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## Errata.

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On page 59, line 6 from top of page, after the word "corporation" for "or," at end of said line, read "for."

On page 60, line 12 from top of page, read without the "," (comma) after the word "month."

On page 61, line 9 from top of page, read without the "," (comma) after the name "Fairmont."

On page 106, line 11 from top of page, read with a ";" (semi-colon) after the word "bonds" at end of said line.

On page 149, line 2 of section 20, for "order" read "orders."



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# ACTS OF 1899.

(House Bill No. 1.)

## CHAPTER 1.

AN ACT to amend and re-enact chapter one hundred and forty-three, of the Acts of one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two, establishing the independent school district of Ceredo, in the county of Wayne.

[Passed February 9, 1899. In effect 90 days from passage. Approved February 18, 1899.]

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

That chapter one hundred and forty-three, of the Acts of one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two, establishing the independent school district of Ceredo, be amended and re-enacted so as to read as follows:

1. The incorporated towns of Ceredo and Kenova, and all the suburbs and territory included in and known as the Independent School District of Ceredo, in the county of Wayne, commencing at the mouth of Twelve-pole and following the Ohio River to the mouth of the Big Sandy river, thence up the Big Sandy to the upper line of the Little farm, east with the ridge south of the waters of Twelve-pole to the head of Hickory branch, and down said branch to its mouth, thence down Twelve-pole to the place of beginning, shall constitute an independent district, to be known as the Independent School District of Ceredo.

2. There shall be elected by the voters of said district at the annual election for municipal officers, for the town of Ceredo, on the third Saturday in March, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine, and in

Term of office.	the manner prescribed by the general school law for the election of school officers, two commissioners, one for two years, and one for three years, the ballot designating the term of service of each member, and every year thereafter one commissioner, whose term of office shall commence within thirty days after his election, and continue three years, and until his successor is elected and qualified; who together with the present commissioners shall constitute a board of education to be denominated, "The Board of Education of the Independent School District of Ceredo."
Board of Education; who to constitute.	
When to qualify.	3. Before entering upon their duties as school officers, each of said commissioners shall be required to qualify by taking and subscribing to the following oath of office: "I, A—B—, do solemnly swear (or affirm), that I will faithfully perform the duties of commissioner of the board of education of the independent school district of Ceredo, during the term for which I was elected, to the best of my ability, according to law, so help me God." The secretary of the board of education is authorized to administer said oath, a copy of which shall be kept by him upon the files of his office. Any vacancy that may occur in the office of school commissioner by death, resignation, refusal to serve, or otherwise, shall be filled by the board of education of the district at their first regular meeting thereafter, by the appointment of a suitable person, who shall hold his office until the next election of school commissioners, when a commissioner shall be elected for the unexpired term. The secretary shall have a vote, in case of a tie vote.
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every question as any other commissioner, but he shall have but one vote upon any one question. In his absence the board may choose a president *pro tempore* from among their number.

6. The secretary shall record, in a book provided for the purpose, all the official acts and the proceedings of the board, which shall be a public record, open to the inspection of all persons interested therein. He shall preserve in his office all papers containing evidence of title, contracts and obligations; and in general, shall record and keep on file in his office all such papers and documents as may be required by any of the provisions of this Act, or by any order of the board of education. He shall annually, between the first and twentieth of July, make report to the county superintendent of such facts in his possession as may be required by general school law of the State. For his services he may receive such compensation, not exceeding one hundred dollars per annum, as the board may allow. In his absence the board may appoint a secretary *pro tempore*.

7. The board of education shall hold stated meetings at such times and places as they may appoint, not less than two members being required to constitute a quorum for the transaction of business. Special meetings may be called by the president, or at the request of any member, by the secretary. The concurrence of two members of the board shall be required to elect superintendent or teachers, and to decide all questions involving the expenditure of money.

8. The board of education of the independent school district of Ceredo shall be a body corporate in law; and as such may purchase, hold, sell or convey real or personal property for the purpose of education within the district; may receive any gift, grant, donation, or devise, may become party to suits and contracts and do other corporate acts. They shall have the management and be vested with the title to all real and personal property for the use of the public schools within the district, and shall manage and dispose of the same as will in their opinion best subserve the interests of the district.

9. The board shall cause to be taken an enumeration of all youth, noting age and color, according to the school law providing for it, annually, on or before April first. The secretary shall communicate to the

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Compensation of secretary.

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Duty of state superintendent in drawing his requisition

10. The state superintendent of schools, in his report to the auditor, shall specify separately the result of the enumeration of youth in the independent school district of Ceredo, and rest of Wayne county, and the auditor, in apportioning money for school purposes, shall apportion to the independent school district of Ceredo, and to the rest of Wayne county, separately, according to their respective numbers of youth, as furnished by the list furnished by the state superintendent, and the said superintendent shall draw his requisition upon the auditor in favor of the sheriff for such amount as the district is entitled to receive, and at the same time shall notify the secretary of the board of education of the amount.

Board of education: duties of.

11. It shall be the duty of the board of education to provide by purchase, condemnation, leasing, building or otherwise, school houses and grounds, furniture, fixtures and appendages, and keep the same in good order and repair; and to supply the said school houses with fuel and other things necessary for their comfort and convenience; to pay the principal and interest on loans made pursuant to this section; and all other expenses incurred in the district in connection with the schools not chargeable to the teachers fund.

Annual levy for taxes: limit to such levy.

For the purposes mentioned in this section, the board of education shall annually levy a tax on the property taxable in said district not to exceed in any one year forty cents on every hundred dollars valuation thereof, according to the latest assessment of the same for state and county taxation. The proceeds

The building fund: what to constitute; for what purposes used.

of the taxes so levied, of school houses and sites sold, of all donations, devises and bequests, applicable to the purposes mentioned in this section, and of any loans that may be made for such purposes, shall constitute a special fund to be called "the building fund," to be appropriated expressly for the purposes named in this section. And the board of education, in addition to the levy aforesaid, may borrow money for the purposes mentioned in this section, on the credit of the building fund: *provided*, that such loans shall at no time amount to more than can be paid by a levy at the rate of twenty-five cents per hundred dollars per year, for four successive years, on the assessed valuation of taxable property of the district; *provided, further*, that no debt shall be contracted un-

Authority to borrow money.

Proviso limiting amount.

Proviso submitting ques-

der this section, unless all questions connected with the same shall have first been submitted to a vote of the people of the district, and have received three-fifths of all the votes cast for and against the same. Such election shall be held and conducted in the same manner as hereinbefore prescribed for the election of school commissioners: of which election at least thirty day's notice shall be given of the proposed loan and issue of certificates of debt or bonds, by publication in one newspaper published in the district.

tions to a vote.

Election: how held and conducted. Notice of such election.

12. In addition to the levy named in the preceding section, the board of education shall, for the support of the schools of the district, annually levy such tax on the taxable property of the district as will, with the money received from the State for the support of free schools, be sufficient to keep said schools in operation not less than eight months in the year: *provided*, that the said tax shall not, in any year, exceed the rate of fifty cents on every hundred dollars' valuation, according to the latest available assessment made for state and county taxation. The proceeds of this levy, together with the money received from the state as aforesaid, shall constitute a special fund, to be called the "teachers fund," and no part thereof shall be used for any other purpose than the payment of teachers' salaries, and the salary of the city superintendent. In addition to the preceding levies the board may annually levy a tax, not to exceed two-tenths of a mill on the dollar valuation, for the establishment, support and maintenance, and increase of a public library, said library to be under the control of the board of education. Upon failure of the board of education to lay the levies required by this act, or either of them, they shall be compelled to do so by the circuit court by writ of *mandamus*.

Teachers' fund: annual levy for.

Rate of tax limited.

For what purposes to be used.

Public library: annual levy for.

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13. The assessments made under the provisions of this act shall be collected and disbursed as now provided by law. The board of education shall not, during any one year, incur any expenses that shall exceed the amount of available funds received for school purposes during that year.

Assessments: how collected and disbursed.

Limit to expenses.

14. The sheriff shall annually, on or immediately before the first day of July, make such settlement with the board of education as the general school law may provide; and for collecting and disbursing the taxes assessed by the board of education, he shall be

Sheriff: his annual settlement: his commission for receiving and disbursing: exception.

entitled to a commission of not more than five per centum upon the amount collected, excepting for money received for sale of bonds and collection of railway companies' tax, he shall not receive more than two per centum for receiving and disbursing the same.

Board of education; power to make rules and regulations, and for what.

15. The board of education shall have power to make all necessary rules and regulations for the government of the schools of the district, for the admission of pupils therein, for the exclusion of pupils whose attendance would be dangerous to the health or detrimental to the morals or discipline of the schools, and may furnish books and stationery for the use of indigent children in attendance at the schools: they may furnish all necessary apparatus and books for the use of the schools, and incur all other expenses necessary to make the system efficient for the purpose for which it was established, and pay the same from the building fund of the district.

May furnish books, etc.; to whom and for what.

May incur necessary expenses; how paid.

Board may establish graded and high schools.

16. The board of education shall have power to establish, within the district, such graded schools, including high school, of such grade, as may in their judgment, be best for the interests of the district. The branches to be taught in the high school and other schools within the district, shall be prescribed by the superintendent, with the approval of the board of education. The schools of the district, whether primary or otherwise, shall be subject to such grading as the board may direct. The said high school shall be open to all pupils in the district, but no pupil shall be entitled to enter them until the city superintendent shall have been satisfied that the said pupil has made due proficiency in the branches taught in the other schools of the district.

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17. Admission to the various schools of the district shall be gratuitous to all white children, wards, and apprentices, or actual residents within the district, between the ages of six and twenty-one years: *provided*, that admission of pupils, residents of one sub-district to the schools of another, shall rest with the board of education. Non-residents of the district may be allowed to attend the schools of the district upon payment in advance of such tuition as the board of education may prescribe.

Non residents.

Schools for colored children; who to establish.

18. The board of education shall establish within the district one or more separate schools for colored children, when the whole number by enumeration ex-

ceeds thirty, so as to afford them as far as practicable, the advantages and privileges of a free school education. All such schools shall be under the management and control of the board, and shall be subject to like general regulations as the other schools of the district; but under no circumstances shall colored children be allowed to attend the same school, or be classified, with white children.

Management and control of such schools.

Mixed schools prohibited.

19. No money shall be paid out by the sheriff, except on a draft signed by the president and secretary of the board of education, and specifying on its face the particular account to which the same is chargeable; nor shall any credit be allowed to the sheriff, in his annual settlement, upon any voucher except such draft.

Sheriff to pay out money: when and how.

No credit allowed, except, etc.

20. The sheriff shall annually, as hereinbefore provided, make such settlement with the board of education, and account to said board for all moneys, from whom, and on what account, and the amount paid out for school purposes in the district, since the last settlement.

Sheriff's annual settlement; what to embrace.

21. In case the sheriff shall fail to make the annual settlement within the time prescribed in the preceding section, he shall forfeit five hundred dollars, to be recovered before any court having jurisdiction, for the use of the schools of the district. And it is hereby made the duty of the secretary of the board of education to proceed forthwith, in case of such failure, by suit against such sheriff and his securities, to recover the penalty as aforesaid. But if before suit shall have been entered, the sheriff shall satisfy the Board that owing to sickness or other causes which may seem to them sufficient, said settlement has been rendered impracticable, such further time may be allowed, as the board may deem reasonable and just.

Penalty for failure to make annual settlement; how enforced.

Duty of secretary in case of such failure.

Further time allowed to settle: when.

22. All school houses, school house sites, and other property for the use of the public schools of the district, shall be exempt from taxation: and also, from sale on execution or other process in the nature of an execution.

School property exempt from taxation and sale.

23. Annually at their first meeting, or as soon thereafter as circumstances will allow, the board shall appoint a superintendent of schools for the district, and fix his salary. Said superintendent, in addition to the duties specified in this Act, shall perform such

Superintendent: board to appoint, when; also to fix salary. Additional duties.

May be removed; for what and how.	other appropriate duties with relation to the schools of the district, as the board may prescribe. He shall be liable to removal by the board of education, for any palpable violation of law or omission of duty. But he shall not be removed, unless charges shall be preferred to the board by a member thereof, and notice of a hearing, with a copy of the charges, delivered to him, and an opportunity be given him to be heard in his defense.
Vacancy in office of superintendent.	When the office shall have become vacant from any cause, before the expiration of the term for which the superintendent shall have been elected, the board of education shall fill the same by
Report of superintendent; to whom made; what to contain.	appointment for the unexpired term. It shall be the duty of the superintendent to make such report to the board of education, of the character and condition of the schools of the district, as shall enable the
Prohibited from receiving any consideration; for what.	secretary to make his required report to the county superintendent. The superintendent shall not directly or indirectly receive any gift, emolument or reward for his influence in recommending the use of any book, apparatus, or furniture of any kind whatever, in the schools of the district.
Committee for examination of teachers; how constituted. Duty of such committee.	24. The board of education shall appoint two competent persons to act with the superintendent as an examining committee. It shall be the duty of said committee to examine all applicants for positions as teachers in the schools of the district, in all the common branches and such other branches, as they may be required to teach, and each person so examined shall pay a fee of one dollar; but no applicant shall be entitled to examination, who shall not furnish evidence satisfactory to the committee of good moral character. Certificate of qualification shall be granted according to the following scheme, numbering from one to three, according to the merits of the applicants, thus: Number one shall denote a very good teacher; number two, good; number three, medium.
Fee for, and who entitled to examination.	A number three certificate shall not be issued more than twice to any one person; but the board may make special regulation, as they may see fit, concerning the certificate of colored teachers. No certificate shall be granted for a longer period than one year; but a number one certificate may be renewed at the option of the examining committee.
Certificates; how graded.	The committee shall hold meetings for the examination of teachers, at such times and places as the superintendent may appoint. They may receive such compensation as the board may allow, out of the fees
Res. tinction as to a No. 3 certificate. Special provision as to colored teachers. Certificates limited to one year. Renewal; when. Meetings for examinations. Compensation.	



received for examining teachers. The excess of such fees, if any, shall go into the building fund of the district.

Excess fees; where to go.

25. Teachers shall be subject, in all respects, to the rules and regulations adopted by the board of education, and they may be removed by the board for incompetency, or grossly immoral conduct, upon complaint of the superintendent or any member of the board.

Teachers; to what rules, etc., subject; how and for what removed.

26. The board of education shall appoint all teachers for public schools of any grade within the district, and fix their salaries; but no person shall be employed to teach in any public school of the district, who shall not first have obtained from the examining committee a certificate, in duplicate, of qualification to teach a school of the grade for which the appointment is made; except that the superintendent and the members of the examining committee shall not be required to obtain any certificate.

Board to appoint teachers and fix salaries. Qualification of teachers.

Who may teach without certificate.

27. If any person or persons shall mar, deface, or otherwise injure any school-house, out building, fence, furniture, or other school property of the district, the person or persons so offending shall be liable to prosecution before any court having jurisdiction, and upon conviction, shall be subjected to a fine of not less than five dollars and costs of prosecution; and if the amount of damage shall exceed five dollars, the person or persons convicted of the offense shall be liable for the full amount thereof.

Injuring, etc., school property; penalty for.

28. If the injury be done by a minor, the parent or guardian of said minor shall be liable as aforesaid. It shall be the duty of the board of education of the district in which the property damaged may be located to ascertain, if possible, by whom the offense was committed, and when satisfied thereof, to cause the party or parties to be arrested and tried for the offense, in the name and on behalf of the board of education; and all fines or damages collected by virtue of this section, shall be paid into the district treasury, and be appropriated for the benefit of the schools of the district. All provisions of the general school law of the state and all laws and acts heretofore existing, which are in any manner inconsistent with the provisions of this act, shall be void within the district; otherwise the said general school law

If done by a minor, who liable.

Duty of B. of E. when school property is injured, etc.

Fines, etc., collected, how disposed of.

Inconsistent laws void; general school law in force when not conflicting.

shall remain in full force and effect in this district, as elsewhere in the state.

(House Bill No. 5.)

## CHAPTER 2.

AN ACT to amend and re-enact sections nine, ten and eleven, of chapter one hundred and sixty, of the Code of West Virginia, and to add sections 11a and 11b thereto, concerning the execution of the sentence of death.

[Passed February 11, 1899. In effect 90 days from passage. Approved February 18, 1899.]

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

Code, Chapter  
163, Secs. 9,  
10 and 11  
amended.

That sections nine, ten and eleven of chapter one hundred and sixty of the Code of West Virginia, be amended and re-enacted, and that sections 11a and 11b be added thereto, so as to read as follows:

Death sen-  
tence; execu-  
tion of.  
To be at peni-  
tentiary.

9. The sentence of death shall in every case be executed by hanging the convict by the neck until he is dead. Such punishment shall be executed within the walls of the West Virginia penitentiary and not elsewhere, and within an inclosure to be prepared for that purpose, under the direction of the warden of the penitentiary and the board of directors thereof, which enclosure shall be so constructed as to exclude public view; and the warden of the West Virginia penitentiary or, in case of his death, absence or inability to act, a deputy warden shall be the executioner; and for his services in executing the said sentence, the said warden or deputy warden, shall receive the sum of twenty-five dollars, to be paid out of any fund on hand appropriated for the maintenance and support of the West Virginia penitentiary.

Warden or  
deputy to be  
executioner.

Compensa-  
tion.

Certified copy  
death sen-  
tence; convict  
how delivered  
at peniten-  
tiary.

Copy indict-  
ment, sen-  
tence, etc., to

10. The clerk of the court pronouncing such sentence, shall as soon as may be after sentence, deliver a certified copy thereof to the proper officer of said court, who shall, as soon as may be, cause the person so sentenced to be delivered at the West Virginia penitentiary, in the same manner as provided in this chapter for the delivery of persons sentenced to confinement therein. And the clerk of such court shall forthwith transmit to the warden of the penitentiary

a copy of the indictment, conviction and sentence, under the penalty prescribed in section thirteen of this chapter. And the said warden or deputy warden, as hereinbefore provided, shall proceed, unless a suspension of the execution be ordered, at the time and place named in said sentence, to cause the convict under sentence of death to be hung by the neck, as prescribed by section nine of this chapter. At the execution there may be present, besides the officers of the court imposing such sentence, such other officers and such guards and assistants, as the officer executing the sentence shall see fit. He shall request the presence of the prosecuting attorney in said court, the clerk thereof, and twelve respectable citizens, including a physician and surgeon, and such representatives of the press as he may desire; and he shall permit the presence of the counsel of the convict, and such ministers of the gospel, as he shall desire, and such of the convict's relations as the officer shall deem prudent.

be transmitted to warden.

Execution; how proceeded with.

Who may be present.

Presence of certain officers, citizens, etc., to be requested.

Counsel of convict and ministers may be present.

11. The officer executing the sentence of death shall certify the fact to the clerk of the court by which such sentence was imposed, who shall file such certificate with the papers of the case and enter the same upon the records of said court.

Execution to be certified to court imposing sentence.

11a. If the friends and relatives of the convict shall desire and make request in writing to the warden, at any time within one day after said sentence has been executed, the body of the person executed shall be returned to the said friends or relatives, in any county in the state, for burial. And the warden may draw his order on the auditor of the state for such sum as may be necessary to pay for the transportation of said body, and other expenses, not however, to exceed the sum of forty dollars, to be paid out of funds appropriated for criminal charges. And if no request is made by the said friends or relatives as aforesaid, the body shall be disposed of as provided for other convicts dying within the penitentiary.

Body of convict; how disposed of.

Expenses of transporting body; how paid.

11b. All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith, are hereby repealed; *provided, however*, that nothing in this act contained shall be so construed as to change or alter the manner of the execution of the sentence of death, when imposed on account of crimes committed prior to the passage of this act.

Acts repealed.

(House Bill No. 26.)

## CHAPTER 3.

AN ACT to amend and re-enact section four of chapter one hundred and forty-five of the Code.

[Passed February 16, 1899. In effect 90 days from passage. Approved February 20, 1899.]

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

Code.  
Chapter 145,  
section 4,  
amended.

That section four, of chapter one hundred and forty-five, of the Code of West Virginia, be amended and re-enacted so as to read as follows:

Burning cer-  
tain build-  
ings: penalty  
for.

4. If a person maliciously burn any meeting house, court house, town house, college, academy, or other building erected or used for public purposes, (except a jail or prison), or any banking-house, warehouse, store-house, manufactory or mill, of another person, not usually occupied by persons lodging therein at night, or if he maliciously set fire to anything, by the burning whereof any building mentioned in this section shall be burnt, he shall be confined in the penitentiary, when such building with the property therein is of the value of one thousand dollars, not less than three nor more than ten years; and when it is of less value, not less than three nor more than five years.

Grade of pun-  
ishment ac-  
cording to  
value.

(House Bill No. 109.)

## CHAPTER 4.

AN ACT to amend and re-enact and to reduce into one Act, the several Acts incorporating the town of Sistersville, in the county of Tyler; defining the powers thereof, and describing the limits of said town; and incorporating the city of Sistersville, in said Tyler county.

[Passed February 16, 1899. Effect from passage. Approved February 20, 1899.]

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

City of Sisters-  
ville incorpo-  
rated.

1. That the inhabitants of so much of the county of Tyler as is within the bounds prescribed by section

two of this Act, and their successors, shall be and remain, and they are hereby made, a body politic and corporate, by the name of "The City of Sistersville," and as such shall have perpetual succession and a common seal, and by that name may sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded, purchase, lease and hold, real estate, personal property, necessary to the purpose of said corporation. Powers and liabilities.

2. The corporate limits of said city shall hereafter be as follows: Beginning at a point in the Ohio river, at low water mark, at the mouth of Forsyth's run, thence up said run, with meanders thereof, 61.5 rods to a rock below falls; thence south two degrees east, 73.3 rods to a stone in line between Shay and Woods; thence south 37 degrees and 55 minutes west, 82.6 rods to a stone in the line between McCoy heirs and J. B. McCoy; thence with said line north 48 degree and 16 minutes west, 28 rods to a stone; thence south 42 degrees and 4 minutes west, 93.2 rods to a stone; thence north 33 degrees and 11 minutes west, to the Ohio river, at low water mark; thence up said river with the meanders thereof to the place of beginning. Boundaries

3. The territory of said city shall be divided as follows: Wards.

First ward:—Beginning at a point where the center of Charles street intersects the Ohio river at low water mark, thence south-east along the center of Charles street to the easterly line of said city of Sistersville; thence south 42 degrees and 4 minutes west, to a stone, being the stone at the south-easterly corner of said city of Sistersville; thence south 33 degrees and 11 minutes west, to the Ohio river, at low water mark; thence up the Ohio river with the meanders thereof to the place of beginning; First ward; boundaries.

Second ward:—Beginning at a point where the center of Wells street intersects the center of Charles street, thence westerly along the center of Charles street to the Ohio river at low water mark; thence up the Ohio river with the meanders thereof, to a point where the center of Hill street intersects the Ohio river, at low water mark; thence up the center of Hill street north-easterly to where the center of Wells street intersects the center of Hill street; thence southerly along the center of Wells street to the center of Charles street, the place of beginning; Second ward; boundaries.

Third ward:—Beginning at a point where the center of Well street intersects the center of Hill street, Third ward; boundaries.

thence easterly along the center of Hill street and the continuation thereof to Slaughter House run, and up Slaughter House run on the southerly sidethereof, to the easterly line of said city of Sistersville; thence south 37 degrees and 55 minutes west, to a stone; thence north 48 degrees and 16 minutes west, 28 poles to a stone; thence south 42 degrees and 4 minutes west, to the center of Charles street; thence westerly along the line of the center of Charles street to a point where the center of Wells street intersects the center of Charles street; thence up Wells street and along the center thereof to the center of Hill street, the place of beginning;

Fourth ward:  
boundaries.

Fourth ward:—Beginning at a point where the center of Hill street intersects the Ohio river, at low water mark, thence up the Ohio river with the meanders thereof to a point, at low water mark, in the middle of the mouth of Forsyth's run; thence along said run with the meanders thereof 61.5 rods to a rock below falls; thence south 2 degrees east, 73.3 rods to a stone in the line between Shay and Woods; thence south 37 degrees and 55 minutes west, to the southerly bank of Slaughter House run; thence down Slaughter House run on the southerly side thereof and with the meanders thereof to the extension of Hill street; thence down the center of Hill street to the Ohio river, at low water mark, the place of beginning.

Council may  
change  
wards.

The number and boundaries of wards of said city may be changed by the council thereof.

Council: how  
formed; com-  
pensation.

4. The municipal authorities of said city shall consist of a mayor and eight councilmen, who together shall form a common council, and who shall receive such compensation as the council shall from time to time determine, and which shall not be increased or diminished during their term of office.

Corporate  
powers to be  
exercised, by  
whom.

5. All the corporate powers of said corporation shall be exercised by said council or under their authority, except when otherwise provided.

Qualification  
of officers.

6. The mayor, assessor and councilmen, at the time of their election, shall be freeholders in said city, and be entitled to vote for the member of the common council of said city, as residents and legal voters therein.

Officers.

7. There shall be a chief of police, city attorney, superintendent of streets, commissioner of water

works, city physician, assessor, three auditors, city collector and treasurer, city surveyor, and city clerk, of said city: who at the time of their election or appointment shall be entitled to vote for the members of its common council. The city attorney, city physician and city surveyor, shall be appointed by the common council, to hold their respective offices for the term of one year from the first Monday in April, or until their successors shall have been appointed and qualified.

Officers appointed: term of office.

8. On the fourth Thursday in March, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine, and on said day of each succeeding year there shall be elected by the qualified voters of said city a mayor, city collector and treasurer, assessor, three auditors, and city clerk, who shall hold their respective offices for one year and until their successors shall be elected and qualified.

Election: when held: term of office.

9. On the same day first mentioned in the preceding section, two members of the council shall be elected in each ward in said city, who shall reside in the ward for which they are elected; and the candidate receiving the highest number of votes shall be elected for two years, from the first Monday in April succeeding his election, and the candidate receiving the next highest number of votes, shall be elected for one year from the first Monday in April succeeding his election; and on the same day of each succeeding year, one member of the council shall be elected in each ward in the said city, whose term of office shall be two years from the first Monday in April succeeding his election, and until his successor shall be elected and qualified.

Councilmen: who eligible: how elected.

Annual election: when held.

Each ward shall constitute an election precinct, and the council shall establish a voting place in each, and the election of councilmen shall be by wards. No voter shall be entitled to vote at any city election, except in the ward in which he resides; and if any voter shall vote for any person for councilman, who is not a resident of the ward in which he is voted for, such vote or votes shall not be counted for such person or persons.

Councilmen to be elected by wards.

Who to vote.

10. Every male person residing in said city, shall be entitled to vote for all officers elected under this act; but no person who is a minor or of unsound mind, or a pauper, or who is under conviction of treason, felony, or bribery in an election, or who has not been a resident of this State for one year, and of

Who entitled to vote.

Number of auditors to be voted for.	the city of Sistersville for six months, and is a <i>bona fide</i> resident of the ward in which he offers to vote; and each voter shall be entitled to vote for only two auditors.
Mode of voting.	11. In all elections by the people the mode of voting shall be by ballot; but the voter shall be left free to vote by open, sealed or secret ballot, as he may elect.
Election: how held and conducted.	The election in said city shall be held and conducted and the result thereof certified, returned and finally determined, under the laws in force in this State, relating to general elections, on the tenth day of March, eighteen hundred and ninety-one. The corporate authorities of said city shall perform the duties in relation to such election required by general law of county courts and officers on March tenth, eighteen hundred and ninety-one, and the provisions of chapter three of the Code of West Virginia in effect on that date, concerning elections by the people, shall govern such election, and be applicable thereto; and the penalties therein prescribed for offenders relating to elections, shall be enforced against the offenders at such corporate elections; and said act shall have the same force and effect as if it were specially applicable to such corporate elections.
Duties of corporate authorities.	
Elections: how governed	
Tie vote; how decided.	12. Whenever two or more persons shall receive an equal number of votes for councilman or other city officer, such tie shall be decided by the council in being.
Contests; how decided.	13. All contested elections shall be heard and decided by the common council for the time being; and the contest shall be made and conducted in the same manner as provided for in contest for county and district officers; and the common council shall conduct their proceedings in such cases, as nearly as practicable, in conformity with proceedings of the county court in such cases.
Vacancy; how filled.	14. Whenever a vacancy shall occur, from any cause, in the office of mayor, councilman, city collector and treasurer, chief of police, superintendent of streets, commissioner of water works, the council for the time being, shall, by a vote of the majority of those present, fill the vacancy until the next election, at which time a successor to fill the unexpired term of such office, shall be elected by the people, or be appointed by the council.



15. The chief of police, superintendent of streets, commissioner of water works, city attorney, city physician, and city surveyor, shall be appointed by the council.

Appointive officers.

The council shall also have authority to provide by ordinance for the appointment of such other officers as shall be necessary and proper to carry into full force any authority, power, capacity or jurisdiction, which is or shall be vested in the said city, or in the council, or in the mayor, or any officer or body of officers, thereof, and to grant to the officers, so appointed, the power necessary or proper for the purpose above mentioned.

Authority of council to appoint officers.

Power of officers so appointed.

The council shall, by ordinance, define the duties of all officers so appointed or elected as aforesaid, and allow them reasonable compensation, which shall be by monthly salaries, and not otherwise, except as to the collection of taxes, and which compensation shall not be increased or diminished during their term of office; and shall require and take from all those whose duty it shall be to receive its funds, assets or property, or have charge of the same, such bonds, obligations or other writings, as they shall deem necessary or proper to insure the faithful performance of their several duties.

Duties of officers; how defined. Compensation.

Bonds to be required of officers.

All officers so appointed or elected, may be removed from office for malfeasance, nonfeasance or misfeasance, by the council; and, unless their term of office be otherwise fixed by ordinance, they shall be considered as holding their respective offices at the pleasure of the council.

Removal from office.

Term of office.

The chief of police shall have all powers, rights, and privileges within the corporate limits of said city in regard to the arrest of persons, the collection of claims, the execution and return of processes, that can be legally exercised by a constable of a district within the same, and he and his sureties shall be liable to all fines, penalties and forfeitures, that a constable of a district is legally liable to, for any failure or dereliction in his said office; to be recovered in the same manner and in the same courts that the said fines, penalties and forfeitures are now recovered against such district constable. It shall be the duty of the collector and treasurer, to collect city taxes, licenses, levies, assessments, and such other city claims as are placed in his hands for collection, by the council, and may distrain and sell for state taxes; and he shall have, in all other respects, the same power as a sheriff to enforce the payment and collection thereof.

Powers of chief of police.

Sureties liable; when.

Duty of collector and treasurer.

Power to enforce payment of taxes.

- Officers must be residents.** All officers appointed by the council must be residents of the city at the time of their appointment.
- Bonds; how payable.** **Proceedings thereon.** 16. All bonds, obligations or other writings, taken in pursuance of any provision of this Act, shall be made payable to "The city of Sistersville;" and the respective persons, and their heirs, executors, administrators and assigns bound thereby, shall be subject to the same proceedings on the said bond, obligation and other writing, for enforcing the conditions of the terms thereof, by motion or otherwise, before any court of record held in and for the county of Tyler, that collectors of county levies and other sureties are or shall be subject to on their bonds, for enforcing the payment of the county levies.
- Officers to give bond.** 17. The mayor and council and all other officers provided for in this act, shall each, before entering upon the duties of their office, and within one week from the date of their election or appointment, give the bond required from any office by section fifteen of this Act, and take the oath prescribed by law for all officers of this State, and make oath that they will truly, faithfully and impartially, to the best of their ability, discharge the duties of their respective offices, so long as they continue therein.
- Oaths of officers.** Said oath or affirmation may be taken before any person authorized to administer oaths, under the laws now in force, or before the mayor or city clerk of said city.
- Before whom taken.**
- Term of office.** 18. The mayor and all other officers, provided for in this Act, shall enter upon the duties of their offices upon the first Monday of April each year, as soon as they are qualified, and shall continue therein until their successors are elected or appointed and qualified.
- Election of person ineligible.** 19. If any person elected to the office of mayor, councilman, collector and treasurer, auditor, or city clerk, shall not be eligible to such office under the provisions of this Act, or shall fail to qualify as herein required, the council for the time being, shall declare his said office vacant, and shall proceed to fill the vacancy as required by this Act.
- Failure to qualify.**
- Vacancy; how filled.**
- Mayor to be chief executive officer; and ex-officio justice of the peace.** 20. The mayor shall be the chief executive officer of the city, and shall take care that the orders, by-laws, ordinances, acts and resolutions of the council thereof, are faithfully executed. He shall be ex-officio a justice

and conservator of the peace within the city, and shall, within the same, have, possess and exercise all the powers and perform all the duties, vested by law in a justice of the peace, except that he shall have no jurisdiction in civil cases, or causes of action arising out of corporate limits of the city.

He shall have the same power to issue attachments in civil suits as a justice of his county has, though the cause of action arose out of his city. But in such cases he shall have no power to try the same; but said attachment shall be returnable to and be heard before some justice of his county.

Power to issue attachments. Attachments; how tried.

Any warrant or other process issued by him, may be executed at any place in the county: he shall have control of the police of the city, and may suspend any policeman for cause, and he may appoint special police officers whenever he deems it necessary: and it shall be his duty especially to see that the peace and good order of the city are preserved, and that persons and property therein are protected: and to this end he may cause the arrest and detention of all riotous and disorderly persons in the city, before issuing his warrant therefor.

Warrants, etc., to be executed: where. Control of Police.

Arrest without warrant: when.

He shall have the power to issue executions for all fines, penalties and costs imposed by him, 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 of Tyler, or other place of imprisonment in such corporation, if there be one, until the fine or penalty and costs shall be paid: but the term of imprisonment in such cases shall not exceed thirty days.

Power to issue executions.

Power to imprison.

And in all cases where a person is sentenced to imprisonment, or to the payment of a fine of ten dollars or more, (and in no case shall a judgment for a fine of less than ten dollars, be given by the mayor if the defendant, his agent or attorney, object thereto,) such person shall be allowed an appeal from such decision to the circuit court of said Tyler county, upon the execution of an appeal bond with surety deemed sufficient by the mayor, in a penalty double the amount of the fine and costs imposed by the mayor, with condition that the person proposing to appeal will perform and satisfy any judgment which may be rendered against him by the circuit court, on such appeal.

Appeal allowed; when.

If such appeal be taken, the warrant of arrest, (if there be any), the transcript of the judgment, the appeal bond and other papers of the case, shall be

Papers, etc., to be delivered: to whom?

- Trial; how.** forthwith delivered by the mayor, to the clerk of said court; and the court shall proceed to try the case as upon indictment or presentment, and render such judgment, including that of costs, as the law and the evidence may require.
- Recommendations by mayor.** The mayor shall, from time to time, recommend to the council such measures as he may deem needful for the welfare of the city.
- Expense of imprisonment; how paid.** The expense of maintaining any person committed to the jail of the county by him, except it be to answer an indictment, or be under the provisions of sections two hundred and twenty-seven and two hundred and twenty-eight, of chapter fifty, of the amended Code of this state, shall be paid by the city.
- Mayor to give bond before collecting money.** But the mayor shall not receive any money belonging to the state, or individuals, unless he shall give the bond and security required of a justice of the peace, by chapter fifty of the said Code, and all the provisions of said chapter, relating to money received by justices, shall apply as to like moneys received by the mayor.
- Mayor to pay fines collected; to whom; and when.** The mayor shall pay all moneys received by him for fines, or by virtue of his office, belonging to the city, to the collector and treasurer of the city, within one week after he receives the same.
- City clerk; his duties; to act as mayor, when.** 21. The city clerk shall keep the journal of the proceedings of the council and have charge of and preserve the records of the city; and in the absence from the city, or in the case of sickness or inability, of the mayor, or during any vacancy in the office of mayor, he shall perform the duties of mayor which pertain to him as the chief executive of said city, and be vested with all the power necessary for the performance of such duties.
- He shall be a conservator of the peace within the city.
- Quorum.** 22. The presence of a majority of the council shall be necessary to make a quorum for the transaction of business.
- Minutes of council.** 23. The council shall cause to be kept by the clerk, in a well-bound book, to be called the "minute book," an accurate record of all its proceedings, ordinances, acts, orders and resolutions, and in another, to be called "ordinance book," accurate copies of all general ordinances adopted by the council; both of which shall be fully indexed and open to the inspection of
- Ordinance book.**

any one required to pay taxes to the city or who may be otherwise interested.

All oaths and bonds of officers in the city, and all papers of the council, shall be endorsed, filed and securely kept by the clerk. Papers to be filed and preserved.

The bond of officers shall be recorded in a well-bound book, to be called the "record of bonds." Record of bonds.

The clerk shall perform all such other duties as may be prescribed by ordinance of the council. Clerk's duties.

All printed copies of such ordinances, purporting to be published under authority of the council, and transcripts of such ordinances, acts, orders and resolutions, certified by the clerk, under the seal of the city, shall be deemed *prima facie* correct, when sought to be used in any court or before any justice. Printed ordinances, etc., prima facie correct.

24. At each meeting of the council the proceedings of the last meeting shall be read and corrected, if erroneous, and signed by the presiding officer for the time being. Council meeting; minutes.

Upon the call of any member, the ayes and noes on any question shall be taken and recorded in the journal, and the roll shall be called alphabetically. Ayes and noes.

25. The mayor shall have a vote only in case of a tie. Vote of mayor.

26. The meeting of the council shall be held at such places in said city, and at such times, as they shall from time to time ordain and appoint; but it shall be lawful for the council, by ordinance, to vest in any officer of said city, or in any member or number of members of their own body, the authority to call special meetings; and it shall, by ordinance, prescribe the mode in which notice of such meetings shall be given, and no business shall be transacted unless a majority of all the members of which it then consists, shall be present, except that a less number may compel the attendance of absent members, under such reasonable penalties as they may think proper to impose; and all questions put, except in such matters as are hereinafter provided for, shall be decided by a majority of the members present. Council meetings; regular and special. Quorum necessary; may be how secured.

27. All moneys belonging to the city shall be paid over to the city collector and treasurer; and no money shall be paid out by him, except as the same shall have been appropriated by the council, and upon an order signed by the mayor and city clerk, and not otherwise. City funds; how paid out.

Powers of council.	<p>28. The council of said city shall have power to lay off, vacate, close, open, alter, grade and keep in good repair the roads, streets, alleys, pavements, sidewalks, crosswalks, drains and gutters therein, for the use of the citizens or of the public, and to improve and light the same, and to keep them free from obstructions of every kind; to regulate the width of the pavements and sidewalks on the streets and alleys, and to order the pavements, sidewalks, foot ways, drains and gutters to be kept in good order, free and clean, by the owner or occupants of the real property next adjacent thereto; to establish and regulate markets, prescribe the time of holding the same, provide suitable and convenient buildings therefor, and prevent the fore-stalling of such markets; to prevent injury or annoyance to the public, or to individuals, from anything dangerous, offensive or unwholesome; to prohibit or regulate slaughter houses, tan houses and soap factories within the city limits; or the exercise of any unhealthy or offensive business, trade or employment; to abate all nuisances within the city limits, or to require and compel the abatement or removal thereof, or at the expense of the persons causing the same, or by or at the expense of the owner or occupant of the grounds on which they are placed or found; to cause to be filled up, raised or drained, by or at the expense of the owner, any city lot or tract of land covered or subjected to be covered by stagnant water; to prevent horses, hogs, cattle, sheep or other animals, and fowls of all kinds, from going or being at large in such city, and as one means of prevention, to provide for impounding and confining such animals and fowls, and upon failure to reclaim, for the sale thereof; to protect places of divine worship, and preserve order in and about the premises where and when such worship is held; to regulate the keeping of gun powder and other inflammable or dangerous substances; to provide for the regular building of houses or other structures, and for the making and maintaining of division fences by the owners of adjoining premises, and for the proper daining of city lots or other parcels of land by or at the expense of the owner or occupant thereof; to provide against danger of damage by fire; to punish for assault and batteries; to prohibit the keeping of or loitering in or visiting houses of ill-fame, or loitering in saloons, or upon the streets; to prevent lewd or lascivious conduct, the sale or exhibition of indecent</p>
Roads, streets and alleys.	
Markets.	
Slaughter-houses, etc.	
Nuisances.	
Drainage, etc.	
Animals running at large.	
Divine worship, protection of.	

pictures or other representations: the desecration of the Sabbath day, profane swearing, the illegal sale of all intoxicating liquors, mixtures and preparations, beer, ale, wine or drinks of a like nature: to protect the persons of those residing or being within said city: to appoint when necessary or advisable a police force, permanent or temporary, to assist the chief of police in the discharge of his duties: to build or purchase, or lease and use as a suitable place of imprisonment, within or near the said city, for the safe keeping or punishment of persons charged with or convicted of the violation of ordinances: to erect or authorize or prohibit the erection of gas or water works within the city limits: to prevent injury of such works, or the pollution of any gas or water used or intended to be used by the public or by individuals: to provide for and regulate the weighing or measuring of hay, coal, lumber or other articles sold or kept, or offered for sale within said city, and to establish rates and charges for said weighing or measuring: to regulate the running and speed of engines and cars within the said city: to create by ordinance such committees and boards and delegate such authority thereto as may be deemed necessary or advisable: to provide for the annual assessments of the taxable property therein, including dogs kept in said city and regulate their running at large, and to provide a revenue for the city for municipal purposes, and to appropriate such revenue to its expenses, and generally, to take such measures as may be deemed necessary or advisable to protect the property, public and private, within the city: to preserve and maintain peace, quiet and good order therein, and to preserve and promote the health, safety, comfort and well being of the inhabitants thereof.

Sale of intoxicants.

Police

Gas and water works.

Weights and measures.

Committees and boards.

Taxes.

Appropriation of revenues.

Ordinances: how adopted and enforced.

The council shall have authority to pass all ordinances, (not repugnant to the Constitution and laws of the United States and of this State), which shall be necessary or proper to carry into full effect and power the authority, capacity and jurisdiction which is or shall be granted or vested in the said city, or in the council, or in any officer or body of officers of said city, and to enforce any or all ordinances by reasonable fines and penalties, and by imprisoning the offender or offenders, and upon failure to pay any fine or penalty imposed, by compelling them to labor without compensation on any of the public works or improvements, undertaken or to be undertaken by

Fines; offenders may be required to work out.

said city, or to labor at any work which the said city may lawfully employ labor upon, at such a rate *per diem* as the council may fix, but not at a less rate than is fixed by said city council for like labor from other employees of said city, until any fine or fines imposed upon any such offender or offenders, by said city, shall have been fully paid and discharged, after deducting charges of support while in the custody of the officers of said city; and all ordinances relating to licenses, and the sale of spiritous liquors, malt liquors or wines, and the keeping of or dwelling or loitering in houses of ill fame: and such police regulations as may be ordained for said city, and the right and power to enforce the same shall extend one mile, in the State of West Virginia, beyond the corporate limits of the city: *provided, however,* that no fine shall be imposed exceeding one hundred dollars, and that no person shall be imprisoned or compelled to labor, as aforesaid, more than thirty days for any one offense. And in all cases where a fine is imposed for an amount exceeding ten dollars, or a person be imprisoned or compelled to labor as aforesaid, for a term greater than ten days, an appeal may be taken from any such decision, upon the same terms and conditions, that appeals are taken from the judgment of a justice of this state. Such fines and penalties shall be imposed and recovered, and such imprisonment inflicted and enforced by and under the judgment of the mayor of the city, or in case of his absence or inability to act, by the clerk of said city, or if he be unable to act, then a member of the council, to be appointed by the council for that purpose.

In addition to the powers above enumerated, the said city council shall have power to improve, amplify and expand the water works of said city, and to contract for an adequate supply of pure, healthful water for said city, and do all things necessary to adequately supply said city with pure, wholesome water; and provide, contract for and construct an adequate sewerage system for said city.

When anything for which a state license is required, is to be done within the limits of said city, the council may decide whether such license may be granted or not, and if granted it shall be assessed and collected the same as if granted by the county court of Tyler County; such license shall be issued in the manner and form provided by sections ten and eleven of chapter thirty-two, of the Code of West Virginia. And the

What ordinances to extend beyond city limits.

Maximum fine, etc.

Appeal from judgment of mayor.

Additional powers of council: water works.

Sewers.

State license; sole power in council to grant or refuse.



sole and exclusive power is vested in the said city council to grant or refuse State licenses within the limits of said city. When any such license, as is hereinbefore mentioned, is granted by said city council, said city council may impose a tax thereon for the use of the city in conformity with the State law, and shall also require of the licensee bonds payable to the said city in its corporate name, with good security; such bonds to be approved by said council, and to be in the same penalty as required by the State law. And said city council may revoke such license at any time the condition of said bond be broken, upon ten days previous notice to the person, persons or corporation holding the same.

City tax on licenses.

Bond of licensee.

Power to revoke license.

And suits may be prosecuted and maintained on such bond, as prescribed in section twenty-two of chapter thirty-two of the Code of West Virginia, by the same person, in the same manner, and to the same extent, as upon the bonds mentioned in said section, and all the provisions of said section in relation to the bonds therein mentioned shall be applicable to the bonds required by this section.

Suit on such bond.

No license to sell brandy, whiskey, rum, gin, porter, ale, beer, or any other spirituous, vinous, or malt liquor or drink of like nature, shall be granted without the affirmative vote of at least a majority of the councilmen elected in said city, entered of record, in each case. No such license shall be granted until after the first election of councilmen under this Act.

Majority of councilmen elected necessary to grant liquor license

29. A book, well bound and indexed, to be denominated the "docket," shall be kept in the office of the mayor; in which shall be noted each case brought before or tried by him, together with the proceedings therein, including a statement of the complaint, the summons, the return, the fact of appearance or non-appearance, the defense, the hearing, the judgment, the costs, and in case the judgment be one of conviction, the action taken to enforce the same. The record of each case shall be signed by the mayor, and the original papers thereof, if no appeal be taken, shall be kept together and preserved in his office; and the mayor shall deliver to his successor the docket and all books and papers pertaining to his office.

Mayor's docket; what to show in relation to cases before him.

Papers to be filed.

30. The council shall cause to be made up annually and spread upon its minute book an accurate estimate of all sums which are or may become lawfully chargeable against the city, and which ought to be

Annual estimate of charges.

Levy.	paid within one year; and it shall order a levy of so much as will in its judgment be necessary to pay the same. Such levy shall be upon all tithables and upon all real and personal property therein subject to State and county taxes, including a poll tax of not more than one dollar upon each male resident of said corporation over twenty-one years of age: <i>provided</i> , that such levy shall not exceed one dollar on each tithable and one dollar on every one hundred dollars of the ascertained value of such property. At least once in each year the council shall cause to be made up and published in one or more newspapers of the city a statement of the revenue received from the different sources, and of the expenditures upon the different accounts, for the preceding year or portion of the year, as the case may be.
Poll tax.	
Annual statement to be published.	
Duties of assessor; assessment of property.	<p>31. It shall be the duty of the assessor to make an assessment of the property within the city subject to taxation, substantially in the manner and form in which assessments are made by the assessor of the county, and return the same to the council on or before the first day of June in each year, and for this purpose he shall have all powers conferred by law on county assessors. He shall list the number of dogs in the city and the names of the persons owning the same, which list shall be returned to the council (see chapter forty-seven, section forty-one, Code of West Virginia.) In order to aid the said council in ascertaining the property and tithables subject to taxation by said city, the assessor of said city shall have access to all books and public records of Tyler county without expense to said city or assessor, and he shall also have the same power and be subject to the same penalties in ascertaining and assessing the property and subjects of taxation in said city, as are granted and imposed upon the county assessors throughout the State by general law; and the council shall also have authority to prescribe by ordinance such other rules and regulations as may be necessary to enable and to require such assessor to ascertain and properly assess all property and tithables, liable to be taxed by said city, so that such assessment and taxation shall be uniform, and to enforce such ordinance by reasonable fines and penalties; and the said city assessor, in making his valuation for assessment, shall make the same valuation for both real and personal property as the assessor for said county for the same assessment year assessed by the county assessors.</p>
List of dogs and owners.	
To have access to county records.	
Council may prescribe additional requirements.	

32. The council, upon the return of the assessor, shall cause the said assessor's book to be correctly copied by the clerk into two well bound books to be provided for the purpose, and the taxes extended in each book, one of which shall be delivered to the city collector and treasurer, taking his receipt therefor, as well as for the taxes therein contained.

Extension of levy.

33. There shall be a lien on real estate within said city for the city taxes assessed thereon, and for all fines and penalties assessed to, or imposed upon the owners thereof by the authorities of such city from the time the same are so assessed or imposed, which shall have priority over all other liens, except the lien for taxes due the State and county; and which may be enforced by the council in the same manner provided by law for the enforcement of the lien for county taxes. If any real estate within said city be returned delinquent for the non-payment of taxes due thereon, a copy of such delinquent list may be certified by the council to the auditor, and the same may be sold for city taxes, interest and commissions thereon, in the same manner, at the same time and by the same officers, as real estate is sold for State taxes.

Lien on real estate for taxes, fines, etc.

Priority. Enforcement of lien.

Sale of real estate for taxes.

34. It shall be the duty of the city collector and treasurer, when the extended copies are completed, to receive one copy thereof, receipting to the council for the same and for the taxes therein extended, and it shall be his duty to collect from the parties the entire amount of taxes with which they are therein severally charged, from and after the first day of June of each year, until the first day of August of the year, and he shall in said book write the word "paid" opposite the name of the person so paying, and shall also receipt to such taxpayer for the tax so paid. He shall also receive such other moneys of the city as he is authorized by this chapter to receive, and all moneys ordered paid him by the council, giving receipts therefor to the parties paying, and shall keep an accurate account of the same; and his books shall at all times be open for inspection to any taxpayer of the city, and he shall produce said books to said council for inspection at any meeting thereof upon the order of the council. He shall pay out the moneys in his hands upon the orders of the council signed by the mayor and the city clerk.

Taxes: how and by whom collected.

Collector to receive and account for funds.

His books to be open for inspection.

Disbursements: how made.

He shall on or before the tenth day of January of each year present to the council a full, complete and

To make statement of receipts and

disburse- ments.	detailed statement of all moneys with which he is chargeable or that have been received by him up to the first day of January of that year, and shall at the same time, in like manner, furnish a statement of all disbursements made by him during such previous year, with vouchers evidencing the same. He shall, upon the order of the council at any time, submit a statement of the amount with which he is chargeable, and his collections and disbursements. He shall receive all taxes upon licenses, and receipt to the party paying the same by the endorsement upon the permit granted by order of the council, which permit shall be furnished him by the clerk, and charge himself with the amount so received, and report to the council at its next regular meeting thereafter the amount so received by him. He shall upon all moneys coming into his hands as such treasurer, and duly paid out or turned over by him upon order of council, receive as compensation therefor a sum to be fixed by the council, not exceeding five per cent. on the amount collected. He shall, upon the expiration of his term of office, turn over to the council all moneys, books and other property in his possession belonging to said city; and shall, before entering upon the duties of his office, execute a bond with good security payable to the city of Sistersville, in the penalty of not less than ten thousand dollars, conditioned for the faithful performance of the duties of his office, and for the accounting for and paying as required by law all money which may come into his hands by virtue of his office. He shall be chargeable with all city taxes, levies, and assessments and money of the city that may come into his hands, and shall account therefor.
To receive license tax.	
Compensa- tion.	
Bond.	
With what chargeable.	
License: how obtained.	35. The council shall prescribe, by ordinance, the manner in which license of all kinds shall be applied for and granted, and it shall require the payment of the tax thereon before delivery to the person applying therefor.
General law governing licenses.	36. The provisions of the twenty-ninth section of chapter thirty two, of the Code of West Virginia, relating to State licenses shall be deemed applicable to licenses of a similar character to those therein mentioned, when granted by or under the authority of the council of said city. Licenses for the keeping of dogs shall expire on the thirteenth day of April next after they are granted; and all other licenses may be for such time as the council may determine.
Dog license: expiration of	

37. The council shall have the right to institute proceedings in the name of the city for the condemnation of real estate for streets, alleys, drains, market-grounds, city prison or other work or purpose of public utility. Such proceedings shall conform to the provisions of chapter forty-two of the Code of West Virginia, and the expenses thereof shall be borne by the city.

Eminent domain.

38. All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed; but this Act shall not be construed to repeal, change or modify any previous Act, not inconsistent with this Act, authorizing the city of Sistersville to contract debts, or to borrow money, or to take away any of the powers conferred upon said city of Sistersville or upon the mayor or council, or any of the officers, conferred by general law, except so far as the same may be inconsistent with the powers hereby conferred.

Acts repealed.

Acts not affected.

39. The council in being, at the time this Act shall take effect, shall appoint and provide places for voting in the several wards in said city, as herein prescribed, for the election herein provided for to be held in said city, and appoint the election officers thereof; and shall pass all proper ordinances and orders to give this Act full force and effect.

Voting places; how established.

40. The said city shall succeed to all rights, powers and responsibilities, of the town of Sistersville, and all officers of said town acting as such at the time this Act takes effect, shall continue until the first Monday of April, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine, (and until their successor, the officers herein mentioned, or elected or appointed and qualified,) to exercise the powers, perform the duties, and receive the compensation heretofore conferred, prescribed and allowed by former charter, by general law, or by the ordinance of said town. Such ordinances in force at the time referred to shall continue to have full operation and effect, as ordinances of the city of Sistersville, until amended, repealed or superseded by the council of said city.

City succeeds to rights and liabilities of town of Sistersville.

Old officers to continue.

Ordinances in force.

(House BILL No. 69.)

## CHAPTER 5.

AN ACT authorizing and empowering the board of education for the independent district of Huntington to relieve and re-imburse the sureties on the bond of T. D. Peyton, contractor in the construction of a school building.

[Passed February 17, 1899. Effect from passage. Approved February 20, 1899.]

It being represented to the Legislature that Thos. Turley, P. Henson, Wm. Turley, A. C. Howell and A. H. Evans, bondsmen of T. D. Peyton, contractor in the construction of the building known as the First Ward school building in the city of Huntington, after the default of their principal, finished the construction of said building at a loss to themselves and a corresponding gain to the board of education for the independent district of Huntington; that said board of education is desirous of being authorized and empowered by the Legislature to relieve and re-imburse said bondsmen in such manner and amount as may be found by said board of education to be equitable and right, and has at the request of a majority of the taxpayers of said independent district, petitioned the Legislature for such power and authority; therefore,

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

1. That the board of education for the independent district of Huntington be authorized and empowered to make such settlement with said bondsmen as may seem to said board equitable and right, and to relieve them to the extent of the amount gained by said independent district in the construction of said school building.

Board may settle with and relieve sureties of contractor T. D. Peyton.

(House Bill No. 97.)

## CHAPTER 6.

AN ACT changing the time of holding circuit courts of the eighth judicial circuit.

[Passed February 17, 1899. In effect from passage. Approved February 20, 1899.]

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

1. That chapter one, Acts one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one, as amended and re-enacted by

Acts amended.

chapter fifteen, Acts one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two, and by chapter seventeen of Acts one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three, and by chapter three, Acts one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, and by chapter two, Acts one thousand eight hundred and ninety, and by chapter thirty-seven, Acts one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three, and by chapter seventy-six of the Acts of eighteen hundred and ninety-five, be amended and re-enacted so as as to read as follows:

8. The circuit courts for the several counties of <sup>Circuit courts:</sup> the eighth judicial circuit shall hereafter commence <sup>terms of.</sup> and be held as follows:

For the county of Mingo, on the first Mondays in Mingo. January, May and September.

For the county of Wayne, on the fourth Mondays Wayne. in January, May and September.

For the county of Lincoln, on the second Monday Lincoln. in April, and the third Mondays in August and November.

For the county of Cabell, on the First Mondays in Cabell. March, July and December.

For the county of Logan, on the fourth Mondays Logan. in April, July and October.

2. That section ten, of chapter sixty-eight of the Acts repeated. Acts of West Virginia, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, and other acts or parts of acts inconsistent with the foregoing enactment, be and the same are hereby repealed.

(House Bill No. 71.)

CHAPTER 7.

AN ACT to amend and re-enact section twenty-six, chapter forty-three, of the Code of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, concerning the powers of the county court in relation to roads and bridges.

[Passed February 17, 1899. In effect 90 days from passage. Approved February 20, 1899.]

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

That section twenty-six of chapter forty-three, of the Code of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, be amended and re-enacted so as to read as follows: <sup>Sec. 26 of Chapter 43 of Code amended</sup>

Powers of county courts in relation to making, improving and keeping in order county roads.

—how paid for.

—if paid in bonds, what then.

—commissioners, court to employ: their duties.

—pay of such commissioners.

—permanent school fund may be loaned for road purposes: rate of interest.

26. In like manner they may contract and pay for making, improving, or keeping in order, the whole or any part of any county road within the county. The county court of any county may permanently improve by the use of asphaltum, brick, stone, granite block, or by macadamizing, or other process of equal merit, the main county roads within their county, and may contract therefor with any contractor for the use of any of these foregoing systems, and take bond and security from any such contractor for the faithful performance of his contract. They may pay for the work done under such contract, in whole or in part, out of the county treasury or by issuing bonds or other evidence of debt for the same. In case the payment is to be made by bonds, said court, upon petition of fifty legal voters of any such county, shall submit the proposition for the issuance of said bonds to the legal voters of such county at a general, school or special election, and the proposition must receive three-fifths of all the votes cast at such election upon the question, which election shall be called, held, conducted and the result ascertained. bonds issued and provision made for the payment of principal and interest provided for, in the same manner as is required by section twenty-four, of chapter thirty-nine, and sections fifty-seven, fifty-eight, fifty-nine and sixty, of chapter fifty-four, of the Code of West Virginia.

The county court may also employ three road commissioners, one of whom must be an efficient and duly qualified civil engineer, whose duties shall be to superintend the construction and improvements made upon the roads under the provisions of this section, and make reports thereon, from time to time, as the county court may require. The engineer commissioner shall receive not more than five dollars per day, and the commissioners not exceeding two dollars per day, to be fixed by the county court.

The board of the school fund may loan uninvested moneys belonging to said fund to the counties, for road purposes herein provided for, at three per cent per annum.



(House Bill No. 110.)

CHAPTER 8.

AN ACT authorizing the board of education of the Independent school district of Ravenswood, in the county of Jackson, to refund their debt of nine thousand and five hundred dollars at a lower rate of interest.

[Passed February 17, 1899. In effect 90 days from passage. Approved February 20, 1899.]

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

1. That the board of education for the Independent school district of Ravenswood, in the county of Jackson, is hereby authorized and empowered to refund their debt of nine thousand and five hundred dollars at a lower rate of interest.

B. of E. of Ind. Sch. Dis. of Ravenswood authorized to refund their debt.

(House Bill No. 6.)

CHAPTER 9.

AN ACT providing for a state board, to be known as "The West Virginia Humane Society."

[Passed February 17, 1899. In effect 90 days from passage. Approved February 21, 1899.]

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

1. There shall be and hereby is established a state board to be known as "The West Virginia Humane Society" for protection of children and the helpless aged, and the prevention of cruelty to animals. Said board shall consist of four reputable citizens, one of whom shall be from each of the four congressional districts, and may consist in part of women.

State board for humane purposes. established. —name. —purpose. —of whom to consist.

2. The governor shall, on or after the fifteenth day of March, eighteen hundred and ninety-nine, nominate, and by and with the advice and consent of the senate appoint, the said board, which shall be divided into two classes.—each class may consist of one man and one woman; the term of service of those in the first class shall be two years; of those in the second class, four years. In every second year after the ap-

Governor to appoint board; when and how. —classification. —term of service.

- successors, when appointed and for what term. pointment of the first board, the governor shall nominate, and by and with the advice and consent of the senate appoint, two members of said board instead of those whose terms expire in that year, and the term of such two members shall begin on the first day of April of the year of their appointment and continue two years. The governor may in like manner fill any vacancy that may occur in the board, and any one appointed by him during the recess of the senate, shall serve until the next session of the senate thereafter; the members of said board shall constitute a body corporate under the style and name of "The West Virginia Humane Society," and as such shall sue and be sued, and may have a common seal.
- vacancies in board, governor to fill.
- incorporated; —corporate; name. — seal.
- President of board, when chosen. 3. The board shall bi-ennially choose one of their number president of the board, and in his absence shall choose a president *pro tempore*; a majority of the board shall constitute a quorum, but the board may, in its discretion, designate business of a nature by it to be specified, which may be transacted by a stated number of the board less than a quorum.
- president pro tem.
- quorum.
- less than a quorum.
- By-laws, etc., board to make. 4. The board shall make such by-laws, ordinances, rules and regulations relative to its management and government not contrary to law, that they may deem proper; and shall appoint such officers, agents and servants as they may deem necessary to carry on the operations of said society; designate their duties and fix their compensation.
- officers, agents and servants.
- Biennial report, to whom made; what to contain. 5. The board shall make a bi-ennial report to the governor of their transactions, of the receipts and expenditures of said board, and generally, all such facts and matters tending to exhibit the effect, whether beneficial or otherwise, of said society.
- Treasurer, board to appoint. 6. The board shall appoint a treasurer for said society, to continue in office during the pleasure of said board, and any vacancy in the office of treasurer shall be filled by the board, who may require the person appointed to such office, or to fill such vacancy, to give bond in such penalty as they may prescribe; the treasurer shall receive all money belonging or appropriated to this society, and disburse the same under the order of the board, and settle his or her accounts semi-annually. His or her drafts on the treasury for an appropriation shall be under the orders of the board, a copy of which shall accompany the draft; but no such draft shall be allowed by the auditor
- tenure of office.
- vacancy.
- bond.
- duties.
- drafts on the treasury.
- auditor to allow, when.

until all money drawn for the preceding year has been accounted for.

7. The annual meetings of the board shall be at the city of Charleston, but other and special meetings may be held at such other time and place as may be most convenient to its members, and as may be mutually agreed upon or determined by the president. But no expenses incurred by this board at any of its meetings shall be paid by the state.

Annual and special meetings, when and where.

—expenses.

8. It shall be lawful for the board, its officers or agents, to take or receive into its custody and control, children under sixteen years of age, who shall be voluntarily surrendered by their father, or in case of his death or long continued or willful absence, by their mother or by their guardian, to the care of said board.

Children under 16 years of age voluntarily surrendered, lawful for board to receive and control such.

9. Whenever the board, its officers, agents or servants shall have probable cause to believe that any child under fourteen years of age is abandoned, neglected or cruelly treated, by its parent or parents, or its custodians, or is habitually sent out or permitted to beg upon the public thoroughfares or in public places, or is habitually an associate of idle or vicious persons, or that the parent of any child is in constant habits of drunkenness or blasphemy, or of low and gross debauchery, or is, by reason of moral depravity, unfit to have the training or control of such child, such board, its officers or agents, may present a petition setting forth such facts, or any of them, verified by the oath of some credible person having personal knowledge thereof, to a judge of a circuit court, who may thereupon issue a writ of *habeas corpus* requiring such child to be delivered into the custody of such board or its officers or agents, or such other custody as to the judge may seem proper, to be there detained and cared for until a hearing can be had upon said petition: such petition shall be to the circuit court of the county in which the child is found, or to the judge thereof in vacation, and notice of the time and place of such hearing shall be served upon the person from whose custody said child was taken, or who is sought to be deprived of the custody of said child. If the facts set forth in said petition shall on the hearing be maintained, and it shall appear to the court or judge that the interest and welfare of such child require the cus-

Petition by board, etc., to judge of Circuit Court for custody of child under 14 years of age, when, how and for what causes.

—facts to be stated and how verified.

—*habeas corpus* writ.

—custody of such child, until when.

—to what court such petition presented.

—notice of hearing.

—custody of child changed, when and to whom.

—appeal.  
—order of court in case of appeal.

Children surrendered or committed to custody of board to remain under its control, until when.

—what deemed a misdemeanor.

—penalty.

Board may place children in orphan asylums, etc.

—rights, powers, etc., and responsibilities of institutions receiving.

Board may place children in private homes, when.

—laws to govern in such cases.

Appropriations to carry

tody thereof to be changed, the court or judge shall order the custody thereof to be changed, and may in its or his discretion, order that the child be committed to the custody of said board, its officers or agents. Appeal may be taken from such order as in other cases; and in case thereof, the court or judge may make such order as to the custody of the child as it may deem proper.

10. All children surrendered to the care or committed to the custody of such board shall be under its supervision and control in the manner herein provided, until they are received into an orphan asylum, or children's home, or other suitable home as hereinafter provided, or until otherwise ordered by the said circuit court in session or judge thereof sitting in vacation. Any person who shall either personally or by agent entice or attempt to entice away a child from the custody of such trustees or directors, or who shall by threats, menace or force, deprive or attempt to deprive the board, its officers or agents, of the custody of a child, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall be fined not less than ten nor more than one hundred dollars, or imprisoned in the county jail not less than one nor more than six months.

11. Said board may place any of said children in any orphan asylum or children's home, incorporated under the laws of the State of West Virginia; and it shall be lawful for any orphan asylum or children's home to receive from said board, its officers or agents, any such children. As to any child or children so received, such orphan asylum or children's home shall have the same rights, powers, privileges and authority, and be subject to the same duties, requirements and responsibilities as in the case of children placed under its care and management in any of the modes now allowed by law.

12. Said board may, when in its discretion it shall appear proper, place any of said children in suitable homes, and, in such case, the said board and the person or persons with whom said child or children are placed, shall observe and be governed by all the provisions of the laws of this state in the case of children placed in homes by the directors or trustees of any orphan asylum or children's home.

13. The sum of three thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated

out of any money in the treasury, not otherwise appropriated, payable out of the revenues of the present fiscal year; and the sum of three thousand dollars is likewise appropriated out of the revenues of the next fiscal year for the purposes of this act.

(House Bill No. 15.)

CHAPTER 10.

AN ACT to amend and re-enact sections five, twenty-six and thirty-two of chapter one hundred and four, of the Acts of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, entitled, "An Act to charter the city of Hinton and to include within the corporate limits of said city all the territory embraced within the corporate limits of the towns of Hinton and Upper Hinton, in Summers county," passed on the third day of February, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven.

[Passed February 17, 1899. In effect 90 days from passage. Approved February 21, 1899.]

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

That sections five, twenty-six and thirty-two of chapter one hundred and four of the Acts of the Legislature of West Virginia, of the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, be amended and re-enacted so as to read as follows:

5. There shall be a sergeant, assessor and overseer of the poor, but the present treasurer shall hold for the full time and term for which he was elected, and the sergeant elected at the next regular election in said city for city officers, and the sergeants elected thereafter shall perform the duties heretofore proscribed for the treasurer, in addition to his present duties; the office of treasurer being hereby abolished after the first day of January, one thousand and nine hundred.

26. Whenever anything for which a state license is required is to be done within the limits of the said city, the council of the said city may decide whether such license may be granted, and if granted it shall

Tax thereon.	be assessed and collected the same as if granted by the county court of Summers county. In addition to the state tax for such license, the council of said city may require an additional tax for the use of the city, and in addition to the bond and sureties required by the state, the council of the said city may require such additional bonds, payable to the city, and such additional sureties, as it may determine; the amount of such additional tax for the city, and the amount of such bond, and the conditions thereof, to be fixed and determined by the council granting such licenses.
Bond.	And the council may revoke any such license at any time if the conditions of such bond be broken; and the council of said city shall have the full power and control over the granting and refusing of such state license for any thing for which a state license is required, to be done within the corporation or corporate limits of said city, the same as the county court of Summers county heretofore.
Revoking and refusing licenses.	And no license to sell spiritous liquors, wine, porter, ale, beer or other intoxicating drinks of a like nature, shall be granted by the county court of Summers county or Raleigh county, within one mile of the corporate limits of said city, unless the person applying therefor shall present to the said county court the certificate of the council of said city, of its consent to the granting of such license within said one mile of said corporate limits: <i>provided, however,</i> that no license (or permit) shall be granted by the said council to any person to sell spirituous liquors, wine, porter, ale, beer or other intoxicating drinks of like nature, in any ward in the said city, until the same shall have been submitted to a vote of the qualified voters of said ward, and a majority of all of the votes so cast in said ward shall have been cast and certified to the council in favor of such permission or license.
Limitation of license.	And said vote may be taken at a special election, which can be called for any ward at any time, by the mayor and the council of the said city, upon the petition of one-fourth of the qualified voters in said ward; said election to be held in the manner prescribed for the regular elections in the charter of said city; but not more than one such election shall be held in any ward of said city in one year.
Vote of the people.	The said council may impose a license and assess taxes thereon on all wheeled vehicles for public hire, and all dogs kept within the corporate limits.
To be taken: how.	
Licenses, for what required.	

32. From all judgments by the mayor in criminal cases for the violation of ordinances, appeals shall be allowed to the circuit court of Summers county, upon the party desiring to appeal filing with the mayor a bond, with sureties to be approved by the mayor, in a penal sum sufficient to cover the judgment of the mayor and the costs before the mayor and on appeal, and for the appearance of the accused before the said circuit court to answer the charge preferred against him; the said bond shall be payable to the city of Hinton, and conditioned for the payment and satisfaction of any judgment of said circuit court on said appeal, and if the mayor's judgment be affirmed on such appeal, whether upon the verdict of a jury or otherwise, the court shall ascertain by its judgment the fine or imprisonment to be paid or suffered by the defendant, having regard to the punishment prescribed by such ordinance, and shall include in any such judgment the costs incurred by the city, as well in the proceedings before the mayor as those in the circuit court of said county, including an attorney's fee to the city of ten dollars, and the jailor's fee if any.

Appeals when allowed.

Bond.

Affirmation of judgment.

Fees.

If the judgment be for the defendant on the appeal he shall recover no costs against the city. An appeal shall be allowed in all election cases to the circuit court of Summers county from the decision of the council of the city, in the mode and manner prescribed by law.

Judgment for defendant.

Election cases.

(House Bill No. 30.)

CHAPTER II.

AN ACT to amend and re-enact the charter of the city of Fairmont, and to change the corporate limits of said city, so as to include Palatine and West Fairmont.

[Passed February 18, 1899. In effect from passage. Approved February 20, 1899.]

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

That the charter of the town of Fairmont be, and the same is hereby, amended and re-enacted, and a new name is granted unto said town, and the territory heretofore embraced within the towns of Pala-

Charter amended.

—New name. tine and West Fairmont, by the name of the "city of Fairmont," as follows:

New bound-  
ary lines of  
corporate lim-  
its.

1. The corporate limits of the city of Fairmont shall be as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at a point on the west side of the Monongahela river, that bears S.  $69^{\circ} 45'$  E. 762 feet distant from a point on the east side of the alley between Parks avenue and Minor avenue, as laid down on the map of the Fairmont Development Company's addition to the town of Fairmont, and which is a corner of Joseph M. Fleming's reservation, and running thence N.  $69^{\circ} 45'$  W. 762 feet, and running on the line between Joseph M. Fleming's reservation and the lands of the Fairmont Development Company's addition to the town of Fairmont, to the east side of the alley between Parks avenue and Minor avenue; thence along the east side of said alley S.  $29^{\circ} 45'$  W. 761 feet, crossing Eighth street to the south side of Ninth street, and thence along the south side of Ninth street N.  $60^{\circ} 15'$  W. 1,810 feet to the West side of Benoni avenue; thence along the west side of Benoni avenue N.  $29^{\circ} 45'$  E. 1,160 feet to the south side of Seventh street; thence along the south side of Seventh street N.  $60^{\circ} 15'$  W. and the same course continued for a total distance of 1,113 feet to the corporation line of West Fairmont; and thence with the lines of said West Fairmont corporation S.  $49^{\circ} W.$  313 feet; thence N.  $79^{\circ} 50'$  W. 265 feet to a corner of lands formerly owned by W. R. White; thence N.  $42^{\circ} 40'$  W. 1,105 feet to a hickory on a ridge south of the pike and above Locust avenue school house; thence N.  $7^{\circ} 15'$  W. 1,865 feet to a stake on a point in the field; thence N.  $81^{\circ} 10'$  E. 2,585 feet to a large white oak on a ridge in William Ridgely's field; thence leaving the lines of the West Fairmont corporation and running N.  $53^{\circ} E.$  2,413 feet to a stake corner to lands of C. B. Carney and F. C. Fisher; thence N.  $85^{\circ} 30'$  E. 1,300 feet to a post corner to the Arnett addition to the town of Fairmont; thence N.  $66^{\circ} E.$  1,341 feet to a stake in William Gaskill's field; thence S.  $26^{\circ} 35'$  E. running with the eastern line of Woodlawn cemetery and the same course continued for a total distance of 3,375 feet to the Monongahela river; and thence the same course (S.  $26^{\circ} 35'$  E.) continued, crossing the river to the east side thereof; thence up the river with its meanders on the east side thereof to the old lower



ferry landing, the beginning corner of the corporation of the town of Palatine; thence with the lines of the corporation of the town of Palatine as follows, viz: Beginning on the Monongahela river at the old ferry landing, and running thence with the old county road to the Morgantown and Bridgeport turnpike road; thence with said turnpike road to Haymond street; thence with and including said street to Walnut street; thence with and including said street to Clay street; thence with and including said street to Strode's coal mine; thence with the meanders of the drain of said mine to the Monongahela river; thence up the river with its meanders on the east side thereof to a point that bears S. 69° 45' E. from the beginning corner thereof, and thence N. 69° 45' W. re-crossing said river to the beginning.

2. The territory of said city shall consist of five wards, and such division shall be as follows:

The first ward shall include all the territory lying within what has heretofore been known as the corporate limits of the town of Palatine; —*first ward.*

The second ward shall include all that territory within said city, beginning at the suspension bridge crossing the Monongahela river, and extending north with the middle of Madison street to Jackson street, west with the middle of Jackson street to Jefferson street, north with the middle of Jefferson street to the corporation line, thence in an easterly direction with said corporation line to the Monongahela river, thence up the same to the place of beginning; —*second ward.*

The third ward shall include all that territory within said city, lying north of the Monongahela river and between second ward on the east and Coal Run on the west; —*third ward.*

The fourth ward shall include all that territory lying west of Coal Run and south of Tom Black's Run, and heretofore known as the south side or new addition to the town of Fairmont; and. —*fourth ward.*

The fifth ward shall include all that territory lying within said city heretofore known as the town of West Fairmont. But the city council may during the year next succeeding any census that may be taken by order of the city council, by a two-thirds vote of the members elected, so change the boundaries of said wards as to make the population of said wards more nearly equal; and may in the same manner increase the number of wards in said city: *pro-* —*power of council to change wards.*

*vided*, the number of wards shall not at any time exceed nine.

Municipal authorities.

3. The municipal authorities of said city shall consist of a mayor, and two councilmen from each ward, who together shall form a common council; the mayor and council, so soon as they have been elected and qualified as hereinafter provided, shall be a body politic by the name of the city of Fairmont, and shall have perpetual succession and a common seal, and by that name may sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded, answer and be answered unto, purchase, lease and hold real estate, personal property necessary to the purpose of said corporation; and may have and use a common seal and alter and renew the same at pleasure, and shall have all the rights, franchises, capacities and powers appertaining to like corporations in this state.

—corporate powers.

Corporate powers to be exercised by council.

4. All the corporate power of said city shall be exercised by the said council or under their authority, except where otherwise provided.

—officers.

There shall be a city clerk, chief of police, city treasurer, city collector, city assessor, city solicitor, water commissioner and street commissioner.

—how elected or appointed.

The mayor and city clerk shall be elected by the qualified voters of the city, and the councilmen from each ward by the qualified voters thereof; the other officers named shall be appointed by the council.

—who ineligible.

No person shall be eligible to the office of mayor, city clerk or councilmen of said city, unless he is a freeholder and a qualified voter therein; and all officers of said city shall be taxpayers and qualified voters therein.

Power of council to appoint officers.

The council shall have the authority to provide by ordinance the appointment of such officers, other than those herein mentioned and provided for, as shall be necessary or proper, to carry into effect any authority, power, capacity or jurisdiction which is or shall be vested in said city, or in the council or in the mayor, or any officer thereof; to grant to the officers so appointed power necessary or proper above mentioned, to fix their terms of office, to allow them and all officers appointed by said council reasonable fees and compensation, and shall require of all of them whose duty it shall be to receive its funds, assets or property, or have charge of the same, such bonds, obligations and other writings as the council shall deem

—to fix term of office.

—compensation.

—bonds.

necessary or proper to insure the proper performance of their several duties.

All officers so appointed may be removed at the pleasure of the council, except when the term of office is fixed by ordinance, and all officers, whether elected or appointed, may be removed for malfeasance, non-feasance or misfeasance by the council.

The mayor, councilmen and city clerk shall receive such compensation as the council may from time to time determine, which shall not be increased or diminished during their term of office.

And the said city council may appoint such committees from their number as may be necessary to carry into effect the provisions of this charter, and shall prescribe the duties and powers of such committees by ordinance.

5. The first election under this act shall be held on the third Saturday in March, 1899, at such place or places in each ward as may be designated by the common council of the said towns, respectively, whose duty it shall be to hold and conduct said election according to law; at which election a mayor and city clerk shall be elected by the citizens of said city who are entitled to vote under this act.

The mayor so elected shall hold his office until the first day of April, 1900, and the city clerk so elected shall hold his office until the first day of April, 1901, or until their successors have been elected and qualified, and the term of office of said mayor and city clerk shall be thereafter respectively two years. And the mayor of the said several towns shall make proclamation of said first election, and publish the same, for ten days next preceding said election, in such of the newspapers published in said city as will publish the same at a price fixed by the council of said city.

6. On the same day first mentioned in the preceding section, to wit, the third Saturday in March, 1899, two members of the council shall be elected in each of the first, second, third, fourth and fifth wards, who shall reside in the wards for which they are elected; and one of the said councilmen in each of the first, second, third, fourth and fifth wards shall be elected to serve from the first day of April succeeding his election, for the term of two years, which shall be considered the long term; and the other councilmen in each of said first, second, third, fourth and fifth wards, shall be elected to serve from the first day of

April succeeding his election for the term of one year, which shall be the short term; all of said councilmen to hold office until their successors are elected and qualified; and in elections hereafter under this charter, the term of councilmen shall be for two years, and no councilmen shall hold any other office under this act.

Who entitled to vote.

7. Every male person residing in said city shall be entitled to vote for all officers elected under this act; but no person who is a minor or of unsound mind, or pauper or is under conviction of treason, felony or bribery in an election or has not been a resident of this state for one year, and the city of Fairmont for sixty days, and of the ward in which he offers to vote for thirty days next preceding such offer, shall be permitted to vote at any election under this act while such disability continues.

Mode of voting.

8. At all elections the vote shall be by ballot. And all elections, after the first election herein provided for, under this act, shall be held on the third Saturday in March, and the terms of the officers elected shall begin on the first day of April following.

—term of office to begin, when.

The vote: how decided.

9. Whenever two or more persons for the same office at any election shall receive an equal number of votes, the council shall determine which of the persons so voted for shall be returned elected.

Contests: how decided.

10. All contested elections shall be heard and decided by the common council for the time being, and the contest shall be made and conducted in the same manner as provided for in the contest for county and district officers; and the common council shall conduct their proceedings in such cases as nearly as practicable in conformity with the proceedings of the county court in such cases.

Vacancy: how filled.

11. When a vacancy shall occur from any cause in the office of mayor, councilmen, city clerk, chief of police, city treasurer, city collector, city assessor, city solicitor, water commissioner or street commissioner, the council, for the time being, shall, by a vote of a majority of those present, fill the vacancy by appointment for the unexpired term, except it be in the case of a councilman, who shall be appointed to fill the term until the next annual election, at which time the successor to fill the unexpired term of such office shall be elected by the people. But a notice of the time and place of filling any vacancy herein by the council

—councilman.

—notice of.

shall be given to all the members thereof at least five days prior to the time fixed to fill the said vacancy.

12. As soon as the result of said first election is ascertained at the several voting places aforesaid, the officers of election, for the time being, shall sign a certificate containing complete returns of the polls taken at their place of voting for each of said officers, and shall enclose the returns in an envelope and shall be sealed up and endorsed by the said election officers, and shall be by them or any of them, within three days after the day on which said election was held, delivered to the recorder of the town of Fairmont, and at a meeting of said council of said town, to be held within five days after said election, the recorder shall present such certificates and ballots to said council, who shall examine the same, ascertain the true results of such election in said city, and the persons appearing to have received the highest number of all the votes cast at the several voting places in said city, for the several offices voted for under this act, shall be declared elected, and a certificate thereof, signed by the mayor and recorder of the said town of Fairmont, shall be granted to the persons elected, and the result of said election shall be entered upon the record of said council.

Result of election; how determined.

13. A majority of the whole number of officers mentioned in the third section of this act shall be necessary to the transaction of any business whatever.

Quorum necessary to transact business.

14. The mayor and councilmen, and all other officers provided for by this act, shall each, before entering upon the duties of their office, and within ten days from the date of their election or appointment, take the oath prescribed by law for all officers of this state, and make oath or affirmation that they will truly, faithfully and impartially, to the best of their ability, discharge the duties of their respective offices, so long as they continue therein. Said oath or affirmation may be taken before any person authorized to administer oaths under the laws now in force, or before the mayor or the city clerk of said city.

Oath of office.

When a majority of the newly elected councilmen shall have been so qualified, they shall enter upon the duties of their said offices, and supersede the former council.

The mayor and all other officers provided for in this act shall enter upon the duties of their offices on

Term of office.

the first day of April succeeding their election, and shall continue therein until their successors are elected or appointed and qualified.

—official bonds.

The mayor, city clerk, and any other officer required to give bond, shall, within two weeks from the time of his election or appointment, give bond with approved security in such penalties as may be prescribed by ordinance.

—how payable and enforced.

All bonds, obligations or other writings taken in pursuance of any provision of this act shall be made payable to the city of Fairmont, and the respective persons and their heirs, executors, administrators and assigns, bound thereby, shall be subject to the same proceeding on the said bond, obligation and other writing, for enforcing the conditions of the terms thereof, by motion or otherwise, before any court of record held in and for the county of Marion, that all collectors of county levies and other sureties, are or shall be subject to on their bonds for enforcing the payment of the county levy.

—to be approved by council, etc.

All bonds taken in pursuance of this act shall be approved by the council, recorded by the city clerk in a book to be kept for that purpose, and filed with the city treasurer, except the bond of the city treasurer, which shall be filed with the city clerk.

—city officer not to be security.

But no councilman or other officer of the city shall be taken as security on any of the bonds of any other officer.

Election of persons ineligible.

15. If any person elected to the office of mayor, councilman, or city clerk, shall not be eligible to such office, under the provisions of this act, or shall fail to qualify as herein required, and give bond within the time prescribed, the council for the time being shall declare his said office vacant, and shall proceed to fill the vacancy as required by this act.

Mayor to preside over council.

16. The council shall be presided over at its meeting by the mayor, or in his absence by one of the councilmen chosen by a majority of the councilmen present.

Records to be open to public.

17. The council shall cause to be kept in a well bound book an accurate record of all its proceedings, by-laws, acts, orders, resolutions and ordinances, and which shall be fully indexed and open to the inspection of all persons.

—minutes.

The proceedings of each meeting shall be read and corrected the next succeeding meeting, and signed by

the person presiding at the time of said reading. Upon request of any member the yeas and nays shall be taken, and the vote so taken entered upon the journal. —yeas and nays.

The mayor may vote only in case of a tie, and the majority of all the votes cast shall be necessary to carry the proposed measure, except as herein otherwise provided. —mayor to vote, when

18. The council shall have power within the said city to lay off, open, close, alter, widen, extend, curb, pave and keep in good repair, roads, streets, alleys, side-walks, drains and gutters, for the public use, and to improve and light the same, and have them kept free from obstruction on or over them; to regulate and determine the width of all side-walks, streets and public alleys, and order the side-walks, foot-ways and gutters to be curbed and paved, and kept in good order, free and clean, by the owners or occupants thereof, or the real property next adjacent thereto; to purchase or otherwise procure so much land, not exceeding five acres, as they may deem necessary, for the location of a city hall, and other building purposes, for the use of the said city, and to control the use of same, and for such other uses as the said council may in its discretion see proper to devote to the same; and to contract for, build, enlarge and improve said buildings; to establish and regulate markets, proscribe the time for holding the same, and what articles shall be sold only in such markets; to prevent injury or annoyance to the public or individuals from anything dangerous, offensive or unwholesome; to prevent hogs, cattle, horses, sheep, and other animals, and fowls, of all kinds, from going at large in said city; to protect places of divine worship in and about the premises where held; to appoint and publish the place of holding the city elections; to abate or cause to be abated anything which, in the opinion of a majority of the whole council, shall be a nuisance; to prohibit any theatrical or other performance, show or exhibition, which the council may deem injurious to the morals or good of the city; to regulate the keeping of gun powders and other combustibles; to provide, in or near the city, places for the burial of the dead, and to regulate the interments of the city; to provide and regulate the building of houses and other structures and determine the distance that they shall be from any street or alley, and Power of council.  
—roads, streets, etc.  
—to improve and light.  
—to purchase land.  
—to regulate markets, etc.  
—to prevent animals, etc. running at large.  
—divine worship.  
—elections.  
—to prohibit performances, shows, etc.  
—to provide burial ground.  
—as to buildings, etc.

- the material of which they shall be composed; to cause the removal of unsafe walls or buildings; for making all division fences by the owners of adjacent premises, and the drainage of lots by proper drains and ditches, to make regulations with respect to the erection and location of all telephone, telegraph, electric light or other poles within said city, and the extension of any wires, lines and poles by any individual or corporation: to make regulations for guarding against danger or damage from fire; to protect persons and property of the citizens of said city; to preserve peace and good order therein, and for this purpose to appoint the necessary police force to assist the chief of police in the discharge of his duties; to erect or authorize or prohibit the erection of gas works or water works in or near the city; to prevent injuries or pollution of the same, or to the order and healthfulness of the city; to regulate and provide for the weighing of hay, coal and other articles sold or for sale in the city; to regulate the transportation thereof through the streets; to provide a revenue for the said city, and to appropriate the same to its expenses; to provide for the annual assessment of taxable persons and property in the city; to establish and construct buildings, wharves and docks on any ground which does or shall belong to said city, and to repair, alter or remove any buildings, wharves or docks which have been or shall be constructed, and to levy and collect a reasonable duty on vessels coming to or using the same; and it shall have the power to pass and enforce all such ordinances as shall be required to keep the same in good order and repair; to preserve peace and good order in the same; to regulate the manner in which they shall be used; they shall have the power to appoint as many wharf masters for said city as shall be necessary; to prescribe their duties, fix their fees and make regulations in respect to such officers as they may deem proper.
- drainage.
- telegraph poles, etc.
- as to fire.
- to appoint police.
- to provide revenue.
- buildings, etc., belonging to city.
- to collect duty.
- to pass and enforce ordinances.
- to appoint wharf masters, and fix fees.
- work to pay fines.
- Council shall provide for the employment and safe-keeping of persons who may be committed in default of the payment of fines, penalties, or costs, under this act, and who are otherwise unable to discharge the same, by putting them to work for the benefit of the city; and to use such means to prevent their escape while at work as they may deem expedient; and shall keep on hand all necessary tools, implements, fixtures and facilities for the immediate employment of



any and all such persons, and shall fix a reasonable rate per diem as wages to be allowed to any such persons, until such fine or costs against him are discharged: (and the city clerk shall keep an account of all fines and penalties so collected and expended:) to adopt rules for the transaction of business, and for the government and regulation of its own body; to promote the general welfare of the city; to construct and maintain public sewers and laterals, and shall in all cases assess upon and collect from the property benefitted thereby such part of the expenses thereof as shall be deemed equitable and just by said council; and shall have control of all conveyances for public use in said city; to control the construction and repairs of all houses, bridges and culverts and sewers, the opening and construction of ditches, drains, sewers and gutters, to widen, deepen and clear the same of stagnant water and filth, and to determine at whose expense the same shall be done; to provide for shade and ornamental trees; to organize one or more fire companies and provide necessary apparatus, tools, implements, engines or any of them for their use, and in their discretion to organize a paid fire department: to define the powers, prescribe the duties and fix the term of service and compensation of all officers appointed by said council; to require and take from them bonds with such sureties and in such penalties as the council may determine, conditioned for the true and faithful discharge of their duties, and to remove them at their pleasure, (all bonds taken by the council shall be made payable to the city by its corporate name); and said council shall have power to grant and regulate all franchises in, upon, over and under the streets, alleys, and public ways of said city, under such restrictions as shall be provided for by ordinance; but no exclusive franchise shall be granted by said council to any individual or corporation. For all of which purposes, except that of taxation, the council shall have jurisdiction for one mile beyond the corporate limits of said city. And the council shall have power to provide by taxation or otherwise for the maintenance of the poor of the city, and may, if deemed expedient, contract with the county court of Marion county, or the overseer of the poor of said county, to keep and maintain the poor, of said city, upon terms to be agreed upon between the council and said court, or said overseer of the poor of said county, and to have all other powers

—to fix wages.

—to adopt rules.

—to construct sewers, etc.

—expenses, how apportioned.

—buildings, etc.

—fire companies.

—official bonds.

—to grant franchises.

—jurisdiction.

—maintenance of poor.

and discharge all other duties conferred upon cities and towns by the statute laws of the state.

Adoption of ordinances, etc. =

—fines, penalties, etc.

—how recovered and enforced.

—use of county jail.

Annual estimate of expenses; levy for.

—interest on bonds.

—apportionment.

—records to be published annually.

—funds to be used; how.

Appropriations, contracts, etc.:

19. To carry into effect these enumerated powers, and all others, conferred upon the said city or its council expressly or by implication, by this or any future act of the legislature of this state, the council shall have the power to make and pass all needful orders, by-laws, ordinances, resolutions, rules and regulations, not contrary to the constitution and laws of this state; and to prescribe, impose and enact, reasonable fines, penalties and imprisonments in the county jail or such other place as they may provide, not exceeding thirty days, for violations thereof. Such fines, penalties and imprisonments shall be recovered and enforced under the judgment of the mayor of said city, or the person lawfully exercising his functions; and the authorities of said city may, with the consent of the county court entered of record, use the jail of said county of Marion for any purpose for which the use of the jail may be needed by them, under the acts of the council or of this state.

20. The council of said city shall annually before levying taxes provided for and authorized by this act, through such committees as it shall direct, ascertain the total expenses of said city provided for by said levy for the fiscal year in which said levy is made; and it shall ascertain the sum of money necessary to pay interest accruing on the bonded indebtedness of said city, and what amount it shall expend for the support of its various departments, and for the improvement of its streets, alleys, avenues and public grounds, or for its contingent expenses, and before making such levy it shall apportion the rate thereof among the several funds so ascertained and provided for, which said apportionments shall be spread upon the records of said council; a copy of which, together with all other matter pertaining to the convenience of said city, shall be annually published by direction of the council at the time of making such levy in such of the newspapers published in said city as will publish the same at a price fixed by said council, and the funds raised by such levy shall be used for no other purpose than that for which it shall be directed by the apportionment aforesaid.

21. No money shall be appropriated by the council, and no contract on behalf of the said city shall be en-

tered into or authorized, nor shall any orders be passed, unless two-thirds of the members be present when the question is put concurring therein, or the same be concurred in at two successive regular meetings of the council held at different dates by a majority of the members present at each meeting.

22. All moneys belonging to the city shall be paid over to the treasurer, and no money shall be paid out by him except that the same shall have been appropriated by the council, and upon an order signed by the mayor and city clerk, and not otherwise.

23. The council shall have authority to levy and collect an annual tax on all real estate, personal property, titheables, and dogs, in said city, and upon all other subjects of taxation, under the several laws of the state: *provided*, said tax does not exceed one per centum of the assessed value of said property, or the sum of two dollars upon every titheable therein, and not exceeding five dollars for each dog, and not exceeding in other respects the amount for which the same subjects are taxed for said purposes; which taxes shall be uniform with respect to persons and property, within the jurisdiction of said city, and shall only be levied on such property, real, personal and mixed, and on capital on which the State imposes a tax.

24. Whenever anything for which a state license is required to be done within said city, the council may require a city license therefor, and may impose a tax thereon for the use of the city. But no license to sell, offer or expose for sale any brandy, whiskey, rum, wine, porter, ale or beer, or any other spirituous, vinous or malt liquor, or any intoxicating liquor, drink, mixture or preparation whatever, within said city, or within one mile of the corporation limits thereof, unless it be within another incorporated city, town or village, shall be authorized or granted, except as provided in chapter thirty-two of the Code of West Virginia. The council shall require from every person so licensed, a bond with good security, to be approved by the council, in a penalty of at least three thousand five hundred dollars, payable to said city, by its corporate name, conditioned as prescribed in section twenty-two of chapter thirty-two of the Code of West Virginia, and may revoke such license at any time the condition of said bond be broken, upon ten

how made and passed.

Money belonging to City: how paid out.

Annual tax.

—rate.

—uniformity.

Licenses; when city license required.

—granted, how.

—bond.

days previous notice to the person holding the same; and suits may be prosecuted and maintained on such bond as prescribed in said section of said chapter, by the same person, in the same manner and to the same extent as upon the bonds mentioned in said section, and all the provisions of said section in relation to the bonds therein mentioned shall be applicable to the bonds required by section thirty-three of chapter forty-seven of the Code of West Virginia. The council may require from any person so licensed a bond with approved security, payable to said city in such penalty and with such conditions as it may think proper, and may revoke such license at any time, if the conditions of the bond be broken; and the council shall have the authority to subject any person or persons, who, without having paid the taxes imposed by the said council for the privilege, shall do any act or follow any employment or business in the said city upon which the council are or shall be authorized to impose a tax, to any fine or imprisonment which they are or may be authorized to impose or inflict for the enforcement of their ordinances.

—bond to be approved by council.

—tax to be paid.

Mayor, executive officer,

—ex-officio justice.

—control of police.

—to preserve peace.

—to arrest without warrant; when.

—attachments.

—fines, penalties, etc.

25. The mayor shall be the chief executive officer of the city, and shall take care that the orders, by-laws, ordinances, acts and resolutions of the council thereof, are faithfully executed. He shall be *ex-officio* a justice and conservator of the peace within the city, and shall within the same have, possess and exercise all the powers and perform all the duties vested by law in a justice of the peace, except that he shall have no jurisdiction in civil cases. He shall have control of the police of the city, and may appoint special police officers whenever he deems it necessary, and it shall be his duty especially to see that the peace and good order of the city are preserved, and that persons and property therein are protected, and to this end, he may cause the arrest and detention of all riotous and disorderly persons in the city, before issuing a warrant therefor. Any warrant or other process issued by him may be executed at any place in the county. He shall have the same power to issue attachments in civil suits as a justice of his county has, though the cause of action arose out of his city; but in such case he shall have no power to try the same, but said attachment shall be returnable to and be heard before some justice of the county. He shall have the power to issue executions for all fines, penal-

ties and costs imposed by him, 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 of Marion, or other place of imprisonment, in such corporation, if there be one, until the fine or penalty and costs shall be paid; but the term of imprisonment in such case shall not exceed thirty days; and in all cases where a person is sentenced to imprisonment, or to the payment of a fine of ten dollars or more (and in no case shall a judgment for a fine of less than ten dollars be given by the mayor, if the defendant, his agent or attorney, object thereto), such person shall be allowed an appeal from such decision to the circuit court of said Marion county, upon the execution of an appeal bond, with surety deemed sufficient by the mayor, in a penalty double the amount of the fine and costs imposed by the mayor, with conditions that the person proposing to appeal will perform and satisfy any judgment which may be rendered against him by the circuit court on such appeal. If such appeal be taken, the warrant of arrest (if there be any), the transcript of the judgment, the appeal bond and other papers of the case, shall be forthwith delivered by the mayor to the clerk of said court; and the court shall proceed to try the case as upon an indictment or presentment, and render such judgment, including that of costs, which the law and evidence may require. The expenses of maintaining any person committed to the jail of the county by him, except it be to answer an indictment or be under the provisions of section two hundred and twenty-seven and two hundred and twenty-eight, of chapter fifty of the amended code of this state, shall be paid to the city; but the mayor shall not receive any money belonging to the city or individuals, unless he shall give the bond and security required of a justice of the peace; chapter fifty of said code and all of the provisions of said chapter relating to money received by said justice, shall apply to like moneys received by the mayor.

—to imprison.

Appeal.

—bond.

—proceeding.

—expenses;  
how paid.—mayor not  
to receive city  
funds: when.

26. The city clerk shall keep the journal of the proceedings of the council, have charge of and preserve the records of the city, attend the sessions of the municipal court, and keep the mayor's docket; and whenever the mayor be not present, to open or hold municipal court; the said city clerk may during such absence of the mayor hold such court, and exercise all

duties of city  
clerk.—in absence of  
Mayor.

the powers and perform all the duties that the mayor would be entitled to exercise and perform were he present; and in the absence from the city or in case of sickness or inability of the mayor, or during any vacancy in the office of the mayor, he shall perform all the duties of mayor which pertain to him as the chief executive of said city, except that of presiding and voting at meetings of the council, and be vested with all the powers necessary for the performance of said duties; and when acting as mayor aforesaid he shall be a conservator of the peace within the city.

Power of chief  
of police.

27. The chief of police shall have all powers, rights and privileges within the corporate limits of said city, in regard to the arrest of persons, the collection of claims, and the execution and return of process, that can be legally exercised by a constable of the district within the same, and he and his sureties shall be liable to all fines, penalties and forfeitures that a constable of a district is legally liable to, for any failure or dereliction in his said office, to be recovered in the same manner, and in the same course that the said fines, penalties and forfeitures are now recovered against such district constable.

Duties of city  
treasurer.

—failure to ac-  
count and pay  
over money.

28. It shall be the duty of the city treasurer to receive all moneys belonging to the city; and no money shall be paid out by him except as the same shall have been appropriated by the council, and upon an order signed by the mayor and the city clerk, and not otherwise. If the city treasurer shall fail to account for and pay over all or any moneys, which shall come into his hands, when required by the council, it shall be lawful for the council in the corporate name of the city, by a motion before the circuit or intermediate courts of Marion county, after ten days previous notice, to recover from the treasurer and his sureties, or their personal representatives, any sum that may be due from said treasurer to said city.

Duties of col-  
lector.

—interest  
paid; when.

29. It shall be the duty of the city collector to collect city taxes, license, levies, assessments, wharfage, water rents, and such other city claims as are placed in his hands for collection by the council; in case the same are not paid on or before the thirty-first day of October, after they are placed in his hands for collection, he shall collect interest at the rate of one-half per centum per month until the same are paid, and may distrain and sell therefor in like manner as

the sheriff may distrain and sell for said taxes, and he shall have, in all respects, the same power as the sheriff to enforce the payment and collection thereof. The city council may, in its discretion, by ordinance authorize a discount of not exceeding two and one-half per centum upon taxes paid on or before the thirty-first day of October in the year for which they are levied. All moneys collected by him shall be turned over to the city treasurer on or before the first of every month, and a statement of the same returned to the city clerk; and he shall be charged with all such collections, and no deduction shall be allowed him for taxes unless he make a delinquent list within one year from the time he receives the assessor's books for collection, and return the said list to the council with oath thereto attached, stating that the said list is correct and just, and that he has received no part of the taxes mentioned in said list so returned, and that he has used due diligence to find property liable to distress for said taxes, and has found none, and that he could not collect the same.

—to turn over moneys when.

—oath as to correctness.

30. It shall be the duty of the city assessor to ascertain and properly assess all property and tithables liable to be taxed by said city, so that such assessments and taxations shall be uniform, and so that no personalty or realty so far as practicable shall be assessed and taxed at a higher or lower rate than other personalty or realty, respectively, of the same class or in the same locality; he shall have access to all books and public records of Marion county without expense to said city, or its assessor, and shall have the same power and be subject to the same penalties in ascertaining and assessing the property and the subjects of taxation in said city as are granted and imposed upon the county assessors throughout the state by general law; and the council shall also have authority to prescribe by ordinance such other rules and regulations as may be necessary to enable the assessor to carry out the above duties, and to enforce such ordinances by reasonable fines and penalties: *provided*, that all assessments for city purposes shall be substantially in manner and form and upon the same valuation as that for state and county purposes.

City assessor: duties of.

—access to books, records, etc.

—ordinances, rules etc. by council.

—enforcement of fines, etc.

31. It shall be the duty of the city solicitor to give legal opinions when required by the council or its committees; to examine all bonds taken by the city,

Solicitor, duties of.

- extra compensation, when. examine all titles to property acquired by the city, and it shall be his duty to draft all ordinances, except where a general revision of the ordinances of the city is to be made; but he shall not be required to make general revision of the ordinances without extra compensation, in addition to his regular salary, according to the value of the work, or under special contract; but nothing herein shall prevent the council from employing additional legal service to assist in managing litigation to which the city is a party.
- additional duties. The council may prescribe such additional duties to be performed by the solicitor, coming within the scope and nature of such office, as they may see fit to require. He shall be a resident of the city of Fairmont and a regular practicing member of the bar of Marion county.
- must be resident, etc.
- Water and street commissioners, etc. 32. The water commissioner and street commissioner shall each perform such duties, and under such regulations, as may be required of them by ordinance of said council.
- Funding indebtedness. 33. The council may fund its indebtedness by issuing bonds of the city, payable within twenty years, bearing no greater rate of interest than six per cent, but the indebtedness of the city shall not thereby be increased without the consent of the voters of said city by first had and obtained by a three-fifths majority, as provided by law. Such bonds shall not be sold for less than par, nor exchanged for the evidences of the indebtedness of said city for less than the par value of said bonds; and there shall be provided a sinking fund that will discharge said bonds and interest thereon as the same shall become due. Said bonds shall express on their face that they may be paid at any time after five years from their date, at the pleasure of the council; and a record shall be kept of all proceedings hereinunder: *provided*, that nothing contained herein shall be construed to authorize an increase of the indebtedness beyond the amount now allowed by law.
- not to be increased.
- sinking fund.
- time.
- record of.
- Liens for taxes. 34. There shall be a lien upon real estate within said corporation for city taxes assessed thereon from the commencement of the year for which they are assessed, and for all other assessments, fines and penalties assessed or imposed upon the owner thereof, by the authorities of the city, from the time the same are so assessed or imposed, which lien shall be en-



forced by the council in the same manner as the lien <sup>—enforced,  
now.</sup> for taxes for county purposes is now enforced or by proper suit in any court of record in Marion county. The lien aforesaid shall have priority over all other <sup>—priority of.</sup> liens except that for taxes due the state.

The lien upon real estate within said corporation or corporation taxes heretofore assessed thereon, and not paid, may be enforced by proper suit in any court of record in said Marion county: *provided*, such suit be instituted in five years from the commencement of <sup>—limitation.</sup> the year in which said taxes were assessed. If any real estate in said city be returned delinquent for the <sup>—delinquent.</sup> non-payment of taxes thereon, and such return be made by the city collector thereof as hereinbefore provided, a copy of such delinquent list may be certified by the council to the auditor of the state, and the same be sold for taxes, interest and commission <sup>—when sold.</sup> thereon, in the same manner and by the same officer as real estate is sold for the non-payment of state taxes.

35. The said city and the taxable persons and property therein shall be exempt from all expenses or <sup>City and persons exempt,  
from what  
and when.</sup> liability for the construction or repair of roads, or other taxes for county or district purposes, outside of the corporation limits of said city, for any year in which it shall appear that said city shall at its own expense provide for its own poor and keep its streets in order.

36. All rights, privileges and property of the said city heretofore acquired, possessed, owned and enjoyed by either of the said towns of Fairmont, West Fairmont or Palatine, by any act now in force, shall continue undiminished and be vested in the city of Fairmont under this act: and all laws, ordinances, acts and resolutions of the council of the town of Fairmont, now in force, and not inconsistent with this act, shall be and continue in full force and effect for the city of Fairmont, until regularly altered or repealed by council elected as provided under this act. <sup>Succeeds to  
rights and  
liabilities of  
towns.</sup>

37. The council shall adopt all needful and just <sup>Council, duties of</sup> ward regulations, whether general or special, for the good of the citizens thereof, and it shall also authorize street expenditure in the several wards as equity and justice shall demand, and may authorize the collection of a specific tax for a specified purpose.

38. The council shall have authority to put down <sup>Authority of  
council.</sup>

- a suitable curb of brick, stone or other material, at the expense of the said city, along and for the footways and sidewalks of the streets and alleys of said city, and to order the construction and repairs of sidewalks of such material and width as the council may determine, by the owners or occupiers of the lots or parts of lots facing upon said streets and alleys; and in case they or any of them refuse to put down or repair such sidewalks when required, it shall be lawful for the council to have such sidewalks constructed and repaired, and to collect the expense thereof at one half *per centum* per month, interest added, after a demand of thirty days, from the said owners, occupiers or any of them, by distress or sale in the same manner in which tax levied upon real estate for the benefit of said city are herein authorized to be collected, and shall remain and be a lien upon said lot or part of lot the same as taxes levied upon real estate in this city; which lien may be enforced by a suit in equity before any court having jurisdiction, as other liens against real estate are enforced: *provided, however*, that a reasonable notice shall first be given to the said owner or occupier or their agent that they are required to construct or repair such sidewalks. In case of persons not residing in said city, and who have no agent in said city, such notice may be given by publication for not less than four consecutive weeks in any newspaper printed in said city; and in all cases where a tenant shall be required to construct or repair sidewalks in front of the property of his or her occupancy, the expense of such construction or repairing may be deducted out of the accruing rent of said property, and he or she may recover the amount so paid from the owner, unless otherwise or especially agreed upon.
- Officers.** 39. The present mayor, recorder, councilmen and other officers of the town of Fairmont, and of the town of Palatine and of the town of West Fairmont, shall remain in office and exercise the same duties as are prescribed for the mayor, recorder, councilmen and other officers, in the laws and ordinances of said towns, in force previous to the passage of this act, until an election for mayor, councilmen and other officers, and the qualification thereof, be held under this act. And it shall be the duty of the officers of Fairmont, Palatine and West Fairmont, when this act goes into effect, to at once turn over to the corporate authorities of the city of Fairmont all records and property, of the said several towns of Fairmont,
- to construct and repair sidewalks.
- when owner etc. refuses.
- to collect; how.
- to enforce payment of lien.
- to give notice. how.
- to deduct expenses out of rent.
- term of office.
- to turn over records etc.

Palatine and West Fairmont, for preservation and uses as part of the records and property of the city of Fairmont. And the treasurer and serjeant and other officers of the said towns of Fairmont, Palatine, and West Fairmont, shall pay unto the treasurer of the city of Fairmont all corporate funds then in their hands, or thereafter coming into their hands by virtue of their respective offices, to be by the city of Fairmont, used so far as necessary to settle any legal outstanding claims against the said towns respectively, and the residue for general purposes. And all claims, demands, assessments and uncollected taxes heretofore levied by or owing to said towns of Fairmont, Palatine and West Fairmont are hereby transferred to the city of Fairmont, which is authorized in its own name to collect the same for the purpose aforesaid, in all respects and in like manner as said towns respectively might have done, and to require and make all proper settlements by and with the outgoing officers of the said respective towns. And the said city of Fairmont shall be liable for all existing indebtedness of the said towns of Fairmont, Palatine and West Fairmont, whether bonded or otherwise.

—duties of present treasurers and serjeants.

—taxes, claims etc. levied and owing.

—settlement with.

—city liable when.

40. Chapter eighty of the acts of the legislature of one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five, entitled, "an act to amend and re-enact the charter of the town of Fairmont, in the county of Marion," and all supplemental acts thereto; and chapter eight of the acts of the legislature of one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven, entitled, "an act to incorporate the town of Palatine," and all acts and parts of acts in conflict herewith, are hereby repealed; and the certificate of incorporation heretofore granted to the town of West Fairmont, by the circuit court of Marion county, West Virginia, is hereby annulled.

Acts repealed.

—certificate annulled.

41. This act shall at all times be subject to modifications or repeal, at the pleasure of the legislature.

Act modified.

(Senate Bill No. 26.)

CHAPTER 12.

AN ACT to empower the board of education of the independent school district for the city of St.

Albans, in the county of Kanawha, to borrow money and issue bonds, for the erection and completion of a public school building.

[Passed February 18, 1899. In effect 90 days from passage. Approved February 21, 1899.]

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

Board emp-  
powered.

That the board of education of the independent school district, for the city of Saint Albans, in the county of Kanawha, be and is hereby authorized and empowered, at any time within three years from the passage of this act, to borrow a sum of money not exceeding five thousand dollars, and to issue therefor

-to borrow  
money.

-issue bonds.

Rate of inter-  
est

Limitation of  
indebtedness.

Payment of  
interest.

Election to be  
held.

-notice of

bonds, for the purpose of erecting and completing the public school building heretofore commenced, for the use of the said independent school district. Said bonds shall draw no greater rate of interest than six per cent. per annum, and shall be made payable in not less than one year and not more than ten years: *provided*, that such indebtedness shall not exceed, including existing indebtedness, in the aggregate, five per cent. of the taxable property in said independent school district, to be ascertained by the last assessment made for state and county taxes next before the incurring of such indebtedness, nor without, at the same time providing for the collection of a direct annual tax sufficient to pay, annually, the interest on such indebtedness and the principal thereof when due and payable; and *provided, further*, that no debt shall be contracted under this act unless all questions connected therewith shall have been first submitted to the voters of the said independent school district, at an election to be held for the purpose, and shall have received three-fifths of all the votes cast for and against the same.

Said election shall be held, after thirty days notice, published in some newspaper of general circulation in the said independent school district of the city of Saint Albans, at the place of voting therein for city officers, and shall be conducted under the supervision and the result ascertained and certified by the said board of education.

(House Bill No. 20.)

## CHAPTER 13.

AN ACT establishing and setting apart certain secular days as holidays in the state of West Virginia.

[Passed February 18, 1899. In effect 90 days from passage. Approved February 21, 1899.]

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

SECTION 1. That the following named days be regarded, treated and observed as legal holidays, viz: The first day of January, commonly called "New Year's Day;" the twenty-second day of February, commonly called "Washington's Birth Day;" the fourth day of July, commonly called "Independence Day;" the thirtieth day of May, commonly called "Memorial Day;" the twenty-fifth day of December, commonly called "Christmas Day;" the first Monday in September, commonly called "Labor Day;" any national or state election day; and all days that may be appointed or recommended by the governor of this state or the president of the United States as days of thanksgiving, or for the general cessation of business; and when either of said days or dates falls on Sunday, then it shall be lawful to observe the succeeding Monday as such holiday: *provided*, that when the return day of any summons or other court proceeding, or any notice, or the time fixed for holding any court, or doing any official act, shall fall on either of said holidays, the next ensuing secular day shall be taken as meant and intended.

Holidays, certain days designated as.

Falling on Sunday.

Process.

Court day.

(Senate Bill No. 114.)

## CHAPTER 14.

AN ACT to amend and re-enact sections three and eighteen and nineteen, of chapter one hundred and thirty-five of the code of West Virginia, concerning appeals to the supreme court of appeals.

[Passed February 18, 1899. In effect from passage. Approved February 21, 1899.]

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

That sections three and eighteen and nineteen of chapter one hundred thirty-five of the code of West Virginia, be amended and re-enacted so as to read as follows:

Code amend-  
ed.

3. No petition shall be presented for an appeal from, or writ of error or *supersedeas* to, any judgment, de-

Appeal, petition for.

- time for filing.      cree or order, whether the state be a party thereto or not, nor to any judgment of a circuit court or municipal court rendered in an appeal from the judgment of a justice, which shall have been rendered or made more than two years before such petition is presented.
- Printed records.      18. There shall be eighteen copies of the record printed containing the petition, so much of the record as the counsel for any party interested or the court may direct, and the table of contents, in octavo form, on book paper of good quality, long primer type, the title on the cover to be in the center, preserving on the margin of the printed record the paging of the record from the court below. The printed matter on the pages of such record shall be seven inches by four inches in size, and each page shall contain fifteen hundred ems of such type. Such pages shall not be more than single leaded, and not more than a pica slug shall be used around heads. Of the printed records the clerk shall deliver one to each judge, two to the counsel on each side, retaining one in his office, transmit one to the clerk of the court below (in which the case was originally decided), and shall deliver one copy to the reporter.
- requirements as to form, etc.      The clerk shall have the record printed when the party obtaining the appeal, writ of error or *superse-deas*, shall deposit with him a sufficient amount to pay for said printing, which shall be fifty cents per thousand ems for all matter printed, and the cost of printing of said record shall be printed at the end of same, and no greater compensation shall be charged for printing and comparing the same. In measuring such printing and estimating the number of ems, no unnecessary space, at the top, bottom or elsewhere on a page, shall be reckoned or counted, and only the actual printing done by measuring on the face of the type, shall be charged, except the blank portion of pages at the end of petition, record and index, may be counted as full pages. No entirely blank pages are to be counted, and only two pages to be counted for cover; and *provided*, that in no case shall more than seventy-five cents per page be charged for any such record, and no tabular work, blue print of map or other matter required to be furnished or printed in record, shall be charged for, in computing the cost of printing, at a greater rate than seventy-five cents per page, of same measure as record pages.
- when printed by clerk.
- cost of printing and comparing.
- maximum cost per page.

The cost of such printing, unless otherwise ordered by the court, shall be taxed against the opposite party, if the judgment, decree or order appealed from be reversed. And should the appellant or plaintiff in error fail, for six months after his case has been docketed in the court of appeals, to deposit with the clerk of the said court of appeals a sufficient amount to pay for the printing of the record, he shall be deemed to have abandoned his appeal and the same shall be dismissed; but it may be renewed at any time within two years from the date of the judgment, order or decree appealed from, according to the provisions of section three of this chapter.

—cost to be taxed.  
—dismissal of appeal.

—renewal.

In every felony case, the clerk shall have the usual number of records printed at a cost not exceeding the amount fixed by this section, and dispose of the same as in other cases; and upon the certificate of the president of the supreme court of appeals, stating that such record has been printed, and the amount said clerk is entitled to, the costs of printing the same shall be paid to said clerk out of the treasury of the state, and the auditor shall draw his warrant on the treasury for the payment thereof out of the fund for criminal charges.

Felony records.

—cost of, how paid.

19. If a party who has obtained an appeal, writ of error, or supersedeas, desires to have said record printed himself, he shall notify the clerk of the supreme court of appeals of such intention, and if the manuscript record is in possession of said clerk, it shall be his duty, when required by said party, to deliver said record to him, or, if he is directed to do so, he shall forward the said record to the said party, by mail or express, upon receiving a sufficient sum to pay the postage or express charges upon same; when the said party shall have the number of copies thereof printed as required by the preceding section, and in the type and of the same sized pages and in the manner prescribed in the preceding section. After he shall have had said records printed, they shall be delivered by him to said clerk, to be disposed of and used by him as is provided in section eighteen of this chapter, together with the manuscript record; and the costs of printing said record shall be taxed in the costs recovered in case the judgment or decree appealed from be reversed: *provided*, that said costs shall not exceed the amount fixed by the preceding section of this

When Printed by other than clerk.

—delivery to clerk.

—how disposed of.

—costs taxed.

—imperfect record.

—reprinting of.

—clerk to compare.

—fee therefor, when to be paid.

—not to be taxed.

—to be printed in W. Va.

—clerk to tax costs according to measure.

Acts repealed.

chapter; and *provided, further*, if the record is imperfect and not printed in all respects as is required in this chapter, the clerk shall have the said record, or any part thereof, reprinted at the price hereinbefore fixed for the same, at the expense of the party obtaining the appeal, writ of error or supersedeas; and *provided, further*, that the clerk of the supreme court of appeals shall carefully compare the printed records filed in his office with the transcripts of records certified by the clerks of courts below, and mark upon each copy of the printed record all errors that may have been committed in printing. For his services in this behalf he shall be entitled to a fee of ten cents per one thousand ems of the printed record, if the record is printed from under his supervision, but if printed under his supervision said clerk shall compare the record as aforesaid and receive no extra compensation therefor, and when the record is printed from under the supervision of said clerk the pay for comparing the same shall be paid by the party having said record printed, and the same shall not be charged as a part of the costs of the appeal, and shall be paid to the said clerk at the time the printed records are so filed with him; and *provided, further*, that no record shall be taken out of this state to be printed. And in the event any record should be printed and sent to the clerk as provided in this section, the clerk is directed in taxing the costs to compute the measurement of said record as provided in section eighteen of this chapter, and tax the same accordingly:

All acts and parts of acts in conflict with this act are hereby repealed.

(House Bill No. 60.)

## CHAPTER 15.

AN ACT to legalize and authorize the execution of a lease and agreement made by the trustees of Berkeley Springs of the property under their charge to Dr. Charles W. Chancellor, of Baltimore, Maryland, and executed on the twentieth day of October, A. D., 1897.

[Passed February 18, 1899. In effect 90 days from passage. Approved February 21, 1899.]



Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

1. That the lease and agreement respecting the property of the state committed to the management and control of the trustees of Berkeley Springs by an act of the Legislature of the State of West Virginia, being chapter two hundred and two of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two, made and entered into by said trustees of Berkeley Springs, with Dr. Charles W. Chancellor, of Baltimore, Maryland, on the twentieth day of October, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, which lease, with certain amendments, is in the words and figures following, to-wit: An indenture made this twentieth day of October, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven between the trustees of Berkeley Springs, a corporation created under and by virtue of an act of the state of West Virginia, party of the first part, and Charles W. Chancellor, his executors, administrators and his assigns, of the city of Baltimore and state of Maryland, party of the second part:

Berkeley Springs Property, lease of.

—agreement between trustees and lessee.

Witnesseth: That whereas by an act of the Legislature of the state of West Virginia, approved February tenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, a certain deed of lease made and entered into on the thirty-first day of December, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six, between the trustees of Berkeley Springs and John E. Herrell, of Washington, D. C., was duly ratified; and

Recital of former lease.

WHEREAS, The said lease was transferred on the twelfth day of August, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, by deed of assignment from said John E. Herrell to Charles W. Chancellor, of the city of Baltimore, state of Maryland; and

Reciting transfer of former lease.

WHEREAS, The said Charles W. Chancellor, assignee of the said John E. Herrell, having, at a meeting of the trustees of Berkeley Springs, duly held for the purpose of taking the premises into consideration, represented to the said trustees that, after careful consideration and consultation with capitalists and others skilled in such matters, it has been found impracticable to perform all the provisions and conditions of the said lease in the time and manner therein set forth; and the said trustees of Berkeley Springs being "authorized and empowered to make a new agreement similar in all respects to the one set forth in the said lease, with any person or persons who will undertake to perform the same," and the said trust-

Reciting impracticability of performing all the provisions and conditions of former lease.

—also, authority of trustees to make new agreement.

tees of Berkeley Springs having decided to exercise the power thus conferred upon them by the said act of the legislature of the state of West Virginia:

New agree-  
ment with as-  
signment of ~~land~~  
former leasee.

—property de-  
mised and let.

—boundary  
lines.

—ground ex-  
cepted.

—term of  
lease.

—right and  
power to re-  
ceive and col-  
lect revenues.

Covenants of  
leasee.

—to pay cer-  
tain bond-  
holders,  
when.

—to pay one  
per cent. of  
gross receipts

Now, this indenture witnesseth: That for and in consideration of the rent hereinafter reserved, the cash hereinafter agreed to be paid, and the several covenants and conditions hereinafter set forth, the said trustees of Berkeley Springs, party of the first part, doth demise and let unto the said Charles W. Chancellor, party of the second part, his executors, administrators and assigns, all of that certain lot or parcel of ground, with the medicinal and other springs and improvements thereon, situated in the town of Bath or Berkeley Springs, in the county of Morgan and state of West Virginia, bounded on the north by Fairfax street, on the east by Washington street, and on the south by the Berkeley Springs Hotel property and Mrs. E. C. Breeze's property, and having for its western boundary the western line of the municipal corporation of the town of Bath, including also the triangle of ground north of Fairfax street, adjoining Fairfax Inn; also the right of way and park conveyed to the trustees by Samuel Whisner, and excepting therefrom, however, the ground on which the power house of the Berkeley Springs Water Works and Improvement Company now stands, being known as the public square and the Berkeley Springs, for the full term of eighty-five years, commencing for the same on such day as this lease may go into operation, and ending on the corresponding day of the year eighty-five years hence, together with the full right and power to receive, collect and sue for, all revenues and profits that may arise or accrue from the use of said land and said springs.

And in consideration of the premises, the said party of the second part covenants for himself, his executors, administrators and assigns, that within twelve months after the commencement of the term as above set forth, he will assume and pay, to the holders thereof, the bonds or other obligations issued by the trustees of Berkeley Springs to pay for improvements heretofore put on the land above described, which said indebtedness, it is estimated, aggregates the sum of twenty-three hundred dollars. And the said party of the second part further covenants for himself, his executors, administrators and assigns that he will, on the first day of October, after this lease shall go into operation, and on the first day of October of each suc-

ceeding year thereafter during the continuance of this lease, pay to the said party of the first part the sum of one per cent of all the gross receipts that may be derived from the use of said land and said springs, for bathing purposes, the amount of which receipts for each year shall be ascertained and determined by an annual settlement and accounting between the respective parties to this lease, to be made on or before the first day of October of each year.

for baths, when and to whom.

—annual settlement.

And as one of the conditions on which this lease is made, said party of the second part, for himself, his executors, administrators and assigns, covenants that he will maintain and operate said public square and Berkeley Springs as a public watering place during the continuance of this lease, and that he will provide, on the land leased to him, bathing establishments, equipped and constructed so as to supply pool bathing for men and women, and so as to furnish hot and cold baths during the entire year; and also so as to furnish Russian or Turkish baths and any other kind of baths in general use. Copies of the plans and specifications for said baths shall be furnished by the party of the second part, his executors, administrator or assigns, to the said trustees of Berkeley Springs before the work of constructing same is begun.

Additional covenants of lessee.

—to maintain and operate property as a public watering place, for what period.

—character of bathing establishments to be kept.

—plans and specifications to be furnished trustees, when.

The work on them shall be commenced within eighteen months from the time this lease shall go into operation, and be completed in two years thereafter; the said buildings or other improvements shall cost not less than fifty thousand dollars, economically expended, including the amount used or expended in improving, adorning and beautifying the pleasure grounds of said public square. After the said baths are built as herein set forth and opened for public use, and after a full and correct account by items of the cost of constructing the same and improving and beautifying the pleasure grounds of said public square, made under this clause of this agreement, shall have been submitted to the party of the first part, then and not before, the party of the second part, his executors, administrators or assigns, may and are hereby authorized and empowered to tear down and remove the bath houses now on said land, except the gentlemen's private baths adjoining the power house which may be moved at any time, if necessary in making said improvements. And no building or structure other than buildings for bath houses or bathing purposes shall be put on said public grounds.

Improvements, when work to begin on and when to be completed.

—cost.

—when bath houses now on land may be removed.

—exception as to gentleman's private baths adjoining power house.

—certain buildings only to go on public grounds.

tees of Berkeley Springs having decided to exercise the power thus conferred upon them by the said act of the legislature of the state of West Virginia:

New agreement with assignee of former lessee.

Now, this indenture witnesseth: That for and in consideration of the rent hereinafter reserved, the cash hereinafter agreed to be paid, and the several covenants and conditions hereinafter set forth, the said trustees of Berkeley Springs, party of the first part, doth demise and let unto the said Charles W. Chancellor, party of the second part, his executors, administrators and assigns, all of that certain lot or parcel of ground, with the medicinal and other springs and improvements thereon, situated in the town of Bath or Berkeley Springs, in the county of Morgan and state of West Virginia, bounded on the north by Fairfax street, on the east by Washington street, and on the south by the Berkeley Springs Hotel property and Mrs. E. C. Breeze's property, and having for its western boundary the western line of the municipal corporation of the town of Bath, including also the triangle of ground north of Fairfax street, adjoining Fairfax Inn; also the right of way and park conveyed to the trustees by Samuel Whisner, and excepting therefrom, however, the ground on which the power house of the Berkeley Springs Water Works and Improvement Company now stands, being known as the public square and the Berkeley Springs, for the full term of eighty-five years, commencing for the same on such day as this lease may go into operation, and ending on the corresponding day of the year eighty-five years hence, together with the full right and power to receive, collect and sue for all revenues and profits that may arise or accrue from the use of said land and said springs.

—property demised and let.

—boundary lines.

—ground excepted.

—term of lease.

—right and power to receive and collect revenues.

Covenants of lessee.

—to pay certain bondholders, when.

—to pay one per cent. of gross receipts

And in consideration of the premises, the said party of the second part covenants for himself, his executors, administrators and assigns, that within twelve months after the commencement of the term as above set forth, he will assume and pay, to the holders thereof, the bonds or other obligations issued by the trustees of Berkeley Springs to pay for improvements heretofore put on the land above described, which said indebtedness, it is estimated, aggregates the sum of twenty-three hundred dollars. And the said party of the second part further covenants for himself, his executors, administrators and assigns that he will, on the first day of October, after this lease shall go into operation, and on the first day of October of each suc-

ceeding year thereafter during the continuance of this lease, pay to the said party of the first part the sum of one per cent of all the gross receipts that may be derived from the use of said land and said springs, for bathing purposes, the amount of which receipts for each year shall be ascertained and determined by an annual settlement and accounting between the respective parties to this lease, to be made on or before the first day of October of each year.

for baths, when and to whom.

—annual settlement.

And as one of the conditions on which this lease is made, said party of the second part, for himself, his executors, administrators and assigns, covenants that he will maintain and operate said public square and Berkeley Springs as a public watering place during the continuance of this lease, and that he will provide, on the land leased to him, bathing establishments, equipped and constructed so as to supply pool bathing for men and women, and so as to furnish hot and cold baths during the entire year; and also so as to furnish Russian or Turkish baths and any other kind of baths in general use. Copies of the plans and specifications for said baths shall be furnished by the party of the second part, his executors, administrators or assigns, to the said trustees of Berkeley Springs before the work of constructing same is begun.

Additional covenants of lessee.

—to maintain and operate property as a public watering place, for what period.  
—character of bathing establishments to be kept.

—plans and specifications to be furnished trustees, when.

The work on them shall be commenced within eighteen months from the time this lease shall go into operation, and be completed in two years thereafter; the said buildings or other improvements shall cost not less than fifty thousand dollars, economically expended, including the amount used or expended in improving, adorning and beautifying the pleasure grounds of said public square. After the said baths are built as herein set forth and opened for public use, and after a full and correct account by items of the cost of constructing the same and improving and beautifying the pleasure grounds of said public square, made under this clause of this agreement, shall have been submitted to the party of the first part, then and not before, the party of the second part, his executors, administrators or assigns, may and are hereby authorized and empowered to tear down and remove the bath houses now on said land, except the gentlemen's private baths adjoining the power house.

Improvements, when work to begin, on and when to be completed.

—cost.

—when bath houses now on land may be removed.

which may be moved at any time, if necessary in making said improvements. And no building or structure other than buildings for bath houses or bathing purposes shall be put on said public grounds.

—exception as to gentleman's private baths adjoining power house.

—certain buildings only to go on public grounds

Further covenants and conditions.

—hotel accommodations, what to be.

—amount to be expended.

—character of buildings for hotel.

Insurance on bath houses, by lessee.

—provisions as to the policies.

—in case of loss, what then.

—bond of lessee to rebuild.

—failure to give bond, what then.

—failure to rebuild, what then.

Failure of lessee to comply with conditions of lease, within a specified time, vacates his rights.

And as a further condition on which this lease is made, the party of the second part covenants that he or they will provide, or cause to be provided, such hotel accommodations, with new and modern appliances, as may be required to meet the demands of the public, and to extend the same from time to time, as occasion may require; until at least one hundred and fifty thousand dollars have been expended in providing buildings and furnishings. The said buildings to be constructed after the most approved plans of hotel architecture, with all modern improvements, such as lights, heating, bath-rooms and water closets.

And the said party of the second part covenants that he will insure and keep insured the bath houses now on or hereafter to be put upon the land herein leased, in good and solvent insurance companies, in a sum or sums not less than two-thirds of the value of said buildings, and submit the policies annually to the said trustees of Berkeley Springs or its successors, and in case of loss under the said policies, the party of the second part, his executors, administrators or assigns, shall at once repair or rebuild said building or buildings. And in case of loss and before money is paid to said lessee, or his assigns, he or they shall give a bond, with good security, in a sufficient penalty to rebuild the same within the time agreed. And in case they fail to give such bond, then said money shall only be paid to some responsible person, to be designated by both parties as a stake-holder, to be held and paid to said lessees as needed in such rebuilding, and in case said lessees fail or decline to rebuild, the said insurance shall be paid to the party of the first part.

It is mutually covenanted that, in case said party of the second part, or his assigns, shall fail to pay the indebtedness of the trustees of Berkeley Springs to the holder thereof, as hereinbefore set forth, or shall cease for a period of twelve months to maintain and operate the property herein demised as a public watering place, or in case they shall fail to commence the construction of the said bathing establishments within the time agreed, or shall fail to have them completed within the time agreed, or in case they shall fail to account for and pay over to the trustees of Berkeley Springs, or its successors, its share of the gross receipts, as herein provided, within thirty days after the first day of October of each year, or in case of a total loss or destruction by fire of any of the said bath houses and the said party of the second part

shall elect not to repair or rebuild, or shall neglect to commence to do so for a period of twelve months, and to complete the same in two years thereafter. then and in any of said contingencies, all rights of the party of the second part, or his assigns, under this agreement, to the use and occupancy of the property herein leased, or of the improvements placed thereon, shall wholly cease and determine; and the party of the first part, or its successors, may, at any time, thereafter, re-enter and take possession of same: *provided, however,* that power and authority is hereby given to the said party of the first part, or its successors, for good cause shown, to waive at its discretion any such forfeitures.

—right to re-enter and take possession.  
—power to waive forfeitures.

It is further mutually covenanted that the party of the second part, or his assigns, shall, during the continuance of this lease, keep in good repair all the buildings on said land, also in good repair, the grounds themselves, not excepting natural wear and tear, unavoidable accident or the act of God; also that the party of the second part, or his assigns, shall have the right to select and appoint, and shall be obliged to pay the bath-keeper or keepers and all other help or attendants necessary in operating said springs as a watering-place; and also to make all necessary rules for the government and control of said public square and bath-houses, and to fix and regulate the charges for the baths furnished: *provided,* in any event, that the hot and cold baths shall be kept open to the general public during each year from the first day of May to the first day of November; and *provided, further,* that the rates for the hot and cold baths, as now furnished, shall not exceed the existing schedule of rates, namely: single tickets, twenty-five cents; tickets of twenty-five coupons, five dollars; single half tickets, twelve and one-half cents, and warm bath tickets, forty cents; and *provided, further,* that no proprietor or operator or any guest of any hotel, or any other person, shall have any special or exclusive privileges in the use or enjoyment of the said springs or baths or public grounds; and no discrimination with respect thereto shall be allowed in favor of or against any person, whatsoever, and the Berkeley Springs Water Works and Improvement Company shall as at present be permitted to have and use water from said springs not needed for the bath houses or bottling purposes in supplying water to the people of Berkeley Springs, and may leave its pipes where they

—Lessee to keep property in good repair.

—right to select and appoint all employees, must also pay them.

—make rules: fix charges for baths.

—proviso as to hot and cold baths.

—proviso as to existing rates for baths.

—proviso as to special and exclusive privileges.

—what company to have certain rights.

—certain restrictions, as to pumping.

—rights of persons, etc. to remain, except etc.

Further provision as to insuring bath houses.

Delivery of possession of property to lessee.

—bond required, penalty and condition.

—new bond, when and for what.

—renewal of such bond, when; penalty.

now are, but in case the operation of said water works in the day-time shall interfere with the supply of water for the bath-houses and bathing purposes, the said water works shall do its pumping at night; nor shall any other person or corporation be deprived of any rights it now has or enjoys, except that if it becomes necessary to disconnect or remove any water pipes connecting with or conveying water from said springs, in making the improvements herein provided for, the same may be removed and connection made by said pipes with the flow of water from said springs, at the archway under the street at the north side of said public square, or such other point as may be most convenient, which will not interfere with the making of said improvements.

It is further mutually covenanted that in case the said party of the second part shall fail to insure or keep insured the bath-houses or any of them on said land, the said party of the first part or its successors may do so, and the costs of such insurance shall be added to and collected with its share of the gross receipts from said property as hereinbefore provided.

It is further mutually covenanted that before possession of the property herein described is delivered to the party of the second part, a bond in the penalty of three thousand dollars, with good security to be approved by the party of the first part, conditioned to pay over and refund to the said party of the first part all the receipts from the baths, less the actual expense of operating and conducting said bath houses, in case the said party of the second part or his assigns, shall fail to carry out and complete any of the stipulations of this agreement that are to be performed within two years, and which it is provided shall cause a forfeiture of this lease; and on or about the first day of October, nineteen hundred, the said party of the second part or his assigns shall, in lieu of the said bond of three thousand dollars, execute a new bond with good and sufficient security to be approved by the party of the first part or its successors, conditioned for the faithful accounting for and paying over on the first day of each succeeding October, of the share of the gross receipts accruing under the lease to the party of the first part; which bond shall be renewed thereafter during the continuance of this lease at intervals of five years, and the amount of penalty in said bond shall be equal to the



amount of the gross receipts for the year preceding the execution thereof.

It is further mutually covenanted that no restraint shall be imposed upon the right of the party of the second part to assign or transfer this term to any other person, company or corporation that will undertake the execution of the same, according to its terms; and if the said party of the second part make such assignment or transfer, or if he or such assigns fail to give the bond and take possession of such property as herein set forth, no personal liability of any kind shall attach to him, or his assigns, on account of any of the provisions of this lease, nor shall any personal liability attach to said Charles W. Chancellor, after he makes such assignment, for any default or violation by such assignees of the terms, stipulations or covenants herein contained.

Right of lessee to assign lease.

—no liability to attach if lessee or assignees fail to give bond and take possession of property.

—no liability to attach to lessee after assignment.

It is mutually covenanted that the said party of the first part or its successors shall have the right to enter upon and inspect the leased premises; also the right to inspect the books relating to the bathing houses and insurance policies at all reasonable times during the continuance of this lease for the purpose of seeing that its provisions are complied with.

Rights reserved to trustees and for what purpose.

And it is further covenanted that at the end of the term herein provided for, the said party of the second part or his assigns shall deliver up peaceable and quiet possession of said premises, and of all the improvements put thereon by them, it being understood that all of said improvements shall then belong to the party of the first part or his successors.

Termination of lease; lessee or his assigns to do what.

It is understood and agreed that this lease shall go into effect and be binding upon both parties to the agreement from and after the date of its ratification and approval by the legislature, and that full possession of the property herein described, and all other property appertaining thereto, shall be delivered by the party of the first part to the party of the second part, or his representative, upon the execution of the bond of three thousand dollars herein provided for.

When lease to go into effect and be binding.

—when possession delivered.

It is further covenanted and agreed that in case the party of the second part, his executors, administrators or assigns, shall, in conformity with the provisions of the said lease, assume and pay to the holders thereof the bonds or other obligations issued by the trustees of Berkeley Springs to pay for improvements heretofore put on the land above described, which said indebtedness, it is estimated, aggregates the sum

No forfeiture of lease under certain conditions or contingencies.

of twenty-three hundred dollars, and in case the said party of the second part shall proceed at once, or before the period stipulated in said lease, with the contemplated improvements, and shall be stopped or hindered in the prosecution of the work by any process of law or the failure of the legislature of the state of West Virginia to ratify and confirm said lease, should such ratification be deemed necessary, or otherwise, then the party of the first part covenants, promises and agrees that any delay thus occasioned shall not work a forfeiture of the said lease; and the said party of the first part further covenants that the said party of the second part, his executors, administrators or assigns, shall continue to maintain and operate the said public square and springs as a public watering place, and shall be entitled to collect and retain all revenues from said property until such sum or sums of money have been collected as will be sufficient to indemnify and reimburse the said party of the second part, his executors, administrators or assigns, in the full amount assumed or paid to the holders of the bonds or obligations above referred to, and for all costs and expenditures incurred in improvements by him made upon the property: *provided*, a full and accurate account of the cost thereof and the receipts therefrom shall be furnished the party of the first part as provided in the said lease; *and provided, further*, that after all such advances and expenditures have been reimbursed, the party of the second part shall surrender and yield up the property, with all the improvements thereon, to the party of the first part.

In testimony whereof, the said party of the first part has by resolution duly passed at a meeting of the board of trustees of Berkeley Springs on the twentieth day of October, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, caused its corporate seal to be hereunto affixed, and these presents to be subscribed by its president, and to be attested by its secretary; and the said party of the second part hereto set his hand and affixed his seal.

TRUSTEES OF BERKELEY SPRINGS,  
BY E. B. PENDLETON, *President*.

ATTEST:—JOHN T. SILER, *Secretary*.  
C. W. CHANCELLOR, (SEAL )

State of West Virginia, Morgan County, ss:—  
I, Lewis Allen, Jr., a Notary public in and for Morgan county, in the State of West Virginia, do

—but lessee or his assigns shall continue to operate property as a public resort, and collect all revenues, for what purpose.

—proviso as to what account shall be furnished.

—further proviso as to surrendering property.

Attestation of the execution of lease.

Acknowledgment of lessee.

certify that Charles W. Chancellor, whose name is signed to the writing hereto annexed, bearing date on the twentieth day of October, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, this day acknowledged the same before me in my county.

Given under my hand the twenty-first day of October, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven.

[L. S.]

LEWIS ALLEN, JR.,  
Notary Public.

Acknowledgment of president of board of trustees.

State of West Virginia, county of Morgan, to wit:

I, Lewis Allen, Jr., a notary public in and for said county, do certify that E. Boyd Pendleton personally appeared before me in my said county, and being duly sworn, did depose and say, that he is the president of the corporation described in the writing above, bearing date the twentieth day of October, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, authorized by said corporation to execute and acknowledge deeds and other writings of said corporation, and that the seal affixed to said writing is the corporate seal of said corporation, and that said writing was signed and sealed by him in behalf of said corporation by its authority duly given, and the said E. Boyd Pendleton acknowledged the said writing to be the act and deed of said corporation.

Given under my hand and notarial seal this twenty-first day of October, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven.

[L. S.]

LEWIS ALLEN, JR.,  
Notary Public.

Execution of lease approved and ratified.

Be and the same is hereby approved and ratified, and the said trustees of Berkeley Springs are authorized to carry the same into effect; and in case the said Charles W. Chancellor permits the same to become forfeited as therein provided the said trustees of Berkeley Springs are authorized and empowered to make a new agreement with any person or persons, or corporation, similar to the one above set forth, who will undertake to perform the same.

—authority to make new agreement when.

SEC. 2. All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with this are hereby repealed.

Inconsistent acts repealed.

(House Bill No. 65.)

CHAPTER 16.

AN ACT to amend and re-enact sections eighty-eight, ninety-five, ninety-six and ninety-seven, of chap-

ter forty-five, of the code of West Virginia, concerning education.

[Passed February 18, 1899. In effect 90 days from passage. Approved February 22, 1899.]

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia :

Code amended.

That sections eighty-eight, ninety-five, ninety-six and ninety-seven, of chapter forty-five, of the code of West Virginia, as amended and re-enacted by chapter forty-one, of the acts of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, is hereby amended and re-enacted so as to read as follows :

Normal school regents.

SEC. 88. The said school shall be under the general supervision and control of the said regents. They shall have full power and authority to adopt and establish such by-laws, rules and regulations for its government, as they may deem necessary and proper, to effect the object of its establishment, not inconsistent with the laws of this state. They shall fix the number and compensation of the teachers, and others, to be employed therein, and appoint and remove the same, prescribe the preliminary examination of pupils, and the terms and conditions on which they shall be received and instructed in said school; prescribe the branches of learning to be taught in each department thereof; and shall determine the number of pupils to be received in the normal department of said school, from each county or judicial circuit of this state, conforming as nearly as possible to the ratio of population therein, and the mode of selecting them.

—powers and duties.

—teachers compensation.

—branches taught.

—number of pupils.

—normal pupils.

—privileges.

—damages, etc.

—dismissal.

—diplomas.

—academic department.

The pupils admitted into the normal department of said school shall be admitted to all the privileges thereof, free from all charges for tuition, or for use of books or apparatus; but every such pupil shall pay for all books lost by him or any damage done by him to such books or apparatus, and any pupil in said school may be dismissed therefrom by said regents, or by the executive committee, subject to the approval of the regents, for immoral or disorderly conduct, or for neglect or inability to perform his duties. The state superintendent of free schools shall prepare suitable diplomas to be granted to the students of the normal department of said school, who have completed the course of study prescribed by said regents. The said regents shall also establish an academic department in said school, in which shall be taught all

the branches required for admission to the state university, and pupils in this department shall be admitted upon the same terms and conditions and be entitled to all the privileges of the normal pupils of said school. They shall determine the number of pupils to be received in the academic department from each county or judicial circuit of this state, conforming as nearly as possible to the ratio of population, and in the mode of selecting them as hereinbefore provided for normal pupils.

—admission.

—number of pupils.

The said regents may establish a pay department in said school whenever the accommodations thereof will admit, and may admit into either the normal or academic departments so many paying students as can be accommodated therein from this or any other state, giving preference to the citizens of this state, whether they desire to become teachers of schools or not. They may also make all the necessary rules and regulations for the government of the said department, and prescribe the tuition and terms of admission therein. The said school shall continue to be called and known by the name of "Marshall College."

—pay department.

—preference to citizens of state.

—regulations.

—tuition and terms.

—name.

SEC. 95. The principals of the state normal school and its branches shall make, at the close of each month thereof, to the president of the board of regents, in addition to the annual reports required of them, a report, under oath, of the number of non-paying normal school pupils, and the number of non-paying academic pupils, and the number of paying pupils in the several departments of the school, in actual monthly attendance during said term.

Reports of principals.

—number paying and non-paying pupils.

SEC. 96. The president of the board of regents of the state normal school and its branches, upon receipt of the reports required in the ninety-fifth section of this chapter, shall furnish the auditor of the state with the number of the non-paying normal pupils, and the number of non-paying academic pupils in actual monthly attendance in each of the said normal schools, and the number of months of actual attendance, upon the receipt of which report, and upon the requisition of the president of the board of regents, the said auditor shall issue to the executive committee of each of said schools warrants upon the treasury of the state for the amount due said schools, at the rate of three dollars and fifty cents per month for every non-paying normal pupil and non-paying academic pupil reported as in monthly attendance.

Pupils.

—number to be reported to Auditor.

—actual attendance.

—allowance per capita.

Appropriation.	A sum not to exceed five thousand dollars each year is hereby appropriated for each of the normal schools, payable out of the treasury of the state.
--colored teachers.	The state superintendent of free schools shall, if possible, in every year, make arrangements with some suitable institution of learning in this state for the
--education and training.	education and normal school training of a number of colored teachers, in the proportion to the colored population of the state which the non-paying white students in the normal schools bear to the white population of the state; but the amount to be paid for each of
--number.	said colored teachers shall not exceed the sum herein specified for each non-paying white student; and an additional sum to the extent necessary to pay the tuition of said colored students is hereby appropriated, payable out of the treasury of the state in each year, as
--cost per capita.	provided for in the next section, upon the requisition of the state superintendent of free schools.
--appropriation for.	
Unearned appropriation.	SEC. 97. If any normal school does not earn the amount of its annual appropriation, as aforesaid, in any year, the board of regents of the state normal school and its branches are hereby authorized to
--how expended.	expend, in their discretion, the unearned amount of its annual appropriation in the payment of teachers in another or others of such schools, where the earnings are in excess of the annual appropriations; and the auditor shall issue his warrants for such expenditures on the order of said board.

(House Bill No. 23.)

## CHAPTER 17.

## AN ACT regulating hours of labor on public works.

[Passed February 20, 1899. In effect 90 days from passage. Approved February 21, 1899.]

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

Eight hours on State work a day.

SEC. 1. Eight hours shall constitute a day's work for all laborers, workmen, and mechanics, who may be employed by or on behalf of the State of West Virginia.

--unlawful to require more hours.

SEC. 2. The service and employment of all laborers and mechanics who are now or may hereafter be employed by or on behalf of the State of West Virginia or

by any contractor or sub-contractor upon any of the public works of the state of West Virginia is hereby limited and restricted to eight hours in any one calendar day, and it shall be unlawful for any officer of the West Virginia State Government or any such contractor or sub-contractor whose duty it shall be to employ, direct or control the service of such laborers or mechanics to require or permit any such laborers or mechanics to work more than eight hours in any calendar day, except in case of extraordinary emergency.

SEC. 3. Any officer or agent of the state of West Virginia or any contractor or sub-contractor whose duty it shall be to employ, direct, or control any laborer or mechanic employed upon any of the public works of the state of West Virginia who shall intentionally violate any provision of this act, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and for each and every such offense shall, upon conviction, be punished by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars or by imprisonment for not more than six months, or by both such fine and imprisonment, in the discretion of the court having jurisdiction thereof. <sup>—penalty for violation,</sup>

(House Bill No. 34.)

## CHAPTER 18.

AN ACT to amend and re-enact section fourteen, of chapter fifty-four, of the Acts of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, concerning the independent school district of the city of Moundsville.

[Passed February 20, 1899. In effect 90 days from passage. Approved February 21, 1899.]

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

That section fourteen, of chapter fifty-four of the Acts of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, be amended and re-enacted so as to read as follows: <sup>Act amended.</sup>

SEC. 14. It shall be the duty of the board of education <sup>School levy.</sup> annually, in the month of July, to determine, as nearly as practicable, the amount of money necessary, in addition to all other available funds, to continue the schools of the district for a period of not less than six

- school term. nor more than ten months, and for all other purposes relating to the schools of the district, such as the repairing and improvement of school premises, the purchasing of sites, and the building of school houses, and the payment of all lawful debts previously contracted. The board shall cause the amount falling due within the year to be assessed on all the taxable property within the district: *provided*, that not more than ninety cents on each one hundred dollars of the valuation thereof shall be assessed in any one year.
- 90 cents maximum. The levy made under the provisions of this section shall be returned to and collected by the same officers as other school levies are collected. The amounts thus collected shall be severally certified by the collecting officer to the clerk of the board, and such certificates shall be entered in a journal kept for that purpose, and read at the next meeting of the board after the receipt of the same. Such funds and all other revenues of this board shall be paid out only upon drafts signed by the secretary and president, and issued by order of the board. And the secretary shall enter the amount of such drafts, the dates and the names of persons to whom payable, in a journal to be kept by him for that purpose.
- collection.
- amount certified.
- how expended.
- account.

(House Bill No. 56.)

## CHAPTER 19.

AN ACT to amend and re-enact section one, of chapter one hundred and fifty-seven, of the Code.

[Passed February 20, 1899. In effect 90 days from passage. Approved February 21, 1899.]

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia :

Code amend- That section one, of chapter one hundred and fifty-seven of the code of West Virginia, be amended and re-enacted so as to read as follows:

Grand juries. SECTION 1. There shall be a grand jury at each term of a circuit court, except that the circuit court of any county, by an order entered of record, or the judge thereof in vacation, by a written order to the clerk of the court, at least twenty days before the term, may dispense with the grand jury for one of the three terms required by law to be held in said county and

—circuit court may dispense with at one term.



nually, and the circuit court of any county in which there may be a criminal court whose jurisdiction includes the trial of felony cases, by an order entered of record, may dispense with the grand jury for all of the three terms required by law to be held in said county annually, and in any such case no grand jury shall be drawn or summoned to attend such term until ordered either by the court or by the judge in vacation. Any circuit court may at a special or adjourned term thereof, whenever it shall be proper to do so, order a grand jury to be drawn and to attend such term.

—when circuit court may dispense with jury all three terms.

—how ordered.

A grand jury summoned to attend a special, or adjourned term, may consider any offenses against the laws, whether the same shall have been committed before the next preceding term of the court or not, and whether the accused shall have been held for trial or not prior to the next preceding regular term.

—powers of special.

(Senate Bill No. 80.)

CHAPTER 20.

AN ACT providing for the admission of cadets to the West Virginia colored institute.

(Passed February 20, 1899. In effect 90 days from passage. Approved February 21, 1899.)

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

That chapter forty-five of the code be amended and re-enacted, by inserting section ninety-eight-*bb*.

Code amended.

Sec. 98-*bb*. Besides prescribing the general terms upon which students may be admitted, and the course of instruction, the regents are still further empowered to admit as regular students or cadets, of said institute, not more than sixty students, of whom each regent may appoint not more than twelve, who are not less than sixteen years of age, nor more than twenty-one, whose term of service shall not be less than two nor more than five years; which appointment shall be made upon undoubted evidence of good moral character and sound physical condition. The cadets admitted under the provisions of this section shall be entitled to all the privileges, immunities, educational advantages and benefits of the institute free of charge for admission, tuition, books and stationery, and

Admission of students.

—regents to appoint.

—age.

—character and physical condition.

—privileges, etc.

—public  
guard.

—professors,  
etc., respon-  
sible for arms,  
etc.

shall constitute the public guard of the institute, and of the public property belonging thereto; and of the ordnance and ordnance stores, and camp and garrison equipage, of which a sufficient supply shall be kept in the arsenal belonging to the institution. And the professors, and the students of the institute receiving instruction in military tactics and the art of war, shall be, individually and collectively, responsible for the preservation and safe keeping of arms and camp equipage, belonging to said institution.

(House Bill No. 2.)

## CHAPTER 21.

AN ACT to provide for the re-assessment of the value of all the real estate in this state.

[Passed February 20, 1899. In effect 90 days from passage. Approved February 22, 1899.]

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

Commission-  
ers to re-as-  
sess lands.

—how ap-  
pointed.

—who inelig-  
ible.

Commission-  
er.

—bond.

—oath.

SECTION 1. The county court, in each county in which there are two assessment districts, shall recommend five capable and discreet men, and in each county in which there is but one assessment district, three capable and discreet men; out of which number the board of public works shall appoint one commissioner for each assessment district in the several counties of this state, who shall be a resident free-holder of such district, and who shall not be a land broker or speculator in lands, whose duty it shall be to re-assess the value of all real estate therein.

SEC. 2. Each commissioner so appointed shall, within thirty days after notice of his appointment, execute a bond with security in the penalty of three thousand dollars, conditioned for the faithful performance of his duties, to be approved by the county court, or the clerk thereof in vacation, with two or more good securities, and shall take an oath to support the constitution of the United States, the constitution of this state, and that he will faithfully and impartially discharge the duties of his office to the best of his skill and judgment, and that he will neither directly nor indirectly receive nor agree to receive any gift or reward from the owner of any lands in his assessment dis-

trict, or any other person, to influence his action in the making of such assessment, and that he will assess all the real estate in his district without bias, fear or favor. The said bond and oath shall be filed in the office of the clerk of the county court, and the bond shall be duly recorded by said clerk, who shall certify a copy thereof within ten days thereafter to the auditor, and also furnish the auditor the post office address of the commissioners. If the said commissioners so appointed fail to qualify and give bond as herein required, within the time prescribed, or in case he shall die or resign, before making or completing his valuation, or the office otherwise become vacant, a successor shall be immediately appointed, as hereinbefore provided, who shall at once give bond and qualify as herein prescribed, and enter upon the discharge of the duties of the office.

—filing of bond and oath.

—bond to be recorded and copy sent to auditor.

—failure to qualify.

—appointment and qualification of successor.

SEC. 3. The auditor shall, as soon as possible, cause to be provided for each commissioner three books similar in form to the assessor's land books, with such changes as the nature of the work requires, and shall also furnish each commissioner with instructions describing in detail the manner in which he is to arrive at proper valuations of the real estate under the provisions of this act, and the manner of making up his books and returns.

Auditor to furnish books and instructions.

SEC. 4. Each commissioner so appointed and qualified, shall, on the first day of April, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine, or as soon thereafter as practicable after receiving the books and instructions to be furnished by the auditor, and which shall be sent to the clerk of the county court of each county, and be by him delivered to the commissioners, proceed to examine, in person, all the tracts of land and town lots, with buildings and improvements, if any thereon, within his district, and shall upon examination and in accordance with his instructions, and the provisions of this act, ascertain and assess the fair cash value thereof, and in such assessment the minerals, mineral waters, oils and gases underlying the surface, and the location of the land, shall be considered in ascertaining the value of such land, in current money; and when mineral, mineral water, oil, gas or coal privileges or interests, are held by a party or parties, or any company or association, exclusive of the surface, the same shall be assessed separately, to such party or parties, company or association, at its cash

Re-assessment, to begin when.

—to be upon fair cash value.

—minerals, etc., to be considered.

—minerals, etc., assessed separately.

or market value at the time of such re-valuation; and the said commissioner, in order to assist him in ascertaining and fixing the value of said lands and mineral rights, shall, when practicable, examine the owner of said lands, or in his absence, his local agent, and also the owner of adjacent lands, under oath, and he shall act in all cases upon his own judgment and upon all the information he can obtain as to such value. And

—owner may be sworn. when the timber, or any part of it, is held by any person, company, firm or corporation, on any tract of land, and the land is owned by another person, firm or corporation, and such fact shall appear in any way upon record in the office of the clerk of the county court, wherein the said land is, said timber shall be assessed separately to the owner thereof, at its fair cash or market value, at the time the same is made. And the said commissioner shall have the same power to examine the owner of such timber and other witnesses as to the value thereof, as is herein provided for in relation to the assessment of minerals; and in case the owner of such timber has failed to record his evidence of title thereto, the owner of such tract of land may make and file an affidavit showing him to be the owner of such timber, in the office of the clerk of the county court of the county wherein such timber may be situated; and the clerk of said court shall record the same in his office, and such affidavit, when so recorded, shall be sufficient evidence to authorize the said commissioner to assess said timber against said owner. In ascertaining and fixing the value of any land within the limits of any city, town or village or elsewhere, which has been laid off into lots and opened up as lots by the construction and maintenance of roads and streets through the same, the said commissioner shall adopt as the value of such land, the value thereof as so laid off into such lots, valuing the same by the lot and not by the acre or tract.

—timber owned separately.

—ownership of timber, how shown.

—valuation of lots, etc.

—production of papers, etc.

—copy land books to be furnished.

And to further assist him, the commissioner may require the owner of the land to produce the lease, deed or title bond, or other evidences of title, for examination; and he shall obtain from the clerk of the county court, a copy of the land books of the district he is to assess, made for the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight, and when completed, for the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine, and carry it with him for reference in making this assessment.

SEC. 5. In all cases, where it is practicable, the commissioner shall exhibit the entry of any lands, city or town lots, found on said books, to the owner of said lands or lots, or his agent, and ascertain from him if the said entry be correct, as to the location, title and quantity, as well as the value of any buildings or the addition to any buildings, which may have been placed thereon since the last assessment, and which have not been assessed, and may require such owner or agent to answer on oath, questions relative to such lands or lots, and the entry thereof, as may be pertinent for this purpose, as well as to ascertain the true value of all real estate. The commissioner shall be authorized to administer said oath. Any person refusing to be sworn, or to answer under oath, questions that may be propounded to him in reference to said assessment, or ratification of lands or real estate, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof, be fined not less than twenty dollars, nor more than one hundred dollars for every such refusal, to be recovered before the circuit or criminal court as other fines, and paid into the state treasury; and it is made the duty of the commissioner to report such refusal to the prosecuting attorney of the county.

Verifications of entries on land books.

—owner to be sworn.

—refusal to be sworn or to answer: penalty.

SEC. 6. As soon as the commissioner shall have completed the assessment in his district, he shall make three copies thereof, in the books so furnished him under the provisions of section three of this act, and shall make and subscribe an oath or affirmation to the following effect: "I,..... a commissioner appointed to ascertain and re-assess the value of all real estate in..... district of..... county do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I have diligently endeavored to ascertain the value of all tracts of land, town lots or tenements, oil, gas, coal privileges, timber and other interests, properly chargeable in my district, and have entered the same in the foregoing book; that I have faithfully, fairly and impartially, and without bias or favor, assessed the same, with the improvements thereon, at a fair cash value; and in making the said books I have followed the law and been guided by the instructions furnished me by the auditor for my guidance, and to the best of my ability and judgment, so help me God;" which oath may be taken and subscribed before any person authorized to administer oaths, and a copy of same shall be subjoined to each of said books properly subscribed and certified; two

Re-assessment books.

—oath to accompany.

—where delivered.

of said books shall be filed by the commissioner with the clerk of the county court of his county on or before the first day of January, in the year one thousand and nine hundred, and shall be used by the clerk as a guide in making up the land books. The other book shall be transmitted to the auditor on or before the first day of April, one thousand nine hundred. In any county in which there are two assessment districts, the county court of such county shall examine said books and see if there is inequality in said assessments as between the districts, and make such order as will correct any inequality that may exist.

**SEC. 7.** Any person feeling himself aggrieved by the assessment of his real estate or other property, as herein provided for, made under the provisions of this act, may, within one year after the filing of a copy of such assessment with the clerk of the county court, apply, by himself or his agent, to the said court for redress, first giving reasonable notice in writing of his intentions to the prosecuting attorney, and stating in said notice the character of the correction he desires. It shall be the duty of the prosecuting attorney, upon being notified, to attend to the interest 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 too high or too low, the court shall make such order correcting the assessment as is just and proper. The right of appeal, from any such order made by the county court, shall lie to the circuit court, and may be taken either by the applicant or the state; and in case the applicant, or the state by its prosecuting attorney or agent, desires to take an appeal from such order, the party desiring to take such appeal shall have the evidence taken at the hearing of such application certified by the county court, and such appeal when allowed, by the court or judge in vacation, shall have precedence over all other cases pending in said court. A copy of any order or orders entered in any court, making any such correction, as is herein provided for, shall be made and certified to the auditor by the clerk within twenty days after the entering of the same; but any order or judgment made upon such application shall show that the prosecuting attorney was present and defending the interest of the state; and in the event that it shall be ascertained that the land has been assessed too high, and the owner has

—equalization by county.

Correction of assessment.

—in what time.

—notice.

—duty of prosecuting attorney.

—county court to determine.

—appeal.

—evidence to be certified.

—Order of correction certified to auditor.

—excess refunded, etc.

paid the excess of such taxes, the court shall order that the excess be refunded to him, and if not paid that he be relieved from the payment of such excess. No costs on such application shall, in any event, be taxed against the state, but if the applicant fail to obtain any relief, upon the hearing of his application, he shall be taxed with the costs of the officers of the court incurred therein, otherwise no costs shall be taxed against the applicant.

—no costs against state.

—costs against applicant: when.

SEC. 8. For services rendered by the commissioner, under this act, he shall be allowed three dollars for each day actually and diligently employed, to be paid out of the state treasury. But the account for services shall be verified by affidavit of the commissioner and presented to the county court of his county and approved, allowed, and certified to the auditor for payment: *provided*, that the total compensation of the commissioner shall not exceed three hundred dollars. Any officer who shall fail or refuse to perform any of the duties required of him by this act, who shall make an improper and unfair valuation of any property, through fear, favor or malice, or shall receive money or other consideration for making an unfair or partial valuation of any property, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof, be fined not less than one hundred nor more than five hundred dollars.

Pay of commissioner.

—how certified.

—maximum limit, misconduct of commissioner.

—penalty.

SEC. 9. Every commissioner who shall fail to comply with the requirements of this act, within the time specified, shall forfeit all right to compensation for his services, unless, and until, he shows to the auditor on oath satisfactory reasons for delay.

Failure of commissioner, forfeits pay; unless, etc.

SEC. 10. There shall be a state board of equalization, to consist of one free-holder from each of the four congressional districts, and one from the state at large, not more than three of whom shall be of the same political party, each of whom shall be recognized as being in accord with and in good standing in the political party from which he is appointed, and to be selected from the two parties casting the greatest number of votes at the last preceding election, to be appointed by the board of public works, whose duty it shall be to correct and equalize the assessments so made between the counties and assessment districts, if it shall appear to them that the average value of the real estate in any county is either too

Board of equalization.

—how constituted

—evidence before. high or too low. The board shall hear all evidence that may be presented to them, and shall increase or reduce the average value of real estate in such county or district, according to the evidence so taken and any other evidence that may come to their knowledge.

—corrections by. When they shall have completed their labors they shall report the same to the auditor, who shall certify the same to the clerk of the county court of such county. The members of said board of equalization shall be paid four dollars per day for each day necessarily engaged in their duties, and their actual expenses. The said board may employ such necessary clerical and other assistance, and fix their compensation, as shall be approved by the said board of equalization.

—corrections to be certified.

—compensation.

—clerical force.

Tribunals in lieu of county courts.

SEC. 11. In every county where boards of commissioners have been established in lieu of the county court, for police and fiscal purposes, the said board shall have the same powers and perform the same duties as are required of county courts in carrying out the provisions of this act.

Act applies to 1900.

SEC. 12. The re-assessment made under the provisions of this act shall apply to the taxes to be levied and collected in the year, one thousand nine hundred.

(House Bill No. 61.)

## CHAPTER 22.

AN ACT to amend and re-enact sections one, six, eleven, and sixteen, and the addition of sections seventeen, eighteen and nineteen, of chapter sixty-two, of the Code of West Virginia, of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, as amended and re-enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, entitled, "For the preservation of certain useful animals and birds."

[Passed February 20, 1899. In effect 90 days from passage. Approved February 22, 1899.]

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

Code amend-  
ed.

That sections one, six, eleven and sixteen, and the addition of sections seventeen, eighteen and nineteen,



of chapter sixty-two, of the Code of West Virginia of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, as amended and re-enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, entitled, "For the preservation of certain useful animals and birds," be amended and re-enacted so as to read as follows:

1. No person shall hunt, kill, chase or wound, any deer from the fifteenth day of December, until the fifteenth day of October following, of any year, except a tame deer owned by the person killing the same. No person shall chase or hunt any deer with dogs within the state at any time. No person shall at any time kill any fawn when in its spotted coat, or have the fresh skin of any such fawn in his possession. No person, firm or corporation shall at any time kill or have in possession any deer, wild turkey, quail, pheasant or ruffed grouse, or any part of the same, with the intention of sending or transporting the same or having the same sent or transported beyond the limits of this state.

Deer.  
—when to hunt.  
—hunting with dogs.  
—fawns.  
—shipping game from state.

Any person violating this section shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be fined not less than twenty dollars nor more than fifty dollars, and may, at the discretion of the court or justice trying the case, be confined in jail not more than ten days.

—penalty.

Any justice of the peace of the county wherein the offense was committed shall have concurrent jurisdiction of all offenses under this chapter with the circuit court of the county.

—jurisdiction.

Any person found with any recently killed venison or fresh deer skins, wild turkey, quail, pheasant, or ruffed grouse, in his possession during the time when the killing of deer, wild turkey, or quail, pheasant or ruffed grouse is prohibited by this chapter, shall be presumed to have killed the same; and the reception by any person within this state of any deer, wild turkey, quail, pheasant, or ruffed grouse for shipment to a point without the state shall be prima facie evidence that the said deer, wild turkey, pheasant, or ruffed grouse, were killed within this state, for the purpose of carrying the same beyond its limits.

—possession of game.  
—presumption.

6. It shall be lawful for any person, at any time, to remove and destroy any nets, seines, traps or other devices, placed in any creeks or runs within this state, and the person or persons claiming ownership or pos-

Destruction of seines, etc.

Fish pots and seines lawful, in certain rivers.

—passage of fish not to be obstructed.

—seines.

—possession unlawful.

—effect of possession.

—meshes

—search warrant.

—presumption.

session of such nets, seines, traps or other devices, shall have no recourse at law against the party destroying the same, (and in regard to rivers, it shall be lawful for any person to do the same thing at any time between the first day of March and the fifteenth day of November in any year): *provided, however*, that it shall be lawful for any person to catch fish in fish pots between the fifteenth day of September and thirty-first day of December of each year, and by means of seines from the first day of January to the first day of June of each year in the Great Capon and its tributaries, and by fish pots in the Cheat river and its tributaries from the fifteenth day of September to the first day of April following, and by means of fish pots in the Shenandoah from the first day of September to the first day of June following. No nets, seines, traps or other devices, placed in any river of this state between the fifteenth day of November, and the first day of March, shall obstruct the free passage of fish up and down the same so as to extend a further distance from the channel bank in said river than one-third of the whole breadth of the main channel of the same.

It shall be unlawful for any person or persons to be found upon the creeks or small streams of this State where fish are taken, with seines (except minnow seines) in their possession; and if so found, such possession shall be *prima facie* evidence that the same was used unlawfully. In all prosecutions under this section it shall be *prima facie* evidence sufficient on the part of the State to show that the defendant was found upon the creek or small streams, where fish are taken, with such seine in his possession. Meshes of seines or nets (except minnow nets) within this state shall not be less than three inches in extension, or one and one-half inches from knot to knot. No net or seine of any kind shall be used in the rivers of this state the meshes of which are less than is provided in this section.

And if any person has good reason to believe that seining is carried on unlawfully, he may have leave to sue out a search warrant against the person or persons suspected of keeping said seine or net in their possession, or under their control. Such seine when found in their possession shall be *prima facie* evidence that the same was used unlawfully, unless the owner or possessor of such seine can produce evi-

dence to satisfy the justice or court that such seine has not been used unlawfully.

Any person violating the provisions of this section shall be a guilty of a misdemeanor, and, on conviction thereof, shall forfeit such net or seine, if found in violation of law, (which net shall be destroyed by order of the justice or court,) and pay a fine of not less than ten dollars nor more than twenty-five dollars, or be confined in jail not exceeding ten days. And no person shall kill any fish by the use of dynamite, or any other explosive mixture, or by the use of any poisonous drug, bait or food. Any person violating this provision, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction shall, for each offense, be fined not less than twenty dollars nor more than one hundred dollars, or be confined in the county jail not less than one nor more than six months.

—penalty.

Killing fish.

—explosives.

—penalty.

11. It shall be unlawful for any person to catch, kill or injure, or pursue with intent to catch, kill or injure, any ruffed grouse, pheasant, pinnated grouse or prairie chicken, between the fifteenth day of December and the fifteenth day of October following, or any wild turkey between the first day of January and the fifteenth day of September, or any quail or Virginia partridge between the twentieth day of December and the first day of November following, nor shall any person kill more than twelve quail or partridges in any one day; or any blue winged teal, mallard, or wood duck, or any other wild duck, wild goose, or brant, at any time between the first day of April and the first day of October, or any snipe except between the first day of March and the first day of July, or any wood-cock except between the fifteenth day of July and the first day of November inclusive.

Pheasants, etc.

Wild turkeys.

Quail.

Wild ducks, etc.

Snipe.

And it shall be unlawful for any person at any time to catch by seine, net or trap, any wild turkey, ruffed grouse, pheasant, quail or Virginia partridge.

Trapping quail, etc.

And it shall be unlawful for any person, by the use of any swivel or pivot gun, or by the aid of any push boat or sneak boat, used for carrying such guns, to catch, kill, wound or destroy, or to pursue with such intent upon any of the waters, bogs, rivers, marshes, mudflats, or to any cover to which wild fowl resort within this state, any wild duck, wild goose, or brant. Any person violating any provision of this section shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and, upon conviction thereof, shall be fined not less than twenty-five dollars nor more than fifty dollars for each offense.

Swivel, gun, sneak-boat, etc.

Penalty.

and, at the discretion of the court or justice trying the case, may be confined in the county jail not exceeding ten days.

Duty of market master, etc., as to game.

And it is made the duty of the clerk or market master of any city, town or village, within this state, to diligently watch and arrest all persons violating the provisions of this act by having any game or fish mentioned therein unlawfully in their possession or vending the same during any of the periods prohibited by this act. And it shall be the duty of the sheriff and his deputies in each county of the state, the chief of police and his deputies in each town or city within the state, and constables of the counties, to inform against and prosecute all persons who, there is probable cause to believe, are guilty of violating any of the provisions of this act. And if any of the aforesaid officers who shall have been reliably informed that any part of this act has been violated fail to prosecute the offender, they shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and fined a sum not exceeding twenty dollars.

Sheriff, police, etc.

Failure of officer; penalty.

Prosecutions.

16. All prosecutions under this chapter shall be in the name of the state of West Virginia, before any court, justice of the peace, mayor, or other officer having jurisdiction, and in any case in which the prosecuting attorney of the county appears a fee of ten dollars shall be allowed to him to be taxed as part of the costs. And every person called as a witness to any violation of any of the provisions of this act shall be compelled to testify fully, but his testimony shall not be given in evidence against him, in any prosecution for such offense; and no person against whom such witness shall so testify, shall be competent as a witness for the state in the prosecution against such witness for the same offense or matter as to which said witness so testified, or for any like offense committed by such witness, before the commencement of the prosecution in which he is examined as such witness.

Witnesses compelled to testify.

Accused may not testify against witness.

Non-residents.

—license to hunt.

—license how obtained.

17. It shall be unlawful for any person not a citizen of the state of West Virginia to hunt in any of the counties of this state without having first obtained a license from the clerk of the county court of the county wherein he desires to hunt. Any non-resident of the state may procure a hunter's license by filing his affidavit with the clerk of the county court of the county in which he proposes to hunt, stating his name, age, residence, post office address, color of hair and eyes, weight and height, and paying to the

clerk a fee of twenty-five dollars, and such license shall be good only during the open season for hunting for the various kinds of birds and animals in the way and manner and at the times allowed by law for the period of one year from the date of such license. Such license shall be good only in the county in which it was issued and shall not be transferable. Such license shall be under the hand of said clerk and the seal of his said office, and shall show upon its face the various facts and matters required to be set out in the affidavit of the applicant therefor.

—tax on license.

—license where good: not transferable.

Any person violating the provisions of this section shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined not less than twenty-five dollars nor more than one hundred dollars, or be confined in the jail of the county not exceeding ten days. It shall be the duty of the clerk of the county court to record every such license in full in a well bound book in his office kept for that purpose and known as "The Hunter's Record," which shall be properly indexed, and for which service and for issuing said license he shall receive a fee of one dollar, to be paid by the person to whom said license is issued.

—penalty for violation.

—clerk to record license.

—clerk's fee.

Every person claiming to hold a hunter's license shall produce the same for inspection whenever required by the prosecuting attorney, sheriff, justices of the peace, assessors, or constables of the county, or game and fish warden, deputy wardens or owner of the land on which such licensee should then be hunting, and if he fail or refuse to do so, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined not less than twenty-five dollars nor more than one hundred dollars, and at the discretion of the court confined in the county jail not exceeding ten days.

—production of hunter's license.

—penalty for failure.

18. The clerks of the county courts are hereby required to pay over all moneys received by them, for hunter's license, to the sheriffs of their respective counties, within thirty days after receiving the same. And the said clerks are hereby required to report to the auditor of the state of West Virginia, on the first day of July of each year, all licenses issued by them for the preceding year, and all moneys paid to the sheriffs of their respective counties, and said sheriffs shall pay the said license money into the treasury, less commissions as allowed by section forty-seven of chapter thirty-two of the code, relating to licenses, and the auditor shall credit the same to the general fund.

License fees to be paid into treasury.

Acts repealed. 19. All acts and laws inconsistent with this chapter as amended by this act are hereby repealed.

(House Bill No. 77.)

### CHAPTER 23.

AN ACT for the relief of the sureties on the official bond of J. M. Poling, late sheriff of Jackson county.

[Passed February 20, 1899. In effect from passage. Approved February 22, 1899.]

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

Sureties relieved of interest over 6 per cent.

That Margaret Sayre, administratrix of Isaac Sayre, Charles Sayre, Amos W. Kidd, Buenos Ayre, A. A. Maddox, H. F. Lane, Adam Wandling, T. W. Simmons, Leonard Hertz, Henry Bonto, Jr., Peter Bonto, Henry Bonto, Sr., J. W. Parsons, G. W. Curry, W. A. H. Bettis, James H. Taylor, William M. Taylor, Robert M. Duffield, C. H. Lee, Geo. S. M. King, John W. Wolf, I. M. Adams, Wm. C. Staats, sureties on the official bond of Jas. M. Poling, late sheriff of Jackson county, be and they are hereby released from all damage and interest over and above six per cent. on the debt of said James M. Poling to the state of West Virginia, that has accrued or may accrue on said debt.

(House Bill No. 78.)

### CHAPTER 24.

AN ACT to amend and re-enact section eighty of chapter forty-five of the Code, relating to the duties of the Board of Regents of the West Virginia University.

[Passed February 20, 1899. In effect 90 days from passage. Approved February 22, 1899.]

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

Code amended.

That section eighty of chapter forty-five of the Code,

be and the same is hereby amended and re-enacted so as to read as follows:

SEC. 80. The said board shall establish and declare such rules and regulations and by-laws, not inconsistent with the laws of this state or of the United States, as they may deem necessary for the proper organization, the tuition of students and good government, of said university, and the protection of public property belonging thereto. They shall appoint a superintendent of buildings and grounds, a secretary for the faculty, and a secretary for said board, and also a treasurer, who shall be members of the faculty of the university, and the person so appointed shall receive such compensation as the board may determine, not, however, to exceed three hundred dollars per year.

Board of regents university.  
—powers.

—appoint certain officers; their compensation.

From said treasurer they shall take a bond, with ample security conditioned according to law, for the faithful keeping and disposing of such money as is herein or may be hereafter appropriated, and such other money as may be allowed by said board to come into his hand from time to time; they shall also settle with him annually, or oftener if they think best;

—take bond from treasurer.

inspect annually all the property belonging to said university, and make a full report of the condition, income, expenditures, and management of such university annually to the governor, to be by him laid before the legislature.

—settlements with treasurer.

—inspect and report to governor condition of institution.

(House Bill No. 122.)

CHAPTER 25.

AN ACT authorizing the council of the corporation of Charles Town to fund the bonded indebtedness of said corporation.

[Passed February 20, 1899. In effect from passage. Approved February 22, 1899.]

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

That the council of the corporation of Charles Town is hereby authorized to fund the bonded indebtedness of said corporation, or any part thereof, by issuing and selling new bonds of said corporation; said bonds to be payable in not more than thirty years from

Charles Town authorized to fund debt.

—rate of interest.  
—sale of bonds.

date of issue, and to bear interest at a rate of not exceeding four per cent., and to be sold to the highest bidder in writing before the council of said corporation, after such advertisement and upon such regulations as said council may prescribe.

(House Bill No. 229.)

## CHAPTER 26.

AN ACT to amend section one of an act to change the name of the Potomac and Piedmont Coal and Railway Company, and to confer additional powers thereon, passed February 23, 1881.

[Passed February 20, 1899. In effect 90 days from passage. Approved February 22, 1899.]

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

**Act amended.** That section one of an act passed February twenty-three, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one, entitled "an act to change the name of the Potomac and Piedmont Railway Company and confer additional powers thereon," be amended and re-enacted so as to read as follows:

**Change of name.** **—rights, powers and liabilities.** **—connecting lines.**

SEC. 1. That the name of said "The Potomac and Piedmont Coal and Railroad Company," be and the same is hereby changed to that of the "West Virginia Central and Pittsburg Railway Company" and by that name shall have succession, and have power to sue and be sued in any court whatever, and may have and use a common seal, and the same alter and renew at pleasure, and shall have all the power, rights and franchises necessary and proper for the carrying on the mining of coal, the building of manufactories, saw mills or furnaces, the burning of brick, the manufacturing of lumber and the buying and disposing of the same, together with the right to buy and sell real estate, and to own the capital stock of connecting lines of railways in the state of West Virginia or in other states, and the capital stock of other corporations.



(Senate Bill No. 56.)

CHAPTER 27.

AN ACT to amend and re-enact chapter seven, of the acts of the legislature of West Virginia, passed February sixteenth, eighteen hundred and ninety-three, entitled "An act to establish a criminal court in the county of Ohio."

[Passed February 20, 1899. In effect from passage. Approved February 22, 1899.]

Be it enacted by the legislature of West Virginia:

That chapter seven of the acts of the legislature, of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three, entitled "an act to establish a criminal court in the county of Ohio," be amended and re-enacted so as to read as follows:

Chapter 7, Acts 1893, amended.

1. That a court of limited jurisdiction is hereby established in and for the county of Ohio, to be held and presided over by a judge to be appointed or elected as provided by this act, which court shall be named and designated, "The Criminal Court of Ohio county."

Court of limited jurisdiction established.

—name of court.

2. The said criminal court shall have jurisdiction within the county of Ohio, concurrent with the circuit court, of all felonies, misdemeanors, and offenses committed within the said county; and also for the trial of all cases, concurrent with the circuit court, for the maintenance of illegitimate children, as provided by chapter eighty of the Code of West Virginia. Said court shall also have jurisdiction, concurrent with the circuit court of said county, as to the supervision and control of all criminal proceedings before justices of said county, the police court of the city of Wheeling, or the mayor of any incorporated city, town or village, in said county, by appeal, mandamus, prohibition and certiorari. It shall also have jurisdiction, concurrent with the circuit court, of all proceedings for the removal from office of all county and district officers.

Jurisdiction of court.

—concurrent with circuit court, in what cases and proceedings.

3. The judge of said court elected at the general election held in this state on the Tuesday after the first Monday in November, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four, shall hold his office for the term

Judge now in office to hold, until when.

- of six years, and until his successor is duly elected and qualified; and there shall at the general election in this state, to be held on the Tuesday after the first Monday in November, nineteen hundred, and every six years thereafter, be elected, by the legal voters of said county, a judge of the criminal court of Ohio county, who shall be a resident member of the bar of said county, who shall preside over the said court for the term of six years, from the first day of January succeeding said election, and shall be, except as to his term of office and jurisdiction, subject to the laws in force governing circuit judges.
- successor, when to be elected.
- qualification.
- term of office and when to begin.
- subject to what laws.
- What powers, etc., conferred on court in the trial of criminal cases.
- powers of judge in vacation as to felonies, etc.
- Facts authorizing jurisdiction need not to be set forth upon record.
- jurisdiction presumed, unless, etc.
- Powers to punish for contempt.
- Books and stationery for court; county court to provide, also, a seal.
- faith and credit given to records of court and to certificate of judge or clerk.
- Clerk of criminal court; who to be.
4. The power and jurisdiction conferred by law upon the circuit courts in the trial of criminal cases and proceedings, and modes and procedures authorized therein, within the county of Ohio, are hereby conferred upon, and shall be exercised by, said criminal court of Ohio county. And the judge of said criminal court shall have the same powers in vacation as to felonies, misdemeanors, and other offenses committed in said county of Ohio, that are now, or may be hereafter, conferred upon the judges of the circuit court of Ohio county.
5. It shall not be necessary in any case or proceeding in said criminal court, that the facts authorizing it to take jurisdiction of the case or proceeding shall be set forth upon the record, but jurisdiction shall be presumed, unless the contrary plainly appears by the record.
6. The said criminal court shall have the same powers to punish for contempt as are conferred upon the circuit court by law.
7. The county court, or tribunal acting in lieu thereof in Ohio county, shall provide all record books and other books and stationery that may be necessary, and likewise a seal, for said criminal court. Full faith and credit shall be given to the records of said court, and to the certificate of its judge or clerk, whether the seal of the court be affixed thereto or not, in like manner and with like effect, as if the same were records of the circuit court or certificates of the judge or clerk of the circuit court similarly authenticated.
8. The clerk of the circuit court of Ohio county shall be *ex-officio* clerk of said criminal court and per-

form the duties thereof, and shall receive the same fees as are allowed by law for similar services to the clerk of the circuit court; and in the discharge of his duties as clerk of the criminal court, he shall be subject to all statutes relating to the clerk of the circuit court. All processes, rules and orders of said court, in the exercise of its jurisdiction, shall be signed by the clerk thereof, and be directed to the sheriffs of the proper counties, wherein the same are to be executed, and they shall be executed in like manner and with the same effect as processes issuing from the circuit court of said county.

—his fees.  
—to what statutes applicable.  
—to sign all processes, etc., and direct the same.  
—who to execute such processes, etc.

9. The said judge shall for his services receive fifteen hundred dollars per annum, until the first day of January, nineteen hundred and one, and thereafter eighteen hundred dollars per annum, to be paid out of the state treasury in the same manner as the salary of the circuit judges is paid; and he shall be disqualified from practicing law in all the courts of this state during his continuance in office.

Salary of judge.  
—Increase of salary: when, how paid.  
—disqualified from practicing.

10. The clerk of said court shall, in addition to the fees of his office, be paid out of the county treasury such amount as the county court may deem reasonable, but not to exceed the sum of five hundred dollars per annum.

Salary of clerk, in addition to fees: how paid.  
—limit to sum.

11. There shall be six terms of said court held in each year, commencing on the first Monday in January, March, May, July, September and November. Adjourned and special terms of said court may be called and held as provided for special and adjourned terms of the circuit court.

Terms of court and when to begin.  
—adjourned and special terms.

12. The said terms of said court shall be held at the court house of said Ohio county, in the court room heretofore designated part two, of the circuit court, which is next to the jail of Ohio county, and shall be attended by the sheriff of said county, in the same manner and to the same extent as required of him by law in regard to the circuit court of said county. And the part of the circuit court of said county heretofore held in said court room shall hereafter be held in any other room in said court house, or in the city building of the city of Wheeling, which may be designated as part two, of the circuit court of Ohio county, by the board of commissioners of said county.

Where terms of court to be held.  
—sheriff to attend.  
—part 2 of circuit court, where to be held.

13. The sheriff of Ohio county, and the sheriffs of

Duties of sheriff of Ohio county and other counties as to processes of court.

the several counties of the state, shall by themselves or their deputies execute all processes of said court, or issued by the clerk thereof, directed to them respectively, and all processes emanating from said criminal court, or issued by the clerk thereof, shall be directed to and executed by them in the same manner as is provided by law as to processes issuing from the circuit court or its clerk.

—other duties and services to be performed by sheriff of county.

—powers and rights of officers executing processes, etc.

—their fees.

Grand jury for each term.

—how such jury may be dispensed with for one or two of the six terms.

—special grand juries.

—what such special jury may consider.

—provisions of law applicable.

—how jurors chosen and impaneled.

—compensation.

And the sheriff of Ohio county shall perform the same duties and services for the criminal court of Ohio county, as he is now by law required to perform for the circuit court of said county, and in the execution of the processes, rules and orders of said court, the said officers shall have the same powers and rights, be subject to the same liabilities, govern themselves by the same rules and principles of law, and the statutes of the state, and be entitled to the same fees, as though the process issued from the circuit court of said county.

14. The said criminal court shall impanel a grand jury at each term thereof, except that the criminal court of said county by an order entered of record, or the judge thereof, in vacation, by a written order to the clerk of said court, at least twenty days before the term, may dispense with a grand jury for one or two of the six terms required by law to be held in said county, annually, for said court, and in such cases no grand jury shall be drawn or summoned to attend such terms of court until ordered either by the court or the judge thereof in vacation. And said criminal court at a special or adjourned term thereof, whenever it shall be proper to do so, may order a grand jury to be drawn or summoned to attend such term. Such grand jury may consider any offenses against the laws committed within said county of Ohio, whether the same shall have been committed before the next preceding term of the court or not, and whether the accused shall have been held for trial or not, prior to the next preceding regular term, and all the provisions of chapter one hundred and fifty-seven, of the Code of West Virginia, in regard to grand juries in the circuit court shall apply, so far as applicable, to grand juries in said criminal court. The grand and petit jurors serving in said court shall be chosen and impaneled in the same manner as they are chosen and impaneled by law in the circuit court, and shall receive the same compensation as said jurors in the circuit court.

15. If the judge of said criminal court in his judgment can not properly preside at the hearing of any cause pending therein, said cause may be, in his discretion, certified to, and the original papers together with a copy of the orders of the court filed in, the circuit court of the county, and the cause shall be docketed therein and proceeded with, as though the cause had originally been brought and the prior proceedings had in the circuit court to which it was transferred. And the said criminal court may in its discretion take such recognizances from the defendants in a bailable case, and from the witnesses for the state as he may deem proper, for their appearances before said court. Or when for any cause the judge of said criminal court is incapable of acting, or is absent, a special judge may be elected in the same manner as a special judge of the circuit court, and governed in all respects, as far as applicable, to the said special judges of the circuit court, and shall be allowed five dollars a day to be paid as special judges of the circuit court are paid. And a change of venue of any cause pending in said court may be ordered as provided in chapter one hundred and fifty-nine of the code of West Virginia.

When judge incapacitated, may certify cause to circuit court.

—proceedings.

—recognizances in such cases.

—special judge, when.

—how selected.

—per diem and how paid.

—change of venue.

16. The circuit court of said county may in its discretion certify to said criminal court for trial all indictments and prosecutions for felonies, misdemeanors and offenses, now pending, in said circuit court, and all which may hereafter be found by the grand juries impaneled in the circuit court, or which may be removed into said circuit court from other circuit courts, and inferior tribunals, and may, in its discretion, take such recognizances from the defendants, in bailable cases, and also from the witnesses for the state, as he may deem proper, for their appearance before said criminal court or as he may order.

Indictments found or pending in circuit court may be certified to criminal court.

—recognizances.

17. Appeals may be allowed and writs of *superse-deas* awarded to the judgments, rules and orders of said court by the circuit court of said county, or the judge thereof in vacation, in cases involving the freedom of a person, or the constitutionality of a law, and when judgment is rendered against a defendant in case of felony or misdemeanor. And in cases relating to the public revenue, the right of appeal shall belong to the state as well as to the defendant.

Appeals, etc., in certain cases may be allowed by circuit court.

18. Any person who is a party to any such contro-

Appeal, writ of error, etc., how obtained.

—what law to govern proceedings.

—no appeal, etc., in certain cases, unless, etc.

versy wishing to obtain an appeal, writ of error or *supersedeas*, in the cases named in the seventeenth section of this act, may present to the circuit court of Ohio county, or the judge thereof in vacation, a petition therefor, and chapter one hundred and thirty-five, of the code of West Virginia, concerning appeals to the supreme court of appeals, shall, so far as applicable, govern the proceedings on such appeal, writ of error or *supersedeas*, as to the duties of the petitioner, the said court and clerks thereof: *provided, however*, no such appeal, writ of error or *supersedeas* shall be allowed to the judgment or order of said criminal court rendered in a case upon appeal from the judgment of a justice of said county, or the judge of the police court of the city of Wheeling, or the judgment of the mayor of any incorporated city, town or village, in said county, in a criminal case or proceeding had before them, unless the petition therefor be presented in one year from the date of such judgment or order.

Appeals, writs of error, etc., to be docketed in circuit court.  
—how proceeded in.

19. Every appeal, writ of error or *supersedeas*, from said criminal court shall be docketed in the circuit court of Ohio county, and shall be proceeded in, in the same manner, as appeals, writs of error or *supersedeas*, are proceeded in, heard and determined, in the supreme court of appeals.

In case circuit court deems the judgment, etc., plainly right and rejects the appeal, etc., on that ground, what then.

20. In a case wherein the appeal, writ of error, or *supersedeas*, is to the circuit court and the court or judge thereof deems the judgment or order plainly right, and rejects it on this ground, if the order of rejection so state, no further petition shall afterwards be presented for the same purpose, but the petition and order of rejection with the transcript of the record may be presented to the supreme court of appeals, or a judge thereof in vacation, for an appeal from said order of rejection, and if allowed, the same proceedings may be had thereon, as if the same was a petition originally from the circuit court of said county to the snpreme court of appeals.

Proceedings in circuit court on appeals, writs of error, etc.

21. The said circuit court, where an appeal, writ of error or *supersedeas* has been allowed, by the said court or the judge thereof in vacation, shall, upon the hearing thereof, affirm said judgment or order, if there be no error therein prejudicial to the appellant, or reverse the same in whole or part if erroneous, and the circuit court may retain the case for trial or re-

mand the same back to said criminal court to be further proceeded in and finally determined. And the clerk of said circuit court shall, as soon as practicable, transmit the decision of said circuit court to the clerk of said criminal court.

—duty of clerk of court.

22. Every person sentenced to imprisonment by the judgment of a justice, or the judgment of the police court of the city of Wheeling, or the judgment of the mayor of any incorporated city, town or village, in said county, or to the payment of a fine of ten dollars or more, shall be allowed an appeal, as provided in section two hundred and thirty, of chapter fifty, of the code of West Virginia, to the criminal court of said county, concurrent with the circuit court of said county, and all the provisions of said section shall apply to said appeal and govern the proceedings thereon, and the same shall be proceeded in, heard and determined, and with the like effect, as is provided in said section two hundred and thirty, of chapter fifty of the code.

Appeals allowed to the criminal court concurrent with the circuit court, in what cases.

—provisions of law governing proceedings thereon.

23. If the office of judge of said criminal court be contested, the contest shall be heard and determined in the same manner as the election of judges of the circuit court are determined.

If office of judge be contested, how heard and determined.

24. If from any cause the office of judge of said criminal court shall become vacant, the vacancy shall be filled in the same manner as in the case of a vacancy in the office of judge of the circuit court.

Vacancy in office, how filled.

25. The judge of said criminal court may be removed from office for the same reasons and in the same manner as judges of the circuit court.

Removal from office, how.

26. In the taxation of costs in said court, the clerk and court shall be governed by the same rules and provisions of law as is provided in the circuit court.

Taxation of costs.

27. Sections ten, eleven and twelve of chapter one hundred and fourteen of the Code of West Virginia shall apply to the criminal court of Ohio county, in the same manner and to the same extent as they do to the circuit courts of the state.

Certain general provisions of law applicable to a circuit court to apply to this court.

28. Chapter one hundred and fifty-six, of the Code of West Virginia, shall apply to the criminal court of Ohio county, and to the judge thereof in vacation, in the same manner and to the same extent that it does to the circuit court of Ohio county, or the judge.

Arrest, commitment and bail, what provisions of law to apply.

—concurrent powers that may be exercised.

—concurrent proceedings.

Writ of *habeas corpus*, power to grant concurrent with that of supreme or circuit court.

—provisions of law governing.

Prosecuting attorney or his assistant to attend terms of court.  
—what duties to perform.  
—compensation.

Certain sections of chapter 41 of Code made applicable.

Books to be delivered to judge.

thereof in vacation, and the same powers may be exercised within the county of Ohio by said criminal court, and judge thereof in vacation, concurrent with the circuit court of said county as provided for in said chapter. All examinations, recognizances, warrants of commitment and certificates or other proceedings, made returnable to the circuit court of Ohio county, under the provisions of said chapter one hundred and fifty-six, may be made returnable likewise to said criminal court of Ohio county, concurrent with the circuit court of said county.

29. The criminal court of Ohio county, and the judge thereof in vacation, shall, concurrent with the supreme court of appeals, the circuit court of said county, or any judge of either of said courts, in vacation, grant the writ of *habeas corpus ad subjiciendum*, as provided in chapter one hundred and eleven of the Code of West Virginia, and all the provisions of said chapter shall be applicable thereto, and the same shall be governed as therein provided.

30. The prosecuting attorney of Ohio county shall attend the terms of said criminal court, either by himself or his assistant, and perform the duties of his office as required by section six of chapter one hundred and twenty of the code, and for the compensation therein stated and provided.

31. Sections forty-one, forty-two and forty-three, of chapter forty-one of the Code of West Virginia, shall apply to the criminal court of Ohio county and the judge thereof, in the same manner and to the same extent as they do to the circuit court of Ohio county and the judge thereof.

32. The West Virginia reports and the bound acts of the Legislature are to be delivered to the said judge of the criminal court in the same manner as they are required to be delivered to the circuit courts of the state.

(House Bill No. 258.)

## CHAPTER 28.

AN ACT to authorize the county court of Kanawha county to fund its indebtedness by its bonds to



be issued, and to authorize a special election for such purpose.

[Passed February 20, 1899. In effect from passage. Approved February 24, 1899.]

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia :

1. That the county court of Kanawha county is hereby authorized to issue its coupon bonds for a sum not exceeding one hundred and fifty thousand dollars, bearing interest at a rate not exceeding four per cent., and to be paid at the option of said court after five years, and within thirty years. The order of redemption of said bonds shall be determined by lot.

May issue bonds.

—interest.  
—time.

—redemption.

2. That said bonds shall be used only to pay the present existing legal indebtedness of the county; and that any one having such a claim shall be authorized to take bonds in exchange for said debt or such evidence of debt.

—purpose.

—in exchange for debt.

3. That no bonds shall be sold or delivered or exchanged for less than their face value, and the proceeds of the sale of said bonds shall only be used to pay the said existing indebtedness, and that there shall be no increased indebtedness made or paid by said bonds. Nor shall the levy of ninety-five cents, as now allowed by law, be increased hereafter, but the annual levy for the interest on said bonds and the sinking fund for the payment of the principal thereof shall be included in said ninety-five cents. There shall be a board of trustees comprised of John Q. Dickinson, George S. Couch, M. M. Williamson, Lewis Prichard and J. D. Baines, to whom the said bonds shall be delivered, and who shall negotiate the sale or exchange of said bonds, and to whom shall be annually paid the levy for the interest and sinking fund, and who shall pay the said interest and bonds as they shall come due, but they shall invest the sinking fund in said bonds, or other safe investment. Said trustees shall give bond in the sum of fifty thousand dollars, for a faithful performance of their said duties. The bonds shall be each of the denomination of one hundred, five hundred or one thousand dollars, with interest coupons payable annually. The said bonds and interest coupons to be made payable at such bank or banks at Charleston, West Virginia, as may be selected by said trustees. They shall be signed by the president of the court, countersigned by the clerk

—not sold under par.

—not to increase debt.

—levy.

—board of trustees.

—negotiation.

—investment of sinking fund.

—bond of trustees.

—denomination.

—coupons.

—execution.

of the court, and the seal of the said court affixed thereto, and when any bond has been sold or exchanged, the said board shall designate the same by some signature, mark or seal, whereby the same shall be made valid and binding on the said county court.

—certification  
—claims against county.  
—to be certified to board.  
—when to be paid.  
—election to be held.  
—how conducted.  
—expenses.  
—board to receive no pay.  
—vacancies.  
—three-fifths vote to issue.  
—interest.  
—time.  
—control of funds.  
—mandamus.

No claim shall be regarded by the said board until the county court has entered on its record that the same has been investigated and that the same is correct and to be paid, and each member shall record his vote thereon, and a certified copy of such record shall be furnished to the board for payment or exchange for bonds and when a judgment is recovered they shall say in same manner that no appeal will be taken; after which the same shall be paid. That a special election shall be held, when ordered by the said county court, to vote upon the question of said bonds being issued, and said election shall be conducted and the result declared pursuant to the provisions of chapter twenty of the acts of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, and the court shall, in all other respects, be governed by said chapter, and comply with the requirements of section eight of article ten of the constitution. That no part of the proceeds of said bonds shall be used to pay any of the expenses connected with the election, sale or disposition of said bonds, or their proceeds, nor shall there be any compensation paid said board for their services hereunder; and should any of the said board refuse to serve, the remaining ones shall act until there shall be less than three remaining, when the county court of Kanawha county shall appoint enough to make the board consist of three, and shall fill all vacancies in said board. The said board shall make quarterly reports to the county court, which, when approved, shall be recorded. No bonds shall be issued unless three-fifths of the votes cast at such election shall be in favor of said bonds, and the county court shall annually provide a levy that will pay the interest on said bonds, and will pay the said bonds within thirty years; and that such interest and sinking fund shall not be subject to the control of the county court, but shall be held for the payment of the said bonds and interest thereon. The circuit court of Kanawha county shall by mandamus have power to enforce the provisions of this act.

(Senate Bill No. 67.)

## CHAPTER 29.

AN ACT to amend and re-enact section twelve of chapter fifty-six of the Code of West Virginia, relating to toll roads and turnpikes.

[Passed February 20, 1899. In effect 90 days from passage. Became a law without approval of the Governor.]

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

That section twelve, of chapter fifty-six, of the code of West Virginia, be amended and re-enacted so as to read as follows: Code amend-  
ed.

12. The said tolls may be demanded and collected of every person passing the toll gate, whether he shall have traveled the whole or only a part of the section or fractional part: *provided*, that the said toll road or turnpike shall be made so as to conform to the following specifications: Toll roads.

All roads or turnpikes, other than the Bethany and Wellsburg turnpike, of Brooke county, and Rocky Point turnpike in Monroe county, shall have a smooth, solid road bed of not less than fifteen feet in width, exclusive of ditches, and shall be well side ditched and drained. —specifica-  
tions.  
—exception of  
certain roads.

All cross drains shall be under drained, or rapped when necessary. —drains.

All running streams requiring bridges of fifty feet in length, or less, and such others as the county court of a county may direct, shall have a bridge or culvert across the same sufficiently strong and sufficiently wide to insure safe passage to all kinds of vehicles: *provided, further*, that no toll shall be collected unless said toll road or turnpike be constructed in accordance with this section. —bridges; cul-  
verts.

SEC. 2. All acts and parts of acts conflicting with this act are hereby repealed. Acts repealed.

(Senate Bill No. 119.)

## CHAPTER 30.

AN ACT to amend and re-enact section two, of chapter sixty-one of the acts of the Legislature of West

Virginia, passed on the twenty-ninth of January, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, amending and re-enacting sections two, three, five, eight, nine, eleven, thirteen, seventeen, twenty, twenty-seven, twenty-nine, thirty-one, thirty-two, thirty-five, and forty-two, of chapter four, of the acts of the Legislature of West Virginia, passed on the thirteenth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, to amend the charter of the city of Moundville and to extend its corporate limits.

[Passed February 20, 1899. In effect from passage. Approved February 22, 1899.]

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

Section 2 of  
chapter 61,  
acts 1895,  
amended.

That section two, of chapter sixty-one, of an act to amend and re-enact sections two, three, five, eight, nine, eleven, thirteen, seventeen, twenty, twenty-seven, twenty-nine, thirty-one, thirty-two, thirty-five and forty-two, of chapter four, of the acts of the legislature of West Virginia, passed on the thirteenth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, to amend the charter of the city of Moundville and to extend its corporate limits, be amended and re-enacted so as to read as follows:

New bound-  
ary lines of  
the corporate  
limits of the  
city of  
Moundville.

2. The boundary of said city shall be as follows: Beginning at the mouth of Big Grave creek, on the north side thereof and at the intersection of the low water mark of said creek with the low water mark of the Ohio river, thence up said creek, south sixty-two degrees and twenty-five minutes east, forty-four rods; south, seventy-four degrees east, twenty-two and one-half rods; north, seventy-seven degrees east, thirteen and four-fifth rods; north, sixty-two degrees, east, sixteen and seven-twenty-fifth rods; south, eighty-two degrees east, sixty-seven and three-twenty-fifth rods; north, sixty-six degrees east, nineteen and one-half rods; north, three degrees east, twenty-four and one-half rods; north, sixty-one degrees and thirty minutes east, fifty rods; north, eighty degrees and thirty minutes east, twenty-seven rods; north, sixty-three degrees, thirty-two and one-half rods; south, thirty-six degrees and fifteen minutes east, thirty-six and two-fifth rods; south, eighty-eight degrees and twenty minutes east, twenty-six and four-fifth rods, to a

point in said Big Grave creek, which point is located, north, thirty-one degrees west, fifteen feet from the center of a large sycamore tree marked as a pointer to this corner; thence, up Middle Grave creek, north, seven degrees and thirty minutes east, thirty-two rods; north, nineteen degrees and fifteen minutes east, fifty-one rods, to a point at a low water mark of Middle Grave creek, on the north side thereof, which point is situated, south, sixty degrees and twelve minutes east, eight and two-fifths rods, from the center of the opening of the penitentiary sewer; thence, leaving said creek, north, eight degrees and thirty-five minutes west, thirty-eight and sixth-three one-hundredth rods, to a stone at the intersection of two roads; thence, leaving old corporation line, north, fifty-seven degrees and thirty-six and one-half minutes east, one hundred and forty-six and two-tenth rods, to the north-west corner of Fair ground property; thence, with north line of said Fair ground property, south, eighty-eight degrees eight and one-half minutes east, nine and forty-six one-hundredth rods, to a point on west side of the extension of Myrtle avenue in Annadale addition to Moundsville; thence, with said west side of Myrtle avenue, north, three degrees, twenty-six and one-half minutes east, seventy-nine and seventy-three one-hundredth rods, to a point in north side of Fourth street; thence, with north side of Fourth street, south, eighty-six degrees and thirty-three and one-half minutes east, fourteen and ninety-seven one-hundredth rods, to a point in the line between B. W. Price and Jonathan Roberts; thence, with said Price-Roberts line, north, four degrees, fifty-seven and one-half minutes east, forty-one and forty-two one-hundredth rods, to a point in B. W. Price's line; thence, with said Price's and the line between the M. M. and M. Co.'s land and Jonathan Roberts', north, eighty-six degrees, eighty and one-half minutes east, sixty-seven and thirteen one-hundredth rods, to a point in the extension of west side of Pine avenue in the M. M. and M. Co.'s addition to Moundsville; thence, with west side of Pine avenue, north, eighteen degrees, forty-seven and one-half minutes west, one hundred and forty-six and seventy-five one-hundredth rods, to a point on the south-west side of Highland avenue; thence, with the south-west side of Highland avenue, on a curve having a radius of nine hundred and eighty-five and four-one-hundredth feet, and whose tangent at said point of intersection

bears north, fifty-two degrees and fifty-five minutes west, two hundred and seventy-three and ninety-one one-hundredth feet to a tangent point; thence, with said tangent, north, thirty-six degrees, fifty-nine and one-half minutes west, five hundred and ninety-six and thirty-four one-hundredth feet, to a point of curve; thence, curving to the right on a curve whose radius is five hundred and thirty feet, a distance of three hundred and eighty-eight and ninety-seven one-hundredth feet, to a point of reverse curve; thence, curving to the left, radius one hundred and five and eighty-eight one-hundredth feet, a distance of two hundred and nine and twenty-eight one-hundredth feet, to a point of reverse curve; thence, curving to the right, radius three hundred and forty-eight and fourteen one-hundredth feet, a distance of one hundred and nineteen and thirty-one one-hundredth feet, to a point of a tangency; thence, with tangent, north, eighty-eight degrees, thirty-three and one-half minutes, three hundred and forty-nine and seventy-six one-hundredth feet, to a point of curve; thence, curving to right, radius four hundred and thirty-three and fifty-two one-hundredth feet, a distance of four hundred and thirty-three and fifty-five one-hundredth feet, to point of reverse curve; thence, curving to the left, radius three hundred and seventy-three and fifty-two one hundredth feet, a distance of three hundred and thirty-one and six one-hundredth feet, to a point of tangency; thence, with tangent, north, eighty-two degrees and two and one-half minutes west, two hundred and sixty-two and ninety-one hundredth feet; thence, leaving Highland avenue, south, fifty-five degrees forty-four and one-half minutes west, two hundred and forty and seventy-two one-hundredth feet to a stone in the Tomlinson-Cockayne line; thence with said Tomlinson-Cockayne line west to a post at the north-west corner of the tract of land owned by the Wheeling district camp meeting association known as the Moundsville camp grounds and Tomlinson's line; thence, south one degree forty-five minutes east, one thousand four hundred and sixty-seven feet; thence, south, forty-two degrees west, one hundred and fifty feet; thence, south, forty-nine degrees forty-five minutes east, thirty-eight feet; thence, south, forty degrees, and fifteen minutes west, two hundred and fifty-five feet; thence, south, seventy-five degrees and fifteen minutes east, one hundred and ninety-three feet; thence, south, forty-five degrees and forty-five minutes west, four hundred and

thirty-five feet; thence, south, two degrees and thirty minutes west, three hundred and ten feet; thence, north, sixty-nine degrees west, five hundred and forty feet; thence on cord north, eighty-three degrees west, four hundred and thirty-six feet; thence, south, eighty-seven degrees west, one hundred and thirty-two feet; thence, south, three degrees east, thirty-three feet; thence, south, thirteen degrees and fifteen minutes east, two hundred and thirty-five feet; thence, south, twenty-one degrees west, two hundred and twelve feet; thence, south, twenty-six degrees and thirty minutes west, two hundred and eighteen feet; thence, north, eighty-three degrees west, seven hundred and sixty-five feet; thence, north, one degree and thirty minutes west, two hundred and forty-seven feet; thence, north, eighty-three degrees and forty-five minutes west, four hundred and fifty-two feet; thence, north, six degrees west, two hundred and two feet; thence, south, seventy-eight degrees and fifteen minutes west, eight hundred and sixty-three feet, more or less, to the west line of West Virginia; thence, down the Ohio river, with the said line of West Virginia, six thousand five hundred and twenty-six feet, more or less; thence, south, fifty-four degrees and fifty-five minutes east, seventy rods, more or less, to the beginning; but excepting from the above described boundary the part of the county bridge and its abutments at the mouth of the Big Grave creek, which would be otherwise included therein; also excepting from the above described boundary that tract of land owned by the Wheeling district camp meeting association known as the Moundsville camp ground.

Exceptions.

(House Bill No. 230.)

## CHAPTER 31.

AN ACT to enact and establish the independent school district of Terra Alta, in Preston county.

(Passed February 20, 1899. In effect 90 days from passage. Approved February 24, 1899.)

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

1. That the town of Terra Alta and all of school district number one of Portland district, Preston county, contained within the following boundaries, Independent school district of Terra Alta established.

bears north, fifty-two degrees and fifty-five minutes west, two hundred and seventy-three and ninety-one one-hundredth feet to a tangent point; thence, with said tangent, north, thirty-six degrees, fifty-nine and one-half minutes west, five hundred and ninety-six and thirty-four one-hundredth feet, to a point of curve; thence, curving to the right on a curve whose radius is five hundred and thirty feet, a distance of three hundred and eighty-eight and ninety-seven one-hundredth feet, to a point of reverse curve; thence, curving to the left, radius one hundred and five and eighty-eight one-hundredth feet, a distance of two hundred and nine and twenty-eight one-hundredth feet, to a point of reverse curve; thence, curving to the right, radius three hundred and forty-eight and fourteen one-hundredth feet, a distance of one hundred and nineteen and thirty-one one-hundredth feet, to a point of a tangency; thence, with tangent, north, eighty-eight degrees, thirty-three and one-half minutes, three hundred and forty-nine and seventy-six one-hundredth feet, to a point of curve; thence, curving to right, radius four hundred and thirty-three and fifty-two one-hundredth feet, a distance of four hundred and thirty-three and fifty-five one-hundredth feet, to point of reverse curve; thence, curving to the left, radius three hundred and seventy-three fifty-two one hundredth feet, a distance of three hundred and thirty-one and six one-hundredth feet, to a point of tangency; thence, with tangent, north, eighty-two degrees and two and one-half minutes west, two hundred and sixty-two and ninety-one hundredth feet; thence, leaving Highland avenue, south, fifty-five degrees forty-four and one-half minutes west, two hundred and forty and seventy-two one-hundredth feet to a stone in the Tomlinson-Cockayne line; thence with said Tomlinson-Cockayne line west to a post at the north-west corner of the tract of land owned by the Wheeling district camp meeting association known as the Moundville camp grounds and Tomlinson's line; thence, south one degree forty-five minutes east, one thousand four hundred and sixty-seven feet; thence, south, forty-two degrees west, one hundred and fifty feet; thence, south, forty-nine degrees forty-five minutes east, thirty-eight feet; thence, south, forty degrees, and fifteen minutes west, two hundred and fifty-five feet; thence, south, seventy-five degrees and fifteen minutes east, one hundred and ninety-three feet; thence, south, forty-five degrees and forty-five minutes west, four hundred and



thirty-five feet; thence, south, two degrees and thirty minutes west, three hundred and ten feet; thence, north, sixty-nine degrees west, five hundred and forty feet; thence on cord north, eighty-three degrees west, four hundred and thirty-six feet; thence, south, eighty-seven degrees west, one hundred and thirty-two feet; thence, south, three degrees east, thirty-three feet; thence, south, thirteen degrees and fifteen minutes east, two hundred and thirty-five feet; thence, south, twenty-one degrees west, two hundred and twelve feet; thence, south, twenty-six degrees and thirty minutes west, two hundred and eighteen feet; thence, north, eighty-three degrees west, seven hundred and sixty-five feet; thence, north, one degree and thirty minutes west, two hundred and forty-seven feet; thence, north, eighty-three degrees and forty-five minutes west, four hundred and fifty-two feet; thence, north, six degrees west, two hundred and two feet; thence, south, seventy-eight degrees and fifteen minutes west, eight hundred and sixty-three feet, more or less, to the west line of West Virginia; thence, down the Ohio river, with the said line of West Virginia, six thousand five hundred and twenty-six feet, more or less; thence, south, fifty-four degrees and fifty-five minutes east, seventy rods, more or less, to the beginning; but excepting from the above described boundary the part of the county bridge and its abutments at the mouth of the Big Grave creek, which would be otherwise included therein; also excepting from the above described boundary that tract of land owned by the Wheeling district camp meeting association known as the Moundsville camp ground.

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Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

1. That the town of Terra Alta and all of school district number one of Portland district, Preston county, contained within the following boundaries, Independent school district of Terra Alta established.

shall constitute one independent school district, to wit: Beginning at a stake on the east branch of Salt Lick run opposite E. D. Benson's land at the east corner of sub-district number eighteen of Portland district, thence running eastward to the end of John Hanger's lane on the Brandonville turnpike, thence south-east to a bridge on the Cranesville turnpike at the head of Lake Terra Alta, thence north with the line of the Lake Terra Alta Improvement Company's lands to a stake, thence in a south eastern direction with said company's land to a stake near the bridge at the dam, thence with a straight line westward to the corner of M. L. Crane and Henry Hanger's land, and thence with said lines and the boundary lines between A. Staley Shaw, Harriet Hollen, Sallie Rigg on the same bearing, crossing the B. & O. R. R. to a stake on the line of N. B. Browning and E. W. Foreman's land, and thence with said E. W. Foreman's line to the Aurora turnpike, thence northward to the southwest corner of sub-district number eighteen of Portland district. thence with the line of said district to the place of beginning.

Commissioners, election of.

—when and where election held.

—number elected.

—term of office.

—exception.

—designation of term.

—board of education, who to constitute.

Annual election for commissioners, when held and where.

Vacancies in office of commissioner, when and how filled.

2. There shall be elected by the qualified voters of the said district, at an election to be held at the public school building in Terra Alta, on the first Monday in June, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine, five commissioners, and every year thereafter one commissioner, whose term of office shall commence the first day of July, following their election, and continue five years, and until their successors are elected and qualified, except that one of the commissioners elected in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine shall serve only one year, another only two years, another only three years, and another only four years, the ballot designating the term of office of each member. The said commissioners shall constitute a board of education, to be denominated the board of education of the Terra Alta School District.

3. The election for school commissioners in the year nineteen hundred, and annually thereafter, shall be held at the same time and places and by the same officers as the borough election of the town of Terra Alta.

4. Any vacancy that may occur in the office of school commissioner by death, resignation, refusal to serve, or otherwise, shall be filled by the board of education of the district at their first regular meeting thereafter, or as soon as circumstances will permit, by

the appointment of a suitable person who shall hold his office until the next election of school commissioners, when a commissioner shall be elected for the unexpired term. —tenure.

5. The board of education shall elect annually at their first meeting on the first Monday in July, or as soon thereafter as may be practicable, one of their members to act as president of said board, who shall perform all the duties which are required to be performed by such officer of any board of education, which may not be inconsistent with the provisions of this act. President of board of education, when and how elected.

The board shall elect at the same time a secretary, who shall perform such duties for said board as are required of secretaries of other boards of education. —his duties.

The president shall have one vote as commissioner and shall not vote upon any question arising in the board by reason of being said officer. —secretary, his election and duties.

6. The members of the board of education shall receive a compensation of twelve dollars per annum; and the secretary shall receive forty dollars per annum; to be paid out of the building fund of the district. —president's vote.

7. The board of education of the Terra Alta school district shall be invested with the same rights, exercise the same powers, perform the same duties and be governed by the same laws that boards of education of other school districts are, except so far as they are exempted by the provisions of this act. Compensation of members of board.

It shall be a body corporate in law by the name of The Board of Education of Terra Alta District, and as such may sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded, contract and be contracted with, and have a common seal; purchase, hold and grant estates, personal and real, and make ordinances, by-laws and regulations, consistent with the laws of this state, for the government of all persons under its authority, and for the ordinary conducting of its affairs. —of secretary.

8. The board of education shall have exclusive control of all schools within the district; shall have power to make all necessary rules and regulations for the government of the schools of the district, for the admission of pupils therein, for the exclusion of pupils whose attendance would be dangerous to the health or detrimental to the morals or discipline of the school. They may prescribe a uniform list of text books for the use of the schools in the district and may furnish books and stationery for the use of indi- Board of education, its powers and duties.

—laws that govern.

—a corporation, name of.

—powers and duties as a corporation.

—seal.

—text books and stationery, etc.

gent children in attendance at the schools. They may furnish all necessary apparatus and books for the use of the schools, and incur all other expenses necessary to make the system efficient for the purpose for which it was established, and pay the same from the building fund of the district.

9. The board of education shall have power to establish within the district such schools, including a high school, by such name as may be prescribed by said board, as may in their judgment be best for the interests of the district.

The branches to be taught in the high school and other schools within the district shall be such as are prescribed by the board of education. The schools of the district shall be subject to such grading as the board may direct.

10. Admission to the schools of the district shall be gratuitous to all children, wards and apprentices, or actual residents within the district, between the ages of six and twenty-one years. Non-residents of the district may be allowed to attend the schools of the district upon such terms as the board of education may prescribe.

11. Annually, on the first Monday in July, or as soon thereafter as circumstances will allow, the board of education shall appoint a superintendent of schools for the district of Terra Alta, and fix the salary; said superintendent in addition to the duties specified, in this act, shall perform such other appropriate duties with relation to the schools of the district as the board may prescribe.

It shall be the duty of the superintendent to make such reports to the board of education of the character and condition of the schools of the district as will enable the secretary to make his required report to the county superintendent.

12. The superintendent of schools for the district of Terra Alta, together with two persons appointed by the board, shall act as examining committee for the district and it shall be the duty of said committee to examine all applicants for positions as teachers in the district, but no applicant shall be entitled to examination who shall not furnish satisfactory evidence of good moral character. The superintendent shall deliver to the board of education the manuscripts of each applicant with the grading thereon; and the board,

after a thorough examination of said grading, shall instruct the secretary to issue certificates of qualification to said applicants, numbering from one to three according to the merits of the applicant, the different grades of certificates corresponding to the standard as required by the general school law. No certificate shall be granted for a longer term than one year, but a number one certificate may be renewed by the board on the recommendation of the superintendent. Examination shall be held not later than the first Monday in August, at such time and place as the superintendent may appoint. The subjects for examination shall be prescribed by the superintendent with the consent of the board. All applicants for examination shall pay a fee of one dollar. The examining committee may receive such compensation for holding the examinations as the board may allow out of the fees received for examining teachers; the remainder of such fees, if any, shall be paid into the building fund of the district.

—duty of board of education.  
 —issuing certificates  
 —how numbered.  
 —term of certificates.  
 —renewal when.  
 —examination when.  
 —subjects for examination.  
 —fee.  
 —pay of committee.  
 —unexpended fees.

13. The board of education shall appoint all teachers for public schools of any grade within the district, and fix their salaries, at a meeting held not later than the third Monday of August of any year, but no person shall be employed to teach in any public school in the district who shall not first have obtained a certificate of qualification to teach a school of the grade for which the appointment is made, or who does not hold a state or county certificate. Teachers shall be subject in all respects to the rules and regulations of the board of education. All appointments of superintendent and teachers shall be in writing, and they may be removed by the board of education for incompetency, profanity, cruelty or immorality.

Teachers, board to appoint and fix salaries when.  
 —who not to be employed.  
 —rules and regulations.  
 —appointment of superintendent and teachers to be in writing.  
 —removal.

14. It shall be the duty of the board of education at their annual meeting on the first Monday in July, or at some subsequent meeting not later than the first Monday in August next following, to ascertain as nearly as possible the amount of money, in addition to all of the available funds, which ought to be expended for school purposes in said district in session at least eight months in the year; for which amount the board shall levy a tax upon the property included in the district and the residents thereof, and the same shall be collected under the provisions of the general school law of the state. And the sheriff shall receive for the collection thereof such commission as

Board of education to ascertain amount of money required to keep schools eight months when.  
 —to levy tax.  
 —how collected.  
 —commission for collecting.

- lien. is allowed by law for the collection of other school money. And a lien is hereby declared to exist on the real estate of the inhabitants of said school district for the taxes levied thereon.
- Limit to levy. 15. The taxes to be raised as aforesaid for both teachers and building fund in said school district shall not exceed the rate of seventy-five cents on every hundred dollars valuation, according to the last assessment made for state and county taxation.
- Board now in office to exercise powers until new commissioners qualify. 16. Until the commissioners elected in one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine shall be qualified, the board of education now in office shall be governed by the provisions of this act, and shall exercise the powers herein conferred upon the board of education.
- Bonds, authority to issue and sell. 17. The board of education of the district of Terra Alta is hereby authorized and empowered, at any time after this act takes effect, to issue and sell the bonds of said district and with the proceeds erect one or more public school buildings within and for the use of said district; such bonds to bear interest at a rate not exceeding six per centum per annum and to become payable in not less than five nor more than twenty years from the date thereof.
- proceeds.  
—interest.  
—when bonds payable.
- Limit to indebtedness to be incurred. 18. No indebtedness incurred under this act shall exceed, when added to any existing indebtedness of said district, ten per centum of the value of the taxable property of said district, such value to be ascertained by the next preceding assessment made with reference to state and county taxes; nor shall such bonds be issued without due provisions for the assessment and collection of a direct annual tax sufficient to pay annually the interest thereon, and the principal thereof at their maturity; nor unless all questions connected therewith shall have been first submitted to a vote of the qualified voters of the said district, and three-fifths of all the votes cast, at such election, shall have been in favor of such issue. When the said board shall deem it expedient to exercise the power hereby conferred, an order shall be made and placed upon the minutes at a general meeting specifying the purpose, amount and denomination, of the bonds proposed to be issued, the date of maturity, and the plan adopted to meet the payment of the principal and the accruing interest. Such bonds shall be of the denomination of one hundred dollars, or a multiple thereof.
- fund to pay interest and principal.  
—bond question submitted to vote.  
—necessary majority.  
—order to be made and entered by board.  
—denomination of bonds.

19. The board may provide in such order for the payment, after three years, of the principal of one or more of such bonds in each year, so that when they become payable according to their face, not more than one bond will remain unpaid or unprovided for; or a sinking fund may be created with a view to the payment of the aggregate or principal when they become so payable.

Provision  
board may  
make for pay-  
ment of  
bonds.

—or may cre-  
ate a sinking  
fund.

20. At least four weeks before the election to take the sense of the voters as to any proposed issue of bonds, the president of the board shall issue his proclamation to the voters of the district, notifying them of the time and place of holding the same, and the object and purpose thereof, embodying therein a copy of said order, and such proclamation shall be inserted once a week for four weeks, next previous to the day designated, in the different newspapers published in the district, and posted for a like period at the front door of the post office, and at three or more other places in the district.

Proclamation  
respecting is-  
suing of bonds  
by whom and  
when made  
and what to  
contain.

—publication  
and posting  
of.

21. Such election, or elections, shall be held and conducted in the same manner as the municipal election of the town of Terra Alta, at such time, after this act takes effect, as shall be designated by the board of education and at its usual places of voting in said district, and shall be held and conducted, by the officers appointed by the board of education to hold such election, in accordance with the law of the state, and the rules and regulations governing the election of municipal officers for said town; and the officers conducting such election shall ascertain and certify the results to the secretary of said board within three days thereafter. Such results shall, within ten days after the same is so certified, be noted on the minutes and the certificate filed with the clerk. The board of education is hereby vested with the power to appoint the officers required by law to hold and conduct such election.

Bond election,  
how, when  
and where  
held and con-  
ducted.

—result, how  
ascertained  
and certified.

—to be noted  
on minutes,  
when.

—board to ap-  
point election  
officers.

22. Any person voting in favor of such issue of bonds shall have upon his ballot the words written or printed "For ratification," and any person voting against such issue, the words written or printed "For rejection," and all ballots shall be sealed up and deposited with the said secretary. In the event that the result of such election is favorable to such issue, the board shall have authority to purchase upon reason-

Bond ballots,  
what to have  
written or  
printed there-  
on.

—how dis-  
posed of.

—authority of board to purchase real estate and erect school buildings, when.  
—also authority to sell school property now used.  
—proceeds, now applied.

able terms real estate within the district suitable for the purpose and to erect thereon such new public school buildings, and to sell upon the best terms practicable the school buildings now used and the land upon which they are located, applying the proceeds of such sale to such purchase, and, should a surplus remain, to the payment of the interest of such bonds.

majority vote of voters of Portland district to determine validity of section one.

23. The provisions of section one of this act shall not apply to the territory named until the people of said Portland district by a majority of votes cast at an election to be held within sixty days after this act takes effect, or at any subsequent election, at the usual voting places in said district, shall declare in favor thereof.

Provisions of general school law and other laws void so far as in conflict.

24. All the provisions of the general school law of the state, and all laws and acts heretofore existing, which are in any manner inconsistent with the provisions of this act, shall be void within the district; otherwise the said general school law shall remain in full force and effect in this district as elsewhere in the state.

Election provided for in section 23, where and how held; ballots, what to contain.

—ascertaining and declaration of result.

—publication of notice.

—provisions of law to govern.

25. The election provided for in section twenty-three of this act shall be held at the places therein specified and shall be by ballot, and those voting in favor of the establishment of said independent district shall have written or printed on their tickets, the words "For Independent District," and those voting against the establishment thereof shall have written or printed on their tickets, the words, "Against Independent District." The election shall be superintended, conducted and the result thereof ascertained and declared by officers appointed for that purpose by the board of education, at the times ordered by the board, and notice thereof shall be published once a week for two successive weeks, next prior to the time of holding said election, in some weekly newspaper published in Preston county; and the provisions of the election laws in this state, so far as applicable, shall be in force and govern such election, unless otherwise provided.



(House Bill No. 25.)

## CHAPTER 32.

AN ACT to amend and re-enact section three of chapter ninety-nine of the Code.

[Passed February 21, 1899. In effect 90 days from passage. Approved February 22, 1899.]

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

1. That section three, of chapter ninety-nine Of Code, section 3, of chapter the code, be amended and re-enacted so as to read as follows: 99, amended.

3. A bill or note which becomes due on a Sunday shall be payable, and may be protested, on the succeeding day; or if that be Christmas day, or the first day of January, or the twenty-second day of February, or the thirtieth day of May, or the Fourth day of July, or on Labor day, then on the succeeding Tuesday; and a bill or note which becomes due on a day after a Sunday which falls on either of the said named dates, or on a Sunday bearing either of said dates, shall be payable, and may be protested, on the succeeding Tuesday; and a bill or note which becomes due on a Christmas day, or the first day of January, or the twenty-second day of February, or the thirtieth day of May, or the fourth day of July, or on Labor day, or any national or state election day, or a day appointed or recommended by the governor of this state or the President of the United States as a day of Thanksgiving, or for the general cessation of business, shall be payable, and may be protested, on the succeeding day; and if such succeeding day be Sunday, then on the succeeding Monday; and a bill or note which becomes due on a Saturday, shall be payable before twelve o'clock, noon, of that day, and if not then paid, shall be payable, and may be protested, on the following Monday; or if that be a day after a Sunday, which falls on a date hereinbefore named, then on the next day.

And no days of grace shall be allowed or counted on any negotiable instrument made after this act takes effect, except where it is otherwise provided in such instrument: *provided, however*, that this act shall not apply to or affect any negotiable instrument which was made before this act takes effect, but the same shall be governed in respect to the mat-

Bills or notes becoming due on certain days, when payable and may be protested.

—due on a Saturday, when payable and may be protested.

—no days of grace allowed or counted; exception.

—proviso as to negotiable paper made before act takes effect.

ters covered by this act by the law which was in force immediately before this act takes effect.

(House Bill No. 51.)

## CHAPTER 33.

AN ACT fixing the liability of fire insurance companies.

[Passed February 21, 1899. In effect 90 days from passage. Became a law without approval of the Governor.]

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

Fire insurance companies required to pay full face of policy on buildings insured, in case of total loss.  
—what to pay in case of partial loss.

—rights to enforce claim.

1. All fire insurance companies doing business in this state shall be liable, in case of total loss by fire or otherwise, as stated in the policy on any real estate insured, for the whole amount of insurance stated in the policy of insurance upon said real estate; and in case of partial loss by fire or otherwise, as aforesaid, of the real estate insured, the basis upon which said loss shall be computed, shall be the amount stated in the policy of insurance effected upon said real estate, and the insured shall have the right to enforce his claim for said loss in any court having jurisdiction.

(Senate Bill No. 92.)

## CHAPTER 34.

AN ACT authorizing the city of Wheeling to purchase both of the present toll bridges which span the main channel of the Ohio river within the corporate limits of the said city; and, until such purchase is made, to contract for and purchase a free passage for passengers over said bridges.

[Passed February 21, 1899. In effect from passage. Approved February 22, 1899.]

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

Wheeling city authorized to purchase toll bridges.

1. Full authority is hereby granted to the city of Wheeling to purchase the present toll bridges which span the main channel of the Ohio river within the

corporate limits of said city, and to maintain such bridges so purchased as free public highways. But both of said bridges must be purchased and not one only.

2. Until such purchase as is authorized by the first section of this act is made, the city of Wheeling may, from time to time, contract for and purchase a free passage for all foot passengers, or for all passengers whatsoever, over said bridges for any period not exceeding ten years at any one time, but not over one of said bridges only, but both.

3. Any such contract may contain a provision for deferred payments to be made by the city annually or semi-annually during the period covered by the contract: *provided, however*, that provisions shall be made at the same time for the collection of a direct annual tax, in addition to all other taxes levied by the city of Wheeling, sufficient to make such deferred payments when they become due; and *provided, further*, that all questions connected with such contract, contracts or purchase shall have been first submitted, under suitable regulations to be prescribed by the council of said city, to a vote of the qualified voters of the city of Wheeling, and have received three-fifths of all the votes cast for and against the same.

4. No such contract as is authorized by the second or third section of this act shall operate, or be construed, so as to impose upon the city of Wheeling any duty to maintain or keep in repair either of said bridges, but on the contrary the duties and liabilities of the companies owning said bridges shall remain as heretofore.

(House Bill No. 170.)

## CHAPTER 35.

AN ACT authorizing the mayor and town council of the town of Spencer, West Virginia, to remove the remains of the dead from the "McKown burying ground," at Spencer, and to sell the said ground,

and authorizing the expenditure of the proceeds of sale for beautifying and repairing the "Spencer cemetery" on the Ravenswood pike.

[Passed February 21, 1899. In effect 90 days from passage. Approved February 22, 1899.]

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

Mayor and council authorized to remove remains of dead from McKown burying ground.

—expense of, who to pay  
—reinterment

Real estate sold, after certain conditions complied with.

—proceeds, how expended.

Removal by friends and relatives.

—within what time.

—failure of, what then.

1. That the mayor and town council of the town of Spencer, in Roane county, West Virginia, in whom the title to the real estate known as the "McKown burying ground," situate within the corporate limits of Spencer and adjoining the land belonging to the state on which the second hospital for the insane is located, and fronting on the Spring creek road, is vested by deed to William Downtain, mayor, and council by deed, dated on the twenty-second day of April, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one, and recorded in Roane county court clerk's office in deed book No. 8, page 420, are hereby authorized at their own expense to remove the remains of the dead buried therein and re-inter the same in the "Spencer cemetery," on the Ravenswood pike, or some other regular established burying ground.

2. The mayor and town council of said town are authorized to sell said real estate, but before doing so said mayor and town council shall provide for the orderly and decent removal and re-interment of the remains of the dead buried therein, as provided in section one of this act, and the removing and replacing of the monuments or stones marking the graves, so as to properly identify the new graves, without cost to the relatives or friends of said dead, and the proceeds of said sale shall be expended in repairing and beautifying the "Spencer cemetery," and for no other purpose.

3. The friends and relatives of the persons buried in said burying ground shall have the privilege of taking charge of and removing the remains of any dead they may desire to remove, and removing and erecting the tombstones, monuments and tablets thereto, at their own cost; but that the same shall be done within sixty days after the first publication of notice in a weekly newspaper, published in Spencer (which publication shall be continued for four successive weeks), said mayor and town council will thereafter

remove the remains of such dead as have not been removed by their friends or relatives within said sixty days, and after said sixty days have expired said mayor and town council may remove and re-inter the same, and remove and re-erect the monuments, tombstones and tablets in substantial manner and with as little injury as possible.

(House Bill No. 96.)

## CHAPTER 36.

AN ACT to amend and re-enact sections seven, eight, twenty, twenty-six, twenty-seven, twenty-eight, thirty, thirty-two, thirty-three and thirty-four of an act of the legislature of West Virginia, passed on the thirteenth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, entitled "An act to amend and re-enact the charter of the city of Charleston, and to change the corporate limits of said city so as to include Elk City and other additional territory."

[Passed February 23, 1899. In effect 90 days from passage. Approved February 24, 1899.]

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

That sections seven, eight, twenty, twenty-six, twenty-seven, twenty-eight, thirty, thirty-two, thirty-three and thirty-four of an act of the legislature of West Virginia, passed on the thirteenth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, entitled "An act to amend and re-enact the charter of the city of Charleston, and to change the corporate limits of said city so as to include Elk City and other additional territory," be and the same are hereby amended and re-enacted so as to read as follows:

7. The assessor shall be elected by the qualified voters of said city. The term of office of councilmen, mayor, recorder, sergeant, treasurer and assessor, shall be two years, except when they are to fill vacancies.

No councilman shall hold any other office authorized or provided for in the charter of said city. After

Acts 1895,  
sections 7, 8,  
20, 26, 27, 28,  
30, 32, 33 and  
34, of chapter  
58, relating to  
the city of  
Charleston,  
amended.

Assessor  
elected.  
—terms of of-  
fice of city of-  
ficers, excep-  
tion.  
—councilman  
to hold no  
other city of-  
fice.

—sergeant not eligible to succeed himself. the first city election after the passage of this act the sergeant shall not be eligible to succeed himself.

Qualification of certain officers. 8. The mayor, recorder and councilmen, must be entitled to vote for members of the common council; and, moreover, must have been freeholders in the said city for the one year next preceding their election.

Record to be kept. 20. The council shall cause to be kept in well bound and properly indexed books, accurate records of all its proceedings, by-laws, acts, orders and ordinances, as well as properly and plainly kept accounts of all its money transactions of every kind whatsoever, which shall be open to the inspection of citizens of said city.

—reading, correcting and signing proceedings. The proceedings of each meeting shall be read and corrected at the next succeeding meeting and signed by the person presiding at the time of said reading.

—yeas and nays. Upon request of any member the yeas and nays shall be taken and the vote so taken entered upon the journal.

—presiding officer may vote; what vote required to carry measure. The presiding officer may vote as a member of the council, and the majority of all the votes cast shall be necessary to carry any measure: *provided, however,* that no order or ordinance imposing, or providing for the imposition of, any assessment, fine or penalty, other than the ordinary annual levy of city taxes, shall be passed or enacted without the same shall receive the affirmative vote of a majority of the whole common council, nor shall the same go into effect unless and until it shall have been published once a week, for two successive weeks, in some newspaper of general circulation in, and published in, said city, nor unless, and until, the affidavit of the publisher of said paper to such publication be returned to, and spread upon the journal of, the council.

—vote required to pass certain orders or ordinances. The council shall annually appoint a committee of three tax-payers in said city, not members of its own body, whose duty it shall be to make a careful and thorough examination of the records and books of account of the city, and report the result thereof to the council, which report shall be entered upon the journal of the said council. And the council may pay said committee a reasonable compensation for its services.

—what required before such ordinances, etc., go into effect. The council shall annually appoint a committee of three tax-payers in said city, not members of its own body, whose duty it shall be to make a careful and thorough examination of the records and books of account of the city, and report the result thereof to the council, which report shall be entered upon the journal of the said council. And the council may pay said committee a reasonable compensation for its services.

—annual examination of records and books, by whom. The council shall annually appoint a committee of three tax-payers in said city, not members of its own body, whose duty it shall be to make a careful and thorough examination of the records and books of account of the city, and report the result thereof to the council, which report shall be entered upon the journal of the said council. And the council may pay said committee a reasonable compensation for its services.

—report of result and where entered. The council shall annually appoint a committee of three tax-payers in said city, not members of its own body, whose duty it shall be to make a careful and thorough examination of the records and books of account of the city, and report the result thereof to the council, which report shall be entered upon the journal of the said council. And the council may pay said committee a reasonable compensation for its services.

—pay of committee. 26. Whenever anything for which a state license is required to be done within said city, or within one mile of the corporate limits thereof, the council may

Licenses and taxon

require a city license to be had for doing the same, and may, in any case, require from the person licensed a bond, with such sureties and in such penalty and with such conditions as it may deem proper, and may revoke such license at any time if the conditions of the said bond be broken.

—bond of licensee.

—may revoke license, for what.

And no license to sell strong or spirituous liquors, or wine or beer, ale, porter, or drinks of like nature, within said city, or within one mile of the corporate limits thereof, shall be granted by the county court of Kanawha county, unless the person applying therefor shall produce to said county court the certificate of the council of said city, of its consent to the granting of such license.

—license to sell spirituous liquors, etc., within city and certain limits not to be granted by court, unless, etc.

The issuing of said certificate shall be taken and held as an engagement upon the part of said council to grant to the person to whom it is issued a city license to sell as aforesaid, upon the compliance by said person with all the requirements of law in relation thereto, and upon the production of said certificate before said county court, said court may at its discretion grant a state license to sell as aforesaid to the said person, upon his compliance with all the requirements of law in relation thereto. A person assessed with a city license tax for the sale of strong or spirituous liquors, or wine or beer, ale, porter or drinks of like nature, within said city, or within one mile of the corporate limits thereof, shall pay said tax to the treasurer of the city before any such license be granted to him by said council. The council may impose a license and assess a tax thereon on all wheeled vehicles for public hire, and upon all dogs kept within said corporate limits. The council may prescribe, impose and enforce reasonable fines and penalties, including imprisonment, under the order of the mayor or recorder of said city, or the person lawfully exercising their functions, upon any person carrying on, or attempting to carry on, any business for which a city license is required, without first obtaining a city license therefor, and paying the city license tax assessed thereon.

—effect of certificate issued by council.

—county court to grant state license at discretion, when.

—payment of license tax to sell liquors, etc., when and to whom.

—license tax on public vehicles and dogs.

—fines and penalties may be imposed for carrying on business without a license.

27. The city taxes annually levied by said council shall be collected as follows: Immediately after the annual levy of city taxes is made, the city assessor shall extend the same in the property books made out by him, including as well the proper extension of capitation taxes. He shall make out therefrom proper tax tickets in the following manner: that is to

Collection of city taxes.

—duties of city assessor.

—tax tickets, how made

out: number-  
ing of.

—examina-  
tion of tax  
tickets.

—tickets  
turned over to  
city treasurer.

—treasurer to  
receipt for  
and be  
charged with.

City treasurer  
to receive  
taxes; when  
each half tick-  
et to be paid.

—limitation  
when treasur-  
er to receive  
taxes.

—penalty: per  
cent. added  
as on unpaid  
half tickets  
designated  
"first;" when.

—penalty: per  
cent. added  
as on unpaid  
half tickets  
designated  
"second;"  
when.

—at what  
times unpaid  
tax tickets  
taken from  
treasurer and

say, instead of a single ticket for the whole amount charged to any person, there shall be two tickets, each for the one-half of said amount. These half tickets shall be severally numbered or designated "first" and "second;" and the same, after being examined and compared by the finance committee of the council, and found correct, shall be turned over to the city treasurer, whose receipt for the gross amount thereof shall be returned to the council and entered upon its records, and the treasurer shall be charged therewith.

The half tickets designated "first" may be paid to the city treasurer at any time before the first day of October next succeeding said levy. The half tickets designated "second" may be paid to said treasurer at any time before the first day of March next succeeding said levy. Until the first day of January next succeeding said levy, said half tickets designated "first," together with the penalties added thereto before that day, shall be payable to said treasurer; and until the first day of June next succeeding said levy said half tickets designated "second," together with the penalties added thereto before that day, shall be payable to said treasurer. To all the half tickets designated "first" remaining unpaid in the treasurer's hands on said first day of October, a penalty of one per cent. shall be added. To all the half tickets designated "first" remaining unpaid in the treasurer's hands on the first day of the succeeding November, an additional penalty of one per cent. shall be added, making two per cent. additional. To all half tickets designated "first" remaining unpaid in the treasurer's hands on the first day of the succeeding December, an additional penalty of one per cent shall be added, making three per cent additional. To all half tickets designated "second" remaining unpaid in the treasurer's hands on said first day of March, a penalty of one per cent. shall be added. To all half tickets designated "second" remaining unpaid in the treasurer's hands on the first day of the succeeding April, an additional penalty of one per cent. shall be added, making two per cent. additional. To all half tickets designated "second" remaining unpaid in the treasurer's hands on the first day of the succeeding May, an additional penalty of one per cent. shall be added, making three per cent. additional. On the first day of January and the first day of June all tax tickets remaining unpaid in the treasurer's hands shall be



taken up by said finance committee, on settlements had with him on those days, and thereupon said committee shall place said tickets in the hands of the city sergeant for collection.

The said sergeant shall have the power to collect said tickets so placed in his hands, together with the penalties herein provided to be added thereto. On all said half tax tickets so placed in his hands on said first day of January which shall remain uncollected on the first day of the following February, the sergeant shall add and collect an additional penalty of five per cent., making a total penalty of eight per cent. On all said half tax tickets so placed in his hands on said first day of June which shall remain uncollected on the first day of the following July, the sergeant shall add and collect an additional penalty of five per cent., making a total penalty of eight per cent. The city treasurer shall receive no additional compensation for receiving payment of taxes as herein provided, but his yearly salary shall continue at the sum of four hundred dollars, as at present allowed by the council. The compensation of the city sergeant for the collection of the taxes (exclusive of penalties) placed in his hands, as herein provided, shall be two per cent. on the amounts so collected, which two per cent. shall be paid him by the council; and, moreover, he shall be entitled to the penalties accruing upon the taxes collected by him. No deduction shall be allowed the sergeant for taxes unless he makes a delinquent list within six months from the time he receives said taxes for collection, and return said list to the council with an oath attached, stating that said list is correct and just, that he has received no part of the taxes mentioned therein, that he has used due diligence to find property liable to distress for said taxes, and has found none, and that he could not collect the same.

The treasurer shall be charged with, and shall account for penalties paid to him as herein provided. Neither the treasurer nor the sergeant shall take anything but money for taxes. The penalties prescribed in this section form no part of the levy contemplated in section twenty-five of the charter of the city of Charleston, and are not affected by the limitation therein prescribed of one dollar and twenty-five cents.

The sergeant shall have the power to collect the city taxes and licenses, except as otherwise provided in this and the next preceding sections. He shall also have the power to collect the city wharfage and all

put in hands of city sergeant for collection; by whom.

power given sergeant to collect.

sergeant to add additional penalty, when.

city treasurer to receive no additional compensation

city sergeant; his compensation for collecting taxes.

entitled to penalties.

delinquent list; sergeant must return to be allowed credit for unpaid taxes; when.

treasurer to account for penalties paid him.

only money taken for taxes.

penalties form no part of levy, etc.

sergeant to collect taxes and licenses, except, etc. also wharfage.

- other city claims placed in his hands by the council for collection, except the fines imposed by the mayor; nor shall he have any control of the police, who shall collect said fines.
- police to collect fines.
- Any goods or chattels belonging to the person or estate assessed with any city tax, whether the same be a capitation tax, or a tax upon real or personal property, shall be liable for said tax and may be distrained therefor in whomsoever's possession they may be found; and the sergeant shall have the same power to collect said tax from any person owing a debt to, or having in his possession any estate belonging to the party assessed with any city tax, as a sheriff has to collect state taxes in such cases. The sergeant may distrain and sell for city taxes, and in all respects have the same power to enforce the collection thereof as a sheriff has to enforce the collection of state taxes, after sixty days from the time the tax tickets are placed in his hands for collection.
- goods or chattels of person, etc.; assessed with city tax, liable for such tax.
- power of sergeant to collect.
- distrain and sales for taxes by sergeant.
- There shall be a lien upon real estate within said city for the city taxes assessed thereon, including said penalties added thereto for non-payment thereof, from the commencement of the year in which they are assessed; and for all other assessments and fines assessed or imposed upon the owners thereof, by the authorities of the city, from the time that a statement of the same, duly certified by the recorder, shall be recorded in the office of the clerk of the county court of Kanawha county, whose duty it shall be to record the same in the trust deed book in his office, and index the same in the name of each person liable therefor. Said liens may be enforced by appropriate suit in any court of record in Kanawha county: *provided*, such suit be instituted within five years from the time when said liens attach as herein provided. But the foregoing limitation of five years does not apply to or affect the time within which the liens provided for in the next succeeding section may be enforced. The liens herein created shall have priority over all other liens except those for taxes due the state. Said liens for city taxes and attendant penalties may also be enforced by certifying the same to the state auditor, to be included with the state, county and district taxes in his lists of delinquent lands sent down to the sheriff of said county to be sold for the taxes, interest, damages, costs and commissions due thereon. The salary of the city treasurer shall not exceed the sum of four hundred dollars annually.
- lien on real estate for city taxes, and penalties.
- commencement of such lien.
- lien, also, for other assessments and fines, and from what time.
- duty of clerk of court to record statement.
- liens, how enforced.
- proviso, when suit must be instituted.
- such limitation not to apply to what liens.
- priority of liens.
- liens for city taxes, etc., may also be enforced by certifying same to State auditor.
- auditor to include same in lists of lands certified to be sold for taxes.
- city treasurer, his salary.

28. Whenever the city council may deem it expedient to cause any street in said city or portion thereof to be paved in a permanent manner, it shall order the work done in the following manner, and upon the following terms: The contract for such paving shall, after due advertisement, in which the council shall reserve the right to reject any and all bids, be let, if let, to the lowest and best bidder.

Pavement of streets or parts thereof.

—contract, when and to whom let.

The proposals for bids shall cite this section and set forth in express terms, that said section shall be taken as part of any contract that may be let under said proposals. And said contract, when made and entered into, shall also cite said section and set out in express terms that said section shall be understood and agreed as constituting a controlling part of said contract.

—proposals for bids, what to cite.

—contract, what to cite and set out.

One-third of the total cost of grading and paving said street, or portion thereof, shall be paid by the city; one-third of such total cost shall be paid by the owners of land abutting upon one side of said street or said portion thereof; and one-third of such total cost shall be paid by the owners of land abutting upon the other side thereof; and in both cases according to the following scheme, that is to say: payment is to be made by any land owner of such proportion of said one-third of said total cost as the frontage in feet of his land so abutting bears to the total length in feet of such street, or portion thereof.

—who to pay cost of grading and paving, and in what proportion.

The amount assessed against any land owner as aforesaid shall be paid as follows: that is to say, an installment of one-sixth thereof in thirty days after the adoption of the report hereinafter provided for; and the remainder thereof in five equal installments payable in one, two, three, four, and five years from the date of said adoption; with interest on all of said installments from said dates until paid. The sum or sums of money thus assessed for such grading and paving shall be a lien upon the lots of land upon which they are assessed from the time of the recording of the report of the council or its committee, hereinafter provided for, which lien may be enforced by a suit in equity, in any court having jurisdiction thereof, or any installment thereof may be collected by a suit at law before any court or any justice of the peace having jurisdiction.

—scheme determining the  $\frac{1}{3}$  total cost to be paid by abutting land owners.

—amount assessed, payable in what installments.

—interest.

When the said street or portion thereof shall have been paved as herein provided, and the work shall have been performed in accordance with the contract, the council, or a committee of that body, shall cause

—lien for grading and paving.

—how such lien enforced.

When the said street or portion thereof shall have been paved as herein provided, and the work shall have been performed in accordance with the contract, the council, or a committee of that body, shall cause

—measurement of frontages abutting on paved streets and total length

of such street, to determine the amount to be assessed against each lot of land; when and by whom.

—report to council, what to contain.

—publication of notice before adopting report.

—notice, what to contain.

—what the journal of council to show.

—hearing of statements, evidence, etc.

—when council adopts report, what then.

—clerk of county court to record report, where.

—report when recorded, a continuing lien

—council to issue a certificate to contractor, when and for what.

—amounts specified in each certificate a lien in hands of holder.

—interest.

—payment enforced, how.

—who to index report and how.

—release of such lien, when and how.

the several frontages abutting thereon to be measured, and also the total length of such street or portion thereof, and shall assess upon each and every lot of land so abutting, the proper amount to be determined as provided in the foregoing scheme. These several amounts so assessed, together with a description of the several lots of lauds as to location, frontage, depth, ownership, so far as the same may be ascertained, shall be embodied in a written report to the council.

Before said report is adopted by the council, there shall be published once a week for two successive weeks in some newspaper published in said city, and of general circulation therein, a notice to all whom it may concern, to appear before the council on a given day, and show cause, if any they can, why said report shall not be adopted. And the journal of said council shall evidence the publication of said notice. The council shall hear and consider the statements, evidence and arguments of any party interested who may appear. When the council adopts said report, or modifies it, and then adopts it, a fair copy of said report so adopted by the council, when certified by the recorder of said city, shall be recorded in the office of the clerk of the county court of Kanawha county, in the trust deed book, and shall be a continuing lien upon each lot of land therein described against which the assessment is made, until discharged in each case as provided below. The council shall upon the completion of the work of grading and paving, as aforesaid, and the adoption of said report, issue to the contractor a certificate for each of the five annual installments of the amount of the assessments to be paid by each of the owners of said lots of land; and the amounts specified in each of said assessment certificates, shall be a lien as aforesaid in the hands of the holder thereof upon the particular lot against which it is assessed, and shall draw interest from the date of the adoption of said report, and the payment may be enforced as set out above, in the name of the holder of said certificates. Said clerk shall index said report of assessments in the name of each lot owner mentioned therein. Upon the presentation to said clerk by any lot owner of the contractor's receipt for the one-sixth part of the amount assessed against him as aforesaid, together with all of the five certificates evidencing the five several annual installments of the said amount

so assessed, the said clerk shall mark upon the margin of the book in which said certified report is recorded that the lien is released as to the lot of land mentioned in the receipt and certificates produced.

—note to be made by clerk of county court in margin of book.

The lien herein provided for shall have priority over all other liens except those for taxes due the state and said city.

—priority of lien.

30. The council shall have power to require and take from the mayor, recorder, sergeant, treasurer, assessor, or any other officer that may be elected or appointed to any office of trust under the charter of the city of Charleston, an official bond. Said bond may, in the discretion of the council, be furnished by one or more solvent surety or indemnity companies; in which case the council may pay the premium charged therefor. In all cases the council shall determine the amount of the penalty of the bond, and shall by a recorded vote determine and approve said bond or bonds.

Official bond, power to require and take, of what officers.

—who may furnish such bond.

—premium, council may pay.

—penalty: approval.

The bonds of the treasurer and sergeant, severally, shall not be for a less amount than twenty thousand dollars.

—fixed minimum of certain bonds.

All such bonds shall be made payable to the state of West Virginia, and shall be conditioned for the true and faithful performance of the duties of his office, and that he will faithfully account for and pay over as required by law all moneys that may come into his hands by virtue of his office. No councilman or other officer of the city shall be taken as security on any of the bonds of any other officer. New or additional bonds may be required of the said officers at any time, and in the event that the said officer fails or refuses to give such new or additional bond, when required by the council, within thirty days after such requirement, his office shall be declared vacant.

—how made payable: conditions.

—no officer taken as security.

—new bond.

—failure to give bond, what then.

The council shall have power to remove any of its members, or any officer elected or appointed under the said charter, for good cause shown, and the order of removal shall show the cause, and the same shall be entered of record on the journal of the council.

—removal, power of council: for what, how.

Misconduct in office, habitual or willful neglect of any official duty, manifest incompetence, the commission of any offense punishable by imprisonment or involving a violation of his official oath, habitual intemperance, or grossly immoral conduct, or being interested in any contracts with or sales to the city, either directly or indirectly, shall be deemed good cause of removal.

—what deemed good cause for removal.

—circuit court may remove, when and for what.

The circuit court of said Kanawha county, upon the petition of ten citizens and tax-payers of said city, shall have like power of removal of said officers for such cause.

Recorder, his duties.

32. It shall be the duty of the recorder to keep, and properly index, a journal of the proceedings of the council, and have charge of and preserve the records of the city. He shall attend the mayor in all examinations, receive and issue his orders, swear witnesses, and perform all the duties of a clerk in the council and in the mayor's court. In the absence of the mayor he shall exercise the functions of the office of mayor. He shall keep just and accurate books of account of all the financial transactions of the city, charging every officer with all moneys paid to said officers and with all collections placed in his hands. He shall perform all other duties required of him by law or by order or ordinance of the council.

—to act as mayor, when.

—books of account, to be kept.

—further duties.

—his salary.

He shall receive a compensation for his services to be fixed annually by the council, which shall not be increased or diminished during the year.

Officers to make monthly payments to treasurer of funds received.

—treasurer's receipts.

—report to council.

—semi-annual settlements.

—sergeant's report, when, to whom, what to show.

—uncollected tickets.

—in case of variance, what then.

33. It shall be the duty of every city officer into whose hands any funds belonging to the city shall come, either by collection or otherwise, to pay the same over to the treasurer each month and take his receipt for the same and report the same to council. Every city officer shall make semi-annual settlements with the council, and oftener if so required by the council. On the first day of every calendar month after the city tax tickets come into the hands of the sergeant for collection, he shall report to the council, or a committee of that body, all his tax collections for the last preceding month, and shall at the same time exhibit to said council or said committee his uncollected tax tickets, and the same shall be compared with his cash collections for the month.

If it appear that he has not on hand tax tickets which, added to his cash collections, would represent the total amount with which he is chargeable, the council may declare his office vacant, bring suit on his bond, and appoint a special collector to collect the uncollected taxes.

Treasurer: all moneys paid to him; his receipt; his disbursements.

34. All moneys belonging to the city shall be paid to the treasurer and be receipted for by him in duplicate, and none of which shall be paid out by him except upon the order of the council signed by the mayor and recorder.

The council may fund its lawful bonded indebtedness by issuing bonds of the city, payable within twenty years, bearing no greater rate of interest than six per cent., but the indebtedness of the city shall not there-  
—council may fund lawful bonded indebtedness.  
 by be increased without the consent of the voters of said city being first had and obtained, as provided by law.  
—but no increase of debt, without, etc.

Such bonds shall not be sold for less than par, nor exchanged for the evidences of indebtedness of said city except dollar for dollar; and there shall be provided a sinking fund that will discharge said bonds and interest thereon as the same shall become due: said bonds shall express on their face that they may be paid at any time after five years from their date, at the pleasure of the council. A record shall be kept of all proceedings hereunder: *provided*, that nothing herein contained shall be construed to authorize an increase of the bonded indebtedness of said city beyond the amount now allowed by law.  
—bonds not to be sold under par, nor exchanged, etc.  
—sinking fund.  
—time to run: record to be kept.  
—proviso.

(Senate Bill No. 77.)

### CHAPTER 37.

AN ACT to amend and re-enact section one, of chapter twenty-seven, of the Acts of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three, of the Legislature of West Virginia.

[Passed February 20, 1899. In effect 90 days from passage. Approved February 24, 1899.]

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

That section one, of chapter twenty-seven, of the Acts of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three, of the Legislature of West Virginia, be amended and re-enacted so as to read as follows:  
Acts amended.

1. That any fidelity, guaranty, surety, or other company duly incorporated under the laws of any other state, or of the United States, and having under its charter the power to become surety, be and the same is hereby authorized and empowered to guarantee the fidelity of persons holding places of trust or responsibility in, to or under, this state, or any county, city, corporation, company, government,  
Surety companies, etc.  
—for whom may be surety.

- person or persons, whatsoever; to become security for the faithful performance of any trust, office, duty, contract or agreement; and to supersede any judgment, or to go upon any appeal, attachment, replevin, guardian, trustee, administration or other bond: and it is further authorized to become sole surety in all cases where by law one or more sureties are required for the faithful performance of any trust or office: and it shall and may be lawful for any court, clerk, or other officer, to approve said company as sole surety in all cases: and in all cases the officers and affairs of said companies may be subject to an examination by such court, clerk or other officers; and it shall be lawful for said company to stipulate and provide for indemnity from the parties aforesaid for whom they shall so become responsible, and to enforce any bond, contract, agreement, pledge or other security, made or given for that purpose: *provided*, that any company mentioned in this section, before acting under the provisions hereof, shall deposit, in one or more of the state depositories of this state, the sum of not less than fifty thousand dollars cash, or collateral security equivalent to this amount of money, which sum or collateral security shall be and remain in said depository as a fund to protect all parties who are interested in the provisions of this act: and in case of any recovery against any such company or corporation within this state, upon a certified copy of the judgment, decree or order, so rendered against such company, being presented to the cashier of any bank wherein said sum or securities, or part thereof, are deposited, under the provisions of this act, then said cashier shall pay the same within sixty days, unless said judgment is stayed by appeal, *supersedens*, or in some other legal way.
- But the auditor may waive the deposit, required in this section, provided the company making application to do business in this state, shall file with the auditor the certificate of a United States government official, having the approval of official bonds of the government, to the effect that such company is accepted as surety on the bonds of government officials and employes.
- sole surety.
  - examination of.
  - indemnity.
  - deposit by.
  - recovery against.
  - when payable.
  - auditor may waive deposit, when.



(House Bill No. 134.)

## CHAPTER 38.

AN ACT to amend and re-enact chapter ninety-two of the acts of one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven, as amended by chapter forty-seven of the acts of one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight.

[Passed February 24, 1899. In effect from passage. Approved February 24, 1899.]

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

1. That the city of Clarksburg, and parts of school districts contained within the following boundaries, shall constitute one school district, to be known as Clarksburg school district, to-wit:

Beginning at the railroad bridge over West Fork river; thence easterly with the railroad to Gregories run; thence up said run with its meanders to the longest branch thereof; thence easterly with the top of the ridge dividing the waters of Fall run from the waters on the south to the north-east corner of Caroline M. Jackson's land; thence southerly with the lines of said land to the land of Richard Pike, known as the Hurry lands; thence with the eastern boundary of said land to the southerly corner thereof; thence by a straight line to the mouth of Murphy's run; thence up Elk creek with the meanders thereof to the upper corner of lands of Samuel R. Harrison; thence with the south line of his land to the lands of P. H. Goodwin's heirs; thence with the south line of said heirs to the lands of heirs of Lemuel D. Jarvis; thence with south line of said heirs to the lands of Benjamin B. Stout; thence with south line of his land to the West Fork river, crossing said river to the upper corner of the Stealey land; thence with the several back lines of the said Stealey land to the said river; thence down the same to the place of beginning.

2. The board of education of said district shall consist of three members who shall be elected by the qualified voters resident therein, and no two of whom shall reside in the same ward, in the said city of Clarksburg, while serving as a member of said board; and they shall be vested with the same rights and exercise the same powers, perform the same duties and

Clarksburg  
school dis-  
trict.—new bound-  
ary lines.Board of ed-  
ucation: how  
elected.—powers and  
duties of.

be governed by the same laws that boards of education elsewhere in the county of Harrison are or may hereafter be governed, except in so far as changed by the provisions of this act.

—members now in being; expiration of term.

—new members.

—term of.

—election; conducted how.

—separate ballot box kept.

—result certified.

—certificate of election.

—tie; decided how.

—contests.

Vacancy, how filled.

The members now constituting the board of education in said district shall continue in office until the expiration of the term for which they were elected; and the qualified voters of said district shall, at the election to be held for mayor and other officers of the city of Clarksburg, on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in April, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine, elect one member of the board of education for the term of three years, commencing on the first day of July, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine, and annually thereafter one member of said board for a like term of three years; and such election shall be conducted by the same officers who shall conduct said city election, and without additional compensation; and in all respects said election shall be a part of the city election, except that the residents of said district outside of the corporation of said city, who are qualified voters, may vote at the mayor's office for members of said board, and that a separate poll book and ballot box shall be kept and used by the commissioners at said mayor's office in the election of members of the said board of education; and the commissioners of said election for the city of Clarksburg, shall certify the result of the election of said member or members to the board of education of Clarksburg school district, and the said board shall issue a certificate of election to the person securing the greatest number of votes therefor, within five days after said election; and in case of a tie vote in the election of a member, the board of education shall have the casting vote for one of the persons so tying; and shall settle all contests in the election of any member.

3. Any vacancy that shall occur in the office of member of the board of education, by death, resignation, refusal to serve or otherwise, shall be filled by the board of education of the said district at the first regular meeting thereafter, or as soon as circumstances will permit, by the appointment of a suitable person, who shall hold his office until the next election of member of the board of education of said district, when a member shall be elected for the unexpired term.

4. The said board of education shall be a corporation by the name of the "Board of Education of Clarksburg School District," and by that name may sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded, contract, purchase, hold and grant estate real and personal, make by-laws and regulations consistent with the laws of this state, for the government of all persons and things under its authority and the due and orderly execution of its affairs, and have general control or supervision of all schools of the district, but need not appoint trustees as provided by general law.

Board a corporation; powers and liabilities.

—control of schools.

5. The board of education shall elect annually at the first meeting in July, or as soon thereafter as may be practicable, one of their members to act as president of said board: who shall perform all the duties which are required to be performed by such officers of any board of education which may not be inconsistent with the provisions of this act: they shall at the same time elect a secretary, who shall perform the same duties for said board as are required of secretaries of other boards of education, or such other duties as he may be required to perform, not inconsistent with this act, and shall receive such salary as the board may determine at the time of his election; and the members of the board of education shall receive as their compensation twenty-five dollars per annum.

President; election of

—duties of.

—secretary; duties of.

—compensation.

—salary of board.

6. The said board of education shall have authority to prescribe the school books to be used in said district, in addition to those prescribed by the book board of Harrison county, and the branches of study to be pursued in the schools of said district, and to make such grading of said schools as they may deem necessary; they may also provide free text books for indigent pupils, or for all pupils of said district, and furnish all necessary apparatus and books for library for the use of the schools, and incur all other expenses necessary to make the system efficient for the purpose for which it was established.

Authority of board.

—to provide text books.

7. The board of education shall have power to establish within the district both graded and high schools, and grant diplomas to the graduates thereof: *provided, however,* that white and colored schools shall be separate and distinct from each other.

High and graded schools.

—diplomas.

—proviso.

8. Admissions to the schools of the district shall be gratuitous to all children, wards and apprentices, who

Admission free to real.

- dents of the district. are actual residents within the district at the time they enter said school, and who are between the ages of six and twenty-one years. Non-residents of the district may be allowed to attend the schools of the district upon payment of not less than one dollar and fifty cents, tuition per month, to be paid and accounted for as directed by general law: *provided, however,* that the board of education of such district shall have power to establish a kindergarten or kindergartens, in connection with the schools of such district, to which may be admitted children between the ages of four and six years, upon such regulations as the board may prescribe or as may be provided by law.
- non-residents to pay tuition.
- kindergartens.
- Titles vested in board. 9. The title to all lands or personal property within the said district, and now held and used for school purposes, shall be and the same is hereby vested in the board of education of Clarksburg school district.
- Enumeration. 10. Annually, and within the month of March, the said board shall cause to be taken an enumeration of the youths of school age living within the district, giving the classification required by the general law; and the result thereof shall be verified, by affidavit of the person or persons employed to take the same, to the effect, that they have used all means in their power to have the enumeration correct, and the result shall be recorded in the office of the secretary of the board and communicated to the county and district superintendents. The person employed to take the said enumeration shall receive such compensation as the board may direct.
- result verified.
- result recorded.
- compensation for.
- Levy. 11. It shall be the duty of the board of education annually, and in the month of July, to determine, as near as practicable, the amount of money necessary, in addition to all other available funds, to continue the schools of the district for a period of not less than six nor more than nine months, and for the purchasing of sites, building school houses, repairing and improvement of school premises, and for all other purposes relating to the schools of the district: *provided,* that not more than seventy-five cents on each one hundred dollars valuation of the property of the district, according to the last assessment made for state and county purposes, shall be assessed and levied in any one year; and the same shall be collected in the same manner as other school taxes are collect-
- school term.
- purposes.
- limit.
- collected how.

ed, under the provisions of the general law of the state; and the sheriff shall receive for the collection thereof, such commission as is allowed by law for the collecting of other school money; and a lien is hereby declared to exist on the real estate within said district for the taxes levied thereon as aforesaid. Such funds and all other revenues of this board shall be paid out only upon drafts signed by the secretary and president and issued by the order of the board. And the secretary shall enter the amount of such drafts, the dates and names of persons to whom payable, in a journal to be kept by him for that purpose.

—sheriff's compensation.

—lien.

—how expended.

—account of payments.

12. Annually, on the first Monday in July, or as soon thereafter as practicable, the board of education shall elect a superintendent and such other teachers as may be necessary for the schools of the district, and fix their salaries. Said superintendent shall have supervision of all the schools in the district, and perform such other appropriate duties with relation to the schools of the district as the board of education may prescribe.

—Election of superintendent and teachers.

—salaries.

—duties of superintendent.

(House Bill No. 205.)

CHAPTER 39.

AN ACT authorizing and empowering the board of education of the independent district of Charleston, in the county of Kanawha, to fund its bonded indebtedness at a lower rate of interest than six per cent.

[Passed February 24, 1899. In effect from passage. Approved February 24, 1899.]

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

1. That the board of education of the independent school district of Charleston, in the county of Kanawha, is hereby authorized and empowered to fund its bonded indebtedness into new bonds, and to that end is hereby authorized to issue new bonds of the same denominations and for the same amounts as the bonds called in for payment and cancellation.

Independent school district of Charleston may fund debt.

—new bonds.

2. The proceeds of the new bonds shall be used to take up, pay and cancel, bonds issued by said board

—proceeds of.

of education under and pursuant to chapter sixty-nine of the acts of the Legislature of West Virginia of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, entitled "An act authorizing the independent board of education for the city of Charleston to issue bonds for the purpose of building and equipping school houses in said city."

—when payable.

3. Said new bonds shall be made payable in thirty years from their date, with the right reserved to the board, and to be expressed on the face of the bonds, to pay the same at any time after twenty years from their date.

—rate of interest.

4. Said new bonds shall bear interest at the rate of four and one-half per centum per annum, payable, annually, on presentation of the coupons attached to and issued with said bonds to the sheriff of Kanawha county, at Charleston, West Virginia.

Debt not to be increased.

5. Nothing in this act shall authorize any increase of the bonded indebtedness of said board of education, nor shall the bonds issued under this act, or the proceeds thereof, be issued or applied for any other purpose than the payment and redemption of its outstanding bonded indebtedness.

Par value.

6. Said new bonds shall not be sold or negotiated for less than par.

(House Bill No. 227.)

## CHAPTER 40.

AN ACT to amend and re-enact section fifty-four of chapter thirty-two of the code of West Virginia.

[Passed February 24, 1899. In effect 90 days from passage. Approved February 24, 1899.]

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

Section 54, chapter 32 code, amended.

That section fifty-four of chapter thirty-two of the code of West Virginia, be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Distilling license co-extensive with state.

54. A license to carry on a distillery for the manufacture of whisky or brandy, or a brewery for the manufacture of beer or ale, shall be co-extensive with

the state, and shall be regulated and the amount fixed by the following classification:

(House Bill No. 234.)

CHAPTER 41.

AN ACT to extend the powers of boards of education in relation to the establishment of kindergartens.

[Passed February 24, 1899. In effect 90 days from passage. Approved February 24, 1899.]

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

1. That the board of education of any school district, in which there is a city, town or village, of one thousand population or more, may establish in connection with the schools of such district a kindergarten, to which may be admitted children between the ages of four and six years, under such regulations as may be prescribed by law for the admission of youth to the other schools of such district. <sup>Kindergartens provided for.</sup>

2. Every person employed as a teacher in such kindergarten shall either hold a diploma from a kindergarten college, or, in addition to holding such a certificate as is required of other persons employed as teachers in the schools of this state, be duly examined as to the kindergarten methods and theories, in such manner as the board of education may prescribe. <sup>Teacher; qualification of.</sup>

(Senate Bill No. 105.)

CHAPTER 42.

AN ACT to amend and re-enact section twelve, 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 by chapter two, of the Acts of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two.

[Passed February 24, 1899. In effect 90 days from passage. Approved February 24, 1899.]

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

1. That section twelve, of chapter one, of the Acts <sup>Acts amended.</sup>

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," be amended and re-enacted so as to read as follows:

12th circuit:  
time of hold-  
ing courts.

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

—Hampshire.

For the county of Hampshire, on the first Tuesday in February, the second Tuesday in May, and the third Tuesday in September.

—Hardy.

For the county of Hardy, for the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine, on the second Tuesday in March, the last Tuesday in May, and the first Tuesday in October; and for the year one thousand nine hundred and thereafter, on the first Tuesday in March, the last Tuesday in May, and the first Tuesday in October.

—Grant.

For the county of Grant, for the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine, on the fourth Tuesday in March, the first Tuesday in June, and the third Tuesday in October; and for the year one thousand nine hundred and thereafter, on the third Tuesday in March, the first Tuesday in June, and the third Tuesday in October.

—Pendleton.

For the county of Pendleton, for the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine, on the second Wednesday in April, the Wednesday after the second Tuesday in June, and the first Wednesday in November; and for the year one thousand nine hundred and thereafter, on the first Wednesday in April, the Wednesday after the second Tuesday in June, and the first Wednesday in November.

—Mineral.

For the county of Mineral, for the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety nine, on the second Tuesday in January, the fourth Tuesday in April, and the first Tuesday in September; and for the year one thousand nine hundred and thereafter, on the first Tuesday in January, the third Tuesday in April, and the first Tuesday in September.

(Senate Bill No. 125.)

## CHAPTER 43.

AN ACT changing the time for holding the circuit courts of the ninth judicial circuit of this state,



and for that purpose amending and re-enacting section nine, chapter one, of the acts of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one, as amended and re-enacted by section nine, chapter three, of the acts of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, as amended and re-enacted by section nine, chapter thirty-seven, of the acts of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three.

[Passed February 24, 1899. In effect 90 days from passage. Approved February 24, 1899.]

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

That section nine, of chapter one, of the acts of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one, as amended and re-enacted by section nine chapter three, of the acts of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two, as amended and re-enacted by section nine, chapter three, of the acts of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, as amended and re-enacted by section nine, chapter thirty-seven, of the acts of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three, be amended and re-enacted to read as follows:

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

For the county of Boone, on the second Monday in April, the second Monday in July, the second Monday in October. —Boone.

For the county of Mercer, on the second Monday in February, the second Monday in May, the second Monday in August. —Mercer.

For the county of McDowell, on the second Monday in March, the second Monday in September, the second Monday in December. —McDowell.

For the county of Raleigh, on the fourth Monday in January, the fourth Monday in April, the fourth Monday in July. —Raleigh.

For the county of Wyoming, on the fourth Monday in March, the fourth Monday in June, the fourth Monday in September. —Wyoming.

(House Bill No. 118.)

## CHAPTER 44.

AN ACT to amend and re-enact and to reduce into one the several acts incorporating the town of Grafton, in the county of Taylor, defining the powers thereof and describing the limits of said town.

[Passed February 24, 1899. In effect from passage. Approved February 25, 1899.]

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

City of Grafton incorporated; corporate powers.

1. That the inhabitants of so much of the county of Taylor as is within the bounds prescribed by section two, of this act, and their successors shall be and remain, and they are hereby made, a body politic and corporate by the name of "the city of Grafton," and as such shall have perpetual succession and a common seal, and by that name may sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded, purchase, lease and hold real estate, personal property, necessary to the purpose of said corporation.

Boundaries.

2. The corporate limits of said city shall hereafter be as follows: Beginning on the north bank of the Tygart's Valley river, opposite the mouth of Bartley creek, at two sycamore trees, thence to the intersection of Grant street and Main street; thence with Grant street to Washington street; thence to a large spring on the northwestern turnpike; thence east with the meanderings of said turnpike to the intersection with the Grafton road near the dwelling of the late John W. Blue; thence in a southerly direction to the railroad bridge at the cut off; thence with the north bank of three fork creek to the southeast corner Rogers' mill; thence in a southerly direction to the eastern pier of the boom; thence crossing the Valley river to a point on the west bank thereof, where the boundary lines of the former town of West Grafton intersected said river, at a point near said boom; thence with the former boundary line of the western portion of Grafton, formerly West Grafton, over the hill to near V. T. Handley's residence; thence with said boundary line to where the said line again intersects the said Tygart's Valley river below the mouth of Bartley creek, and near the mouth of Short creek; thence up said river to the mouth of Bartley creek, and thence across said river to the beginning.

3. The territory of said city shall be divided as follows: <sup>Wards.</sup> First Ward—Beginning at the mouth of Three Fork Creek, thence up said creek to the foot of St. John street; thence north with the center of St. John street to the northwestern turnpike; thence with said pike to the western corporate limits; thence with said corporate limits to the Tygart's Valley river; thence up said river to the mouth of Three Fork creek, the place of beginning. <sup>—first.</sup>

Second Ward—Beginning at the foot of St. John street on Three Fork creek, thence with the center of St. John street to the northwestern turnpike; thence east with the meanderings of said pike to the intersection with the Grafton road near the dwelling of the late John W. Blue; thence south to the railroad bridge at the cut-off; thence with the north bank of Three Fork creek to foot of St. John street, the place of beginning. <sup>—second.</sup>

Third Ward—Beginning at the mouth of three fork creek, thence in an easterly direction up said creek to the southeast corner of Rogers' mill; thence in a southerly direction to the eastern pier of the boom; thence down the Valley river to the mouth of three fork creek to the place of beginning. <sup>—third.</sup>

Fourth Ward—Beginning at the eastern pier of the boom, thence crossing the Valley river to a point on the west bank thereof where the boundary line of the former town of West Grafton intersected said river at a point near said boom; thence with the former boundary line of the western portion of Grafton, formerly West Grafton, over the hill to a point near V. T. Handley's residence; thence with said boundary line still to where the said line again intersects the said Valley river below the mouth of Bartley creek, and near the mouth of Short creek; thence up said river to the place of beginning. <sup>—fourth.</sup>

4. The municipal authorities of said city shall consist of a mayor and eight councilmen, who together shall form a common council, and who shall receive such compensation as the council from time to time determine; the mayor shall receive a sum not to exceed two hundred dollars, and the councilmen not to exceed twenty-five dollars, and no compensation for committee services. <sup>Municipal authorities. —compensation of.</sup>

5. All the corporate powers of said corporation shall be exercised by said council or under their authority, except when otherwise provided. <sup>Corporate powers exercised by council.</sup>

Qualification of officers.	6. The mayor and councilmen must, at the time of their election or appointment, be freeholders in said city and be entitled to vote for the members of the common council of said city.
Officers.	7. There shall be a chief of police, city attorney, superintendent of water works, assessor, city collector and city clerk of said city, who at the time of their election or appointment shall be entitled to vote for the members of its common council.
—qualification.	
—appointment.	The city attorney, chief of police, superintendent of water works and city clerk, shall be appointed by the common council to hold their respective offices for a term of one year from the first Monday in April, or until their successors shall have been appointed and qualified.
—terms of office.	
Election of mayor and collector.	8. On the Tuesday after the third Monday in March, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine, there shall be elected by the qualified voters of said city a mayor and city collector, who shall hold their respective offices for one year and until their successors shall be elected and qualified.
—term of office.	
Election of councilmen.	9. On the sameday, first mentioned in the preceding section, two members of the council shall be elected in each ward in said city who shall reside in the ward for which they are elected, and the candidate receiving the highest number of votes shall be elected for two years, from the first Monday in April succeeding his election, and the candidate receiving the next highest number of votes shall be elected for one year from the first Monday in April succeeding his election; and on the same day of each succeeding year one member of the council shall be elected in each ward in the said city whose term of office shall be for two years from the first Monday in April succeeding his election, and until his successor shall be elected and qualified. And that all of the offices of the present council, or of those who shall be in office at the time this act is in full force and effect, shall be deemed vacant.
—term of office.	
—election by wards.	Each ward shall constitute an election precinct, and the council shall establish a voting place in each, and the election of councilmen shall be by wards.
—councilmen.	
—voter to reside in ward.	No voter shall be entitled to vote at any city election except in the ward in which he resides, and if any voter shall vote for any person for councilman who is not a resident of the ward in which he is voted for, such vote or votes shall not be counted for such person or persons.

10. Every male person residing in said city shall be entitled to vote for all officers elected under this act; but no person who is a minor, or of unsound mind, or a pauper, or who is under a conviction of treason, felony, or bribery in an election, or who has not been a resident of this state for one year, and of the county of Taylor sixty days, and is not a *bona fide* resident of the ward in which he offers to vote.

Who may vote.  
Who not to vote.

11. In all elections by the people the mode of voting shall be by ballot; but the voter shall be left free to vote by open, sealed or secret ballot, as he may elect.

Elections: vote by ballot.

The elections in said city shall be held and conducted, and the result thereof certified, returned and finally determined under the laws in force in this state, relating to general elections, on the tenth day of March, eighteen hundred and ninety-one. The corporate authorities of said city shall perform the duties in relation to such elections, required by general law of county courts and officers on March tenth, eighteen hundred and ninety-one, and the provisions of chapter three, of the code of West Virginia, in effect on that date, concerning elections by the people, shall govern such elections and be applicable thereto, and the penalties therein prescribed for offenders relating to elections shall be enforced against the offenders at such corporate elections, and said act shall have the same force and effect as if it were specially applicable to such corporate elections.

—held and determined; how.

—duties of authorities.

—how governed.

12. Whenever two or more persons shall receive an equal number of votes for councilmen or other city officers, such tie shall be decided by the council in being.

Tie: decided how.

13. All contested elections shall be heard and decided by the common council for the time being; and the contest shall be made and conducted in the same manner as provided for in contests for county and districts officers; and the common council shall conduct their proceedings in such cases as nearly as practicable in conformity with the proceedings of the county court in such cases.

Contests: decided how.

14. Whenever a vacancy shall occur from any cause in the office of mayor, councilman or city collector, the council for the time being shall, by a vote of the majority of those present, fill the vacancy until his successor is elected and qualified.

Vacancies: how filled.

<p>Appointive officers.</p> <p>—how appointed.</p> <p>—power of.</p> <p>—duties of.</p> <p>—compensation.</p> <p>—bonds of.</p> <p>—removal of.</p> <p>—term of office.</p> <p>—chief of police.</p> <p>—collector: duties of.</p> <p>—distrain for taxes.</p> <p>Bonds, how made payable.</p> <p>—proceedings on.</p>	<p>15. The city attorney, superintendent of water works, assessor, clerk and chief of police, shall be appointed by the council. The council shall also have authority to provide by ordinance for the appointment of such other officers as shall be necessary and proper to carry into full force any authority or power, capacity or jurisdiction, which is or shall be vested in the said city, or in the council, or in the mayor, or any officer or body of officers thereof, and to grant the officers so appointed the power necessary or proper for the purpose above mentioned.</p> <p>The council shall by ordinance define the duties of all officers so appointed or elected as aforesaid and allow them reasonable compensation, and shall require and take from all those whose duty it shall be to receive its funds, assets or property, or have charge of the same, such bonds, obligations or other writings, as they shall deem necessary or proper to insure the faithful performance of their several duties. All officers so appointed or elected may be removed from office for mal-feasance, non-feasance or mis-feasance, by the council, and unless their term of office be otherwise fixed by ordinance, they shall be considered as holding their respective offices at the pleasure of the council. The chief of police shall have all powers, rights and privileges within the corporate limits of said city in regard to the arrest of persons. It shall be the duty of the collector to collect any taxes, licenses, levies, assessments and such other city claims, as are placed in his hands for collection by the council, and may distrain and sell therefor in like manner as a sheriff may distrain and sell for state taxes, and he shall have in all other respects the same power as a sheriff to enforce the payment and collection thereof.</p> <p>16. All bonds, obligations or other writings, taken in pursuance of any provision of this Act, shall be payable to "The City of Grafton," and the respective persons and their heirs, executors, administrators and assigns bound thereby, shall be subjected to the proceedings on the said bond, obligation and other writings for enforcing the conditions of the terms thereof, by motion or otherwise, before any court of record held in and for the county of Taylor, that collectors of county levies and othersureties are or shall be subject to on their bonds for enforcing the payment of the county levies.</p>
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17. The mayor and council, and all other officers provided for in this act, shall each, before entering upon the duties of their office, and within one month from the date of their election or appointment, take the oath prescribed by law for all officers of this state, and make oath or affirmation that they will truly, faithfully and impartially, to the best of their ability, discharge the duties of their respective offices, so long as they continue therein. Said oath or affirmation may be taken before any person authorized to administer oaths under the laws now in force or before the mayor or city clerk of said city.

Oath of office.

—who to administer.

18. The mayor and all other officers provided for in this Act shall enter upon the duties of their offices as soon as they are qualified, and shall continue therein until their successors are elected or appointed and qualified.

Officers: term of office.

19. If any person elected to the office of mayor, councilman or collector, shall not be eligible to such office under the provisions of this act, or shall fail to qualify as herein required, the council for time being shall declare his said office vacant, and shall proceed to fill the vacancy, as required by this act.

Election of; ineligible person.

20. The mayor shall be the chief executive officer of the city, and shall take care that the order, by-laws, ordinances, acts and resolutions of the council thereof are faithfully executed. Any warrant or other process issued by him may be executed at any place within one mile of the corporate limits: he shall have control of the police of the city, and may appoint special police officers whenever he deems it necessary, and it shall be his duty especially to see that the peace and good order of the city are preserved, and that persons and property therein are protected: and to this end he may cause the arrest and detention of all riotous and disorderly persons in the city before issuing his warrant therefor. He shall have the power to issue executions for all fines, penalties and costs imposed by him, 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 of Taylor, or other place of imprisonment in such corporation, if there be one, until the fine or penalty and costs shall be paid, but the term of imprisonment in such cases shall not exceed thirty days. And in all cases where a person is sentenced to imprisonment or to the payment of a

Mayor, his duties and powers.

—control of police.

—to arrest without warrant; when.

—power to imprison.

—appeal from decision of.

- fine of ten dollars or more, (and in no case shall a judgment for a fine of less than ten dollars be given by the mayor if the defendant, his agent or attorney objected thereto), such person shall be allowed an appeal from decision to the circuit court of Taylor county, upon the execution of an appeal bond with surety deemed sufficient by the mayor, in a penalty double the amount of fine and costs imposed by the mayor, with conditions that the person proposing to appeal will perform and satisfy any judgment which may be rendered against him by the circuit court on such appeal.
- appeal bond.** If such appeal be taken, the warrant of arrest, (if there be any), the transcript of the judgment, the appeal bond and other papers of the case, shall be forthwith delivered by the mayor to the clerk of said court, and the court shall proceed to try the case as upon the indictment or presentment, and render such judgment, including that of costs, as the law and evidence may require. The mayor shall, from time to time, recommend to the council such measures as he may deem needful for the welfare of the city.
- transcript, etc.**
- mayor to recommend to council.**
- Duties of city clerk.** 21. The city clerk shall keep the journal of the proceedings of the council, and have charge and preserve the records of the city.
- Quorum.** 22. The presence of a majority of the council shall be necessary to make a quorum for the transaction of business.
- Minutes, and ordinance book.** 23. The council shall cause to be kept by the clerk in a well-bound book, to be called the "minute book," an accurate record of all its proceedings, ordinances, acts, orders and resolutions, and in another to be called "ordinance book," accurate copies of all general ordinances adopted by the council; both of which shall be fully indexed and open to the inspection of any one required to pay taxes to the town, or who may otherwise be interested. All oaths and bonds of officers in the town, and all papers of the council, shall be endorsed, filed and securely kept by the clerk. The bonds of officers shall be recorded in a well bound book, to be called the "record of bonds."
- to be open to inspection.**
- preservation of papers.**
- record of bonds.**
- duties of clerk.** The clerk shall perform all such other duties as may by ordinance of the council be prescribed. All printed copies of such ordinances purporting to be published under authority of the council, and transcript of such ordinances, acts, orders, and resolution, certified by



the clerk, under the seal of the town, shall be deemed *prima facie* correct, when sought to be used in any court or before any justice.

24. At each meeting of the council the proceedings of the last meeting shall be read and, corrected if erroneous, and signed by the presiding officer for the time being. Upon the call of any member, the ayes and noes on any question shall be taken and recorded in the journal, and the roll shall be called alphabetically.

Proceedings of council.  
—ayes and noes.

25. The mayor shall have a vote only in case of a tie.

Vote of mayor.

26. The meeting of the council shall be held at such place in said city and at such times as they shall from time to time ordain and appoint; but it shall be lawful for the council by ordinance to vest in any officer of said city, or in any member or number of members of their own body, the authority to call special meetings; and it shall by ordinance prescribe the mode in which notice of such meeting shall be given, and no business shall be transacted unless a majority of all the members of which it then consists shall be present, except that a less number may compel the attendance of absent members, under such reasonable penalties as they may think proper to impose; and all questions put, except in such matters as are hereinafter provided for, shall be decided by a majority of the members present.

Meetings of council.

—special meetings.

—majority necessary to transact business.

27. All moneys belonging to the city shall be paid over to the city collector who shall be *ex-officio* treasurer; and no money shall be paid out by him except as the same shall have been appropriated by the council, and upon an order signed by the mayor and city clerk, and not otherwise.

Collector to have charge of funds.

—how expended.

28. The council of said city shall have the power to lay off, vacate, close, open, alter, grade and keep in good repair, the roads, streets, alleys, pavements, sidewalks, cross-walks, drains and gutters, therein, for the use of the citizens or of the public, and to improve and light the same, and to keep them free from obstruction of every kind; to regulate the width of the pavements and sidewalks on the streets and alleys, and to order the pavements, sidewalks, footways, drains and gutters to be kept in good order, free and clean, by the owner or occupant of the real property next adjacent thereto; to establish and regulate markets, prescribe the time of holding the

Power of council.

—streets, etc.

—to establish and regulate markets.

- same, provide suitable and convenient buildings therefor, and prevent the forestalling or regrating of such markets; to prevent injury or annoyance to the public or to individuals from anything dangerous, offensive or unwholesome; to prohibit or regulate slaughter houses, tan houses and soap factories within the town limits, or the exercise of any unhealthy or offensive business, trade or employment; to abate all nuisances within the town limits, or to require and compel the abatement or removal thereby or at the expense of the person causing the same, or by or at the expense of the owner or occupant of the ground on which they are placed or found; to cause to be filled up, raised or drained, by or at the expense of the owner, any town lot or tract of land covered or subject to be covered by stagnant water; to prevent horses, hogs, cattle, sheep, or other animals and fowls of all kinds, from going or being at large in such city, and as one means of prevention, to provide for impounding and confining such animals and fowls, and upon the owners failure to reclaim, for the sale thereof; to protect places of worship, and to preserve order in and about the premises where and when such worship is held; to regulate the keeping of gun powder and other inflammable or dangerous substances; to provide for the regular building of houses or other structures, and for the making and maintaining of division fences by the owners of adjoining premises, and for the proper draining of city lots or other parcels of land by or at the expenses of the owner or occupant thereof; to provide against danger of damage by fire; to punish for assaults and batteries; to prohibit loitering in or visiting houses of ill-fame, or loitering in saloons or upon the streets; to prevent lewd or lascivious conduct, the sale or exhibition of indecent pictures or other representations; the desecration of the Sabbath day, profane swearing, the illegal sale of all intoxicating liquors, mixtures and preparations; to protect the persons of those residing or being within said town; to appoint when necessary or advisable a police force permanent or temporary, to assist the marshal in the discharge of his duties; to build or purchase, or lease and use as a suitable place of imprisonment within or near the said city for the safe keeping or punishment of persons charged with or convicted of the violation of ordinances; to erect, or authorize or prohibit the erection of gas or water works within the town limits; to prevent the
- to prohibit and regulate slaughter houses, etc.
  - to abate nuisances, etc.
  - to prevent animals going at large.
  - to protect places of worship.
  - to regulate keeping of gun-powder, etc.
  - drainage.
  - fire protection.
  - to prevent indecent conduct, etc.
  - protection to the person.
  - to provide jail, etc.
  - gas and water works.

injury of such works, or the pollution of any gas or water used or intended to be used by the public or by individuals; to provide for and regulate the weighing and measuring of any hay, coal, lumber and other article sold or kept for sale within said city and to establish rates and charges for the use thereof; to regulate the running and speed of engines and cars within the said city; to create by ordinances such committees and board, and delegate such authority thereto as may be deemed necessary or advisable; to provide for the annual assessment of the taxable property therein, and for a revenue for the city for municipal purposes, and to appropriate such revenue to its expenses, and generally, to take such measures as may be deemed necessary or advisable to protect the property, public and private, within the city; to preserve and maintain peace, quiet and good order therein, and to preserve and promote the health, safety, comfort and well being of the inhabitants thereof.

—weighing and measuring hay, etc.

—to regulate speed of engines, etc.

—annual assessments.

—to protect property, etc.

The council shall have authority to pass all ordinances (not repugnant to the constitution and laws of the United States and of this state), which shall be necessary or proper to carry into full effect and power, authority, capacity and jurisdiction which is, or shall be granted to or vested in the said city, or in the council, or in any officer or body of officers of said city, and to enforce any or all of their ordinances by reasonable fines and penalties, and by imprisoning the offender or offenders, and upon failure to pay any fine or penalty imposed, by compelling them to labor without compensation at any of the public works or improvements undertaken, or to be undertaken, by said city, or to labor at any work which the said city may lawfully employ labor upon, at such a rate *per diem* as the council may fix, but not at a less rate than is fixed by said city council for like labor from other employes of said city, until any fine or fines and costs imposed upon any such offender or offenders by said city shall have been fully paid and discharged, after deducting charges of support while in the custody of the officers of said city.

—to pass ordinances.

—to enforce by fines, etc.

—to fix rate for labor.

In addition to the powers above enumerated, the said city council shall have power to improve, amplify and extend the water works of said city, and to contract for an adequate supply of pure, healthful water for said city, and do all things necessary to adequately supply said city with pure, wholesome water; and provide, contract for and construct an

—to improve and extend water works.

—to require city license.

—liquor licenses; election to determine.

—license bond.

—revocation of license.

—suit on license bond.

Mayor's docket.

—record of cases.

Annual tax.

adequate sewerage system for said city. Whenever anything for which a state license is required is to be done in said city, the council may require a city license therefor and may impose a tax thereon for the use of said city, and whenever said city license is granted by the council for the sale of brandy, whisky, rum, gin, wine, porter, ale or beer, or any other spirituous, vinous or malt liquors, or drinks of like nature, the county court shall grant a state license for the sale thereof within the corporate limits of said city: *provided, however,* that the sense of the voters of said city of Grafton shall be taken at every alternate election regarding the granting of such license, and unless a majority of the votes cast for and against the same be in favor of such license, the council shall not grant the same, but in the event of a majority of the votes for and against the same be cast in favor of said license, the council of the city of Grafton shall grant said license. The council shall require from every person so licensed a bond with good security, to be approved by the council, in a penalty of at least three thousand five hundred dollars, payable to said city by its corporate name, conditioned as prescribed in section twenty-two, of chapter thirty-two, of the code of West Virginia, and may revoke such license at any time the condition of said bond be broken, upon five days previous notice to the person holding the same. And suits may be prosecuted and maintained on such bond, as prescribed in said section of said chapter, by the same person, in the same manner and to the same extent, as upon the bonds mentioned in said section, and all the provisions of said section in relation to the bonds therein mentioned shall be applicable to the bonds required by this section.

29. A book, well bound and indexed to be denominated the "docket," shall be kept in the office of the mayor, in which shall be noted each case brought before or tried by him, together with the proceedings therein, including a statement of the complaint, the summons, the return; the fact of appearance or non-appearance, the defense, the hearing, the judgment, the costs, and in case the judgment be one of conviction, the action taken to enforce the same. The record of each case shall be signed by the mayor, and the original papers thereof, if no appeal be taken, shall be kept together and preserved in his office.

30. The council shall cause to be made up annually

and spread upon its minute book an accurate estimate of all sums which are or may become lawfully chargeable against the city, and which ought to be paid within one year; and it shall order a levy of so much as will in its judgment be necessary to pay the same. Such levy shall be upon all tithables and upon all real and personal property therein subject to state and county taxes, including a poll tax of one dollar upon each male resident of said corporation over twenty-one years of age: *provided*, that such levy shall not exceed one dollar on each tithable and one dollar on every one hundred dollars of the ascertained value of such property. At least once in each year the council shall cause to be made up and published in two newspapers of the city, which shall be of opposite politics, a statement of the revenue received from the different sources, and of the expenditures upon the different accounts for the preceding year or portion of the year, as the case may be.

31. It shall be the duty of the assessor to make an assessment of the property within the city subject to taxation, substantially in the manner and form in which assessments are made by the assessor of the county, and return the same to the council on or before the first day of June in each year, and for this purpose he shall have all the powers conferred by law on county assessors.

He shall list the number of dogs in the city and the names of the persons owning the same, which list shall be returned to the council. (see chapter 29, section 100, Code of West Virginia.)

In order to aid the said council in ascertaining the property and tithables subject to taxation by said city, the assessor of said city shall have access to all books and public records of Taylor county without expense to said city or assessor, and he shall also have the same power and be subject to the same penalties in ascertaining and assessing the property and subjects of taxation in said city as are granted and imposed upon the county assessors throughout the state by general law, and the council shall also have authority to prescribe by ordinance such other rules and regulations as may be necessary to enable and to require such assessor to ascertain and properly assess all property and tithables liable to be taxed by said city, so that such assessment and taxation shall be uniform. And the said city assessor in making his valuation for assessment, shall make the same

—levy of.

—rate.

—statement  
of receipts;  
publication  
of.Assessor; du-  
ties of.

—to list dogs.

—access to  
books, etc.—powers and  
penalties.—under au-  
thority of  
council.—valuation  
by.

valuation for both real and personal property as the assessor of said county for the assessment year assessed by the county assessor, and to enforce such ordinance by reasonable fines and penalties.

- Lien for taxes, etc.** 32. There shall be a lien on real estate within said city for the city taxes assessed thereon, and for all fines and penalties assessed to, or imposed upon the owners thereof by the authorities of such city from the time the same are so assessed or imposed, which shall have priority over all other liens, except the lien for taxes due the state and county: and which may be enforced by the council in the same manner provided by law for the enforcement of the lien for county taxes.
- priority of.**
- enforced; how.**
- Delinquent taxes.** If any real estate within said city be returned delinquent for the non-payment of taxes due thereon, a copy of such delinquent list may be certified by the council to the auditor, and the same may be sold for city taxes, interest and commissions thereon, in the same manner, at the same time, and by the same officers as real estate is sold for state taxes.
- sale for.**
- City collector: duties of.** 33. It shall be the duty of the city collector to receive one copy of the assessor's book, receipting to the council for the same and for the taxes therein extended, and it shall be his duty to collect from the parties the entire amount of the taxes with which they are severally charged, from and after the first day of June each year, until the first day of August of each year, and he shall in said book write the word "paid" opposite the name of the person so paying, and shall also receipt to such tax-payer for the tax so paid.
- collection of taxes.**
- other moneys.** He shall also receive such other moneys of the town as he is authorized by this chapter to receive, and all moneys ordered paid him by the council, giving receipts therefor to the parties paying, and shall keep an accurate account of the same; and his books shall at all times be open for inspection to any taxpayer of the town, and he shall produce said books to said council for inspection at any meeting thereof upon the order of the council.
- books to be open to inspection.**
- expenditures.** He shall pay out the moneys in his hands upon the order of the council signed by the mayor and the clerk.
- statement to council.** He shall on or before the tenth day of January of each year present to the council a full, complete and detailed statement of all the moneys with which he is

chargeable or that may have been received by him up —receipts.  
to the first day of January of that year, and shall at  
the same time in like manner furnish a statement of  
all disbursements made by him during such previous —disburse-  
year, with vouchers evidencing the same. He shall ments.  
upon the order of the council at any time, submit a  
statement of the amount with which he is chargeable,  
and his disbursements.

He shall receive all taxes upon license and receipt —to receive  
to the party paying the same by the endorsement taxes on  
upon the permit granted by order of the council: license.  
which permit shall be furnished him by the clerk and  
charge himself with the amount so received, and re- —reports to  
port to the council at its next regular meeting there- council.  
after the amount so received by him.

He shall upon all moneys coming into his hands as —compensa-  
such treasurer, and duly paid out or turned over by tion of.  
him upon orders of the council, receive as compensa-  
tion therefor a sum to be fixed by the council not ex-  
ceeding five per cent. on the amount collected.

He shall upon the expiration of his term of office —to turn  
turn over to the council all moneys, books and other over money,  
property in his possession belonging to the said city; books, etc.;  
and shall, before entering upon the duties of his office, when.  
execute a bond with good security payable to the city —bond of.  
of Grafton, in the penalty of not less than fifteen  
thousand dollars, conditioned for the faithful per-  
formance of the duties of his office, and for the ac-  
counting for and paying as required by law all money  
which may come into his hands by virtue of his office.  
He shall be chargeable with all the city taxes, levies, —charged  
and assessments and money of the city that may with taxes,  
come into his hands, and shall account therefor. levies, etc.

34. The council shall prescribe, by ordinance, the license; how  
manner in which licenses of all kinds shall be applied applied for  
for and granted, and it shall require the payment of and granted.  
the tax thereon before delivery to the person apply-  
ing therefor.

35. The provisions of the twenty-ninth section of licenses; gen-  
chapter thirty-two of the code of West Virginia, rela- eral law.  
ting to state licenses, shall be deemed applicable to  
licenses of a similar character to those therein men-  
tioned, when granted by or under the authority of  
the council of said city.

Licenses for the keeping of dogs shall also expire —dogs  
on the thirtieth day of April next after they are

granted, and all other licenses may be for such time as the council may determine.

Condemnation of real estate for public use.

36. The council shall have the right to institute proceedings in the name of the city for the condemnation of real estate for streets, alleys, drains, market grounds, city prison or other work or purpose of public utility. Such proceedings shall conform to the provisions of chapter forty-two of the code of West Virginia, and the expenses thereof shall be borne by the city.

Acts repealed.

37. All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed, but this act shall not be construed to repeal, change or modify any previous act not inconsistent with this act authorizing said town to contract debts, or to borrow money, or to take away any of the powers conferred upon said town, or upon the mayor or council, or any of the officers thereof, conferred by general law, except so far as the same may be inconsistent with the powers hereby conferred.

Council in being to provide voting places.

38. The council in being, at the time this act shall take effect, shall appoint and provide places for voting in the several wards in said city, as herein prescribed, for the election herein provided for to be held in said city, and appoint the election officers thereof; and shall pass all proper ordinances and orders to give this act full force and effect.

City to succeed to rights, etc., of town.

—term of officers in being.

—compensation of.

—existing ordinances.

39. The said city shall succeed to all rights, powers and responsibilities of the town of Grafton, and all officers of said town acting as such at the time this act takes effect, shall continue until the first Monday in April, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine, and until their successors, the officers herein mentioned, are elected or appointed and qualified to exercise the powers, perform the duties, and receive the compensation heretofore conferred, prescribed and allowed by former charter, by general law, or by the ordinances of said town. Such ordinances in force at the time referred to shall continue to have full operation and effect, as ordinances of the city of Grafton until amended, repealed or superseded by the council of said city.



(Senate Bill No. 13.)

CHAPTER 45.

AN ACT to amend and re-enact sections five, six, seven, seventeen, twenty-nine and thirty-four, and to repeal section twenty-eight of an act of the legislature of West Virginia, entitled "an act for the incorporation of savings banks," passed February twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven.

[Passed February 24, 1899. In effect 90 days from passage. Approved February 25, 1899.]

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

That sections five, six, seven, seventeen, twenty-nine and thirty-four, of an act of said legislature, entitled "an act for the incorporation of savings banks," passed February twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, be amended and re-enacted, so as to read as follows:

SEC. 5. As soon as practicable after the certificate of incorporation shall have been filed for record, the incorporators named in such certificate, with such others as they may elect to associate with them in the corporation, subject to the approval of the judge or judges of the circuit court of the county in which said bank is located, shall select from their number fifteen trustees, who shall constitute a board of trustees, and said board shall have power to do, or cause to be done, all things that are proper to be done by the corporation. Within three months after this act takes effect, the judge or judges of the circuit court of the county in which any savings bank, incorporated under the act of which this act is an amendment, is located, shall select a board of fifteen trustees from the trustees heretofore appointed or elected for such bank, which selection shall be recorded in the order book of the court, and such fifteen trustees, so selected by such judge or judges, shall constitute a board of trustees with power to do, or cause to be done, all things that are proper to be done by the corporation.

SEC. 6. As soon after their selection as possible, and annually at the first regular meeting in each year, the said board of trustees shall elect from their number a

Acts amend-  
ed.

Trustees of  
savings  
banks.

—selection  
and approval.

—powers.

—banks al-  
ready incor-  
porated; se-  
lection, etc., of  
trustees.

Officers.

—president. president and vice-president, and appoint such committees as they shall see fit, and from their number or  
 —committees. otherwise shall appoint a treasurer and such clerks,  
 —treasurer. agents or employes of the corporation as in their  
 —clerks, judgment shall be necessary for the conduct of the  
 agents, etc. corporation's business, and make such by-laws, rules  
 —by-laws, etc. and regulations as they may think proper for the  
 general conduct of the business of the corporation,  
 not inconsistent with the constitution and laws of  
 the United States or of this state.

Trustees; vacancy, how filled.

SEC. 7. All vacancies in the board of trustees shall be filled by ballot of the board at a regular meeting, as soon as practicable after such vacancy shall occur, and the affirmative votes of a majority of the whole number of trustees shall be necessary for the election of any trustee, and the election of a trustee shall be subject to the approval of the judge or judges of the circuit court of the county in which such savings bank is located.

Investment of funds.

SEC. 17. The trustees of any such savings bank shall invest the deposits of the bank and the income derived therefrom only as follows:

—real estate mortgages.

First. In first mortgages or deeds of trust on real estate situate in this state, or in states contiguous thereto, such real estate in another state not being situated at a distance exceeding fifty miles from such bank, to an amount not to exceed sixty per cent. of the valuation of such real estate; and no loan on real estate security shall be made except upon the report of not less than two members of the board of trustees, who shall certify to the value of the premises to be encumbered, according to their best judgment, and such report shall be filed and preserved with the records of the corporation.

—in other states.

—report on security.

—bonds, etc.

Second. In bonds or securities of the United States, or of any state, or of any county, district, city, town or village in this state, or in any bonds for which the faith of the United States is pledged; or in the notes of any citizen of this state, with a pledge of any of the aforesaid securities at no more than eighty per cent. of the market value and not exceeding the par value thereof.

—notes, etc.

—per cent. of value.

—notes, with collateral.

Third. In the notes of any citizen of this state with a pledge as collateral of the stock of any bank or banking association incorporated under the authority of this state or of the United States, at no more than eighty per cent. of the market value and not ex-

—per cent. of value.

ceeding the par value thereof: *provided*, that such corporation shall not hold as security for loans more than one-quarter of the capital stock of any one bank or banking association. Savings banks may deposit not to exceed twenty per cent. of their deposits, on call, in such banks or banking associations, and may receive interest for the same.

Fourth. In loans upon personal notes of the depositors of the corporation, but not exceeding the amount of his deposit to a depositor; and in such cases the deposit and book of the depositor shall be held by the corporation as collateral security for the payment of the loan.

Fifth. If such deposits and income can not be conveniently invested in the modes hereinbefore prescribed, not exceeding one-third part thereof may be invested in bonds or other personal securities, payable at a time not exceeding one year, with at least two sureties, if the principal and sureties are all citizens of this state and resident therein.

Sixth. Fifteen per cent. of the deposits of any such corporation, but not exceeding one hundred thousand dollars, may be invested in the purchase of a suitable site and the erection or preparation of a suitable building for the convenient transaction of its business; and from portions of which, not required for its own use, a revenue may be derived.

Seventh. Any such corporation may take real estate, stocks, bonds and securities in payment in whole or in part of any debt *bona fide* owing to it, or may purchase the same if deemed necessary to secure or obtain payment of any such debt in whole or in part; and may manage, use and dispose of what has been taken or purchased as a natural person might do: but all such real estate shall be sold by it within five years after the title thereto is vested in the corporation: *provided, however*, that the circuit court of the county, in which such real estate is situate, may upon petition of the trustees of any such savings bank, and for good cause shown, grant an additional time, not exceeding two years, within which such real estate may be sold.

Sec. 29. It shall be the duty of the trustees of every such savings bank, by a committee of not less than three of their number, in the months of January and July in each year, to thoroughly examine the books, vouchers and assets of such savings bank, and to make a statement of its assets and liabilities, and

—to publish statement. to publish the same in a newspaper of general circulation in the county in which such bank is located, at least twice within ten days from the completion of such statement; which said statement shall be verified by the oath of a majority of the trustees making such examination.

Unclaimed deposits. SEC. 34. The board of trustees of every such corporation shall, in the month of January of each year, or at the time of publishing the first semi-annual statement of such corporation each year, cause to be published at the same time, and in the same newspaper or newspapers, a complete list of the unclaimed deposits, on which at least the sum of five dollars shall then be due, and which shall have been deposited by persons who have not within ten years then next preceding, made a deposit or received credit for a dividend or received a payment from such corporation.

—lists to be published. SEC. 2. Section twenty-eight of said Act, entitled "An Act for the incorporation of savings banks," passed February twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, is hereby repealed.

Section 28 repealed.

(Senate Bill No. 123.)

## CHAPTER 46.

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

[Passed February 24, 1899. In effect 90 days from passage. Approved February 25, 1899.]

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

Act amended. That section one of the acts of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, be amended and re-enacted so as to read as follows:

Grafton independent school district. 1. The town of Grafton and parts of school districts contained within the following boundaries, shall constitute one independent school district, to be known as the Grafton independent school district, to-wit:

—boundaries. 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 independ

ent school district of Pruntytown; thence with the line of said Pruntytown district, to the Rector farmhouse; 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 Moore's residence; thence down the said Tygart's Valley river to a point on the west bank thereof where the present boundary line of the town of Grafton intersects said river at a point near the boom; thence crossing the Tygart's Valley river to the eastern pier of said boom; thence with the boundary line of the corporate limits of the town of Grafton to the southeast corner of Roger's mill; thence with the north bank of Three Fork creek, the boundary line of said town of Grafton, to the railroad bridge at the cut-off; thence with the boundary line of said town to the Grafton road, near the dwelling of the late John Blue, the point where the said Grafton road intersects the northwestern turnpike; thence with the meanderings of said turnpike to a large spring on said turnpike; thence with the boundary line of the town of Grafton to Washington street; thence with said boundary line to the intersection of Grant and Main streets; thence to two sycamore trees opposite to the mouth of Bartley creek, at a point on the said Tygart's Valley river; thence with the said river to the place of beginning.

(House Bill No. 89.)

## CHAPTER 47.

AN ACT to amend and re-enact section 26a, of chapter one hundred and forty-five, of the code of West Virginia:

[Passed February 24, 1899. In effect 90 days from passage. Approved February 24, 1899.]

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

That section 26a, of chapter one hundred and forty-five, of the code of West Virginia, be amended and re-enacted so as to read as follows:

26a. Any person who shall wilfully or maliciously destroy or injure any of the wires, poles, insulators, or other property or material belonging to any telegraph, telephone, or railroad company, shall

wholly destroying, etc., any property belonging to telegraph, railroad, etc.,

companies, a misdemeanor. thereof shall be punished by imprisonment in the county jail not exceeding twelve months, and by a fine not exceeding five hundred dollars, at the discretion of the court. Such person shall also be liable in a civil action for all damages to such property caused by such destruction or injury.

—penalty.

—liable also in damages.

(House Bill No. 63.)

### CHAPTER 48.

AN ACT to amend and re-enact section thirty-two of chapter one hundred and forty-five of the code of eighteen hundred and ninety-one, and to add additional section thirty-three to said chapter, relating to hotel and boarding-house keepers.

[Passed House February 24, 1899. In effect 90 days from passage. Approved February 24, 1899.]

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

Code, section 32, of chapter 145, amended, and additional section added.

That section thirty-two of chapter one hundred and forty-five of the code of West Virginia of eighteen hundred and ninety-one, be amended and re-enacted, and that section thirty-three be added to said chapter, so as to read as follows:

Hotelkeepers, etc., persons defrauding, or attempting to defraud, in certain cases.

32. Every person who shall at any hotel, inn, eating, lodging or boarding house, or restaurant, receive or cause to be furnished any food or accommodation with intent to defraud the owner or keeper of such hotel, inn, eating, lodging or boarding house, or restaurant, and any person who shall obtain credit at any hotel, inn, eating, lodging or boarding house, or restaurant, by the use of any false pretenses or device, or by depositing at such hotel, inn, eating, lodging or boarding house, or restaurant, any baggage or property of value less than the amount of such credit, or of the bill by such person incurred, with such fraudulent intent, and any person, who after obtaining credit or accommodation at any hotel, inn, eating, lodging or boarding house, or restaurant, shall abscond from such hotel, inn, eating, lodging or boarding house, or restaurant, or shall remove or attempt to remove therefrom any baggage or personal prop-

erty of any kind subject to the lien hereafter incationed, with intent to defraud the owner or keeper of such hotel, inn, eating, lodging or boarding house, or restaurant, without having first paid, satisfied or arranged all claims or bills for lodging, entertainment or accommodation, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and, upon conviction thereof, be fined not less than twenty-five dollars nor more than two hundred dollars, and may, at the discretion of the court or justice trying the case, be confined in the county jail for a term not less than ten nor more than thirty days.

—penalty.

Any justice of the peace for the county, wherein the offense was committed, shall have concurrent jurisdiction of such offense with the circuit or other courts of said county. The owner or keeper of any hotel, inn, eating, boarding or lodging house, or restaurant, shall have a lien upon, and may keep possession of, the baggage or other personal property of any kind, of any person or persons which he or they may have therein, for all such claims or bills for lodging, entertainment or accommodation, to the extent only of his said claim or bill: and after the expiration of three months from the date of the departure of such person or persons, and all or part of such claims remaining unpaid and not arranged, said property or such part thereof as may be necessary shall be sold to the highest bidder for cash, in the same way, upon the same advertisement, and by the same officers, that personal property is now sold by execution: and any money remaining from said sale after satisfying the claim, costs and expenses of sale, shall be paid to the person or persons, whose property was sold.

—concurrent jurisdiction of justices.

—lien for claims.

—sale of property, when and how.

33. It shall be the duty of the keepers of hotels, inns, lodging or boarding houses to exercise due care and diligence in providing honest servants, and employes, and to take every reasonable precaution to protect the persons and property of his or their guests and boarders, but no such keeper of any hotel, inn, lodging or boarding house, shall be held liable in a greater sum than two hundred and fifty dollars for the loss of any wearing apparel, baggage or other property, not hereinafter mentioned, belonging to either a guest or boarder, when such loss takes place from the room or rooms occupied by said guest or boarder, and no keeper of a hotel, inn, lodging or boarding house, shall be held liable for any loss on the part of any guest or boarder of jewelry, money or other valuables of like nature: *provided*, such keeper

—money, remaining, to whom paid.

Keepers of hotels, etc., what care to exercise to protect the persons and property of guests and boarders.

—limit to liability for loss of property, in certain cases.

—loss of jewelry, etc., when liable, when not.

shall have posted in the room or rooms occupied by guests or boarders in a conspicuous place, and in the hotel office and public reception room of such hotel, inn, lodging or boarding house, a notice stating the fact that "Jewelry, money and other valuables of like nature must be deposited in the office of such hotel, inn, lodging or boarding house," unless such loss shall take place from such office after such deposit.

(Senate Bill No. 32.)

## CHAPTER 49.

AN ACT to amend and re-enact section one of chapter one hundred and thirty-two of the code of West Virginia of eighteen hundred and ninety-one.

[Passed February 24, 1899. In effect 90 days from passage. Approved February 24, 1899.]

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

Code, section  
1 of chapter  
132 amended.

Court may de-  
cree sale of  
property: up-  
on what  
terms.

—special com-  
missioner.

—to be resi-  
dents of this  
state.

—not to act,  
until he gives  
bond.

—penalty.

—clerk liable  
if he take in-  
sufficient se-  
curity.

—no sale until  
bond given.

That section one of chapter one hundred and thirty-two of the code of West Virginia of eighteen hundred and ninety-one, be amended and re-enacted so as to read as follows:

1. A court in a suit, pending properly therein, may make a decree or order for the sale of property in any part of the state and may direct the sale to be for cash, or on such credit and terms as it may deem best; and it may appoint a special commissioner to make such sale. Every special commissioner appointed under this section shall be a resident of the state of West Virginia, and he shall receive no money under a decree or order until he give a bond with good security before the said court or its clerk; and any special commissioner violating the provisions of this section, by receiving money before executing bond as aforesaid, shall be deemed guilty of contempt of court and shall be punished by fine and imprisonment, or either, at the discretion of the court. If the clerk take bond with insufficient security, he and his securities upon his official bond shall be responsible for any loss or damage sustained by any person injured thereby. And no sale shall be made by such commissioner until such bond and security has been



given and approved by the clerk; and every notice of such sale shall have appended to it the certificate of such clerk that bond and security has been given by the commissioner as required by law.

—what certificate clerk to append to notice of sale.

(House Bill No. 68.)

## CHAPTER 50.

AN ACT to decrease taxation and ameliorate the condition of orphans in the almshouses of the state.

[Passed February 24, 1899. In effect 90 days from passage. Approved February 24, 1899.]

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

1. That the county court of any county in the state may, in its discretion, allow any organization, corporation, or association operating in this state, that has for its object the care of orphans, to take from its almshouse any or all orphans that may be at any time permanent inmates of said almshouse.

County court may allow organizations, etc., to take orphans from its almshouse when.

2. That said organization, corporation or association, must be in good standing, and must be managed by responsible men.

Character of organization.

3. That the agent of said organization, corporation or association, must give satisfactory proof that its object is to furnish said orphans with comfortable homes.

Proof required to be furnished.

4. In no case shall any orphan, under the provisions of this act, be taken from the almshouse without his or her consent.

Consent of orphan.

5. All statutes previously enacted in reference to binding out orphans as apprentices shall remain in full force and effect.

What statutes not affected by this act.

(House Bill No. 167.)

## CHAPTER 51.

AN ACT to amend and re-enact section seven of chapter one hundred and five of the acts of one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two, entitled "an act

to amend and re-enact an act passed February twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one, to create an independent school district in the township of Grant and county of Harrison."

[Passed February 24, 1899. In effect 90 days from passage. Approved February 24, 1899.]

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

Acts 1872, section 7, of chapter 105, amended.

That section seven of chapter one hundred and five of the acts of one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two, be amended and re-enacted so as to read as follows:

School commissioners. election of.

-where.

-when.

-number.

-term of office, and how determined.

-regular election.

-laws governing.

7. The commissioners provided for in this act shall be elected by the qualified voters of the district at an election to be held at the Sheets school house in said district on the first Monday in June, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine, at which time three such commissioners shall be chosen; the commissioner receiving the highest number of votes cast at said election shall hold office for the term of six years or until his successor is elected and qualified; the one receiving the next highest number of votes shall hold office for four years or until his successor is elected and qualified; and the one receiving the third highest number of votes shall hold office for two years or until his successor is elected and qualified. Each two years thereafter an election shall be held and a commissioner elected for said district; and all elections under this act shall be held and conducted as provided by the laws in force on the tenth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, in relation to general elections.

(House Bill No. 182.)

CHAPTER 52.

AN ACT amending and re-enacting section thirty-five of chapter thirty-nine of the code of West Virginia.

[Passed February 24, 1899. In effect 90 days from passage. Approved February 24, 1899.]

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

That section thirty-five of chapter thirty-nine of

the code of West Virginia, be amended and re-enacted so as to read as follows: Code amend- ed.

35. The county court of every county, within four weeks after the first session held after the beginning of each fiscal year, shall cause to be published in one or more newspapers for one week, if any be published therein, or if none be published therein, or if no such paper will publish the same for the price fixed by law therefor, the same shall be posted at each place of voting in the county, an itemized account of the receipts and expenditures of the county during the previous fiscal year, by separate items, giving name of person to whom order is issued, together with amount of such order, arranging same under distinct heads, and also a specific statement of the debts of the county, showing the purpose for which each debt was contracted, the time when it became due and up to what time the interest thereon has been paid. Such statement shall be prepared by the clerk, and for performing such service he shall be allowed a reasonable compensation by such court. Any clerk of the county court who shall, within the time prescribed, fail or refuse to perform the duties required by the provisions of this section, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be fined not less than one hundred nor more than five hundred dollars. And if a county court wilfully fail or refuse to perform the duties hereinbefore named, every member of such court, concurring in such failure or refusal, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be fined not less than fifty nor more than one hundred dollars; and the prosecuting attorney of any such county shall, when such failure or refusal shall come to his knowledge, immediately present the evidence thereof to the grand jury if in session, and if not in session he shall institute proper criminal proceedings before a justice against any such offender, and cause such failure or refusal to be investigated by the next succeeding grand jury.

County court to publish or post itemized account of receipts and expenditures; when and how.

—what published or posted account to show.

—clerk to prepare statement; his compensation.

—penalty for failure, by clerk.

—penalty for failure, by court.

—duty of prosecuting attorney in case of failure.

(House Bill No. 72.)

CHAPTER 53.

AN ACT to prevent the spread of contagious diseases among domestic animals.

[Passed February 24, 1899. In effect 90 days from passage. Approved February 24, 1899.]

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

Acts 1897,  
chapter 9,  
amended and  
adding addi-  
tional sec-  
tions.

That chapter nine of the acts of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, be amended and re-enacted, and additional sections added thereto, so as to read as follows:

Contagious  
diseases  
among do-  
mestic ani-  
mals; who to  
prevent  
spread of.

1. That when it shall be brought to the notice of the president of the state board of agriculture that any contagious or infectious disease, not otherwise provided for by law, prevails among domestic animals, he shall take such measures to prevent its spread as may be deemed expedient, and for this purpose shall have power to place infected animals, herds, buildings and farms in quarantine, and to prevent the movement of animals or objects likely to convey the contagion, except upon proper permits; and with the consent and approval of said board, to make such rules and regulations for the government of such quarantine as may be deemed necessary to effectively carry out the provisions of this act.

—power to  
quarantine,  
etc.

—government  
of quaran-  
tine.

Interfering  
with officer,  
or violating  
quarantine,  
a misdemean-  
or.

2. That any person or persons who shall wilfully or intentionally interfere with any officer or officers, duly authorized to carry out the provisions of this act, or who shall wilfully or intentionally violate the provisions of the quarantine authorized by section one of this act, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction shall be liable to an imprisonment not exceeding three months, or a fine not exceeding one hundred dollars, or both, at the discretion of the court.

—penalty.

Examination  
by president  
and veterina-  
rian.

3. That when, in the judgment of the president of the board, public interest and safety demand it, he may give written authority to any consulting veterinarian of the board, who shall be a graduate of some reputable veterinary college, or he may go in person, taking such veterinarian with him, to examine any animal or animals, or any buildings or farms suspected, and the decision of such veterinarian, or the president of the board and veterinarian acting together, after proper examination, and under the provisions of this act, and such rules and regulations as the board may prescribe, shall be final, and the veterinarian or the president of the board and the veterinarian acting together shall proceed to quarantine, to destroy, to order burned or buried, or to take any

—their decis-  
ion final.

—proceedings  
of.

other action authorized by this act, and the rules of the said board. It is hereby made the duty of the veterinarian having charge of any case, or the president and veterinarian acting together, to make a full and complete report of the same in writing, to the secretary of said board, under such rules, and in such form as may be, by it, required.

—to make report.

For such services, the president and veterinarian shall each receive a per diem of four dollars per day, and actual expenses, while so engaged, which shall be paid out of current appropriations made for the enforcement of this act, and on order signed by the president and secretary of the board.

—compensation of.

4. That when it shall be found necessary or expedient to kill any animal or animals, to prevent the spread of contagious or infectious diseases, it or they shall first be appraised by three disinterested and sworn appraisers, who shall have due consideration for the actual condition of the animal or animals, at the time of appraisment, and the owner or owners of such animal or animals, so destroyed, shall be entitled to receive from the secretary of the board of agriculture, a certificate of value, as appraised by said appraisers, subject to the consent and approval of the said board. For such services, each appraiser shall receive a per diem of one dollar per day, to be paid out of current appropriations made for the enforcement of this act, and on order signed by the president and secretary of the said board.

Animals to be killed, when necessary.

—appraisment of, how.

—compensation of owner.

—compensation of appraiser.

5. That at the end of each fiscal year, the holders of such certificates of value, issued by the secretary of said board, shall be paid the same, from current appropriations made for the purpose: *provided*, that the amount to be paid on such certificates, in any one year, shall not exceed the sum of three thousand dollars, which amount shall be paid *pro rata* at the end of each fiscal year, on order signed by the president and secretary of the state board of agriculture.

Certificates of value: how paid.

—If in excess of appropriation to be paid pro-rata.

6. That for the economical eradication of contagious or infectious diseases of domestic animals, the president of the state board of agriculture, shall have power, with the consent and approval of said board, to arrange for, and carry into effect, terms of co-operation with the proper officers of the national government.

Co-operation with United States officials.

Acts repealed. **7.** That all acts or parts of acts, inconsistent here-  
with are hereby repealed.  
(House Bill No. 18)

**CHAPTER 54.**

**AN ACT** to amend and re-enact section forty-one of chapter seventy-one, of the acts of the legislature of one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two, relating to the charter of the town of Charles-town, in the county of Jefferson, requiring the council to make and publish annual financial statements.

(Passed February 24, 1899. In effect from passage. Approved February 24, 1899.)

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

Acts 1872, section 41, of chapter 71, amended.

That section forty-one of chapter seventy-one of the acts of the legislature of one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two, being the charter of Charles-town; West Virginia, be amended by adding to said section forty-one the following provision:

Council to adopt ward regulations.

**41.** The council shall adopt all needful and just ward regulations, whether general or special, for the good of the citizens thereof; it shall authorize street expenditures in the several wards, as equity and justice shall demand; and may authorize the collection of a special tax in any ward of the town, for a specified purpose within such ward, when requested so to do by a majority of the voters thereof.

—special tax.

—increase of wards.

Whenever, in the opinion of the council, it becomes necessary to lay off said town into more than three wards, the said council shall lay it off.

—to publish receipts and expenditures.

The said council, within three weeks after its first session held in the month of June of each year, shall cause to be published in one of the newspapers in said town, for one week, an account of the receipts and expenditures of the town during the previous fiscal year, by separate items, arranged under distinct heads, giving number of order, to whom issued and amount of same, and a specific statement of the debts of the town, bonded or otherwise, showing the purpose for which each debt was contracted, the time

—how published.

when it became, or will become due, and up to what time interest thereon has been paid.

Such statements shall be prepared by the clerk of the council, and for performing of such services he shall be allowed a reasonable compensation by the council. Such publication shall be given by the mayor to the lowest responsible bidder, among the newspapers published in said town: *provided*, such bid does not exceed the price fixed by law for such publications.

—clerk to prepare statements; compensation.  
—publication; to whom given.

The members of any council, who shall, within the time prescribed, fail to perform the duties required by the provisions of this section, shall forfeit the sum of not less than fifty dollars nor more than five hundred dollars.

—failure to perform duties; forfeit.

(Senate Bill No. 97.)

CHAPTER 55.

AN ACT to amend and re-enact section thirty-one of chapter one hundred and forty-five, of the code of West Virginia.

[Passed February 24, 1899. In effect 90 days from passage. Approved February 24, 1899.]

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

That section thirty-one of chapter one hundred and forty-five, of the code of West Virginia, be amended and re-enacted so as to read as follows:

Code, section 31, of chapter 145, amended.

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, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and fined not exceeding one thousand dollars.

Injuries to railroad property, etc., a misdemeanor.  
—punishment for.

- if death ensue, act to be murder. sand dollars, and imprisoned not exceeding six months; and if the death of any person occur in consequence of any such unlawful acts, the person, or persons, committing the same, shall be guilty of murder and punished accordingly. Or if any person on a train or locomotive is maimed or disfigured by reason of any such unlawful acts, the person convicted of causing the same shall be guilty of a felony and shall be punished by confinement in the penitentiary not less than one year nor more than twenty years. 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 same, he shall be guilty of a felony, and shall be confined in the penitentiary not less than two nor 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 persons 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. Any railroad company owning, leasing, operating or using any railroad, lying wholly or partly within this state, may apply to the governor to appoint such citizen or citizens of this state, as such railroad company may designate, to act as special police officers for such railroad company; and the governor may, upon such application, appoint and commission such person or persons, or so many of them as he may deem proper, as such police officers. Every police officer so appointed shall appear before some person authorized to administer oaths and take and subscribe the oath prescribed in the fifth section of the fourth article of the constitution, and shall file such oath with the clerk of the county court, or other tribunal established in lieu thereof, of the county in which he shall reside. He shall also file certified copies of such oath in the office of the secretary of state and
- or, if person be maimed, etc., act a felony; how punished.
- shooting, etc., into passenger cars, etc., a felony; penalty.
- misbehavior of passengers; penalty.
- ejection from train.
- conductor to be conservator of the peace.
- special police officers.
- governor may appoint and commission.
- oath of such officers, and where filed.



in the office of the clerk of the county court, or other tribunal established in lieu thereof, of each county through which such railroad or any portion thereof may extend. Every police officer appointed under the provisions of this act shall be a conservator of the peace within each county in which any part of said railroad may be situated, and in which such oath or a certified copy thereof shall have been filed with the clerk of the county court or other tribunal established in lieu thereof; and, in addition thereto, he shall possess and may exercise all the powers and authority, and shall be entitled to all the rights, privileges and immunities, within such counties, as are now, or may hereafter be, vested in or conferred upon the regularly elected or appointed constables of said county. Any appointment made by the governor under the provisions of this act may be revoked by them for good cause shown, and such police officers may be removed from office for official misconduct, incompetence, habitual drunkenness, neglect of duty, or gross immorality, in the same manner in which regularly elected or appointed constables may be removed from office; and whenever any such railroad company shall desire to dispense with the services of any such police officer, it may file a notice to that effect, under the corporate seal, attested by its secretary, in each of the several offices in which such oath or certified copy thereof shall have been filed; and thereupon the powers of such police officer shall cease and determine. Such police officers may wear such uniform and badge of authority as the railroad company, upon whose application they are appointed, may designate, and such railroad company shall pay them for all services rendered by them pursuant to such appointment.

—officer to be a conservator of the peace, within what limits.

—vested with powers and authority of a constable.

—revocation of appointment.

—removal from office, how.

—dispensing with services by company, how.

—badge and uniform of authority.

—compensation.

(Senate Bill No. 25.)

CHAPTER 56.

AN ACT to amend and re-enact section two of chapter one hundred and sixteen of the Code of West Virginia.

[Passed February 24, 1899. In effect 90 days from passage. Approved February 25, 1899.]

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

That section two of chapter one hundred and sixteen Section 2,

chapter 116 of code amended. of the code of West Virginia, be amended and re-acted so as to read as follows:

Persons exempt from serving on juries.

—exceptions.

**SECTION 2.** The governor of the state, practicing attorneys and physicians, druggists, post-masters, officers of any court, all telegraph operators actually engaged as such in any office in this state, and all persons mentioned in the eighth section of chapter nineteen of this code as exempted from military duty (except school commissioners, persons exempted under the eighth section of chapter nineteen of this code by reason of having relatives dependent upon them for support, or in the military service of the United States or of this state, officers of the militia who resign their commissions after serving seven years successively, and officers and members of a uniformed and armed volunteer company, who shall have served three years) shall be exempt from serving on juries.

(Senate Bill No. 99.)

## CHAPTER 57.

**AN ACT** to provide for the location, building and maintaining of hospitals for the treatment of persons injured while engaged in employments dangerous to health, life and limb.

(Passed February 24, 1899. In effect 90 days from passage. Approved February 25, 1899.)

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

Miners' hospitals, established, etc.

—where located; how known.

—who to determine specific locations.

Boards, governor to appoint.

1. That there shall be established, and maintained at the expense of the state, three hospitals, to be known as miners' hospitals, and located as follows: One in the Flat Top coal region, either in McDowell or Mercer county, which shall be known as miners' hospital No. 1; one in the New river coal region, either in Fayette or Kanawha county, which shall be known as miners' hospital No. 2; one in the Fairmont coal region, in the county of Marion, which shall be known as miners' hospital No. 3. The actual or specific location of each of said hospitals is to be determined by the respective boards hereinafter provided for.

2. Within sixty days after the passage of this act, the governor shall appoint four discreet persons, not

more than two of whom shall belong to the same political party, and two of whom shall be residents of the county of Mercer or McDowell, to be known as the board of miners' hospital No. 1; and four discreet persons, not more than two of whom shall belong to the same political party, and at least two of whom shall be citizens of the counties of Fayette or Kanawha, to be known as the board of miners' hospital No. 2; and four discreet persons, not more than two of whom shall belong to the same political party, and at least two of whom shall be residents of the county of Marion, to be known as the board of miners' hospital No. 3. Each and all of the persons so appointed shall be citizens and voters of this state, and upon each board there shall be a competent physician, entitled to practice medicine in this state, one person engaged in mining and shipping coal, and one practical coal miner.

--board for hospital No. 1.  
--name of.

--board for hospital No. 2.

--name of.

--board for hospital No. 3.

--name of.

--qualifications of appointees.

Of the persons so appointed, two upon each board shall be appointed for two years, and two for four years, and every two years thereafter two shall be appointed for four years. The persons so appointed shall, before entering upon the duties of their offices, take and subscribe an oath that they will support the constitution of the United States and the constitution of this state, and faithfully discharge the duties of their office during their continuance therein.

--terms of office.

--oath.

3. Each of said boards shall, within a reasonable time after their appointment, select a site for the location of their respective hospitals at the points respectively named in the first section. Such location shall be convenient for railroad transportation and contain at least one acre of land, and when so selected the said board shall respectively cause the land so selected to be conveyed to the state by apt and proper deeds of conveyance, and shall cause the same to be recorded in the proper county; *provided*, that the land for the sites aforesaid shall be donated to the state free of cost.

Board to select sites, when.

--specific locations; land to contain.

--deeds and recordation.

--proviso.

4. When the said respective boards shall have secured a suitable location, as provided in the next preceding section, they shall respectively have made suitable plans, specifications and drawings, for the building to be erected thereon for the purpose of the hospital, and such building, including the plans, specifications and drawings, shall not exceed a cost of fifteen thousand dollars in each case. They shall respectively let the

Buildings, plans and specifications for; when.

--limit to cost of each building, etc.

--letting to

- contract. said building to contract to the lowest responsible bidder, but in no event shall the state be bound to pay a greater sum than fifteen thousand dollars for each building; and the said boards shall each take from the contractor bond with good security, conditioned that the said contractor shall construct the said building complete at the contract price: and in case of any failure by the contractor to comply with his contract, in any respect, it shall be the duty of the attorney general, at the request of any of said boards, to bring and prosecute any suit at law or in equity which may be necessary to protect the rights of the state in reference thereto. And when said building shall be completed in accordance with the contract, and in a manner satisfactory with any of said boards, they are hereby authorized to give to such contractor, or his assignee, executor or administrator, an order upon the state treasury therefor, which order shall be paid by the auditor in the same manner that other claims against the state are paid. When any of said buildings, as aforesaid, shall be completed, it shall be the duty of the board, which had the same constructed, to furnish the same, at a cost not exceeding two thousand dollars, (which sum for that purpose, each of said boards is hereby authorized to draw from the state treasury,) with suitable furniture, fixtures, instruments and appurtenances as may be necessary to properly care for and treat the patients admitted thereto.
- bond of contractor; conditions. 5. It shall be the duty of each of said boards to admit into and treat free of charge any person who has been injured as a passenger on, or an employe of, a railroad, or otherwise injured by a railroad train, or injured or hurt in a coal mine or in the coal business, and they may, when there is room in such hospital, treat any other person who has been injured, or hurt, at the actual cost of the treatment; but in all cases when any of said hospitals may be insufficient to accommodate all those who may apply for admission, preference shall first be given to the coal miner and the railroad employe, or other laborer hazardously employed, who has been injured in and about his employment.
- failure of contractor to comply. —duty of attorney general to protect rights of state; when. —order given contractor for his pay; when and how. —auditor to pay. —furnishing building, when. —cost of furnishing. —authority to pay.
- Who admitted and treated free of charge. —may treat others, at actual cost; when. —preference given, to whom.
- Rules, regulations and by-laws, who to make, etc. 6. To enable each of said boards to carry out fully the provisions hereof, each of them is hereby authorized and empowered to make and publish such rules, regulations and by-laws, as in their judgment may be necessary.

7. Each of said boards shall, on the first day of January, of each year, make a report to the governor showing the condition of the hospital under its charge, the number of patients which may have been treated during the next preceding year, an itemized statement of the costs of running the hospital, and any other information which the board may deem proper to report, or which the governor may require to be reported; and the governor shall, at any time, call upon the said board for information and report as to any matter which he desires to be advised, and upon such demand being made, it shall be the duty of the said boards to make the report and furnish the information so requested by the governor.

Report to governor, when and what.

—governor may call for information.

8. For the purpose of maintaining each of said hospitals the said boards are authorized to expend ten thousand dollars per annum, which sums are, respectively, hereby appropriated for that purpose, as follows: ten thousand dollars for each of said hospitals, making thirty thousand dollars in all, for the fiscal year ending October first, nineteen hundred; and after the first day of October, nineteen hundred, and the end of the session of the legislature of nineteen hundred and one, the sum of five thousand dollars for each, making fifteen thousand dollars in all; which said sums shall be paid by the auditor upon warrant of each of said boards, respectively, accompanied by proper vouchers.

Appropriations for maintaining each hospital.

—for fiscal year ending October 1, 1900.

—after October 1, 1900, and until, etc.

—how paid.

9. For the purpose of further carrying out the provisions of this act, each of the said boards is hereby authorized and empowered to employ such physicians, superintendents, nurses, attendants and other employes, as may be actually necessary to care for and treat the patients which may be brought to each of said hospitals, and they shall have power to fix the salary or other compensation which may be paid to such persons so employed.

Boards authorized to employ physicians, etc.

—power to fix salary, etc.

10. No member of any of said boards shall receive any compensation except his actual expenses while engaged in the performance of his duties hereunder, and three dollars per day for each day actually engaged in the performance of his duty: *provided*, that no member of any of said boards shall receive as *per diem* exceeding twenty-one dollars for any one month.

Members of boards, what compensation to receive.

—proviso, limiting compensation per month.

11. Each of said boards shall have power to re-

Boards, pow-

er of to re-  
ceive dona-  
tions.

—report as to  
donations.

ceive any donation of money or other property which may be made by any person or persons for the use of any of said hospitals, and upon receiving any such donation the said boards shall at once report the fact to the governor, and when required by the latter, and in their next annual report to him, shall give a detailed account of all such donations, and an accurate statement of the manner in which such donations have been used and expended.

(Senate Bill No. 3.)

## CHAPTER 58.

AN ACT to create an advisory board to investigate applications for pardons.

[Passed February 24, 1899. In effect 90 days from passage. Approved February 25, 1899.]

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

Members of  
board; ap-  
pointed how  
and when.

—number of.

—who ap-  
pointed.

—duties of.

Term of  
office.

—compensa-  
tion of.

—mileage.

—vacancy:  
how filled.

Meetings of  
board: when.

1. That the governor of the state of West Virginia shall, on the tenth day of March, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine, or as soon thereafter as convenient, and every four years thereafter, appoint two competent persons having the qualifications of voters, not more than one of whom shall belong to the same political party, and who shall be appointed from the two political parties receiving the highest number of votes at the last preceding election, as a board to investigate applications for pardons and make recommendations to him.

2. The term of office of the members of this board shall be four years, beginning on the first day of June next after they are appointed, and each member of said board shall receive, as compensation for his services, the reasonable expenses incurred in the discharge of his duties, and four dollars per day for each day he shall be actually employed in the discharge thereof, and no mileage shall be allowed or paid to any member thereof. In case of vacancy by resignation, death, or otherwise, the governor shall appoint a successor to fill such vacancy for the unexpired term.

§ SEC. 3. The board shall meet on the first Tuesday in July and October, one thousand eight hundred and

ninety-nine, and on the first Tuesday in April, July and October, of each subsequent year, at Moundsville, —place of. for the purpose of transacting such business as may come before it, at such place in Moundsville as shall be selected by such board. At the first meeting of said board they shall elect one of their number president, —president, his term. whose term of office shall be four years; and the clerk of the penitentiary shall act as clerk of the board, and be the custodian of its papers and records, and shall preserve the same under the direction of the said board. The president of the said board may call special sessions thereof, whenever, in his judgment, the public interest requires it. —clerk of penitentiary to be clerk. —special sessions.

SEC. 4. Every application for a pardon, commutation of sentence or reprieve, shall be made directly to said board, after ten days' notice in writing, that said application will be made, has been given to the prosecuting attorney of the county in which said person was convicted; and such board shall at its next meeting, after the filing of said application, carefully consider the same, and after hearing the arguments and testimony offered on behalf of, or against, said pardon, commutation or reprieve, shall, with closed doors, pass upon the same, and shall, in writing, recommend to the governor of the state the advisability of granting or refusing the pardon, commutation or reprieve. They shall also transmit to the governor, with their recommendation, a full and concise statement of the facts in each case, together with all papers and documents pertaining thereto. Applications for pardon; how made. —action of board. —recommendation to governor.

5. The board shall make a biennial report to the governor, on the first day of October next preceding each session of the legislature, setting forth its actions for the two years last past, together with an itemized statement of the expenses incurred in the maintenance of said board; but the amount of said expenses shall not aggregate an amount exceeding six hundred dollars in any one year, which shall include the pay of the board and all expenses by them made or incurred in transacting their business. The report above referred to shall be laid before the legislature by the governor, who shall accompany it by a statement showing his action in the premises. Biennial report of board. —statement of expenses. —limit. —report laid before Legislature.

6. Before proceeding to act hereunder each member of the said board shall take an oath to support the constitution of the United States and the constitution of West Virginia, and to faithfully discharge the —Oath of office.

duties of his office to the best of his skill and judgment.

Additional pay, etc., prohibited.

7. No member of said board shall receive, from any source whatever, any additional pay, gift or consideration, for his services in the discharge of his duties under this act.

Violation of act.

—penalty.

—removal.

8. If any member of said board shall wilfully violate any of the provisions of this act, he shall be deemed guilty of a felony, and, upon conviction thereof, shall be confined in the penitentiary not less than one nor more than three years; and, moreover, the governor may in his discretion remove any member of said board.

(House Bill No. 62.)

## CHAPTER 59.

AN ACT to amend and re-enact section twenty-eight of chapter one hundred and forty-five, of the Code of West Virginia, in regard to offenses against property as amended and re-enacted by chapter nine, of acts of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three.

[Passed February 24, 1899. In effect 90 days from passage. Approved February 25, 1899.]

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

Code, section 98, of chapter 145, amended.

That section twenty-eight, of chapter one hundred and forty-five, of the code, as amended by chapter nine, of the acts of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three, be amended and re-enacted so as to read as follows:

What acts, by certain persons, within the enclosed lands of another, deemed misdemeanors.

28. If any person shall, without the consent of the owner or occupier thereof, enter into the enclosed lands of another and do any damage, or shall without such consent pull down in whole or in part, or injure, any fence of another, or without permission open and leave open the gate or draw-bars of another, or enter upon the enclosed lands of another after being forbidden so to do, or enter thereon and curse, or insult, or annoy, the owner thereof, or any person rightfully there, he shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and

—penalty.



fined not less than five dollars, nor more than one hundred dollars; and in default of the payment of the fine, at the discretion of the judge or justice, the person so offending may be committed to jail for not less than five days. He shall, moreover, be liable to the party injured for the damages sustained by such injury; and it shall be no defense to any prosecution or suit under this section, that such fence was not a lawful fence.

—liable in damages.

—no defense if fence be not a lawful one.

(House Bill No. 31.)

## CHAPTER 60.

AN ACT to provide for the better protection of life and health by diminishing the danger from infectious and contagious diseases through the creation of a state board of embalmers in the state of West Virginia, with systematic examinations, registrations and license for all entering the business of embalming, and providing penalties for the violation thereof.

[Passed February 24, 1895. In effect 90 days from passage. Became a law without approval of the Governor.]

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

1. There shall be a state board of embalmers in this state, consisting of two embalmers residing in each congressional district thereof, from among the most competent embalmers of said districts, each of whom shall have been a resident of the state for at least five years, and of at least five years practical experience in their profession. The governor shall, in the month of May, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, nominate, and, by and with the advice and consent of the senate, appoint the said members of this board, and said board shall be divided into two classes of equal numbers. The term of office of the first class shall be two years, and of the second class four years. The governor may, in like manner, appoint embalmers to fill any vacancy occurring in said board, and all appointments to fill vacancies caused by the expirations of the terms of office shall be for a period of four years.

Board of embalmers.

—who to be members.

—nominated and appointed; how.

—two classes.

—term of office.

—vacancy.

2. The persons so appointed shall take the oath of office prescribed by the fifth section of the fourth article of the constitution of the state before entering upon the duties of their office, and file a certificate of their having done so with the secretary of state. They shall have power to elect out of their number a president, secretary and treasurer, and adopt all necessary rules, regulations and by-laws, not inconsistent with the constitution and laws of this state, or of the United States, to enable it to perform its duties and transact its business under the provisions of this act. The said board shall require its treasurer to enter into a bond in such sum as by it deemed sufficient, which said bond when so executed shall be filed with the secretary of state.
3. The members of the said board shall receive a salary of two dollars at each meeting; the secretary shall receive a salary not to exceed one hundred dollars per annum; which, together with the actual traveling and necessary expenses of the board and its members, shall be paid out of the receipts as hereafter directed.
4. Said board shall meet at least once every year, and may also hold special meetings as frequently as the proper and efficient discharge of its duties shall require, at a time and place to be fixed by the rules and by-laws of the board. A majority of its members shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business. A meeting of the board may be called by the president, or any three members thereof.
5. It shall be the duty of any person, or persons, engaged in the business of embalming, at the time of the passage of this Act, to cause within six months after the passage of this Act, her, their or his names, residence and place of business, to be registered with said board, whose secretary shall keep a book for the purpose, and enter such registration therein upon a payment of a fee of ten dollars; and a transcript from said book certified to by the secretary, with the common seal of said board, shall be evidence in any court in this state; and said board is hereby authorized to adopt and use a common seal and issue such certificate.
6. Before any person or persons shall hereafter engage in the business of embalming in the state of West Virginia, and before any person or persons now engaged
- Oath of office.
- to elect officers.
- to adopt by-laws, etc.
- treasurer's bond.
- Salary.
- how paid.
- Board to meet; when.
- quorum.
- called meeting.
- Registration.
- book of.
- fee.
- transcript, evidence.
- seal.
- Embalmers must register.

ed in said business, who shall have failed to register with said board in accordance with section five of this act, shall continue in said business, such person or persons shall apply to said board for a license to practice the same; thereupon, the applicant, as aforesaid, shall present himself or herself before said board at a time and place to be fixed by said board, and if the board shall find upon due examination that the applicant or applicants are of good moral character, possessed of skill and knowledge of the said business of embalming, and have a reasonable knowledge of sanitation, preservation of the dead, disinfecting the body of deceased persons, the apartment, clothing and bedding, in case of death from infection of contagious diseases, the board shall issue to said applicant or applicants, upon payment of a fee of twenty-five dollars, a license to practice said business of embalming, and shall register such applicant or applicants as duly licensed embalmers.

—must apply for license and be examined.

—skill required.

—license: when issued.

Said board shall have power at any time to revoke any license theretofore granted, on proper cause, and after full hearing of all the parties in interest.

—license revoked, how.

Such license shall be signed by a majority of the board and attested by its seal. The secretary of said board shall, immediately after such registration as provided in section five of this act, and after the issuing of the license provided in section six of this act, file in the office of the county clerk of the county, in which it is proposed to carry on such business, a certified copy of such registration or license, which said certified copy shall be by said clerk recorded in a book kept for that purpose. Said license shall be displayed in a conspicuous place, in the office or place of business of the licensee.

—license, how issued.

—copy to be recorded, where.

—to display license.

Said embalmer shall, when so required, disinfect and embalm all bodies no matter how contagious the character of the disease may be that caused the death of such person or persons; and said embalmers shall not charge unreasonable rates for such service. And should said embalmer fail to comply with the above-named requirements to perform such duties he shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall be fined not less than fifty nor more than one hundred dollars, and imprisoned not less than ten nor more than thirty days in the county jail wherein the offense was committed.

—duties of.

—charges to be reasonable.

—failure to comply, penalty.

7. Any person or persons who shall engage in the business of embalming, or hold himself, herself or

Violations.

themselves, out as engaged in the business of embalming, without having complied with sections five and six of this act, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and, upon conviction thereof before any court, shall be sentenced to pay a fine of not less than twenty-five nor more than five hundred dollars, or undergo an imprisonment not exceeding one year, or both at the discretion of the court, for each and every offense: *provided, however,* that the provisions of this act shall apply only to that class of undertakers who practice the art of embalming.

8. No license granted or issued under the provisions of this act shall be assignable, and every such license shall specify by name the person or persons to whom it is issued and shall designate the particular place or places at which the business shall be carried on.

9. All fees collected under the provisions of this act shall go to and be used for the purpose of the said board to defray its necessary expenses.

10. It shall be the duty of the said board, on or before the first Monday in January of each and every year, to make report in writing to the governor of this state, containing a detailed statement of the nature of the receipts and the manner of expenditures; and any balance of money remaining at the end of the year, after the payment of the necessary expenses, including the salary of the secretary and other necessary expenses of the members of the board incurred in the discharge of their duties as such, shall be reserved by the treasurer of said board to meet the necessary expenses of the ensuing year.

(House Bill No. 185.)

## CHAPTER 61.

AN ACT to amend section 22*a* of chapter one hundred and forty-nine of the Code of West Virginia, by adding a IV. clause thereto.

[Passed February 24, 1899. In effect 90 days from passage. Became a law without approval of the Governor.]

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

Code,  
amended.

That section 22*a* of chapter one hundred and

forty-nine of the code of West Virginia, be amended by adding thereto as a fourth clause the following:

IV. It shall be unlawful for any person to carry on the business of horse trading upon the highways or roads within one mile of such fair, religious camp meeting or other religious associations, during the days and times such fair, religious camp meeting or religious association is being held; and any person violating the provisions of this section, upon conviction thereof, shall be fined not to exceed fifty dollars for each offense, and may be required to enter into a recognizance in the sum of three hundred dollars, conditioned for his good behavior for three months, and in default of entering into such recognizance, may be committed to jail for ten days, with privilege to file said bond to be approved by any justice of the county during the ten days.

Horse trading; unlawful to carry on within one mile of fairs, religious camp meetings, etc.  
—penalty.  
—recognizance.  
—commitment.

(Senate Bill No. 141.)

## CHAPTER 62.

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 24, 1899. In effect from its passage. Approved February 25, 1899.]

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

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

Appropriations for fiscal year ending September 30, 1899.

### *Legislative Department—Senate.*

To pay mileage of the twenty-six members of the senate and of M. B. Morris, contestant, declared not elected to his seat, for the session commencing on the eleventh day of January, one thousand eight hundred

—per diem and mileage of senators and contestants.

and ninety-nine, the sum of one thousand, one hundred and ninety-nine dollars and eighty cents.

To pay *per diem* compensation for twenty-six members of the senate; and twenty-eight days *per diem* for M. B. Morris, contestant, declared not elected to his seat, from the eleventh day of January, to the eighth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine, inclusive, the sum of four thousand, seven hundred and ninety-two dollars.

To pay D. M. Shirkey, contestant, found not elected to his seat, from the eleventh day of January to the twenty-fifth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine, inclusive, fifty-six dollars.

To pay J. H. Collins, contestant to his seat from the sixth district, from the eleventh day of January to the twenty-fifth day of January, inclusive, fifty-six dollars.

—*per diem* compensation of officers, assistant clerks and other employes of senate.

To pay *per diem* compensation of the officers, assistant clerks, committee clerks, pages, etc., that is to say: To the clerk of the senate, five hundred and fifty dollars.

To eight assistant clerks, two thousand one hundred and sixty dollars.

To eleven committee clerks, one thousand nine hundred and eighty dollars.

To nine pages, eight hundred and ten dollars.

To sergeant-at-arms and assistant sergeant-at-arms, four hundred and fifty dollars.

To two door-keepers and one assistant door-keeper, five hundred and forty dollars.

To the cloak-room keeper and assistant cloak-room keeper, one hundred and eighty dollars.

To pay the librarian of the senate, one hundred and eighty dollars.

To pay the stenographer, two hundred and seventy dollars.

—*per diem* and mileage of other contestants in senate.

For *per diem* and mileage to William Campbell, contestant *versus* H. C. Getzendanner, from the thirteenth senatorial district, one hundred and forty-seven dollars and twenty cents.

For *per diem* and mileage to A. J. Stephenson, contestant *versus* E. G. Pierson, from the ninth senatorial district, sixty-six dollars.

—swearing in members of senate.

To pay W. B. Parkhurst, for swearing in the members of the senate, eight dollars and fifty cents.

*House of Delegates.*

To pay the mileage of the seventy-one members of the house of delegates, and C. M. Via and Humphrey F. Brohard, contestants, declared not elected to their seats, and W. R. D. Dent, contestee, for the session commencing on the eleventh day of January, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine, the sum of two thousand nine hundred and fourteen dollars and twenty cents.

To pay the *per diem* compensation of seventy-one members of the house of delegates, and six days each *per diem* for Charles M. Via and Humphrey F. Brohard, contestants, declared not elected to their seats, from the eleventh day of January to the sixteenth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine, inclusive, twelve thousand nine hundred and eighteen dollars.

To pay *per diem* compensation of the officers, assistant clerks, committee clerks, pages, etc., that is to say:

To the clerk of the house of delegates, five hundred fifty dollars.

To eleven assistant clerks, two thousand nine hundred and seventy dollars.

To extra clerk, three hundred and sixty dollars.

To twelve committee clerks, two thousand one hundred and sixty dollars.

To one stenographer, one hundred and eighty dollars.

To two printing clerks, three hundred and sixty dollars.

To private secretary of the speaker, one hundred and eighty dollars.

To sixteen pages, one thousand four hundred and forty dollars.

To sergeant-at-arms, two hundred and twenty-five dollars.

To assistant sergeant-at-arms, two hundred and twenty-five dollars.

To door-keeper, two hundred and twenty-five dollars.

To gallery doorkeeper, two hundred and twenty-five dollars.

To librarian, one hundred and eighty dollars.

To two cloak room keepers, two hundred and seventy dollars.

To pay Edwin M. Keatley for swearing in members

*—per diem  
and mileage  
of delegates  
and contestants.*

*—per diem  
compensation  
of officers of  
the house, as-  
sistant clerks  
and other em-  
ployes.*

*—swearing in*

members of the house. of the house of delegates, thirty-five dollars and fifty cents.

*Executive Department.*

—salaries of governor and other state officers. To pay salary of governor, twenty-seven hundred dollars.  
 To pay salary of auditor, two thousand dollars.  
 To pay salary of treasurer, fourteen hundred dollars.  
 To pay salary of the secretary of state, one thousand dollars.  
 To pay salary of the attorney-general, thirteen hundred dollars.  
 To pay salary of the superintendent of free schools, to be paid out of the general school fund, fifteen hundred dollars.  
 To pay salary of adjutant-general and *ex-officio* superintendent of weights and measures, one thousand two hundred dollars.  
 —of librarian. To pay salary of state librarian, one thousand dollars.  
 —of janitor. To pay salary of janitor, one thousand dollars.

*Judicial Department.*

—salaries of judges of the supreme court. To pay salaries of judges of the supreme court of appeals, eight thousand eight hundred dollars.  
 —deficiency. To pay deficiency in salary of judges of the supreme court of appeals, one hundred dollars.  
 —salaries of circuit judges. To pay salaries of judges of circuit courts, twenty-five thousand two hundred dollars.  
 —deficiency. To pay deficiencies of salaries of judges of circuit courts, three thousand three hundred and fifteen dollars and seventy-six cents.  
 —special judges circuit courts. To pay compensation allowed by law to persons who hold the circuit courts when the judges of the circuit courts can not act, twenty-five hundred dollars.  
 —salaries of judges of criminal, etc., courts. To pay salaries of the judges of the criminal and intermediate courts, twelve thousand six hundred dollars.  
 —deficiency. To pay deficiency in salaries of judges of the criminal and intermediate courts, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-six dollars and ninety-one cents.  
 —special judges, criminal courts. To pay compensation allowed by law to persons who hold criminal and intermediate courts, when the judges of the same cannot act, five hundred dollars.  
 —mileage of supreme judges. To pay mileage of the judges of the supreme court of appeals, seven hundred and fifty dollars.



- To pay deficiency in mileage of judges of the supreme court of appeals, five hundred dollars. —deficiency.
- To pay mileage of judges of the circuit courts, three thousand dollars. —mileage of circuit judges.
- To pay deficiency in mileage of judges of the circuit courts, five hundred dollars. —deficiency.
- To pay salary of clerk of supreme court of appeals, one thousand dollars. —salary clerk, supreme court.

*For Keeper of Rolls.*

For salary of keeper of the rolls, three hundred dollars. —of keeper of rolls.

Be it further enacted by the legislature of West Virginia:

2. That there shall be and are hereby appropriated for the fiscal year ending September thirtieth, one thousand nine hundred, the following sums for salaries of officers of the government: Appropriations for fiscal year ending September 30, 1900.

*Executive Department.*

- To pay salary of the governor, twenty-seven hundred dollars. —salaries of governor and other state officers.
- To pay salary of the auditor, two thousand dollars.
- To pay salary of the treasurer, fourteen hundred dollars.
- To pay salary of the secretary of state, one thousand dollars.
- To pay salary of attorney-general, thirteen hundred dollars.
- To pay salary of state superintendent of free schools, to be paid out of the general school fund, fifteen hundred dollars.
- To pay salary of adjutant-general and *ex-officio* superintendent of weights and measures, twelve hundred dollars.
- To pay salary of state librarian, one thousand dollars. —of librarian.
- To pay salary of janitor, one thousand dollars. —of janitor.

*Judicial Department.*

- To pay salaries of judges of the supreme court of appeals, eight thousand and eight hundred dollars. —salaries of judges of supreme court and circuit courts.
- To pay salaries of judges of the circuit courts, twenty-five thousand two hundred dollars.

—pay of special judges.

To pay compensation allowed by law to persons who hold the circuit courts, when the judges of the circuit courts cannot act, twenty-five hundred dollars.

—salaries judges, criminal courts.

To pay salaries of judges of criminal and intermediate courts, twelve thousand and nine hundred dollars.

—pay of special judges.

To pay compensation allowed by law to persons who hold criminal and intermediate courts, when the judges of the same cannot act, five hundred dollars.

—mileage of judges supreme and circuit courts.

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

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To pay mileage of judges of the circuit courts, three thousand dollars.

—salary clerk, supreme court.

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

### *Keeper of the Rolls.*

—of keeper of rolls.

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

When and how paid.

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 the expenditure were directed to be paid to a creditor by name, and no money shall be drawn from the treasury for the purposes herein named during the fiscal year ending September thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine, and one thousand nine hundred, 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 upon 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 nine hundred, 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 nine hundred.

—no money drawn beyond appropriations unless, etc.

—when auditor may pay certain salaries in advance of appropriation; to what extent.

(Senate Bill No. 140.)

## CHAPTER 63.

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

[Passed February 25, 1899. In effect from its passage. Approved February 25, 1899.]

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

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

Appropriations to pay general charges upon the treasury for fiscal year ending September 30, 1899, including deficiencies.

*Penitentiary.*

For salary of the warden, one thousand five hundred dollars.

For salary of the clerk and commissary, one thousand dollars.

For salary of the physician, six hundred dollars.

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

For deficiency in ordinary expenses for one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven and ninety-eight, eleven thousand six hundred and eighty-one dollars and forty-eight cents.

For salary of matron, four hundred dollars.

For general repairs, one thousand dollars.

For new shop, one thousand dollars.

For dining hall, new kitchen and equipments, fifteen hundred dollars.

For contingent expenses, five thousand dollars.

For burial ground fence and removing bodies, five hundred dollars.

For electric plant, twenty-five hundred dollars.

For erection of building in which to execute death penalty, three thousand dollars.

*Criminal Charges.*

For criminal charges, one hundred thousand dollars.

For extradition of criminals, two thousand dollars.

Appropriations to pay  
general  
charges—1st  
fiscal year—  
*Continued.*

*Lunatics in Jail.*

For support of lunatics in jail, three thousand dollars.

*Historical Society.*

For the West Virginia Historical and Antiquarian society, fifteen hundred dollars, for salary of librarian and for the purpose of collecting, purchasing and preserving relics, books, printing and stationery, etc.; the articles which may be collected by said fund to be and remain the property of the state, and to be held in trust by said society for the state.

*Normal Schools.*

For the support of the normal school and its branches, according to the provisions of sections ninety-six and ninety-seven, of chapter forty-five, of the code, as amended by the acts of the legislature of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine, twenty-five thousand and two hundred dollars.

For salary of secretary, three hundred dollars.

For traveling expenses of board of regents, eight hundred dollars.

Deficiency incurred previous to October first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight, five hundred and fifteen dollars and eleven cents.

For the education and normal school training of colored teachers, to be paid according to the provisions of section ninety-six, of chapter forty-five of the code, one thousand five hundred dollars.

For deficiency due Thompson & McCullough for insurance on Marshall college, three hundred dollars.

For deficiency due J. H. Grogg for insuring Glenville normal school, two hundred and one dollars and sixty cents.

For deficiency due Lohmeyer & Goshorn for insuring dormitory at Athens, sixty-one dollars and twenty-five cents.

For deficiency due F. E. Nichols for insuring Fairmont school, ninety-three dollars and seventy-five cents.

For deficiency due Sands & Ravenscroft for insuring Fairmont school, one hundred and eighty-seven dollars and fifty cents.

To pay H. L. Snyder for services as secretary of normal board of regents, for the years one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three and one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four, two hundred dollars, the same to be accepted in full of said claim.

Appropriations to pay general charges—1st fiscal year—*Continued.*

*Marshall College.*

For library and apparatus, five hundred dollars.  
 For fencing and paving, five hundred dollars.  
 For contingent expenses, six hundred dollars.  
 For building and repairs, five hundred dollars.  
 For fuel and water, five hundred dollars.  
 For furniture for new dormitory, one thousand dollars.  
 For janitor, four hundred dollars.  
 For deficiency for blackboards purchased August twenty-eight, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six, two hundred and thirty-six dollars and twenty-one cents.  
 For new building, five thousand dollars.

*West Liberty Normal School.*

For library and apparatus, five hundred dollars.  
 For furniture, three hundred dollars.  
 For contingent expenses, five hundred and fifty dollars.  
 For fuel and light, two hundred and fifty dollars.  
 For janitor, three hundred dollars.  
 For deficiency for heating apparatus in one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six, two thousand two hundred and fifty-three dollars and thirty cents.  
 For deficiency for furniture in one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six, five hundred and seventy-five dollars and ninety-two cents.  
 For deficiency for blackboard in one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six, three hundred and one dollars and fifty-three cents.  
 For building and repairs, three hundred dollars.  
 For grading, two hundred and fifty dollars.

*Fairmont Normal School.*

For grounds and starting dormitory, five hundred dollars.  
 For library and apparatus, seven hundred and fifty dollars.

Appropriations to pay general charges—1st fiscal year—*Continued.*

For furniture, two hundred dollars.

For heating apparatus, fifteen hundred dollars.

For building and repairs, four hundred dollars.

For contingent expenses, six hundred dollars.

For janitors, six hundred dollars.

For fuel, water and light, four hundred dollars.

For deficiency for grading and paving in one thousand and eight hundred and ninety-six, six hundred and fifty-eight dollars and forty cents.

For deficiency for furniture in one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six, one hundred and twenty-five dollars.

For deficiency for paying Mrs. Worth Fleming, as music teacher in one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six, one hundred and fifty dollars.

*Concord Normal School.*

For library and apparatus, six hundred dollars.

For fuel, four hundred dollars.

For furniture, five hundred dollars.

For fencing, paving, etc., five hundred dollars.

For contingent expenses, five hundred dollars.

For building and repairs, five hundred dollars.

For janitor, three hundred dollars.

For steam heat for dormitory, one thousand dollars.

For furniture for the principal's office, two hundred dollars.

*Glenville Normal School.*

For library and apparatus, five hundred dollars.

For furniture, one hundred dollars.

For gymnasium, two hundred dollars.

For deficiency due T. J. Wooster, for balance on construction of belfry, five hundred and twenty-nine dollars and forty-five cents.

For contingent expenses, five hundred dollars.

For grading, paving and fencing, nine hundred dollars.

For building and repairs, five hundred dollars.

For janitor, three hundred dollars.

For fuel, two hundred and fifty dollars.

For water and lavatory, five hundred dollars.

For clock and bell, three hundred and fifty dollars.

For construction of porch and painting, four hundred and fifty dollars.

*Shepherd College Normal School.*

Appropriations to pay general charges—1st fiscal year—*Continued.*

For library and apparatus, five hundred dollars.

For furniture, two hundred and fifty dollars.

For contingent expenses, five hundred dollars.

For building and repairs, two hundred dollars.

For fuel, five hundred dollars.

For janitor, three hundred dollars.

For clock, five hundred dollars.

For deficiency for chairs, bought in one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six, three hundred and thirty-six dollars.

For deficiency for blackboard, purchased in one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six, two hundred and sixteen dollars.

For deficiency for desks, purchased in one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six, two hundred and seventy-six dollars.

*West Virginia Schools for the Deaf and the Blind.*

For current expenses, thirty-five thousand dollars.

For traveling expenses, one thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars.

For contingent expenses, six hundred dollars.

For painting buildings, fifteen hundred dollars.

For new building, five thousand dollars.

For repairing lavatory, five hundred dollars.

For boiler for laundry department, two hundred and twenty dollars.

For reimbursing the West Virginia Schools for the Deaf and Blind, the amount expended by said institution for clothing furnished indigent pupils from the various counties, such amount is hereby appropriated as may be paid into the treasury by the counties on said account.

*The University.*

For salaries of teachers, thirty-two thousand five hundred dollars.

For current and contingent expenses, five thousand dollars.

For advertising, one thousand dollars.

For printing and stationery for the university, two thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars.

For printing and stationery for the experiment station, two thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars.

Appropriations to pay general charges—1st fiscal year—*Continued.*

For regents' expenses, one thousand five hundred dollars.

For general repairs, one thousand dollars.

For cadet books, one thousand four hundred dollars.

For uniforms and supplies, two thousand five hundred dollars.

For books and supplies for library, two thousand two hundred dollars.

For law library, one thousand dollars.

For summer quarter, three thousand dollars.

For grading drill grounds, eight hundred dollars.

For school of music, three thousand dollars.

For gymnasium, one thousand dollars.

For department of elocution, one thousand and six hundred dollars.

For department of art, one thousand dollars.

For college of engineering and mechanical arts, eight hundred dollars.

For college of agriculture, two thousand dollars.

For completing north wing of main building, three thousand dollars.

For furniture for new buildings, five hundred dollars.

For library and museum building, ten thousand dollars.

For armory for military department, five thousand dollars.

For improving University grounds, one thousand dollars.

For new system of gas and water mains for the buildings, three hundred dollars.

For fire protection for buildings, three hundred dollars.

For fencing University grounds, five hundred dollars.

For salary for gardener for University grounds, four hundred dollars.

For night-watchman for buildings, six hundred dollars.

*Preparatory Branch of the West Virginia University,  
at Montgomery.*

For furniture and fixtures, eight hundred dollars.

For salary of teachers, twenty-two hundred dollars.

For contingent expenses, two hundred dollars.

For fuel and lights, two hundred dollars.



- For janitor, three hundred dollars.
- For library and apparatus, four hundred dollars.
- For expenses of board of regents, three hundred dollars.
- For deficiency due the janitor, two hundred and fifteen dollars.

Appropriations to pay general charges—1st fiscal year—Continued.

*Hospital For the Insane at Weston.*

- For current expenses, one hundred and forty-five thousand dollars.
- For transportation of patients, three thousand dollars.
- For painting and repairs, five thousand dollars.
- For cemetery for patients, two hundred dollars.
- For laundry machinery, one thousand and fifty dollars.
- For new pump, twelve hundred dollars.
- For bakery and flour house, two thousand dollars.
- For repairs to radiators, one thousand dollars.
- For new bedsteads and mattresses, five hundred dollars.
- For chairs for attendants in sick wards and for bell, six hundred dollars.
- For new water tube boiler, two thousand one hundred dollars.
- For balance on laundry building, nine thousand nine hundred and seventy-five dollars.

*Second Hospital for the Insane.*

- For drug fund, one thousand dollars.
- For current expenses, forty-six thousand dollars.
- For farm fund, five hundred dollars.
- For transportation fund, three thousand dollars.
- For furnishing fund, one thousand dollars.
- For repair fund, seven hundred and fifty dollars.
- For ice plant, three thousand dollars.
- For dynamo, one thousand dollars.
- For wells and water supplies, five hundred dollars.
- For deficiency in repair fund, fifteen hundred and twenty-two dollars and eighty-five cents.
- For deficiency in current expenses, seven thousand three hundred and seventy-five dollars.
- For borrowed money of the governor, six thousand dollars.
- For interest on six thousand dollars, one hundred and eighty dollars.
- For construction of sewer, fifteen hundred dollars.

Appropriations to pay general charges—1st fiscal year—*Continued.*

*West Virginia Reform School.*

- For general expenses, thirteen thousand dollars.
- For salaries of officers, seven thousand dollars.
- For directors' expenses, six hundred dollars.
- For transportation of inmates, three hundred dollars.
- For electric light plant, three thousand dollars.
- For laundry and machinery, one thousand dollars.
- For shop building and machinery, one thousand dollars.
- For repairs and painting buildings, two hundred and fifty dollars.
- For library, one hundred dollars.
- For sewers and closets, one thousand five hundred dollars.

*West Virginia Colored Institute.*

- For salaries of teachers, three thousand dollars.
- For current and contingent expenses, one thousand dollars.
- For repairs to building and furniture, three hundred dollars.
- For walks, grading and drainage, seven hundred and fifty dollars.
- For school and dormitory furniture, three hundred and fifty dollars.
- For janitors' salaries, three hundred dollars.
- For fuel, five hundred dollars.
- For board of regents' expenses, five hundred dollars.
- For salary of engineer, two hundred and fifty dollars.
- For addition to academic building, twenty-five hundred dollars.
- For kitchen equipments, one hundred dollars.
- For dining room, fifty dollars.
- For new dormitory (for boys,) five thousand dollars.

*Storer College.*

- For tuition, room rent and the use of books, for fifty or more pupils from this state, in the normal department of said college, one thousand dollars.

*Bluefield Colored Institute.*

Appropriations to pay general charges—1st fiscal year—*Continued.*

- For dormitory, fifteen hundred dollars.  
 For heating apparatus (deficiency), one hundred and ninety-five dollars.  
 For teachers' salaries, twenty-four hundred dollars.  
 For janitor, three hundred dollars.  
 For fuel, lights and incidentals, four hundred dollars.  
 For library and apparatus, five hundred dollars.  
 For contingent expenses, one hundred dollars.  
 For board of regents' expenses, three hundred and fifty dollars.  
 For furniture for dormitory, due Dawley Furniture Co., eight hundred and eighteen dollars and sixty-one cents.  
 For insurance, (deficiency), one hundred and fifty dollars.  
 For grading, tiling and walks, two hundred and fifty dollars.  
 For fence, three hundred and fifty dollars.  
 For water rent, one hundred and fifty dollars, (deficiency due for two years).  
 For water rent, seventy-five dollars.

*West Virginia Industrial Home for Girls.*

- For completing first wing of building, twenty-five hundred dollars.  
 For plumbing, two hundred and fifty dollars.  
 For heating, five hundred dollars.  
 For sewerage, three hundred dollars.  
 For roads, one hundred dollars.  
 For fence, one hundred and fifty dollars.  
 For house for gardener, six hundred dollars.  
 For stable, two hundred dollars.  
 For improving and grading grounds, two hundred dollars.  
 For salaries, one thousand dollars.  
 For furnishing present building, five hundred dollars.  
 For general expenses, one thousand dollars.  
 For board of directors, six hundred dollars.  
 For transportation of inmates, one hundred dollars.  
 For balance due A. J. Watson, contractor, nineteen hundred dollars.

Appropriations to pay general charges—1st fiscal year—*Continued.*

*West Virginia Asylum for Incurables.*

For buildings, ten thousand dollars.

For current expenses, six thousand five hundred dollars.

For deficiency, chamber of commerce, six thousand dollars.

For deficiency on equipping and furnishing, two thousand dollars.

For furnishing first building, one thousand dollars.

For stable, five hundred dollars.

*Bureau of Labor.*

For salary of commissioner of labor, twelve hundred dollars.

For salary of assistant commissioner of labor, eight hundred dollars.

For contingent expenses, one thousand dollars.

*State Board of Agriculture.*

For total expenses, including salaries of officers, seven thousand dollars.

For deficiency, to pay for animals killed, and for the services of the veterinarians who made the examination and report, four hundred and five dollars.

For carrying into effect the provisions of chapter nine, acts of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, for destruction of diseased animals, eight hundred dollars.

*Inspectors of Mines.*

For salaries of inspectors of mines, five thousand and two hundred dollars.

For traveling expenses, twenty-five hundred dollars.

For contingent expenses, three hundred and fifty dollars.

For deficiency (borrowed in May, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight, from the Kanawha Valley Bank, Charleston, W. Va.,) one hundred and twenty-five dollars.

For clerk hire, three hundred dollars.

*Bank Examiner.*

For salary of bank examiner, seven hundred dollars.

For publishing statements, three hundred and seventy-five dollars.

Appropriations to pay general charges—1st fiscal year—Continued.

*State Board of Health.*

For expenses of state board of health, fifteen hundred dollars.

For contingent expenses, one hundred dollars; and so much as shall be paid into the treasury by said board as fees for examinations, to be paid by the auditor upon the order of the Board under provisions of section seventeen, of chapter seven, of the acts of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five.

*Commissioners of Pharmacy.*

For commissioners and secretary, five hundred dollars, to be paid by the auditor upon the order of said commissioners.

*Vaccine Agents.*

For vaccine agents, to be paid on the order of the governor, one hundred and fifty dollars.

*Civil Contingent Fund.*

For civil contingent fund for the governor, eleven thousand dollars.

*Contingent Fund, Executive Department.*

For contingent expenses of the treasurer's office, four hundred dollars.

For contingent expenses of the attorney general's office, four hundred dollars.

For contingent expenses of the auditor's office, two thousand dollars.

For contingent expenses of state superintendent of Free Schools' office, to be paid out of the general school fund, two thousand dollars.

For the purchase of books for the office of State superintendent of free schools, to be paid out of the general school fund, two hundred and fifty dollars.

For expenses to be incurred under provisions of article twelve, section two, of the constitution, five hundred dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, to be paid out of the general school fund.

Appropriations to pay general charges--1st fiscal year--  
Continued.

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

For contingent expenses of adjutant general's office, five hundred dollars.

For contingent expenses of the state librarian's office, three hundred dollars.

For furniture for library, fifty dollars.

The auditor is authorized to pay from the balance in the treasury on account of the appropriation for purchasing and placing metal file cases in auditor's office, such additional metal furniture as may be needed, and the residue he is authorized to use in copying such books of record, as in his judgment may be expedient and necessary, and he is directed to make an itemized report of the expenditure to the next legislature.

The foregoing appropriations to be drawn upon the requisition of the officers to whom said funds are respectively appropriated, and who shall render a detailed account, by items, showing what the expenditures are for, at each meeting of the legislature, of the funds so expended.

#### *Contingent Legislative Expenses.*

For contingent expenses of the Senate, five thousand two hundred dollars.

For contingent expenses of the House of Delegates, seven thousand dollars.

#### *Salaries of Clerks.*

For salary of governor's private secretary and assistant, twenty-two hundred dollars.

For salary of chief clerk of secretary of state, twelve hundred dollars.

For three other clerks, one thousand dollars each.

For salary of chief clerk in treasurer's office, one thousand two hundred dollars.

For assistant clerk in treasurer's office, eleven hundred dollars.

For salary of chief clerk in auditor's office, one thousand five hundred dollars.

For other clerks, six thousand and seven hundred dollars.

For salary of assistant in attorney-general's office, twelve hundred dollars.

For salary of stenographer of attorney-general, five hundred dollars.

For salary of clerk in office of state superintendent of free schools, to be paid out of the general school fund, twelve hundred dollars.

Appropriations to pay general charges—1st fiscal year—*Continued.*

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

For salaries of assistants in office of state superintendent of free schools, to be paid out of the general school fund, nine hundred dollars.

For salary of assistant clerk for supreme court of appeals, one thousand dollars.

#### *Judicial Department.*

For contingent expenses of supreme court of appeals, to be expended on the order of the court, one thousand and five hundred dollars.

For stenographers and typewriters for supreme court of appeals, one thousand two hundred dollars.

For printing and binding supreme court reports, two thousand dollars.

#### *The Militia.*

To carry into effect the provisions of chapter sixty-one, of the acts of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, relating to the militia, twenty-five thousand dollars, which amount shall cover all the expenditures for the militia for said fiscal year: *provided*, that this sum shall be disbursed under the direction of the governor, adjutant general and paymaster general, upon requisitions made on the auditor.

For deficiencies in expense of mobilizing the first and second regiments for enlistment, twenty-one thousand five hundred and eighty-eight dollars, payable upon the requisition of the governor.

To continue work on civil war records, provided for by chapter seventy-three, acts of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, seven hundred and fifty dollars.

#### *Capitol Building and Grounds.*

For repairing and re-painting capitol building, to be expended under the direction of the board of public works, five thousand dollars.

For repairs and furniture for governor's office, one thousand and five hundred dollars.

Appropriations to pay general charges—1st fiscal year—*Continued.*

For water, nine hundred dollars.

For gas, one thousand dollars.

For coal, nine hundred and fifty dollars.

The board of public works shall make a contract for the delivery of the coal appropriated for; the board shall from time to time, as the contractor delivers the coal, make an order directing the auditor to issue his warrant upon the treasury in payment for said coal, but no such order shall be made unless the contractor produces to the board his own affidavit and the affidavit of the person at the capitol authorized to receive the coal, showing the number of bushels delivered and the date of delivery; said affidavit shall accompany the order of the board and be filed in the auditor's office.

For deficiency due gas company, two thousand seven hundred and sixty one dollars and ten cents.

For deficiency due water works company, six hundred and ninety-seven dollars and twenty cents.

For money due on ground purchased, (principal, two thousand dollars; interest, one hundred and twenty dollars,) two thousand one hundred and twenty dollars.

—fire proof building.

For electric light plant, three thousand dollars.

To erect a suitable fire proof building in the city of Charleston, located on one of the squares facing the Capitol, but not in the rear of the Capitol, for the use of the supreme court of appeals and its clerks' offices, the state library, the historical society and the auditor's and treasurer's offices, thirty thousand dollars. The said appropriation to be drawn and expended, and the said building contracted for and built, by the board of public works, at a price and cost not exceeding sixty thousand dollars, after the plans and specifications for said building and its location shall have been selected and adopted by the governor, the president of the senate, the speaker of the house of delegates, the chairman of the finance committee of the senate, the chairman of the finance committee of the house, or any three of them, and after the title to the lands upon which said location shall be so made, shall be vested in the state of West Virginia, without cost to it, and such plans and specifications, so adopted, donated to the State.

#### *Over-Paid Taxes.*

For refunding over-payments made at the treasury



on account of taxes, licenses, fines and commissions, to be paid out of the fund into which they were paid, such amount as may be necessary for such purpose.

Appropriations to pay general charges—1st fiscal year—*Continued.*

#### *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, such amount as may be necessary for such purpose.

#### *Erroneous Payments Into Treasury.*

For refunding moneys erroneously paid into the treasury, such sum is hereby appropriated as may be erroneously so paid, payable out of the same fund into which paid.

#### *For Distribution of General School Fund.*

For the distribution of the general school fund, such amount is hereby appropriated as may be duly apportioned by the state superintendent of free schools, to each county, payable out of the general school fund.

For the pay of county superintendents of schools, to be paid out of the general school fund, according to the provisions of section fifty-three of chapter forty-five of the code, fifteen thousand dollars.

#### *For Refunding County and District Taxes.*

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

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 or municipal corporation.

Appropriations to pay general charges—1st fiscal year—*Continued.*

*For pay of State Agents.*

For compensation of state agents, such amount is hereby appropriated as may be necessary to pay the commission of state agents, payable out of the funds collected: *provided*, that in no case shall the amount exceed ten per centum of the funds so collected and paid into the treasury.

For payment of the expenses of the state agents for special services under authority and directions by the auditor in and about the collections of claims due the state, one thousand dollars.

*Re-assessment of Real Estate.*

For the purpose of carrying into effect the provisions of an act passed by this session, entitled "An act to provide for the re-assessment of the value of all the real estate in this state," and for the purpose of paying all necessary expenses attending the same, there is hereby appropriated out of the moneys in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, such sum or sums as may be necessary, the same to be paid by the auditor after the completion of the services rendered and expenses actually incurred.

*Institute Instructors.*

For compensation of institute instructors, provided for in section thirty, of chapter forty-five, of the acts of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, one thousand dollars, out of the general school fund.

For additional expenses for conducting institutes, two thousand dollars, out of the general school fund.

*State Library.*

For purchasing and binding books for state library, twelve hundred dollars, to be drawn on the order of the supreme court of appeals, and expended under the direction of the said court; and all books furnished or purchased by this appropriation shall be the property of the state.

*Insurance.*

For premiums on insurance on public buildings, to be placed as the board of public works may direct,

ten thousand dollars, to be drawn from the treasury upon the order of the said board.

Appropriations to pay general charges—1st fiscal year—Continued.

*Printing, Binding and Stationery.*

The unexpended balance of ten thousand, three hundred and twenty-nine dollars, and nine cents, for printing, six thousand four hundred and sixty-seven dollars and ninety-two cents, for binding, and three thousand nine hundred and four dollars and thirteen cents, for stationery, remaining in the treasury at the end of the fiscal year ending September thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, are hereby re-appropriated for the purpose of printing, binding and stationery, and in addition to the foregoing sums, the following amounts are hereby appropriated, for the purposes following:

For public printing, five thousand dollars.

For public binding, five thousand dollars.

For supplying printing paper and stationery, for state use, including the office of state superintendent of free schools, fifteen thousand dollars: but all printing, binding and stationery for the use of the state superintendent of free schools shall be paid out of the general school fund.

All printing, binding and stationery for the adjutant-general, and for the militia, shall be paid out of the appropriation for the militia.

*Janitor's Bills.*

To pay C. K. Lee for services, eighty-four dollars.

To pay D. H. Atkinson for services, ninety-four dollars.

To pay William Herrold for services, sixty-seven dollars and fifty cents.

To pay Will Walker for services, ninety-four dollars.

To pay Will Laysie for services, sixty-six dollars.

To pay Wilson Abbott for services, sixty-six dollars.

To pay George Smith for services, sixty-seven dollars and fifty cents.

To pay Charles Laney for services, eighty-two dollars and fifty cents.

To pay George Rumsey for services, eighty-two dollars and fifty cents.

To pay George Burford, engineer, extra work, sixty-seven dollars.

Appropriations to pay general charges—1st fiscal year—  
*Continued.*

To pay Lewis Shafer, assistant janitor, extra work, sixty-seven dollars.

To pay Walter Morris, night watchman, extra work, sixty-seven dollars and fifty cents.

To pay A. J. Spaulding, special services as janitor, one hundred and thirty-seven dollars and fifty cents.

To pay C. K. Lee for washing windows of Capitol building, thirty dollars.

To pay Mrs. A. S. Wells for washing towels during session of the legislature, twenty-five dollars.

#### *Miscellaneous Appropriations.*

The following appropriations are made to be paid upon the order or requisition of the person or persons to whom they are allowed:

W. M. O.  
Dawson.

To Wm. M. O. Dawson, for excess of license tax paid into the treasury on charter of the Lone Cedar Stone Company, forty dollars.

M. W. Mullen.

To refund to M. W. Mullen, of Parkersburg, West Virginia, amount of license tax on sale of cigarettes paid by him from June twenty-three, eighteen hundred and ninety-six, to April thirtieth, eighteen hundred and ninety-seven, the act of the legislature, under which said license tax was paid, having been declared unconstitutional by the supreme court of the state, four hundred and twenty-six dollars and thirty-three cents.

D. W. Patterson.

To pay D. W. Patterson, for insurance on capitol building and interest, seven hundred and thirty-five dollars and seventy-five cents.

Bentley &  
Gerwig.

To pay Bentley & Gerwig, of Parkersburg, West Virginia, for twenty-six chairs and twenty-six desks, placed in the senate chamber, one thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars.

Richardson  
Bros.

To pay Richardson Brothers, for stationery, pens, ink, etc., three dollars and sixty-three cents.

Citizens Nat.  
Bank.

To pay to the Citizens' National Bank, of Charleston, a note for three hundred and fifty-one dollars and ninety cents, principal and interest, balance on printing volume forty-three, West Virginia reports.

E. L. Boggs.

To pay Ed. L. Bogg for brushes, soaps, brushes, towels, sponges, etc., for use of the senate, seventy-six dollars and thirty-five cents.

J. A. Miller.

To pay J. A. Miller, balance on binding for state on contract, one thousand six hundred and ninety-three dollars and sixteen cents.

To pay Atchason Brothers, three hundred and thirty-one dollars and seventy-five cents. Atchason Bros.

To pay for file case, desk and chairs, for the office of the supreme court of appeals, two hundred and fifty dollars. File case, supreme court.

To pay the Tribune Company, nine hundred and seventy-two dollars and fifty-one cents, for deficiency on volume forty-four of the West Virginia reports. Tribune Co.

To pay L. T. Peck, for services rendered the board of public works, one hundred and fifty dollars. L. T. Peck.

To pay J. M. Payne, the sum of eight hundred dollars, for services rendered in instituting and prosecuting three suits in the circuit court of Kanawha county, in which the state was plaintiff and Samuel Burdett, late commissioner of school lands, and his sureties, were defendants, beginning in one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six, and ending in one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight. J. M. Payne.

To pay Messrs. Rucker, Kellar and Hamill, the sum of fifteen hundred dollars for services as counsel in behalf of state against saloon keepers of Ohio county. Rucker, Kellar and Hamill.

To pay Messrs. Rucker, Kellar and Hamill, the sum of one thousand dollars, for services as counsel in behalf of state, in case of P., C., C. & St. L. railroad company, against board of public works. Rucker, Kellar and Hamill.

To pay A. I. Godfrey, assignee of Arthur Buckhanan, constable, seventy nine dollars and eighty cents, for the re-arrest of John Hartwell. A. I. Godfrey.

To pay West Virginia printing company, the sum of two hundred and fifty-two dollars and sixteen cents, for printing etc. W. Va. Printing Co.

To pay cost of boundary survey and suit now pending between the state of Maryland and the state of West Virginia, twenty-five hundred dollars. Boundary line.

To pay W. G. Keys, the sum of twenty-five dollars, for services rendered in behalf of state in making plot and diagram of the scene of the killing of John Colebank, by C. C. Bollyard, who was charged with murder on the fifteenth day of October, eighteen hundred and ninety-seven. W. G. Keys.

To pay Wm. E. Chilton, late secretary of state, the sum of three thousand eight hundred and fifty-five dollars and ninety-eight cents, for money expended by him for the state during his term of office, and not otherwise repaid him. Wm. E. Chilton.

To pay Moses W. Donnelly, the sum of seven thousand and three hundred and fifty-five dollars and seventy-one cents; balance for printing and stationery not provided for at last session. M. W. Donnelly.

- G. S. McFadden. To pay G. S. McFadden, the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars, in full of all claims, when accepted by him.
- Dawley Furniture Co. To pay the Dawley Furniture Company, for tables, six dollars.
- Goldbarth & Strauss. To pay Goldbarth & Strauss, for matting, felt, etc., sixty-one dollars and fifteen cents.
- Loewenstein & Sons. To pay Loewenstein & Sons, for locks, knobs, hooks, etc., eleven dollars and fifty-eight cents.
- Capital Supply Co. To pay Capital Supply company, for torches, gas stands, lamps, etc., thirty-five dollars and five cents.
- Morgan & Gardner. To pay Morgan & Gardner, for two tables, eight dollars.
- C. K. Lee. To pay C. K. Lee, for repairing desk and chairs, six dollars.
- L. C. Anderson. To pay L. C. Anderson, assignee of M. W. Grossman, for bronzing thirty radiators, twenty-nine dollars and fifty cents.
- L. C. Anderson. To pay L. C. Anderson, assignee of M. W. Grossman, for filling, hardwood finishing and rubbing down steps and risers, in senate and house, nine dollars and fifty cents.
- H. L. Boggs. To pay H. L. Boggs, for waste baskets, globes, towels, sponges, brushes, water cooler, soap, etc., one hundred and eighty-five dollars.
- Scott Bros. To pay Scott Brothers, for combs, brushes, soap, etc., thirty dollars.
- L. C. Steele Co. To pay L. C. Steele Company, for portable gas lamps and mantles, twenty-seven dollars and sixty cents.
- McManamy & Cannon. To pay McManamy & Cannon, for feather dusters and counter brushes, three dollars and sixty cents.
- E. L. Shanklin. To pay E. L. Shanklin, jailor of Monroe county, for keeping a lunatic in jail, one hundred and five dollars and fifty cents.
- J. J. Peterson. To pay James J. Peterson, assignee of W. E. Forsyth, for printing six thousand copies of election law, thirty-eight dollars.
- A. Scheidecker. To pay Alphonse Scheidecker, for analysis of poison used in the case of State of West Virginia vs. Harrison Moore, convicted in Wood county, fifty dollars.
- Evan Rodgers. To pay Evan Rodgers, for overpaid taxes not barred by statute, thirty six dollars and five cents.
- W. Va. Printing Co. To pay West Virginia Printing Company, for printing briefs for the late Attorney Generals, Alfred Caldwell and T. S. Riley, two hundred and seventeen dollars and fifty cents.
- Printing, &c., record. To pay for copying and printing record in case of

State vs. John Cooper, *et al.*, for taxes on land in Wyoming county, four hundred dollars, which amount is subject to the order of the board of public works, for the purposes named.

To pay Truslow Furniture Company, for two wash stands and two tables for senate, fourteen dollars and fifty cents. Truslow Furniture Co.

To pay O. H. Michaelson, for gas mantles, one dollar and fifty cents. O. H. Michaelson.

To pay W. P. Hardway, for furnishing and making keys and repairing lock, thirty-two dollars and fifty cents. W. P. Hardway.

To pay J. K. Popp, for pitchers, glasses, etc., five dollars and sixty cents. J. K. Popp.

To pay J. Kellar and C. F. Poland, or assignees, for expenses and *per diem* in returning W. F. Poland, a lunatic, to Colorado, two hundred and seventy-two dollars and thirty-five cents. J. Kellar and C. F. Poland.

To pay Frank Lively, for expenses incurred as game and fish warden, one hundred and eighty-four dollars and seventy-five cents. F. Lively.

To pay Emery F. Smith, expense incurred as game and fish warden, one hundred and thirty dollars and ninety-four cents. E. F. Smith.

To refund to American Fraternity, the sum of one hundred dollars, license tax for the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven and one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight, erroneously paid by it into the state treasury. American Fraternity Co.

Be it further enacted by the legislature of West Virginia:

Sec. 2. There shall be and are hereby appropriated, out of the state fund for the fiscal year ending September thirtieth, one thousand and nine hundred, the following sums for the purposes as follows: Appropriations to pay general charges for fiscal year ending September 30, 1900.

*Penitentiary.*

For salary of the warden, one thousand five hundred dollars.

For salary of the clerk and commissary, one thousand dollars.

For salary of physician, six hundred dollars.

For salary of chaplain, one hundred and fifty dollars.

For salary of matron, four hundred dollars.

For general repairs, one thousand dollars.

Appropriations to pay general charges—2nd fiscal year—*Continued.*

For new shop, two thousand dollars.

For dining hall, new kitchen and equipments, one thousand five hundred dollars.

For contingent expenses, two thousand five hundred dollars.

For burial ground fence, and removing bodies, five hundred dollars.

For electric plant, thirty-five hundred dollars.

#### *Criminal Charges.*

For criminal charges, one hundred thousand dollars.

For extradition of criminals, two thousand dollars.

#### *Lunatics in Jail.*

For support of lunatics in jail, three thousand dollars.

#### *Historical Society.*

For the West Virginia historical and antiquarian society, one thousand five hundred dollars, for pay for librarian and for the purpose of collecting, purchasing and preserving relics, books, printing and stationery etc.; the articles which may be collected by said fund to be and remain the property of the state, and to be held in trust by the said society for the state.

#### *Normal Schools.*

For the support of the normal school and its branches, according to the provisions of sections ninety-six and ninety-seven of chapter forty-five of the code, as amended by the legislature of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine, thirty thousand dollars is hereby appropriated as follows:

For salary of secretary, three hundred dollars.

For traveling expenses of the board of regents, eight hundred dollars.

For the education and the normal school training of colored teachers, to be paid according to the provisions of section ninety-six of chapter forty-five of the code, one thousand five hundred dollars.

#### *Marshall College.*

For library and apparatus, seven hundred and fifty dollars.



- For furniture, three hundred dollars.
- For fencing and paving, five hundred dollars.
- For contingent expenses, six hundred dollars.
- For building and repairs, five hundred dollars.
- For fuel and water, five hundred dollars.
- For furniture for new dormitory, five hundred dol-  
lars.
- For janitor, four hundred dollars.
- For new building, ten thousand dollars.

Appropriations to pay  
general  
charges—2nd  
fiscal year—  
*Continued.*

*West Liberty Normal School.*

- For library and apparatus, five hundred dollars.
- For furniture, three hundred dollars.
- For contingent expenses, five hundred and fifty dol-  
lars.
- For fuel and light, two hundred and fifty dollars.
- For janitor, three hundred dollars.
- For building and repairs, three hundred dollars.

*Fairmont Normal School.*

- For grounds and starting dormitory, five hundred  
dollars.
- For library and apparatus, seven hundred and fifty  
dollars.
- For furniture, four hundred dollars.
- For heating apparatus, one thousand and five hun-  
dred dollars.
- For grading, paving and stone wall, eight hundred  
and eighty dollars.
- For building and repairs, six hundred dollars.
- For contingent expenses, six hundred dollars.
- For janitor, six hundred dollars.
- For fuel, water and light, four hundred dollars.
- For clock, eight hundred dollars.

*Concord Normal School.*

- For library and apparatus, six hundred dollars.
- For fuel, four hundred dollars.
- For furniture, two thousand seven hundred and  
eighty-four dollars and fifty cents.
- For fencing, paving, etc., five hundred dollars.
- For contingent expenses, five hundred dollars.
- For building and repairs, five hundred dollars.
- For janitor, three hundred dollars.
- For steam heat for dormitory, one thousand dol-  
lars.

Appropriations to pay general charges—2nd fiscal year—  
*Continued.*

For lavatory, six hundred dollars.

*Glenville Normal School.*

For library and apparatus, five hundred dollars.  
 For furniture, two hundred dollars.  
 For gymnasium, two hundred dollars.  
 For contingent expenses, five hundred dollars.  
 For grading, paving and fencing, nine hundred dollars.  
 For building and repairs, five hundred dollars.  
 For janitor, three hundred dollars.  
 For fuel, two hundred and fifty dollars.  
 For water and lavatory, five hundred dollars.  
 For clock and bell, three hundred and fifty dollars.  
 For construction of porch and painting, four hundred and fifty dollars.

*Shepherd College Normal School.*

For library and apparatus, seven hundred and fifty dollars.  
 For furniture, two hundred and fifty dollars.  
 For fuel, five hundred dollars.  
 For contingent expenses, five hundred dollars.  
 For building and repairs, two hundred dollars.  
 For janitor, three hundred dollars.  
 For library, shelves, tables and furniture, four hundred dollars.  
 For fitting up cloak rooms, one hundred and fifty dollars.

*West Virginia Schools for the Deaf and the Blind.*

For current expenses, thirty-seven thousand five hundred dollars.  
 For traveling expenses, seventeen hundred and fifty dollars.  
 For contingent expenses, six hundred dollars.  
 For new building, ten thousand dollars.  
 For repairing lavatory, five hundred dollars.  
 For reimbursing the West Virginia schools for the deaf and blind, the amount expended by said institution for clothing furnished indigent pupils from the various counties, such amount is hereby appropriated as may be paid into the treasury by the counties on said account.

*The University.*

Appropriations to pay general charges—2nd fiscal year—  
*Continued.*

For salaries of teachers, thirty-two thousand five hundred dollars.

For current and contingent expenses, five thousand dollars.

For advertising, one thousand dollars.

For printing and stationery for the university, two thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars.

For printing and stationery for the experiment station, two thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars.

For regents' expenses, one thousand five hundred dollars.

For general repairs, one thousand dollars.

For cadet books, one thousand four hundred dollars.

For uniforms and supplies, two thousand five hundred dollars.

For books and supplies for library, two thousand two hundred dollars.

For law library, one thousand dollars.

For summer quarter, three thousand dollars.

For grading drill grounds, eight hundred dollars.

For school of music, three thousand dollars.

For gymnasium, one thousand dollars.

For department of elocution, one thousand six hundred dollars.

For department of art, one thousand dollars.

For college of engineering and mechanical arts, eight hundred dollars.

For college of agriculture, two thousand dollars.

For completing north wing of main building, three thousand dollars.

For furniture for new building, five hundred dollars.

For library and museum building, thirty thousand dollars.

For armory for military department, five thousand dollars.

For improving university grounds, one thousand dollars.

For new system of gas and water mains, for the buildings, three hundred dollars.

For fire protection for buildings, three hundred dollars.

For fencing university grounds, five hundred dollars.

Appropriations to pay general charges—2nd fiscal year—*Continued*

For salary for gardener for university grounds, four hundred dollars.

For night watchman for buildings, six hundred dollars.

*Preparatory Department of the West Virginia University, at Montgomery.*

For salary for teachers, twenty-two hundred dollars.

For contingent expenses, two hundred dollars.

For fuel and light, two hundred dollars.

For janitor, three hundred dollars.

For library and apparatus, four hundred dollars.

For expenses of board of regents, three hundred dollars.

*Hospital For the Insane at Weston.*

For current expenses, one hundred and forty thousand dollars.

For transportation of patients, three thousand dollars.

For painting and repairs, five thousand dollars.

For bakery and flour house, fifteen hundred dollars.

For new bedsteads and mattresses, five hundred dollars.

For new carpets and furniture, one thousand dollars.

In such amounts as may be actually needed and not otherwise.

*Second Hospital for the Insane.*

For current expenses, fifty-six thousand dollars.

For drug fund, one thousand dollars.

For farm fund, five hundred dollars.

For transportation fund, three thousand dollars.

For furnishing fund, two thousand dollars.

For repair fund, seven hundred and fifty dollars.

For wells and water supply, five hundred dollars.

For new instruments, five hundred dollars.

For construction of sewer, fifteen hundred dollars.

*West Virginia Reform School.*

For general expenses, fourteen thousand dollars.

For salaries of officers, seven thousand five hundred dollars.

- For directors' expenses, six hundred dollars.
- For transportation of inmates, three hundred dollars.
- For shop building and machinery, one thousand dollars.
- For repairs and painting building, two hundred and fifty dollars,
- For sewerage, fifteen hundred dollars.
- For new family building, ten thousand dollars.
- For library, one hundred dollars.
- For furniture of family building, six hundred dollars.
- For table ware, three hundred dollars.

Appropriations to pay  
General  
charges—2nd  
fiscal year—  
*Continued.*

*West Virginia Colored Institute.*

- For salaries of teachers, three thousand dollars.
- For current and contingent expenses, one thousand dollars.
- For repairs to building and furniture, three hundred dollars.
- For walks, drainage and grading, seven hundred and fifty dollars.
- For school and dormitory furniture, three hundred and fifty dollars.
- For janitor's salary, three hundred dollars.
- For fuel, five hundred dollars.
- For board of regents' expenses, five hundred dollars.
- For salary of engineer, five hundred dollars.
- For addition to academic building, four thousand dollars.
- For dining room, fifty dollars.
- For cadets' uniforms, six hundred dollars.
- For new dormitory for boys, seven thousand five hundred dollars.
- For dynamo, two thousand dollars.

*Storer College.*

- For tuition, room rent and the use of books, for forty or more pupils from this state, in the normal department of said college, one thousand dollars.

*Bluefield Colored Institute.*

- For dormitory, three thousand dollars.
- For teachers' salaries, two thousand four hundred dollars.

Appropriations to pay general charges—2nd fiscal year—*Continued.*

For janitor, three hundred dollars.  
 For fuel, light and incidentals, four hundred dollars.  
 For library and apparatus, five hundred dollars.  
 For contingent expenses, one hundred dollars.  
 For board of regents' expenses, three hundred and fifty dollars.  
 For water rent, seventy-five dollars.

*West Virginia Industrial Home for Girls.*

For completion of first wing of building, two thousand five hundred dollars.  
 For plumbing, two hundred and fifty dollars.  
 For heating, five hundred dollars.  
 For sewerage, three hundred dollars.  
 For roads, one hundred dollars.  
 For fence, one hundred and fifty dollars.  
 For improving and grading grounds, two hundred dollars.  
 For salaries, fifteen hundred dollars.  
 For furnishing present building, five hundred dollars.  
 For general expenses, two thousand dollars.  
 For board of directors, six hundred dollars.  
 For transportation of inmates, two hundred dollars.  
 For ten acres of land, five hundred dollars: *provided*, that this sum is sufficient to pay purchase money in full for the full quantity of ten acres.

*West Virginia Asylum for Incurables.*

For building, fifteen thousand dollars.  
 For current expenses, twenty-one thousand dollars.  
 For furniture, thousand dollars.

*Bureau of Labor.*

For salary of commissioner of Labor, twelve hundred dollars.  
 For salary of assistant commissioner of labor, eight hundred dollars.  
 For contingent expenses, one thousand dollars.

*State Board of Agriculture.*

For total expenses, including salaries of officers, seven thousand dollars.

For carrying into effect, the provisions of chapter nine, acts of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, for destruction of diseased animals, eight hundred dollars.

Appropriations to pay general charges—2nd fiscal year—*Continued.*

#### *Inspectors of Mines.*

For salaries of inspectors of mines, five thousand two hundred dollars.

For traveling expenses, twenty-five hundred dollars.

For contingent expenses, three hundred and fifty dollars.

For clerk hire, three hundred dollars.

To pay D. M. Harr, P. L. Brannen and H. A. Robson, late mine inspectors, in full of claims against the state, five hundred dollars each.

#### *Bank Examiner.*

For salary of bank examiner, seven hundred dollars.

For publication of statements, three hundred and seventy-five dollars.

#### *State Board of Health.*

For expenses state board of health, fifteen hundred dollars.

For contingent expenses, one hundred dollars; and so much as shall be paid into the treasury by said board as fees for examination, to be paid by the auditor upon the order of the board under provision of section seventeen, chapter seven, of the acts of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five.

#### *Commissioners of Pharmacy.*

For commissioners and secretary, five hundred dollars, to be paid by the auditor upon the order of said commissioners.

#### *Vaccine Agents.*

For vaccine agents, to be paid on the order of the governor, one hundred and fifty dollars.

#### *Civil Contingent Fund.*

For civil contingent fund for the governor, eleven thousand dollars.

Appropriations to pay general charges—2nd fiscal year—*Continued*

*Contingent Fund—Executive Department.*

For contingent expenses of the treasurer's office, four hundred dollars.

For contingent expenses of the attorney general's office, four hundred dollars.

For contingent expenses of the auditor's office, two thousand dollars.

For contingent expenses of the state superintendent of free schools' office, to be paid out of the general school fund, two thousand dollars.

For the purchase of books for the office of the state superintendent of free schools, to be paid out of the general school fund, two hundred and fifty dollars.

For expenses to be incurred under provisions of article twelve, section two, of the constitution, five hundred dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, to be paid out of the general school fund.

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

For contingent expenses of the adjutant general's office, five hundred dollars.

For contingent expenses of the state librarian's office, three hundred dollars.

For furniture for library, fifty dollars.

The auditor is authorized to pay from the balance in the treasury on account of the appropriation for purchasing and placing metal file cases in the auditor's office, such additional metal furniture as may be needed, and the residue he is authorized to use in copying such books of record as in his judgment may be expedient and necessary, and he is directed to make an itemized report of the expenditure to the next legislature.

The foregoing appropriations are to be drawn upon the requisitions of the officers to whom said funds are respectively appropriated, and who shall render a detailed account, by items, showing what the expenditures are for, at each meeting of the legislature, of the funds so expended.

*Salaries of Clerks.*

For salary of governor's private secretary and assistant, twenty-two hundred dollars.

For salary of chief clerk of secretary of state, twelve hundred dollars.

For three other clerks, one thousand dollars each.



For salary of chief clerk in treasurer's office, one thousand two hundred dollars.

For assistant clerk in treasurer's office, eleven hundred dollars.

Appropriations to pay general charges—2nd fiscal year—Continued.

For salary of chief clerk in auditor's office, one thousand five hundred dollars.

For other clerks, seven thousand seven hundred dollars.

For salary of assistant in attorney-general's office, twelve hundred dollars.

For salary of stenographer of attorney-general, five hundred dollars.

For salary of clerk in office of state superintendent of free schools, to be paid out of the general school fund, twelve hundred dollars.

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

For salaries of assistants in office of state superintendent of free schools, to be paid out of the general school fund, nine hundred dollars.

For salary of assistant clerk of the supreme court of appeals, one thousand dollars.

#### *Judicial Department.*

For contingent expenses of supreme court of appeals, to be expended on the order of the county, fifteen hundred dollars.

For stenographers and typewriters of supreme court of appeals, one thousand two hundred dollars.

For printing and binding supreme court reports, two thousand dollars.

#### *The Militia.*

To carry into effect the provisions of chapter sixty-one, of the acts of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, relating to the militia, twenty-five thousand dollars, which amount shall cover all the expenditures for the militia for the said fiscal year: *provided*, that this sum shall be disbursed under the direction of the governor, adjutant general and paymaster general, upon requisitions drawn on the auditor.

To continue work on civil war records, provided for by chapter seventy-three, acts of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, seven hundred and fifty dollars.

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general  
charges—2nd  
fiscal year—  
*Continued.*

*Capitol Building and Grounds.*

For water, nine hundred dollars.

For gas, one thousand dollars.

For coal, nine hundred and fifty dollars.

The board of public works shall make a contract for the delivery of the coal appropriated for; the board shall from time to time, as the contractor delivers the coal, make an order directing the auditor to issue his warrant upon the treasury in payment of said coal; but no such order shall be made unless the contractor produces to the board his own affidavit and the affidavit of the person at the capitol authorized to receive the coal, showing the number of bushels delivered and the dates of delivery; and the said affidavit shall accompany the order of the board and be filed in the auditor's office.

For contingent and repair fund, five thousand dollars.

For electric light plant, five thousand dollars.

To erect a suitable fire proof building in the city of Charleston, located on one of the squares facing the capitol, but not in the rear of the capitol, for the use of the supreme court of appeals and its clerks' offices, the state library, the historical society, and the auditor's and treasurer's offices, thirty thousand dollars. The said appropriation to be drawn and expended, and the said building contracted for and built by the board of public works at a price and cost not exceeding sixty thousand dollars, after the plans and specifications for said building and its location shall have been selected and adopted by the governor, the president of the senate, the speaker of the house of delegates, the chairman of the finance committee of the senate, the chairman of the finance committee of the house, or any three of them, and after the title to the lands upon which said location shall be so made shall be vested in the state of West Virginia, without cost to it; and such plans and specifications, so adopted, donated to the state.

*Overpaid Taxes.*

For refunding over payments made at the treasury, on account of taxes, licenses, fines and commissions, to be paid out of the fund into which they were paid, such amount as may be necessary for such purpose.

*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, such amount as may be necessary for such purpose.

Appropriations to pay general charges—2nd fiscal year.—  
*Continued.*

*Erroneous Payments into Treasury.*

For refunding moneys erroneously paid into the treasury, such sum is hereby appropriated as may be erroneously so paid, payable out of the same fund into which paid.

*Distribution of General School Fund.*

For the distribution of the general school fund, such amount is hereby appropriated as may be duly apportioned by the state superintendent of free schools to each county, payable out of the general school fund.

For the pay of county superintendents of schools, to be paid out of the general school fund, according to the provisions of section fifty-three, of chapter forty-five, of the code, fifteen thousand dollars.

*For Refunding County and District Taxes.*

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

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 or municipal corporation.

*For Pay of State Agents.*

For compensation of state agents, such amount is hereby appropriated as may be necessary to pay the commission of state agents, payable out of the funds collected: *provided*, that in no case shall the amount

Appropriations to pay  
general  
charges—2nd  
fiscal year—  
*Continued.*

exceed ten per centum of the funds so collected and paid into the treasury.

For payment of the expenses of the state agents for special service under authority and directions by the auditor in and about the collections of claims due the state, one thousand dollars.

#### *Institute Instructors.*

For compensation of institute instructors provided for in section thirty of chapter forty-five of the acts of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, one thousand dollars, out of the general school fund.

For additional expenses for conducting institutes, two thousand dollars, out of the general school fund.

#### *State Library.*

For purchasing and binding books for the state library, twelve hundred dollars, to be drawn on the order of the supreme court of appeals, and expended under the direction of the said court; and all books furnished or purchased by this appropriation shall be the property of the state.

#### *Printing, Binding and Stationery.*

The unexpended balance of eight thousand, three hundred and eighty-five dollars and fifty-three cents, for printing, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-three dollars and forty-two cents, for binding, and ten thousand three hundred and sixty-nine dollars and eighteen cents, for stationery, remaining in the treasury at the end of the fiscal year ending September, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight, are hereby re-appropriated, for the purpose of printing, binding and stationery, and in addition to the foregoing amounts the following amounts are hereby appropriated for the purposes following:

For public printing, five thousand dollars.

For public binding, six thousand dollars.

For supplying printing paper and stationery for state use, including the office of the state superintendent of free schools, ten thousand dollars; but all printing, stationery, binding and paper, for the use of the office of the state superintendent of free schools, shall be paid for out of the general school fund.

All printing, binding and stationery, for the adju-

tant-general and for the militia, shall be paid for out of the appropriation for the militia.

Appropriations to pay general charges—2nd fiscal year—*Continued.*

*Code.*

To pay for the fourth edition of the code as provided for by house joint resolution number 11, adopted at this session, fifteen thousand dollars. When said fourth edition shall have been compiled, and is ready to be printed, the same shall be submitted to the governor and attorney-general for their examination, and if found by them to conform to the requirements of said resolution they shall so certify; and when the required number of copies shall have been printed, bound and delivered to the secretary of state, and the same finally approved by the governor and attorney-general, it shall then be the duty of the governor to cause the same to be paid for.

Be it further enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

3. The appropriations herein made to the state penitentiary, the normal school and its branches, the West Virginia schools for the deaf and blind, the West Virginia university, the preparatory branch of the West Virginia university at Montgomery, the hospital for the insane at Weston, the second hospital for the insane at Spencer, the West Virginia reform school, the West Virginia colored institute, the Bluefield colored institute, the West Virginia industrial home for girls, the West Virginia asylum for the incurables, shall be drawn from the treasury upon the requisitions of the boards of directors, and boards of regents of such institutions, made upon the auditor, at such times and in such amounts as may be necessary for the purposes of such institutions.

How money for public institutions to be drawn

SEC. 4. The regents and directors of the following institutions, viz: the penitentiary, the state normal schools, West Virginia schools for the deaf and blind, university, preparatory branch of the university at Montgomery, hospital for the insane at Weston, second hospital for the insane, West Virginia reform school, West Virginia colored institute, Bluefield colored institute, West Virginia industrial home for girls, West Virginia asylum for incurables, shall only be allowed the necessary expenses incurred by them in discharging their duties as such, and four dollars *per diem* for each day they may be employed as such, and an itemized account shall be made a part of their

Compensation of regents and directors.

report to the governor; and no mileage shall be allowed or paid.

Stationery,  
printing, etc.,  
for institu-  
tions, etc.,  
how paid for.

SEC. 5. All stationery, printing and binding shall be purchased and paid for out of the expense or contingent expense funds herein appropriated to the following institutions and objects, viz: the penitentiary, state normal schools, West Virginia schools for the deaf and blind, university, preparatory branch of the university at Montgomery, hospital for the insane at Weston, second hospital for the insane, West Virginia reform school, West Virginia colored institute, Bluefield colored institute, West Virginia industrial home for girls, and West Virginia asylum for incurables, bureau of labor, state board of agriculture, inspectors of mines, and state board of health.

No money  
paid beyond  
appropria-  
tions, unless,  
etc.

SEC. 6. No sum of money shall be paid out of the treasury during the fiscal year ending September thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine, and September thirtieth, one thousand nine hundred, beyond the amount hereby appropriated, unless the same be provided for by the constitution or some general law; but, in addition to the sums hereby appropriated for each of said fiscal years, the auditor may, after the expiration of said fiscal year ending on the thirtieth day of September, one thousand nine hundred, and during the first six months of the fiscal year beginning on the first day of October, one thousand nine hundred, make payment 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 nine hundred, for charges, salaries of officers, and running expenses, other than items for buildings and betterments, that is to say: for criminal charges; for support of lunatics in jail; for the militia; for the penitentiary; for the state normal school and its branches, for the West Virginia schools for the deaf and blind; for the West Virginia university; for the preparatory branch of the West Virginia university at Montgomery; for the hospital for the insane at Weston; for the second hospital for the insane; for the West Virginia reform school; for the West Virginia colored institute; for the Bluefield colored institute; for the West Virginia industrial home for girls; for the West Virginia asylum for incurables; for the bureau of labor; for the state board of agriculture; for inspectors of mines; for bank examiner; for the state board of health; for the commis-

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sioners of pharmacy; for the office of librarian; for the office of adjutant-general; for clerks in executive offices; for printing and binding: supreme court reports; for refunding overpaid taxes and erroneous assessments; for public printing, binding and stationery; and for paying all proper charges, which may be presented to him for payment, 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. And there are hereby appropriated out of the state fund for the fiscal year ending the thirtieth day of September, one thousand nine hundred and one, sums sufficient to make the payments authorized by this section.

—appropriations for such payments.

SEC. 7. The auditor is hereby authorized to make the necessary entries on the books of his office, disposing of the arrears for taxes, licenses and fines, due from sheriffs, for the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one to and including one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight, and to allow such compensation, as he may think reasonable, to the state agents for the collection thereof: such compensation to be paid out of the money so collected, upon the approval of the attorney-general.

Arrears for taxes; what entries authorized.

SEC. 8. The superintendents of the several public institutions of the state shall furnish to the board of directors or regents, of the respective institutions, itemized accounts of all moneys paid out on account of appropriations for contingent expenses and repairs, and when audited and allowed, the directors or regents, respectively, shall include such itemized accounts in their reports as are directed by law to be made. Every warrant or requisition upon the auditor for any part of the moneys herein or hereby appropriated for the penitentiary, the university, the hospital for the insane, and the schools for the deaf and the blind, and the reform school, shall be accompanied by a statement of the treasurer, or other financial officer, of such institution, showing how much money is in their 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.

—compensation for collecting.

Accounts to be furnished board of regents and directors, by whom.

—to be included in reports.

—what statement to accompany warrant on auditor.

—contingent funds, what report to be made.

SEC. 9. All boards of regents, boards of directors, or other boards or officers, authorized by this act to

What fact boards must certify to au-

report to the governor; and no mileage shall be allowed or paid.

Stationery,  
printing, etc.,  
for institu-  
tions, etc.,  
how paid for.

SEC. 5. All stationery, printing and binding, shall be purchased and paid for out of the expense or contingent expense funds herein appropriated to the following institutions and objects, viz: the penitentiary, state normal schools, West Virginia schools for the deaf and blind, university, preparatory branch of the university at Montgomery, hospital for the insane at Weston, second hospital for the insane, West Virginia reform school, West Virginia colored institute, Bluefield colored institute, West Virginia industrial home for girls, and West Virginia asylum for incurables, bureau of labor, state board of agriculture, inspectors of mines, and state board of health.

No money  
paid beyond  
appropria-  
tions, unless,  
etc.

SEC. 6. No sum of money shall be paid out of the treasury during the fiscal year ending September thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine, and September thirtieth, one thousand nine hundred, beyond the amount hereby appropriated, unless the same be provided for by the constitution or some general law; but, in addition to the sums hereby appropriated for each of said fiscal years, the auditor may, after the expiration of said fiscal year ending on the thirtieth day of September, one thousand nine hundred, and during the first six months of the fiscal year beginning on the first day of October, one thousand nine hundred, make payment 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 nine hundred, for charges, salaries of officers, and running expenses, other than items for buildings and betterments, that is to say: for criminal charges; for support of lunatics in jail; for the militia; for the penitentiary; for the state normal school and its branches, for the West Virginia schools for the deaf and blind; for the West Virginia university; for the preparatory branch of the West Virginia university at Montgomery; for the hospital for the insane at Weston; for the second hospital for the insane; for the West Virginia reform school; for the West Virginia colored institute; for the Bluefield colored institute; for the West Virginia industrial home for girls; for the West Virginia asylum for incurables; for the bureau of labor; for the state board of agriculture; for inspectors of mines; for bank examiner; for the state board of health; for the commis-

—what pay-  
ments auditor  
may make  
after expira-  
tion of fiscal  
year ending  
September 30,  
1900.



sioners of pharmacy; for the office of librarian; for the office of adjutant-general; for clerks in executive offices; for printing and binding supreme court reports; for refunding overpaid taxes and erroneous assessments; for public printing, binding and stationery; and for paying all proper charges, which may be presented to him for payment, for refunding to counties and districts, taxes for county and district purposes upon lands reclaimed at the auditor's office, and also taxes assessed against railroads for county and district purposes. And there are hereby appropriated out of the state fund for the fiscal year ending the thirtieth day of September, one thousand nine hundred and one, sums sufficient to make the payments authorized by this section.

—appropriations for such payments.

SEC. 7. The auditor is hereby authorized to make the necessary entries on the books of his office, disposing of the arrears for taxes, licenses and fines, due from sheriffs, for the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one to and including one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight, and to allow such compensation, as he may think reasonable, to the state agents for the collection thereof; such compensation to be paid out of the money so collected, upon the approval of the attorney-general.

Arrears for taxes; what entries authorized.

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—compensation for collecting.

Accounts to be furnished board of regents and directors, by whom.

—to be included in reports.

—what statement to accompany warrant on auditor.

—contingent funds, what report to be made.

SEC. 9. All boards of regents, boards of directors, or other boards or officers, authorized by this act to

What fact boards must certify to au-

dtor. when. issue orders or requisitions upon the auditor for payment of money out of the state treasury, shall, before any such money is paid out of the state treasury, certify to the auditor that the money, for which such order or requisition is made, is needed for present use, for the purpose for which it was appropriated; and the auditor shall not issue his warrant to pay any money out of the state treasury, unless the same is needed for present use for such purpose.

—auditor not to pay, unless, etc.

(Senate Bill No. 147.)

## CHAPTER 64.

AN ACT making appropriations of public money to pay members and officers of the Legislature in pursuance of the forty-second section of the sixth article of the constitution, for the one day of extended session.

[Passed February 25, 1899. In effect from passage. Approved February 25, 1899.]

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

Additional appropriations, for what.

1. There shall be and are hereby appropriated for the fiscal year ending September thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine, the following sums of money, for the pay of members and officers of the legislature for the one day of extended session:

### *Legislative Department—Senate.*

—to pay members of Senate.

To pay *per diem* compensation for twenty-six members of the senate, one day, February twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine, one hundred and six dollars.

—to pay clerk, officers and other employees of Senate.

To pay *per diem* compensation of the officers, clerks etc.:

To the clerk of the senate, ten dollars.

To eight assistant clerks, forty-eight dollars.

To eleven committee clerks, forty-four dollars.

To nine pages, eighteen dollars.

To sergeant-at-arms and an assistant sergeant-at-arms, ten dollars.

To two door keepers and one assistant door keeper, twelve dollars.

To one cloak room keeper and assistant cloak room keeper, four dollars.

To one librarian, four dollars.

To one stenographer, six dollars.

#### *House of Delegates.*

To pay *per diem* compensation for seventy-one members of the house of delegates, one day, February twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine, two hundred and eighty-six dollars. —to pay members of House.

To pay *per diem* compensation of officers, assistant clerks, etc.: —to pay clerk, officers and other employees of House.

To the clerk of the house of delegates, ten dollars.

To eleven assistant clerks, sixty-six dollars.

To extra clerk, six dollars.

To twelve committee clerks, forty-eight dollars.

To one stenographer, four dollars.

To two printing clerks, eight dollars.

To one private secretary to speaker, four dollars.

To sixteen pages, thirty-two dollars.

To one sergeant-at-arms, five dollars.

To one assistant sergeant-at-arms, three dollars.

To one door-keeper, four dollars.

To one gallery door-keeper, four dollars.

To one librarian, three dollars.

To two cloak room keepers, four dollars.

(Senate Bill No. 146.)

### CHAPTER 65.

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

[Passed February 25, 1899. In effect 90 days from passage. Approved February 25, 1899.]

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

1. There shall be and are hereby appropriated out of the state fund for the fiscal year ending September thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine, the following sums for the purposes as follows: Additional appropriations, to pay general charges.

To pay *per diem* and expenses of board of pardons, six hundred dollars, for each of the years, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine and one thousand —to pay board of pardons.

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—to pay for  
tablets.      nine hundred, payable upon the order of the board.  
—to pay com-      For construction of tablets to mark the sites of the  
mittee.      battles of Pt. Pleasant and Fort Henry, and to pay  
mileage and *per diem* of committee, five hundred dol-  
lars, payable upon the order of the governor.

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(H. J. R. No. 1.)

## JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 1.

(Adopted January 20, 1899.)

Providing for a joint committee to wait upon the governor.

Resolved by the Legislature of West Virginia:

That a joint committee of five, two on the part of the senate and three on the part of the house, be appointed to wait upon his excellency, the governor, and inform him that the two houses of the legislature are organized, with a quorum of each house present, and ready to receive any communication he may desire to submit.

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(H. J. R. No. 2.)

## JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 2.

[Adopted January 20, 1899.]

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

(H. J. R. No. 6.)

**JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 3.**

[Adopted January 21, 1899.]

Relating to the Virginia debt question.

Resolved by the Legislature of West Virginia:

That this legislature declines and refuses to take any action in regard to what is known as the Virginia debt, or Virginia deferred certificates, either by considering any propositions of adjustment or settlement, so called, or by authorizing the appointment of any committee or committees having for their purpose the consideration of the same; and that it is the sense of this legislature that the state of West Virginia is in no way obligated for the payment of any portion of the said debt or certificates.

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(H. J. R. No. 7.)**JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 4.**

[Adopted January 21, 1899.]

Raising a joint committee to visit the West Virginia Home for Incurables at Huntington.

Resolved by the Legislature of West Virginia:

That a select committee of five be appointed to visit, inspect and investigate, the West Virginia Home for Incurables at Huntington. Three members of said committee to be appointed by the speaker of the house and two members by the president of the senate.

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(H. J. R. No. 10.)**JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 5.**

[Adopted January 21, 1899.]

Providing for a joint committee to investigate and report upon the propriety of providing a fire-proof building and receptacle for certain records, &c., as recommended by the governor in his message.

Resolved by the Legislature of West Virginia:

That a committee of five be appointed, two by the president of the senate and three by the speaker of the house, to investigate and report upon the propriety of providing a fire-proof building and receptacle for the supreme court and its records, the state library, and for the offices of the auditor and treasurer and the historical society, as recommended by the governor in his message to the legislature. And that said committee make report of their investigation as early as practicable.

(H. J. R. No. 9.)

### JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 6.

[Adopted January 23, 1899.]

Authorizing the state auditor to pay out of the contingent fund of the house of delegates, in advance of an appropriation for said fund, certain expenses that may be incurred in the contested election case between W. R. D. Dent and Humphrey F. Brohard for the office of delegate from the county of Taylor.

WHEREAS, There is now pending before the house of delegates of the legislature of this state a contest between W. R. D. Dent and Humphrey F. Brohard for the seat of delegate in the house of delegates from the county of Taylor, which contest has been referred to the house committee on elections and privileges; and in order to expedite the hearing and determination of said contest it is necessary that said committee appoint a sub-committee to visit the city of Grafton and to inspect and re-count the ballots cast for delegate for the county of Taylor, and take proof touching the subject matter of said contest; therefore,

Resolved by the Legislature of West Virginia:

That there be and is hereby appropriated, payable out of the contingent fund of the house of delegates, all such sums as shall be necessary to defray such expenses as may be incurred by the committee in and about the said investigation, including mileage of said committee, compensation to witnesses, etc.; and the auditor is hereby authorized to draw his warrant upon said fund therefor in advance of the regular appropriation.

(S. J. R. No. 7.)

## JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 7.

[Adopted January 25, 1899.]

Adopting 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, be and the same are hereby adopted for the government of the two houses of this legislature.

(S. J. R. No. 2.)

## JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 8.

[Adopted January 31, 1899.]

Providing for a committee to inspect the state house and report needed repairs.

WHEREAS, The governor in his message calls attention to necessary repairs about the state house;

Therefore, be it

Resolved by the Legislature of West Virginia:

That a committee of two from the senate and three from the house of delegates be appointed to make investigation and make report to this body the needed repairs, if any, and the probable cost of the same.

(S. J. R. No. 13.)

## JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 9.

[Adopted January 31, 1899.]

Authorizing the commissioner of school lands of Hampshire county to sell certain lands belonging to the state.

WHEREAS, The state of West Virginia now owns a certain



piece of land in Hampshire county, upon which was formerly a fish hatchery, and which is said to contain about three acres; and

WHEREAS, Said parcel of land is now abandoned and unused by failure of the legislature to make any appropriation for the continuance of the fish commission of the state; therefore be it

Resolved by the Legislature of West Virginia:

That the commissioner of school lands of Hampshire county is authorized to sell said land at public auction, after having advertised the same for four successive weeks in a newspaper and by poster, and turn over the money arising from the sale of the said land to the auditor, after having deducted the costs of sale and the commission allowed him by law for the sale of public or vacant lands; and the auditor is directed to convert the funds arising from the sale of said land into the same fund as are the funds arising from the sale of waste and unappropriated lands of the state. The said commissioner of school lands is empowered to make a deed to the purchaser of said land, and shall be entitled to a fee of five dollars for his services in making the same.

(H. J. R. No. 19.)

## JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 10.

(Adopted February 2, 1899.)

To provide for the payment of the wages of the janitor's legislative employes.

WHEREAS, There is no provision or authority by which the auditor is authorized to pay the wages of the additional help employed by the janitor, made necessary by reason of the present session of the legislature; therefore,

Resolved by the Legislature of West Virginia:

That the auditor is hereby directed to draw his warrant or warrants upon the treasury for such sums as shall be necessary, from time to time, to pay the employes of the legislature, under the janitor, the wages due them:

*Provided*, That no amount shall be paid under this resolution except those whose names with the amounts of each shall be reported to the auditor and to the appropriation committee to be provided for in the general appropriation bill.

(H. J. R. No. 20.)

## JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 11.

[Adopted February 3, 1899.]

Requesting the senators and representatives from this state, in congress of the United States, to exercise their influence to secure a constitutional amendment providing for the election of United States senators by a direct vote of the people.

*Resolved*, That the senators and representatives in congress from this state be and they are hereby requested to exercise their influence to secure the proposal of an amendment to the constitution of the United States providing for the election of United States senators by a direct vote of the people.

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(H. J. R. No. 12.)

## JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 12.

[Adopted February 4, 1899.]

Providing for a commission to revise the school law of West Virginia.

WHEREAS, The school law of West Virginia contains many contradictions and inconsistencies which can be corrected only by a systematic and thorough revision of the entire law; and

WHEREAS, There is a general demand from those most interested that the school law be revised and codified; therefore be it

Resolved by the Legislature of West Virginia:

That a special commission composed of the state superintendent of free schools, who shall be *ex-officio* chairman of the commission, the chairmen of the senate and house committees on education, and two other members of the legislature, one to be appointed by the president of the senate and one by the speaker of the house of delegates, be and the same is hereby authorized and appointed, whose duty it shall be to prepare and report to the legislature, at the present session, such amendments to the school law as in their judgment the educational interests and welfare of the state require.

(H. J. R. No. 21.)

## JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 13.

[Adopted February 6, 1899.]

Providing for the appointment of a joint committee for the purpose of reporting an election bill.

WHEREAS, There is a demand throughout the state for a change in the present election law; and to the end that the result may be accomplished free from partizanship; therefore, Resolved by the Legislature of West Virginia:

That a committee of four be named for the purpose of reporting to the legislature, within ten days, an election bill. Said committee shall be composed of the chairman of the judiciary committee of the senate, chairman of the judiciary committee of the house, and two other persons, one to be appointed by the president of the senate, and one to be appointed by the speaker of the house.

(S. J. R. No. 4.)

## JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 14.

[Adopted February 7, 1899.]

Raising Joint Committees to visit certain public institutions of the state, inspect the same, investigate the affairs and management thereof, inquire into their needs, and report to this Legislature as soon as may be.

Resolved by the Legislature of West Virginia:

1. That a joint committee, consisting of two republicans and one democrat, to be appointed by the speaker on the part of the house of delegates, and one republican and one democrat, to be appointed by the president on the part of the senate, be authorized to visit the state penitentiary, inspect the same, investigate the affairs and management thereof, inquire into its needs, and make report to this legislature as soon as may be.

2. That a joint committee, consisting of one republican and two democrats, to be appointed by the speaker on the part of the house of delegates, and one republican and one democrat, to be appointed by the president on the part of the senate, be authorized to visit the hospital for the insane at Weston, inspect the same, investigate the affairs and management thereof,

inquire into its needs, and make report to this legislature as soon as may be.

3. That a joint committee, consisting of two republicans and one democrat, to be appointed by the speaker on the part of the house of delegates, and one republican and one democrat, to be appointed by the president on the part of the senate, be authorized to visit the second hospital for the insane at Spencer, inspect the same, investigate the affairs and management thereof, inquire into its needs, and make report to this legislature as soon as may be.

4. That a joint committee, consisting of one republican and two democrats, to be appointed by the speaker on the part of the house of delegates, and one republican and one democrat, to be appointed by the president on the part of the senate, be authorized to visit the West Virginia Schools for the Deaf and the Blind, inspect the same, investigate the affairs and management thereof, inquire into its needs, and make report to this legislature as soon as may be.

5. That a joint committee, consisting of one republican and two democrats, to be appointed by the speaker on the part of the house of delegates, and one republican and one democrat, to be appointed by the president on the part of the senate, be authorized to visit the West Virginia University, inspect the same, investigate the affairs and management thereof, inquire into its needs, and make report to this legislature as soon as may be.

6. That a joint committee, consisting of two republicans and one democrat, to be appointed by the speaker on the part of the house of delegates, and one republican and one democrat to be appointed by the president on the part of the senate, be authorized to visit the West Virginia Reform School for Boys, inspect the same, investigate the affairs and management thereof, inquire into its needs, and make report to this legislature as soon as may be.

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(S. J. R. No. 16.)

## JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 15.

(Adopted February 8, 1899.)

Requesting the representatives of this state in congress to use their best efforts to have congress publish the official report of the committee on awards of the World's Columbian Exposition.

Resolved by the Legislature of West Virginia:

That the representatives of this state in the congress of the United States be and they are hereby instructed and requested to use their best efforts to have congress publish the official report of the committee on awards of the World's Columbian Exposition, held at Chicago, in one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three; and that the governor is hereby requested to forward an official copy of this resolution to said representatives, and a copy to the president of the senate and speaker of the house of representatives of the United States.

(S. J. R. No. 14.)

### JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 16.

[Adopted February 11, 1899.]

Authorizing the auditor to pay *per diem* to the members of the joint committee appointed at the last session of the legislature to investigate the public printing.

WHEREAS. At the session of the legislature of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, C. V. White and C. D. Dotson, were appointed on the part of the senate, and W. H. Glover, J. W. White and W. L. Mansfield, were appointed on the part of the house of delegates, a committee, under authority of House Joint Resolution No. 37, to investigate the public printing, binding and stationery furnished the state, and to ascertain the true liability of the state on said accounts; and

WHEREAS. The said committee discharged the duties assigned it, and the members now hold certain certificates for a portion of their *per diem* for the payment of which the auditor has no authority to draw his warrants on the treasurer; therefore,

Resolved by the Legislature of West Virginia:

That the auditor be and he is hereby authorized to draw his warrants on the treasurer for all sums so remaining unpaid, where the vouchers for the same have been duly certified by N. E. Whitaker, president of the senate, and S. R. Hanen, speaker of the house of delegates, for the *per diem* of the members of the said committee; and also to Louis E. Schrader, stenographer, for the sum of twenty-one dollars for taking and transcribing evidence introduced before said committee; the said warrants to be drawn on the contingent fund of the senate and house of delegates, and the said sums to be included in the appropriation bill by the committee on taxation and finance.

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(Senate Sub. for H. J. R. No. 11.)

## JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 17.

[Adopted February 13, 1899.]

Providing for the publication of a fourth edition of the Code of West Virginia:

Resolved by the Legislature of West Virginia:

1. That the Governor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to contract for the purchase of five thousand copies of a fourth edition of the code of West Virginia, to be compiled by John A. Warth, at the price of three dollars per copy, making, in the aggregate, the sum of fifteen thousand dollars, which sum shall be in full of all costs and expenses attending the compilation, publication and delivery of the books; which delivery shall be made as soon as practicable after the adjournment of the present session of the legislature.

2. Such fourth edition of the code shall be printed in one volume, on the plan and after the style of the third edition of said code, published in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, and substantially bound in law calf and not inferior in material and workmanship to the current volumes of the supreme court reports of the United States, and shall contain all the statute laws of the state of a general nature in force, including those passed at the present session of the legislature; also, the declaration of independence, the constitution of the United States, the constitution of this state, the laws of the United States concerning naturalization, and the election of United States senators, with references by marginal notes to prior laws and applicable decisions as now found in said code, including such applicable decisions of the Supreme Court of this State as may have been made since the publication of the last edition, with a table of contents and a complete index to the whole.

3. When such fourth edition shall have been compiled, and is ready to be printed, the same shall be submitted to the governor and attorney general for examination, and if found by them to conform to the requirements of this resolution, they shall so certify; and when the required number of copies shall have been printed, bound and delivered to the secretary of state and the same finally approved by the governor and attorney general, it shall then be the duty of the governor to cause the same to be paid for out of an appropriation to be made for that purpose. Said code shall thereafter be recognized as the fourth edition of the code of West Virginia and shall have the

same force and effect as the laws and acts from which the same are compiled.

4. The secretary of state shall make one distribution of such fourth edition of the code, as the acts of the legislature are distributed, except that members of this legislature and all officers to whom said acts are now distributable by law, shall receive but one copy each. The remaining copies of the code may be sold by the secretary of state for cash, at the price of four dollars per copy, and the proceeds of such sales shall be accounted for by him in the same manner he now accounts for the proceeds of session acts sold by him pursuant to law.

(S. J. R. No. 15.)

## JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 18.

(Adopted February 16, 1899.)

Authorizing the reporter of the supreme court of appeals to contract for the reprinting of the West Virginia reports.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of West Virginia:

SECTION. 1. That the reporter of the supreme court of appeals shall contract for, and have reprinted certain volumes of the West Virginia reports which are out of print, or which in his judgment should be reprinted.

SEC. 2. The reporter shall advertise for thirty consecutive days in four daily newspapers of general circulation within this state, two of which shall be Republican and two Democratic, and one paper in each of the following cities: New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Richmond, Cincinnati, Pittsburg and Chicago, that sealed proposals will be received at the office of the reporter, at the state house in the city of Charleston, up to and including the thirtieth day of said advertisement, at twelve o'clock noon, for furnishing paper, composition, press work, binding, boxes and packing, for six hundred or such additional copies of each of such volumes of the West Virginia reports as may be out of print, or which in his judgment it is necessary to have reprinted. Said sealed proposals shall be submitted upon blank specifications to be furnished by the reporter, and to be itemized for each separate classification of work.

SEC. 3. Each bidder shall be required to file a bond, in double the amount of his aggregate bid, with a guaranty company duly licensed to do business in this state as surety, or three cit-

izens of this state who are each worth in unincumbered real estate the full amount of the bond filed. Said bond shall be conditioned for the faithful performance of the contract, according to the terms and conditions of said proposals and specifications. Blank bonds to be furnished by the reporter. The reporter shall also specify in said advertisement that the right to reject any or all bids is reserved.

SEC. 4. At the hour of twelve o'clock, noon, of the thirtieth day of said advertisement, the reporter shall proceed to open in public all of the bids filed, and within ten days thereafter shall award to the lowest responsible bidder the contract for reprinting the said reports, rejecting any or all bids should it appear to him that none are satisfactory, and should this be found to be the case the reporter shall forthwith re-advertise, as provided in section two of this act, until a satisfactory bid is received.

SEC. 5. The proposals and specifications, to be prepared by the reporter, shall specify that the paper furnished shall be eastern standard book S. and S. C., sixty pounds dead white, price bid to be by the pound as well as an estimate for the whole job, amount actually used in the execution of the work to be stated under oath at the completion of the same.

All type to be new at the commencement of the work and of American standard face, as near like as possible to the several styles now in use in printing said reports; said type to be renewed whenever the reporter shall deem the same too much worn to be satisfactory. All press work to be calculated as two hundred and forty impressions of eight pages each to the token, and all forms to be dry-pressed. All type measurements shall be made by the standard point system, that no blank pages shall be counted or paid for, and the type predominating upon a page shall govern the measurement. Binding to be in the best quality of full law call. Samples of paper and leather to be submitted to the reporter with each proposal and these to be the standard for the work.

The reporter shall be the sole judge of the quality of work done, and may reject any volume or volumes of any edition, or all the volumes, should the contractor not have complied with the terms of the contract entered into with said reporter. The said reprints when delivered to the reporter shall be turned over to the secretary of state and by him placed on sale at a uniform price, not to exceed the sum of three dollars per volume. The reporter may, out of any money hereinafter appropriated, provide for payment for advertising for proposals, for printing blank proposals and bonds, proof reading and other expenses, not to exceed the sum of six hundred dollars in any one year; payments to be made upon the requisition of the reporter drawn upon the auditor.



SEC. 6. There is hereby appropriated out of any sums in the state treasury, otherwise unappropriated, the sum of twelve thousand dollars for the year ending September thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine, said sum to be available for the payment for reprints contracted for during that year; and for the year ending September thirtieth, one thousand and nine hundred, there is appropriated a like amount of twelve thousand dollars for reprints to be contracted for in that year. No payments shall be made for any reports contracted for to a greater amount than the appropriation for the year in which the said contract is made. Payments for reprints shall be made upon a requisition made upon the auditor by the reporter of the court.

(H. J. R. No. 13.)

## JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 19.

[Adopted February 20, 1899.]

Proposing an amendment to section forty-seven of article six of the constitution of this state.

Resolved by the Legislature of West Virginia, two-thirds of all the members elected to each house agreeing thereto:

That the following amendment to article six of the constitution of this state be and the same is hereby proposed, to-wit:

That section forty-seven of article six of the constitution, as it now is, be stricken out, and the following inserted in lieu thereof:

SEC. 47. No charter of incorporation shall be granted to any church or religious denomination. But societies may be incorporated for missionary purposes. Provision may be made by general laws for securing the title to church property, and for the sale and transfer thereof, so that it shall be held, used, or transferred for the purposes of such church or religious denomination.

(S. J. R. No. 26.)

## JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 20.

[Adopted February 24, 1899.]

Extending the present session of the legislature beyond the

constitutional period of forty-five days for the purpose of considering and passing the general and legislative appropriation bills.

Resolved by the Legislature of West Virginia, two-thirds of all the members elected to each house agreeing thereto:

That the present session of the legislature be and the same is hereby extended beyond the constitutional limit for the period of twenty-four hours, for the purpose of considering and passing the general and legislative appropriation bills, and that no other business shall be considered during such extension.

LIST OF COMMISSIONERS,

*Appointed by the Executive of West Virginia, to take Acknowledgments of Deeds and other Writings in other States. Term of Office, Four Years.*

STATE.	NAME OF COMMISSIONER.	RESIDENCE.	COMMENCEMENT OF TERM OF APPOINTMENT.	WHEN EVIDENCE OF QUALIFICATION FILED.
California.....	Jos. L. King .....	308 California st., San Francisco .....	March 18, 1895.....	April 9, 1895
New York.....	Joseph B. Bramon .....	120 Broadway, New York.....	Apr 16, 1895 .....	May 7, 1895.
Maryland.....	Mundy Hanson .....	14 Paul st., Baltimore.....	May 2, 1895.....	May, 7, 1895.
New York.....	L. W. Naylor .....	32 Nassau st., New York.....	May 22, 1895.....	June 24, 1895.
Illinois.....	Wirt E. Humphrey.....	351 Monardock Block, Chicago.....	June 3, 1895.....	June 14, 1895.
New York.....	W. H. Clarkson .....	115 Broadway, New York .....	June 18, 1895.....	June 24, 1895.
New York.....	Alfred Mackey.....	59 Cedar st., New York.....	August 8, 1895 .....	August 12, 1895.
New York.....	C. T. Hunt.....	487 Broadway, New York.....	October 21, 1895.....	November 4, 1895.
Connecticut.....	Livinston W. Cleveland .....	New Haven.....	November 2, 1895 .....	December 9, 1895.
New York.....	Eleazer Jackson.....	293 Broadway, New York.....	December 6, 1895.....	December 13, 1895.
New York.....	J. Wise Norton.....	26 and 28 Ferry st., New York.....	January 2, 1896 .....	February 3, 1896.
New York.....	Edwin F. Corey.....	66 Wall st., New York .....	January 27, 1896.....	February 3, 1896.
Pennsylvania.....	W. W. Campbell.....	Philadelphia .....	February 12, 1896.....	February 12, 1896.
New York.....	J. E. Kirby .....	Brooklyn.....	March 2, 1896 .....	March 13, 1896.
Maryland.....	Wm. H. Cole .....	Cumberland.....	March 2, 1896.....	April 1, 1896.
Maryland.....	Abraham H. Fisher .....	1703 Druid Hill ave., Baltimore.....	April 28, 1896.....	May 5, 1896.
Maryland.....	Geo. McCall ay.....	116 Paul st., Baltimore.....	November 21, 1896 .....	November 24, 1896.
New York.....	John A. Hillory.....	56 Wall st., New York.....	December 19, 1896.....	December 21, 1896.

LIST OF COMMISSIONERS—Continued.

STATE.	NAME OF COMMISSIONER.	RESIDENCE.	COMMENCEMENT OF TERM OF APPOINTMENT.	WHEN EVIDENCE OF QUALIFICATION FILED.
Massachusetts	Samuel Johnson	186 Washington st., Boston	December 26, 1896	December 29, 1896
Pennsylvania	Edward H. Cloud	Philadelphia	December 29, 1896	December 30, 1896
Connecticut	Henry E. Tainter	21 and 21 Hill's Block, Hartford	January 3, 1897	January 11, 1897
Maryland	Ph. H. Hoffman	218 Equitable Bldg, Baltimore	January 6, 1897	January 10, 1897
Maryland	G. Everett Reardon	Lexington and St Paul sts, Baltimore	January 6, 1897	January 10, 1897
Pennsylvania	Samuel L. Taylor	1109 Betz Building, Philadelphia	January 13, 1897	January 16, 1897
New York	Thos. Kilbert	151 Nassau st., New York	January 20, 1897	February 2, 1897
Maryland	J. Kemp Bartlett, Jr.	N. E. cor. Balt. & St. Paul sts., Baltimore	April 1, 1897	April 3, 1897
Pennsylvania	Thomas J. Hunt	623 Chestnut st., Philadelphia	April 27, 1897	April 30, 1897
Maryland	Henry M. Daniels	Bank of Baltimore Bldg, Baltimore City	May 27, 1897	June 28, 1897
Pennsylvania	Albert E. Peterson	14 South Broad st., Philadelphia	June 19, 1897	June 22, 1897
Pennsylvania	Kinley J. Tener	441 Chestnut st., Philadelphia	June 26, 1897	July 1, 1897
New York	Ell C. Townsend	19 Broadway, New York City	June 26, 1897	July 1, 1897
New York	H. Ballyutyn	19 Broadway, New York City	June 30, 1897	July 5, 1897
New York	Geo. H. Cory	56 Wall st., New York City	July 26, 1897	July 30, 1897
District of Columbia	R. B. Evans	1321 F st., Washington	September 29, 1897	October 6, 1897
Ohio	J. T. Harrison	Cincinnati	October 11, 1897	October 13, 1897
Virginia	G. B. Montcastle	Richmond	December 9, 1897	December 14, 1897
District of Columbia	John E. Mitchell	1321 F st., Washington	January 18, 1898	January 21, 1898
New York	Vincent Rosomon	277 Broadway, New York City	January 21, 1898	January 26, 1898
Pennsylvania	G. G. E. Hunt	Philadelphia	February 2, 1898	February 4, 1898

LIST OF COMMISSIONERS—Continued.

STATE.	NAME OF COMMISSIONER.	RESIDENCE.	COMMENCEMENT OF TERM OF APPOINTMENT.	WHEN EVIDENCE OF QUALIFICATION FILED.
Maryland.....	W. H. Raleigh .....	Baltimore.....	March 28, 1898.....	April 3, 1898.
Pennsylvania.....	Abel K. Bassell .....	Philadelphia.....	July 28, 1898.....	August 9, 1898.
New York.....	Issac E. Gray .....	New York City.....	August 5, 1898.....	August 9, 1898.
Maryland.....	Harry C. Mathies.....	Baltimore City.....	September 3, 1898.....	October 3, 1898.
New York.....	Chas. Edgar Mills.....	Nos. 115 and 117 Broadway, New York.....	December 29, 1898.....	January 13, 1899.
Massachusetts.....	Chas. Hall Adams .....	23 Court st., Boston.....	January 20, 1899.....	January 25, 1899.
Massachusetts ..	Arthur R. Tarrey .....	21 Court st., Boston.....	January 20, 1899.....	January 27, 1899.
Pennsylvania ..	Arthur Grossman.....	12th & Filbert sts., Philadelphia.....	February 7, 1899 .....	.....
Pennsylvania ..	Frederick M. Leonard.....	119 South Fourth st., Philadelphia.....	February 13, 1899.....	February 20, 1899

LIST OF COMMISSIONERS.

# OFFICERS AND MEMBERS OF THE SENATE.

SESSION OF 1899.

PRESIDENT—OLIVER S. MARSHALL, New Cumberland.

CLERK—JOHN T. HARRIS, Parkersburg.

SERGEANT-AT-ARMS—C. W. SWISHER, Fairmont.

DOOR-KEEPER—C. C. HAYNES, Thurmond.

District.	Name.	Postoffice Address.
First.....	*N. E. Whitaker, R..... Oliver S. Marshall, R.....	Wheeling, Ohio County. New Cumberland, Hancock County.
Second.....	*Jesse F. Sturm, R..... S. V. Mathews, R.....	Sturm's Mills, Marion County. Moundsville, Marshall County.
Third.....	*Anthony Smith, R..... George W. Farr, R.....	Wick, Tyler County. West Union, Doddridge County.
Fourth.....	*R. F. Kidd, D..... Commodore D. Dotson, D.....	Glenville, Gilmer County. Parkersburg, Wood County.
Fifth.....	*Harry C. Woodyard, R..... A. G. Hughes, R.....	Spencer, Roane County. Ravenswood, Jackson County.
Sixth.....	*James H. Marcum, D..... Alonzo Garrett, R.....	Huntington, Cabell County. Shoals, Wayne County.
Seventh.....	*Jas. F. Beavers, D..... Carlos V. White, R.....	Welch, McDowell County. Logan, Logan County.
Eighth.....	*Chas. W. Osenton, D..... N. C. McNeil, R.....	Fayetteville, Fayette County. Marlington, Pocahontas County.
Ninth.....	*Walter L. Ashby, D..... E. G. Pierson, R.....	Charleston, Kanawha County. Clay, Clay County.
Tenth.....	*Stark L. Baker, R..... George C. Cole, R.....	Beverly, Randolph County. Weston, Lewis County.
Eleventh.....	*T. F. Lanham, R..... Richard E. Fast, R.....	Newburg, Preston County. Morgantown, Monongalia County.
Twelfth.....	*John J. Cornwell, D..... Bernard J. Baker, D.....	Romney, Hampshire County. Petersburg, Grant County.
Thirteenth.....	*Robert C. Burkhardt, D..... H. C. Getzendanner, R.....	Martinsburg, Berkeley County. Shepherdstown, Jefferson County.

\*Hold-overs.

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**STANDING COMMITTEES OF THE SENATE.**

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**ON PRIVILEGES AND ELECTIONS.**

Messrs. McNeil, chairman, Smith, Cole, East, Lanham, Woodyard, Burkhart, Oseinton, White and Dotson.

**ON THE JUDICIARY.**

Messrs. Farr, chairman, McNeil, East, Cole, Pierson, Smith, Dotson, Kidd and Oseinton.

**ON FINANCE.**

Messrs. East, chairman, Whitaker, Garrett, White, Baker, (S. L.), Getzendanner, Marcum, Beavers and Baker, (B. J.).

**ON EDUCATION.**

Messrs. Hughes, chairman, Pierson, Getzendanner, East, Burkhart, and Ashby.

**ON COUNTIES AND MUNICIPAL CORPORATIONS.**

Messrs. Smith, chairman, Woodyard, Lanham, Whitaker, Baker, (S. L.), Hughes, Kidd, Beavers and Cornwell.

**ON ROADS AND NAVIGATION.**

Messrs. White, chairman, Garrett, Cole, Sturm, Baker, (B. J.), and Ashby.

**ON BANKS AND CORPORATIONS.**

Messrs. Getzendanner, chairman, Hughes, Whitaker, Cole, Beavers and Dotson.

**ON PUBLIC BUILDINGS AND HUMANE INSTITUTIONS.**

Messrs. Lanham, chairman, Farr, Garrett, McNeil, Hughes, Ashby and Cornwell.

**ON PENITENTIARY.**

Messrs. Mathews, chairman, White, Cole, East, Marcum and Baker, (B. J.).

**ON RAILROADS.**

Messrs. Woodyard, chairman, Whitaker, Farr, Mathews, Baker, (S. L.), Getzendanner, Cornwell, Marcum and Dotson.

**ON THE MILITIA.**

Messrs. Pierson, chairman, Getzendanner, East, McNeil, Cornwell and Oseinton.

**ON FEDERAL RELATIONS.**

Messrs. Garrett, chairman, Mathews, Whitaker, Smith, Baker, (S. L.), Ashby and Oseinton.

**ON IMMIGRATION AND AGRICULTURE.**

Messrs. Burkhart, chairman, Garrett, Lanham, Sturm, Cole, White, Cornwell and Baker, (B. J.)

## ON MINES AND MINING.

Messrs. Sturim, chairman, Baker, (S. L.), Whitaker, Hughes, Farr, Lanham, Osenton, Kidd and Ashby.

## ON LABOR.

Messrs. Baker, (S. L.), chairman, Hughes, Smith, White, Woodyard, Dotson and Baker, (B. J.)

## ON CLAIMS AND GRIEVANCES.

Messrs. White, chairman, Fast, Pierson, McNeil, Mathews, Ashby and Beavers.

## TO EXAMINE CLERK'S OFFICE.

Messrs. Getzendanner, chairman, Pierson and Dotson.

## JOINT COMMITTEE TO EXAMINE ENROLLED BILLS, ON THE PART OF THE SENATE.

Messrs. Hughes, chairman, Smith, Lanham, Baker and Beavers.

## OFFICERS AND MEMBERS OF THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES.

## SESSION OF 1899.

SPEAKER—O. S. MCKINNEY, Fairmont.

CLERK—W. E. R. BYRNE, Charleston.

SERGEANT-AT-ARMS—E. H. MORTON, Addison.

DOOR-KEEPER—SHIRLEY H. MITCHELL, Elizabeth.

Name.	County.	Post Office.	Occupation.	Politics.
Asbury, H. F.....	Putnam.....	Liberty.....	Physician.....	Republican.
Ash, H. B.....	Marion.....	Glover's Gap.....	Farmer.....	Democrat.
Baker, J. Nelson.....	Preston.....	Evansville.....	Farmer.....	Republican.
Bee, Isiah.....	Mercer.....	Princeton.....	Physician.....	Democrat.
Echrens, H. F.....	Ohio.....	Wheeling.....	Merchant.....	Republican.
Bennett, E. A.....	Cabell.....	Huntington.....	Farmer.....	Democrat.
Bowman, Stuart H.....	Barbour.....	Valley Furnace.....	Educator.....	Democrat.
Brown, W. F.....	Hancock.....	Arroyo.....	Fruit Grower.....	Republican.
Carter, H. L.....	Boone.....	Madison.....	Physician.....	Democrat.
Connelly, B. W.....	Ohio.....	Wheeling.....	Carpenter.....	Republican.
Crook, Geo. W.....	Lewis.....	Alum Bridge.....	Farmer.....	Democrat.
Cunningham, J. A.....	Randolph.....	Alpha.....	Farmer.....	Democrat.
Cushwa, H. S.....	Berkeley.....	Martinsburg.....	Merchant.....	Democrat.
Cutright, W. B.....	Upshur.....	Buckhannon.....	Educator.....	Republican.



## OFFICERS AND MEMBERS OF THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES—Continued.

Name.	County.	Post Office.	Occupation.	Politics.
Darst, J. S.	Jackson	Cottageville	Miller	Republican.
Davis, John W.	Harrison	Clarksburg	Lawyer	Democrat.
Davis, Thomas B.	Mineral	Keyser	Farmer	Democrat.
Dent, W. R. D.	Taylor	Grafton	Lawyer	Democrat.
Fisher, Jake	Braxton	Sutton	Lawyer	Democrat.
Gorrell, R. A.	Pleasants	Twigg	Farmer	Democrat.
Grant, E. M.	Monongalia	Morgantown	Supt. Wat. Wks	Republican.
Hall, C. I.	Hardy	Lost River	Physician	Republican.
Haptonstall, J. J.	Fayette	Stone Cliff	Physician	Republican.
Harrison, F. H.	Morgan	Berkeley Sp'ngs	Merchant	Democrat.
Harnish, H. F.	Wood	Parkersburg	Manufacturer	Republican.
Hays, F. S.	Gilmer	Glennville	Farmer	Democrat.
Hill, Byrd	Mason	Beech Hill	Farmer	Republican.
Hughes, A. L.	Tyler	Alma	Minister	Republican.
Hunt, John H.	Kanawha	Charleston	Lawyer	Republican.
Hunter, Charles	Wood	Williamstown	Trader	Republican.
Hurst, J. Garland	Jefferson	Harper's Ferry	Farmer	Democrat.
Jarrett, T. H.	Greenbrier	Blue Sulph. Spgs.	Farmer	Democrat.
Kellaugh, W. H.	Jackson	Wiseburg	Educator	Republican.
Kemper, J. R.	Doddridge	Long Run	Minister	Republican.
Knight, J. P.	Calhoun	Big Bend	Farmer	Democrat.
Legge, Frank	Marshall	McMechen	Railroad Ag't.	Republican.
Logan, J. D.	Monroe	Union	Lawyer	Democrat.
Long, John H.	Braxton	Heaters	Educator	Democrat.
Malcolm, M. P.	Kanawha	Lewistown	Physician	Republican.
Mansfield, W. L.	Wayne	Wayne	Journalist	Democrat.
Martin, L. A.	Kanawha	Charleston	Lawyer	Republican.
Meade, Albert	Logan	Dingess	Educator	Democrat.
Merrill, Homer G.	Wood	Slate	Farmer	Republican.
Millender, C. F.	Wayne	Ceredo	Lumber Dealer	Democrat.
Moore, I. B.	Pocahontas	Sunset	Farmer	Democrat.
Morris, C. F.	Kanawha	Jarrett	Minister	Republican.
Morrow, R. W.	Jefferson	Charles Town	Journalist	Democrat.
McCoy, John	Pendleton	Franklin	Farmer	Democrat.
McCoy, Ralph	Ohio	Wheeling	Brick Mason	Republican.
McIntosh, Geo. C.	Fayette	Fayetteville	Journalist	Republican.
McKinney, O. S.	Marion	Fairmont	Publisher	Democrat.
McLure, Harry W.	Ohio	Wheeling	Hotel Keeper	Republican.
Nixon, John	Marshall	Roseby's Rock	Farmer	Republican.
O'Brien, Robert E.	Wirt	Burning Springs	Merchant	Democrat.
Oldfield, J. A.	McDowell	Welch	Lawyer	Republican.
Raymond, E. F.	Greenbrier	Frankfort	Physician	Democrat.
Redmond, B. J.	Mason	Maggie	Farmer	Republican.
Rine, R. W.	Tyler	Bird	Drummer	Democrat.
Scherr, Julius	Pleasant	Egdon	Merchant	Republican.
Shimate, E. P.	Summers	Pipestem	Farmer	Democrat.
Smoot, Geo. W.	Lincoln	Sheridan	Educator	Democrat.
Sauffer, N. A.	Raleigh	Marshes	Farmer	Democrat.
Spencer, Wilbur	Roane	Linden	Minister	Republican.
Stephens, L. M.	Wetzel	New Martinsville	Oil Operator	Democrat.
Stump, Wm. B.	Hampshire	Romney	Farmer	Democrat.
Talbot, W. T.	Webster	Adulson	Lawyer	Democrat.
Taylor, J. B.	Cabell	Ona	Physician	Democrat.
Wagoner, Howard	Tucker	Davis	Lawyer	Democrat.
Walker, R. L.	Nicholas	Tipton	Farmer	Democrat.
Wyatt, Z. W.	Harrison	Bridgeport	Physician	Republican.
Zinn, C. L.	Ritchie	Auburn	Farmer	Republican.

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 STANDING COMMITTEES OF THE HOUSE.
 

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 SESSION 1899.
 

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## ON ELECTIONS AND PRIVILEGES.

Messrs. Fisher, chairman, Carter, Mansfield, Bowman, Hill, McClure and Malcolm.

## ON FEDERAL RELATIONS.

Messrs. O'Brien, chairman, Bee, Carter, Crook, Cunningham, Davis, (of Mineral), Asbury, Haptonstall, Morris, Cutright and Kelbaugh.

## ON TAXATION AND FINANCE.

Messrs. Mansfield, chairman, Bennett, Hurst, Ash, Hays, Cushman, Knight, McCoy, (of Pendleton), Jarrett, Bowman, Grant, Behrens, Darst, Hunter and Oldfield.

## ON MILITARY AFFAIRS.

Messrs. Ash, chairman, Logan, Carter, O'Brien, Rine, Smoot, Jarrett, Taylor, Harrison, Hays, Zinn, Hunter, Morris, Baker and Legge.

## ON THE JUDICIARY.

Messrs. Davis (of Harrison), chairman, Bennett, Logan, Hurst, Fisher, Wagoner, McCoy, (of Pendleton), Talbott, Deut, Snuffer, Hunt, Martin, Cutright, Darst and McIntosh.

## ON EDUCATION.

Messrs. Bowman, chairman, Morrow, Smoot, Knight, Long, Meade, Carter, O'Brien, Talbott, Mansfield, Hunt, Cutright, Wyatt, Hill and Legge.

## ON COUNTIES, DISTRICTS AND MUNICIPAL CORPORATIONS.

Messrs. Morrow, chairman, Shumate, Bee, Gorrell, McCoy, (of Pendleton), O'Brien, Rine, Smoot, Snuffer, Talbott, Behrens, Merrill, Baker, Brown and Kemper.

## ON PRIVATE CORPORATIONS AND JOINT STOCK COMPANIES.

Messrs. Logan, chairman, Davis, (of Harrison), Fisher, Gorrell, Harrison, Knight, Carter, Mansfield, Martin, Connelly, Harnish, Redmond and Legge.

## ON ROADS AND INTERNAL NAVIGATION.

Messrs. Cunningham, chairman, Morrow, Raymond, Smoot, Stump, Walker, Meade, Snuffer, Long, Zinn, Wyatt, Hall, Nixon, Merrill and McIntosh.

## ON FORFEITED AND UNAPPROPRIATED LANDS.

Messrs. Bennett, chairman, Fisher, Hays, Jarrett, Rine, Stephens, Oldfield, Scherr and Spencer.

## ON CLAIMS AND GRIEVANCES.

Messrs. Wagoner, chairman, Talbott, Millender, Cushwa, Logan, Bowman, McCoy, (of Ohio), Redmond, McIntosh, Kemper and Wyatt.

## ON HUMANE INSTITUTIONS AND PUBLIC BUILDINGS.

Messrs. Bee, chairman, Crook, Carter, Moore, Raymond, Stump, Millender, Meade, Wagoner, Long, Hall, Wyatt, Spencer, Kelbaugh and Kemper.

## ON PRINTING AND CONTINGENT EXPENSES.

Messrs. Taylor, chairman, Ash, Morrow, Walker, Meade, Crook, Smoot, Oldfield, Hunt, McClure, Legge and Baker.

## ON EXECUTIVE OFFICES AND LIBRARY.

Messrs. Carter, chairman, Ash, Stephens, Harrison, Millender, Taylor, Malcolm, Cutright and Martin.

## ON ARTS, SCIENCES AND GENERAL IMPROVEMENTS.

Messrs. Crook, chairman, Bennett, Davis, (of Harrison), Knight, Long, Asbury, Darrst, Grant and Morris.

## ON THE PENITENTIARY.

Messrs. McCoy, (of Pendleton), chairman, Raymond, Moore, O'Brien, Rine, Smoot, Snuffer, Knight, Meade, Stephens, Behrens, Scherr, Hughes, Nixon and Oldfield.

## ON MINES AND MINING.

Messrs. Davis, (of Mineral), chairman, Ash, Millender, Cushwa, Jarrett, Stephens, Moore, Crook, Shumate, Cunningham, Redmond, Hunt, Grant, Asbury and Hall.

## ON IMMIGRATION AND AGRICULTURE.

Messrs. Hurst, chairman, Cushwa, Davis, (of Mineral), Gorrell, Hays, Raymond, Stump, Walker, Brown, Behrens, Harnish, Hill and Spencer.

## ON STATE BOUNDARIES.

Messrs. Jarrett, chairman, Bennett, Davis, (of Harrison), Moore, Rine, Hughes, Haptonstall, Shumate, McCoy, (of Ohio), Nixon, Scherr, Merrill and Talbott.

## ON RAILROADS.

Messrs. Stephens, chairman, Millender, Davis, (of Mineral), Bee, Morrow, Moore, Cunningham, Cushwa, Harrison, Taylor, Hill, McClure, Malcolm, Scherr and Haptonstall.

## ON LABOR.

Messrs. Gorrell, chairman, Knight, Meade, Shumate, Walker, Harrison, Long, Raymond, Stump, Taylor, McCoy, (of Ohio), Harnish, Haptonstall, Nixon and Connelly.

## ON RULES.

Messrs. McKinney, (Speaker), Mauwfield and Cutright.

## JOINT COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED BILLS, ON THE PART OF THE HOUSE.

Messrs. Morrow, chairman, O'Brien, Smoot, McIntosh and Hall.

## STATE GOVERNMENT.

## STATE CAPITAL, CHARLESTON, KANAWHA COUNTY.

OFFICE.	NAMES.	RESIDENCE.	COUNTY.
Governor.....	G. W. Atkinson.....	Wheeling.....	Ohio.
Secretary of State.....	Wm. M. O. Dawson.....	Kingwood.....	Preston.
State Superintendent of Free Schools..	J. R. Trotter.....	Buckhannon...	Upshur.
Auditor.....	L. M. LaFollette.....	Grafton.....	Taylor.
Treasurer.....	M. A. Kendall.....	Parkersburg...	Wood.
Attorney General.....	Edgar P. Rucker.....	Welch.....	McDowell.
Librarian.....	P. S. Shirkey.....	Charleston...	Kanawha.
State Bank Examiner.....	O. B. Wetzel.....	Ravenswood...	Jackson.
Adjutant General.....	J. W. M. Appleton.....	Salt Sulphur...	Monroe.
Commissioner of Labor.....	I. V. Barton.....	Wheeling.....	Ohio.
Chief Mine Inspector.....	J. W. Paul.....	Davis.....	Tucker.
Game and Fish Warden.....	Frank Lively.....	Hinton.....	Summers.

## UNITED STATES SENATORS.

	POST OFFICE.	COUNTY.	TERM EXPIRES.
Stephen D. Elkins.....	Elkins.....	Randolph.....	March 4, 1901.
Nathan B. Scott.....	Wheeling.....	Ohio.....	March 4, 1905.

REPRESENTATIVES IN CONGRESS.

TERMS BEGIN MARCH 4, 1901.

DISTRICT.	NAMES.	POST OFFICE.	COUNTY.	TERM EXPIRES.
First.....	B. B. Dovener.....	Wheeling.....	Ohio.....	March 4, 1901.
Second .....	A. G. Dayton.....	Phillippi.....	Barbour .....	March 4, 1901.
Third .....	David E. Johnston..	Bluefield.....	Mercer .....	March 4, 1901.
Fourth .....	Romco H. Freer.....	Harrisville....	Ritchie .....	March 4, 1901.

THE JUDICIARY.

UNITED STATES CIRCUIT COURT

FOR THE

DISTRICT OF WEST VIRGINIA.

JUDGES—MELVILLE W. FULLER, *Chief Justice of United States.*

CHARLES H. SIMONTON, } *U. S. Circuit Judges.*  
 NATHAN GOFF, }

JOHN J. JACKSON, *U. S. District Judge.*

CLERK—L. B. DELICKER, *Parkersburg, Wood County.*

DEPUTY CLERKS—J. T. WATERS *at Charleston.*

L. V. G. MORRIS *at Parkersburg.*

A. U. WILSON *at Wheeling.*

A. C. NADENBOUSCH *at Martinsburg.*

TERMS.—Parkersburg, 10th of January and 10th of June; Wheeling, 1st of April and 20th of September; Martinsburg, 15th of October; Clarksburg, 15th of April and 1st of October; Charleston, 1st of May and 10th of November.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT.

DISTRICT OF WEST VIRGINIA.

JUDGE—JOHN J. JACKSON, *Parkersburg.*

CLERK—JASPER Y. MOORE, *Clarksburg.*

DISTRICT ATTORNEY—J. H. GAINES, *Charleston.*

ASS'T DIST. ATT'YS—S. C. BURDETT, *Charleston.*

E. M. SHOWALTER, *Fairmont.*

ELLIOTT NORDECOTT, *Huntington.*

U. S. MARSHAL—JOHN K. THOMPSON, *Raymond City.*

TERMS.—Same as U. S. Circuit Court.

STATE COURTS.

SUPREME COURT OF APPEALS.

JUDGES.	RESIDENCE.	COUNTY.
Marmaduke H. Dent, President .....	Grafton .....	Taylor
Henry Brannon .....	Weston .....	Lewis
John W. English .....	Pt. Pleasant. ....	Mason
Henry C. McWhorter .....	Charleston .....	Kanawha

*Attorney General and Ex-Officio Reporter:*

Edgar P. Rucker.....Welch.....McDowell County.

*Assistant Reporter.*

Edwin M. Keatley.....Charleston.....Kanawha County.

*Clerk.*

J. A. Holley.....Charleston.....Kanawha County.

TERMS.—At Charleston, second Wednesday in January; at Wheeling, first Wednesday in June; at Charles Town, first Wednesday in September.

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 CIRCUIT COURTS.
 

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 FIRST JUDICIAL CIRCUIT—J. R. PAULL, Wheeling, and H. C. HERVEY, Wellsburg, *Judges*.
*Counties.**Commencement of Terms.*

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

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 SECOND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT—J. M. HAGANS, Morgantown, *Judge*.
*Counties.**Commencement of Terms.*

Harrison.....	Second Tuesday in January, May and September.
Marion.....	First Tuesday in March and July, and fourth Tuesday in November.
Monongalia.....	Second Tuesday in February, June and October.

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 THIRD JUDICIAL CIRCUIT—JOHN HOMER HOLT, Grafton, *Judge*.
*Counties.**Commencement of Terms.*

Barbour.....	Twelfth of February, twenty-second of May, and thirteenth of October.
Preston.....	Eleventh of December, twenty-second of March, and first of September.
Randolph.....	Twenty-first of January, first of May, and tenth of October.
Taylor.....	Second of January, Eleventh of April, and eighteenth of September.
Tucker.....	Fifth of March, twelfth of June, and nineteenth of November

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 FOURTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT—GEORGE W. FARR, West Union, *Judge*.
*Counties.**Commencement of Terms.*

Doddridge.....	Third Tuesday in March, July and November.
Elitch.....	Third Tuesday in February, June and October.
Tyler.....	Second Tuesday in April, August and December.
Wetzel.....	Third Tuesday in January, May and September.

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**FIFTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT—L. N. TAVENNER, Parkersburg, Judge.**

<i>Counties.</i>	<i>Commencement of Terms.</i>
Pleasants.....	Third Monday in January, second Monday in June, and third Monday in October.
Wirt.....	Second Monday in February, third Monday in May, and first Monday in October.
Wood.....	First Monday in March, second Monday in August, and third Monday in November.

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**SIXTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT—REESE BLIZZARD, Grantsville, Judge.**

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

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**SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT—F. A. GUTHRIE, Point Pleasant, Judge.**

<i>Counties.</i>	<i>Commencement of Terms.</i>
Kanawha.....	First Monday in March, June and October.
Mason.....	First Monday in February, May and September.
Putnam.....	Fourth Monday in February, May and September.

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**EIGHTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT—E. S. DOOLITTLE, Huntington, Judge.**

<i>Counties.</i>	<i>Commencement of Terms.</i>
Cabell.....	First Monday in March, July and December.
Lincoln.....	Second Monday in April, and third Monday in August, and November.
Logan.....	Fourth Monday in April, July and October.
Mingo.....	First Monday in January, May and September.
Wayne.....	Fourth Monday in January, May and September.



**NINTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT—JOSEPH M. SAUNDERS, Bluefield, Judge.**

<i>Counties.</i>	<i>Commencement of Terms.</i>
Boone .....	Second Monday in April, July and October.
McDowell .....	Second Monday in March, September and December.
Mercer .....	Second Monday in February, May and August.
Raleigh.....	Fourth Monday in January, April and July.
Wyoming.....	Fourth Monday in March, June and September.

**TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT—J. M. MCWHORTER, Lewisburg, Judge.**

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

**ELEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT—W. G. BENNETT, Weston, Judge.**

<i>Counties.</i>	<i>Commencement of Terms.</i>
Braxton.....	Fourth Monday in April, August and November.
Lewis.....	First Monday in March, third Monday in June and 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 October.
Webster.....	First of April, first of August, and first Monday in November.

**TWELFTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT—R. W. DAILEY, JR., Romney, Judge.***Counties.**Commencement of Terms.*

- Grant**.....For the year 1899: On the fourth Tuesday in March, the first Tuesday in June, and the third Tuesday in October; and for the year 1900 and thereafter: On the third Tuesday in March, the first Tuesday in June, and the third Tuesday in October.
- Hampshire**.....First Tuesday in February, second Tuesday in May and third Tuesday in September.
- Hardy**.....For the year 1899: On the second Tuesday in March, the last Tuesday in May, and the first Tuesday in October; and for the year 1900 and thereafter: On the first Tuesday in March, the last Tuesday in May, and the first Tuesday in October.
- Pendleton**.....For the year 1899: On the second Wednesday in April, the Wednesday after the second Tuesday in June, and first Wednesday in November; and for the year 1900 and thereafter: On the first Wednesday in April, the Wednesday after the second Tuesday in June, and the first Wednesday in November.
- Mineral**.....For the year 1899: On the second Tuesday in January, the fourth Tuesday in April, and the first Tuesday in September; and for the year 1900 and thereafter: On the first Tuesday in January, the third Tuesday in April, and the first Tuesday in September.

**THIRTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT—E. BOYD FAULKNER, Martinsburg, Judge.***Counties.**Commencement of Terms.*

- Berkeley**.....Second Tuesday in January, April and September.
- Jefferson**.....Second Tuesday in February, third Tuesday in May and November.
- Morgan**.....First Tuesday in January and April, and second Tuesday in August.

## PROSECUTING ATTORNEYS.

For the Term of Four Years, Beginning January 1, 1897.

COUNTY.	NAME.	P. O. ADDRESS.
Barbour.....	Chas. M. Murphy.....	Phillippi.
Berkeley.....	U. S. G. Pitzer.....	Martinsburg.
Boone.....	F. C. Leftwich.....	Madison.
Braxton.....	Lon H. Kelley.....	Sutton.
Brooke.....	R. H. Cotton.....	Wellsburg.
Cabell.....	E. E. Williams.....	Huntington.
Calhoun.....	Wm. L. Stevenson.....	Grantsville.
Clay.....	M. W. Frame.....	Clay C. H.
Doddridge.....	James T. Carter.....	West Union.
Fayette.....	C. W. Dillon.....	Fayetteville.
Gilmer.....	C. M. Bennett.....	Glenville.
Grant.....	L. J. Forman.....	Petersburg.
Greenbrier.....	John A. Preston.....	Lewisburg.
Hampshire.....	W. B. Cornwell.....	Romney.
Hancock.....	J. A. McKenzie.....	New Cumberland.
Hardy.....	G. W. McCauley.....	Moorefield.
Harrison.....	Alexander C. Moore.....	Clarksburg.
Jackson.....	J. A. Seaman.....	Ripley.
Jefferson.....	Forrest W. Brown.....	Charles Town.
Kanawha.....	Frank C. Burdette.....	Charleston.
Lewis.....	G. M. Chidester.....	Weston.
Lincoln.....	C. W. May.....	Hamlin.
Logan.....	J. E. Peck, Jr.....	Logan C. H.
Marion.....	Geo. M. Alexander.....	Fairmont.
Marshall.....	T. J. Parsons.....	Moundsville.
Mason.....	John L. Whitten.....	Pt Pleasant.
Mercer.....	E. W. Hale.....	Princeton.
Mingo.....	John L. Stafford.....	Williamson.
Mineral.....	Frank C. Reynolds.....	Keyser.
Monongalia.....	I. G. Lazzelle.....	Morgantown.
Monroe.....	A. G. Patton.....	Union.
Morgan.....	H. W. Bayer.....	Berkeley Springs.
McDowell.....	I. C. Herndon.....	Welch.
Nicholas.....	Wm. A. McClung.....	Mt. Lookout.
Ohio.....	W. C. Meyer.....	Wheeling.
Pendleton.....	B. H. Hiner.....	Franklin.
Pleasants.....	C. P. Craig.....	St. Marys.
Pocahontas.....	L. M. McClintic.....	Marlinton.
Preston.....	Neil J. Fortney.....	Kingwood.
Putnam.....	A. S. Alexander.....	Winfield.
Raleigh.....	A. P. Farley.....	Beckley.
Randolph.....	J. L. Warmsley.....	Beverly.
Ritchie.....	H. B. Woods.....	Harrisville.
Roane.....	J. A. A. Vandale.....	Spencer.
Summers.....	J. H. Miller.....	Hinton.
Taylor.....	Ira E. Robinson.....	Grafton.
Tucker.....	Wm. G. Conley.....	Parsons.
Tyler.....	J. H. Strickling.....	Middlebourne.
Upshur.....	W. D. Talbott.....	Buckhannon.
Wayne.....	P. W. Napier.....	Wayne.
Webster.....	J. S. Cogar.....	Addison.
Wetzel.....	E. L. Robinson.....	New Martinsville.
Wirt.....	T. C. Copen.....	Elizabeth.
Wood.....	J. F. Laird.....	Parkersburg.
Wyoming.....	M. F. Matheny.....	Oceana.

## SHERIFFS.

For the term of four years, beginning January 1, 1897.

COUNTY.	NAME.	P. O. ADDRESS.
Barbour.....	Burton B. Rhorabaugh.....	Philippi.
Berkeley.....	James H. Smith.....	Martinsburg.
Boone.....	E. D. Stollings.....	Madison.
Braxton.....	John Adams.....	Sutton.
Brooke.....	Geo. W. McCleary.....	Wellsburg.
Cabell.....	Wm. O. Walton.....	Huntington..
Calhoun.....	Geo. W. Hardman.....	Grantsville.
Clay.....	Albert Stephenson.....	Clay C. H.
Doddridge.....	Joseph Freeman.....	West Union.
Fayette.....	Geo. W. McVey, Jr.....	Fayetteville.
Gilmer.....	Jacob Moore.....	Sand Fork.
Grant.....	A. A. Parks.....	Petersburg.
Greenbrier.....	S. H. Nickell.....	Meadow Bluff.
Hampshire.....	James A. Monroe.....	Homney.
Hancock.....	A. F. Wilkin.....	New Cumberland.
Hardy.....	John C. Fisher.....	Moorefield.
Harrison.....	Lloyd L. Lang.....	Clarksburg.
Jackson.....	J. O. Shinn.....	Ripley.
Jefferson.....	Eugene Baker.....	Charles Town.
Kanawha.....	J. H. Copenhaver.....	Charleston.
Lewis.....	W. R. Jewell.....	Weston.
Lincoln.....	J. D. Porter.....	Hamlin.
Logan.....	J. R. Henderson.....	Logan C. H.
Marion.....	R. L. Cunningham.....	Fairmont.
Marshall.....	Jas. E. Doyle.....	Moundsville.
Mason.....	John C. Porter.....	Pt. Pleasant.
Mercer.....	James A. White.....	Princeton.
Mingo.....	N. J. Keadle.....	Williamson.
Mineral.....	W. E. Heskitt.....	Piedmont.
Monongalia.....	M. N. Garrison.....	Morgantown.
Monroe.....	C. E. Lynch.....	Union.
Morgan.....	Morgan S. Harmison.....	Berkeley Springs.
McDowell.....	W. W. Whyte.....	Welch.
Nicholas.....	A. W. Bobbitt.....	Summersville.
Ohio.....	H. C. Richards.....	Wheeling.
Pendleton.....	M. Mauzy.....	Franklin.
Pleasants.....	A. B. Core.....	St. Marys.
Pocahontas.....	R. W. Hill.....	Academy.
Preston.....	L. C. Shaffer.....	Kingwood.
Putnam.....	R. V. Dorsey.....	Winfield.
Raleigh.....	A. B. Ballard.....	Beckley.
Randolph.....	A. W. Hart.....	Beaverly.
Ritchie.....	D. B. Patton.....	Harrisville.
Roane.....	Wm. B. Mathews.....	Spencer.
Summers.....	James H. George.....	Hinton.
Taylor.....	S. B. Jenkins.....	Grafton.
Tucker.....	Riley Harper.....	Parsons.
Tyler.....	S. G. Pyle.....	Middlebourne.
Upshur.....	Wm. P. Fowkes.....	Buckhannon.
Wayne.....	Hurston Booth.....	Wayne.
Webster.....	Levi Skidmore.....	Addison.
Wetzel.....	J. A. Pyles.....	New Martinsville.
Wirt.....	James A. Wiseman.....	Elizabeth.
Wood.....	C. A. Wade.....	Parkersburg.
Wyoming.....	B. P. Cook.....	Oceana.

## CLERKS OF CIRCUIT COURTS.

For the term of six years beginning January 1, 1897.

COUNTY.	NAME.	P. O. ADDRESS.
Barbour	Richard E. Talbott	Phillippi.
Berkeley	L. D. W. Gerhardt	Martinsburg.
Boone	S. E. Bradley	Madison.
Braxton	J. H. Lorentz	Sutton.
Brooke	W. R. Glass	Wellsburg.
Cabell	R. W. McWilliams	Huntington.
Calhoun	R. W. Hall	Grantsville.
Clay	C. E. Mullins	Clay C. H.
Doddridge	W. B. Gribble	West Union.
Fayette	J. C. Farr	Fayetteville.
Gilmer	Thos. J. Hardman	Glenville.
Grant	D. P. Hendrickson	Petersburg.
Greenbrier	Jonathan Mays	Lewisburg.
Hampshire	V. M. Poling	Romney.
Hancock	F. E. Bradley	New Cumberland.
Hardy	C. B. Welton	Moorefield.
Harrison	Enoch E. Tetrick	Clarksburg.
Jackson	M. C. Archer	Ripley.
Jefferson	John M. Daniel	Charles Town.
Kanawha	Graut P. Hall	Charleston.
Lewis	Geo. Woolter	Weston.
Lincoln	I. F. Wilkinson	Hamlin.
Logan	T. C. Whithed	Logan C. H.
Marion	Benj. F. Ramage	Fairmont.
Marshall	Leroy L. Stidger	Moundsville.
Mason	R. E. Mitchell	Pt. Pleasant.
Mercer	W. B. Honaker	Princeton.
Mingo	Chas. U. Bronson	Williamson.
Mineral	J. V. Bell	Keyser.
Monongalia	W. E. Glasscock	Morgantown.
Monroe	J. D. Beckett	Union.
Morgan	Lewis Allen, Jr.	Berkeley Springs.
McDowell	W. Burbridge Payne	Welch.
Nicholas	Joseph A. Alderson	Summersville.
Ohio	C. H. Henning	Wheeling.
Pendleton	I. E. Baltow	Franklin.
Pleasants	R. A. Flesher	St. Marys.
Pocahontas	J. H. Patterson	Marlinton.
Freston	John W. Watson	Kingwood.
Putnam	James H. Martin	Winfield.
Raleigh	Isadore Meadows	Beekley.
Randolph	W. H. Wilson	Beverly.
Ritchie	J. H. Lininger	Harrisville.
Roane	Henry A. Smith	Spencer.
Summers	W. H. Bonde	Hinton.
Taylor	J. G. St. Clair	Grafton.
Tucker	Wayne K. Pritt	Parsons.
Tyler	J. G. Mayfield	Middlebourne.
Upshur	John A. Hess	Buckhannon.
Wayne	W. S. Copley	Wayne C. H.
Webster	B. C. Conrad	Addison.
Wetzel	J. W. Kaufman	New Martinsville.
Wirt	W. L. Hoffman	Elizabeth.
Wood	O. M. Clemens	Parkersburg.
Wyoming	E. M. Senter	Oceana.

## CLERKS OF COUNTY COURTS.

For the term of six years beginning January 1, 1897.

COUNTY.	NAME.	P. O. ADDRESS.
Barbour.....	Granville E. Taft.....	Phillippi.
Berkeley.....	I. L. Bender.....	Martinsburg.
Boone.....	J. M. Hopkins.....	Madison.
Braxton.....	C. K. Newton.....	Sutton.
Brooke.....	G. W. McCord.....	Wellsburg.
Cabell.....	F. L. Doolittle.....	Huntington.
Calhoun.....	L. H. Trippett.....	Grantsville.
Clay.....	W. T. Hamrick.....	Clay C. H.
Doddridge.....	D. P. Stout.....	West Union.
Fayette.....	J. T. Grose.....	Fayetteville.
Gilmer.....	Jasper N. Kee.....	Glenville.
Grant.....	D. P. Hendrickson.....	Petersburg.
Greenbrier.....	Chas. B. Buster.....	Lewisburg.
Hampshire.....	C. S. White.....	Romney.
Hancock.....	Armor S. Cooper.....	New Cumberland.
Hardy.....	C. E. Welton.....	Moorefield.
Harrison.....	Virgil L. Highland.....	Clarksburg.
Jackson.....	G. B. Crow.....	Ripley.
Jefferson.....	W. F. Alexander.....	Charles Town.
Kanawha.....	E. W. Staunton.....	Charleston.
Lewis.....	E. A. Bennett.....	Weston.
Lincoln.....	Robt. Hagar.....	Hanlin.
Logan.....	S. S. Altizer.....	Logan C. H.
Marion.....	Chas. E. Munley.....	Fairmont.
Marshall.....	E. M. Lewis.....	Moundsville.
Mason.....	J. P. R. B. Smith.....	Pt. Pleasant.
Mercer.....	A. J. Henry.....	Princeton.
Mingo.....	Jas. M. Chafin.....	Williamson.
Mineral.....	J. V. Bell.....	Keyser.
Moungalia.....	John E. Price.....	Morgantown.
Monroe.....	J. C. McClaugherty.....	Union.
Morgan.....	T. H. B. Dawson.....	Berkeley Springs.
McDowell.....	H. B. Bernhelm.....	Welch.
Nicholas.....	John A. Hamilton.....	Summersville.
Ohio.....	Richard Robertson.....	Wheeling.
Pendleton.....	I. E. Baltow.....	Franklin.
Pleasants.....	W. C. Dotson.....	St. Marys.
Pocahontas.....	S. L. Brown.....	Marlinton.
Preston.....	Geo. A. Walls.....	Kingswood.
Putnam.....	R. A. Salmons.....	Winfield.
Raleigh.....	John P. Davis.....	Beckley.
Randolph.....	Lee Crotch.....	Beverly.
Ritchie.....	W. R. Meservie.....	Harrisville.
Ronne.....	M. F. Lewellen.....	Spencer.
Summers.....	J. M. Ayers.....	Blanton.
Taylor.....	Abraham Burdette (Acting Clerk).....	Grafton.
Tucker.....	Wm. M. Cayton.....	Parsons.
Tyler.....	D. Hickman.....	Middlebourne.
Upshur.....	J. J. Morgan.....	Buckhannon.
Wayne.....	W. P. Wilson.....	Wayne C. H.
Webster.....	T. A. Gregory.....	Addison.
Welzel.....	Henry R. Thompson.....	New Martinsville.
Wirt.....	S. W. Culin.....	Elizabeth.
Wood.....	B. F. Stewart.....	Parkersburg.
Wyoming.....	C. F. Stewart.....	Ocean.

## ASSESSORS.

For the Term of Four Years. Beginning January 1, 1897.

COUNTY.	NAME.	P. O. ADDRESS.
Barbour .....	{ E. H. Compton, east district .....	Nichlow.
	{ Isaac C. Woodford, Jr., west district .....	Switzer.
Berkeley .....	{ C. L. Nicely, 1st .....	Martinsburg.
	{ David H. Folk, 2d .....	Swan Pond.
Boone .....	Ed Hager .....	Turtle Creek.
Braxton .....	{ J. D. Sprigg, upper district .....	Hearers.
	{ W. H. Bosley, lower district .....	Cutlips.
Brooke .....	E. M. Smith .....	Wellsburg.
Cabell .....	{ F. L. Hersey, 1st .....	Guyandotte.
	{ Wesley Hineman, 2d .....	Barboursville.
Calhoun .....	R. A. Ferrell .....	Grantsville.
Clay .....	Homer H. King .....	Pleasant Retreat.
Doddridge .....	A. J. Osborn .....	Leopold.
Fayette .....	{ M. O. Hess, 1st .....	Victor.
	{ Rufus Egan, 2nd .....	Fayetteville.
Gilmer .....	A. B. Young .....	Hurst.
Grant .....	Joel Judy .....	Pansy.
Greenbrier .....	{ E. B. Miller, 1st .....	Alderson.
	{ Jno. W. Legg, 2d .....	Frankfort.
Hampshire .....	{ John Blue, 1st .....	Romney.
	{ C. W. Schafflenaker, 2d .....	Capon Bridge.
Hancock .....	J. T. Melvin .....	Fairview.
Hardy .....	A. G. Hutter .....	Moorefield.
Harrison .....	{ Francis M. Davis, upper .....	Sycamore Dale
	{ Jesse G. Lawson, lower .....	Bridgeport.
Jackson .....	{ Sannel McBride, 1st .....	Medina.
	{ J. F. Staats, 2d .....	Skidmore.
Jefferson .....	{ D. G. Donnelly, 1st .....	Charles Town.
	{ J. W. Gardner, 2d .....	Shepherdstown.
Kanawha .....	{ Hiram Panley, upper .....	Forks of Sandy.
	{ M. H. Eplin, lower .....	Brownstown.
Lewis .....	{ John H. Lake, 1st .....	Jane Lew.
	{ George H. Corathers, 2d .....	Alkires Mills.
Lincoln .....	{ J. D. Wilson, 1st .....	Jenks.
	{ E. T. Spurlock, 2d .....	Garrett's Bend.
Logan .....	J. G. McNeely .....	Logan.
Marion .....	{ W. H. Billingsley, east .....	Worthington.
	{ Jesse G. Floyd, west .....	Kivesville.
Marshall .....	{ J. T. Roseberry, 1st .....	Benwood.
	{ J. K. Chase, 2d .....	Cameron.
Mason .....	{ John A. Bogess, 1st .....	Point Pleasant.
	{ F. P. Miller, 2d .....	Capehart.
Mercer .....	G. R. Tabor .....	Spanishburg.
Mingo .....	Thomas B. Farley .....	Burch.
Mineral .....	{ D. C. Arnold, west .....	Elk Garden.
	{ P. M. Dayton, east .....	Knobley.
Monongalia .....	{ F. M. Protzman, 1st .....	Easton.
	{ Sylvester Arnett, 2d .....	Osgood.
Monroe .....	{ John C. Campbell, 1st .....	Gap Mills.
	{ John H. Duncan, 2d .....	Luside.
Morgan .....	T. B. Thompson .....	Great Cacapon.
McDowell .....	{ B. F. Williams, 1st .....	Welch.
	{ Harvey Hagerman, 2d .....	Bradshaw.
Nicholas .....	John R. Tyree .....	Summersville.
Ohio .....	{ Addison Israel, city .....	Wheeling.
	{ Robert Anderson, county .....	Whitfield.
Pendleton .....	{ R. L. Eye, 1st .....	Mitchell.
	{ W. F. Eye, 2d .....	Deer Run.
Pleasants .....	J. T. Sullivan .....	Gibson.
Pocahontas .....	J. H. Buzzard .....	Driscoll.
Preston .....	{ T. M. Summe's, 1st .....	Marquess.
	{ A. R. Fearer, 2d .....	Terra Alta.
Putnam .....	{ Charles Moses, 1st .....	Hurricane.
	{ S. C. Pitchford, 2d .....	Red House.
Raleigh .....	Chas. J. Hollandsworth .....	Prosperity.
Randolph .....	{ J. W. Triplett, 1st .....	Faulkner.
	{ W. O. Triplett, 2d .....	Kerens.
Ritchie .....	{ Elliott Woofter, 1st .....	Auburn.
	{ H. Kibbie, 2d .....	Ellenboro.

## ASSESSORS—Continued.

COUNTY.	NAME.	P. O. ADDRESS.
Roane .....	{ D. J. McClung, 1st.....	Reedy.
	{ N. S. Keen, 2d.....	Newton.
Summers.....	{ J. H. Maddy.....	Burger's Springs.
Taylor.....	{ Granville Kerns, west.....	Pruntytown
	{ Luther Haymond, east.....	Grafton.
Tucker .....	{ W. B. Haller .....	Parsons.
Tyler.....	{ Byron Wilcox.....	Alma.
Upsbur.....	{ A. M. Teuncy, Jr., 1st.....	Seliers.
	{ Eugene Brown, 2d .....	Buckhannon.
Wayne .....	{ R. S. Sansom, 1st .....	Wayne.
	{ I. E. Smith, 2d .....	Phareah.
Webster .....	{ P. M. McElwain.....	Addison.
Wetzel .....	{ A. T. Butler, 1st.....	Fanlight.
	{ James Clark, 2d .....	Dean.
Wirt.....	{ Brooks Somerville.....	Pee Wee.
Wood.....	{ Daniel Flint, 1st.....	Parkersburg.
	{ C. A. Pahl, 2d. ....	Lubeck.
Wyoming.....	{ Isaac Bailey.....	Oceana.



## COMMISSIONERS OF SCHOOL LANDS.

Appointed by the Circuit Courts.

COUNTY.	NAME.	P. O. ADDRESS.
Barbour.....	C. C. Hovatter.....	Philippi.
Berkeley.....	John Henshaw.....	Martinsburg.
Boone.....	Win. Thompson.....	Madison.
Braxton.....	C. C. Hines.....	Sutton.
Brooke.....		
Cabell.....	J. W. Burnett.....	Huntington.
Calhoun.....	Bruce B. Ferrell.....	Grantsville.
Clay.....	Clayburn Pierson.....	Pleasant Retreat.
Doddridge.....	P. M. Ireland.....	West Union.
Fayette.....	E. B. Hawkins.....	Fayetteville.
Gilmer.....	S. A. Hayes.....	Glenville.
Grant.....		
Greenbrier.....	J. W. Arbuckle.....	Lewisburg.
Hampshire.....	W. B. Cornwell.....	Romney.
Hancock.....		
Hardy.....	John R. Hawse.....	Lost River.
Harrison.....	Lewis C. Lawson.....	Clarksburg.
Jackson.....	E. L. Stone.....	Ripley.
Jefferson.....	Samuel Howell.....	Charles Town.
Kanawha.....	Geo. W. McClintic.....	Charleston.
Lewis.....	Thomas I. Cummings.....	Weston.
Lincoln.....	W. W. Baker.....	Hamlin.
Logan.....	J. W. Hinchman.....	Rich.
Marion.....		
Marshall.....	T. J. Parsons.....	Moundsville.
Mason.....	John L. Whitten.....	Pt. Pleasant.
Mercer.....	W. C. Hedrick.....	Athens.
Mingo.....	J. K. Anderson.....	Thacker.
Mineral.....	Orlando Shay.....	Keyser.
Monongalia.....	John E. Price.....	Morgantown.
Monroe.....	Marion Gilchrist.....	Gap Mills.
Morgan.....	Samuel Whisner.....	Great Cacapon.
McDowell.....		
Nicholas.....	F. B. Smith.....	Summersville.
Ohio.....	E. W. Dunaway.....	Wheeling.
Pendleton.....	M. G. Trumbo.....	Brandywine.
Pleasants.....	R. L. Pemberton.....	St. Marys.
Pocahontas.....	B. M. Yeager.....	Marlinton.
Preston.....	Wm. M. O. Dawson.....	Charleston.
Putnam.....	James S. Parkins.....	Paradise.
Raleigh.....	J. A. Ewart.....	Beckley.
Randolph.....	S. L. Baker.....	Reverly.
Richie.....	Sherman Robinson.....	Harrisville.
Roane.....	W. L. Starkey.....	Spencer.
Summers.....	E. C. Eagle.....	Hinton.
Taylor.....	Ira F. Robinson.....	Grafton.
Tucker.....	Camden Lipscomb.....	Parsons.
Tyler.....	B. Engle.....	Middlebourne.
Fishur.....	G. A. Newton.....	Buckhannon.
Wayne.....	J. H. Marcum.....	Dunlow.
Webster.....	E. H. Morton.....	Addison.
Wetzel.....	R. H. Sayre.....	New Martinsville.
Wirt.....	J. W. Martin.....	Elizabeth.
Wood.....	F. P. Moats.....	Parkersburg.
Wyoming.....	A. M. Stewart.....	Oceana.

## COUNTY SUPERINTENDENTS OF SCHOOLS.

Elected for the term of four years, commencing July 1. 1895.

Number.	COUNTY.	NAME OF SUPERINTENDENT.	POST OFFICE.
1	Barbour	L. V. Holsberry	Kalamazoo.
2	Berkeley	J. W. Shirley	Clengary.
3	Boone	William Osborne	Sacine.
4	Braxton	W. M. McCoy	Sutton.
5	Brooke	Irvin Burge	Wellsburg.
6	Cabell	J. J. Rousey	Huntington.
7	Calhoun	Wellington Lester	Pink.
8	Clay	L. P. Hickman	Clay.
9	Doddridge	O. A. Ashburn	West Union.
10	Fayette	A. R. Dickerson	Raven's Eye.
11	Gilmer	V. F. Cooper	Glenville.
12	Grant	Jos. L. Rexroad	Arthur.
13	Greenbrier	L. W. Burns	Bungers.
14	Hampshire	J. F. Tutwiler	Augusta.
15	Hancock	Geo. A. Allison	New Cumberland.
16	Hardy	I. V. Seymour	Moorefield.
17	Harrison	M. B. Newlon	Salem.
18	Jackson	W. A. Rankin	Ripley.
19	Jefferson	J. A. Engle	Bakerton.
20	Kanawha	F. C. Blair	St. Albans.
21	Lewis	Sark A. White	Camden.
22	Lincoln	W. E. Tabor	Wyn.
23	Logan	Albert McComas	Peck.
24	Marion	C. L. Martin	Fairmont.
25	Marshall	W. E. Mason	Adaline.
26	Mason	B. H. Blagg	Capehart.
27	Mercer	John Lilly	Flat Top.
28	Mineral	Geo. M. Arnold	Burlington.
29	Mingo	S. F. Curry	Burch.
30	Monongalia	Stephen Mason	Jake's Run.
31	Monroe	J. N. Hoytman	Organ Cave.
32	Morgan	Horace D. Allen	Paw Paw.
33	Mcdowell	T. C. Cook	Norwood.
34	Nicholas	W. S. Henderson	Delphi.
35	Ohio	Geo. S. Blags	West Liberty.
36	Pendleton	G. A. Hiner	Franklin.
37	Pleasants	A. W. Locke	Crisp
38	Pocahontas	J. W. Warnick	Mill Point.
39	Preston	F. W. Gandy	Independence.
40	Putnam	A. L. Rymer	Winfield.
41	Raleigh	G. W. Thompson	Odd
42	Randolph	R. J. Ciekard	Beverley.
43	Ritchie	S. M. Hoff	Pennsboro.
44	Roane	J. M. Harner	Spencer.
45	Summers	H. F. Kesler	Lowell.
46	Taylor	Wallace Phillips	Grafton.
47	Tucker	A. E. Michael	Thomas.
48	Tyler	S. D. Wells	Friendly.
49	Upshur	E. H. Kumbenshue	Rock Cave.
50	Wayne	Lamech Adkins	Dickson.
51	Webster	M. F. Hoover	Cowen.
52	Wetzel	T. W. Parsons	Proctor.
53	Wirt	Ralph E. Davis	Evelyn.
54	Wood	W. T. Cochran	Belleville.
55	Wyoming	R. Wade Cook	Rock View.

## CITY SUPERINTENDENTS OF SCHOOLS.

CITY.	SUPERINTENDENT.	CITY.	SUPERINTENDENT.
Benwood .....	C. E. Carrigan.	Martinsburg .....	C. H. Cole.
Bluefield .....	C. A. Fulwider.	Morgantown .....	Harvey Brand.
Buckhannon .....	H. A. Darrall.	Moundsville .....	D. T. Williams.
Charleston .....	G. S. Laidley.	New Martinsville .....	B. H. Hall.
Charles Town .....	Wright Deany.	Parkersburg .....	W. S. Fleming.
Clarksburg .....	Frank L. Burdette.	Piedmont .....	W. M. Foulk.
Fairmont .....	C. W. Evans.	Pt Pleasant .....	R. A. Riggs.
Grafton .....	Hayward Fleming.	Si-tersville .....	J. M. Skinner.
Hinton .....	R. E. Lowe.	Wellsburg .....	C. E. Githens.
Huntington .....	W. H. Cole.	Weston .....	Buchanan White.
Keyser .....	R. M. Collins.	Wheeling .....	W. H. Anderson.



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**ABSTRACTS**  
OF  
**CERTIFICATES OF INCORPORATION,**  
ISSUED BY THE SECRETARY OF STATE,

And not before Reported.

**ACETYLENE COAST AND HARBOR LIGHTING COMPANY.** lighting light houses, buoys, lightships and general coast, river and lake lighting; principal office, New York city; charter issued July 17, 1897; charter expires July 15, 1917; amount subscribed, \$200; amount paid in, \$100; authorized capital, \$5,000,000; par value shares, \$100; incorporators, M. D. Goldsborough, New York city; Ernest Hopkinson, Brooklyn, N. Y.; John J. Toogood, Jersey City, N. J.; David N. Mason, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Wm. A. Pollock, New York city.

**ACME ACETYLENE GAS COMPANY,** selling and using gas machines and generators; principal office, New York city; charter issued December 7, 1898; charter expires December 5, 1948; amount subscribed, \$500; amount paid in, \$100; authorized capital \$500,000; par value shares, \$100; incorporators, Wm. A. Newell, E. J. Fenlon, John Forman, New York; George H. Graham, W. H. Graham, East Orange, N. J.

**ACME BOX COMPANY TIME,** manufacturing, dealing in, buying and selling wooden boxes of all kinds; charter issued April 26, 1897; expires March 31, 1947; amount subscribed, \$200; amount paid in, \$50; principal office, Wheeling, W. Va.; par value shares, \$100; incorporators, Wm. B. Johnson, Frederick Klise, Andrew M. Hamilton, Jane E. Johnson, Frederick J. Park, Wheeling, W. Va.

**ACME PRINTER MANUFACTURING COMPANY,** controlling a patent granted to one Joseph Spelling; principal office, Souderton, Penna.; charter issued May 4, 1898; charter expires April, 1948; amount subscribed, \$1200; amount paid in, \$120; authorized capital, \$5,000,000; par value shares, \$50; incorporators, Geo. H. Hartzell, Telford, Pa.; Jas. B. Anders, S. Hatfield, Pa.; J. Q. Hunsberger, P. H. Jendt, Souderton, Pa.; Jas. M. Romey, S. Hatfield, Pa.

- ACMETORPEDO COMPANY**, manufacturing and buying nitro-glycerine and high explosives and exploding torpedoes for producing oil; charter issued June 14, 1897; charter expires May 1, 1947; amount subscribed, \$500; amount paid in, \$250; principal office, Parkersburg, W. Va.; authorized capital, \$2,000; par value shares, \$50; incorporators, H. M. Spend, Avalon, Penna.; E. B. McAbee, J. G. McAbee, Alex. S. Calhoun, Geo. H. Spend, Pittsburg, Pa.
- AEROSTATIC POWER COMPANY**, manufacturing, mechanical and industrial business; principal office, Baltimore, Md.; charter issued July 27, 1897; charter expires July 1, 1947; amount subscribed, \$1,000; amount paid in, \$1,000; authorized capital, \$200,000; par value shares, \$100; incorporators, Lewis Ashman, R. Newton Shaw, Charles C. Rumpf, John F. Ford, John P. Fleming, Baltimore, Md.
- AETNA CHEMICAL COMPANY**, general commercial and manufacturing business in appliances for the utilization of chemicals; principal office, New York City, N. Y.; charter issued October 25, 1897; charter expires October 1, 1947; amount subscribed, \$500; amount paid in, \$500; authorized capital, \$10,000; par value shares, \$100; incorporators, James A. Morrill, Felix Jellenik, New York city; Arthur Schultzing, Jos. J. Dimock, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Tillie Richenor, New York city.
- AFRICAN PROLIFIC COTTON SEED COMPANY, THE**, cultivating a variety of cotton seed, especially that known as the African Prolific Seed etc.; principal office, Charleston, W. Va.; charter issued February 2, 1898; charter expires January 29, 1947; amount subscribed, \$100,000; amount paid, \$100,000; authorized \$500,000; par value shares, \$10; incorporators, James S. Baker, West Point, Georgia; Fannie Eady, Homer W. Hodge, Atlanta, Georgia; James W. Smith, Gainesville, Georgia; Arthur M. Baker, Atlanta, Georgia.
- ADA MINING AND MILLING COMPANY, THE**, mining gold, silver, copper and other ores and minerals and otherwise dealing in the same; principal office, Philadelphia, Penna.; charter issued December 17, 1898; charter expires November 1, 1948; amount subscribed, \$1,000; amount paid in, \$100; authorized capital, \$5,000,000; par value shares, \$1; incorporators, Alexander Moore, W. Ward Willis, A. Lincoln Moore, A. L. Vail, D. Clarence Gibboney, Philadelphia, Penna.
- ADELL MINING COMPANY**, general mining business; principal office, Pittsburg, Pa.; charter issued June 3, 1898; charter expires May 1, 1948; amount subscribed, \$6,000; amount paid in, \$5,280; authorized capital, \$50,000; par value shares, \$100; incorporators, J. W. Kelly, New Brighton, Pa.; J. E. Powell, Allegheny, Pa.; B. A. Patterson, F. E. House, Beaver, Pa.; J. W. Arros, Coraopolis, Pa.
- ADIRONDACK REDUCTION COMPANY**, separate and refined gold, silver and other metals; principal office, Boston, Mass.; charter issued October 24, 1898; charter expires October 21, 1948; amount subscribed, \$150; amount paid in, \$150; authorized capital \$600,000; par value shares, \$100; incorporators, Alonzo Coburn, Hopkinton, Mass.; George N. March, Newton, Mass.; Arthur J. Coburn, Boston, Mass.; Charles H. Coburn, Hopkinton, Mass.; Benjamin Coburn, West Newton, Mass.
- ALABAMA AND FLORIDA PLANTER'S COMPANY**, selling, handling and compressing cotton; principal office New York City; charter issued April 16, 1898; charter expires April 1, 1948; amount subscribed \$500; amount paid in \$500; authorized capital \$100,000; par value shares \$100; incorporators, Charles S. Rakeman, Milton, Mass.; Joseph D. Colt, Chestnut Hill, Mass.; H. M. Davis, Boston, Mass.; Charles F. Berry, Foxchester, Mass.; Felix Rackerman, Milton, Mass.
- ALABAMA KAOLIN COMPANY, THE**, selling and handling kaolin and manufacturing it into articles; principal office, New York, N. Y.; charter issued September 9, 1897; charter expires September 7, 1947; amount subscribed, \$50; amount paid in, \$50; author-

ized capital, \$500,000; par value shares, 10; incorporators, S. Vincent Smith, George W. Thompson, A. V. Waldron, David Stanbar, Edward D. Luxton, New York city.

**ALASKA AMUSEMENT COMPANY, THE**, conducting all forms of amusement enterprises; principal office, Boston, Massachusetts; charter issued December 6, 1897; charter expires November 20, 1917; amount subscribed, \$800; amount paid in, \$80; authorized capital, \$100,000; par value shares, \$10; incorporators, Charles A. Briggs, Seattle, Washington; Frank P. Johnson, Fitchburg, Massachusetts; Charles Frederick, Boston, Massachusetts; John R. Fisher, Boston, Massachusetts; R. C. Grovstein, Cambridge, Massachusetts.

**ALASKA AND BRITISH COLUMBIA GOLD MINING COMPANY**, exploring and developing the mining regions of the United States and operating plants for mining; principal office, Charleston, W. Va.; charter issued January 17, 1898; charter expires October 26, 1917; amount subscribed, \$1,000; amount paid in, \$100; authorized capital, \$250,000; par value shares, \$100; incorporators, Lewis Barnes, Philadelphia, Pa.; E. F. Lummis, Camden, N. J.; E. P. Carpenter, John Anderson, Joseph Cooper, Philadelphia, Pa.

**ALASKA AND BRITISH NORTHWEST MINING COMPANY, THE**, doing a general mining business; principal office, Jersey City, New Jersey; charter issued November 20, 1897; charter expires November 1, 1916; amount subscribed, \$1,000; amount paid in, \$100; authorized capital, \$5,000,000; par value shares, \$1; incorporators, Leslie C. Bruse, Geo. S. Terry, Deshler Welsh, Hamilton S. Wicks, New York city; Edward A. Reser, Denver, Col.

**ALASKA BRITISH POSSESSIONS GOLD MINING COMPANY**, explore, prospect for and acquire mines, mining claims, smelting works and sampling ores; principal office, Charleston, W. Va.; charter issued May 2, 1898; charter expires May 2, 1918; amount subscribed, \$2,500,000; amount paid in, \$25,000; authorized capital, \$2,500,000; par value shares, \$10; incorporators, W. Clay Leonard, P. C. Russell, B. B. Hall, G. E. Sিনnett, Charleston, W. Va.; E. R. Hoffman, Hamlin, W. Va.

**ALASKA COMPANY, THE**, carrying on and conducting a general transportation business; principal office, Chicago, Ill.; charter issued October 6, 1897; charter expires April 1, 1916; amount subscribed, \$5,000; amount paid in \$500; authorized capital \$5,000,000; par value shares, \$10; incorporators, Edgar B. Giles, W. J. Farnsworth, M. C. Skinner, R. W. Gilky, E. L. Kendall, Chicago, Ill.

**ALASKA-CANADA COMPANY**, transportation of property, persons and public mails through Alaska, etc.; principal office, Charleston, West Virginia; charter issued October 7, 1897; charter expires October 1, 1917; amount subscribed, \$2,000,000; amount paid in, \$200,000; authorized capital, \$5,000,000; par value shares, \$10; incorporators, Woodville Fleming, New York city; Edwin B. Hartley, Jos. Heller, Montclair, New Jersey; Ralston Fleming, Elisha F. Hurst, New York city.

**ALASKA-COLORADO MINING, MILLING AND TRADING COMPANY, THE**, mining, milling, buying and leasing mineral lands, containing gold, silver, etc.; principal office, Chicago, Illinois; charter issued November 22, 1897; charter expires November 8, 1917; amount subscribed, \$5,000,000; amount paid in, \$5,000,000; par value shares, \$1; incorporators, Fred. McOmber, Berrier Springs, Michigan; W. O. Coffee, Joliet, Illinois; Oren O'Neal, Chicago, Illinois; H. H. Lamb, Joliet, Illinois; Q. J. Hammond, Chicago, Illinois.

**ALASKA GOLD COMPANY**, prospecting for precious metals, mining, milling; principal office, Pittsburg, Penna.; charter issued July 21, 1897; charter expires January 1, 1916; amount subscribed, \$50; amount paid in, \$5; authorized capital, \$1,000,000; par value shares, \$10; incorporators, W. J. Craig, J. Q. H. Smith, W. A. Hope, Charles H. Read, James Charles Read, Pittsburg, Pa.

- ALASKA GOLD AND COPPER FIELDS COMPANY.** locating, purchasing and acquiring placer, quartz or other mining and mineral seams; principal office, Chicago, Ill.; charter issued February 19, 1898; charter expires January 1, 1918; amount subscribed, \$1,100,000; amount paid in, \$500,000; authorized capital, \$5,000,000; par value shares, \$1; incorporators, John F. Cryder, S. L. Boon, E. Lathrop, William C. Eakins, Charles S. Eakins, Chicago, Ill.
- ALASKA GOLD DREDGING AND MINING COMPANY, THE,** dredging and mining for gold and other minerals; principal office, New Castle, Pa.; charter issued July 25, 1898; charter expires July 2, 1918; amount subscribed \$875; amount paid in, \$87.50; authorized capital \$35,000; par value shares, \$5; incorporators, Aron S. Hazen, Samuel W. Bell, Frank A. Blackstone, Andrew Crawl, New Castle, Pa.; Charles O. Johnson and others, Buffalo, N. Y.
- ALASKA GOLD MINING AND DEVELOPMENT COMPANY, THE,** mining, milling, smelting and doing a trading business; principal office, Chicago, Ill.; charter issued November 8, 1897; charter expires November 1, 1917; amount subscribed \$1,020,000; amount paid in, \$1,020,000; authorized capital, \$2,000,000; par value shares, \$1.00; incorporators, I. H. Hopkins, H. R. Allen, S. H. Bumstead, F. A. Thompson, Wm. Hafer, Chicago, Ill.
- ALASKA GOLD MINING AND DREDGING COMPANY OF PHILADELPHIA, THE,** acquiring by purchase or otherwise, gold, silver and mineral claims; principal office, Philadelphia; charter issued August 16, 1897; charter expires January 1, 1917; amount subscribed, \$1,250; amount paid in, \$125; authorized capital, \$5,000,000; par value shares, \$25; incorporators, Clanman P. Haskins, John H. Hughes, Charles F. Dollner, John A. Collam, George C. Baker, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.
- ALASKA GOLD MINING AND PROSPECTING COMPANY OF NORTH AMERICA,** prospecting and mining for gold and other minerals; principal office, Pittsburg, Pennsylvania; charter issued September 3, 1897; charter expires July 1, 1917; amount subscribed, \$1,000; amount paid in, \$100; authorized capital, \$1,000,000; par value shares, \$10; incorporators, F. M. Newbury, W. J. Metzger, W. H. Hall, J. P. Sharp, T. A. Fulmer, Pittsburg, Pennsylvania.
- ALASKA GOLD MINING AND MILLING COMPANY,** carrying on a general mining and milling business in Alaska or elsewhere; principal office, Harpers Ferry, W. Va.; charter issued November 29, 1897; charter expires November 25, 1917; amount subscribed, \$500; amount paid in, \$50; authorized capital, \$2,500,000; par value shares, \$1; incorporators, E. R. Ridgeley, Pittsburg, Kan.; Frank Playter, Eugene Coffin, C. C. Leavers, William Anderson, Washington, D. C.
- ALASKA GOLD MINING, TRADING AND TRANSPORTATION COMPANY,** selling and operating gold and other mines and mining properties; principal office, New York city; charter issued August 17, 1897; charter expires August 6, 1917; amount subscribed, \$11,500; amount paid in, \$1150; authorized capital, \$1,000,000; par value shares, \$1; incorporators, Kate B. Thorn, James A. Thorn, New York city; Charles E. Thorn, Westfield, New Jersey; Mary L. Harris, Glenn B. Harris, New York city.
- ALASKA GOLD PLACER MACHINE MINING COMPANY,** prospecting, mining and milling in Alaska and other parts of the world; principal office, New York city; charter issued September 6, 1897; charter expires September 2, 1917; amount subscribed, \$50; amount paid in, \$50; authorized capital, \$5,000,000; par value shares, \$10; incorporators, Parinley Brown, Peekskill, N. Y.; Wm. R. Meeks, Newark, N. J.; Lawrence P. Brown, A. Winchester Brown, Eva Brown, Peekskill, N. J.
- ALASKA GRUB STAKE AND GOLD MINING COMPANY,** furnishing outfits, provisions, etc., necessary to prospectors; principal office, Charleston, W. Va.; charter issued Feb-

mary 14, 1898; charter expires December 3, 1947; amount subscribed, \$150,000; amount paid in \$15,000; authorized, \$5,000,000; par value shares, \$10; incorporators, O. K. Mullins, J. P. Hjallert, H. C. Loyd, R. W. Voif, Oliver Smith, St. Louis, Mo.

**ALASKA-KLONDYKE COMMERCIAL COMPANY, THE,** acquiring, owning, holding, selling and dealing in all kinds of mines, minerals and other products; principal office, New York city; charter issued September 21, 1897; charter expires September 12, 1947; amount subscribed, \$5,000; amount paid in \$5,000; authorized capital \$5,000,000; par value shares, \$1.00; incorporators, Vernon Seaman, New York city; Alfred C. Garsia, Crawford, N. J.; James P. Ennis, New York city; Samuel Snow, Hollis, L. I.; Alphonzo Murger, New York city.

**ALASKA-KLONDYKE GOLD EXPLORATION AND MINING COMPANY,** prospecting for minerals, developing mines and perfecting titles thereto; principal office, Chicago, Ill.; charter issued July 30, 1897; charter expires July 27, 1947; amount subscribed, \$25,000; amount paid in, \$2,500; authorized capital \$2,500,000; par value shares, \$1.00; incorporators, C. F. Patterson, Portland, Oregon; Brent W. Grable, Charles B. Sears, Percy B. Coffin, Lewis M. Ellis, Chicago, Ill.

**ALASKA AND KLONDIKE EXPLORING, MINING, TRADING AND DEVELOPMENT COMPANY,** carrying on mercantile business in the territory of Alaska; principal office, Charleston, W. Va.; charter issued August 7, 1897; charter expires August 1, 1947; amount subscribed, \$800; amount paid in, \$800; authorized capital, \$5,000,000; par value shares, \$5; incorporators, John B. Dougan, Frederick A. Wilke, George A. Laughlen, B. B. Johnson, B. J. Westcott, Richmond, Indiana.

**ALASKA KLONDYKE GOLD MINING COMPANY,** purchasing gold, silver, copper or other mines, mining rights and metalliferous lands; principal office, Charleston, W. Va.; charter issued August 2, 1897; charter expires July 28, 1946; amount subscribed, \$5,000; amount paid in, \$500; authorized capital, \$5,000,000; par value shares, \$10; incorporators, W. L. Boyd, Hobart S. Fash, Regina Paris, W. M. Show, E. M. Tilcomb, New York city.

**ALASKA KLONDIKE TRANSPORTATION, MINING AND MERCANTILE COMPANY, THE** doing a general mining business in British America; principal office, Chicago, Illinois; charter issued October 4, 1897; charter expires October 4, 1947; amount subscribed, \$6,000; amount paid in, \$100; authorized capital, \$5,000,000; par value shares, \$100; incorporators, Charles J. Heck, L. L. Bealman, Eugene K. Bower, Ferdinand Meyer, D. G. Burns, Chicago, Illinois.

**ALASKA MILLING, MINING AND TRADING COMPANY, THE** general mining, milling and transportation business; principal office, Rochester, New York; charter issued October 23, 1897; charter expires October 1, 1947; amount subscribed, \$125; amount paid in, \$125; authorized capital, \$1,000,000; par value shares \$1; incorporators, Silas I. Atwater, Mertou E. Lewis, Rochester, New York; Louis J. Wilde, New York, N. Y.; Ed. E. Arrington, Erastus N. Ely, Rochester, N. Y.

**ALASKA MINING AND DEVELOPING COMPANY, THE,** locating and developing gold claims within the territory of Alaska and doing that which is essential to mining; principal office, Huntington, W. Va.; charter issued July 30, 1897, charter expires January 1, 1947; amount subscribed, \$50; amount paid in, \$50; authorized \$1,000,000; par value shares, \$10; incorporators, R. E. Vickers, W. H. Lyons, A. B. Brodt, G. C. Ricketts, A. V. Perkinson, Huntington, W. Va.

**ALASKA MINING AND TRADING COMPANY, OF CINCINNATI, OHIO, THE,** mining for gold, silver and other precious or valuable minerals or metals; principal office, Charleston, W. Va.; charter issued March 1, 1893; charter expires March 1, 1948; amount subscribed \$1,000; amount paid in, \$100; authorized, \$2,000,000; par value shares, \$1.00; in-



corporators, E. Hazard Wells, Ludlow, Ky.; F. H. Piel, Covington, Ky.; Powell Crosley, Charles V. Haight, Clifford M. Frewett, Cincinnati, O.

**ALASKA MINING, DEVELOPING, TRANSPORTATION AND INVESTMENT COMPANY**, acquiring mines of all kinds, placer and quartz by right of discovery, by purchase or otherwise; principal office, Charleston, W. Va.; charter issued January 19, 1898; charter expires January 1, 1948; amount subscribed, \$50; amount paid in, \$50; authorized capital, \$5,000,000; par value shares, \$10; incorporators, E. L. Squire, A. A. Fellows, C. H. Fisher, W. A. Forsyth, A. T. Cabell, Charleston, W. Va.

**ALASKA MINING AND TRANSPORTATION COMPANY, THE**, engaging in mining ores and minerals and industrial and production business; principal office, St. Paul, Minn.; charter issued August 30, 1897; charter expires September 1, 1927; amount subscribed, \$50; amount paid in, \$50; authorized capital, \$1,000,000; par value shares, \$1; incorporators, O. H. Miller, N. F. Shobert, William Keebs, W. H. Rowe, Robert F. Bader, St. Paul, Minn.

**ALASKA AND NORTHERN GOLD AND COPPER SYNDICATE**, prospecting for, mining for gold, copper and other minerals, locating town sites, etc.; principal office, Charleston, West Virginia; charter issued October 18, 1897; charter expires October 15, 1947; amount subscribed, \$2,500; amount paid in, \$250; authorized capital, \$500,000; par value shares, \$5; incorporators, John D. Boyer, New York; Karl Dobbacke, Wilhelm G. Rauspott, Robert G. Moore, M. A. Worcester, Providence, R. I.

**ALASKA AND NORTHWESTERN RAILWAY COMPANY**, operating railroads, wagon roads, telegraph and telephone; principal office, Providence, R. I.; charter issued February 2, 1898; charter is perpetual; amount subscribed, \$6,000,000; par value shares, \$100; incorporators, Pierre Humbert, Thomas J. Scollars, S. Walker Jones, F. W. Ames, Boston, Mass.; George Campbell, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

**ALASKA PIONEER GOLD DEVELOPING AND TRADING COMPANY**, acquiring by discovery or purchase gold mining claims; principal office New York city, N. Y.; charter issued August 10, 1897; charter expires August 1, 1947; amount subscribed, \$500; amount paid in, \$50; authorized capital, \$1,000,000; par value shares, \$1.00; incorporators, Charles T. Thayer, Plainfield, N. J.; Charles F. Hathaway, Charles H. Twist, New York city; Floyd B. Wilson, Brooklyn, N. Y.; John McDonough, Denver, Colorado.

**ALASKA TRANSPORTATION, TRADING, MINING AND MANUFACTURING COMPANY**, purchasing, leasing and operating any kind of sea faring craft, locomotive, engine or other vehicle; principal office, Philadelphia, Pa.; charter issued October 16, 1897; charter expires October 14, 1917; amount subscribed, \$1,400; amount paid in, \$300; authorized capital, \$150,000; par value shares, \$100; incorporators, W. D. P. Aims, Philadelphia, Pa.; A. L. Anderson, Camden, N. J.; H. Kay Messick, W. S. Ambler, H. W. Lohmeyer, Philadelphia, Pa.

**ALASKAN AND CANADIAN RAILWAY AND NAVIGATION COMPANY**, acquiring grants and concessions for building and equipping a railroad, wharves, docks and warehouses; principal office, Washington, D. C.; charter issued April 4, 1898; charter expires January 1, 1950; amount subscribed, \$500; amount paid in, \$50; authorized capital, \$2,500,000; par value shares, \$100; incorporators, John C. Chaney, Daniel McConville, Byron G. Daniels, Washington, D. C.; H. M. Baker, Bow, New Hampshire; William S. Odell, John B. Shipman, Washington, D. C.

**ALASKAN CO-OPERATIVE GOLD MINING COMPANY**, conducting a general mining business with all business pertaining thereto; principal office, Washington, D. C.; charter issued March 8, 1898; charter expires March 5, 1948; amount subscribed \$1,000; amount paid in \$100; authorized capital \$3,000,000; par value shares \$25; incorporators, E. R. Hoight, H. S. Cummings, A. G. Safford, O. T. Lambert, E. T. Gilman, of Washington, D. C.

**ALASKAN MINING AND DEVELOPMENT COMPANY**, carrying on the business of mining in all its branches, owning mining lands and properties in United States: principal office, Minneapolis, Minn.: charter issued August 30, 1897: charter expires August 12, 1917: amount subscribed, \$141: amount paid in, \$141: authorized capital, \$250,000: par value shares, \$1: incorporators, Charles J. Bartleson, Charles S. Brockett, John E. Fritsche, Ezra W. Goddard, William B. Grosshopf, Minneapolis, Minn.

**ALASKAN YUKON MINING AND INVESTMENT COMPANY, LIMITED**, constructing mining operations for gold, silver, lead, iron, coal, etc.: principal office, Charleston, W. Va.: charter issued December 17, 1897: charter expires December 17, 1917: amount subscribed, \$5,000: amount paid in, \$5,000: authorized capital, \$2,000,000: par value shares, \$1.00: incorporators, A. B. Lewis, Henry Fry, J. B. White, Phil. G. Walker, F. N. Carr, Charleston, W. Va.

**THE ALBION LOAN AND INVESTMENT COMPANY, OF WEST VIRGINIA**, loaning money, real estate and personal security: principal office, Boston, Mass.: charter issued June 13, 1898: charter expires May 31, 1923: amount subscribed \$1,200: amount paid in, \$1,200: authorized capital, \$100,000: par value shares, \$100: incorporators, F. A. Rosset, Lawrence, Mass.: F. W. Perry, T. L. Howe, A. S. Newman, Joseph W. Parker, Boston, Mass.

**ALCONIA COMPANY, THE**, manufacturing forms of iron and steel: principal office, Pittsburg, Pennsylvania: charter issued September 10, 1898: charter expires September 1, 1918: amount subscribed, \$12,000: amount paid in, \$12: authorized capital, \$150,000: par value shares, \$50: incorporators, W. H. Hilliard, Pittsburg, Pa.: Oliver Wylie, Wilkingsburg, Pa.: Mohlor M. Garland, William S. Collier, Pittsburg, Pa.: Thomas H. Jeremiah, Youngstown, Ohio.

**ALGER KANSAS MINING COMPANY**, mining gold, silver, copper, other metals and minerals: principal office, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania: charter issued November 19, 1897: charter expires November 1, 1917: amount subscribed, \$2,500: amount paid in, \$625: authorized capital, \$1,000,000: par value shares, \$1: incorporators, Alexander Moore, George Richmond, Warren P. Gotwals, John R. Gillespe, Geo. S. Weon, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

**ALGORRA OIL AND GAS COMPANY, THE**, drilling, boring and putting down wells for obtaining from the earth, gas, petroleum and other oils, principal office, Algorra, W. Va.: charter issued September 6, 1897: charter expires June 24, 1927: amount subscribed \$2,500: amount paid in \$350: authorized capital \$100,000: par value shares \$100: incorporators, L. C. Hansbrough, F. H. Chalmers, W. Lee Brond, E. M. Worder, Salem, W. Va.: Robt. R. Cambell, Algorra, W. Va., and others

**ALICE SLATER GOLD MINING COMPANY, THE**, operating and selling gold mines, principal office Baltimore, Md.: charter issued January 5, 1899: charter expires January 1, 1918: amount subscribed \$1,000: amount paid in \$100: authorized capital \$1,000,000: par value shares \$25: incorporators, Jno. H. Rochert, of Baltimore, Md., Henry J. Marmeln, Chas. Derham, Chicago, Ill., Jos. S. Feldhaus, Albner Marshall, Baltimore, Md.

**ALLEGHANEY CONSTRUCTION AND EQUIPMENT COMPANY**, constructing, equipping government works, principal office, Martinsburg, W. Va.: charter issued February 25, 1899: charter expires January 1, 1949: amount subscribed, \$500: amount paid in, \$50: authorized capital, \$1,000,000: par value shares, \$100: incorporators, Guffin C. Callaban, Spencer P. Hazard, Frank McCafferty, William E. Stokes, J. Walter White, Philadelphia, Pa.

**ALLEGHENEY ORCHARD COMPANY, THE**, planting orchards, growing and raising fruits and buying and selling fruits, and for the manufacture of fruit boxes: principal office, Romney, W. Va.: charter issued March 8, 1897: charter expires March 1, 1947: amount

subscribed, \$5,000; amount paid in, \$500; authorized capital, \$60,000; par value shares, \$100; incorporators, I. H. C. Pancake, Romney, W. Va.; H. W. Miller, Paw Paw, W. Va.; G. P. Miller, John S. Pancake, H. B. Gilkeson, R. W. Daily, Jr., Romney, W. Va.; John C. Shoup, Cumberland, Md.

**ALL PAR GOLD COMPANY**, prospecting, mining and dealing in mining properties, principal office, Mannington, W. Va.; charter issued, February 7, 1898; charter expires, January 21, 1948; amount subscribed, \$500; amount paid in, \$50; par value shares, \$10; authorized, \$100,000; incorporators, A. P. Criswell, Chicago, Ill.; A. W. Nickle, Smithfield, W. Va.; S. W. Munn, J. L. Kirkland, J. R. Cunningham, Mannington, W. Va.

**ALTOR AND ALASKAN PROSPECTING AND MINING COMPANY**, acquiring mines of all kinds and other minerals, copper, coal, etc., principal office, Charleston, W. Va.; charter issued, March 2, 1898; charter expires, March 1, 1948; amount subscribed, \$50; amount paid, \$50; authorized, \$25,000; par value shares, \$10; incorporators, E. L. Squire, J. C. Matheny, B. W. Gillespie, S. W. Nichols, S. J. Proctor, Charleston, W. Va.

**ALUMINUM COMPOUND PLATE COMPANY**, dealing in metal printing plates and other metals, principal office New York city, charter issued May 20, 1898; charter expires April 1, 1948; amount subscribed \$1,000; amount paid in \$100; authorized capital \$200,000; par value shares \$50; incorporators, R. Julian Sachers, Geo. R. Cornwael, Dudley R. Horton, Jno. Mullaly, Walter S. Logan, New York city.

**ALUMINUM MUSICAL INSTRUMENT COMPANY**, manufacturing, buying and selling in musical instruments, principal office New York, charter issued September 6, 1897; charter expires September 3, 1947; amount subscribed \$500; amount paid in \$50; authorized capital \$500,000; par value shares \$100; incorporators Arthur W. Jones, New York city, N. Y.; Chas. P. Tyson, Philadelphia, Pa.; John C. Coleman, Wm. R. Weeks, Oscar C. Kunze, Newark, N. J.

**AMADOR GOLD COMPANY**, general mining business; principal office, New York city; charter issued December 30, 1897; charter expires December 31, 1946; amount subscribed, \$5; amount paid in, \$5; authorized capital, \$5,000,000; par value shares, \$1; incorporators, Stephen H. Emmens, N. W. Emmens, Hugo A. Story, Charles Miles, T. J. McTighe, New York city.

**AMERICAN AUTOMATIC FIRE ESCAPE COMPANY**, manufacturing and dealing in fire escapes, and other devices of a similar character; principal office, Chicago, Illinois; charter issued October 8, 1897; charter expires April 30, 1947; amount subscribed, \$1,000; amount paid in, \$1,000; authorized capital, \$5,000,000; par value shares, \$100; incorporators, John O. Koff, J. P. Maylnkon, J. A. Cooke, J. L. Manoghan, A. W. Nobe, Chicago, Illinois.

**AMERICAN AUTOMATIC LOOM COMPANY, THE**, the developing and perfecting of a self-feeding loom attachment; principal office, New York city; charter issued March 10, 1898; charter expires March 8, 1948; amount subscribed, \$500; amount paid in, \$100; authorized capital, \$5,000,000; par value shares, \$10; incorporators, George D. Roberts, Oscar H. J. A. Grange, Jas. H. Emery, Louis A. La Grange, William Thorp, New York city, N. Y.

**AMERICAN AUXILIARY ALLIANCE, THE**, maintaining lodges, councils and other sub-organizations, etc.; principal office, Charleston, W. Va.; charter issued October 13, 1898, charter is perpetual; amount subscribed, \$1; amount paid in, \$1; authorized capital, \$5,000; par value shares, 10 cents; incorporators, C. P. Payne, C. B. Coyle, Moses W. Donnally, Charleston, W. Va.; W. D. Mansfield, Dayton, Kentucky; W. C. Leonard, Charleston, W. Va.

**AMERICAN BALL NOZZLE AND SUPPLY COMPANY**, purposes, acquiring certain patents relating to ball nozzles; principal office, Hinton, W. Va.; charter issued, May 10, 1897;

charter expires, May 10, 1947; amount subscribed, \$500; amount paid in, \$50; authorized capital, \$500,000; par value shares, \$100; incorporators, Jas. McNeill, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Chas. E. Davenport, New Rochelle, N. Y.; Jno. D. Worston, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Geo. E. Dickenson, New York, N. Y.; E. W. Fergar, Newark, N. J.

**AMERICAN BANK, THE**, doing a general banking business, with all powers provided by the laws of United States, principal office, Charleston, W. Va.; charter issued, January 18, 1898; charter expires, December 1, 1947; amount subscribed, \$150,000; amount paid, \$15,000; authorized, \$500,000; par value shares, \$100; incorporators, R. E. Kiryyk, Mexico, D. F. E. M.; Paul Kemerer, Geo. W. Brewer, Chas. Thomas, Jno. Turner, New Orleans, La.

**AMERICAN BILL POSTING COMPANY OF PITTSBURG AND ALLEGHENY**, bill posting, sign painting and distributing cards; principal office Pittsburg, Pa., charter issued July 14, 1897; charter expires May 31, 1947; amount subscribed \$10,000; amount paid in \$10,000; authorized capital \$1,000,000; par value shares \$100; incorporators Thos. J. Murphy, Bernard Link, Wm. P. Fry, Brooklyn N. Y.; Chas. A. Hammond, Pittsburg, Pa.; Jas. P. Wayne, Brooklyn, N. Y.

**AMERICAN BOTTLE SEAL COMPANY, THE**, manufacturing and selling bottle seals under letters patent issued to J. L. Fallett, principal office New York city; charter issued May 5, 1898; charter expires April 28, 1948; amount subscribed \$2,500; amount paid in \$250; authorized capital \$250,000; par value shares \$100; incorporators J. L. Follet, Louise J. Follet, C. A. Stevens, New York city; J. C. Hemment, Wm. A. Hollman, Brooklyn, N. Y.

**AMERICAN BRITISH POSSESSION GOLD MINING COMPANY**, mining for gold, silver and other metal; principal office, Chicago, Ill.; charter issued October 4, 1897; charter expires January 1, 1947; amount subscribed, \$2,500,000; amount paid in, \$250,000; authorized capital, \$5,000,000; par value shares, \$10; incorporators, Andrew Johnson, Chicago, Ill.; George P. Heckel, St. Louis, Mo.; Elmer E. Gerrard, Chicago, Ill.; Thomas B. Harlan, St. Louis, Mo.; George W. Johnson, W. Superior, Wis.

**AMERICAN BUTTER COMPANY**, purchasing butter, milk and cream; principal office, New York city; charter issued June 21, 1898; charter expires June 15, 1948; amount subscribed, \$1,100; amount paid in, \$110; authorized capital, \$1,000,000; par value shares, \$100; incorporators, J. H. Campbell, H. D. Cook, Jas. McLain, Wm. O. Gontz, John Acker, New York city.

**AMERICAN BUTTER REFINING AND STORAGE COMPANY**, manufacturing and refining butter and the oils produced by the same; principal office, New York city; charter issued June 28, 1898; charter expires June 15, 1948; amount subscribed, \$1,100; amount paid in, \$110; authorized capital, \$1,500,000; par value shares, \$100; incorporators, Jos. H. Campbell, H. D. Cooke, Jos. McLain, Wm. Shaw, Wm. Esson, New York city.

**AMERICAN CHECK REGISTER COMPANY**, leasing and repairing check registers, cash registers and other articles of general manufacture; principal office, Boston, Mass.; charter issued September 6, 1898; charter expires September 1, 1948; amount subscribed, \$5; amount paid in, \$5; authorized capital, \$100,000; par value shares, \$1; incorporators, Abraham R. Mirauder, Boston, Mass.; Ellery S. Appleton, Westboro, Mass.; Hnbert S. Lord, John J. O'Lalor, Luther M. Brackest, Boston, Mass.

**AMERICAN COLONIAL TRADING COMPANY, THE**, purposes, facilitating trade between the United States and foreign countries; principal office, New York City; charter issued, January 14, 1899; charter expires, December 31, 1948; amount subscribed, \$100,000; amount paid in, \$10,000; authorized capital, \$500,000; par value shares, \$1; incorporators, Chas. F. Spaulding, E. Orange, N. J.; Owen Burns, Clifford E. Smith, J. Anthony Wilkens, Walter F. Burns, New York City.

- AMERICAN COLONIZATION COMPANY**, purposes, improving mining and agricultural and other lands, and establishing manufacturing communities: principal office, New York, N. Y.; charter issued, March 22, 1897; charter expires, March 10, 1947; amount subscribed, \$1,000; amount paid in, \$100; authorized capital, \$5,000,000; par value shares, \$5; incorporators, L. Bowland, J. C. Ritchie, H. Richmond, W. B. Burner, J. W. Simmons, New York City.
- AMERICAN CUBAN COMPANY**, to take option on lands in Cuba, principal office Knoxville, Tenn.; charter issued August 27, 1898; charter expires January 1, 1940; amount subscribed \$100; amount paid in \$100; authorized capital \$2,000,000; par value shares \$10; incorporators H. C. Kerber, Morseburg, Tenn.; H. N. Saxton, Jr., H. S. Meznar, W. B. McMullen, J. M. Greer, Knoxville, Tenn.
- AMERICAN DE GRAS COMPANY**, recovering, treating, refining manufacturers and other wastes, refining chemicals: principal office Boston, Mass.; charter issued March 14, 1893; charter expires March 4, 1948; amount subscribed \$50; amount paid in \$50; authorized capital \$500,000; par value shares \$10; incorporators Edward D. Luxton, New York, N. Y.; Jno. D. Huhn, Frank B. Washburn, Jas. W. Longstreet, Fred. W. Gregory, Boston, Mass.
- AMERICAN DREDGING COMPANY, THE**, purchasing, leasing and selling mining properties: principal office, Charleston, W. Va.; charter issued January 31, 1899; charter expires January 30, 1949; amount subscribed, \$100; amount paid in, \$100; authorized capital, \$1,000,000; par value shares, \$5.00; incorporators, J. E. Chilton, J. E. Scagg, W. E. Chilton, W. C. Leonard, A. B. Lewis, Charleston, W. Va.
- AMERICAN DRILLING TOOL COMPANY**, manufacturing all kinds of oil and gas well machinery: principal office, St. Marys, W. Va.; charter issued August 11, 1898; charter expires June 20, 1918; amount subscribed \$500; amount paid in, \$500; authorized capital, \$50,000; par value shares, \$100; incorporators, W. P. Kingsbury, Parkersburg, W. Va.; H. P. Boyd, Pittsburg, Pa.; A. J. Boyd, Spencerville, Ohio; D. W. Reynolds, M. D. Haues, St. Marys, W. Va.
- AMERICAN ENGINEERING COMPANY OF MEXICO, THE**, carrying on a general engineering business; principal office, New York; charter issued March 1, 1898; charter expires February 25, 1948; amount subscribed, \$1,000; amount paid in, \$100; authorized capital, \$125,000; par value shares, \$100; incorporators, Wm. S. Jameson, Pueblo, Mexico; Henry Schofield, Dr. B. Wilmot, Jas. F. Roey, Wellesley W. Gage, New York city.
- AMERICAN FAUCET COMPANY, THE**, acquiring patents on measuring and registering faucets and other inventions; principal office, New York, N. Y.; charter issued December 20, 1897; charter expires December 13, 1947; amount subscribed, \$500; amount paid in, \$50; authorized capital, \$50,000; par value shares, \$1; incorporators, Wm. H. White, New York, N. Y.; H. W. Barkley, Montclair, New Jersey; J. Carson, H. P. Douglass, New York city; Liniemom, Yonkers, N. Y.
- AMERICAN FILTER AND ICE PLANTS MANUFACTURING COMPANY**, purposes, manufacturing and selling filters, gas engines, ice making machines and machines of all and any descriptions, principal office, Hoboken, N. J.; charter issued, May 12, 1897; charter expires, May 10, 1947; amount subscribed, \$1,000; amount paid in, \$1,000; authorized capital, \$100,000; par value shares, \$100; incorporators, Al. G. Stursberg, Hoboken, N. J.; Paul Sheldon, New York City; Alpheus F. Barnes, Jersey City; Cornelius J. Sullivan, New York City; Robt. Whellan, Jersey City.
- AMERICAN FINANCE COMPANY, THE**, purposes, operating railroads, tramroads, telegraph and telephone lines; principal office, Washington, D. C.; charter issued, February 9, 1898; charter expires, December 31, 1947; amount subscribed, \$500; amount paid in, \$50; authorized capital, \$5,000,000; par value shares, \$100; incorporators, Robt. M. Fryer, W. S. Avery, R. W. Duffey, F. R. Horner, J. F. Ritter, Washington, D. C.

**AMERICAN FRATERNITY**, furnishing protection of individuals in case of sickness, etc., as is done on the lodge system: principal office, Washington, D. C.; charter issued January 3, 1898; charter perpetually: amount subscribed, \$100; amount paid in, \$100; par value shares, \$1.00; incorporators, D. S. Fletcher, Hartford, Conn.; F. W. Alexander, F. G. Keiler, Washington, D. C.; Edmund Pendleton, Richmond, Va.; T. B. Campbell, Allentown, Pa.

**AMERICAN FUEL SAVING COMPANY**, manufacturing devices for fuel saving and smoke preventing: principal office, New York city; charter issued June 27, 1898; charter expires June 15, 1948; amount subscribed, \$25,000; amount paid in, \$2,500; authorized capital, \$250,000; par value shares, \$10; incorporators, Huldreict Ondral, Newark, N. J.; H. L. Washburn, New York, N. Y.; D. S. Seymour, Newark, N. J.; W. B. Wilkinson, New York, N. Y.; T. A. Nevins, Orange, N. J.

**AMERICAN GOLD DRUGGING COMPANY**, exploring and prospecting for gold and other metals, principal office Philadelphia, Penn.; charter issued June 29, 1898; charter expires June 1, 1948; amount subscribed \$300; amount paid in \$50; authorized capital \$2,000,000; par value share - \$5; incorporators A. O. Granger, J. M. Gazzom, H. G. Granger, Edw. Fell Lukens, Wm. S. Wallace, Philadelphia, Pa.

**AMERICAN GOLD, SILVER, COPPER, ELECTROLYTIC EXTRACTION COMPANY**, erecting, owning, operating mills for the extraction of ore by the Telfair process: principal office Charleston, W. Va.; charter issued August 21, 1897; charter expires August 21, 1947; amount subscribed \$1,000; amount paid in \$100; authorized capital \$1,000,000; par value shares \$1; incorporators, M. F. Hart, Olan, N. Y.; W. E. Chilton, G. O. Chilton, J. B. White, J. E. Scaggs, Charleston, W. Va.

**AMERICAN GUARANTY INVESTMENT COMPANY, THE**, purposes, purchasing, selling, dealing in and developing mining and other properties: principal office, New York, N. Y.; charter issued, November 27, 1897; charter expires, November 1, 1944; amount subscribed, \$500; amount paid in, \$500; authorized capital, \$2,000,000; par value shares, \$100; incorporators, Ezekiel Hanam Cook, Yonkers, N. Y.; Frank H. Dyckman, Orange, N. J.; Theodore S. Peck, Burlington, Vt.; Frank S. Smith, New York City; John C. Fawcett, Brooklyn, N. Y.

**AMERICAN HAY COMPANY, THE**, purposes, buying, selling, storing and shipping hay, straw, grain and feed: principal office, Buffalo, N. Y.; charter issued, March 11, 1898; charter expires, January 1, 1948; amount subscribed, \$5,000; amount paid in, \$500; authorized capital, \$5,000,000; par value shares, \$10; incorporators, Fred. W. Lipe, Herman G. Allen, Chicago, Ill.; Raymond P. Lipe, Bryan, Ohio; Jas. F. J. Wildman, Chicago, Ill.; Wm. E. Tompkins, Bryan, Ohio.

**AMERICAN HOTEL, TRADING AND MINING COMPANY, THE**, transacting a general manufacturing, mining, trading and hotel business: principal office, New York, N. Y.; charter issued September 17, 1897; charter expires September 8, 1937; amount subscribed, \$5,000; amount paid in, \$500; authorized capital, \$5,000,000; par value shares, \$10; incorporators, John H. Fife, Geo. I. Hunter, Richard O. Williams, Paul V. Raux, J. C. McEacher, New York city.

**AMERICAN HYDRO-CARBON COMPANY**, manufacture and sale of calcium carbide and acetylene gas: principal office, Philadelphia, Pa.; charter issued October 20, 1897; charter expires October 15, 1947; amount subscribed, \$500; amount paid in, \$500; authorized capital, \$1,000,000; par value shares, \$10; incorporators John O. Sheatz, David S. Williams, James G. Carsow, Jr., Philadelphia, Pa.; A. L. Worthington, John S. Van Cleef Trenton, N. J.

**AMERICAN ILLUMINATING HEAT AND POWER COMPANY, THE**, manufacturing all kinds of apparatus for the transmission of heat: principal office, Philadelphia, Penn.;

charter issued March 19, 1897; charter expires December 31, 1946; amount subscribed \$1,000; amount paid in \$1,000; authorized capital \$5,000,000; par value shares \$3; incorporators, D. B. Shepp, E. R. Buckley, J. W. Shepp, E. T. Morse, J. J. Houghton, Philadelphia, Pa.

**AMERICAN ILLUMINATING GAS AND FUEL COMPANY**, doing all business connected with heating and power business; principal office, Boston, Mass.; charter issued June 27, 1898; charter expires June 20, 1948; amount subscribed \$125; amount paid in \$125; authorized capital \$1,000,000; par value shares \$25; incorporators, E. D. Luxton, New York, N. Y.; Harry W. Bates, Jno. D. Huhu, Robt. L. Stedman, Geo. A. Skinner, Boston, Mass.

**AMERICAN IMPROVEMENT COMPANY, THE**, mining, milling, smelting and dealing in metals, minerals, ores and minerals; principal office, Toledo, Ohio; charter issued August 9, 1897; charter expires May 1, 1946; amount subscribed, \$1,690; amount paid in, \$1,600; authorized capital, \$1,000,000; par value shares, \$1.00; incorporators, H. C. Sprague, J. P. McAfee, Geo. S. Miles, F. E. Call, C. F. Bronn, Toledo, Ohio.

**AMERICAN AND INDIES COMPANY**, owning and operating railroads, steamships and all kinds of vessels used in navigation; principal office, Charleston, W. Va.; charter issued November 16, 1898; charter expires December 31, 1947; amount subscribed, \$500; amount paid in, \$30; authorized capital, \$5,000,000; par value shares, \$100; incorporators, F. R. Thomas, J. F. Ritter, W. C. Avery, A. S. Johnson, R. W. Duffey, Washington, D. C.

**AMERICAN IRON CAR COMPANY**, purposes, operate freight cars, passenger, tank and other cars; principal office, New York City; charter issued September 26, 1898; charter expires, August 1, 1948; amount subscribed, \$3,500; amount paid in, \$3,500; authorized capital, \$3,000,000; par value shares, \$100; incorporators, R. M. Hazard, Geo. W. Bethelridge, E. R. Johns, Thos. Fitch, Thos. Trahey, New York City.

**AMERICAN IRON AND STEEL COMPANY**, purposes, mining coal and iron and other minerals and quarrying limestone; principal office, Cincinnati, Ohio; charter issued July 2, 1898; charter expires, June 30, 1948; amount subscribed, \$500; amount paid in, \$50; authorized capital, \$500,000; par value shares, \$100; incorporators, R. P. Refenbrick, J. T. Miller, Cincinnati, Ohio; F. B. Nichols, Foster U. Brown, Bessemer, Ala.; Eugene Zimmerman, Chattanooga, Tenn.

**AMERICAN KLONDIKE EXPLORATION AND GOLD MINING COMPANY**, prospecting, exploring, selling and dealing in lands, etc.; principal office, New York city; charter issued September 3, 1897; charter expires August 27, 1947; amount subscribed, \$1,000; amount paid in, \$100; authorized capital, \$500,000; par value shares, \$1.00; incorporators, Sidney Schieffelm, Crawford, N. J.; Henry Wilbur Paier, Armine Wadehouse Pearce, New York city; Thomas McCarty, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Van R. Schuyler, Elizabeth, N. J.

**AMERICAN LACTAEL COMPANY, THE**, manufacturing and producing sterilized liquids; principal office, New York, N. Y.; charter issued November 4, 1898; charter expires October 29, 1949; amount subscribed, \$250; amount paid in \$100; par value shares, \$50; incorporators, Arnold Wedemer, Tompkinsville, N. Y.; Thomas M. Applegarth, New York city, N. Y.; Geo. B. Weaver, Curt W. Krape, Rutherford, N. J.; Frank W. Harriman, New York city.

**AMERICAN LAMP CHIMNEY COMPANY, THE**, manufacturing and dealing in lamp chimneys, lamp globes, lantern globes and arc light globes, etc.; principal office, Toledo, Ohio; charter issued March 28, 1898; charter expires March 20, 1948; amount subscribed, \$600; amount paid in, \$60; authorized capital, \$750,000; par value shares, \$100; incorporators, Edward D. Libbing, Jos. B. Beel, Dean V. R. Manley, Wm. S. Walbridge, Clarence Brown, F. L. Geddes, Toledo, Ohio.

**AMERICAN LAST COMPANY**, manufacturing lasts and last blocks of all kinds, principal office, Jersey City, N. Y.; charter issued February 16, 1899; charter expires February 1, 1949; amount subscribed \$500; amount paid in \$50; authorized capital \$3,000,000; par value shares \$100; incorporators, Wm. H. Crawford, Dayton, O.; Edwin O. Kruntler, Detroit, Mich.; Wm. H. Cary, Brockton, Mass.; Amos G. Fitz, Auburn, Maine; Samuel Porter, Worcester, Mass.

**AMERICAN LIGHTING AND GLASS COMPANY**, manufacture glass and electric light globes and lamps and to manufacture incandescent gas lights, principal office Charleston, W. Va.; charter issued May 6, 1897; charter expires May 1, 1947; amount subscribed \$100; amount paid in \$100; authorized capital \$20,000; par value shares \$20; incorporators, Chas. H. Devoll, J. Hamilton Hunt, New York city; Malcolm G. Price, Brooklyn, N. Y.; C. Walter Cusher, Edward Oppenheimer, New York city.

**AMERICAN LITHOGRAPH STONE MINING AND MILLING COMPANY**, purposes, mining, quarrying, manufacturing and selling lithograph stone; principal office, Boston, Mass.; charter issued, October 14, 1897; charter expires, October 1, 1922, amount subscribed, \$500; amount paid in, \$30; authorized capital, \$2,000,000; par value shares, \$10; incorporators, C. B. Frost, J. E. Blakemore, C. Winthrop Smith, Alphonso P. Davis, Chas. A. Castle, Boston, Mass.

**AMERICAN LIVE STOCK DIPPING COMPANY**, purposes, dipping cattle, sheep, hogs and other live stock; principal office, Fort Worth, Texas; charter issued, November 16, 1898; charter expires, September 21, 1948; amount subscribed, \$50,000; amount paid in, \$5,000; authorized capital, \$500,000; par value shares, \$100; incorporators, Geo. W. Webster, Ed- dy, New Mexico; Wm. E. Skinner, D. O. Lively, Geo. Massie, L. A. Skinner, Fort Worth, Tex.

**AMERICAN LUXFER PRUSSIC COMPANY**, dealing in all kinds of articles made of glass; principal office, Chicago, Ill.; charter issued May 15, 1897; charter expires March 1, 1947; amount subscribed, \$5,000; amount paid in, \$500; authorized capital, \$2,500,000; par value shares, \$100; incorporators, John M. Enon, William H. Winslow, Edw. C. Waller, Wm. A. Hilsley, Henry M. Bacon, Chicago, Ill.

**AMERICAN MANUFACTURING AND ENAMELING COMPANY**, dealing in wood generally and manufacturing specialties in wooden ware; principal office, Hendricks, W. Va.; charter issued March 14, 1898; charter expires March 7, 1948; amount subscribed \$18,000; amount paid in, \$18,000; authorized capital, \$100,000; par value shares, \$100; incorporators, Alice C. Clark, Chas. B. Clark, Hendricks, W. Va.; Jas. P. Bryan, S. Pinckney Brown, Wm. A. Hoffman, Baltimore, Md.

**AMERICAN MANUFACTURING AND MINING COMPANY, THE**, lease real estate, sell patents or patented articles, doing general manufacturing business; principal office, Charleston, W. Va.; charter issued, March 7, 1898; charter expires, March 7, 1948; amount subscribed, \$500; amount paid, \$50; authorized, \$100,000; par value shares, \$100; incorporators, E. A. Botkin, A. C. Gunther, A. E. Hawkins, W. A. Hawkins, R. T. Wilson, Charleston, W. Va.

**AMERICAN MARKET COMPANY, THE**, operating markets and market buildings in the various cities and towns; principal office, New York city; charter issued October 28, 1898; charter expires October 23, 1948; amount subscribed \$1,500; amount paid in \$150; authorized capital \$600,000; par value shares \$100; incorporators, Herbert F. Andrews, Martin W. Bowman, Theodore S. Miller, Walter P. Hatch, Eli Sink, New York city.

**AMERICAN MERCANTILE LAW COMPANY, THE**, carrying on a general law and collection business; principal office, Baltimore, Md.; charter issued November 26, 1897; charter expires November 1, 1947; amount subscribed, \$50; amount paid in, \$50; authorized capital, \$10,000; par value shares, \$10; incorporators, Wm. E. Clarke, Wm. E. Clarke, Jr., Wm. F. Thomas, Jno. A. Gilphtn, Robt. O. Cowan, Baltimore, Md.



- AMERICAN MINES DEVELOPMENT COMPANY**, purposes, mining, smelting, reducing, refining and working of gold; principal office, New York, N. Y.; charter issued, September 8, 1898; charter expires, September 8, 1948; amount subscribed, \$135; amount paid in, \$135; authorized capital, \$1,000,000; par value shares, \$5; incorporators, E. M. Keatley, C. B. Keenan, S. B. Browning, E. L. Boggs, A. C. Love, Charleston, W. Va.
- AMERICAN MINING AND IMPROVEMENT COMPANY**, mining for gold, silver, copper, lead, coal, and any other minerals, stones, etc.; principal office, Charleston, W. Va.; charter issued, December 16, 1897; charter expires, December 10, 1947; amount subscribed, \$100,000; amount paid in, \$10,010; authorized capital, \$1,000,000; par value shares, \$1; incorporators, Chas. A. Boone, B. C. Koons, W. B. Paust, Jno. B. Good, W. A. Briggs and others, Sheekshenny, Pa.
- AMERICAN MINING INVESTMENT COMPANY, THE**, operating and leasing mines of gold, silver, copper and lead; principal office, Morgantown, W. Va.; charter issued, August 13, 1898; charter expires, July 8, 1948; amount subscribed, \$500; amount paid in, \$50; authorized capital, \$200,000; par value shares, \$5; incorporators, H. M. S. Montgomery, Jas. H. Skaggs, R. D. Williams, E. V. Montgomery, C. W. Nethercot, Chicago, Ill.
- AMERICAN MOTOR COMPANY, THE**, manufacturing pumps, wood and iron specialties, etc.; principal office, Kenova, W. Va.; charter issued August 6, 1898; charter expires January 1, 1933; amount subscribed \$100; amount paid in \$10; authorized capital \$25,000; par value shares \$1; incorporators, Wm. C. Ret, Henry A. Schlegmar, Toledo, Ohio; C. C. Coe, Jno. Ret, Kenova, W. Va.; E. R. Dennig, Toledo, Ohio.
- AMERICAN NON REFILLABLE BOTTLE AND STOPPER COMPANY, THE**, selling a patent called non refillable bottle and stopper; principal office, Chicago, Ill.; charter issued January 15, 1898; charter expires February 1, 1947; amount subscribed \$1,000; amount paid in \$100; authorized capital \$1,000,000; par value share \$100; incorporators, Robt. M. Buck, Wm. W. Ryan, Sam'l A. McClear, Jr., Julius C. Breck, Geo. J. Knebler, Chicago, Illinois.
- AMERICAN OIL DEVELOPMENT CO.**, acquiring, holding, disposing of and developing lands for oil and gas purposes; principal office, Pittsburgh, Pa.; charter issued October 21, 1897; charter expires October 1, 1946; amount subscribed, \$500; amount paid in \$500; authorized capital \$5,000,000; par shares \$100; incorporators, David Kirk, Pittsburgh, Pa.; Geo. W. Dilworth, Pittsburgh, Pa.; T. E. Tack, New York City; W. A. Dennison, Butler, Pa.; Frank Tack, Titusville, Pa.
- AMERICAN ORIENTAL CONSTRUCTION COMPANY**, constructing roads, canals, railways, water-works, dams, etc.; principal office, Chattanooga, Tenn.; charter issued May 20, 1897; charter expires January 1, 1946; amount subscribed, \$500; amount paid in \$500; authorized capital \$30,000; par value shares \$100; incorporators, E. M. Wright, Geo. M. Clark, Franklin Harris, Thos. B. Webster, Geo. W. Easley, Chattanooga, Tenn.
- AMERICAN PETROLEUM AND GAS COMPANY, THE**, dealing in oil, petroleum and gas, and drill for other fluids; principal office, Anderson, Ind.; charter issued December 19, 1898; charter expires July 1, 1948; amount subscribed, \$10,000; amount paid in, \$10,000; par value shares, \$10; incorporators, Llewellyn Gedge, Clayton H. Garvey, Anderson, Ind.; Eugene J. Burlington, Chicago, Ill.; Fred. C. Gedge, Clifford P. Garvey, Anderson, Ind.
- AMERICAN PIPE AND FOUNDRY COMPANY**, operating foundries, producing cast iron pipe and fittings, and all other description of iron castings; principal office, Chattanooga, Tenn.; charter issued May 17, 1898; charter expires May 9, 1948; amount subscribed, \$700; amount paid in, \$76; authorized capital, \$1,000,000; par value shares, \$100; incorporators, John W. Harrison, St. Louis, Mo.; F. B. Nichols, Bessemer, Ala.; Jas. Bowen, Birmingham, Ala.; D. Giles, M. Llewellyn, Chattanooga, Tenn.

**AMERICAN PROCESS COMPANY.** renting and leasing all mechanical or other apparatus; principal office, New York City; charter issued, February 6, 1889; charter expires, February 1, 1919; amount subscribed, \$500; amount paid in, \$500; authorized capital, \$100,000; par value shares, \$100; incorporators, Nathan D. Stern, New York city; Arthur Schutzing, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Felix Jellenik, New York City; Hanford S. Weed, New Canaan, Conn.; Tillie Richmon, New York city.

**AMERICAN RAILWAY ADVERTISING COMPANY,** doing a general advertising business in all parts of the United States; principal office, New York, N. Y.; charter issued, November 29, 1897; charter expires, November 20, 1947; amount subscribed, \$1,000; amount paid in, \$100; authorized capital, \$1,000,000; par value shares, \$100; incorporators, Danl E. Wing, Hackensack, N. J.; Richard T. Love, Alfred Rindskopf, New York, N. Y.; Stephen J. McCumlick, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Geo. C. Lymau, Tarrytown, N. Y.

**AMERICAN RAILROAD MECHANICAL SUPPLY COMPANY,** manufacturing and dealing in all manner of materials for railroads; principal office, New York city; charter issued May 16, 1898; charter expires May 1, 1948; amount subscribed \$500; amount paid in \$50; authorized capital \$10,000; par value shares \$25; incorporators, Chas. B. Beckwith, Morristown, N. J.; Wm. E. Orr, Fred. O. Beach, N. Y.; H. M. Day, Newark, N. J.; E. D. Worcester, Jr., New York city.

**AMERICAN RAILWAY TYPEWRITER COMPANY,** purchasing, using and selling patents pertaining to typewriters; principal office, New York city; charter issued September 30, 1897; charter expires September 1, 1947; amount subscribed \$1,000; amount paid in \$100; authorized capital \$2,500,000; par value shares \$100; incorporators, J. D. Cameron, Jas. M. Cameron, Harrisburg, Pa.; Wm. H. Woolverton, New York, N. Y.; Wm. F. Allen, East Orange, N. J.; Wm. J. Lotta, Philadelphia, Pa.

**AMERICAN REDUCTION COMPANY,** buying, selling and dealing in aluminum; principal office, Jersey City, N. J.; charter issued October 29, 1898; charter expires October 1, 1948; amount subscribed, \$500; amount paid in, \$50; authorized capital, \$1,000,000; par value shares, \$100; incorporators, Fred C. Truslow, Henry Austin Adams, Jos. A. MacElhinny, Chas. B. Hobbs, New York city; Ansen McCook Beard, Poughkeepsie, N. Y.

**AMERICAN SALT COMPANY, THE,** owning, mining, operating and developing salt and other mineral lands; principal office, New York city; charter issued September 10, 1897; charter expires September 1, 1947; amount subscribed, \$500; amount paid in, \$50; authorized capital, \$1,000,000; par value shares, \$100; incorporators, John P. Brisben, Little River, Kan.; L. Satterley, J. M. Fiske, Daniel Codeyau, W. P. Henick, New York city;

**AMERICAN SANITARY ENGINEERING COMPANY,** manufacturing and dealing in machinery, appliances for distribution of garbage, etc.; principal office, Detroit, Mich.; charter issued July 26, 1897; charter expires December 31, 1946; amount subscribed, \$500,000; amount paid in \$500,000; authorized capital, \$500,000; par value shares, \$100; incorporators, Jno. McDougall, Archibald J. Macdougall, Montreal, Canada; H. D. McMillan, Detroit, Mich.; Horace W. Avey, Grosse Isle, Mich.; Jno. A. Imich, Windsor, Ont.

**AMERICAN SAVINGS BANK,** doing a general banking business and such that is incident thereto; principal office, Martinsburg, W. Va.; charter issued November 12, 1897; charter expires November 10, 1947; amount subscribed, \$50,000; amount paid in, \$5,000; authorized capital, \$500,000; par value shares, \$100; incorporators, Wm. Osear Róome, Jno. O. Johnson, E. B. Stocking, N. T. Haller, Geo. E. Carson, Washington, D. C.

**AMERICAN SLAVONIC ASSOCIATION, THE,** printing and publishing newspapers; principal office, Pitsburgh, Pa.; charter issued, December 4, 1897; charter expires, January 1, 1947; amount subscribed, \$1,000; amount paid in, \$1,000; authorized capital, \$250,000; par value shares, \$25; incorporators, Dr. M. Francis, Cleveland, Ohio; A. M. Ambrose, New York, N. Y.; Jno. Slovensky, New Albany, Ind.; Jos. C. Gimesky, Braddock, Pa.; Michael Mastey, Homestead, Pa.

- AMERICAN STANDARD TYPEWRITER COMPANY**, selling and dealing in typewriting machines and all devices for writing; principal office, New York city; charter issued, October 20, 1898; charter expires, October 1, 1948; amount subscribed, \$500; amount paid in, \$50; authorized capital, \$100,000; par value shares, \$100; incorporators, Walter P. Hatch, Geo. Crawford Elliott, Clarence W. Hatch, Jas. B. Erwin, Paul Ward, New York city.
- AMERICAN STEEL BOUND CURB COMPANY**, acquiring title to certain patent for street curbs; principal office, New York city; charter issued September 20, 1897; charter expires September 18, 1947; amount subscribed, \$10,000; amount paid in, \$1,000; authorized capital, \$1,500,000; par value shares, \$25.00; incorporators, H. W. Scott, New York, N. Y.; Lemon B. Treadwell, Tuckahoe, N. Y.; Ernest A. Robinson, New York, N. Y.; Howard A. Miner, Philadelphia, Pa.; P. Walter Robertson, New York, N. Y.
- AMERICAN SURETY BANK**, receiving money for safe keeping and doing a general banking business in Mexico; principal office, Charleston, W. Va.; charter issued September 23, 1897; charter expires September 21, 1947; amount subscribed, \$500; amount paid in, \$100; authorized capital, \$250,000; par value shares, \$500; incorporators, W. E. Chilton, W. A. MacCorkle, J. E. Chilton, Henry Fry, J. B. White, Charleston, W. Va.
- AMERICAN TELEPHONE DIRECTORY COMPANY, OF PITTSBURG, PA.**, publishing and leasing telephone directories; principal office, Pittsburg, Pa.; charter issued July 25, 1898; charter expires July 20, 1948; amount subscribed \$1,000; amount paid in \$100; authorized capital \$10,000; par value shares \$10; incorporators, John D. Browning, J. Howard Brewer, Geo. S. Dippold, Joseph A. Boron, Butler C. Christy, Pittsburg, Pa.
- AMERICAN THERMO ELECTRIC COMPANY**, manufacturing and purchasing machinery and apparatus for generating and utilizing electricity; principal office, Yonkers, N. Y.; charter issued May 10, 1897; charter expires May 1, 1946; amount subscribed \$500; amount paid in \$50; authorized capital \$500,000; par value shares \$100; incorporators, Orlando J. Smith, Henry P. Booth, Allen Rosewell, Waldo G. Morse, A. Maltby Pelletreaw, New York city.
- AMERICAN TIME STAMP CO., THE**, manufacturing, vending and generally dealing in automatic devices and the several parts thereof; principal office, Charleston, W. Va.; charter issued, April 30, 1897; charter expires, April 20, 1947; amount subscribed, \$10,000; amount paid in, \$1,000; authorized capital, \$200,000; par value shares, \$100; incorporators, Wm. L. Paine, John Haller, Chas. C. Dodge, Maximilian Kalen, Abraham V. Remsen, New York city.
- AMERICAN TOOL WORKS CO., THE**, manufacturing and disposing of and dealing in machine tools, iron, brass and steel working machinery; principal office, Cincinnati, Ohio; charter issued, April 8, 1898; charter expires, March 31, 1948; amount subscribed, \$10,000; amount paid in, \$10,000; authorized capital, \$1,000,000; par value shares, \$100; incorporators, Chas. Davis, Thos. P. Egan, Robt. Laidlaw, B. B. Quillen, Thos. McDougall, Cincinnati, Ohio.
- AMERICAN TRUST CO., OF MONTEREY, MEXICO**, making insurance connected with trusts and titles; principal office, Monterey, Mexico; charter issued July 23, 1898; charter expires July 1, 1948; amount subscribed, \$1,500; amount paid in, \$250; authorized capital, \$500,000; par value shares, \$50; incorporators, J. A. Williams, Chas. R. Horn, Catsouqua, Pa.; Joseph J. McKee, Bethlehem, Pa.; V. S. Jones, Catsouqua, Pa.; R. D. Thomas, Bethlehem, Pa.; R. T. Davis, Catsouqua, Pa.
- AMERICAN UNIVERSAL MILL CO.**, dealing in various products of iron ore; principal office, New York city; charter issued December 6, 1897; charter expires July 6, 1947; amount subscribed, \$500; amount paid in, \$500; authorized capital, \$5,000,000; par value shares, \$100; incorporators, Edward B. Mowbray, Brooklyn, N. Y.; John Davis, John H. Kelly, Gerrit H. Perkins, New York city; James B. Bach, E. Orange, N. J.

- AMERICAN VIBROPHONE CO.**, manufacturing, operating and dealing in mechanical specialties: principal office, New York City: charter issued May 14, 1898; charter expires May 2, 1948; amount subscribed, \$500; amount paid in \$500; authorized capital, \$1,000,000; par value shares, \$10; incorporators, Jno. R. Lowther, C. W. Youngman, Jas. Chapman, Homer I. Church, Arthur G. McHenry, New York City.
- AMERICAN YEAST CO.**, manufacturing yeast and yeast compounds; principal office, Parkersburg, W. Va.; charter issued February 14, 1898; charter expires February 11, 1948; amount subscribed, \$500; amount paid in, \$500; authorized capital, \$5,000,000; par value shares, \$100; incorporators, Thos. H. Wentworth, New York city; Chas. E. Grant, Plainfield, N. J.; R. Cheslett Raun, P. Lewis Anderson, Geo. H. Engelhard, New York city.
- AMERICAN YUKON GOLD MINING AND DEVELOPMENT CO.**, mining for gold and the precious metals: principal office, New York city: charter issued August 2, 1897; charter expires July 1, 1947; amount subscribed, \$10,000; amount paid in, \$1,000; authorized capital, \$1,000,000; par value shares, \$1; incorporators, A. J. Cole, I. R. Hirshe, G. J. Markewitz, New York city; F. H. Leonard, Boston, Mass.; Israel Cobe, New York, N. Y.
- AMODON IMPROVEMENT CO.**, THE, mining, milling, smelting and dealing in minerals: principal office, Toledo, O.; charter issued August 19, 1898; charter expires August 17, 1948; amount subscribed, \$2,000; amount paid in, \$200; authorized capital, \$100,000; par value shares, \$1; incorporators, S. R. Dority, G. S. Mills, H. C. Sprague, C. F. Brown, J. J. Vallmayer, Toledo, Ohio.
- AMBER OIL AND GAS CO.**, THE, buying, selling and dealing in oil and gas: principal office, Buffalo, N. Y.; charter issued February 28, 1898; charter expires February 25, 1948; amount subscribed, \$25; amount paid in, \$25; authorized capital, \$100,000; par value shares, \$1.00; incorporators, Wallace H. Little, Buffalo, N. Y.; Ezra B. Schofield, John P. Werner; Howard Cowkling, W. C. Barker, Brooklyn, N. Y.
- AMMONIUM MANUFACTURING CO.**, manufacturing and selling ammonia and kindred articles: principal office, Boston, Mass.; charter issued February 16, 1898; charter expires February 1, 1948; amount subscribed, \$500; amount paid in, \$500; authorized capital, \$350,000; par value shares, \$100; incorporators, Peter Hartford, Edw. L. Tierney, John Bordman, Jr., Samuel J. Hutchinson, Arthur H. Stetson, Boston, Mass.
- AMPERE REDUCTION CO.**, leasing and operating all classes of mining properties, constructing dams, ditches, flumes and canals: principal office, New York city: charter issued April 12, 1897; charter expires March 29, 1947; amount subscribed, \$600; amount paid in, \$600; authorized capital, \$500,000; par value shares, \$10; incorporators, Adolph Montandor, New York city; Robt. Dixon, Brooklyn, N. Y.; E. A. Page, New York city; C. H. Eltchcock, San Francisco, Cal.; H. L. Fans, Brooklyn, N. Y.
- ANALETAL CO.**, THE, manufacturing, compounding and dealing in wigs and medicines: principal office, Charleston, W. Va.; charter issued October 27, 1898; charter expires August 1, 1948; amount subscribed, \$500; amount paid in, \$300; authorized capital, \$250,000; par value shares, \$10; incorporators, Wm. W. Clark, New Jersey; Louis May, Archie M. Cassitt, E. John Kaufman, Wm. F. Stone, New York city.
- ANDERSON CYCLE CO.**, manufacturing cycles and other parts: principal office, Charleston, W. Va.; charter issued July 9, 1897; charter expires July 1, 1947; amount subscribed, \$500,000; amount paid in, \$50,000; authorized capital, \$2,000,000; par value shares, \$100; incorporators, Jas. C. Anderson, Jno. C. Cushman, Chicago, Ill.; Woodville Fleming, Elisha F. Hunt, Jos. Reed Littell, New York city.
- ANDREW J. JOYCE CARRIAGE CO.**, THE, dealing in carriages and belongings thereto: principal office, Washington, D. C.; charter issued August 6, 1897; charter expires July 6, 1947; amount subscribed, \$1,000; amount paid in, \$100; authorized capital, \$10,000; par value

shares, \$100; incorporators, Robt. Callahan, Wm. H. Dempsey, P. H. McQuade, Frank E. Smith, Wm. H. Dempsey, Jr., Washington, D. C.

**ANGLO-AMERICAN CUBAN CO.**, dealing in merchandise and machinery in any of the foreign countries; principal office, Boston, Mass.; charter issued October 13, 1898; charter expires October 12, 1948; amount subscribed, \$250; amount paid in, \$50; authorized capital, \$5,000,000; par value shares, \$5; incorporators, Edwin Wallace, Benj. L. Heath, Boston, Mass.; Jno. Brighty, London, Eng.; Chas. W. Stiles, Wilber J. Webb, Boston, Mass.

**ANGLO-AMERICAN MINING, DREDGING AND TRADING CO.**, exploring rivers, streams and land in Yukon, Klondike and other regions of North and South America; principal office, Charleston, W. Va.; charter issued August 3, 1898; charter expires June 28, 1948; amount subscribed, \$2,000; amount paid in, \$500; authorized capital, \$3,000,000; par value shares, \$1; incorporators, Julius Silversmith, Jas. A. Cooper, Claude R. Gilbert, Washington, D. C.; W. I. Smith, Hyattsville, Md.; Geo. T. Dalton, Falls Church, Va.

**ANGLINGS CREEK BOOM CO.**, building a boom across Anglings Creek in Nicholas county; principal office, Charleston, W. Va.; charter issued February 1, 1899; amount subscribed, \$2,000; par value shares, \$10; incorporators, B. F. Hern, Lookout, W. Va.; A. B. Lewis, W. E. Chilton, J. E. Scaggs, G. O. Chilton, Charleston, W. Va.

**ANIMAL GERMICIDE CO.**, selling letters patent, collecting royalties and trafficking in patented articles; principal office, Charles Town, W. Va.; charter issued November 15, 1897; charter expires November 1, 1947; amount subscribed, \$150,000; amount paid in, \$150,000; authorized capital, \$500,000; par value shares, \$100; incorporators, Wm. H. Duek-worth, New York city; Ebenezer J. Preston, Amenia, N. Y.; Frank Hogadorn, Gilboa, N. Y.; Benj. F. Valkenburg, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Geo. A. Hogadorn, New York city.

**ANTHONY MANUFACTURING CO.**, selling advertising apparatus and appliances; principal office, New York city; charter issued October 10, 1898; charter expires October 4, 1948; amount subscribed \$500; amount paid in \$50; authorized capital \$1,000,000; par value shares \$100; incorporators, A. W. Jackson, Mark Anthony, Wm. H. Kenyon, Alen D. Kenyon, Edwin Seger, New York city.

**ANTILLES SYNDICATE OF AMERICA, THE**, working and developing mining properties, and sugar, coffee and tobacco estates; principal office, New York city; charter issued September 29, 1898; charter expires September 27, 1948; amount subscribed \$1,000; amount paid in \$100; authorized capital \$5,000,000; par value shares \$100; incorporators, A. J. Weil, Elborne, N. J.; H. G. Weil, New York, N. Y.; D. M. Monjo, D. L. Monjo, Elizabeth, N. J.; Lyman Elmore, New York, N. Y.

**ANTISEPTIC TOILET MANUFACTURING COMPANY OF PHILIPPI, WEST VIRGINIA**; carrying on the business of manufacturing and selling antiseptic toilet preparations and any kind of soap; principal office, Philippi, W. Va.; charter issued September 1, 1898; charter expires September 1, 1948; amount subscribed, \$400; amount paid in, \$40; authorized capital, \$50,000; par value shares, \$25; incorporators, V. W. Kittle, Geo. W. Biddle, J. P. Robinson, Frank J. Owen, Fred O. Blue, Philippi, W. Va.

**ANTORO CO.**, selling and dealing in organs; principal office, Boston, Mass.; charter issued February 13, 1899; charter expires February, 1949; amount subscribed, \$1,000; amount paid in, \$1,000; authorized capital, \$600,000; par value shares, \$10; incorporators, Charles K. Kimball, Chelsea, Mass.; Wm. Galletty, Malden, Mass.; J. C. McPhail, Boston, Mass.; T. J. Poole, Rockland, Mass.; Cyrus Poole, Boston, Mass.

**ARIZONA COPPER SYNDICATE, LIMITED**, selling mines and mining properties; principal office, New York, N. Y.; charter issued January 30, 1899; charter expires January 30, 1949; amount subscribed, \$500; amount paid in, \$50; authorized capital, \$500,000; par value

shares, \$5; incorporators, Joshua Brown, M. W. Gersinger, A. F. Hodges, A. U. Hodges, Wm. H. McMannus, New York city.

**AQUA DEL ORO CO.**, acquiring mining properties and operating and developing the same; principal office, Pittsburgh, Pa.; charter issued March 26, 1897; charter expires March 15, 1947; amount subscribed, \$23,330; amount paid in, \$2,330; authorized capital, \$250,000; par value shares, \$10; incorporators, H. C. Fownes, W. C. Fownes, Hoy Walker, Jr., Pittsburgh, Pa.; Wm. Walker, Allegheny, Pa.; T. H. Given, Pittsburgh, Pa.

**AQUASE MINERAL DEPOSIT CO.**, dealing in mineral claims and mineral lands; principal office, Boston, Mass.; charter issued July 20, 1898; charter expires July 12, 1943; amount subscribed, \$50; amount paid in, \$50; authorized capital, \$3,000,000; par value shares, \$1; incorporators, Joshua G. Nickerson, W. Newton, Mass.; Chas. H. Godley, Geo. Code, Boston, Mass.; A. E. Woodbury, Hudson, Mass.; Thos. Sewell, Boston, Mass.

**AQUA TUNNEL CO.**, THE, operating, selling, leasing and disposing of mines and mining properties; principal office, Cripple Creek, Col.; charter issued August 11, 1897; charter expires August 4, 1947; amount subscribed, \$500; amount paid in, \$500; authorized capital, \$2,500,000; par value shares, \$1; incorporators, Jno. B. Wetmer, Colorado Springs, Col.; G. H. Foster, F. A. Bates, E. M. Bates, L. A. Bates, Cleveland, O.

**ARTIC AMERICAN GOLD MINING AND TRADING COMPANY, THE**, carrying on a general mining and trading business; principal office, New York; charter issued August 2, 1897; charter expires January 1, 1947; amount subscribed, \$500; amount paid in, \$100; authorized capital, \$5,000,000; par value shares, \$1.00; incorporators, Thos. F. Goynor, Julius F. Scheratt, John J. Calligar, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Peter W. Brown, New York city; John E. Fitzgerald, New Haven, Conn.

**ARBUCKLE AND WOLF CREEK VALLEY RAILWAY CO.**, building a railroad; principal office, Charleston, W. Va.; charter issued December 31, 1898; runs perpetually; amount subscribed, \$100,000; par value shares, \$50; incorporators, J. V. N. Richards, Oak Hill, W. Va.; J. A. Franklin, New Orleans, La.; Wm. Richards, Annie L. Richards, Minerva Richards, Oak Hill, W. Va.

**ARTIC CIRCLE MINING CO., THE**, searching for, developing and disposing of mineral lands; principal office, Huntington, W. Va.; charter issued October 30, 1897; charter expires January 1, 1944; amount subscribed, \$50,000; amount paid in, \$5,000; authorized capital, \$1,000,000; par value shares, \$10; incorporators, Robt. J. Embleton, Y. A. Hartman, August Schlott, Raymond A. Chapin, Geo. W. Sweer, Chicago, Ill.

**ARTIC YUKON MINING CO., THE**, carrying on the business of mining, operating mines and mining claims; principal office, Jersey City, N. J.; charter issued October 15, 1897; charter expires October 1, 1922; amount subscribed, \$100; amount paid in, \$100; authorized capital, \$5,000,000; par value shares, \$1; incorporators, Eugene Broudsdorf, Jacob Stiese, Geo. F. Arger, John Rehheuser, Wm. Loettler, New York city.

**ARION MANUFACTURING CO.**, selling, brass, iron, nickel, wood, and all kinds of novelties; principal office, Boston, Mass.; charter issued October 1, 1898; charter expires September 28, 1948; amount subscribed, \$200; amount paid in, \$200; authorized capital, \$100,000; par value shares, \$1; incorporators, Augustus W. Otiignon, Boston, Mass., Jas. W. Green, Providence, R. I.; Wm. P. Morse, Wm. S. Jones, Allen C. Goss, Boston, Mass.

**ARIZONA GOLD MINING AND DEVELOPMENT CO., THE**, operating and treating quartz and placer mining locations; principal office, Wellsburg, W. Va.; charter issued June 2, 1898; charter expires June 1, 1948; amount subscribed, \$161; amount paid in, \$161; authorized capital, \$50,000; par value shares, \$1; incorporators, Jno. Busen, Gust Brands, Geo. Boos, Allegheny City, Pa.; Harmon E. Long, Duluth, Minn.; Louis Huson, Allegheny City, Pa.

- ARKANSAS PLANTERS CO.**, selling, handling and compressing cotton; principal office, New York city; charter issued April 16, 1898; charter expires April 1, 1948; amount subscribed, \$500; amount paid in, \$500; authorized capital, \$1,200,000; par value shares, \$100; incorporators, Chas. S. Rackerman, Milton, Mass.; Jas. D. Colt, Chestnut Hill, Mass.; Harrison M. Davis, Boston, Mass.; Chas. F. Berry, Dorchester, Mass.; Felix Rackerman, Milton, Mass.
- ARNOLDSBURG FAIR ASSOCIATION, THE**, promoting agricultural and mechanical interests, raising and improving live stock; incorporators, E. L. Hays, Arnoldsburg, W. Va.; J. A. Corder, Pink, W. Va.; A. S. Stump, M. W. Haskins, F. N. Hays, Arnoldsburg, W. Va.
- ART ENAMELING CO., THE**, enameling brick, tile ornamental articles, bric a brac, etc.; principal office, El Paso, Texas; charter issued June 3, 1897; charter expires May 19, 1947; amount subscribed, \$20,000; amount paid in, \$2,000; authorized capital, \$100,000; par value shares, \$100; incorporators, Edward Rodgers, El Paso, Texas; T. L. Myers, Alton, Mo.; Jas. H. White, St. Louis, Mo.; Noyes Rand, A. C. Wolfe, El Paso, Texas.
- ART METAL CONSTRUCTION CO.**, manufacturing and selling office and vault fixtures; principal office, Jamestown, N. Y.; charter issued March 3, 1899; charter expires March 2, 1949; amount subscribed, \$10,000; amount paid in, \$1,000; authorized capital, \$1,250,000; par value shares, \$100; incorporators, A. C. Wade, Jamestown, N. Y.; O. P. Boggs, Pittsburgh, Pa.; W. P. Wade, Nobelstown, Pa.; J. J. Larkin, Oakdale, Pa.; D. C. Boggs, McKees Rocks, Pa.
- ARISTIC ANCHORED DENTURE CO., THE**, using and patenting any and all machines and devices used in the art of dentistry; principal office, Washington, D. C.; charter issued July 26, 1897; charter expires July 23, 1947; amount subscribed, \$1,800; amount paid in, \$180; authorized capital, \$500,000; par value shares, \$200; incorporators, Cassius M. Carr, Geo. B. Weleh, Gustavus R. Brown, Jonathan R. Hagan, Washington, D. C.; Jas. B. Hodgkin, Falls Church, Va.
- ASHBURNHAM MANUFACTURING CO., THE**, general manufacturing business; principal office, Boston, Mass.; charter issued July 5, 1898; charter expires July 2, 1948; amount subscribed, \$500; amount paid in, \$500; authorized capital, \$1,000,000; par value shares, \$100; incorporators, H. W. Bates, Boston, Mass., E. A. Pettit, E. D. Luxton, New York city; Jno. D. Huhn, Robt. L. Stedman, Boston, Mass.
- ASH AND BRANIGAN DETECTIVE AGENCY**, doing a general detective work and all other business connected with such an agency; principal office, Charleston, W. Va.; charter issued May 9, 1898; charter expires May 2, 1948; amount subscribed, \$200; amount paid in, \$20; authorized capital, \$100,000; par value shares, \$5.00; incorporators, Harrison Ash, Charleston, W. Va.; Thomas Branigan, Montgomery, W. Va.; Samuel Ash, Hershaw, W. Va.; Harry Kerns, St. Albans, W. Va.; L. F. Guill, Charleston, W. Va.
- ASHTON CO.**, manufacturing and selling lumber and furniture, purchasing and owning real estate and machinery necessary to carry on said business; principal office, Charleston, W. Va.; charter issued July 11, 1898; charter expires July 9, 1948; amount subscribed \$100; amount paid in \$100; authorized capital \$50,000; par value shares \$1; incorporators, W. O. Daum, E. C. Dawley, F. Woodman, Jno. Cotton, W. B. Donnelly, Charleston, W. Va.
- ASPHALT AND RUBBER SUPPLY MANUFACTURING COMPANY OF NEW YORK**, manufacturing asphalt and rubber substitutes, principal office, New York city; charter issued June 6, 1898; charter expires May 1, 1948; amount subscribed \$50; amount paid in \$50; authorized capital \$600,000; par value shares \$10; incorporators, W. C. Sneed, N. J. Hatcher, A. G. Vickers, D. M. Black, A. C. Gunther,

- ATLANTIC BRAKE CO.**, manufacturing brakes and railroad appliances and dealing in all kinds of property; principal office, Baltimore, Md.; charter issued May 11, 1898; charter expires April, 1949; amount subscribed, \$250; amount paid in, \$25; authorized capital, \$5,000,000; par value share, \$50; incorporators, Geo. A. Boyden, Baltimore county, Md.; Wm. H. Slep, Antioch, Penn.; Leven J. Guinn, Edw. H. Thomson, John H. Foster, Baltimore, Md.
- ATLANTIC FUEL CO.**, mining and dealing in coal; principal office, Fairmont, W. Va.; charter issued February 18, 1899; charter expires January 1, 1949; amount subscribed, \$1,000; amount paid in, \$100; authorized capital, \$100,000; par value shares, \$25; incorporators, C. T. Holbrook, Philadelphia, Pa.; Mirrett W. Pharo, Hovonfield, Pa.; W. F. Jacoby, Norristown, Pa.; J. S. Stevens, Jr., L. Rafetto, Philadelphia, Pa.
- ATLANTIC GOLD MINING CO.**, mining gold, silver, tin, copper, tin iron and other ores, principal office, Charleston, W. Va.; charter issued June 7, 1897; charter expires May 24, 1947; amount subscribed, \$1,000; amount paid in, \$100; authorized capital, \$500,000; par value shares, \$100; incorporators, W. R. Andrews, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; T. H. Aldrick, L. E. Parsons, I. H. Aldrich, J. H. Parsons, Birmingham, Ala.
- ATLANTIC GULF AND PACIFIC CO.**, sell docks, piers and warehouses, New York City; charter issued February 27, 1899; charter expires January 1, 1949; amount subscribed \$1,000; amount paid in \$1,000; authorized capital 1,000,000; par value shares \$100; incorporators, Geo. W. Cott, O. L. Williams, H. S. Wood, Earl H. Mayre, Anthony Gref, New York.
- ATLANTIC AND PACIFIC CO., THE**, operating water transportation lines, etc.; principal office, Philadelphia, Pa.; charter issued September 15, 1897; charter expires September 1, 1947; amount subscribed, \$100,000; amount paid in, \$10,000; authorized capital, \$1,000,000; par value shares, \$100; incorporators, F. S. Laudstreet, Davis, W. Va.; H. D. Walls, Philadelphia, Pa.; F. R. Lott, Geo. P. Spates, Baltimore, Md.; Louis Raffetto, Philadelphia, Pa.
- ATLANTIC PRODUCT CO.**, dealing in fertilizers and fertilizer materials; principal office, Philadelphia, Pa.; charter issued January 16, 1899; charter expires January 16, 1949; amount subscribed, \$10,000; amount paid in, \$10,000; authorized capital, \$250,000; par value shares, \$25; incorporators, Chas. K. Mount, J. Louis Kates, Wm. B. Mount, Ivan Prowattain, E. P. Vogels, Philadelphia, Pa.
- ATLANTIC SEABOARD CO.**, operating railroads and manufacturing establishments; principal office, Philadelphia, Pa.; charter issued January 16, 1899; charter expires January 9, 1949; amount subscribed, \$2,500; amount paid in, \$2,500; authorized capital, \$2,500,000; par value shares, \$50; incorporators, Thos. L. Carson, Edw. A. Ryan, C. E. Lent, Thos. R. Heller, Louis L. Tafel, Philadelphia, Pa.
- ATLANTIC TRANSPORTATION COMPANY OF WEST VIRGINIA, THE**, navigating the waters of the Atlantic Ocean and Chesapeake Bay; principal office, Baltimore city; charter issued September 12, 1898; charter expires September 1, 1948; amount subscribed, \$3,000,000; amount paid in, \$300,000; authorized capital, \$5,000,000; par value shares, \$100; incorporators, B. N. Baker, J. Wilson Leakin, Waldo Newcomer, J. J. McGlouc, Baltimore, Md.; E. H. Ray, Mt. Vernon Place, Baltimore, Md.
- ATLAS ELEVATOR CO.**, operating grain elevators; principal office, Minneapolis, Minnesota; charter issued July 25, 1898; charter expires July 1, 1948; amount subscribed, \$50,000; amount paid in, \$5,000; authorized capital, \$500,000; par value shares, \$100; incorporators, Adolph G. Maritz, Winona, Minn.; Charles M. Huntington, Fred C. Van Duser, Gustav F. Erve, Frank M. Mann, Minneapolis, Minn.
- ATMOSPHERE MOTOR COMPANY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, THE**, buying, selling and generally dealing in all letters patent; principal office, Baltimore city,



Md.; charter issued September 13, 1897; charter expires September 13, 1947; amount subscribed, \$10,500; amount paid in, \$1050; authorized capital, \$200,000; par value shares, \$10; incorporators, Sidney S. Frank, Henry M. Reinhart, Alf. J. Schulz, Wm. R. Brewer, Jno. Boneruschmidt, Baltimore, Md.

**ATWOOD COMPANY, THE**, excavating and boring for phosphates, salts and kindred substances, earths, clays, etc.; principal office, Charleston, W. Va.; charter issued January 7, 1898; charter expires December 1, 1947; amount subscribed, \$500,000; amount paid in, \$500,000; authorized capital, \$2,500,000; par value shares, \$100; incorporators, Kimball C. Atwood, Oradell, New Jersey; Mathew Necolina, New York city; Geo. H. Ackeman, Passaic, N. J.; Salmon C. Baker, Plainfield, N. J.; Wilfred C. Potter, Brooklyn, N. Y.

**ATWOOD WIND MOTOR COMPANY, THE**, manufacturing and selling wind mills and wind motors; principal office, New London, Conn.; charter issued August 31, 1897; charter expires January 1, 1940; amount subscribed, \$500; amount paid in, \$50; authorized capital, \$1,000,000; par value shares, \$100; incorporators, S. Harrison Wagner, New Haven, Conn.; Thos. M. Waller, Traey Waller, Robt. K. Waller, Chas. B. Waller, New London, Conn.

**AUBURN WAGON CO.**, buying material for manufacturing and selling wagons; principal office, Martinsburg, W. Va.; charter issued, March 27, 1897; charter expires, March 12, 1947; amount subscribed, \$1,000; amount paid in, \$100; authorized capital, \$250,000; par value shares, \$100; incorporators, Lee Roy Myers, Max Robinson, Lazarus Mohr, Edward Karow, Jas. Rosenheim, Savannah, Ga.

**AURORA TUNNEL CO. THE**, disposing of mines and mining claims; principal office, Colorado Springs, Colorado; charter issued, December 4, 1897; charter expires, October 20, 1947; amount subscribed, \$500; amount paid in, \$50; authorized capital, \$2,500,000; par value shares, \$1; incorporators, Jno. B. Wenner, Helen T. Myers, H. K. Wing, H. Seydler, H. C. Morse, Colorado Springs, Colorado.

**AUTOMATIC ALARM BELL AND SIGN CO. THE**, dealing in automatic or other signs, bells and devices; principal office, Philadelphia, Pa.; charter issued, December 9, 1898; charter expires, November 1, 1948; amount subscribed, \$1,000; amount paid in, \$100; authorized capital, \$100,000; par value shares, \$5; incorporators, L. A. Conweel, Philadelphia, Pa.; E. A. Tennis, Thompsettown, Pa.; Walter L. Conweel, J. V. Slaughter, Geo. E. Coolidge, Philadelphia, Pa.

**AUTOMATIC COALING AND WEIGHING BARGE CO.**, operating barges, coal-boats or other vessels designed for automatic coaling; principal office, New York city; charter issued, September 26, 1898; charter expires, September 1, 1948; amount subscribed, \$500; amount paid in, \$50; authorized capital, \$1,000,000; par value shares \$100; incorporators, Peete B. Clark, New York city; George M. Allen, Morristown, N. J.; Henry H. Groff, New York city; Thos. Holden, White Plains, N. Y.; Ernest Atkinson, New York city.

**AUTOMATIC CYCLE INFLATON CO.**, acquiring inventions and patents pertaining to automatic cycle inflatons; principal office, New York city; charter issued February 25, 1898; charter expires February 25, 1948; amount subscribed, \$1,000; amount paid in, \$100; authorized capital, \$500,000; par value shares, \$10; incorporators, M. D. Complin, J. Fred Glasby, Fred J. Keer, Newark, N. J.; F. L. C. Martin, Plainfield, N. J.; Louis B. Bill, New York.

**AUTOMATIC DUMPING BOAT CO.**, operating boats and appliances for handling and dumping ashes; principal office, New York, N. Y.; charter issued May 13, 1898; charter expires May 6, 1948; amount subscribed, \$1,200; amount paid in, \$1,200; authorized capital, \$1,500,000; par value shares, \$100; incorporators, Jno. A. Wood, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Jas. R. Casgrove, Robt. E. Lester, New York city; Chas. W. Smith, Robt. S. Strachman, Brooklyn, N. Y.

**AUTOMATIC ELECTRIC CLOCK CO.,** manufacturing and selling clocks and other time pieces; principal office, Chicago, Ill.; charter issued January 20, 1899; charter expires January 10, 1919; amount subscribed, \$1,000; amount paid in, \$100; authorized capital, \$300,000; par value shares, \$100; incorporators, W. I. Midler, W. C. Bryan, H. P. Walden, F. I. Getty, W. H. Pottinger, Chicago, Ill.

**AUTOMATIC LUBRICATOR CO.,** manufacturing and selling lubricators and other like articles; principal office, Philadelphia, Pa.; charter issued May 27, 1898; charter expires May 23, 1918; amount subscribed, \$10,000; amount paid in, \$1,000; authorized capital, \$100,000; par value shares, \$100; incorporators, Albert A. Freeman, J. K. Freeman, D. L. Busby, Geo. R. Moorehouse, Ogden Armstrong, Philadelphia, Pa.

**AUTOMATIC MACHINE MANUFACTURING CO., THE,** carrying on a general manufacturing and mercantile business; principal office, Baltimore city; charter issued November 4, 1898; charter expires April 30, 1917; amount subscribed, \$500; amount paid in, \$50; authorized capital, \$300,000; par value shares, \$10; incorporators, Jno. J. A. Houghton, Dover, Del.; Geo. W. Smith, Chas. B. Penrose, Geo. S. Morrison, Fred D. Morrison, Baltimore, Md.

**AUTOMOBILE CO., THE,** dealing in automable conveyances and wagons; principal office, Cleveland, Ohio; charter issued April 3, 1897; charter expires March 29, 1917; amount subscribed, \$500; amount paid in, \$50; authorized capital, \$100,000; par value shares, \$100; incorporators, M. H. Davis, J. C. Kontz, C. B. I. Quil, F. R. App, S. P. Dunn, Cleveland, O.

**AVERY SALT CO., THE,** mining shipping and selling rock salt, and shipping the same; principal office Avery Island, Louisiana; charter issued August 3, 1898; charter expires January 1, 1918; amount subscribed \$700; amount paid in \$70; authorized capital \$400,000; par value shares, \$100; incorporators, Joseph S. Clark, William L. Chrisman, W. E. Gerhard, William C. Watt, Michael G. Sowders, Clarence Sill, and others, Philadelphia, Pa.

**BACKMANN IRON, COAL AND COKE CO., THE,** mining, selling coal, ores and rocks, buying and selling coal lands and oil lands; principal office, Wheeling, W. Va.; charter issued May 23, 1898; charter expires May 21, 1918; amount subscribed, \$1,000; amount paid in, \$100; authorized capital, \$300,000; par value shares, \$100; incorporators, Chas. F. Bachman, C. B. Calborn, W. C. Ebberts, Peter Bachman, Benj. F. Bachman, Wheeling, W. Va.

**BAKER WHITELEY COAL COMPANY OF WEST VIRGINIA, THE,** conducting a coal business; principal office, Baltimore, Md.; charter issued September 12, 1898; charter expires September 1, 1918; amount subscribed, \$500,000; amount paid in, \$50,000; authorized capital, \$5,000,000; par value shares, \$100; incorporators, B. N. Baker, Edward H. Ray, Chas. H. Brown, Jr., Chas. Albert Nicodemus, Wm. E. Miller, Baltimore, Md.

**BALTIMORE BRASS MANUFACTURING CO.,** to do a general manufacturing business in articles made of brass; principal office, Charleston, W. Va.; charter issued May 27, 1897; charter expires May 26, 1917; amount subscribed, \$1,000; amount paid in, \$1,000; authorized capital, \$50,000; par value shares, \$10; incorporators, J. M. Welsh, W. H. H. Stine-man, Baltimore, Md.; S. A. Boyd, Brooklyn, N. Y.; R. W. Hill, A. J. Steers, Baltimore, Md.

**BALTIMORE AND DEADWOOD MINING CO.,** mining, milling, smelting ores and minerals; principal office, Chicago, Ill.; charter issued September 21, 1898; charter expires September 1, 1918; amount subscribed, \$500; amount paid in, \$50; authorized capital, \$500,000; par value shares, \$1; incorporators, Theodore Gross, J. H. Delaney, H. M. Quackenbos, Jas. A. James, James C. F. Bradley, Chicago, Ill.

- BALL INDUCTION ORE SEPARATING CO., THE**, acquiring patents and chemical devices relating to the description of ores; principal office, New York city; charter issued September 8, 1898; charter expires August 31, 1948; amount subscribed, \$1,500; amount paid in, \$150; authorized capital, \$5,000,000; par value shares, \$100; incorporators, Edgar M. Hooyland, Otis S. Gage, New York city; Clinton M. Ball, Saratoga Springs, New York; Jas. Sheldon, Jr., New York city; Willis S. Merriam, Jersey City, N. J.
- BALTIMORE MINING CO.**, prospecting for mines and mining claims; principal office, San Francisco, Cal.; charter issued November 22, 1897; charter expires June 1, 1947; amount subscribed, \$6,020; amount paid in, \$6,020; authorized capital, \$1,000,000; par value shares, \$200; incorporators, Edw. P. Lynch, Alfred N. Butts, San Francisco, Cal.; W. H. Clark, R. R. Bulley, Canton, Ohio; H. A. Porterfield, Pittsburg, Pa.
- BALLEE-CLARE DEVELOPMENT AND BRICK MANUFACTURING CO., THE**, mining clay, earth and rock and converting the same into brick, tile, terra cotta or other articles; principal office, Philadelphia, Pa.; charter issued August 14, 1898; charter expires, August 1, 1947; amount subscribed, \$100; amount paid in, \$100; authorized capital \$50,000; par value shares, \$10; incorporators, H. H. Fields, Chester, Pa.; E. C. Rezenzi, David Webster, Philadelphia, Pa.; Jno. O. Keiser, Germantown, Pa.; Wm. R. Murphy, Philadelphia, Pa.
- BALTIMORE WOOD STOPPER CO.**, selling all kinds of bottle stoppers, seals, etc.; principal office, Baltimore, Md.; charter issued May 11, 1898; charter expires May 2, 1948; amount subscribed, \$500; amount paid in, \$50; authorized capital, \$300,000; par value shares, \$100; incorporators, Chas. Newhaus, Francis Deumcaid, Geo. A. Blake, Chas. D. Blake, Otto Newhaus, Baltimore, Md.
- BALTIMORE IRON AND STEEL CO.**, conducting a general iron and steel business; principal office, Baltimore city, Md.; charter issued May 3, 1897; charter expires April 20, 1947; amount subscribed, \$200; amount paid in, \$20; authorized capital \$50,000; par value shares, \$10; incorporators, John Burneburg, Benj. J. Dashiell, Fred. E. Wilson, Andrew Knell, Jas. T. Latham, Baltimore, Md.
- BANK OF CAIRO, THE**, carrying on the business of banking by discounting promissory notes, etc.; principal office, Cairo, W. Va.; charter issued July 24, 1897; charter expires January 1, 1947; amount subscribed, \$25,000; amount paid in, \$25,000; authorized capital, \$100,000; par value shares, \$100; incorporators, Romeo H. Free, Harrisville, W. Va.; H. E. Haddox, Carlo, W. Va.; Job Musgrave, Harrisville, W. Va.; G. P. Sigler, L. P. Wilson, Pennsboro, W. Va.
- BANK OF MIDDLEBOURNE**, doing a general banking business, discounting notes, registering drafts, etc.; principal office, Middlebourne, W. Va.; charter issued January 10, 1896; charter expires January 6, 1948; amount subscribed, \$25,000; amount paid in, \$2,500; authorized capital, \$100,000; par value shares, \$100; incorporators, J. Lee Horne, L. S. Honor, C. Sprigg Sands, Clarksburg, W. Va.; Wm. Hood, Shinton, W. Va.; C. E. Hyle, F. F. Furbee, and others, Middlebourne, W. Va.
- BANKERS SECURITY CO.**, issuing, buying and selling stocks and bonds, to act as agent or trustees for the corporations in the issue of their shares; principal office, Charleston, W. Va.; charter issued March 17, 1898; charter expires March 1, 1948; amount subscribed, \$500; amount paid in, \$50; authorized capital, \$100,000; par value shares, \$100; incorporators, E. L. Squire, D. M. Shirkey, W. C. Barker, J. W. Malcolm, E. K. Reedy, Charleston, W. Va.
- BANK OF SALEM, THE**, doing a general banking business; principal office, Salem, W. Va.; charter issued February 14, 1898; charter expires January 22, 1948; amount subscribed, \$5,000; amount paid in, \$2,500; authorized capital, \$100,000; par value shares, \$100; incor-

porators, J. W. Carpenter, Salem, W. Va.; L. S. Hornor, Clarksburg, W. Va.; P. M. Robinson, West Union, W. Va.; C. Sprigg Sands, T. M. Jackson, Clarksburg.

**BANKERS, ADDING AND RECORDING MACHINE CO., THE**, selling, dealing and operating adding machines; principal office, Cleveland, Ohio; charter issued November 26, 1897; charter expires November 23, 1947; amount subscribed, \$10,900; amount paid in, \$1,360.01; authorized capital, \$150,000; par value shares, \$100; incorporators, Francis C. McMillan, William W. Watkins, Richard M. Parmley, Henry W. Gebaner, Jas. A. Robinson, Cleveland, O.

**BARBER MANUFACTURING CO., THE**, manufacturing warm air furnaces, hot water and steam heating apparatus; principal office, Wheeling, W. Va.; charter issued March 15, 1897; charter expires 1st Tuesday in March, 1945; amount subscribed, \$20,000; amount paid in, \$15,000; authorized capital, \$50,000; par value shares, \$100; incorporators, Byron M. Barber, Samuel W. Cosby, B. B. Seymour, L. L. Jackson, L. D. Badger, C. S. Myers, Ashtabula, Ohio.

**BARKERS GOLD MINING AND LEASING CO.**, mining for gold and other minerals; principal office, Pittsburg, Pa.; charter issued July 27, 1898; charter expires July 27, 1948; amount subscribed, \$25,600; amount paid in, \$25,600; authorized capital, \$2,000,000; par value shares, \$1; incorporators, Thomas J. Stevenson, H. V. Curll, Pittsburg, Pa.; Geo. L. Walter, Sharpsburg, Pa.; Joseph Hartman, Butler, Pa.; F. A. Spiller and others, Pittsburg, Pa.

**BARNES AND McCANDLESS CO., THE**, operating mines of iron; principal office, Ellenburgh, Wash.; charter issued January 11, 1898; charter expires January 1, 1947; amount subscribed, \$50,000; amount paid in, \$5,000; authorized capital, \$100,000; par value shares, \$100; incorporators, Silas W. Barnes, Ellenburgh, Wash.; Jno. A. McCandless, Honolulu, Hawaii; Thos. McCandless, Jno. E. Frost, Ralph Kauffman, Ellenburgh, Wash.

**BATCHELLER PNEUMATIC COMPANY OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA**, operating pneumatic tubes and other devices; principal office, Washington, D. C.; charter issued February 8, 1898; charter expires January 1, 1948; amount subscribed, \$14,000; amount paid in, \$1,400; authorized capital, \$1,000,000; par value shares, \$100; incorporators, Matthew C. Butler, Jas. H. G. Martin, Washington, D. C.; Eppa Hunton, Warrenton, Va.; Jno. C. Calhoun, Fred S. Pearson, New York city.

**BATCHELLER PNEUMATIC TUBE MANUFACTURING CO.**, making and manufacturing pneumatic tubes, etc.; principal office, Philadelphia, Penna.; charter issued July 30, 1897; charter expires November 1, 1948; amount subscribed, \$1,000; amount paid in, \$100; authorized capital, \$50,000; par value shares, \$100; incorporators, Wm. J. Kelly, Burey C. Batcheller, R. Alexander, Philadelphia, Pa.; Geo. D. Cadman, Germantown, Pa.; Amos Bonsall, Philadelphia, Pa.

**BATTLE LAKE COPPER CO.**, purchasing, holding, owning and operating mineral lands; principal office, Franklin, Penna.; charter issued May 5, 1898; charter expires April 15, 1948; amount subscribed, \$100,000; amount paid in, \$10,000; authorized capital, \$5,000,000; par value shares, \$1.00; incorporators, Geo. F. Doare, Saratoga, Wyoming; W. E. Heathcott, S. A. Megeath, E. H. Sibley, F. M. Simpkins, Franklin, Pa.

**BARRACKVILLE COAL AND COKE CO.**, purchasing, acquiring, leasing, holding, owning and possessing real estate, transporting, buying and selling coal and coke; principal office, Fairmont, W. Va.; charter issued December 2, 1898; charter expires June 4, 1948; amount subscribed, \$500; amount paid in, \$50; authorized capital, \$1,000,000; par value shares, \$100; incorporators, Jno. Weister, Drecamnon, Penn.; H. K. Aldrich, Vance C. McCormick, Spencer C. Gilbert, Lyman D. Gilbert, Harrisburg, Pa.

**BAYNE, WILSON & PRATT, INCORPORATED**, dealing in any article of trade or commerce, principal office, Pittsburgh, Pa.; charter issued May 7, 1898; charter expires March 1,

1948; amount subscribed, \$500; amount paid in, \$50; authorized capital, \$200,000; par value shares, \$100; incorporators, Sam'l. G. Bayne, New York City; Henry M. Wilson, Franklin, Pa.; Chas. W. Pratt, Pittsburgh, Pa.; Jno. M. Wilson, Franklin, Pa.; Paul Bayne, New York City.

**BAY STATE WINE AND SPIRIT CO.**, wholesale and retail dealing in wine; principal office, Boston, Mass.; charter issued February 27, 1899; charter expires February 1, 1949; amount subscribed, \$100,000; amount paid in, \$100,000; authorized capital, \$1,000,000; par value shares, \$100; incorporators, Jas. W. Kenney, Alexander Reid, Eugene N. Kenney, Jno. F. Callahan; Patrick Kenney, Boston, Mass.

**BEAR CREEK HYDRAULIC MINING CO., THE**, mining gold, silver, copper and oil in the territory of Alaska; principal office, Wheeling, W. Va.; charter issued June 27, 1898; charter expires April 29, 1948; amount subscribed, \$1,500,000; amount paid in, \$150,000; authorized capital, \$1,500,000; par value shares, \$1.00; incorporators, Theodore N. Barnes-dall, Bradford, Penna.; W. J. Burke, Pittsburg, Penna.; Thos. M. Marshall, Mars, Penna.; Jno. F. Steel, Jno. C. Miller, Pittsburg, Penna.

**BEAVER COAL CO.**, owning, developing operating and leasing coal and timber; principal office, Raleigh C. H., W. Va.; charter issued March 30, 1898; charter expires January 1, 1948; amount subscribed, \$500; amount paid in, \$500; authorized capital, \$300,000; par value shares, \$109; incorporators, Wm. J. McHugh, Alfred M. Gray, Philadelphia, Pa.; Azel Ford, F. R. Van Antwerp, Hinton, W. Va.; Jno. Anderson, Raleigh C. H., W. Va.

**BEAVER MINING CO., THE**, mining for gold, silver and other metals; principal office, Beaver, Pennsylvania; charter issued November 2, 1898; charter expires January 1, 1948; amount subscribed, \$10,000; amount paid in, \$1,000; authorized capital, \$1,000,000; par value shares, \$100; incorporators, Jesse R. Leonard, Edward K. Hum, Jos. H. Evans, Wm. O. Kirkland, Chas. M. Hughs, Beaver, Pa.

**BEAVER DAM MARBLE QUARRIES CO., THE**, selling marble, rock and stone; principal office, Baltimore city, Md.; charter issued December 29, 1897; charter expires December 1, 1947; amount subscribed, \$500; amount paid in, \$50; authorized capital, \$100,000; par value shares, \$10; incorporators, Jno. Crowther, Wm. H. Basley, Cockeysville, Md.; J. Clifton Bosley, Annapolis, Md.; Wm. B. Crowther, Lutherville, Md.; Chas. A. Hess, Balto. city, Md.

**BECKWITH GOLD MINING CO.**, mining and developing mining claims; principal office, New York City; charter issued January 19, 1899; charter expires January 17, 1949; amount subscribed, \$7,600; amount paid in, \$7,000; authorized capital, \$1,000,000; par value shares, \$10; incorporators, David Jorkower, Fred A. Burnham, Frank M. Kelley, Fred Rawalle, New York City; Wm. R. Weeks, Newark, N. J.

**BED ROCK DREDGING CO.**, engaging in the business of mining of every kind and description; principal office, Philadelphia, Pa.; charter issued July 19, 1897; charter expires July 17, 1947; amount subscribed, \$600; amount paid in, \$600; authorized capital, \$1,000,000; par value shares, \$100; incorporators, Herman Hoopes, Jno. H. Shrlie, J. W. Bethell, Henry G. Hart, Philadelphia, Pa.; Saml S. Harper, Denver, Col.

**BELL SHORT LINE TELEPHONE CO.**, transmitting news by telephone; principal office, Conway, W. Va.; charter issued May 13, 1897; charter expires April 17, 1947; amount subscribed, \$880; amount paid in, \$875; authorized capital, \$8,750; par value shares, \$10; incorporators, J. N. Lazear, R. A. Martin, Kidwell, W. Va.; R. H. Kidder, C. M. Mayfield, Iuka, W. Va.; J. G. Mayfield, Middlebourne, W. Va., and others.

**BELMONT MANUFACTURING CO.**, selling all kinds of men's and women's furnishing goods; principal office, Moundsville, W. Va.; charter issued February 6, 1899; charter expires December 31, 1948; amount subscribed, \$2,800; amount paid in, \$280; authorized

capital, \$50,000; par value shares, \$100; incorporators, J. B. Hicks, Moundsville, W. Va.; J. S. Shecky, M. E. Mawby, Pittsburgh, Pa.; J. Steele, Moundsville, W. Va.; Chas. Rosser, Bellaire, Ohio.

**BELLE ISLE PARK**, conducting a pleasure ground at north end of Wheeling, and building suitable houses, etc.; principal office, Wheeling, W. Va.; charter issued October 11, 1897; charter expires October 4, 1917; amount subscribed, \$350; amount paid in, \$55; authorized capital, \$200,000; par value shares, \$50; incorporators, Henry Schullbach, A. M. Hamilton, W. E. Stone, Wheeling, W. Va.; W. W. Hazzard, Cleveland, Ohio; B. W. Peterson, Michael Loftus and others, Wheeling, W. Va.

**BELMONT ROOFING AND PAINT CO.**, manufacturing, purchase and vending of paints, oils, varnishes and every commodity pertaining thereto; principal office, Wheeling, W. Va.; charter issued January 19, 1898; charter expires January 16, 1918; amount subscribed, \$100,000; amount paid, \$100,000; authorized capital, \$500,000; par value shares \$100; incorporators, Frank C. Bishop, Martins Ferry, Ohio; J. Aaron Adams, Morgau Cowan, Chas. H. Goodwin, Chicago, Ill.; Frederick A. Bishop, Salem, Ill.

**BELLAIRE EDGE TOOL AND STEEL CASTING CO.**, manufacturing metal castings or malleables from cupola, hearth or crumbler or by any other process; principal office, Wheeling, W. Va.; charter issued March 12, 1897; charter expires March 1, 1917; amount subscribed, \$100,000; amount paid in, \$100,000; authorized capital, \$100,000; par value shares, \$50; incorporators, H. W. Hermann, Jno. B. Hastings, J. M. Dullois, J. C. Tallman, Theodore Neff, G. T. Moore, Bellaire, Ohio.

**BELVIDERE BREWING CO.**, general brewing business; principal office, Harpers Ferry, W. Va.; charter issued May 11, 1898; charter expires April 1, 1948; amount subscribed, \$100; amount paid in, \$40; authorized capital, \$50,000; par value shares, \$25; incorporators, August Krueger, Jacob Schafer, Henry Schafer, Harpers Ferry, W. Va.; Elias Hiney, Charles Town, W. Va.; Laura Krueger, Harpers Ferry, W. Va.

**BELLAIRE BRIDGE CO.**, constructing and maintaining a bridge across the Ohio River; principal office, Benwood, W. Va.; charter issued April 14, 1898; charter expires April 1, 1948; amount subscribed, \$1,000; paid in, \$100; authorized capital, \$500,000; par value shares, \$100; incorporators, W. C. Jutte, Pittsburg, Pa.; C. Rosser, Bellaire, Ohio; J. H. McCrady, J. Hastings, Allegheny, Pa.; W. G. Caldwell, Wheeling, W. Va.

**BELMONT CHEMICAL CO.**, selling pharmaceutical preparation; principal office, Philadelphia, Pa.; charter issued June 3, 1898; charter expires December 12, 1948; amount subscribed \$1,000; amount paid in, \$200; authorized capital \$5,000,000; par value shares \$10; incorporators, Daniel Davis, Jno. J. Fitzgerald, W. Geddes Stark, Wm. D. Chambers, Luther S. Kauffman, Philadelphia, Pa.

**BELL PETERSON CO.**, dealing at wholesale in furniture and carpets; principal office, Allegheny, Pa.; charter issued July 25, 1898; charter expires May 1, 1948; amount subscribed, \$20,000; amount paid in, \$2,000; authorized capital, \$150,000; par value shares, \$50; incorporators, John A. Bell, E. L. Peterson, Allegheny, Pa.; A. R. Neeb, Pittsburg, Pa.; H. E. Peterson, Allegheny, Pa.; Mary Fox Peterson, Pittsburg, Pa.

**BENWOOD WATER CO.**, furnishing and supplying the city of Benwood with water; principal office, Benwood, W. Va.; charter issued May 28, 1898; charter expires May 24, 1948; amount subscribed, \$100,000; amount paid in, \$10,000; authorized capital \$200,000; par value shares, \$100; incorporators, Jas. Kinney, Bellaire, Ohio; Edwin W. Gearheart, Wm. D. Boyce, Scranton, Pa.; Cecil A. Robinson, Wheeling, W. Va.; Hunter S. Armstrong, Bellaire, Ohio.

**BENJAMIN COAL AND COKE CO.**, purchasing and leasing coal lands, and mining, ship-plug, selling and dealing in coal; principal office, Fairmont, W. Va.; charter issued

July 12, 1898; charter expires June 30, 1948; amount subscribed, \$500; amount paid in, \$500; authorized capital, \$100,000; par value shares, \$100; incorporators, F. W. McIntire, Worthington, W. Va.; Jas. Lowlis, Enterprise, W. Va.; Seymour McIntire, Worthington, W. Va.; John A. Clark, Fairmont, W. Va.; Elis McIntire, Worthington, W. Va.

**BENVENELL GRANITE CO.**, to quarry, manufacture and deal in all kinds of material used in construction; principal office, New York city; charter issued April 16, 1897; charter expires January 1, 1946; amount subscribed, \$5,000; amount paid in \$500; authorized capital, \$100,000; par value shares, \$10; incorporators, Wm. A. Ergeman, A. H. Buttersby, C. V. Cap, F. W. Buermeier, S. W. Ergerman, Brooklyn, N. Y.

**BERKELEY PUBLISHING CO.**, editing, publishing and printing a daily, weekly, monthly and other newspapers; principal office, Martinsburg, W. Va.; charter issued September 20, 1897; charter expires October 1, 1947; amount subscribed, \$50; amount paid in, \$25; authorized capital, \$10,000; par value shares, \$10; incorporators, D. S. Eichelberger, R. S. Eichelberger, H. H. Emmet, Geo. W. Johnson, John O. Lemon, Martinsburg, W. Va.

**BERNARDS PHARMACY**, conducting wholesale and retail drug business or either of them; principal office, Brooklyn, N. Y.; charter issued May 15, 1897; charter expires May 1, 1945; amount subscribed, \$5,000; amount paid in, \$1,520; authorized capital, \$10,000; par value shares, \$50; incorporators, Louise Diepenbrack, Melchior B. Diepenbrack, New York city; Max Meyer, Wm. Phillippear, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Jno. H. Winters, New York city.

**BEVERLY AND MARLINTON TELEPHONE CO.**, THE, building and operating telephones and telegraph lines; principal office, Huttonsville, W. Va.; charter issued June 13, 1898; charter expires May 16, 1948; amount subscribed, \$240; amount paid in, \$240; authorized capital, \$50,000; par value shares, \$20; incorporators, Perry Bosworth, J. L. Bosworth, Huttonsville, W. Va.; A. S. Bosworth, Beverly, W. Va.; T. C. Russell, C. A. Barlow, Crickaid, W. Va.

**BIG COTTONWOOD MINING CO.**, purchase and sale of mines and mining property; principal office, Boston, Mass.; charter issued August 23, 1897; charter expires October 1, 1945; amount subscribed, \$700; amount paid in, \$350; authorized capital, \$3,700,000; par value shares, \$10; incorporators, Geo. W. Young, Walter L. Young, Lowell, Mass.; Willard Howland, Chelsea, Mass.; Fred C. Howland, Boston, Mass.; Chas. H. Vahey, Watertown, Mass.

**BISMARCK WATER SUPPLY CO.**, dealing in water works in the State of North Dakota; principal office, Baltimore, Md.; charter issued February 1, 1898; charter expires January 1, 1948; amount subscribed, \$250; amount paid in, \$250; authorized capital, \$37,500; par value shares, \$50; incorporators, Thos. M. Chartard, Washington, D. C.; Geo. Worthington, Ernest N. Morrison, Howard Co., Md.; Miles White, Jr.; J. Seymour T. Waters, Baltimore, Md.

**BISMARCK AND POTOMAC VALLEY RAILROAD CO.**, building a railroad from Davis to Hampshire county; principal office, Martinsburg, W. Va.; charter issued October 13, 1898; charter runs perpetually; amount subscribed, \$100,000; par value shares, \$100; incorporators, Samuel B. Shank, Christian R. Herr, Benj. H. Snovely, Lancaster, Penn.; Powell Evans, Samuel Mason & others, Philadelphia, Pa.

**BI-TRICYCLONE CO.**, THE, manufacturing bicycles, tricycles and other motors; principal office, Charleston, W. Va.; charter issued February 5, 1898; charter expires February 1, 1948; amount subscribed, \$50; amount paid in, \$50; authorized capital, \$100,000; par value shares, \$100; incorporators, E. L. Squire, Howard T. Wilson, W. E. Ward, S. J. Proctor, S. W. Nichols, Charleston, W. Va.

**BLACK DIAMOND KANAWHA SPLINT COAL CO.**, THE, buying, selling, leasing coal lands, mining and shipping coal; principal office, its mines, Kanawha county; charter

issued October 16, 1897; charter expires October 1, 1917; amount subscribed, \$125; amount paid in, \$125; authorized capital, \$200,000; par value shares, \$25; incorporators, Edward Nevenson, Malvern, Eng.; Sibert Chandler, Salem, Va.; Jno. Q. Dickinson, Charleston, W. Va.; A. G. Duncan, Riverside, W. Va.; Jno. Wehrle, Charleston, W. Va.

**BLACK COAL CO.**, mining coal, iron ore, fire clay, limestone and all other minerals for boring for natural gas; principal office, Wheeling, W. Va.; charter issued August 9, 1897, charter expires August 7, 1947; amount subscribed, \$500; amount paid in, \$50; authorized capital, \$500,000; par value shares, \$50; incorporators, O. W. Brockelmer, S. H. Brockheimer, J. F. Paull, A. W. Paull, A. W. Paull, Jr., Wheeling, W. Va.

**BLACK ROCK LAND AND IRRIGATION CO.**, operating water works; principal office, New York City; charter issued February 20, 1899; charter expires February 15, 1949; amount subscribed, \$900; amount paid in, \$90; authorized capital, \$3,600,000; par value shares, \$3.00; incorporators, Schuyler S. Moore, Troy, N. Y.; George Edward Nearing, Syracuse, N. Y.; Chas. H. Mosher, Norton Chase, Walter S. Logan, New York City.

**BLACK ROCK SMELTING CO., OF ARIZONA.** mining, smelting, refining and reducing ore; principal office, New York City; charter issued February 10, 1899; charter expires February 1, 1947; amount subscribed, \$1,000; amount paid in, \$100; authorized capital, \$1,200,000; par value shares, \$3.00; incorporators, Wm. R. Whitehead, Trenton, N. J.; Dan'l J. Francis, Syracuse, N. Y.; Peter K. Clark, Trenton, N. J.; Schuyler S. Moore, Troy, N. Y.; Christian Eberhards, Madalin, N. Y.

**BLACK BROTHERS' CO.** leasing and acquiring real estate, renting, leasing, tilling and beautifying the same, extracting and obtaining gum and sap from trees, shrubs and plants; principal office, New York City; charter issued December 16, 1898; charter expires August 16, 1948; amount subscribed, \$500; amount paid in, \$500; authorized capital, \$100,000; par value shares, \$100; incorporators, Jno. W. Block, Robt. Z. Block, Wesley S. Block, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Francis B. Rigas, Borough, Manhattan; Jno. H. Scoville, Brooklyn, N. Y.

**BLACK TAIL GULCH MINING AND MILLING CO.**, mining and milling and dealing in mining tools; principal office, Chicago, Ill.; charter issued May 2, 1898; charter expires April 1, 1948; amount subscribed, \$500; amount paid in, \$50; authorized capital, \$1,000,000; par value shares, \$5.00; incorporators, Eugene Stewart, Jno. E. Miller, Warren E. Whippe, Henry Love Clark, M. J. Benson, Chicago, Ill.

**BLACK DIAMOND COPPER MINING CO., THE.** selling mines, minerals and ores; principal office, New York city; charter issued March 31, 1898; charter expires March 1, 1948; amount subscribed, \$2,500; amount paid in, \$250; authorized capital, \$2,000,000; par value shares, \$5; incorporators, Jas. A. McBain, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Niles O. Bogge, New York city; Chas. J. Faulkner, Martinsburg, W. Va.; Wm. P. Kellogg, Jno. T. Devere, Washington, D. C.

**BLAIR GOLD MINING AND MILLING CO., THE.** mining and smelting and dealing in ores and minerals; principal office, Cincinnati, Ohio; charter issued May 17, 1898; charter expires June 1, 1948; amount subscribed, \$500; amount paid in, \$50; authorized capital, \$250,000; par value shares, \$1; incorporators, H. E. Blair, Cincinnati, Ohio; A. J. McCorkle, Denver, Col.; Miller Outcalt, Peter Outcalt, W. L. George, Cincinnati, Ohio.

**BLUE RIDGE OIL AND DEVELOPMENT CO.** buying, selling, dealing in, drilling and mining for and manufacturing petroleum and other oils; principal office, Kingwood, W. Va.; charter issued July 29, 1897; charter expires July 25, 1947; amount subscribed, \$100,000; amount paid in, \$400,000; authorized capital, \$1,000,000; par value shares, \$100; incorporators, Marshal G. Hill, Afton, N. Y.; Alfred C. Peck, C. M. Hill, A. H. Lect, E. E. Wilgus and others, Binghamton, N. Y.



- BLUESTONE LITERARY AND SOCIAL CLUB.** meeting together in their own apartments and to discuss literary subjects: principal office, Bramwell, W. Va.; charter issued July 16, 1897; charter expires June 1, 1902; amount subscribed, \$25.00; amount paid in, \$25.00; authorized capital, \$10,000; par value shares, \$1.00; incorporators, T. H. Simpson, Keystone, W. Va.; S. C. Simpson, Simmons, W. Va.; I. H. Hawkins, W. T. Dixie, Bramwell, R. L. Simpson, Freeman, W. Va.
- BLUEFIELD MERCANTILE CO.,** buying and selling articles of merchandise to be found in a first class department store: principal office, Bluefield, W. Va.; charter issued September 10, 1897; charter expires, September 1, 1947; amount subscribed, \$500; amount paid in, \$50; authorized capital, \$50,000; par value shares, \$100; incorporators, Ash M. Prince, A. H. Land, W. P. Hawley, B. Prince, W. R. Noble, Bluefield, W. Va.
- BLUEFIELD HARDWARE CO.,** carrying on a general wholesale and retail hardware business: principal office, Bluefield, W. Va.; charter issued February 1, 1898; charter expires January 20, 1918; amount subscribed, \$500,000; amount paid in, \$50; authorized capital, \$50,000; par value shares, \$10; incorporators, C. B. Hancock, J. W. Ruff, R. W. Oakey, J. R. McNutt, Bluefield, W. Va.; E. L. Bell, Lewisburg, W. Va.
- BLUEFIELD PUBLISHING CO.,** doing a general publishing and printing business: principal office, Bluefield, W. Va.; charter issued August 18, 1898; charter expires August 15, 1918; amount subscribed, \$1,500; amount paid in, \$150; authorized capital, \$20,000; par value shares, \$10; incorporators, B. Prince, Ash M. Prince, J. M. Anderson, J. M. Saunders, W. P. Hawley, Bluefield, W. Va.
- B. & M. GOLD CO.,** mining for gold and silver and other precious metals: principal office, Ishpeming, Mich.; charter issued May 9, 1898; charter expires March 1, 1948; amount subscribed, \$100,000; amount paid in, \$10,000; authorized capital, \$200,000; par value shares, \$1; incorporators, Wm. Murdock, Jos. H. Billings, Auson B. Mjner, Randall P. Bronson, H. H. Milton, Ishpeming, Mich.
- BOARD OF TRADE OF PT. PLEASANT, THE,** extending and improving the commercial interests of Pt. Pleasant: principal office, Pt. Pleasant, W. Va.; charter issued March 11, 1898; charter expires March 4, 1938; amount subscribed, \$310; amount paid in, \$31; authorized capital, \$5,000; par value shares, \$10; incorporators, Geo. Poffenbarger, J. W. Stone, J. S. Spencer, W. H. Howard, H. G. Nease, Pt. Pleasant, W. Va.
- BOCA GRANDE INVESTMENT AND CONSTRUCTION CO.,** constructing railroads, mills, and all other works of internal improvement; principal office, Charleston, W. Va.; charter issued April 7, 1898; charter expires March 1, 1948; amount subscribed, \$500; amount paid in, \$500; authorized capital, \$5,000,000; par value shares, \$20; incorporators, H. M. Thompson, J. B. McKewon, T. R. Knox, New York City; G. W. Smith, Rockaway, N. J.; D. S. Gregory, New York City.
- BOISE DREDGING CO.,** mining of every kind and description, and doing everything incidental thereto: principal office, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; charter issued February 12, 1898; charter expires February 12, 1948; amount subscribed, \$1,000; amount paid in, \$1,000; authorized capital, \$1,000,000; par value shares, \$100; incorporators, Herwan Hoopes, Howard W. Lippincott, S. S. Harper, Philadelphia, Pa.; Edwin A. Barber, Westchester, Pa.; Thos. B. Hurner, Philadelphia, Pa.
- BOOMER COAL AND COKE CO.,** manufacturing, buying and selling coal and coke and general merchandising: principal office, Charleston, W. Va.; charter issued January 28, 1898; charter expires January 26, 1948; amount subscribed, \$500; amount paid in, \$50; authorized capital, \$100,000; par value shares, \$100; incorporators, Jno. Q. Dickinson, J. W. Dawson, Jno. L. Dickinson, J. J. Duffy, A. C. Masters, Charleston, W. Va.
- BOONE AND KANAWHA TELEPHONE CO.,** constructing and maintaining a telephone and telegraph line in Boone, Kanawha, Logan, Lincoln, Raleigh and Wyoming counties:

- principal office, Madison, W. Va.; charter issued May 17, 1897; charter expires January 1, 1910; amount subscribed, \$500; amount paid in, \$50; authorized capital, \$5,000; par value shares, \$10; incorporators, J. F. Atkins, H. Lou Carter, P. M. Craft, J. E. Stollings, S. E. Bradley, and others, Madison, W. Va.
- BORDWELL VOTOMETER CO.**, disposing of letters-patent relating to registering machines, principal office, Boston, Mass.; charter issued November 25, 1898; charter expires November 1, 1918; amount subscribed, \$50; amount paid in, \$5; authorized capital, \$250,000; par value shares, \$10; incorporators, Arthur F. Bordwell, Springfield, Mass.; Jao. W. Saxe, Brookline, Mass.; Edward S. Beach, Richard P. Elliott, Jas. Hamilton, Boston, Mass.
- BOSTON AND CAROLINA COPPER MINING CO.**, mining, purchasing and transporting copper ore and copper; principal office, Boston, Mass., chartered issued May 13, 1898; charter expires March 1, 1918; amount subscribed \$600; amount paid in, \$600; authorized capital, \$2,500,000; par value shares \$25; incorporators, C. S. Clark, Salem, Mass.; S. F. Bickford, Revere, Mass.; Chas. W. Grose, Ridge Hill, Mass.; R. T. Lincoln, Somerville, Mass.; G. W. French, Boston, Mass.
- BOSTON GOLD MINING ASSOCIATION**, gold mining and mining for other metals; principal office, New York, N. Y.; charter issued August 10, 1898; charter expires August 1, 1948; amount subscribed, \$100; amount paid in, \$100; authorized capital, \$1,000,000; par value shares, \$5; incorporators, J. E. Chilton, John F. Noyes, M. V. Chilton, J. W. Malcolm, J. E. Seaggs, Charleston, W. Va.
- BOSTON AND MISSOURI MINING CO.**, general mining business; principal office, Joplin, Missouri; charter issued February 3, 1893; charter expires January 31, 1949; amount subscribed, \$50; amount paid in, \$50; authorized capital, \$500,000; par value shares, \$10; incorporators, Portal M. Black, Fred. J. Ryder, Lawrence, Mass.; Chas. A. Clark, Newton, Mass.; Mahlon D. Currier, Lawrence, Mass.; Leslie Ryan, New York city.
- BOSTON AND NEW YORK REDUCTION CO.**, operating reduction works, refining gold, silver and other metals; principal office, Boston, Mass.; charter issued January 21, 1899; charter expires January 1, 1949; amount subscribed, \$100; amount paid in, \$100; authorized capital, \$5,000,000; par value shares, \$1; incorporators, Alvah Wiswall, Woburn, Mass.; H. L. Hollister, Boston, Mass.; Thos. S. Hodgson, Middleboro, Mass.; Leland W. Folsom, Boston, Mass.; Henry Cummins, New York, N. Y.
- BOSTON GOLD MINING CO.**, purchase, own, control, lease, operate and sell mineral lands and mineral claims; principal office, Boston, Mass.; charter issued February 16, 1898; charter expires February 1, 1948; amount subscribed, \$5,000; amount paid in, \$5,000; authorized capital, \$5,000,000; par value shares, \$1.00; incorporators, I. W. Steele, Geo. Code, Boston, Mass.; Benj. F. Jacobs, Medford, Mass.; G. R. Elliott, E. J. Cotton, Boston, Mass.
- BOSTON-ALASKA COMMERCIAL AND MINING CO.**, buy, lease, operate and control mines, and to acquire mining rights; principal office, Boston, Mass.; charter issued September 3, 1897; charter expires August 1, 1947; amount subscribed, \$1,000; amount paid in, \$90; authorized capital, \$2,500,000; par value shares, \$1.00; incorporators, Wm. P. Morse, Boston, Mass.; E. M. Boynton, Newburg, Mass.; Geo. W. Stadley, Alfred F. Coulter, Sam'l. J. Hutchinson, Boston, Mass.
- BOSTON AND ALASKA MINING AND TRADING CO.**, THE, buying, selling, leasing and operating mines and doing a general trading business; principal office, Charleston, W. Va.; charter issued September 25, 1897; charter expires August 31, 1947; amount subscribed, \$600; amount paid in, \$60; authorized capital, \$500,000; par value shares, \$1.00; incorporators, Martin L. Sturtevant, S. Brantree, Mass.; Jacob Bear, Boston, Mass.; T. Holmes, Holbrook, Mass.; J. S. Ford, Duxbury, Mass.; N. D. Parker, Boston, Mass.

- BOSTON AND CAROLINAS DESULPHURIZING AND MINING CO.**, mining, smelting and refining mineral ores, extracting therefrom sulphur and other minerals; principal office, Boston, Mass.; charter issued April 8, 1897; charter expires April 1, 1947; amount subscribed, \$350,000; amount paid in, \$35,000; authorized capital, \$500,000; par value shares, \$1.00; incorporators, Sporg, A. M. Dow, F. Sporg, Jos. Bennett, J. I. Bennett, Boston, Mass.
- BOSTON NEVADA COPPER MINING CO.**, dealing in mines and mining properties, etc.; principal office, Yerington, Nevada; charter issued May 14, 1897; charter expires May 11, 1947; amount subscribed, \$5; amount paid in, \$5; authorized capital \$2,000,000; par value shares, \$1.00; incorporators, Wm. J. Nelson, Jno. L. Nelson, Somerville, Mass.; Geo. R. Holden, Reading, Mass.; Jno. Loughrey, Cambridge, Mass.; Robt. W. Light, Boston, Mass.
- BOSWELL, BUCKLEY AND CO.**, conducting a general insurance agency and acting as financial agents; principal office, Cincinnati, Ohio; charter issued October 26, 1898; charter expires October 19, 1948; amount subscribed, \$50,000; amount paid in, \$5,000; authorized capital, \$100,000; par value shares, \$50; incorporators, Wm. Boswell, Claude Buckley, L. Schultz, Jr., H. A. Stewart, S. F. Boswell, Cincinnati, Ohio.
- BOWLING GREEN CANNING CO., OF BOWLING GREEN, OHIO, THE**, canning vegetables, fruits and berries, manufacturing fruit pulps, etc.; principal office, Bowling Green, Ohio; charter issued February 16, 1898; charter expires January 1, 1948; amount subscribed, \$1,900; amount paid in, \$100; authorized capital, \$6,000; par value shares, \$50; incorporators, O. J. Johnson, Indianapolis, Ind.; A. W. Rudulph, J. R. Hankey, L. Black, R. S. Patty, Bowling Green, Ohio.
- BOYDELL FUEL SAVING CO.**, operating economic methods, systems and processes for firing furnaces and generating steam; principal office, New York city; charter issued May 17, 1897; charter expires May 1, 1947; amount subscribed, \$1,000; amount paid in \$1,000; authorized capital, \$1,000,000; par value shares, \$10; incorporators, Wm. B. Boydell, Isaac Bassford, Geo. D. Gordon, New York city; Andrew F. Mount, Long Island City, N. Y.; Geo. M. Dunlap, Spring Valley, N. Y.
- BOYLES ENGINEERING CO.**, selling and manufacturing machinery of all kinds for the construction of gas works; principal office, New York, N. Y.; charter issued January 19, 1898; charter expires January 1, 1948; amount subscribed, \$500; amount paid in, \$100; authorized capital, \$1,000,000; par value shares, \$100; incorporators, E. R. Holden, F. Prentice, A. L. Koeder, A. P. Zemonsky, New York city; L. C. Boyles, East Orange, N. J.
- BRADFORD ALASKA MINING CO.**, mining, quarrying, excavating, preparation, transportation and sale of valuable minerals; principal office, Bradford, Penna.; charter issued November 8, 1897; charter expires October 1, 1947; amount subscribed, \$2,500; amount paid in, \$250; authorized capital, \$1,000,000; par value shares, \$5; incorporators, Myron Watson, C. P. Collins, C. S. Watson, Bradford, Pa.; J. R. Leonard, Beaver, Pa.; W. R. Page, Oilton, N. Y.
- BRADFORD PRESS MANUFACTURING CO.**, manufacture all kinds of machinery connected with printing and engraving, etc.; principal office, Charleston, W. Va.; charter issued September 15, 1897; charter expires August 20, 1947; amount subscribed, \$500; amount paid in, \$500; authorized capital, \$2,000,000; par value shares, \$100; incorporators, Arthur Hartsell, Stanley J. Eikenbary, Harry I. Starbuck, Frank A. Denison, Abram C. Arnold, New York city.
- BRACELIN CHLORINE REMEDY CO., THE**, manufacturing chlorine remedies and the like; principal office, New York, N. Y.; charter issued November 26, 1897; charter expires November 20, 1947; amount subscribed, \$1,000; amount paid in, \$100; authorized capital, \$200,000; par value shares, \$100; incorporators, Wm. J. Morrison, Toronto, Canada; David Pfeiffer, Augustine J. Smith, Willard H. Taylor, Sam'l H. Wandell, New York city.

- BRIAR MOUNTAIN COAL AND COKE CO.**, dealing in coal and coke and timber lands; principal office, Charleston, W. Va.; charter issued October 28, 1897; charter expires October 28, 1940; amount subscribed, \$500; amount paid in, \$50; authorized capital, \$100,000; par value shares, \$10; incorporators, Frank Cox, A. E. Humphreys, J. N. Carnes, H. H. Huling, W. H. Peyton, Charleston, W. Va.
- BRIAR CREEK LUMBER CO.**, operating saw mills and planing mills, and shipping all the products of said saw mills; principal office, Devy, W. Va.; charter issued October 5, 1898; charter expires October 1, 1902; amount subscribed, \$5,000; amount paid in, \$500; par value shares, \$25; incorporators, C. Botsford, Alvah Stone, Worth, W. Va.; C. A. Wagner, Bartley, W. Va.; L. H. Clarke, Kyle, W. Va.; J. J. Christian, Hallsville, W. Va.
- BRISTOL MARBLE CO.**, dealing in marble stones, brick tiling and cemetery and building supplies; principal office, Charleston, W. Va.; charter issued July 1, 1897; charter expires February 18, 1947; amount subscribed, \$10,000; amount paid in, \$10,000; authorized capital, \$50,000; par value shares, \$10; incorporators, J. E. Toomey, Junita, Pa.; Wm. C. Schley, Mrs. J. A. Dickey, Jno. McCrowell, C. S. Bennett, Bristol, Va.
- BRISTOL ICE MANUFACTURING CO.**, manufacturing, forming, purchasing and selling artificial and natural ice and ammonia; principal office, Fall River, Mass.; charter issued February 1, 1898; charter expires February 1, 1948; amount subscribed, \$500; amount paid in, \$500; authorized capital, \$300,000; par value shares, \$100; incorporators, Peter Hartford, Arthur H. Stetson, Jno. Bordman, Jr., Sam'l J. Hutchinson, Edward L. Tierney, Boston, Mass.
- BRISTOL BREWING CO.**, general brewing business; principal office, Fall River, Mass.; charter issued December 27, 1897; charter expires September 1, 1947; amount subscribed, \$500; amount paid in, \$500; authorized capital, \$350,000; par value shares, \$100; incorporators, A. F. Coulter, H. E. Bowden, E. L. Tierney, A. H. Stetson, J. Boardman, Jr., Boston, Mass.
- BRITISH YUKON TRADING MINING AND EXPLORATION CO., (LIMITED)** developing, buying, selling and leasing mining property; principal office, Baltimore, Md.; charter issued May 9, 1898; charter expires May 1, 1948; amount subscribed, \$500; amount paid in, \$50; authorized capital, \$1,000,000; par value shares, \$1; incorporators, Wm. M. Kerr, H. C. Cupitt, Robt. S. Hichy, Geo. P. Sherman, Wm. T. Criswell, Baltimore, Md.
- BRITISH COLUMBIA AND ALASKA MINING AND TRADING CORPORATION, THE**, mining, trading and developing real estate in Alaska Territory; principal office, New York city; charter issued December 15, 1898; charter expires December 8, 1948; amount subscribed, \$3,250; amount paid in, \$320; authorized capital, \$1,000,000; par value shares, \$10; incorporators, Jno. F. Phillips, Long Island, N. Y.; W. J. Partridge, London, Eng.; Benj. W. Hitchcock, Wm. T. Newwanger, New York city; Jno. H. Darlington, Brooklyn, N. Y.
- BRITISH COLUMBIA COPPER CO., LIMITED, THE**, mining for copper and other metals; principal office, New York city; charter issued March 17, 1898; charter expires March 12, 1948; amount subscribed, \$1,000; amount paid in, \$100; authorized capital, \$1,000,000; par value shares, \$5; incorporators, F. L. Underwood, J. F. Tichener, Arthur Van Dyke, W. A. Clark, New York city; W. L. Garey, Orange, N. J.
- BRITISH COLUMBIA PLACER MINING CO., THE**, digging, mining and working any and all mines of ores and minerals, working and carrying on mines; principal office, Charleston, W. Va.; charter issued June 15, 1898; charter expires May 1, 1948; amount subscribed, \$6,000; amount paid in, \$600; authorized capital, \$1,000,000; par value shares, \$1.00; incorporators, Marx E. Harby, Henry Alton, Richard E. Sarlls, Joel T. Rice, J. De Lyon Howth, New York City, N. Y.

- BRITISH AMERICAN LOAN CO.**, selling investment certificates and loaning money; principal office, Atlanta, Ga.; charter issued January 30, 1899; charter expires January 20, 1920; amount subscribed, \$1,000; amount paid in, \$100; authorized capital, \$100,000; par value shares, \$100; incorporators, C. F. Smith, Gainesville, Fla.; E. Murphy, W. T. Scallan, Atlanta, Ga.; A. H. Wilson, Jr., Charleston, W. Va.; W. E. Hopps, Atlanta, Ga.
- BRITISH AMERICAN GOLD MINING AND TRADING CO., THE.** dealing in mineral lands and disposing of mining claims, etc.; principal office, Baltimore, Md.; charter issued August 10, 1897; charter expires August 1, 1947; amount subscribed, \$1,000; amount paid in, \$100; authorized capital, \$5,000,000; par value shares, \$1.00; incorporators, David F. Peunington, A. D. Thompson, Geo. Hardisty, Wm. Baumgarten, Chas. H. Unverzagt, Baltimore, Md.
- BRITISH NORTH AMERICAN TRADING AND EXPLORATION CO.**, locating, buying, leasing, and operating mines and mining claims; principal office, New York City; charter issued August 14, 1897; charter expires August 1, 1947; amount subscribed, \$500; amount paid in, \$50; authorized capital, \$5,000,000; par value shares, \$100; incorporators, J. B. Sproles, Frank Farror, Clarence Perue, C. W. Mosely, Wm. F. Golden, New York City.
- BROOKLYN, ALASKA AND BRITISH AMERICAN MINING AND DEVELOPMENT CO.**, securing the control of mining interests; principal office, New York City; charter issued August 11, 1897; charter expires September 1, 1945; amount subscribed, \$1,000,000; amount paid in, \$1,000,000; authorized capital, \$3,000,000; par value shares, \$1; incorporators, S. T. Dauharn, New York City; Peter E. Firegan, Albert W. Linton, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Henry Spilker, A. R. Moore, New York City.
- BROOKS COAL CO.**, general mining business; principal office, Fairmont, W. Va.; charter issued February 25, 1899; charter expires January 1, 1940; amount subscribed, \$500; amount paid in, \$50; authorized capital, \$90,000; par value shares, \$100; incorporators, John O. Brooks, Moundsville, W. Va.; W. B. Brooks, Geo. DeBalt, Lee L. Malone, J. C. Gaskill, Fairmont, W. Va.
- BRONXBORO ENGINEERING CO.**, carrying on business of civil, electrical or mechanical engineering; principal office, New York city; charter issued January 31, 1895; charter expires January 1, 1945; amount subscribed, \$1,000; amount paid in, \$100; authorized capital, \$100,000; par value shares, \$100; incorporators, R. H. Beach, E. Orange, N. J.; T. J. Mouchs, New York city; Walter Knight, Staten Island, N. Y.; Jas. Curran, Rodney Haines, New York city.
- BROST OIL AND GAS CO.**, drilling and operating for, developing, producing, refining and selling natural oils and gas; principal office, New Martinsville, W. Va.; charter issued December 27, 1898; charter expires December 30, 1930; amount subscribed, \$1,600; amount paid in, \$160; authorized capital, \$500,000; par value shares, \$100; incorporators, A. E. Brost, M. A. Brost, New Martinsville, W. Va.; W. C. Moore, W. H. Wingaid, S. L. Jacobs, Piney, W. Va.
- BROTHERHOOD INVESTMENT CO.**, purchasing selling and manufacturing all kinds of merchandise; principal office, Philadelphia, Penna.; charter issued June 22, 1897; charter expires June 22, 1947; amount subscribed, \$150; amount paid in, \$112; authorized capital, \$5,000,000; par value shares, \$1.00; incorporators, Wm. D. P. Amis, Wm. J. Ganchy, Chas. R. Smith, Dennis T. Sheehan, Wm. O. Smith, Philadelphia, Pa.
- BROWN COUNTY GOLD MINING CO.**, general mining business; principal office, Indianapolis, Ind.; charter issued September 21, 1898; charter expires September 15, 1948; amount subscribed, \$10,000; amount paid in, \$1,000; authorized capital, \$5,000,000; par value shares, \$5; incorporators, Chas. Lacer, Indianapolis, Ind.; Everett T. Short, Salem, Va.; David E. Watson, Martinsville, Ind.; Wm. Hester, Indianapolis, Ind.; W. S. Richards, Richards, Ind.

- BROWN OIL AND GAS CO.**, operating and mining for oil and leasing and letting the territory of the company; principal office, Clarksburg, W. Va.; charter issued June 7, 1897; charter expires May 1, 1917; amount subscribed, \$100; amount paid in, \$10; authorized capital, \$1,000,000; par value shares, \$50; incorporators, J. Faller, Clarksburg, W. Va.; Lloyd M. Allen, Sardis, W. Va.; Ed. R. Davis, Amos Payne, Jasper S. Kyle, Clarksburg, W. Va., and others.
- BRUNSWICK ASPHALT CO., THE**, work mineral lands containing deposits of asphalt, coal, cement, petroleum, etc.; principal office, Charleston, W. Va.; charter issued February 7, 1898; charter expires February 7, 1948; amount subscribed, \$500; amount paid in, \$50; authorized capital, \$300,000; par value shares, \$100; incorporators, Wm. A. Bael, Chicago, Ill.; Chas. M. Alderson, Thaddeus S. Clark, Hanson B. Black, T. D. B. Stewart, Charleston, W. Va.
- BUCKHANNON LOAN AND TRUST ASSOCIATION**, encouraging industry, frugality and home building and saving among its members; principal office, Buckhannon, W. Va.; charter issued April 5, 1897; charter expires January 1, 1947; amount subscribed, \$500; amount paid in, \$50; authorized capital, \$200,000; par value shares, \$50; incorporators, U. G. Young, Lillie Pifer Young, W. D. Talbot, Jennie Dean Talbot, J. C. McWhorter, Buckhannon, W. Va.
- BUCKEYE MINING, MILLING, TRADING AND TRANSPORTATION CO.**, engaging in the mining, trading, milling and transportation business; principal office, Cincinnati, Ohio; charter issued May 2, 1898; charter expires April 1, 1948; amount subscribed, \$1,000; amount paid in, \$1,000; authorized capital, \$203,000; par value shares, \$10; incorporators, Harry Hill, Jno. D. Reinhart, F. H. Burns, J. K. P. Bugger, Edw. W. Welty, Cincinnati, Ohio.
- BUCKEYE MINING, MILLING AND IMPROVEMENT CO., THE**, mining for gold and other minerals; principal office, Columbus, Ohio; charter issued September 20, 1897; charter expires September 16, 1947; amount subscribed, \$1,300; amount paid in, \$180; authorized capital, \$1,000,000; par value shares, \$1.00; incorporators, A. E. Guffin, W. N. Keller, J. F. Blair, H. Davis, A. G. Auble and others, Columbus, Ohio.
- BUCKEYE REFUSE DESTRUCTION CO., THE**, collecting, destroying and reducing garbage; principal office, Cleveland, Ohio; charter issued July 12, 1897; charter expires July 1, 1937; amount subscribed, \$500; amount paid in, \$50; authorized capital, \$150,000; par value shares, \$100; incorporators, W. D. Keunish, F. B. Sanders, Geo. Murphy, Mars. E. Wagar, T. I. Gerhard, Cleveland, Ohio.
- BUFFALO AXLE CO., THE**, making, buying and selling axles for wagons, etc.; principal office, Buffalo, N. Y.; charter issued August 11, 1897; charter expires August 11, 1947; amount subscribed, \$5,000; amount paid in, \$500; authorized capital, \$500,000; par value shares, \$100; incorporators, Leon M. Shurwood, Chas. A. Gorman, Clark S. Hoay, Herman N. Hopkins, Medera, N. Y.; Harvey Hoay, Buffalo, N. Y.
- BUFFINGTON LIGHT CO.**, conducting a general commercial and manufacturing business for the utilization of gas; principal office, New York City; charter issued September 18, 1897; charter expires September 1, 1947; amount subscribed, \$500; amount paid in, \$500; authorized capital, \$500,000; par value shares, \$100; incorporators, Hanford S. Weed, New Canaan, Conn.; Felix Jilkenk, Chas. C. Kolbfeisch, New York City; Arthur Schantzinger, Jos. J. Dimock, Brooklyn, N. Y.
- BUILDERS EXCHANGE OF PARKERSBURG, W. VA., THE**, promotion of the mechanical and industrial interests of and among the several building trades, etc.; principal office, Parkersburg, W. Va.; charter issued March 3, 1893; charter expires February 12, 1943; amount subscribed, \$30; amount paid in, \$10; authorized capital, \$1,200; par value shares, \$3.00; incorporators, E. L. Davidson, Z. T. Taylor, Thos. J. Miller, T. G. Reitz, J. M. Harper, Parkersburg, W. Va.

- BULLION DREDGING CO.**, mining of every kind and description; principal office, Philadelphia, Pa.; charter issued January 18, 1899; charter expires January 1, 1949; amount subscribed, \$600; amount paid in, \$600; authorized capital, \$1,000,000; par value shares, \$100; incorporators, Herman Hoopes, Howard M. Lippincott, Edwin A. Barber, Sam'l S. Harper, J. Uhle Betbell, Philadelphia, Pa.
- BULL FROG GOLD MINING AND MILLING CO.**, owning and operating mines and mining claims; principal office, Chicago, Ill.; charter issued December 18, 1897; charter expires December 1, 1947; amount subscribed, \$500; amount paid in, \$50; authorized capital, \$3,000,000; par value shares, \$1.00; incorporators, Titus Diethehm, Chicago, Ill.; Adelbert Hart, Golden, Wash.; Henry J. D. Wodrich, Theodore Wilken, Herman Schoups, Chicago, Ill.
- BRILLADORA MINING CO., THE**, digging, boring, working any and all mines of ores and minerals and mining operators; principal office, New York; charter issued September 3, 1897; charter expires September 1, 1917; amount subscribed, \$1,000; amount paid in, \$100; authorized capital, \$1,500,000; par value shares, \$10; incorporators, Thos. R. White, Marx E. Harby, Francis L. Sperry, New York City; H. H. Kellog, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Wm. B. McKean, New Brighton, N. Y.
- BUQUITTE COAL CO.**, manufacturing artificial fuel and machinery materials and supplies; principal office, New York City, N. Y.; charter issued September 6, 1898; charter expires September 1, 1948; amount subscribed, \$625; amount paid in, \$62.50; authorized capital, \$600,000; par value shares, \$25; incorporators, Geo. A. McGlore, Harry E. Swann, Frederick G. Corning, Thos. J. Henley, J. Frank Ryan, New York City.
- BURNER HOUSE CO., THE**, general hotel business; principal office, Cincinnati, Ohio; charter issued December 6, 1898; charter expires December 3, 1948; amount subscribed, \$500; amount paid in, \$600; authorized capital, \$120,000; par value shares, \$100; incorporators, W. L. Coleman, Harry Whennitt, A. P. Donnelly, Chas. B. Warrington, Jno. B. Bouten, Cincinnati, Ohio.
- BUROLA MINING CO.**, shipping and selling coal; principal office, McKeesport, Pa.; charter issued September 30, 1897; charter expires October 1, 1946; amount subscribed, \$12,000; amount paid in, \$12,000; authorized capital stock, \$20,000; par value shares, \$100; incorporators, Andrew M. O'Brien, Pittsburg, Pa.; J. R. McCreery, Allegheney, Pa.; Peley H. Blodgett, McKeesport, Pa.; Jno. M. Crawford, Burola, Pa.; Rufus C. Crawford, McKeesport, Pa.
- BURGESS HEAT, LIGHT AND POWER CO., THE**, dealing in and selling machines and apparatus for generating artificial gas; principal office, New York city; charter issued February 18, 1899; charter expires February 1, 1949; amount subscribed, \$5,000; amount paid in, \$500; authorized capital, \$1,000,000; par value shares, \$10; incorporators, Edward C. Burgess, W. N. Brighton, N. Y.; A. A. Michell, Wm. N. Wolfe, Jos. C. Jewett, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Jno. D. W. Ashton, New York, N. Y.
- BUTLER BURIAL CASE CO.**, selling of coffins, caskets, burial cases and all material used in said business; charter issued February 1, 1899; charter expires January 1, 1939; amount subscribed, \$1,000; amount paid in, \$100; authorized capital, \$200,000; par value shares, \$100; incorporators, Amos Steelsmith, L. C. Wick, W. D. Brandon, G. A. Billingsley, Butler, Pa.; E. H. Anderson, Wilkinsburg, Pa.
- BUYABEK MINING CO.**, general mining business; principal office, Youngstown, Ohio; charter issued June 13, 1898; charter expires June 1, 1948; amount subscribed, \$10,000; amount paid in, \$1,000; authorized capital, \$600,000; par value shares, \$100; incorporators, Geo. Tod, Edward L. Ford, H. H. Stambaugh, W. R. Merrick, Jno. Stambaugh, Youngstown, Ohio.

- CADDO ASPHALT MINING CO., THE.** mining and extracting asphalt and other minerals from the earth; principal office, New York city; charter issued May 7, 1898; charter expires December 31, 1947; amount subscribed, \$500; amount paid in, \$50; authorized capital, \$250,000; par value shares, \$100; incorporators, Jas. Blumenthal, Abraham Schneider, Sol Kohn, Jos. Ullman, Jno. J. Collins, New York city.
- CAIRO HOTEL CO., THE.** establishing a hotel in the town of Cairo, Ritchie Co., W. Va.; principal office, Cairo, W. Va.; charter issued January 27, 1898; charter expires January 18, 1948; amount subscribed, \$1,000; amount paid in, \$100; authorized capital, \$10,000; par value shares, \$100; incorporators, Chas. McKnight, Dr. A. Bell, R. F. Rightmire, J. E. Hines, H. E. McGregor, Cairo, W. Va.
- CALIFORNIA CENTRAL FRUIT CO.,** mining gold, silver, copper and any all other metals, principal office, Cincinnati, Ohio; charter issued July 24, 1897; charter expires July 22, 1947; amount subscribed, \$100; amount paid in, \$100; authorized capital, \$5,000,000; par value shares, \$1; incorporators, Lincoln Fritter, Harry P. Junk, Jno. M. Mulford, Wm. S. Tussing, Chas. W. Reeves, Columbus, Ohio.
- CALIFORNIA GOLD MINING AND MILLING CO., THE.** prospecting and developing mining properties, buying and selling stocks and bonds; principal office, Charleston, W. Va.; charter issued February 19, 1898; charter expires February 1, 1948; amount subscribed, \$50; amount paid in, \$50; authorized capital, \$5,000,000; par value shares, \$10; incorporators, E. L. Squire, W. E. Ward, M. H. Jones, L. E. Campbell, Bascom Smith, Charleston, W. Va.
- CALIFORNIA MEXICAN GOLD MINE CO., THE.** operating all classes of mines, including milling, treating; principal office, Charleston, W. Va.; charter issued December 23, 1897; charter expires December 1, 1947; amount subscribed, \$25; amount paid in, \$25; authorized capital, \$1,500,000; par value shares, \$5; incorporators, E. L. Squire, D. M. Shirkey, S. J. Proctor, L. A. Martin, S. W. Nichols, Charleston, W. Va.
- CALIFORNIA AND ORIENTAL STEAMSHIP CO., THE.** transportation of mails, passengers and cargo; principal office, Jersey City, N. J.; charter issued May 2, 1898; charter expires December 31, 1947; amount subscribed, \$1,000; amount paid in, \$100; authorized capital, \$5,000,000; par value shares, \$100; incorporators, Jacob H. Hoffner, New York; Jos. D. Phillips, Wm. J. Casgrove, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Orlando J. Hockett, New York; P. F. W. Ruther, Brooklyn, N. Y.
- CALIFORNIA STANDARD PINE CO.,** dealing in and disposing of lumber and timber; principal office, San Francisco, Cal.; charter issued, May 1, 1897; charter expires, April 16, 1947; amount subscribed, \$60; amount paid in, \$60; authorized capital, \$2,000,000; par value shares, \$5.00; incorporators, A. Pomatowski, San Francisco, Cal.; W. Frank Pierce, Oakland, Cal.; Hall McAlister, T. E. Powliski, Chas. Graves, Isaac Frohman, San Francisco, Cal.
- COLTON EXPORT AND IMPORT CO., THE.** importation and exportation of goods, wares and merchandise; principal office, New York City; charter issued, October 31, 1898; charter expires, October 20, 1948; amount subscribed, \$100,000; amount paid in, \$10,000; authorized capital, \$250,000; par value shares, \$100; incorporators, Chas. W. Colton, Pelham, Manor, N. Y.; Marcus F. Colton, Bernard Jas. Rodegion, Paul M. Mito, Alex. Richardson, New York City, N. Y.
- CAMPBELL ELECTRIC FRICTION CO.,** constructing of trolleys and electrical supplies and necessary apparatus and mechanical fixtures; principal office, Charleston, W. Va.; charter issued, March 29, 1898; charter expires, March 1, 1948; amount subscribed, \$500; amount paid in, \$50; authorized capital, \$100,000; par value shares, \$100; incorporators, A. C. Gunther, D. M. Black, Richard Fisher, E. A. Botkin, C. N. Smith, Charleston, W. Va.



**CAMBRIDGE CHAIR CO.**, manufacturing chairs, tables and all kinds of furniture; incorporators, J. W. Campbell, C. C. Cosgrave, J. A. Carr, C. A. S. Pace, Cambridge, Ohio; F. G. McCortle, Cumberland, Ohio.

**CAMBRIDGE ENGINE AND PUMP CO., THE**, manufacturing and selling engines; principal office, Cambridge, Ohio; charter issued February 27, 1899; charter expires February 27, 1949; amount subscribed, \$20,000; amount paid in, \$2,000; authorized capital, \$50,000; par value shares, \$100; incorporators, C. S. Carrie, P. C. Patterson, Jno. D. Fread, J. P. Leech, R. D. Hood and others, Cambridge, Ohio.

**CAMDEN CLAY CO.**, manufacturing and selling all kinds of tile, vitrified paving brick, ornamental and building brick, etc.; principal office, Spillman; charter issued March 11, 1897; charter expires March 9, 1940; amount subscribed, \$500; amount paid in, \$50; authorized capital, \$100,000; par value shares, \$100; incorporators, B. D. Spilman, Parkersburg, W. Va.; H. E. Spilman, M. G. Tyler, O. A. Ronsch, Spilman, W. Va.; Rankin Wiley, Point Pleasant, W. Va.

**CANADIAN AMERICAN OIL AND NATURAL GAS COMPANY**, boring, drilling, mining and operating for petroleum oil and gas and disposing of the same; principal office, Philadelphia, Pa.; charter issued September 24, 1897; charter expires September 1, 1947; amount subscribed, \$150; amount paid in, \$150; authorized capital, \$500,000; par value shares, \$10; incorporators, P. S. Cassidy, Chas. W. Soulas, Geo. E. Vickers, Wm. McCabe, E. C. Rosenzin, Philadelphia, Pa.

**CANADA AND ALASKA MINING AND TRADING CO.**, acquiring and operating mines and mining claims; principal office, New York city; charter issued January 21, 1898; charter expires January 12, 1948; amount subscribed, \$3050; amount paid in, \$3050; authorized capital, \$1,000,000; par value shares, \$5; incorporators, H. W. Mitchell, Thos. B. Rutan, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Jno. V. Sweeney, New York city; Wm. L. Watson, Jas. de Mondeville, Brooklyn, N. Y.

**CANFIELD CLUTCH CO.**, dealing in and handling the Canfield clutch and other machinery, etc.; principal office, Charleston, W. Va.; charter issued January 6, 1898; charter expires December 1, 1947; amount subscribed, \$500; amount paid in, \$50; authorized capital, \$200,000; incorporators, Felix P. Canfield, Brighton, Mass.; Edward F. Stoe, Lowell, Mass.; Chas. F. Dudley, Boston, Mass.; Clarence W. Stetson, Newton, Mass.; David L. Spaulding, Boston, Mass.

**CANNELTON AND MONTGOMERY FERRY CO.**, maintaining and operating a ferry at Montgomery; principal office, Charleston, W. Va.; charter issued February 6, 1899; charter expires December 6, 1948; amount subscribed, \$600; amount paid in, \$600; authorized capital, \$20,000; par value shares, \$100; incorporators, Langdon Leo Cannelton, W. Va.; Jno. Wehrle, E. W. Knight, Mary E. Montgomery, Charleston, W. Va.; Geo. W. Jones, Oak Hill, W. Va.

**CANYON CONSTRUCTION CO., THE**, building and constructing railroads and telegraph lines, bridges, tunnels and all other works; principal office, Charleston, W. Va.; charter issued November 27, 1897; charter expires November 1, 1932; amount subscribed, \$500; amount paid in, \$500; authorized capital, \$100,000; par value shares, \$100; incorporators, L. W. Goode, Thos. R. Lombard, Floyd B. Wilson, Brooklyn, N. Y.; R. L. Thomas, Faunwood, N. J.; Edward N. Emerson, New York, N. Y.

**CAPERTON COAL AND COKE CO., THE**, operating coal mines, manufacturing and shipping coke, doing a general merchandise business; principal office, Beury, W. Va.; charter issued May 19, 1898; charter expires January 1, 1925; amount subscribed, \$50,000; amount paid in, \$5,000; authorized capital, \$100,000; par value shares, \$100; incorporators, J. L. Beury, T. C. Beury, Beury, W. Va.; J. W. St. Clair, Fayetteville, W. Va.; A. S. Guthrie, J. W. Rown, Beury, W. Va.

- CAPILLARY CHALICE CO.**, operating appliances for promoting the growth of hair; principal office, New York city; charter issued January 2, 1899; charter expires January 1, 1949; amount subscribed, \$10,000; amount paid in, \$1,000; authorized capital, \$500,000; par value shares, \$100; incorporators, Claude A. O. Rosell, New York, N. Y.; Philip Manro, Washington, D. C.; Chas. A. L. Massie, New York city; Jno. J. Carthey, Short Hills, N. J.; Robt. B. Little, New York, N. Y.
- CANADA DEL ORO MINING CO., THE**, carrying on a general mining business; principal office, New York city; charter issued January 29, 1898; charter expires January 1, 1948; amount subscribed, \$100; amount paid, \$100; authorized capital, \$2,500,000; par value shares, \$1; incorporators, H. J. Dexter, New York city; Jno. D. Bethel, Jas. H. Hunter, Commercial building New York; Henry Clay Reno, Francis Reno, Tucson, Arizona.
- CARBIDE APPARATUS CO.**, manufacturing gas producing materials, gas especially acetylene gas; principal office, Philadelphia, Pa.; charter issued May 6, 1898; charter expires April 25, 1948; amount subscribed, \$1,000; amount paid in, \$100; authorized capital, \$100,000; par value shares, \$50; incorporators, Ed. C. Nopheys, Wm. J. Murock, Ed. J. Dolan, E. V. Sudell, E. List, Philadelphia, Pa.
- CARDENAS COPPER CO.**, mining for copper and the like; principal office, New York City, N. Y.; charter expires December 1, 1947; amount subscribed, \$1,000; amount paid in, \$200; authorized capital, \$1,000,000; par value shares, \$10; incorporators, Floyd B. Wilson, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Simeon L. Phillips, New York, N. Y.; Jno. L. Gillingham, Fairhaven, Mass.; Thos. R. Lombard, New York, N. Y.; Jno. W. Cornell, New Bedford, Mass.
- CARDONAS MINING AND MILLING CO., THE**, general mining and milling business; principal office, Meriden, Conn.; charter issued May 30, 1898; charter expires May 1, 1948; amount subscribed, \$500; amount paid in, \$50; authorized capital, \$100,000; par value shares, \$100; incorporators, F. A. Cody, Guana Juato, Mex.; H. B. Smith, K. B. Venable, A. Q. Smith, Geo. E. Price, Charleston, W. Va.
- CARBON COAL AND COKE CO.**, coal and coke, mining and selling the same and other coal products; principal office, Charleston, W. Va.; charter issued July 9, 1898; charter expires July 2, 1948; amount subscribed, \$500; amount paid in, \$500; authorized capital, \$100,000; par value shares, \$100; incorporators, J. R. Thomas, Mammoth, W. Va.; Jno. L. Dickinson, Charleston, W. Va.; C. Scholz, Mammoth, W. Va.; M. Jackson, E. W. Knight, Charleston, W. Va.
- CAREY ELECTRIC CO.**, manufacturing and selling electrical appliances and fire alarms, principal office, Montague, Mass.; charter issued August 2, 1897; charter expires July 27, 1947; amount subscribed, \$10,000; amount paid in, \$1,000; authorized capital, \$100,000; par value shares, \$100; incorporators, C. J. Pettergill, S. W. Stone, Montague City, Mass.; M. W. Ward, Albert H. Rist, H. R. Farnsworth, Turner's Falls, Mass.
- CARLOS GOLD MINING CO., THE**, carrying on and disposing of mining properties; principal office, New York City; charter issued December 6, 1897; charter expires December 1, 1947; amount subscribed, \$100; amount paid in, \$100; authorized capital, \$600,000; par value shares, \$10; incorporators, Etc. Carlos, J. Warren Brown, Chas. E. Quincey, Justus E. Ralph, New York, N. Y.; Geo. A. Evans, Brooklyn, N. Y.
- CARRINGTON GAS CO., THE**, supplying natural gas to consumers for lighting and fuel and operating wells; principal office, Washington, D. C.; charter issued April 12, 1897; expires May 1, 1927; amount subscribed, \$10,000; amount paid in, \$1,500; authorized capital, \$30,000; par value shares, \$50; incorporators, W. R. McIlvaire, David Sterrett, J. B. Wilson, Washington, Pa.; G. W. Crawford, Sistersville, W. Va.; M. C. Frear, Washington, Pa.
- CARLEON ENGINE CO.**, selling engines and other kindred or associated machinery; principal office, Wheeling, W. Va.; charter issued July 16, 1897; charter expires July 1, 1947;

amount subscribed, \$100; amount paid in, \$50; authorized capital, \$120,000; par value shares, \$100; incorporators, Geo. L. Drake, Mahlon M. Chew, Wm. Howell, Frank E. Stevens, Chas. W. Inland, Cleveland, Ohio.

**CARTER COAL AND RAILWAY CO., THE**, general manufacturing business, dealing in coal; principal office, St. Louis, Mo.; charter issued February 27, 1899; charter expires February 21, 1949; amount subscribed, \$1,800; amount paid in, \$1,800; authorized capital, \$250,000; par value shares, \$100; incorporators, L. H. Lohmeyer, Roland Quentin, N. C. Robbins, A. L. Shoults, St. Louis, Mo.; T. G. Stuart, Winchester, Ky.

**CARTER GRAVITY MAGNETIC ORE SEPARATING CO., THE**, using separators on any plan for the benefit of said company; principal office, Charleston, W. Va.; charter issued February 14, 1898; charter expires February 3, 1948; amount subscribed, \$500; amount paid in, \$50; authorized capital, \$2,000,000; par value shares, \$100; incorporators, W. C. Leonard, G. L. Welch, P. C. Russell, J. A. Summers, A. C. Gunther, Charleston, W. Va.

**CATALIRA COPPER MINING CO.**, doing a general copper mining business; principal office, The Old Hot Mining District, Arizona; charter issued February 20, 1899; charter expires January 1, 1949; amount subscribed, \$500,000; amount paid in, \$50,000; authorized capital, \$400,000; par value shares, \$10; incorporators, Peter Jas. Farrell, W. Quincy, Mass.; Chas. H. Rollins, Lewis C. Benton, Arthur Sederquist, Irving R. Jones, Boston, Mass.

**CENTRALIA BOOM AND LUMBER CO.**, operating boom or booms with or without piers on Elk River, near Centralia, Braxton county; principal office, Centralia, W. Va.; charter issued October 25, 1897; charter expires March 1, 1947; amount subscribed, \$4,800; amount paid in, \$480; authorized capital, \$48,000; par value shares, \$100; incorporators, Robt. B. Smith, L. V. Sutton, Mt. Pleasant, Pa.; Jno. Curry, Robt. F. Sheppard, Connellsville, Pa.; Anton Fritz and others, Smithton, Pa.

**CENTRAL CITY OIL AND GAS CO., THE**, managing oil and gas properties in fee simple and operating the same; principal office, Central City, W. Va.; charter issued August 7, 1898; charter expires July 30, 1947; amount subscribed, \$250; amount paid in, \$25; authorized capital, \$1,000,000; par value shares, \$25; incorporators, W. I. Hall, J. W. Graham, A. L. Shockey, Jefferson Champion, W. H. Evans, Central City, W. Va.

**CENTRAL COAL AND COKE CO., THE**, buying, selling and dealing in coal and coke and of mining coal and manufacturing the same; principal office, Columbus, Ohio; charter issued September 24, 1897; charter expires September 20, 1947; amount subscribed, \$30; amount paid in, \$30; authorized capital, \$25,000; par value shares, \$1; incorporators, H. H. McKeehan, W. C. Merrick, Chas. F. Long, F. J. Miller, Gustav von der Steiner, Cleveland, Ohio.

**CENTRAL COMMERCIAL COLLEGE AND SCHOOL OF SHORTHAND**, conducting a commercial school and college of shorthand, teaching book-keeping, stenography, telegraphy, type-writing, etc.; principal office, Clarksburg, W. Va.; charter issued August 13, 1898; charter expires July 1, 1948; amount subscribed, \$1,500; amount paid in, \$1,500; authorized capital, \$15,000; par value shares, \$10; incorporators, W. I. Bower, S. T. Daugherty, R. L. Rudy, Clarkshurg, W. Va.; Minerva Daugherty, Graysville, Ohio; Mary Dower, Clarksburg, W. Va.

**CENTRAL ELASTIC DIRECTORY CO.**, dealing in patents or patent rights relating to inventions for advertising; principal office, New York; charter issued June 29, 1898; charter expires January 1, 1948; amount subscribed, \$1,000; amount paid in, \$100; authorized capital, \$500,000; par value shares, \$25; incorporators, Winfield S. Chamberlain, Bayone, N. J.; Albert H. Cross, Henry M. Cross, New York, N. Y.; O. A. Curry, Seattle, Wash.; Fred E. Chamberlain, Bayone, N. J.

- CENTRAL ENGINEERING AND EQUIPMENT**, selling, conveying or disposing of railroads, sugar, refineries, breweries and manufacturing works, etc.; principal office, Philadelphia, Penna.; charter issued February 19, 1898; charter expires February 10, 1948; amount subscribed, \$10,000; amount paid in, \$1,000; authorized capital, \$1,000; par value shares, \$100; incorporators, B. J. Woodward, L. G. Dutton, Jno. H. Shute, Jas. A. Baker, Thos. B. Harned, Philadelphia, Penna.
- CENTRAL MANUFACTURING CO.**, THE, manufacturing all kinds of novelties and wearing apparel; principal office, Cleveland, Ohio; charter issued February 2, 1898; charter expires January 18, 1948; amount subscribed, \$1,000; amount paid in, \$4,000; authorized capital, \$20,000; par value shares, \$50; incorporators, H. S. Lichtenstein, Grace L. Lichtenstein, W. S. Bowler, Sam Friedman, W. J. James, Cleveland, Ohio.
- CENTRAL OIL AND GAS CO.**, dealing in natural mineral oil and drilling for the same; principal office, Cincinnati, Ohio; charter issued January 23, 1899; charter expires January 1, 1949; amount subscribed, \$1,000; amount paid in, \$100; authorized capital, \$1,000,000; par value shares, \$100; incorporators, Otto F. Holstein, F. E. Mackentepe, E. A. Trautmann, W. T. Todd, P. S. Briggs, Cincinnati, Ohio.
- CENTRAL OIL AND LAND CO.**, drilling or boring for oil or gas, mining ore and minerals; principal office, Cincinnati, Ohio; charter issued October 26, 1898; charter expires October 25, 1948; amount subscribed, \$10,000; amount paid in, \$1,000; authorized capital, \$50,000; par value shares, \$10; incorporators, Wm. Boswell, H. A. Stewart, L. Schultz, Jr., J. H. Huxell, S. F. Bowell, Cincinnati, Ohio.
- CENTRAL RAILWAY OF WEST VIRGINIA**, building a railroad from Morgantown to Charleston; principal office, Morgantown, W. Va.; charter issued June 29, 1898; charter runs perpetually; amount subscribed, \$100,000; par value shares, \$100; incorporators, Thos. E. Davis, Geo. M. Whitescarver, Grafton, W. Va.; Robt. T. Davis, Wheeling, W. Va.; Geo. C. Sturgess, Morgantown, W. Va.; Jno. W. Mason, Fairmont, W. Va.
- CENTRAL SAFETY DEPOSIT CO.**, conducting a safety deposit business; principal office, Pittsburg, Pa.; charter issued October 11, 1898; charter expires October 1, 1948; amount subscribed, \$500; amount paid in, \$50; authorized capital, \$1,000,000; par value shares, \$100; incorporators, Isaac B. Thurman, B. Preston Shayer, Geo. F. Storey, S. M. McElroy, Wm. Kaufman, Pittsburg, Pa.
- CENTRAL WAGON SUPPLY CO.**, buying and selling all kinds of wagon materials, handles and all kinds of hardwood materials; principal office, Charleston, W. Va.; charter issued September 16, 1898; charter expires August 31, 1947; amount subscribed, \$250; amount paid in, \$25; authorized capital, \$70,000; par value shares, \$50; incorporators, A. H. Conker, J. F. Butts, G. E. Thomas, J. W. Milbec, E. A. Palmer, Charleston, W. Va.
- CENTRAL WEST VIRGINIA OIL CO.**, boring for and producing oil and gas constructing and laying down pipe lines for the conveyance of the same; principal office, Wheeling, W. Va.; charter issued July 30, 1897; charter expires July 27, 1917; amount subscribed, \$5,000; amount paid in, \$5,000; authorized capital, \$100,000; incorporators, N. E. Whittaker, Morris Horkheimer, Wheeling, W. Va.; J. M. Stephens, New Martinsville, W. Va.; A. E. Kinney, Grantville, W. Va.; Geo. J. Lachner, New Martinsville, W. Va.
- CENTRE GROUP COPPER MINES CO.**, THE, mining gold, silver, copper and metal ores and minerals; principal office, New York city; charter issued June 10, 1897; charter expires June 4, 1922; amount subscribed, \$1,000; amount paid in, \$100; authorized capital, \$500,000; par value shares, \$1; incorporators, F. G. Taxon, Cliffwood, N. J.; Geo. W. Reynolds, O. P. Corger, J. Leszyersky, Wm. H. Reynolds, New York city.
- CENTURY MINING CO.**, operating and developing mining properties in Colorado; principal office, New York; charter issued March 29, 1897; charter expires March 25, 1947; amount

subscribed, \$500; amount paid in, \$50; authorized capital, \$1,000,000; par value shares, \$100; incorporators, H. O'dell, J. M. Lafferty, New York City; T. E. Shields, Patterson, N. J.; G. T. Hughes, J. H. Robinson, New York City.

**CHALFORTE HOTEL CO.**, building, buying, owning, equipping and controlling a hotel and its incident property; principal office, Grafton, W. Va.; charter issued August 2, 1898; charter expires July 18, 1948; amount subscribed, \$66,000; amount paid in, \$6,600; authorized capital, \$100,000; par value shares, \$100; incorporators, Edward Worth, Philadelphia, Pa.; Randolph Stalnaker, Wheeling, W. Va.; Jno. T. McGraw, Chas. R. Durbin, Jno. B. McCoy, Grafton, W. Va.

**CHAMA IMPROVEMENT CO.**, THE, buying and selling mineral and other lands, mining for gold, etc.; principal office, Louisville, Ky.; charter issued November 2, 1898; charter expires October 25, 1948; amount subscribed, \$100,000; amount paid in, \$10,000; authorized capital, \$5,000,000; par value shares, \$1.00; incorporators, J. M. Hunter, Warwick Villa, Ky.; Ed. H. Schoening, W. E. Rapp, Claude Buckley, Curtow Pope, Louisville, Ky.

**CHARLESTON BUSINESS AND INDUSTRIAL ASSOCIATION, THE**, promoting the commercial, financial and industrial interests of city of Charleston; principal office, Charleston, W. Va.; charter issued August 21, 1897; charter expires August 23, 1947; amount subscribed, \$30; amount paid in, \$90; authorized capital, \$100,000; par value shares, \$2; incorporators, W. T. Thayer, J. E. Dana, Chas. K. Payne, R. G. Hubbard, H. F. Prichard and others, Charleston, W. Va.

**CHARLESTON GENERAL HOSPITAL, THE**, establishing and maintaining a convenient hospital; principal office, Charleston, W. Va.; charter issued December 27, 1898; charter expires December 27, 1948; amount subscribed, \$1,180; amount paid in, \$180; authorized capital, \$50,000; par value shares, \$10; incorporators, J. B. Houston, A. G. Staunton, C. E. West, G. C. Schoofield, Geo. Ort & Co. and many others, Charleston, W. Va.

**CHARLESTON GRAIN AND FEED CO.**, THE, buying and selling and dealing on wholesale in flour, feed, corn, oats, hay, meal, bran, etc.; principal office, Charleston, W. Va.; charter issued March 1, 1898; charter expires March 1, 1947; amount subscribed, \$10,000; amount paid in, \$1,000; authorized capital, \$50,000; par value shares, \$100; incorporators, Chas. C. Lewis, R. G. Hubbard, C. C. Lewis, Jr.; J. M. Staehlin, J. W. Hubbard, Charleston, W. Va.

**CHARLESTON KANAWHA TRUST CO.**, THE, borrowing and lending money and acting as guardians of infants, administering upon estates, etc.; principal office, Charleston, W. Va.; charter issued December 23, 1897; charter expires January 1, 1945; amount subscribed, \$2,000; amount paid in, \$2,000; authorized capital, \$1,000,000; par value shares, \$100; incorporators, F. W. Abney, E. A. Barnes, J. M. Payne, M. A. Barnes, W. D. Payne, Charleston, W. Va.

**CHARLESTON LAND AND MINING CO.**, mining and operating coal and mineral lands, saw mills and steamboats; principal office, Charleston, W. Va.; charter issued, November 3, 1897; charter expires November 1, 1947; amount subscribed, \$500; amount paid in, \$50; authorized capital, \$500,000; par value shares, \$100; incorporators, H. A. Robson, Cotton Hill, W. Va.; L. Prichard, J. D. Foster, A. M. Prichard, H. P. Brightwell, Charleston, W. Va.

**CHARLESTON RAILWAY CO.**, building a railroad through streets of Charleston, W. Va.; principal office, Charleston, W. Va.; charter issued February 7, 1899; charter runs perpetually; amount subscribed, \$100,000; par value shares, \$100; incorporators, J. E. Scaggs, F. W. Sweet, J. E. Chilton, W. A. MacCorkle, W. E. Chilton, Charleston, W. Va.

**CHARLESTON TRACTION CO.**, constructing, operating and maintaining a street railroad in Charleston; principal office, Charleston, W. Va.; charter issued September 17, 1897;

charter expires September 15, 1917; amount subscribed, \$500; amount paid in, \$50; authorized capital, \$500,000; par value shares, \$100; incorporators, Nell Robinson, T. J. Carmack, W. W. Hazard, W. E. Chilton, John E. Scaggs, Charleston, W. Va.

**CHARLESTON WHARFAGE CO.**, conducting a general wharfage business; principal office, Charleston, W. Va.; charter issued September 22, 1897; charter expires September 21, 1917; amount subscribed, \$1,000; amount paid in, \$1,000; authorized capital, \$20,000; par value shares, \$10; incorporators, W. B. Donnally, Frank Woodman; A. V. Donnally, Jno. C. Donnally, Hamilton Morrison, Charleston, W. Va.

**CHARLESTOWN ELECTRIC LIGHT, HEAT AND POWER CO.**, generating and collecting electricity, and transmitting the same for any and all purposes; principal office, Charles Town, W. Va.; charter issued October 22, 1897; charter expires September 20, 1917; amount subscribed, \$1,000; amount paid in, \$1,000; authorized capital, \$15,000; par value shares, \$50; incorporators, Jno. A. Leveis, Adam Ertter, Gettysburg, Pa.; Henry S. Reiley, Hanover, Pa.; B. D. Gibson, G. N. Horn, Charles Town, W. Va.

**CHAUNCEY TAPESTRY CO., THE**, manufacturing and selling tapestry hangings and decorative fabrics; principal office, Chauncey, N. Y.; charter issued March 13, 1897; charter expires December 31, 1916; amount subscribed, \$1,000; amount paid in, \$100; authorized capital, \$100,000; par value shares, \$100; incorporators, Julius Liberman, Max Mays, S. L. Lyons, Jno. Frank, Isaac Liberman, New York City.

**CHEMICAL COPPER MINING AND SMELTING CO.**, operating mines and mining properties for the smelting of ores; principal office, St. Louis, Mo.; charter issued April 1, 1897; charter expires March 31, 1947; amount subscribed, \$1,000,000; amount paid in, \$100,000; authorized capital, \$3,000,000; par value shares, \$10; incorporators, P. Seibel, J. Boeppel, C. C. Highman, S. H. Meyer, Henry Goetz, St. Louis, Mo.

**CHEMICAL LIGHT AND POWER CO.**, manufacturing batteries for generating electricity by means of a compound mixture of chemicals; principal office, New York City; charter issued May 4, 1898; charter expires April 15, 1948; amount subscribed, \$10,000; amount paid in, \$1,000; authorized capital, \$100,000; par value shares, \$100; incorporators, Maurice Kohn, Emil S. Levi, J. Jeff Folk, Wm. S. Wilson, N. Wolfsbruck, New York City.

**CHEROKEE MINING CO., THE**, mining, milling, smelting, dealing in metals, ores and minerals; principal office, Williams town, W. Va.; charter issued April 11, 1898; charter expires April 9, 1948; amount subscribed, \$500; amount paid in, \$500; authorized capital, \$500,000; par value shares, \$100; incorporators, C. G. Slack, A. G. Warner, Marietta, Ohio; E. E. Warner, Zanesville, Ohio; David Okey, Cambridge, Ohio; C. H. Goddard, Marietta, Ohio.

**CHERRY RIVER RAILROAD CO.**, building a railroad from Camden on Gauley to Laurel Creek; principal office, Boston, Mass.; charter issued May 17, 1897; charter runs perpetual; amount subscribed, \$500,000; par value shares, \$100; incorporators, Henry Higginson, Boston, Mass.; Robt. Tuorpain, Brooklyn, N. Y.; H. B. Cobor, H. J. Coolidge, Henry Falmonth, Boston, Mass.

**CHEESMAN COTTON GIN CO.**, operating cotton gins and cotton ginning establishments; principal office, New York City; charter issued July 27, 1898; charter expires July 15, 1948; amount subscribed, \$100; amount paid in, \$100; authorized capital, \$100,000; par value shares, \$10; incorporators, J. Earl Cheesman, New York, N. Y.; J. Alexander Stewart, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Henry C. Stewart, Walter S. Logan, New York, N. Y.; Marx E. Harby, Babylon, N. Y.

**CHESAPEAKE BOILER ENGINE AND YACHT CO.**, manufacturing and selling boilers, engines and vessels; principal office, Baltimore, Md.; charter issued November 7, 1898; charter expires November 7, 1948; amount subscribed, \$500; amount paid, \$50; author-

ized capital, \$1,000,000; par value shares, \$100; incorporators, Geo. E. Price, S. L. Flournoy, L. A. Barber, H. L. Flournoy, H. B. Smith, Charleston, W. Va.

**CHESTER OIL CO.**, boring, drilling and operating for the production of oil; principal office, Pittsburg, Pa.; charter issued July 11, 1898; charter expires January 10, 1948; amount subscribed, \$10,000; amount paid in, \$1,000; authorized capital, \$1,000,000; par value shares, \$100; incorporators, F. M. Lowery, N. S. Watson, William Lyons, Jr.; H. G. Wasson, J. P. Coppean, Pittsburg, Pa.

**CHICAGO AND ALASKA CO.**, equipping boats to be used on the high seas and carrying on a general transportation; principal office, Chicago, Ill.; charter issued November 9, 1897; charter expires October 11, 1947; amount subscribed, \$50; amount paid in, \$50; authorized capital, \$5,000,000; par value shares, \$10; incorporators, D. C. Denison, J. P. Denison, D. E. Matthews, W. E. Turner, A. J. Weyer, Chicago, Ill.

**CHICAGO ALASKA MINING AND DREDGING CO., THE**, acquiring by location mining property and leasing the same; principal office, Chicago, Ill.; charter issued October 13, 1897; charter expires October 1, 1947; amount subscribed, \$20,000; amount paid in, \$20,000; authorized capital, \$5,000,000; par value shares, \$5; incorporators, S. B. Frasier, A. O. Cooper, Green B. Raum, L. P. Boyle, J. V. McAdam, Chicago, Ill.

**CHICAGO CATTLE LOAN CO., THE**, loaning money to individuals, particularly the owners of cattle; principal office, Chicago, Ill.; charter issued August 22, 1898; charter expires July 22, 1948; amount subscribed, \$500,000; amount paid in, \$250,000; authorized capital, \$2,000,000; par value shares, \$100; incorporators, Nathaniel Thayer, Boston, Mass.; Philip D. Armour, Gustavus F. Swift, Nelson Morris, Levi B. Doud, Chicago, Ill.

**CHICAGO GRAPHITE CO.**, owning and operating gold, silver or other mines; principal office, Chicago, Ill.; charter issued November 26, 1898; charter expires November 1, 1948; amount subscribed, \$500; amount paid in, \$100; authorized capital, \$200,000; par value shares, \$100; incorporators, Dr. F. Wm. Thue, Chicago, Ill.; Wm. A. McGiles, Kankakee, Ill.; Anson Low, Chicago, Ill.; Chas. F. Cobb, Grand Rapids; Wm. Beyenbach, Chicago, Ill.

**CHICAGO AND MILWAUKEE TRANSPORTATION CO.**, operating a line of steam and sail vessels, boats and ships; principal office, Chicago, Ill.; charter issued February 21, 1898; charter expires February 10, 1948; amount subscribed, \$500; amount paid in, \$50; authorized capital, \$250,000; par value shares, \$100; incorporators, Edw. B. Bulling, Carl E. Kibble, Martin T. Baldwin, Chas. S. Kucker, Wm. G. Strong, Chicago, Ill.

**CHICAGO AND MONTANA LAND AND CATTLE CO.**, buy and sell and deal in cattle, horses and other live stock; principal office, Chicago, Ill.; charter issued December 2, 1897; charter expires November 29, 1947; amount subscribed, \$10,000; amount paid in, \$2,500; authorized capital, \$250,000; par value shares, \$1; incorporators, W. H. Cowles, Glogrow, Mont.; Edward C. Stevens, Henry J. Stevens, Jno. Stevens, Sam'l B. King, Chicago, Ill.

**CHICAGO AND SEATTLE MERCHANDISING PROSPECTING AND DEVELOPMENT CO.**, locating and operating mining property; principal office, Chicago, Ill.; charter issued September 30, 1897; charter expires September 28, 1947; amount subscribed, \$30,000; amount paid in, \$3,000; authorized capital, \$1,500,000; par value shares, \$1; incorporators, Marrion Jacobs, S. Edward Davis, Sam'l B. Davis, Ray S. Jacobs, Wm. B. Jacobs, Chicago, Ill.

**CHICAGO VAPOR LIGHT AND MANTLE CO.**, selling incandescent gas machines and apparatus; principal office, Chicago, Ill.; charter issued July 23, 1898; charter expires July 5, 1948; amount subscribed, \$1,000; amount paid in, \$100; authorized capital, \$1,000,000; par value shares, \$5.00; incorporators, Theodore M. Mac, Randolph P. Benedict, William R. Houge, William H. Woodran, Guy H. Powell, Chicago, Ill.

- CHILKOOT PASS TRANSPORTATION CO.**, locating and constructing railways or other tramways, hoist machinery and operate the same; principal office, New York, N. Y.; charter issued November 11, 1897; charter expires November 8, 1946; amount subscribed, \$1,350; amount paid in, \$125; authorized capital, \$1,200,000; par value shares, \$50; incorporators, Sam Stone Busch, Edmund Tryon Halsey, Louisville, Ky.; Chas. D. Lonier, C. C. Overton, Attila Cox, New York City.
- CHILKOOT GOLD MINING AND TRANSPORTATION CO.**, prospecting, locating, operating, developing and selling gold, mines and other landed properties; principal office, Chicago, Ill.; charter issued September 17, 1897; charter expires January 1, 1947; amount subscribed, \$7,500; amount paid in, \$750; authorized capital, \$5,000,000; par value shares, \$10; incorporators, Frank H. Griswold, F. H. Wheeler, G. W. Phalin, Wm. C. Ross, S. C. Brown, Chicago, Ill.
- CHILBOWEE COPPER ELECTROLYTIC MILLING CO.**, locating and acquiring mineral prospects or mineral property and selling them as company may see fit; principal office, Charleston, W. Va.; charter issued April 2, 1898; charter expires April 1, 1948; amount subscribed, \$1,000; amount paid in, \$100; authorized capital, \$5,000,000; par value shares, \$1.00; incorporators, E. L. Squire, C. E. Greer, J. H. Greer, G. A. Gillespie, Jno. L. Gillespie, Charleston, W. Va.
- CHANDO GAS SAVING**, manufacturing gas saving appliances; principal office, Chicago, Ill.; charter issued January 21, 1899; charter expires January 1, 1949; amount subscribed, \$500; amount paid in, \$500; authorized capital, \$500,000; par value shares, \$10; incorporators, W. L. Stebbings, G. S. Heaton, Chicago, Ill.; S. S. Graham, Brownsville, Pa.; Norman H. Camp, Chicago, Ill.; Martin R. Jacobs, Brownsville, Pa.
- C. H. ROWE CO.**, dealing in goods, wares and merchandise; principal office, Pittsburgh, Pa.; charter issued July 26, 1897; charter expires July 20, 1947; amount subscribed \$300,000; amount paid in, \$100; par value shares, \$100; incorporators, William E. Walsh, Allegheney, Pa.; Robt. T. Rossell, W. L. Clark, C. H. Dixon, Percy Adams, Pittsburgh, Pa.
- CINCINNATI COAL ELEVATOR CO.**, buying and selling coal and coke; principal office, Cincinnati, Ohio; charter issued February 24, 1899; charter expires January 1, 1949; amount subscribed, \$1,000; amount paid in, \$100; authorized capital, \$1,000,000; par value shares, \$50; incorporators, Hugh Moren, Geo. W. Theis, T. J. Wood, W. J. Wood, Jno. H. Jones, Pittsburg, Pa.
- CINCINNATI DEBENTURE CO., THE**, selling certificates and debentures in the partial payment plan; principal office, Cincinnati, Ohio; charter issued June 3, 1893; charter expires May 1, 1948; amount subscribed, \$500; amount paid in, \$50; authorized capital \$250,000; par value shares, \$100; incorporators, Chas. N. Smith, Geo. Connell, Arthur E. Wood, E. H. Carwithen, W. C. Sneel, Charleston, W. Va.
- CINCINNATI GOLD MINES CO., THE**, mining for gold, silver, copper, lead and other minerals; principal office, Pittsburgh, Penn.; charter issued November 20, 1897; charter expires January 1, 1947; amount subscribed, \$10,000; amount paid in, \$1,000; authorized capital, \$1,000,000; par value shares, \$1; incorporators, G. T. Braden, Sewickley, Penn.; N. F. Clark, Oil City, Penn.; J. H. McIlroy, Peter Hermes, Pittsburgh, Penn.; J. J. Lerdicker, Butler, Penn.
- CITIZENS BANK OF BLUEFIELD, THE**, general banking business, discounting promissory notes; principal office, Bluefield, W. Va.; charter issued January 31, 1898; charter runs perpetually; amount subscribed, \$25,000; amount paid in, \$5,000; authorized capital, \$100,000; par value shares, \$100; incorporators, Edwin Mann, W. F. Alexander, G. M. McCulloch, O. S. Jenkins, Isaac T. Mann, Bluefield, W. Va.
- CITIZENS COAL AND COKE CO., THE**, dealing in coal and coke and the products of either, manufacturing coke, owning and operating coal elevators; principal office, Cincinnati,



Ohio: charter issued November 8, 1897; charter expires November 1, 1947; amount subscribed, \$1,000; amount paid in, \$100; authorized capital, \$1,000,000; par value shares, \$100; incorporators, Henry J. Kearns, Alfred L. Rollwagen, Albert W. Schwartz, Harman Telpen, Cincinnati, Ohio; F. M. Gorman, Hartwell, Ohio.

**CITIZENS CO-OPERATIVE CO.**, conducting a general business, keeping or conducting a hotel or tavern: principal office, Monongah, W. Va.; charter issued December 27, 1897; charter expires, December 18, 1947; amount subscribed, \$500; amount paid in, \$50; authorized capital, \$25,000; par value shares, \$100; incorporators, Hugh G. Bowles, A. J. Ruckman, C. E. Bartlett, A. E. Smith, J. C. McKinley, Monongah, W. Va.

**CITIZENS INSURANCE COMPANY OF CHICAGO, ILLINOIS**, doing a general insurance business: principal office, Chicago, Ill.; charter issued May 12, 1898; charter expires May 1, 1948; amount subscribed, \$10,000; amount paid in, \$1,000; authorized capital, \$500,000; par value shares, \$100; incorporators, Gustav Schulz, F. W. Glover, Wm. Burnham, Geo. W. Coulter, Wm. H. Cox, Chicago, Ill.

**CITIZENS PETROLEUM CO.**, dealing in oil: principal office, St. Marys, W. Va.; charter issued January 9, 1899; charter expires January 6, 1940; amount subscribed, \$500; amount paid in, \$50; authorized capital, \$300,000; par value shares, \$100; incorporators, V. B. Archer, W. A. McCosh, Parkersburg, W. Va.; C. N. Mathency, St. Marys, W. Va.; J. M. Mitchell, H. J. Cook, Parkersburg, W. Va.

**CITY CASH GROCERY AND SUPPLY CO.**, conducting a general retail and merchandise business; principal office, Steubenville, Ohio; charter issued May 15, 1897; charter expires May 11, 1947; amount subscribed, \$500; amount paid in, \$50; authorized capital, \$25,000; par value shares, \$10; incorporators, E. T. Wells, Wm. Ruddicks, Geo. P. McCracken, B. Frank Murphy, Jas. S. McClure, Steubenville, Ohio.

**CITY GAS CO.**, operating gas works: principal office, Staunton, Virginia; charter issued June 10, 1898; charter expires May 28, 1948; amount subscribed, \$100,000; amount paid in, \$10,000; authorized capital, \$200,000; par value shares, \$100; incorporators, R. D. Apperson, R. D. McCue, Staunton, Va.; Henry Marquard, New York city; L. C. Harris, Forrest Hill, N. J.; F. B. Poore, Hackeusack, N. J.

**CLARKSBURG BRIDGE CO., THE**, erecting, maintaining and for taking tolls for passing in or over the same: principal office, Clarksburg, W. Va.; charter issued April 23, 1897; charter expires April 20, 1947; amount subscribed, \$500; amount paid in, \$50; authorized capital, \$25,000; par value shares, \$100; incorporators, Chas. M. Hart, David Davidson, Jasper Y. Moore, Richard T. Lowndes, Nathan Golf, Clarksburg, W. Va.

**CLARKSBURG AND MANNINGTON TELEPHONE CO.**: operating and maintaining a telephone line from the town of Shinnston to Mannington in the county of Marion: principal office, Wyatt, W. Va.; charter issued September 1, 1897; charter expires September 1, 1947; amount subscribed, \$400; amount paid in, \$40; authorized capital, \$5,000; par value shares, \$10; incorporators, F. W. Cunningham, E. L. Pigott, C. M. Cunningham, D. W. Cunningham, Peoria, W. Va.; M. J. Anderson, Wyatt, W. Va.

**CLARKE AUTOMATIC SCALES CO.**, manufacturing, selling and operating scales for weighing coal and for other purposes: principal office, New York City; charter issued May 5, 1898; charter expires May 3, 1948; amount subscribed, \$500; amount paid in, \$50; authorized capital, \$100,000; par value shares, \$100; incorporators, Henry H. Groff, Ernest Atkinson, New York City; Thos. Holden, Jr., White Plains, N. Y.; Chas. Engel, John French, New York City.

**CLARA FOLTZ (IDAH0-KLONDYKE) GOLD MINING CO., THE**, mining gold, silver, copper and other metalliferous gravel, earth and ores and extracting the metals therefrom: principal office, New York, N. Y.; charter issued September 20, 1897; charter expires Sep-

tember 15, 1947; amount subscribed, \$25; amount paid in, \$25; authorized capital, 1,000,000; par value shares, \$1.00; incorporators, Clara Foltz, D. M. Foltz, J. C. Conklin, Jno. S. Crosby, New York City; C. A. Beunett, Boston, Mass.

**CLARION LUMBER CO.,** holding lumber and timber lands in the State of West Virginia and shipping the same; principal office, McConkey, W. Va.; charter issued December 22, 1897; charter expires November 15, 1949; amount subscribed, \$50,000; amount paid in, \$5,000; authorized capital, \$100,000; incorporators, M. Boyce, John A. Moyce, W. A. Hindman, Clarion, Pa.; J. B. Patterson, Grafton, W. Va.; Reid Cyphert, McConkey, W. Va.

**CLAVO RICO GOLD MINING CO., THE,** developing Clavo Rico gold fields in the republic of Honduras; principal office, Wilkes Barre, Penna.; charter issued June 21, 1897; charter expires June 9, 1947; amount subscribed, \$30,000; amount paid in, \$3,000; authorized capital, \$750,000; par value shares, \$1.00; incorporators, J. Ridgway Wright, Jno. Graham, C. E. Stegmain, Jno. A. Schmitt, Andrew H. McClintock, Wilkes Barre, Pa.

**CLEAR CREEK HYDRAULIC CO., THE,** acquiring mines and mineral lands of all, etc.; principal office, Charleston, W. Va.; charter issued March 1, 1898; charter expires March 1, 1948; amount subscribed, \$5; amount paid in, \$5; authorized capital, \$100,000; par value shares, \$1; incorporators, E. L. Squire, Jno. A. Jefferson, R. E. Hanna, H. A. Armstrong, B. W. Nichols, Charleston, W. Va.

**CLEAR WATER GOLD MINING CO.,** general mining business; principal office, Saginaw, Mich.; charter issued September 7, 1897; charter expires September 1, 1947; amount subscribed, \$100,000; amount paid in, \$30,000; authorized capital, \$1,000,000; par value shares, \$1; incorporators, Jas. S. Steele, Clara H. Steele, Wm. F. Stevens, Chas. P. Anderson, Emmet L. Beach, Saginaw, Mich.

**CLEVELAND ELECTRIC CO., THE,** dealing in and operating electrical and other switches, and all kinds of electrical devices; principal office, Cleveland, Ohio; charter issued June 17, 1898; charter expires June 15, 1948; amount subscribed, \$1,400; amount paid in, \$450; authorized capital, \$75,000; par value shares, \$100; incorporators, Wm. P. Bowman, F. S. McMillen, Jas. E. Mathews, F. W. Root, N. C. Stevens, Cleveland, Ohio.

**CLEVELAND MACHINE SCREW CO., THE,** manufacturing and dealing in screw machines and steel metallic articles; principal office, Cleveland, Ohio; charter issued June 7, 1897; charter expires June 1, 1947; amount subscribed, \$500; amount paid in, \$50; authorized capital, \$300,000; par value shares, \$100; incorporators, H. H. Johnson, Geo. C. Ford, C. F. Gould, J. D. Climo, W. B. Johnson, Cleveland, Ohio.

**CLEVELAND AND MONTANA MINING CO., THE,** mining, milling, smelting and dealing in metal ores; principal office, Cleveland, Ohio; charter issued May 5, 1898; charter expires March 1, 1948; amount subscribed \$2,000; amount paid in, \$2,000; authorized capital, \$1,000,000; par value shares, \$1; incorporators, Frederick D. Hauck, Frank Kugel, Wm. F. Rohringer, Marshall R. Boals, Jonathan M. Bauer, Cleveland, Ohio.

**CLEVELAND RECORDER, THE,** printing and publishing a newspaper; principal office, Cleveland, Ohio; charter issued May 2, 1898; charter expires January 1, 1924; amount subscribed, \$500; amount paid in, \$50; authorized capital, \$100,000; par value shares, \$100; incorporators, W. P. Hackuey, T. H. Johnson, Thos. Plwonka, N. E. Baxter, Marion Tiffany, Cleveland, Ohio.

**CLOUD STEEL TRUCK CO., THE,** sale of railway and other appliances; principal office, Chicago, Ill.; charter issued April 23, 1897; charter expires May 1, 1922; amount subscribed, \$10,000; amount paid in, \$1,000; authorized capital, \$400,000; par value shares, \$100; incorporators, C. L. Sullivan, W. J. Dickenson, E. W. Rosenberg, Wm. E. Smith, W. A. Smith, Chicago, Ill.

- C. L. PULLMAN CAR CO., THE**, manufacturing street cars and railroad cars of all kinds and of any and all parts thereof; principal office, Chicago, Ill.; charter issued April 25, 1897; charter expires April 22, 1947; amount subscribed, \$1,000,000; amount paid in, \$1,000,000; authorized capital, \$5,000,000; par value shares, \$100; incorporators, S. L. Pullman, E. C. Pullman, G. E. Highley, H. J. Fiuber, Jr., Geo. S. Seven, Chicago, Ill.
- COAL RIVER AND SOUTHWESTERN RAILWAY CO.**, building a railroad from St. Albans to point on N. & W. R. R., in Mercer county; principal office, Charleston, W. Va.; charter issued September 19, 1898; charter runs perpetually; amount subscribed, \$1,500,000; par value shares, \$100; incorporators, Jas. Booth, H. J. Toudy, C. R. Traxler, W. S. Booth, H. F. Toudy, Huntington, W. Va.
- COCHRAN HILL AND OLDHAM MINING CO.**, dealing in mining properties and rights and various appliances; principal office, Boston, Mass.; charter issued September 15, 1898; charter expires September 12, 1948; amount subscribed, \$1,000; amount paid in, \$100; authorized capital, \$500,000; par value shares, \$1.00; incorporators, J. Burpel Neely, Halifax, Nova Scotia; S. Burleigh Shaw, Rockland, Mass.; Fred. E. French, Newton, Mass.; H. C. King, Lawrence, Mass.; Jas. A. Powers, Boston, Mass.
- C. & O. FUEL CO., THE**, mining coal, manufacturing coke, buying and selling coal; principal office, Charleston, W. Va.; charter issued December 8, 1887; charter expires January 1, 1947; amount subscribed, \$1,000; amount paid in, \$100; authorized capital, \$500,000; par value shares, \$100; incorporators, Donald Macdonald, J. A. Renchon, Cincinnati, Ohio; W. E. Chilton, W. A. MacCorkle, J. E. Scaggs, Charleston, W. Va.
- COLLINGWOOD SOUTHERN MINES CO., THE**, mining, milling and selling the products of southern mines; principal office, Butler, Georgia; charter issued January 24, 1898; charter expires January 1, 1948; amount subscribed, \$1,000; amount paid in, \$100; authorized capital, \$300,000; par value shares, \$100; incorporators, Wm. G. Brown, New York city; Jno. C. Lamb, Butler, Ga.; Edgar Brown, New York city; J. H. McCartney, Louis Lowenthal, Rochester, N. Y.
- COLORADO BIJOU LAND AND IRRIGATION CO.**, buying, owning, selling and leasing of lands, the laying out of town sites and selling the same; principal office, Charleston, W. Va.; charter issued January 22, 1898; charter expires January 1, 1948; amount subscribed, \$50; amount paid in, \$50; authorized capital, \$1,250,000; par value shares, \$10; incorporators, E. L. Squire, W. A. Forsyth, L. A. Martin, S. W. Nichols, S. J. Procter, Charleston, W. Va.
- COLORADO EXPLORATION CO., THE**, general mining and exploring business; principal office Charleston, W. Va.; charter issued March 22, 1897; charter expires March 3, 1917; amount subscribed, \$100; amount paid in, \$10; authorized capital, \$100,000; par value shares, \$1; incorporators, M. G. Waybright, S. J. Pfusck, A. E. Mace, L. E. Andrews, Frank Andrews, Denver, Col.
- COLORADO MINING CO., THE**, doing a general mining business; principal office, Youngstown, Ohio; charter issued August 2, 1897; charter expires July 28, 1947; amount subscribed, \$1,800; amount paid in, \$1,800; authorized capital, \$1,000,000; par value shares, \$1; incorporators, Alf H. Rice, John I. Williams, Myrou A. Norris, J. G. Butler, Mrs. Jno. I. Williams, H. M. Willson, Youngstown, Ohio.
- COLONIAL COPPER CO.**, doing a general mining business; principal office, New York City; charter issued January 19, 1899; charter expires January 1, 1949; amount subscribed, \$1,200; amount paid in, \$200; authorized capital, \$5,000,000; par value shares, \$1; incorporators, Jno. Ferguson, Hackensack, N. J.; Jas. A. Young, Toronto, Canada; Anthony B. Bright, New York City; Wm. Wood, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Silas Townsend, Halifax, Nova Scotia.

- COLONIAL SAVINGS AND LOAN CO.**, issuing and selling certificates of membership in the corporation subject to the terms, conditions and limitations expressed upon, etc.; principal office, Cincinnati, Ohio; charter issued April 26, 1897; charter expires April 15, 1917; amount subscribed, \$25,000; amount paid in, \$2,553; authorized capital, \$100,000; par value shares, \$25; incorporators, W. J. Hoover, T. B. Hoover, Cincinnati, Ohio; T. L. Goff, J. L. Fisher, G. W. Beeler, Louisville, Ky.
- COLUMBIA COMPANY OF BOSTON, THE**, manufacturing and selling machinery, processes and material for printing and lithographing purposes; principal office, Charleston, W. Va.; charter issued February 16, 1898; charter expires February 18, 1918; amount subscribed, \$500; amount paid in, \$500; authorized capital, \$60,000; par value shares, \$10; incorporators, Peter Peiffer, Julius Hannaet, Newark, N. J.; H. L. B. Toobe, G. M. Toobe, Cambridge, Mass.; Chas. W. Miller, Chelsea, Mass.
- COLUMBIA DRILLING CO.**, drilling for oil, gas and water wells; principal office, Pittsburg, Pa.; charter issued July 26, 1898; charter expires January 1, 1918; amount subscribed, \$10,000; amount paid in, \$1,000; authorized capital, \$100,000; par value shares, \$50; incorporators, C. C. Beggs, W. J. Ruan, W. C. Beggs, J. H. Richardson, J. P. Beggs, Pittsburg, Pa.
- COLUMBIA EXPLORATION AND TUNNEL CO.**, owning, holding and disposing of mines and mining property; principal office, San Francisco, Cal.; charter issued October 25, 1898; charter expires September 1, 1918; amount subscribed, \$6,250; amount paid in, \$625; authorized capital, \$1,000,000; par value shares, \$1; incorporators, J. E. Chilton, Wm. C. Leonard, Geo. S. Chilton, Jno. F. Noyes, J. E. Scaggs, Charleston, W. Va.
- COLUMBIA MINING COMPANY OF COLORADO, THE**, doing a general mining business; principal office, Leadville, Col.; charter issued October 15, 1898; charter expires October 1, 1918; amount subscribed, \$2,000; amount paid in, \$2,000; authorized capital, \$5,000,000; par value shares, \$5; incorporators, Saml D. Nicholson, Jno. A. Ewing, Patrick Crowe, Leadville, Col.; Edgar L. Newhouse, Julius Rodman, Denver, Col.
- COLUMBIA NAVIGATION AND TRADING CO.**, operating steamships, steamboats, sailing vessels, tugs, transports and vessels of any kind; principal office, Charleston, W. Va.; charter issued August 16, 1897; charter expires August 16, 1917; amount subscribed, \$500; amount paid in, \$503; authorized capital, \$250,000; par value shares, \$100; incorporators, W. E. Chilton, G. O. Chilton, F. N. Carr, J. B. White, J. E. Scaggs, Charleston, W. Va.
- COLUMBIA NAVIGATION CO.**, build, own, buy, sell, lease, mortgage railroads, ferries, steamboats, etc.; principal office, Charleston, W. Va.; charter issued November 2, 1897; charter expires November 1, 1917; amount subscribed, \$500; amount paid in, \$50; authorized capital, \$1,000,000; par value shares, \$100; incorporators, W. E. Chilton, J. E. Chilton, G. O. Chilton, Henry Fry, J. B. White, Charleston, W. Va.
- COLUMBIA PERFUME MACHINE CO.**, making and using perfumery and other articles; principal office, New York city; charter issued March 31, 1898; charter expires March 28, 1918; amount subscribed, \$500; amount paid in, \$50; authorized capital, \$500,000; par value shares, \$100; incorporators, Jas. A. Glass, Boston, Mass.; Chas. F. Brown, Reading, Mass.; W. Herbert Boynton, E. G. Foster, A. B. Sandbury, Boston, Mass.
- COLUMBIA POULTRY CO., LIMITED, THE**, buying, selling, breeding and raising of poultry in all its branches; principal office, Charleston, W. Va.; charter issued February 23, 1898; charter expires February 1, 1918; amount subscribed, \$5.00; amount paid in, \$5.00; authorized capital, \$250,000; par value shares, \$1; incorporators, E. L. Squires, J. Q. Barker, Geo. B. Gillespie, L. W. Jeffers, Chris Summers, Charleston, W. Va.
- COLUMBIA RAILWAY CO., THE**, operating steam, electric or other railways; principal office, Philadelphia, Pa.; charter issued November 23, 1898; charter continues perpetual

ly: amount subscribed, \$500; amount paid in, \$50; authorized capital, \$6,000,000; par value shares, \$100; incorporators, Ed. M. Heermans, J. M. Caldwell, T. C. Hall, Wm. C. Leonard, Henry H. Martin, Charleston, W. Va.

**COLUMBIA SMELTING CO., THE.** acquiring mineral lands by lease or purchase and mining rights and mining options, etc.; principal office, Jersey City in New Jersey; charter issued May 28, 1897; charter expires May 25, 1917; amount subscribed, \$500; amount paid in, \$50; authorized capital, \$500,000; par value shares, \$100; G. H. Clark, Plainfield, N. J.; Edw. Beebe, C. B. Marsh, New York City; E. L. Stevens, Jamaica, N. Y.; Edwin S. Maturer, E. Orange, N. J.

**COLUMBIA SUPPLY CO.,** owning patents for improvement in the postal service; principal office, New York; charter issued June 2, 1897; charter expires December 31, 1912; amount subscribed, \$50; amount paid in, \$50; authorized capital, \$100,000; par value shares, \$10; incorporators, G. H. Huntington, H. W. Smith, I. S. McGeahar, W. E. Boise, L. A. Truesdale, New York City.

**COLUMBIA TOBACCO CO. THE.** cultivating, raising, growing, planting, curing and selling of tobacco; principal office, Springfield, Mass.; charter issued December 4, 1897; charter expires November 29, 1917; amount subscribed, \$500; amount paid in, \$50; authorized capital, \$500,000; par value shares, \$100; incorporators, E. A. Chapman, Westfield, Mass.; S. C. Hall, J. W. Lull, Clinton Phelps, H. H. Gudley, Springfield, Mass.

**COLUMBIAN AIR MANUFACTURING CO.,** transferring photographs on to glass or other substances, etc.; principal office, Charleston, W. Va.; charter issued February 7, 1898; charter expires February 1, 1918; amount subscribed, \$50; amount paid in, \$50; authorized capital, \$50,000; par value shares, \$10; incorporators, E. L. Squire, J. Q. Barker, W. A. Forsyth, S. W. Nichols, S. J. Proctor, Charleston, W. Va.

**COLUMBIAN CONSOLIDATED COPPER CO.,** acquiring copper, gold and silver claims; principal office, New York city; charter issued March 4, 1899; charter expires, February 1, 1919; amount subscribed, \$500; amount paid in, \$50; authorized capital, \$1,000,000; par value shares, \$10; incorporators, Jos. C. Reap, Pittscon, Pa.; A. C. Buehl, Canandagua; Floyd B. Wilson, Brooklyn, N. Y.; C. T. Thayer, C. P. Williams, New York, N. Y.

**COLUMBIAN FRUIT AND TRADING CO., THE.** dealing in all kinds of fruit and vegetables; principal office Boca del Toro, S. A.; charter issued July 27, 1898; charter expires July 1, 1918; amount subscribed, \$102,400; amount paid in, \$102,000; authorized capital, \$200,000; par value shares, \$100; incorporators, E. N. Huggins, Edward J. Wilson, Gus T. Peters, Caroline L. Peters, Evelyn De Witt, Daniel H. Sowers, Columbus, Ohio.

**COLUMBIAN MINING AND SMELTING CO., THE,** acquiring by purchase mining claims and mines of every description; principal office, Columbus, Ohio; charter issued December 18, 1897; charter expires September 27, 1902; amount subscribed, \$280; amount paid in, \$28; authorized capital, \$50,000; par value shares, \$10; incorporators, Alleyne Campbell, Jos. Busch, Columbus, Ohio; Clark O. Wood, Springfield, Ohio; Dennis J. O'Grady, R. T. Haggard, Columbus, Ohio.

**COLUMBUS BREWING CO., THE,** selling and dealing in all beer, wines and other spirituous liquors; principal office, Columbus, Ohio; charter issued November 3, 1898; charter expires November 1, 1918; amount subscribed, \$3,500; amount paid in, \$875; authorized capital, \$100,000; par value shares, \$100; incorporators, Phillip A. Miller, Jas. C. Huston, Chas. H. Engle, Louis Goetz, J. Gottfried Kull, Columbus, Ohio.

**COLUMBUS GAS LIGHT HEATING CO.,** dealing in gas lighting and general heating and electric apparatus; principal office, Charleston, W. Va.; charter issued January 9, 1899; charter expires December 31, 1919; amount subscribed, \$500; amount paid in \$50; authorized capital, \$5,000,000; par value shares, \$100; incorporators, Orris P. Cobb, Cincinnati,

Ohio: Wm. G. Frizell, Dayton, Ohio; C. Earl Ellis, Robt. W. McCoy, Elbert C. Morton, Columbus, Ohio.

**COMET CONSOLIDATED GOLD MINING CO.**, doing a general mining business: principal office, New York city; charter issued February 21, 1899; charter expires February 17, 1915; amount subscribed, \$1,000; amount paid in, \$1,000; authorized capital, \$1,250,000; par value shares, \$5; incorporators, Bernard Lande, New York city; Jno. W. Carter, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Uzal I. Crane, G. N. Morgan, Jno. T. Eastor, New York city.

**COMMERCIAL LIGHTERAGE CO.**, manufacturing and managing steam, sail or other boats, ships and vessels: principal office, New York city; charter issued January 10, 1898; charter expires January 1, 1948; amount subscribed, \$1,400; amount paid in, \$140; authorized capital, \$150,000; par value shares, \$100; incorporators, H. B. Reeves, Edw. Hinman, Geo. Shepherd, New York city; Chas. W. Woolsey, Hoboken, N. J.; Jas. E. Merchant, New York.

**COMMERCIAL PUBLISHING AND PRINTING CO.**, conducting a general publishing and printing business: principal office, Wilsonia, W. Va.; charter issued December 20, 1897; charter expires December 31, 1946; amount subscribed, \$15,000; amount paid in, \$2,500; authorized capital, \$25,000; par value shares, \$25; incorporators, J. Young Krout, Chester, Pa.; Louis Lichtenstein, Wilmington, Del.; Lawrence Levering, Wilsonia, W. Va.; Max Lichtenstein, Wilmington, Del.; Geo. W. Ireland and others, Philadelphia, Pa.

**COMMERCIAL TRAVELERS OIL CO.**, THE, purchasing and leasing lands for drilling wells for oil or gas: principal office, Pittsburg, Pa.; charter issued June 1, 1898; charter expires January 1, 1948; amount subscribed, \$1,000; amount paid in, \$100; authorized capital, \$30,000; par value shares, \$50; incorporators, Jas. W. Crozier, Pittsburg, Pa.; Geo. R. Scatterday, Wheeling, W. Va.; Henry Marshall, Allegheny, Pa.; Stephen Mack, Wilkensburg, Pa.; Chas. H. Kelley, Allegheny, Pa.

**COMPTON ELECTRIC BULLETIN CO.**, acquire patent rights, franchises and improvements in electrical and mechanical apparatus: principal office, Philadelphia, Pa.; charter issued, May 8, 1897; charter expires May 1, 1947; amount subscribed, \$500; amount paid in, \$200; authorized capital, \$100,000; par value shares, \$5; incorporators, M. D. Compton, Newark, N. J.; F. S. Newman, Philadelphia, Pa.; Ed. M. Spear, Trenton, N. J.; Alexander McKnight, Philadelphia, Pa.; W. O. McCauley, Springfield, Mass.

**COMPTON INTERNATIONAL AUTOMATIC CONTROL CO.**, acquiring all kinds of mechanical and electrical devices and selling the same: principal office, Philadelphia, Pa.; charter issued May 8, 1897; charter expires May, 1947; amount subscribed, \$500; amount paid in, \$250; authorized capital, \$100,000; par value shares, \$5; incorporators, Melvin D. Compton, Newark, N. J.; F. S. Newman, Alexander McKnight, Philadelphia, Pa.; Allen Webster, W. O. McCauley, Springfield, Mass.

**CONNELLSVILLE GROCERY CO.**, THE, wholesale grocery business: principal office, Conneltsville, Pa.; charter issued January 8, 1898; charter expires January 1, 1908; amount subscribed, \$12,500; amount paid in, \$1,250; authorized capital, \$30,000; par value shares, \$100; incorporators, Sam'l Hinkel, Dan'l. W. Moore, Weston, W. Va.; Wm. F. Vichwler, Buckhannon, W. Va.; Robt. Felty, Christian Felty, Oakland, Md.

**CONSOLIDATED ACETYLENE MACHINE CO.**, manufacturing and selling goods wares and merchandise acetylene gas machines, etc.; principal office, Charleston, W. Va.; charter issued May 22, 1897; charter expires February 5, 1947; amount subscribed, \$1,000; amount paid in, \$100; authorized capital \$1,000,000; par value shares, \$10; incorporators, Alfred G. Coolidge, R. B. Bayley, Geo. E. Coolidge, Philadelphia, Pa.; L. T. Garrett, Bristol Pa.; Wm. B. Coolidge, Philadelphia, Pa.

- CONSOLIDATED INVESTMENT CORPORATION, THE**, operating and selling gold and other mines and mining claims and property capable of producing metals. principal office, Jersey City, N. J.; charter issued August 31, 1897; charter expires August 1, 1946; amount subscribed, \$10,000; amount paid in, \$1,000; authorized capital, \$5,000,000; par value shares, \$1; incorporators, Frank R. McLean, Lewis J. Hopkins, Joshua K. McClintock, New York city; A. M. Pellerton, Brooklyn, N. Y.; A. L. Crawford, New York city.
- CONSOLIDATED LIFE INSURANCE CO.**, conducting business of life, health and accident insurance; principal office, Washington, D. C.; charter issued December 23, 1897; charter perpetual; amount subscribed, \$10,000; amount paid in, \$1,000; authorized capital, \$5,000,000; par value shares, \$10; incorporators, D. S. Fletcher, Hartford, Conn.; F. G. Kerlin, F. W. Alexander, Washington, D. C.; T. B. Campbell, Allentown, Pa.; J. L. Mayer, Washington, D. C.
- CONSOLIDATED MINING AND MILLING CO.**, operating mines for lead, copper, gold or silver bearing ores and limestone, etc.; principal office, Charleston, W. Va.; charter issued January 27, 1898; charter expires January 1, 1948; amount subscribed, \$50; amount paid in, \$50; authorized capital, \$2,000,000; par value shares, \$10; incorporators, E. L. Squire, A. A. Fellows, C. H. Fisher, S. J. Proctor, S. W. Nichols, Charleston, W. Va.
- CONSOLIDATED MINING AND TRADING CO.** general mining business; principal office, Baltimore, Md.; charter issued May 2, 1898; charter expires May 1, 1948; amount subscribed, \$10,000; amount paid in, \$1,000; authorized capital, \$100,000; par value shares, \$1; incorporators, Chas. H. Unverzagt, Dan'l W. Unverzagt, Dr. F. Penington, Wm. Baumgarten, Arthur D. Thompson, Baltimore, Md.
- CONSOLIDATED OIL AND MINING CO., THE**, mining, excavating, drilling for, producing, manufacturing and marketing oil, gas and coal; principal office, New Martinsville, W. Va.; charter issued September 14, 1898; charter expires September 6, 1948; amount subscribed, \$15,000; amount paid in, \$11,000; authorized capital, \$300,000; par value shares, \$100; Alvin C. Spindler, Chas. Gibbs Carter, Pittsburgh, Pa.; J. C. Trees, New Martinsville, W. Va.; Geo. Roberts, Pittsburgh, Pa.; Jno. R. Wheeler, Sewickley, Pa.
- CONSOLIDATED PRIOR COTTON GIN AND WOOL BURNER CO., THE**, dealing in cotton gins; principal office, London, Eng.; charter issued February 3, 1899; charter expires January 1, 1949; amount subscribed, \$50; amount paid in, \$50; authorized capital, \$500,000; par value shares, \$10; incorporators, T. C. Hall, C. Summers, J. A. Summers, J. W. Malcolm, A. G. McWhorter, Charleston, W. Va.
- CONSUMERS BREWING COMPANY OF CHICOPEE, MASS.**, brewing malt liquors and selling the same and for the purpose of manufacturing and selling in, with power to own, lease, manage and dispose of any real or personal property; principal office, Charleston, W. Va.; charter issued April 14, 1897; charter expires April 1, 1947; amount subscribed, \$100,000; amount paid in, \$10,000; authorized capital, \$1,000,000; par value shares, \$100; incorporators, Wm. Ritter, Chicopee, Mass.; John H. Clare, C. W. Phillips, John W. Glynn, Frank D. Quilty, Springfield, Mass.
- CONSUMERS BREWING CO.**, manufacturing and selling beer and other malt products; principal office, Newark, Ohio; charter issued April 10, 1898; charter expires April 8, 1947; amount subscribed, \$20,000; amount paid in, \$2,000; authorized capital, \$75,000; par value shares, \$10; incorporators, Chas. Andre, J. A. Kremer, H. R. Gill, A. W. Gill, E. Kremer, Columbus, Ohio.
- CONSUMERS GAS SAVING CO., THE**, dealing in gas saving governors fixtures; principal office, Charleston, W. Va.; charter issued October 4, 1897; charter expires September 29, 1947; amount subscribed, \$500; amount paid in, \$500; authorized capital, \$100,000; par value shares, \$100; incorporators, Seth H. Kellogg, Washington, D. C.; Wm. O. Wilson, Harry E. Gilbert, E. Walter Brewington, H. S. Brewington, Baltimore, Md.

- CONSUMERS ICE CO.**, manufacturing ice: principal office, Boston, Mass.; charter issued February 10, 1898; charter expires February 1, 1948; amount subscribed, \$500; amount paid in, \$500; authorized capital, \$300,000; par value shares, \$100; incorporators, Peter Hartford, B. Fred Bates, Edward L. Tierney, Jno. Bordman, Jr.; Arthur H. Stetson, Boston, Mass.
- CONSUMERS ICE CO., OF CLARKSBURG**, manufacturing ice and having a cold storage and machinery appurtenant thereto: principal office, Clarksburg, W. Va.; charter issued November 15, 1898; charter expires November 7, 1948; amount subscribed, \$500; amount paid in, \$50; authorized capital, \$30,000; par value shares, \$100; incorporators, Cameron, L. Thompson, Huntington, W. Va.; F. M. Staunton, Charleston, W. Va.; C. S. Sands, C. E. Price, M. M. Thompson, Clarksburg, W. Va.
- CONSUMERS PARK BREWING CO., THE**, selling and vending beer and maltine materials: principal office, Brooklyn, N. Y.; charter issued November 29, 1897; charter expires November 19, 1947; amount subscribed, \$200,000; amount paid in, \$200,000; authorized capital, \$500,000; par value shares, \$100; incorporators, Chas. Paul Urdl, Ferdinand Stevens, Robt. C. Habenicht, Jacob Dockweiler, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Gustave Gluck, New York city, N. Y.
- CONSTABLE BROTHERS CO., THE**, selling doors, sash, blinds, screens, mantels and all kinds of woodwork: principal office, Erie, Pa.; charter issued January 26, 1899; charter expires January 26, 1949; amount subscribed, \$100,000; amount paid in, \$50,000; authorized capital, \$200,000; par value shares, \$100; incorporators, Edward W. Constable, Chas. A. Constable, Sam'l Gray, Chas. S. Clarke, Robt. S. Constable, Erie, Erie Co., Penna.
- CONTINENTAL COMPRESSED AIR AND POWER CO., THE**, acquiring water powers throughout the United States: principal office, Philadelphia, Pa.; charter issued February 21, 1899; charter expires February 17, 1949; amount subscribed, \$5,000; amount paid in, \$500; authorized capital, \$5,000,000; par value shares, \$100; incorporators, Jno. A. Inslebb, St. Louis, Mo.; Wm. Gehman, Jno. Weirs, F. R. Shattuck, Edward Everett, Philadelphia, Pa.
- COOK INLET COAL FIELDS CO.**, leasing coal and selling the same: charter issued February 17, 1899; charter expires February 15, 1949; amount subscribed, \$1,000; amount paid in, \$1,000; authorized capital, \$1,650,000; par value shares, \$100; incorporators, A. N. Chandler, A. S. Chandler, C. E. Lent, E. O. Ryan, W. B. Addison, Philadelphia, Pa.
- CO-OPERATIVE BUILDING PLAN ASSOCIATION**, making and selling architectural plans for the erection of houses: principal office, New York, N. Y.; charter issued July 18, 1898; charter expires July 1, 1948; amount subscribed, \$100; amount paid in, \$10; authorized capital, \$30,000; par value shares, \$10; incorporators, A. Benton Reed, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Wilson B. Brice, N. Y.; Geo. R. Comings, Benjamin K. Richardson, Charles W. Lighton, Brooklyn, N. Y.
- CO-OPERATIVE GOLD MINING ASSOCIATION OF PROVIDENCE, R. I. & ALASKA, THE**, exploring and prospecting for gold, silver and other metals: principal office, Providence, R. Island; charter issued February 22, 1898; charter expires January 1, 1948; amount subscribed, \$250; amount paid in, \$75; authorized capital, \$1,000,000; par value shares, \$25; incorporators, Edwin Reynolds, Providence, R. I.; Marcus M. Spinks, North Kingston, R. I.; Harry W. Raney, E. Providence, R. I.; Arthur B. Waues, Manchester, N. H.; Walter J. Reynolds, Johnston, R. I.
- CO-OPERATIVE MEDICAL ASSOCIATION, THE**, furnishing medical attendance and medicines to its subscribers: principal office, Washington, D. C.; charter issued September 24, 1898; charter expires September 1, 1948; amount subscribed, \$5,000; amount paid in, \$500; authorized capital, \$1,000,000; par value shares, \$100; incorporators, Chas. Lloyd Burke, Jacksonville, Fla.; Wm. F. Kearney, Leonard W. Kearney, Catharine H. Kearney, Catharine Kearney, Washington, D. C.



- CO-OPERATIVE STOVE CO.**, doing foundry and machine shop work of all kinds; principal office, Wheeling, W. Va.; charter issued October 1, 1898; charter expires September 22, 1918; amount subscribed, \$2,000; amount paid in, \$200; authorized capital, \$50,000; par value shares, \$100; incorporators, Richard V. Green, Geo. Seybold, Otto Kalbitzer, Eugene H. Deiters, Wm. E. Deiters, Wheeling, W. Va.
- COPPER BELLE MINING CO., THE**, doing a general mining business; principal office, New York City; charter issued December 27, 1898; charter expires December 27, 1948; amount subscribed, \$2,500; amount paid in, \$2,500; authorized capital, \$300,000; par value shares, \$1; incorporators, Balthazard Brunner, Geo. E. Crawford, James B. Riley, Albert J. Barnes, J. Adam Brunner, New York City.
- COPPER CROWN MINING CO.**, carrying on the business of buying, selling, locating, leasing and otherwise dealing in mines and mining property; principal office, Concord, New Hampshire; charter issued March 7, 1898; charter expires March 1, 1948; amount subscribed, \$5; amount paid in, \$5; authorized capital, \$1,000,000; par value shares, \$1; incorporators, Geo. B. Holden, Reading, Mass.; Jno. Loughbrey, Frank Barudollar, Cambridge, Mass.; E. C. Holden, Reading, Mass.; H. B. Holden, Melrose, Mass.
- COPPER HILL MINING CO.**, mining for metals in New Mexico; principal office, New York City; charter issued July 9, 1898; charter expires July 1, 1918; amount subscribed, \$500; amount paid in, \$50; authorized capital, \$1,000,000; par value shares, \$10; incorporators, Peter M. Wise, Simeon L. Phillips, New York City; Jno. K. Turner, Denver, Col.; Floyd B. Wilson, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Henderson B. Deady, New York, N. Y.
- COPPER METALLIC CONTRACT CO.**, procuring telephones and telephone apparatus; principal office, Indianapolis, Ind.; charter issued August 12, 1898; charter expires January 1, 1948; amount subscribed, \$25,000; amount paid in, \$2,500; authorized capital, \$100,000; par value shares, \$100; incorporators, Dan'l. E. Doherty, Louisville, Ky.; Alex. F. Ramsey, Crawfordsville, Ind.; Geo. W. Beers, Ft. Wayne, Ind.; A. H. Nordyke, H. B. Gates, Indianapolis, Ind.
- COPPER RIVER CO-OPERATIVE GOLD MINING AND TRADING CO. OF ALASKA, U. S. A., THE**, conducting mining operations for gold, silver, lead, iron, coal and all other substances; principal office, Charleston, W. Va.; charter issued, February 24, 1898; charter expires, February 1, 1948; amount subscribed, \$5; amount paid in, \$5; authorized capital, \$500,000; par value shares, \$1; incorporators, E. L. Squire, Jewett Smith, E. C. Wyley, S. R. Harkins, W. E. Ward, Charleston, W. Va.
- COPPER ROCK AND GOLD QUARTZ MINING CO.**, mining for copper, gold, silver and other ores and metals; principal office, Kingwood, W. Va.; charter issued December 1, 1897; charter expires January 1, 1947; amount subscribed, \$120,000; amount paid in \$12,000; authorized capital, \$5,000,000; par value shares, \$5; incorporators; S. J. Miller, Bisbee, Arizona; O. D. Miller, J. F. Miller, Mt. Pleasant, Pa.; J. J. Welington, Pittsburg, Pa.; J. Mel' Miller, Rockwood, Pa.
- CORPORATION TRUST COMPANY OF WEST VIRGINIA**, buying, selling and manufacturing goods, wares and merchandise, mineral, products, articles and substances of every kind; principal office, Charleston, W. Va.; charter issued December 3, 1898; charter expires November 1, 1948; amount subscribed, \$60; amount paid in, \$6; authorized capital, \$1,000,000; par value shares, \$10; incorporators, S. L. Flournoy, G. E. Price, L. A. Barber, H. C. Flournoy, H. B. Smith, Charleston, W. Va.
- COSMOS MINING CO.**, mining zinc, lead and other ores and metals and all treatment thereof; principal office, Wentworth, Missouri; charter issued May 20, 1897; charter expires May 15, 1947; amount subscribed, \$100; amount paid in, \$100; authorized capital, \$250,000; par value shares, \$10; incorporators, Robt. S. Walker, Brooklyn, N. Y.; J. M. Horton, New York city; Theo. H. Enis, Jersey City, N. J.; Richard A. Walker, Chas. Morris, Brooklyn, N. Y.

**COSTA RICA UNION MINING CO.**, general mining business; principal office, San Francisco, Cal.; charter issued October 18, 1898; charter expires October 12, 1948; amount subscribed, \$1,000; amount paid in, \$1,000; authorized capital, \$5,000,000; par value shares, \$1; incorporators, A. C. Hamilton Storey Co., Nevada; H. B. Goodwin, W. E. Lester, San Francisco, Cal.; S. L. Jones, Nevada; Augustus Waterman, Alameda, Cal.

**COTTON TOWN OIL AND GAS CO.**, drilling for petroleum, oil and natural gas in West Virginia and elsewhere; principal office, Wheeling, W. Va.; charter issued May 15, 1898; charter expires April 1, 1947; amount subscribed \$6,000; amount paid in, \$60; authorized capital, \$100,000; par value shares, \$200; incorporators, Solomon Kruss, Fred. H. Hanke, Henry Sonneborn, Jacob Dahmden, Wheeling, W. Va.; Geo. Maxon, Cleveland, Ohio; Jno. Hamilton, Lorain, Ohio.

**COUPON SAFETY CHECK CO.**, manufacturing coupon safety checks and all devices; principal office, Baltimore, Md.; charter issued September 21, 1898; charter expires September 1, 1948; amount subscribed \$500; amount paid in, \$50; authorized capital, \$100,000; par value shares, \$10; incorporators, Wm. T. Henderson, Emery V. Donelson, Michael J. Conway, Wm. T. Criswell, Baltimore, Md.; Geo. W. Atkinson, Wheeling, W. Va.

**COUNTY CLUB, WHEELING, W. VA., THE**, maintaining a club house and grounds in Ohio county in the State of West Virginia; principal office, Wheeling, W. Va.; charter issued September 3, 1897; charter expires September 1, 1947; amount subscribed, \$250; amount paid in, \$25; authorized capital, \$100,000; par value shares, \$50; incorporators, Gustave A. Aschman, Howard Hazlett, Edward B. Franzheim, H. K. McMechen, Sam'l S. Black, Wheeling, W. Va.

**COWLEY BRITISH COLUMBIA AND ALASKA CO-OPERATIVE GOLD MINING CO., THE**, working and development of mines in British Columbia; principal office, New York city; charter issued August 18, 1897; charter expires August 12, 1947; amount subscribed, \$100,000; amount paid in, \$10,000; authorized capital, \$1,000,000; par value shares, \$10; incorporators, C. W. Holland, Wm. H. Mabery, Chas. B. Fogg, Wm. B. Mills, New York city; Jno. J. Fitzgerald, Jersey City, N. J.

**CRAB ORCHARD COAL CO.**, delivering, operating and leasing coal and timber lands; principal office, Raleigh C. H., W. Va.; charter issued March 30, 1898; charter expires January 1, 1948; amount subscribed, \$500; amount paid in, \$500; authorized capital, \$300,000; par value shares, \$100; incorporators, Wm. J. McHugh, Alfred M. Gray, Philadelphia, Pa.; Axel Ford, F. R. Van Antwerp, Hinton, W. Va.; Jno. Anderson, Raleigh C. H., W. Va.

**CRARY MANUFACTURING CO., THE**, manufacturing and dealing in blank books and other stationery; principal office, New York city; charter issued February 4, 1898; charter expires October 29, 1947; amount subscribed, \$500; amount paid in, \$50; authorized capital, \$500,000; par value shares, \$100; incorporators, Geo. N. Mortou, F. H. Gorman, Franklin Everhart, Perry A. Plakrell, C. R. Kelley, New York city.

**CRESCENT OIL CO.**, drilling, mining and producing oil, gas and other minerals and laying pipe lines, etc.; principal office, Parkersburg, W. Va.; charter issued August 12, 1897; charter expires August 1, 1947; amount subscribed, \$500; amount paid in, \$50; authorized capital, \$200,000; par value shares, \$100; incorporators, E. Buell, C. R. Dullin, Chas. Dullin, Parkersburg, W. Va.; F. A. Prichard, C. A. Prichard, Mannington, W. Va.

**CRESCENT OIL AND GAS CO., THE**, producing petroleum oil, gas and other minerals; principal office, St. Marys, W. Va.; charter issued September 3, 1898; charter expires January 1, 1925; amount subscribed, \$1,000; amount paid in, \$100; authorized capital, \$50,000; par value shares, \$20; incorporators, Henry Lentz, Wm. Muehlbromer, Allegheny, Pa.; Jas. A. Elphinstone, Jno. F. Roessle, Wm. H. Roessle, Pittsburg, Pa.

- CREED OIL CO., THE.** operating for petroleum and natural gas, marketing the same; principal office, Wheeling, W. Va.; charter issued May 20, 1898; charter expires April 9, 1948; amount subscribed, \$10,000; amount paid in, \$1,000; authorized capital, \$200,000; par value shares, \$100; incorporators, Orrin D. Bleakley, Franklin, Pa.; Harry S. Grayson, Pitsburg, Pa.; Alpheus J. Mercer, Marietta, Ohio; Jas. W. Lee, Marshall C. Rodgers, Pitsburg, Pa.
- CRYSTAL LIGHT CO.,** manufacturing incandescent gas mantles, chemicals, gas fixtures, etc.; principal office, New York city; charter issued May 5, 1887; charter expires May 1, 1947; amount subscribed, \$100; amount paid in, \$100; authorized capital, \$500,000; par value shares, \$10; incorporators, Geo. W. Ballow, New York city; Winthrop Pend. Port Chester, N. Y.; Schaunon Press, New York city; Jas. Garrison, Newark, N. J.; Robt. Thompson, Brooklyn, N. Y.
- CUBAN DEVELOPEWENT CO.,** developing lands in Cuba, etc.; principal office, Jersey City, N. J.; charter issued July 7, 1898; charter expires July 15, 1948; amount subscribed \$25,000; amount paid in, \$2,500; authorized capital, \$5,000,000; par value shares, \$50; incorporators, Carroll Purman, Washington, D. C.; Julian Cerdoya, Bethlehem, Pa.; S. J. Dickerson, S. A. Denhow, Raymond Moore, New York city.
- CUBAN LAND CO., THE,** mining and smelting mineral ores leasing timber; principal office, Washington, D. C.; charter issued July 25, 1898; charter expires June 1, 1948; amount subscribed, \$65,000; amount paid in, \$6,500; authorized capital, \$500,000; par value shares, \$1; incorporators, Benjamin H. Hawes, Geo. C. Montgomery, Edward L. Brice, Harry H. Hoyme, Henry W. Jones, Washington, D. C.
- CUBAN LAND AND IMPROVEMENT CO., THE,** buying and working tobacco, sugar and timber land; principal office, Boston, Mass.; charter issued June 28, 1898; charter expires June 22, 1948; amount subscribed, \$147,000; amount paid in, \$42,000; authorized capital, \$5,000,000; par value shares, \$100; incorporators, William Wright, Chester, Mass.; Chas. E. Felse, Everett, Mass.; Chas. F. Kolish, Chester, Mass.; W. V. Phillips, Harverhill, Mass.; George H. Lewis, Chester, Mass.
- CUBAN LAND AND TRADING CO.,** general mining, agricultural and trading business; principal office, Washington, D. C.; charter issued May 28, 1898; charter expires May 27, 1948; amount subscribed, \$1,000; amount paid in, \$100; authorized capital, \$2,000,000; par value shares, \$20; incorporators, Bushrod Robinson, Jno. O. Johnson, Orriu N. Lambert, R. G. Dyrenforth, Tracy L. Jeffords, Washington, D. C.
- CUBAN TRUST AND IMPROVEMENT CO.,** dealing in the shares of the capital stock of the Cuban Development Company; principal office, New York; charter issued January 30, 1899; charter expires August 3, 1948; amount subscribed, \$10,000; amount paid in, \$1,000; authorized capital, \$500,000; par value shares, \$10; incorporators, Harry B. Day, Brady Greer, New York city; Elwyn C. Williams, George Barnes, Marquette, Wisconsin; Thos. H. Bullock, New York city.
- CUMBERLAND PIPE LINE AND REFINING CO., THE,** operating for petroleum and natural gas; principal office, Pulaski Co., Ky.; charter issued December 20, 1897; charter expires December 1, 1946; amount subscribed, \$1,000; amount paid in, \$100; authorized capital, \$1,000,000; par value shares, \$1; incorporators, Allen R. Sheffer, Helen M. Green, Josh. O. Lee, Wm. Mayse, Jr., New York, N. Y.; Edward A. Reser, Denver, Col.
- CURTIS TURBINE CO.,** manufacturing all merchantable articles; principal office, New York, N. Y.; charter issued December 2, 1897; charter expires November 1, 1947; amount subscribed, \$250; amount paid in, \$250; authorized capital, \$200,000; par value shares, \$50; incorporators, J. Aspinwall Hodge, Edward H. Carpenter, New York, N. Y.; Robert Thompson, Brooklyn, N. Y.; T. Chanuon Press, E. E. Higgins, New York.

- CUSANCO MINING AND DEVELOPMENT CO.**, mining, leasing and operating mining properties, erecting sluices, smelters and the same; principal office, Charleston, W. Va.; charter issued September 9, 1898; charter expires September 1, 1948; amount subscribed, \$500; amount paid in, \$50; authorized capital, \$1,000,000; par value shares, \$10; incorporators, D. M. Black, Charleston, W. Va.; W. T. Grose, Nicholas, C. H., W. Va.; J. Menter Caldwell, Huntington, W. Va.; A. C. Gunther, Charleston, W. Va.; Jno. H. Ewing, Clifty, W. Va.
- CUSHING MEDICAL SUPPLY CO.**, manufacturing and selling proprietary medicines; principal office, Boston, Mass.; charter issued September 11, 1898; charter expires September 17, 1948; amount subscribed, \$30,000; amount paid in, \$3,000; authorized capital, \$100,000; par value shares, \$50; incorporators, Ira B. Cushing, Brookline, Mass.; Chas. Bullock, Cambridge, Mass.; Arthur A. Cushing, Brookline, Mass.; William H. Wood, Cambridge, Mass.; Jno. E. Aldred, Boston, Mass.
- THE CUYAHOGA GOLD MINING AND MILLING CO.**, engaging in the business of mining for the precious metals and owning and operating mines; principal office, Cleveland, Ohio; charter issued March 17, 1898; charter expires April 1, 1923; amount subscribed, \$5,000; amount paid in, \$50; authorized capital, \$1,000,000; par value shares, \$1.00; incorporators, F. W. Smith, H. M. Story, W. V. Smith, S. H. Ball, Walter S. Lister, Cleveland, Ohio.
- DAIN AND DASCHBACH CO.**, buying and selling furniture, bedding and other articles; principal office, Pittsburgh, Pa.; charter issued November 17, 1898; charter expires November 12, 1948; amount subscribed, \$500; amount paid in, \$50; authorized capital, \$50,000; par value shares, \$100; incorporators, M. J. Dain, Jas. Daschbach, T. J. Cready, W. W. Noland, Jno. R. Cavanagh, Pittsburgh, Pa.
- DAIRY MEN'S ASSOCIATION**, dealing and selling milk to the public; principal office, Wheeling, W. Va.; charter issued November 1, 1897; charter expires November 1, 1937; amount subscribed, \$30; amount paid in, \$3; authorized capital, \$500; par value shares, \$5; incorporators, E. W. Brown, Louis Steenrod, S. F. Simpson, Louis Dimmey, David T. Parshael, Wheeling, W. Va.
- DAMASCUS STEEL CO.**, disposing of all kinds of steel and other metals and combination of metals, including Bessemer; principal office, Charleston, W. Va.; charter issued April 6, 1898; charter expires April 1, 1948; amount subscribed, \$250; amount paid in, \$25; authorized capital, \$100,000; par value shares, \$50; incorporators, D. M. Black, H. C. Luhnorn, J. A. Young, W. B. Bender, C. N. Smith, Charleston, W. Va.
- DANISH AMERICAN MINING AND MILLING CO., THE**, general mining; principal office, Washington, D. C.; charter issued September 5, 1898; charter expires January 1, 1948; amount subscribed, \$600; amount paid in, \$600; authorized capital, \$1,020,000; par value shares, \$10; incorporators, Mrs. J. M. Wiley, Chas. Iverson, Iver Iverson, Karer Iverson, H. O. Iverson, Montevideo, Minn.
- DAVIDSON OIL CO.**, buying and selling oil leases; principal office, Charleston, W. Va.; charter issued February 1, 1899; charter expires, February 1, 1949; amount subscribed, \$8,000; amount paid in, \$800; authorized capital, \$1,000,000; par value shares, \$50; incorporators, Jno. Q. Dickinson, Harrison B. Smith, Peter Silman, L. Pritchard, Jno. Davidson, Charleston, W. Va.
- DAVIS CALYX DRILL CO., THE**, making machinery for drilling or driving wells or holes in rock or earth; principal office, New York City; charter issued August 26, 1897; charter expires January 1, 1947; amount subscribed, \$1,200; amount paid in, \$120; authorized capital, \$100,000; par value shares, \$100; incorporators, Addison C. Rand, New York City; Jasper R. Rand, Jasper R. Rand, Jr., Montclair, N. J.; Francis H. Davis, Helena G. Davis, New York City.

- DAVIS DEVELOPMENT CO.**, dealing in natural mineral oil and drilling for the same; principal office, Cincinnati, Ohio; charter issued January 23, 1899; charter expires January 1, 1949; amount subscribed, \$1,000; amount paid in, \$100; authorized capital, \$1,000,000; par value shares, \$100; incorporators, Jno. Broshears, George C. Kervver, Chas. E. Fowler, Madison W. Doggett, F. E. Mackertepe, Cincinnati, Ohio.
- DAVIS MINING CO., THE.** buying, selling, leasing, mining gold and silver in San Juan, Col.; principal office, Charleston, W. Va.; charter issued November 1, 1897; charter expires September 1, 1940; amount subscribed, \$500; amount paid in, \$500; authorized capital, \$500,000; par value shares, \$1; incorporators, A. E. Humphreys, Charleston, W. Va.; Jno. A. McGuffin, Sewell, W. Va.; Geo. Davis, Charleston, W. Va.; R. F. Kavanaugh, W. H. Bryant, Denver, Col.
- DAVISSON FRANGIBLE BOTTLE SEAL CO.** buy, sell or manufacture the Davisson patent bottle seal; principal office, Charleston, W. Va.; charter issued January 10, 1898; charter expires January 1, 1948; amount subscribed, \$50; amount paid in, \$50; authorized capital, \$5,000,000; par value shares, \$10; incorporators, Geo. O. Chilton, J. H. Morgan, J. F. Noyes, M. V. Chilton, A. F. Gunther, Charleston, W. Va.
- DAVISSON POTTERY CO., THE.** dealing in china-ware, porcelain ware, iron stone china, semi-porcelain ware tile and tiling; principal office, Wheeling, W. Va.; charter issued April 11, 1898; charter expires April 4, 1948; amount subscribed, \$6,200; amount paid in, \$620; authorized capital, \$100,000; par value shares, \$100; incorporators, Thos. Davisson, C. Schneidmiller, C. F. Barhman, W. S. Armbrecht, F. W. Craddock and others, Wheeling, W. Va.
- DAYLIGHT GLASS CO.**, manufacturing glass; principal office, New York city; charter issued June 4, 1898; charter expires May 1, 1948; amount subscribed, \$600; amount paid in, \$600; authorized capital, \$503,000; par value shares, \$50; incorporators, Geo. K. Cummings, Fort Wadsworth, N. Y.; Richard Wagner, Wm. Wetterer, J. H. Stirnham, F. A. Ballard, New York city.
- DAYLIGHT PRISM CO., THE.** controlling the process of manufacturing prismatic and other illuminating gases; principal office, Chicago, Ill.; charter issued October 29, 1897; charter expires, December 16, 1946; amount subscribed, \$2,500; amount paid in, \$250; authorized capital, \$1,000,000; par value shares, \$100; incorporators, Josiah T. Hair, Jno. H. Miller, Joseph Migneaner, W. E. Whipple, Geo. K. Clutton, Chicago, Ill.
- DAYLIGHT PRISM CO., OF PHILADELPHIA,** buying and selling prism glass or kindred translucent material; principal office, Philadelphia, Pa.; charter issued January 6, 1898; charter expires December 30, 1947; amount subscribed, \$600; amount paid in, \$600; authorized capital, \$575,000; par value shares, \$50; incorporators, Geo. C. MacIntire, Jno. S. Cummings, Thos. E. Bannon, Jno. E. Cummings, Fred H. MacIntire, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.
- DAYTON SPRINGFIELD PLEASURE RESORT CO., TILE.** to establish hotels, gas works, water works, cemeteries or building and loan associations; principal office, Springfield, Ohio; charter issued April 13, 1898; charter expires April 13, 1948; amount subscribed, \$1,000; amount paid in, \$100; authorized capital, \$5,000,000; par value shares, \$10; incorporators, Fred Colburn, Jno. M. Good, Jno. G. Webb, O. W. Kelly, Springfield, Ohio; J. S. Harshman, Enon, Ohio.
- DAYTON TURKISH BATH CO., OF DAYTON, OHIO, THE.** establishment of a Turkish bath house for giving Turkish, shower and other baths; principal office, Charleston, W. Va.; charter issued December 31, 1897; charter expires December 1, 1947; amount subscribed, \$500; amount paid in, \$50; authorized capital, \$30,000; par value shares, \$100; incorporators, Geo. O. Chilton, M. V. Chilton, Jno. F. Noyes, J. H. Hatcher, E. A. Botkin, Charleston, W. Va.

- DEEPWATER RAILWAY CO., THE.** building a railroad; principal office, Anstead, W. Va.; charter issued January 25, 1898; charter runs perpetually; amount subscribed, \$5,500; par value shares, \$100; incorporators, Wm. N. Page, Chas. P. Howard, Raleigh C. Taylor, Geo. W. Imboden, Anstead, W. Va.; Thos. D. Ranson, Staunton, Va.
- DEFORD CO., THE.** manufacture and sale of leather; principal office, Baltimore, Md.; charter issued September 18, 1897; charter expires September 1, 1947; amount subscribed, \$568,000; amount paid in, \$568,000; authorized capital, \$1,000,000; par value shares, \$100; incorporators, Thos. Deford, Jno. E. Hurst, Benj. F. Deford, Jr., Thos. Deford, Wm. K. Cromwell, Baltimore, Md.
- DEL MONTE LEASING CO., THE.** mining, leasing and buying gold and silver lode mining claims, etc.; principal office, Charleston, W. Va.; charter issued February 14, 1898; charter expires September 1, 1940; amount subscribed, \$1,000; amount paid in, \$1,000; authorized capital, \$500,000; par value shares, \$1; incorporators, A. E. Humphrey, Geo. Davis, Charleston, W. Va.; Jos. A. McGuffin, Sewell, W. Va.; W. H. Bryant, H. C. Dininny, Denver, Col.
- DELP AND BEEL CO.,** manufacturing and mining; principal office, Allegheny, Pa.; charter issued, May 19, 1898; charter expires May 1, 1948.
- DENVER PAVING CO., THE.** doing a general paving business; principal office, Denver, Col.; charter issued, October 12, 1897; charter expires September 1, 1930; amount subscribed, \$100; amount paid in, \$100; authorized capital, \$2,000,000; par value shares, \$100; incorporators, F. E. Edbrooke, Frank Anderson, W. H. Bryan, Denver, Col.; Hugh Murphy, Omaha, Neb.; Wm. H. Cracker, San Francisco, Cal.
- DESCUBRIDORA MINING AND SMELTING CO.,** purchasing, selling, mining and smelting ores; principal office, Philadelphia, Pa.; charter issued July 3, 1897; charter expires July 1, 1947; amount subscribed, \$500; amount paid in, \$300; authorized capital, \$250,000; par value shares, \$100; incorporators, Sam'l T. Tyson, Mojuni, Mex.; E. Cooper Shapeley, Chas. F. Jones, Edwin C. Nevin, Fred. W. Gourley, Philadelphia, Pa.
- DEWEY OIL AND GAS CO.,** acquiring real estate for the production of oil and gas; principal office, St. Mary's, Ohio; charter issued August 15, 1898; charter expires July 29, 1948; amount subscribed, \$10,000; amount paid in, \$1,000; authorized capital, \$50,000; par value shares, \$25; incorporators, Frank Kunley, S. V. Macomber, Jno. Solomon, Edgar Botkin, H. B. Tenlin, St. Mary's, Ohio.
- DIAMOND TRANSPORTATION CO.,** carrying on a general transportation and docking business, etc.; principal office, Charleston, W. Va.; charter issued September 16, 1897; charter expires July 1, 1940; amount subscribed, \$500; amount paid in, \$50; authorized capital, \$100,000; par value shares, \$100; incorporators, R. G. Hubbard, George E. Price, C. C. Lewis, C. C. Lewis, Jr., P. H. Noyes, Charleston, W. Va.
- DICKENS LITERARY AND SOCIAL CLUB, THE.** instructing its members more fully in literature; principal office, Bluefield, W. Va.; charter issued March 30, 1897; charter expires March 23, 1943; amount subscribed, \$252; amount paid in, \$32; authorized capital, \$500; par value shares, \$1; incorporators, J. L. Odle, J. F. Sorah, Chas. P. Smel, J. M. Wilkie, J. W. Pearey, Bluefield, W. Va.
- DIXON GARBAGE CREMATORY CO., THE.** constructing and maintaining inventions for the cremation and destruction of garbage; principal office, Toledo, Ohio; charter issued December 13, 1897; charter expires December 7, 1947; amount subscribed, \$100,000; amount paid in, \$10,000; authorized capital, \$1,000,000; par value shares, \$100; incorporators, Geo. J. Sherman, Wm. H. Crawford, Eugene J. Little, Wm. W. Lewis, Toledo, Ohio; David Joy, Findlay, Ohio.

- DODGE MOTOR CO.**, carrying on the business in any or all countries of selling and leasing motors and engines: principal office, New York city; charter issued June 11, 1897; charter expires June 7, 1947; amount subscribed, \$500; amount paid in, \$50; authorized capital, \$5,000,000; par value shares, \$100; incorporators, A. V. La Ban, Walter A. La Ban, New York city; Jos. R. Wirliston, Sea Bright, N. J.; Frank Brewer, W. Orange, N. J.; Arthur P. Dodge, New York city.
- DOMINION NATIONAL MUTUAL GOLD MINING STOCK INSURANCE CO.**, developing properties in the States of the United States; principal office, New York; charter issued March 29, 1897; charter expires March 1, 1947; amount subscribed, \$500; amount paid in, \$50; authorized capital, \$2,000,000; par value shares, \$1; incorporators, W. T. Criswell, W. B. Wheeler; J. Myer, Wm. Eickerbery, R. C. Bleky, Baltimore, Md.
- DON CELERY CO., THE**, growing and marketing celery and other vegetable fruits: principal office, Wheeling, W. Va.; charter issued May 31, 1897; charter expires June 1, 1940; amount subscribed, \$600; amount paid in, \$60; authorized capital, \$15,000; par value shares, \$10; incorporators, Wm. L. Fripp, Wheeling, W. Va.; Jas. H. Cooper, Jas. W. Collins, Jno. J. Smith, Louis Sommer, Dona, Ohio.
- DONNALLY PUBLISHING CO.**, owning and carrying on a general publishing business and book binding, etc.: principal office, Charleston, W. Va.; charter issued July 29, 1897; charter expires June 20, 1947; amount subscribed, \$50,000; amount paid in, \$40,000; authorized capital, \$250,000; par value shares, \$100; incorporators, Moses W. Donnally, Mollie S. Donnally, Clarence Wood, Jas. B. Pemberton, Jas. P. Pack, Charleston, W. Va.
- DOREMUS BRAKE AND COASTER CO.**, manufacturing bicycles, bicycle brake, gear or other attachments: principal office, Charleston, W. Va.; charter issued February 9, 1898; charter expires January 31, 1948; amount subscribed, \$590; amount paid in, \$50; authorized capital, \$500,000; par value shares, \$10; incorporators, E. L. Squire, S. W. Nichols, S. J. Proctor, W. J. Chewning, U. G. Strickler, Charleston, W. Va.
- DR. C. C. MOORE CO., THE**, manufacture and sell drugs: principal office, Charleston, W. Va.; charter issued February 20, 1899; charter expires February 1, 1949; amount subscribed, \$1,000; amount paid in, \$100; authorized capital, \$500,000; par value shares, \$25; incorporators, C. C. Moore, Jr., L. M. Lawson, Jr., H. C. Faulkner, F. F. Georger, L. Murray Roe, New York city.
- DRAYON CO., THE**, buying and selling logs, lumber trees, ties and staves: principal office, Huntington, W. Va.; charter issued October 27, 1898; charter expires September 30, 1940; amount subscribed, \$9,000; amount paid in, \$9,000; authorized capital, \$50,000; par value shares, \$100; incorporators, Jno. Hayes, V. J. Drayon, Floreuce N. Drayon, Loril F. Drayon, Ironton, Ohio; Ira Fudge, Gratis, Ohio.
- DREADNOUGHT AUTOMATIC AIR BRAKE CO.**, manufacturing a device known as an air broke: principal office, New York city; charter issued January 3, 1898; charter expires December 1, 1947; amount subscribed, \$500; amount paid in, \$125; authorized capital, \$250,000; par value shares, \$100; incorporators, Geo. K. McLead, Geo. A. Hamilton, New York city; G. S. McLead, Bayoune, N. J.; M. M. Smith, W. B. Winslow, New York city.
- DULUTH ELEVATOR CO.**, operating grain elevators: principal office, Minneapolis, Minn.; charter issued August 17, 1897; charter expires June 1, 1945; amount subscribed, \$10,000; amount paid in, \$1,000; authorized capital, \$500,000; par value shares, \$100; incorporators, Frank H. Peavey, E. C. Michener, L. R. Brooks, B. H. Wordworth, C. F. Deaver, Minneapolis, Minn.
- DULUTH SUPERIOR AND WESTERN TERMINAL CO.**, holding franchises suitable for wharves, docks, etc.: principal office, New York, N. Y.; charter issued July 22, 1897; charter expires July 10, 1947; amount subscribed, \$500; amount paid in, \$500; authorized

- capital, \$520,000; par value shares, \$100; incorporators, Cortland Berts, Morristown, N. J.; Frank H. Church, Harrison, N. Y.; Cornelius A. Laughter, Arthur Starke, New York, N. Y.; Benj. Whiteley, Elizabeth, N. J.
- DULUTH AND TEXADA MINING AND EXPLORATION CO.**, mining, using smelting and marketing gold, silver, copper, lead and iron; principal office, Duluth, Minn.; charter issued July 26, 1897; charter expires June 3, 1947; amount subscribed, \$3,000,000; amount paid in, \$4,000,000; authorized capital, \$5,000,000; incorporators, S. J. Howe, Theo. M. Krumsey, E. A. Tepman, A. J. Miller, Jas. Schwauss, Duluth, Minn.
- DULUTH AND VALDEZ MINING AND EXPLORATION CO.**, general mining business; principal office, Duluth, Minn.; charter issued January 24, 1898; charter expires November 9, 1947; amount subscribed, \$5,000,000; amount paid in, \$5,000,000; authorized capital, \$5,000,000; par value shares, \$10; incorporators, M. C. Holmes, H. B. Holmes, A. J. Miller, J. A. Nardslim, C. R. Smith, J. G. Shrooves, G. A. Every, F. Miller, W. B. Orme, H. W. Coffin, M. E. Thorbur, E. P. Ross, E. J. Boyle, I. T. Boyle, Duluth, Minn.
- THE DUNN SPRINKLING AND STREET CLEANING CO.**, conducting a general street cleaning, sewer and paving business; principal office, Scranton, Pa.; charter issued April 8, 1898; charter expires April 1, 1948; amount subscribed, \$30,000; amount paid in, \$3,000; authorized capital, \$50,000; par value shares, \$100; incorporators, Thos. Archable Dunn, Geo. Madison Hallstead, Jos. L. Dunn, Bernard D. O'Riley, Jno. Arthur Dunn, Scranton, Pa.
- DUNWOODY GRAIN CO.**, buying, selling, owning grain, seeds and all kinds of cereals; principal office, Minneapolis, Minn.; charter issued September 11, 1897; charter expires September 1, 1922; amount subscribed, \$500,000; amount paid in \$50,000; authorized capital, \$750,000; par value shares, \$100; Wm. H. Dunwoody, Frank H. Peavey, E. C. Mishener, Jno. Dunwoody, Peter B. Smith, Minneapolis, Minn.
- DYNAMITE GUN CO., THE.** manufacturing and selling all kinds of ordnance ammunition; principal office, New York city; charter issued November 21, 1898; charter expires November 19, 1948; amount subscribed, \$1,000; amount paid in, \$100; authorized capital, \$5,000,000; par value shares \$100; incorporators, Chas. H. Zehnden, Scranton, Pa.; Jno. B. Yale, Sparkill, New York; Henry H. Daugherty, New York, N. Y.; Warren B. Place, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Dr. B. Wilmor, New York city.
- E. S. DINGER CO.**, dealing in hats, caps and other merchandise as carried on in hat stores; principal office, Wheeling, W. Va.; charter issued February 14, 1898; charter expires January 1, 1948; amount subscribed, \$500; amount paid in, \$50; authorized capital, \$50,000; par value shares, \$100; incorporators, E. S. Dinger, H. L. Bailey, M. A. Simpson, M. L. Bailey, E. M. Bailey, Wheeling, W. Va.
- E. L. MONROE CO.**, wholesale and retail grocery; principal office, Boston, Mass.; charter issued July 6, 1898; charter expires July 1, 1923; amount subscribed, \$25,000; amount paid in, \$2,500; authorized capital, \$50,000; par value shares, \$100; incorporators, E. L. Monroe, W. D. Monroe, W. D. Ellis, S. J. Siross, Mamie Carr, Boston, Mass.
- EAGLE BIRD MINING CO., THE.** general mining; principal office, Wilkes Barre, Pa.; charter issued September 5, 1898; charter expires September 1, 1948; amount subscribed, \$3; amount paid in, \$3; authorized capital, \$2,500,000; par value shares, \$1; incorporators, Jas. Underwood, Chicago, Ill.; David P. Ayers, Wm. C. Allan, Wm. L. Roeder, Wm. D. White, Wilkes Barre, Pa.
- EAGLE BUILDING ASSOCIATION NO. 2.** encouraging industry, frugality and home building; principal office, Wheeling, W. Va.; charter issued August 7, 1897; charter expires August 5, 1947; amount subscribed, \$1,350; amount paid in, \$135; authorized capital, \$750,



000; par value shares, \$150; incorporators, D. G. Morgan, J. R. Butts, Alex. Updegroff, W. A. Wilson, Robt. Pe'kin, Wheeling, W. Va.

**EAGLE CLASP MANUFACTURING CO., THE**, manufacturing, dealing in patents, novelties and other saleable articles; principal office, Charleston, W. Va.; charter issued December 4, 1897; charter expires November 26, 1947; amount subscribed, \$25,000; amount paid in, \$250; authorized capital, \$25,000; par value shares, \$10; incorporators, E. Walter Brewington, J. M. T. Lawrence, Harry E. Gilbert, Chas. Brewington, Baltimore city, Md.

**EAGLE FLUORSPAR CO.**, transporting and selling fluor spar, lead, clay and other mineral products; principal office, Wheeling, W. Va.; charter issued October 31, 1898; charter expires October 28, 1948; amount subscribed, \$500; amount paid in, \$50; authorized capital, \$200,000; par value shares, \$100; incorporators, T. H. B. House, R. A. McCabe, Geo. W. Woods, R. E. Sands, D. Garrick Hearne, Wheeling, W. Va.

**EAGLE GLASS AND MANUFACTURING CO.**, manufacturing, buying, decorating glassware; china, and earthenware; principal office, Wellsburg, W. Va.; charter issued November 1, 1897; charter expires October 27, 1947; amount subscribed, \$500; amount paid in, \$50; authorized capital, \$500,000; par value shares, \$100; incorporators, J. F. Paull, Ohio County, W. Va.; Jas. Paull, H. W. Paull, S. O. Paull, W. C. Jacob, Wellsburg, Pa.

**EAST PROVIDENCE TELEPHONE CO.**, constructing and leasing telephones; principal office, East Providence, R. I.; charter issued November 2, 1898; charter expires November 1, 1917; amount subscribed, \$50; amount paid in, \$50; authorized capital, \$25,000; par value shares, \$10; incorporators, Simeon Hunt, Walter B. Pierce, Wm. H. McTiggan, Stephen J. Rieh, Davis W. Rieh, E. Providence, R. I.

**EASTERN ACETYLENE APPARATUS CO.**, distributing power, gas and fuel and appliances therefor; principal office, Providence, R. I.; charter issued August 21, 1897; charter expires August 16, 1947; amount subscribed, \$500; amount paid in, \$100; authorized capital, \$5,000,000; par value shares, \$100; incorporators, Wm. F. Payson, Bristol, R. I.; Jno. T. Manon, Providence, R. I.; Francis L. Payson, Baltimore, Md.; Jacob S. Martin, E. Greenwich, R. I.; Wm. L. Manon, Providence, R. I.

**EASTERN ENTERTAINMENT CO., THE**, managing lectures, concerts and public entertainments; principal office, Charleston, W. Va.; charter issued, October 1, 1897; charter expires September 30, 1947; amount subscribed, \$50; amount paid in, \$50; authorized capital, \$25,000; par value shares, \$10; incorporators, W. E. Chilton, J. E. Chilton, G. O. Chilton, J. B. White, Henry Fry, Charleston, W. Va.

**EASTERN GOLD MINING CO.**, general mining; principal office, Norwich, Conn.; charter issued December 24, 1897; charter expires December 1, 1945; amount subscribed, \$1,000; amount paid in, \$2,500; authorized capital, \$300,000; par value shares, \$1; incorporators, Chas. E. Whitaker, A. H. Chase, C. J. Winters, F. H. Lovell, E. S. Fitch, Norwich, Conn.

**EASTERN INSURANCE AGENCY AND INVESTMENT CO.**, acting as agents and solicitors for insurance companies; principal office, Washington, D. C.; charter issued December 7, 1893, charter expires September 19, 1948; amount subscribed, \$5,000; amount paid in, \$500; authorized capital, \$600,000; par value shares, \$100; incorporators, Jas. H. Martin, Washington, D. C.; Martin L. Greenwood, Norfolk, Va.; Wm. V. Harper, Howard V. Harper, Richard M. Parker, Washington, D. C.

**EASTERN PAVING BRICK CO., THE**, mining and quarrying clay, stone, iron ore and other materials; principal office, Catskill, N. Y.; charter issued September 13, 1898; charter expires September 1, 1948; amount subscribed, \$500; amount paid in, \$500; authorized capital, \$500,000; par value shares, \$100; incorporators, Robt. McLaughlin, O. M. Stafford, W. P. Johnson, Jotham Potter, A. C. Dustin, Cleveland, Ohio.

- ECHO COAL AND COKE CO., THE.** operating coal mines, mining, shipping and selling coal, conducting a general merchandise business; principal office, Beury, W. Va.; charter issued May 19, 1898; charter expires January 1, 1925; amount subscribed, \$100,000; amount paid in, \$50,000; authorized capital, \$150,000; par value shares, \$100; incorporators, T. C. Beury, J. L. Beury, A. S. Guthrie, Beury, W. Va.; J. W. St. Clair, Fayetteville, W. Va.; J. W. Rowe, Beury, W. Va.
- ECLIPSE MANUFACTURING CO.,** hold by purchase or otherwise inventions, devices or machines and the patents thereof, cutting stencil and making plates of any nature; principal office, New York city; charter issued April 14, 1897; charter expires March 31, 1940; amount subscribed, \$500; amount paid in, \$500; authorized capital, \$100,000; par value shares, \$100; incorporators, J. W. Munson, H. A. Kirkham, J. W. Jennings, Wm. C. Duxbury, I. M. Taylor, New York city.
- ECONOMIC POWER CO.,** dealing in engines, pumps and machinery; principal office, Rochester, N. Y.; charter issued October 12, 1897; charter expires October 1, 1947; amount subscribed, \$500; amount paid in, \$50; authorized capital, \$100,000; par value shares, \$100; incorporators, Jno. N. Beckley, Frank S. Upton, Arthur Lurthford, E. M. Upton, Rochester, N. Y.; Lewis M. Howe, Indianapolis, Ind.
- ECONOMY MANUFACTURING CO.,** general manufacturing all devices used in connection with steam; principal office, New York city; charter issued December 27, 1897; charter expires December 23, 1947; amount subscribed, \$15,000; amount paid in, \$1,500; authorized capital, \$500,000; par value shares, \$10; incorporators, Horace Craighead, J. P. Craighead, Jno. K. Green, A. J. Paris, J. V. A. Craighead, New York city.
- EDISON JUNIOR ELECTRIC LIGHT AND POWER CO., THE.** dealing in electric or storage batteries; principal office, New York; charter issued October 27, 1898; charter expires September 1, 1948; amount subscribed, \$100; amount paid in, \$100; authorized capital, \$500,000; par value shares, \$10; incorporators, Thos. A. Edison, Jr., S. R. Valentine Robinson, H. C. Hepburn, E. A. Drake, C. S. Henry, New York city.
- EDWARD R. MARSHALL CO., THE.** manufacturing, buying, selling, trading and bartering medicines; principal office, Philadelphia, Pa.; charter issued October 18, 1897; charter expires January 1, 1947; amount subscribed, \$1,000; amount paid in, \$100; authorized capital, \$5,000,000; par value shares, \$10; incorporators, Edward R. Marshall, Philadelphia, Pa.; Henry M. Wise, St. Louis, Mo.; J. R. Noggle, Isabella S. Kiersted, Philadelphia, Pa.; Jas. A. Meens, Elizabeth, N. J.
- EDWARD P. MERTZ CO.,** conducting a wholesale and retail drug business; principal office, Charles Town, W. Va.; charter issued April 28, 1897; charter expires April 1, 1947; amount subscribed, \$250; amount paid in, \$25; authorized capital, \$50,000; incorporators, F. J. Dendouse, Johnson B. Carpenter, Samuel Ross, O. Hine, L. L. Blake, Washington, D. C.
- EL PASO BRICK CO.,** erecting a plant in New Mexico for manufacturing all kinds of bricks; principal office, El Paso, Texas; charter issued March 19, 1897; charter expires March 3, 1946; amount subscribed, \$60,000; amount paid in, \$6,000; authorized capital, \$100,000; par value shares, \$100; incorporators, Noyes Rand, J. H. White, P. Burnham, J. P. Cottrell, El Paso, Texas; T. L. Myers, St. Louis, Mo.
- ELECTRIC LIGHT AND BATTERY CO., THE.** manufacturing and selling electrical batteries and other appliances, and selling all rights to use the same; principal office, Providence, R. I.; charter issued May 6, 1897; charter expires April 1, 1947; amount subscribed, \$480,000; amount paid in, \$480,000; authorized capital, \$500,000; par value shares, \$100; incorporators, J. Edward Allen, Alridge B. Gardner, Providence, R. I.; Eugene B. Cracker, Esom L. Slocum, Pawtucket, R. I.; Courtland J. Allen, Providence, R. I.

- ELDORADO BONANZA QUARTZ AND PLACER MINING CO.**, buying, selling, leasing and operating mines of all kinds; principal office, Kansas City, Mo.; charter issued March 18, 1898; charter expires March 1, 1918; amount subscribed, \$500; amount paid in, \$50; authorized capital, \$1,500,000; par value shares, \$10; incorporators, Christopher C. Savage, Kansas City, Mo.; Michael J. McNeil, Grand Forks, Canada; Robt. T. Glenn, Campbell W. Clapp, Wm. L. Stocking, Kansas City, Mo.
- ELDORADO MINING AND MILLING CO., THE**, general mining and operating and owning mining claims; principal office, Chicago; charter issued December 27, 1898; charter expires December 1, 1918; amount subscribed, \$500; amount paid in, \$50; authorized capital, \$5,000,000; par value shares, \$5; incorporators, Everett F. Adams, Edw. W. Drew, Jno. H. Miller, Warner E. Whipple, Henry Love Clarke, Chicago, Ill.
- ELECTRICAL INDUSTRIAL CO.**, manufacturing and selling electrical apparatus; principal office, New York City; charter issued March 2, 1898; charter expires February 17, 1949; amount subscribed, \$1,500; amount paid in, \$150; authorized capital, \$100,000; par value shares, \$100; incorporators, Andrew B. Murray, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Timothy C. Noore, Hempstead, L. I.; Jas. F. Lilly, Chas. J. Kenney, Jas. A. Connally, Brooklyn, N. Y.
- ELECTRIC GOLD DREDGING CO., THE**, locating, leasing, purchasing and selling mines and operating the same; principal office, New York City; charter issued March 3, 1898; charter expires February 26, 1945; amount subscribed, \$259; amount paid in, \$250; authorized capital, \$100,000; par value shares, \$10; incorporators, A. Mortandon, C. H. Treat, New York City, N. Y.; C. A. Hitchcock, San Francisco, Cal.; J. H. Killough, O. A. Van Derlyn, New York City, N. Y.
- ELECTRIC GOLD SEPARATING CO.**, sell mineral lands, mines, placer rights and claims; principal office, Boston, Mass.; charter issued February 3, 1898; charter expires January 31, 1948; amount subscribed, \$5; amount paid in, \$5; authorized capital, \$5,000,000; par value shares, \$1; incorporators, Alvah Wiswall, Boston, Mass.; Harry C. Hallister, Philadelphia, Pa.; Robt. H. Laird, Balne, Ont.; Geo. H. Newhall, Woburn, Mass.; H. W. Hildebrand, Boston, Mass.
- ELECTRIC GOLD MINING AND MILLING CO., THE**, assaying, crushing, washing, smelting, refining and otherwise treating gold; principal office, Charleston, W. Va.; charter issued February 7, 1898; charter expires January 30, 1948; amount subscribed, \$125,000; amount paid in, \$12,500; authorized capital, \$500,000; par value shares, \$10; incorporators, Edward W. Patton, Wm. Dixey, Jas. A. Ogden, Jno. L. Ogden, Sam'l F. Clevenger, Philadelphia, Pa.
- ELECTRO GAS LAMP CO.**, conducting a manufacturing business in appliances and apparatus for the utilization of gas; principal office, New York city; charter issued February 18, 1898; charter expires March 1, 1918; amount subscribed, \$500; amount paid in, \$500; authorized capital, \$5,000; par value shares, \$100; incorporators, Hanford S. Weed, New Canaan, Conn.; Felix Jellenik, Chas. C. Kalbtleisch, Arthur Schntzinger, Tillie Richmond, New York city.
- ELECTRO LAMP CO.**, manufacturing gas-producing materials and gas and especially acetylene; principal office, New York, N. Y.; charter issued March 24, 1898; charter expires March 18, 1948; amount subscribed, \$500; amount paid in, \$100; authorized capital, \$5,000,000; par value shares, \$100; incorporators, Land Goldsborough, Geo. E. Cruse, New York city; D. A. Davies, David N. Maxin, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Harry Concant, New York City.
- ELECTRO SPECIALTY CO., THE**, manufacturing, selling and dealing in electrical appliances and fittings; principal office, Pittsburg, Pa.; charter issued May 17, 1897; charter expires May 12, 1947; amount subscribed, \$20,000; amount paid in, \$2,000; authorized capital, \$1,500,000; par value shares, \$100; incorporators, J. F. Gates, Clark M. George, W. S. Yales, H. C. Evert, A. W. Wilson, Pittsburgh, Pa.;

**ELECTRO-STORAGE CO., OF NORTH AMERICA, THE**, using all and every manner of electrical devices, electrical appliances and storage batteries, etc.; principal office, Philadelphia, Pa.; charter issued March 13, 1897; charter expires January 1, 1947; amount subscribed, \$5,000; amount paid in, \$500; authorized capital, \$5,000,000; par value shares, \$100; incorporators, J. D. Rivaly, Pittsburg, Pa.; G. F. McRae, S. E. Painter, J. H. Scott, F. G. Benjamin, Philadelphia, Pa.

**ELECTUS GLOVE BUTTON SHOE CO.**, disposing of all kinds of gloves, clothing and wearing apparel; principal office, Baltimore, Md.; charter issued November 19, 1898; charter expires November 1, 1948; amount subscribed, \$500; amount paid in, \$50; authorized capital, \$5,000,000; par value shares, \$100; incorporators, Jas. D. Virdin, E. J. Tunis, M. B. Tunis, Luther H. Gwaltney, Baltimore, Md.; Jno. E. Charshel, Havre deGrace, Md.

**ELK FORK OIL AND GAS CO.** leasing, mining, boring, pumping, buying, shipping, selling and disposing of oil and gas; incorporators, Robert McCormick, S. W. Lawrence, T. I. Sweetland, H. W. McCoy, C. C. McCormick, J. C. Morsair, G. B. West, M. A. Sybert, Sistersville, W. Va.

**ELK GOLD MINING CO., THE**, purchasing, acquiring and developing mining property; principal office, Pittsburgh, Pa.; charter issued December 4, 1897; charter expires January 1, 1947; amount subscribed, \$150,000; amount paid in, \$42,000; authorized capital, \$1,000,000; par value shares, \$10; incorporators, F. J. Pucher, Pittsburg, Pa.; S. G. Romeck, Allegheny City; J. M. Slovensky, New Albany, Ind.; A. S. Ambrose, E. Schwartz, New York City.

**ELK LAND COAL AND LUMBER CO.**, buying, mining and selling coal, iron ore, fire clay, limestone and other minerals; principal office, Grafton, W. Va.; charter issued March 10, 1897; charter expires January 1, 1947; amount subscribed, \$600; amount paid in, \$60; authorized capital, \$50,000; par value shares, \$100; incorporators, William Rumsey, Bath, N. Y.; A. T. Baldwin, New York City; Eli M. Upton, Rochester, N. Y.; J. M. Buckley, Rochester, N. Y.; Chas. W. Warner, Syracuse, N. Y.; John T. McGraw, Grafton, W. Va.

**ELK RIVER CLUB**, cultivating the social relations of the members of said club; principal office, Addison, W. Va.; charter issued June 8, 1897; charter expires May 30, 1910; amount subscribed, \$250; amount paid in, \$25; authorized capital, \$50,000; par value shares, \$50; incorporators, J. C. Rardin, Addison, W. Va.; Myer Newberger, Spigg D. Camden, Parkersburg, W. Va.; Chas. D. Johnson, Geo. B. Simpson, Addison, W. Va.

**ELKINS BRICK CO.**, selling all kinds of brick, terra cotta tile and other products; principal office, Elkins, W. Va.; charter issued May 2, 1898; charter expires April 15, 1948; amount subscribed, \$500; amount paid in, \$50; authorized capital, \$10,000; par value shares, \$100; incorporators, Jno. T. Davis, W. H. Dann, H. R. Wartfield, Jas. S. Posten, W. G. Wilson, Elkins, W. Va.

**ELKINS FOUNDRY AND MACHINE CO.**, conducting a general foundry machine shop, steam fitting, etc.; principal office, Elkins, W. Va.; charter issued June 27, 1898; charter expires June 17, 1948; amount subscribed, \$500; amount paid in, \$500; authorized capital, \$15,000; par value shares, \$50; incorporators, F. H. Eaton, W. H. Martz, Burwick, Pa.; J. T. Davis, W. H. Bower, C. S. Robb, Elkins, W. Va.

**ELKHORN ACCIDENT INSURANCE CO.**, transacting a general accident insurance business, issuing contracts, etc.; principal office, Charleston, W. Va.; charter issued March 5, 1898; charter expires March 1, 1948; amount subscribed, \$50; amount paid in, \$50; authorized capital, \$3,000; par value shares, \$10; incorporators, Geo. W. Gallion, E. L. Squire, W. C. Barker, S. J. Proctor, S. W. Nichols, Charleston, W. Va.

**ELKHORN ALASKA GOLD MINING AND DEVELOPMENT CO.**, mining gold and other minerals and constructing magnetic telegraph; principal office, Elkhorn, W. Va.; char.

ter issued November 1, 1897; charter expires October 15, 1927; amount subscribed, \$2,500; amount paid in, \$250; authorized capital, \$100,000; par value shares, \$1; incorporators, L. Netland, F. O. Barnes, Jno. M. Schmidt, Alfred Reddington, J. Walter Morgan, Elkhorn, W. Va.

**ELKTON OIL AND GAS CO.**, leasing and selling oil and gas lease and drilling for oil; principal office, Charleston, W. Va.; charter issued October 18, 1897; charter expires October 16, 1947; amount subscribed, \$250; amount paid in, \$25; authorized capital, \$50,000; par value shares, \$50; incorporators, Philip Frankenberger, David Mayer, Charleston, W. Va.; C. A. Curran, Louisville, Ky.; A. E. Mahone, G. W. Atkinson, Charleston, W. Va.

**ELKRUM MINING CO., THE**, general mining business; principal office, Lisbon, Ohio; charter issued January 7, 1898; charter expires January 1, 1948; amount subscribed, \$500; amount paid in, \$100; authorized capital, \$10,000; par value shares, \$50; incorporators, H. V. Shannon, Cannelton, Pa.; C. H. Smith, Lisbon, Pa.; Robt. B. Bycraft, E. G. Fleis, Cannelton, Pa.; Geo. Gould, East Palestine, Ohio.

**ELLIOT FARM OIL CO.**, drilling for, producing, piping and refining petroleum oil and laying pipe lines, etc.; principal office, Parkersburg, W. Va.; charter issued December 31, 1897; charter expires December 20, 1947; amount subscribed, \$50; amount paid in, \$50; authorized capital, \$100,000; par value shares, \$10; incorporators, Jno. S. Camden, T. W. Jackson, J. W. Wolfe, Chas. S. Porter, Lewis Smith, Parkersburg, W. Va.

**ELMER GATES CO., THE**, dealing in patents generally; principal office, Chevy Chase, Md.; charter issued October 18, 1898; charter expires September 28, 1898; amount subscribed, \$50,000; amount paid in, \$50,000; authorized capital, \$500,000; par value shares, \$100; incorporators, Elmer Gates, Chase, Md.; Francis F. Leggett, Besse McL. Leggett, New York, N. Y.; Thebe Edson Gates, Chevy Chase, Md.; Jno. C. Pennie, Washington, D. C.

**ELTEN CO., THE**, carrying on a manufacturing business; principal office, New York; charter issued February 13, 1899; charter expires February 1, 1949; amount subscribed, \$50; amount paid in, \$50; authorized capital, \$300,000; par value shares, \$10; incorporators, Henry S. Chapman, Glen Ridge, N. J.; Geo. A. Way, Mt. Vernon, N. Y.; Frederick Crane, Bloomfield, N. J.; Edward S. Beach, Boston, Mass.; Wm. B. Nelson, New York.

**ELWOOD ALASKA GOLD MINING CO.**, general mining business; principal office, Elwood, Indiana; charter issued August 2, 1897; charter expires July 30, 1947; amount subscribed, \$100; amount paid in, \$100; authorized capital, \$1,000,000; par value shares, \$100; incorporators, O. A. Armfield, Wm. A. De Harty, Chas. H. C. Mahan, T. L. De Harty, J. R. Elliott, Elwood, Ind.

**ELWOOD MANUFACTURING AND MINING CO.**, manufacturing iron and steel or any product of iron and steel; principal office, Elwood, Indiana; charter issued October 15, 1897; charter expires October 10, 1947; amount subscribed, \$5,000; amount paid in, \$500; authorized capital, \$2,500,000; par value shares, \$100; incorporators, W. R. Covert, St. Louis, Mo.; F. J. Korte, Roanoke, Va.; H. D. Seymour, Elwood, Ind.; J. H. Taylor, St. Louis, Mo.; C. C. Andrews, Kirkwood, Mo.

**EMPIRE FLOWER MANUFACTURING CO.**, carrying on a wholesale business of buying and selling flowers; principal office, Jersey City, N. J.; charter issued June 21, 1897; charter expires May 8, 1947; amount subscribed, \$30,000; amount paid in, \$3,000; authorized capital, \$100,000; par value shares, \$1,000; incorporators, Jacob Baumann, New York City, Fred. Felger, Jersey City Heights, Leopold Baumann, Julius Engel, Francis Eugel, New York City.

**EMPIRE LUMBER CO.**, buying and selling logs, lumber, trees, ties and staves; principal office, Huntington, W. Va.; charter issued June 14, 1898; charter expires May 18, 1940;

amount subscribed, \$5,000; amount paid in, \$500; authorized capital, \$50,000; par value shares, \$100; incorporators, Jas. A. Nighbert, Logan C. H., W. Va.; L. H. Burks, Huntington, W. Va.; L. M. Atkins, Louisa, Ky.; Mollie Prichard, Catlettsburg, Ky.; Chas. Nash, Huntington, W. Va.

**EMPIRE MICA CO.**, purchasing, mining and disposing of mining properties; principal office, Concord, N. H.; charter issued September 30, 1897; charter expires September 27, 1947; amount subscribed, \$150; amount paid in, \$150; authorized capital, \$500,000; par value shares, \$25; incorporators, Kirk D. Pierce, Hillsboro, N. H.; Jno. Joyce, Audover, Mass.; Nathaniel E. Martin, Concord, N. H.; Bruce M. Glasgow, New York City; Sam K. Paige, Warner, N. H.

**EMPIRE OIL CO., THE**, producing, refining and compounding oils; principal office, Cleveland, Ohio; charter issued October 17, 1898; charter expires October 1, 1948; amount subscribed, \$17,000; amount paid in, \$1,700; authorized capital, \$100,000; par value shares, \$100; incorporators, W. C. Wood, H. S. Miller, Henry Wilken, O. A. Freber, L. A. Ward, Cleveland, Ohio.

**EMPIRE QUICKSILVER MINING COMPANY**, general mining business; principal office, San Francisco, Cal.; charter issued May 19, 1898; charter expires May 1, 1948; amount subscribed, \$1,000; amount paid in, \$50; authorized capital, \$5,000,000.

**EMPIRE STATE RUBBER SHOE COMPANY, THE**, manufacturing rubber shoes; principal office, New York City; charter issued June 10, 1898; charter expires June 8, 1948; amount subscribed, \$500; amount paid in, \$50; authorized capital, \$300,000; par value shares, \$1; incorporators, Rufus W. Fowles, F. Ferris, J. E. Fryer, Darwin Rudd, New York City.

**EMPIRE TALC CO.**, selling talc and limestone and doing a general quarrying business; principal office, New York City; charter issued May 18, 1898; charter expires June 1, 1930; amount subscribed, \$1,000; amount paid in, \$100; authorized capital, \$3,000,000; par value shares, \$50; incorporators, Chas. M. Erwin, New York City; Geo. F. Fayon, Brooklyn, N. Y.; J. L. Watson, Granville, N. J.; O. H. P. Coruell, Harrisonburg, Va.; F. W. Bearsley, New Brighton, N. Y.

**EMPIRE VENTILATOR CO.**, manufacturing of ventilators, ventilating apparatus and machinery and articles of all kinds; principal office, New York City; charter issued May 22, 1897; charter expires May 1, 1947; amount subscribed, \$100; amount paid in, \$100; authorized capital, \$100,000; par value shares, \$10; incorporators, Albert B. Raeder, Adolph L. Raeder, Geo. Wm. Ballou, New York City; Winthrop Ward, Robt. C. Broodbeno, Rochester, N. Y.

**ENERGISER MOUNTAIN ENGINE, HEAT, LIGHT AND POWER CO.**, operating engisier momentum engines, etc.; principal office, Charleston, W. Va.; charter issued October 25, 1897; amount subscribed, \$2,500,000; par value shares, \$8; incorporators, R. B. Bayley, Bristol, Pa.; Geo. E. Cooledge, Chas. W. Van Vleck, Jas. Duncan Steinmetz, Wm. B. Cooledge, Philadelphia, Pa.

**ENGLAND COPPER COMPANY OF ARIZONA, THE**, acquiring, purchasing and selling mines and mining claims and property; principal office, Boston, Mass.; charter issued February 21, 1898; charter expires January 1, 1945; amount subscribed, \$25; amount paid in, \$25; authorized capital, \$5,000,000; par value shares, \$5.00; incorporators, M. L. Wright, S. S. Basher, M. M. Ham, G. G. Redding, Alden Holt, Boston, Mass.

**ENGLEWOOD ALASKA MINING AND TRADING CO., THE**, acquiring mines of all kinds, placer, quartz, gold, silver, copper, coal and other minerals; principal office, Charleston, W. Va.; charter issued February 21, 1898; charter expires February 1, 1948; amount subscribed, \$5.00; amount paid in, \$5.00; authorized capital, \$100,000; par value shares,

\$1.00; incorporators, E. L. Equire, E. C. Wily, H. B. Campbell, A. W. Harris, L. W. Levy Charleston, W. Va.

**ENSIGN OSKAMP CO.**, buying and selling timber and manufacturing the same into lumber and commercial products; principal office, Huntington, W. Va.; charter issued October 24, 1898; charter expires January 1, 1948; amount subscribed, \$100,000; amount paid in, \$15,000; authorized capital, \$200,000; par value shares, \$100; incorporators, Ely Ensign, Huntington, W. Va.; F. E. Cordo, New York City; Wm. S. P. Oskamp, Cincinnati, Ohio; J. W. Ensign, J. C. Dickey, Huntington, W. Va.

**ENTERPRISE ENAMEL CO.**, manufacturing shapes crown iron ware and steel hollow ware; principal office, Wheeling, W. Va.; charter issued October 14, 1897; charter expires October 9, 1947; amount subscribed, \$10,000; amount paid in, \$1,000; authorized capital, \$100,000, par value shares, \$100; incorporators, Theodore Roseback, C. L. Dover, Jas. F. DuBois, Bellaire, Ohio; F. G. Caldwell, C. A. Schaeffer, Wheeling, W. Va.

**ENTERPRISE LUMBER CO., THE**, selling timber and mineral lands; principal office, Warren, Penn.; charter issued July 5, 1898; charter expires June 28, 1948; amount subscribed, \$500; amount paid in, \$50; authorized capital, \$1,000,000; par value shares, \$25; incorporators, M. B. Dunham, W. M. Lindsey, C. W. Stone, A. J. Hazeltine, L. R. Freeman, Warren, Penn.

**ENTERPRISE MARINE DOCK CO.**, carrying on the business of building and repairing steamboats, barges and other crafts; principal office, Point Pleasant, W. Va.; charter issued September 7, 1897; charter expires September 2, 1917; amount subscribed, \$655; amount paid in, \$655; authorized capital, \$100,000; par value shares, \$5; incorporators, O. F. Kaser, Geo. P. Gardner, Jno. S. Wheaton, W. H. E. Gardner, Jas. H. Wheaton, Point Pleasant, W. Va.

**ENTERPRISE SUGAR REFINING CO., THE**, producing beets and sugar cane, manufacturing sugar and other incidental products; principal office, New York city; charter issued October 18, 1897; charter expires October 1, 1947; amount subscribed, \$10,000; amount paid in, \$5,000; authorized capital, \$2,500,000; incorporators, Warren L. Lawyer, Benj. F. Park, New York city; Ezra J. Wright, Wm. J. Livingston, Jr., Brooklyn, N. Y.; Errill Guillard, New York city,

**EQUITABLE INCANDESCENT GAS AND LIGHTING CO.**, using lighting appliances; principal office, New York city; charter issued January 3, 1897; charter expires November 19, 1947; amount subscribed, \$500; amount paid in, \$100; authorized capital, \$5,000,000; par value shares, \$100; incorporators, David M. Maxon, David A. Davies, Brooklyn, N. Y.; W. D. Goldsborough, Geo. E. Cruse, Wm. H. King, New York city.

**EQUITABLE INDEMNITY ASSOCIATION OF WEST VIRGINIA, THE**, to provide indemnity against accidental and violent injury to its members in a sum not over \$55 per week; principal office, Huntington, W. Va.; charter issued July 19, 1897; charter expires February 16, 1947; amount subscribed, \$1,000; amount paid in, \$100; authorized capital, \$500,000; par value shares, \$100; incorporators, J. S. Sutphin, R. A. Goodwin, Huntington, W. Va., W. P. Mansfield, Kenova, W. Va.; Al. V. Perkinson, Huntington, W. Va.; G. O. Chilton and others, Charleston, W. Va.

**EQUITABLE INTERNATIONAL AND GUARANTEE CO., THE**, selling stocks, bonds, grain, cotton and produce, etc.; principal office, Charleston, W. Va.; charter issued May 26, 1898; charter expires May 10, 1948; amount subscribed, \$2,000; amount paid in, \$300; authorized capital, \$1,000,000; par value shares, \$10; incorporators, Geo. M. Wood, A. W. Barnard, New York city, N. Y.; Frank Ferguson, Leslie Hawkins, D. M. Black, Charleston, W. Va.

**EQUITABLE SAVINGS CO., THE**, carrying on the business of co-operative investment of

money; principal office, Cincinnati, Ohio; charter issued March 7, 1898; charter expires February 28, 1948; amount subscribed, \$5,000; amount paid in, \$500; authorized capital, \$100,000; par value shares, \$100; incorporators, A. G. Corre, Cincinnati, Ohio; C. P. Morse, Fern Bank, Ohio; Wm. B. Mellish, Cincinnati, Ohio; Wilmot J. Hall, Hyde Park, Ohio; D. C. Shears, Cincinnati, Ohio.

**EQUIPOISE VIOLIN CO., THE.** manufacturing and selling violins and other stringed instruments; principal office, Boston, Mass.; charter issued August 16, 1898; charter expires August 1, 1946; amount subscribed, \$10,000; amount paid in, \$3,000; authorized capital, \$500,000; par value shares, \$5; incorporators, Robt. Parker, Clark Powers, Boston, Mass.; Francis C. Emerson, Quincy, Mass.; Chas. L. Orage, Boston, Mass.; H. Earl Richardson, Winchester, Mass.

**ERICSSON TELEPHONE CO.,** dealing in telephones, telephone devices and all appliances pertaining thereto; principal office, Utica, N. Y.; charter issued May 14, 1898; charter expires March 7, 1948; amount subscribed, \$500; amount paid in, \$500; authorized capital, \$100,000; par value shares, \$100; incorporators, L. P. Smith, Jno. F. Hemenway, Alice M. Hemenway, Wm. C. Wilson, H. E. Higgins, New York City.

**ERIE BREWING CO., THE.** general brewing business; principal office, Erie, Pa.; charter issued February 25, 1899; charter expires February 1, 1949; amount subscribed, \$1,500,000; amount paid in, \$150,000; authorized capital, \$2,500,000; par value shares, \$100; incorporators, Fred Kochler, Adolph L. Custer, Jackson Kochler, Chas. M. Conrad, Michael Liebel, Erie, Pa.

**ERIE MINING AND MILLING CO., THE.** doing a general mining, milling and smelting business; principal office, Erie, Pa.; charter issued October 13, 1897; charter expires October 8, 1947; amount subscribed, \$1,000; amount paid in, \$100; authorized capital, \$1,000,000; par value shares, \$1; incorporators, J. S. Van Cleave, Edward Huor, Martin Lamberic, Geo. Kuch, Eugene Dunn, Erie, Pa.

**ERNEST OIL AND GAS CO.,** boring and prospecting for oil and gas, buying and selling oil and gas privileges; principal office, Parkersburg, W. Va.; charter issued June 29, 1897; charter expires June 22, 1947; amount subscribed, \$1,000; amount paid in, \$100; authorized capital, \$100,000; par value shares, \$10; incorporators, J. D. Adams, Charleston, W. Va.; S. M. Flanagan, Butler, Pa.; E. W. Rietter, Parkersburg, W. Va.; S. E. Leech, Marietta, Ohio; J. W. Dobovan, Parkersburg, W. Va.

**ESCARABA WATER CO.,** furnishing the city of Escaraba, Mich., with water for private use; principal office, Escaraba, Mich.; charter issued May 21, 1898; charter expires March 1, 1948; amount subscribed, \$500; amount paid in, \$50; authorized capital, \$30,000; par value shares, \$100; incorporators, John F. Moffett, Watertown, N. Y.; A. M. Whitney, New York city; T. M. Hall, Buffalo, N. Y.; E. B. Cadwell, Chas. T. Noffer, Chicago, Ill.

**ESMOND ELECTRIC FRICTION AND SIGNAL CO.,** maintaining railways, especially electric railways; principal office, New York, N. Y.; charter issued August 1, 1898; charter expires August 1, 1948; amount subscribed, \$500; amount paid in, \$100; authorized capital, \$5,000,000; par value shares, \$100; incorporators, David N. Maxon, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Geo. E. Cruse, New York, N. Y.; Chas. S. Jones, David H. Davis, Brooklyn, N. Y.; R. H. E. Starr, New York, N. Y.

**ESSEX EXPLORATION CO.,** buying and selling mines and working the same; principal office, Newburyport, Massachusetts; charter issued November 23, 1898; charter expires January 1, 1947; amount subscribed, \$100; amount paid in, \$100; authorized capital, \$1,000,000; par value shares, \$1; incorporators, Rudolph Jacoby, Wm. H. Welch, Absom A. Crabtree, Benj. G. Davis, Thomas P. Mackinney, Newburyport, Mass.

**ETHELDICK GOLD MINING CO.,** acquiring mines and mining property in California; principal office, New York city; charter issued March 18, 1897; charter expires March 10, 1947;



amount subscribed, \$500; amount paid in, \$50; authorized capital, \$500,000; par value shares, \$100; incorporators, G. D. Munford, E. B. Culver, W. M. Walker, S. H. Watts, Hammond Odell, New York city.

**ETHO CARBON CRETE INSULATOR CO.**, sell and manufacture and bury insulators overhead and underground; principal office, New York city; charter issued December 20, 1897; charter expires December 11, 1947; amount subscribed, \$500; amount paid in, \$50; authorized capital, \$5,000,000; par value shares, \$100; incorporators, J. P. Grant, New York city; Hugh Moore, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Wm. Godfrey, New York city; Harry Moore, Brooklyn, N. Y.; J. D. Godfrey, New York city.

**EUCLID MINING COMPANY, THE**, operating gold, silver, coal, iron or any other mining property, principal office, Cleveland, Ohio; charter issued April 30, 1897; charter expires April 20, 1947; amount subscribed, \$500; amount paid in, \$50; authorized capital, \$250,000; par value shares, \$100; incorporators, A. W. Ellenberger, W. C. Langemau, G. M. Barber, F. Hohfelder, M. B. Johnson, Cleveland, Ohio.

**EUREKA MINING CO., THE**, doing a general mining and milling business; principal office, Canton, Ohio; charter issued October 25, 1897; charter expires October 1, 1947; amount subscribed, \$5,500; amount paid in, \$550; authorized capital, \$2,000,000; par value shares, \$1; incorporators, Chas. Renner, R. Calvin Roush, H. Clay Coyle, Harry A. Smith, Edward Roedel, Canton, Ohio.

**EUROPEAN TALKING MACHINE AND RECORD REPRODUCING PROCESS CO.**, selling and controlling phonographic devices; principal office, Washington, D. C.; charter issued September 27, 1898; charter expires January 1, 1948; amount subscribed, \$3,000; amount paid in, \$3,000; authorized capital, \$5,000,000; par value shares, \$100; incorporators, Jno. M. Wiley, J. Wiley, H. O. Baker, Wm. T. Fitzgerald, E. R. Overholt, Washington, D. C.

**EVENTS PUBLISHING CO.**, editing, printing and publishing magazines and books and carrying on printing business; principal office, Wheeling, W. Va.; charter issued February 7, 1898; charter expires February 1, 1948; amount subscribed, \$100; amount paid in, \$10; authorized capital, \$10,000; par value shares, \$20; incorporators, Julius G. Hearne, Chauncey Dewey, Jno. L. Dickey, Sam'l B. Harrison, Frank H. Crockard, Wheeling, W. Va.

**EXCELSIOR TAILORING CO.**, buying and selling clothing and men's furnishing goods; principal office, Bluefield, W. Va.; charter issued January 2, 1899; charter expires December 31, 1940; amount subscribed, \$2,000; amount paid in, \$200; authorized capital, \$10,000; par value shares, \$100; incorporators, S. J. Hyman, M. A. Whyte, Bluefield, W. Va.; N. H. Franklin, S. E. Stafford, W. W. Whyte, Elkhorn, W. Va.

**EXPLORATION AND INVESTMENT COMPANY OF AMERICA, THE**, acquiring by purchase or to lease gold, silver, copper, coal, cobalt or other minerals; principal office, Chicago, Ill.; charter issued September 23, 1897; charter expires September 21, 1947; amount subscribed, \$50; amount paid in, \$50; authorized capital, \$2,000,000; par value shares, \$1; incorporators, E. V. B. Hoes, J. C. Darragh, M. V. Thompson, H. M. Wisler, W. D. Underwood, Chicago, Ill.

**EXPANDED METAL FIRE-PROOFING COMPANY OF PITTSBURGH, THE**, fire-proofing of buildings; principal office, Pittsburgh, Pa.; charter issued February 20, 1899; charter expires, January 1, 1949; amount subscribed, \$500; amount paid in, \$500; authorized, \$5,000,000; par value shares, \$100; incorporators, Sam'l Garrison, Geo. F. Williams, D. H. Little, Geo. K. Herron, Pittsburgh, Pa.; William J. McMarlin, Allegheny, Pa.

**EXPORT IRON AND STEEL CO.**, buying and exporting all kinds of iron and steel; principal office, Pittsburgh, Pa.; charter issued August 16, 1897; charter expires July 31, 1947; amount subscribed, \$11,000; amount paid in, \$11,000; authorized capital, \$20,000; par

value shares, \$100; incorporators, A. R. Whitney, Norristown, N. J.; Jas. H. McCutcheon, Allegheny, Pa.; Frank L. Clark, Sewickley, Pa.; Myron C. Wick, Youngstown, Ohio; Chas. A. Painter, Allegheny, Pa.

**EXPORTERS CATTLE CO.**, buying and selling cattle and live stock and doing a general live stock business; principal office, Wheeling, W. Va.; charter issued November 24, 1897; charter expires January 1, 1946; amount subscribed, \$2,000; amount paid in, \$1,000; authorized capital, \$200,000; par value shares, \$100; incorporators, Jno. A. Howard, Sam'l W. Harper, George Baird, Jno. M. Buch, H. Clay Dean, Wheeling, W. Va.

**FACULTY OF INSTRUCTION OF THE WEST VIRGINIA CONFERENCE OF THE METHODIST PROTESTANT CHURCH, THE**, instructing students in theology and all branches taught in the normal and classical courses; principal office, Harrisville, W. Va.; charter issued September 2, 1898; charter runs perpetually; amount subscribed, \$140; amount paid in, \$14; authorized capital, \$100,000; par value shares, \$10; incorporators, Geo. B. Brown, Grafton, W. Va.; M. D. Helmick, Harrisville, W. Va.; D. G. Helmick, Palatine, W. Va.; U. W. Morrison, Catawba, W. Va.; L. A. McNemar, Mt. Morris, W. Va.

**FAHNESTOCK TRANSMITTER CO., THE**, operating, leasing and renting electrical transmitters for telephones and manufacturing other electric appliances; principal office, New York City; charter issued January 23, 1899; charter expires January 15, 1949; amount subscribed, \$1,400; amount paid in, \$100; authorized capital, \$100,000; par value shares, \$10; incorporators, Ernest B. Fahnestock, Norton Chase, New York City; Geo. S. Robins, Blomsburg, Pa.; J. Earle Cheesman, Walter S. Logan, New York City.

**FAIRBANKS BOSTON RIM CO.**, manufacturing bicycle rims and other products from wood and other minerals; principal office, Bradford City, Penna.; charter issued September 16, 1897; charter expires September 1, 1947; amount subscribed, \$500; amount paid in, \$50; authorized capital, \$375,000; par value shares, \$100; incorporators, Lewis Emery, Jr. Bradford, Pa.; A. C. Fairbanks, Bedford, Mass.; B. M. Bailey, Bradford, Pa.; Wallace G. Webber, Bedford, Mass.; C. P. Collins, Bradford, Pa.

**FAIRMONT BREWING CO.**, manufacturing and dealing in malt liquors, beer and like products, and dealing in articles used for brewing process; principal office, Fairmont, W. Va.; charter issued December 8, 1898; charter expires January 1, 1945; amount subscribed, \$1,000; amount paid in, \$100; authorized capital, \$200,000; par value shares, \$100; incorporators, Henry P. Gilman, Uniontown, Pa., J. J. O'Reilly, Pittsburg, Pa.; W. A. Johnston, Latrobe, Pa.; M. A. Jolliff, B. J. Williams, Fairmont, W. Va.

**FAIRMONT DRUG AND CHEMICAL CO.**, buying, manufacturing and selling drugs, chemicals and other merchandise; principal office, Fairmont; charter issued March 8, 1897; charter expires March 2, 1947; amount subscribed, \$12,000; amount paid in, \$6,200; authorized capital, \$50,000; par value shares, \$100; incorporators, W. I. Hamilton, M. A. Ammons, J. H. Swisher, Geo. A. Simmons, John S. Hamilton, Fairmont, W. Va.

**FAIRMONT ELECTRIC RAILWAY CO.**, constructing and operating a street railway in the town of Fairmont; principal office, Fairmont, W. Va.; charter issued January 25, 1898; charter expires January 18, 1948; amount subscribed, \$500; amount paid in, \$50; authorized capital, \$1,000,000; par value shares, \$100; incorporators, John B. Crane, Chas. E. Marley, A. Howard Fleming, Fairmont, W. Va.; Thos. W. Fleming, New York city; Owen S. McKinney, Fairmont, W. Va.

**FAIRMONT GLASS WORKS**, manufacturing glass and glassware in any and all of its forms; principal office, Fairmont, W. Va.; charter issued June 13, 1898; charter expires June 9, 1940; amount subscribed, \$5,500; amount paid in, \$5,500; authorized capital, \$50,000; par value shares, \$100; incorporators, Z. G. Morgan, J. M. Hartley, J. B. Crane, O. S. McKinney, M. L. Hutchinson, Fairmont, W. Va.

**FAIRMONT LOAN AND TRUST CO.**, insuring, guaranteeing and certifying titles to real estate; principal office, Fairmont, W. Va.; charter issued October 7, 1897; charter expires October 4, 1947; amount subscribed, \$2,500; amount paid in, \$350; authorized capital, \$100,000; par value shares, \$100; incorporators, Sam R. Nuzum, J. W. Irvin, Simeon Bright, R. L. Stevens, W. T. Ravenscroft, Fairmont, W. Va.

**FAIRMONT MACHINE CO.**, manufacturing cars and various article from iron, wood and any other materials; principal office, Fairmont, W. Va.; charter issued October 14, 1897; charter expires October 12, 1947; amount subscribed, \$500; amount paid in, \$100; authorized capital, \$50,000; par value shares, \$100; incorporators, J. E. Watson, J. M. Hartley, J. J. Chester, Jas. E. Dowden, C. L. Smith, Fairmont, W. Va.

**FAIRMONT SEWERAGE AND DRAINAGE CO.**, laying sewers and drains in and near the town of Fairmont or otherwise sewerage houses; principal office, Fairmont, W. Va.; charter issued May 11, 1897; charter expires May 5, 1946; amount subscribed, \$175; amount paid in, \$70; authorized capital, \$30,000; par value shares, \$25; incorporators, N. D. Helmick, Geo. O. Bolt, M. D. Hutchinson, Smith Hood, Fr., Walter Miller, N. A. Clayton, Lee S. Malone, Fairmont, W. Va.

**FAIRMONT AND WESTERN TELEPHONE CO., THE**, constructing, operating and maintaining lines of magnetic telephone; principal office, Festus, W. Va.; charter issued May 25, 1897; charter expires April 1, 1946; amount subscribed, \$220; amount paid in, \$25; authorized capital, \$10,000; par value shares, \$5; incorporators, J. F. Martin, Festus, W. Va.; Geo. W. Millan, Worthington, W. Va.; S. J. Sturm, Festus, W. Va.; E. F. Wood, Farmington, W. Va.; Jos. W. Davis, Worthington, W. Va.

**FAIRVIEW TELEPHONE CO.**, constructing and operating lines of magnetic telephone from Fairview to Little Paw Paw Creek in Marion county; principal office, Fairview, W. Va.; charter issued August 5, 1897; charter expires July 1, 1946; amount subscribed, \$215; amount paid in, \$25; authorized capital, \$20,000; par value shares, \$5; incorporators, H. S. Yost, D. L. S. Yost, Geo. W. Price, C. R. Rice, Fairview, W. Va.; U. H. Talkington, McClellan, W. Va.

**FARMERS AND MERCHANTS BANK OF PENNSBORO**, general banking business; principal office, Pennsboro, W. Va.; charter issued September 28, 1897; charter runs perpetually; amount subscribed, \$25,000; authorized capital, \$100,000; par value shares, \$100; incorporators, G. P. Sigler, Adam Flesher, G. W. Thomas, M. K. Duty, W. B. Kelly, Pennsboro, W. Va.

**FARRAGUT BUILDING CO., THE**, managing apartment houses, offices, hotels, stores, clubs, etc.; principal office, Washington, D. C.; charter issued May 6, 1898; charter expires May 1, 1948; amount subscribed, \$1,000; amount paid in, \$1,000; authorized capital, \$300,000; par value shares, \$100; incorporators, Walter V. R. Berry, Benj. S. Minor, Washington, D. C.; A. J. Kingsbury, A. F. Rosenheim, E. M. Wiloughby, Boston, Mass.

**F. ASHBROOK DISTILLERY CO.**, manufacturing and selling whiskey; principal office, Boston, Mass.; charter issued June 6, 1898; charter expires December 31, 1947; amount subscribed, \$50,000; amount paid in, \$5,000; authorized capital, \$100,000; par value shares, \$100; incorporators, F. S. Ashbrook, E. W. Browble, Cynthia, Ky.; F. E. Lalley, Bridgeport, Conn.; Thos. M. Clary, Dennis Clary, Holyoke, Mass.

**FAVORITE STOVE AND RANGE CO., THE**, manufacturing stoves, ranges, hollow-ware, of all kinds and other appendages and appurtenances; principal office, Pluqua, Ohio; charter issued, June 12, 1897; charter expires July 1, 1932; amount subscribed, \$150,000; amount paid in, \$150,000; authorized capital, \$250,000; par value shares, \$100; incorporators, Wm. K. Boal, Stanhope Boal, Stella A. Boal, Eliza N. Boal, Pluqua, Ohio; Jacob Bellman, Cincinnati, Ohio.

**FAYETTE COUNTY ELECTRIC RAILROAD**, building a railroad from Fayette station to Fayetteville; principal office, Fayetteville, W. Va.; charter issued May 25, 1898; charter runs perpetually; amount subscribed, \$30,000; incorporators, Morris Harvey, A. W. Hamilton, A. D. Preston, John F. White, Fayetteville, W. Va.; H. A. Robson, Cotton Hill, W. Va.

**FAYETTE HOTEL CO.**, conducting a hotel business; principal office, Fayette, W. Va.; charter issued February 20, 1899; charter expires February 15, 1919; amount subscribed, \$500; amount paid in, \$50.00; authorized capital, \$10,000; par value shares, \$100; incorporators, N. Daniels, Beury, W. Va.; Geo. Brockland, Leo Schaffer, B. E. Ba'c, A. A. Brannen, Sewell, W. Va.

**FELIXLEE AND LONG MANUFACTURING CO.**, manufacturing the Felcnlec patent wrapping machine and other specialties; principal office, Pittsburgh, Pa.; charter issued August 5, 1897; charter expires July 19, 1947; amount subscribed, \$31,075; amount paid in, \$30,107.50; authorized capital, \$50,000; par value shares, \$25; incorporators, John H. Felcnlee, Edward C. Long, Wm. A. Roberts, Edw. J. Fisher, Robert B. Bland, Pittsburgh, Penna.

**FELIZ SUGAR CO., THE**, buying and selling and dealing in sugar; principal office, New York City; charter issued July 8, 1898; charter expires July 1, 1948; amount subscribed, \$2,000; amount paid in, \$200; authorized capital, \$400,000; par value shares, \$100; incorporators, Michael Dillon, Frederick Blosenbrey, Morris Cooper, Robert Wheelan, Samuel I. Kelton, New York City.

**F. G. ALDEN CO., THE**, exporting and importing cocoa; principal office, New York, N. Y.; charter issued July 13, 1898; charter expires July 1, 1947; amount subscribed, \$10,000; amount paid in, \$1,000; authorized capital, \$5,000,000; par value shares, \$100; incorporators, Frank G. Alden, New York, N. Y.; Edward Dale, Jr., Newark, N. J.; William C. Butts, Essex Falls, N. J.; Fred. W. Dunbar, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Frank C. Bardley, New York, N. Y.

**FINANCIAL NEWS CO., THE**, leasing telephone and telegraph wires and publishing newspapers; principal office, Boston, Mass.; charter issued September 13, 1898; charter expires June 1, 1948; amount subscribed, \$50; amount paid in, \$50; authorized capital, \$250,000; par value shares, \$10; incorporators, Edward A. Petit, New York; Harry W. Bates, Benj. Palmer, Juo. D. Huhn, Boston, Mass.; Edward D. Luxton, New York, N. Y.

**FINK LUMBER CO., THE**, dealing in lumber; principal office, Yoakum, Texas; charter issued October 12, 1898; charter expires January 1, 1908; amount subscribed, \$5,000; amount paid in, \$5,000; authorized capital, \$10,000; par value shares, \$100; incorporators, H. S. Filson, Orange, Texas; R. M. Williamson, Victoria, Texas; A. Gilmer, Orange, Texas; W. A. Fink, Yoakum, Texas; J. I. Campbell, Houston, Texas.

**FINK OIL AND GAS CO., THE**, selling oil and gas leases, and drilling for oil and gas; principal office, Weston, W. Va.; charter issued October 2, 1897; charter expires September 22, 1947; amount subscribed, \$50; amount paid in, \$35; authorized capital, \$50,000; par value shares, \$50; incorporators, E. G. Davison, Weston, W. Va.; J. W. Williams, Clarksburg, W. Va.; Andrew Edminston, Weston, W. Va.; S. D. Camden, Barkersburg, W. Va.; A. H. Kunst, and others, Weston, W. Va.

**FIRE ALARM TELEPHONE SIGNAL CO.**, transmitting automatically fire alarm signals over telephone circuits; principal office, New York city; charter issued October 19, 1898; charter expires October 11, 1948; amount subscribed, \$2,500; amount paid in, \$250; authorized capital, \$100,000; par value shares, \$50; incorporators, Thos. R. Brown, New York, N. Y.; L. S. Filbert, John Lamon, Albert Goldstein, F. R. Shattuck, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

- FIRE AND MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY OF WEST VIRGINIA**, making and writing all kinds of insurance on all kinds of buildings, dwellings, houses, and implements, etc.; principal office, Harper's Ferry, W. Va.; charter issued March 11, 1897; charter expires March 1, 1947; amount subscribed, \$500; amount paid in, \$30; authorized capital, \$100,000; par value shares, \$25; incorporators, Wm. L. Harmon, L. Smith, H. Keagle, E. F. Kries, J. B. Lehman, Baltimore, Md.
- FIRST CITIZEN'S BANK**, general banking business, discounting promissory notes, negotiable drafts, etc.; principal office, Cameron, W. Va.; charter issued December 2, 1897; charter expires November 27, 1947; amount subscribed, \$25,000; amount paid in, \$2,500; authorized capital, \$100,000; par value shares, \$100; incorporators, M. L. Benedum, A. E. Fox, Wm. N. Kincaid, Ingle Maloue, A. L. Francis and others, Cameron, W. Va.
- FISHMAN LOOP SHIRT CO., THE**, selling shirts, shirt waist, ladies' and gentlemen's garments, under Herman Fishman's patent; principal office, Charleston, W. Va.; charter issued March 26, 1898; charter expires March 21, 1948; amount subscribed, \$500; amount paid in, \$50; authorized capital, \$30,000; par value shares, \$100; incorporators, Herman F. Fishman, Leopold Stern, Harry E. Gilbert, Jas. M. Lawrence, Henry S. Brennington, Baltimore city, Md.
- FLACCUS AND ELLIOTT CO., THE**, buying, dealing in, manufacturing and selling catsup, prepared mustard, preserves and canned goods; principal office, Wheeling, W. Va.; charter issued March 17, 1897; charter expires March 8, 1947; amount subscribed, \$1,000; amount paid in, \$100; authorized capital, \$50,000; par value shares, \$100; incorporators, Edward C. Flaccus, Mary G. Flaccus, John J. Roth, A. Meuhem, W. Va.; George H. Elliott, Alice M. Elliott, Wheeling, W. Va.
- FLEETWOOD OIL BURNER, HEATING AND VENTILATION CO., THE**, manufacturing and selling oil burners and ventilating apparatus; principal office, Cincinnati, Ohio; charter issued November 27, 1897; charter expires November 22, 1947; amount subscribed, \$100,000; amount paid in, \$10,000; authorized capital, \$200,000; par value shares, \$100; incorporators, Caleb V. Fleetwood, Jno. F. C. Mullen, Thos. B. Paxton, Jno. B. Bontel, Cincinnati, Ohio; Jno. D. Mecker, Carthage, Ohio.
- FLORIDA MOUNTAIN MINING CO.**, purchasing and leasing minerals and timber lands; principal office, Pittsburg, Penna.; charter issued June 11, 1897; charter expires June 1, 1947; amount subscribed, \$5,000; amount paid in, \$500; authorized capital, \$5,000,000; par value shares, \$2; incorporators, Geo. C. Sturgiss, Adam W. Lorentz, W. E. Davis, Robt. A. Vance, Oscar A. Campbell, Morgantown, W. Va.
- FLORAL PUBLISHING CO., THE**, publishing a magazine, entitled "How to Grow Flowers;" principal office, Springfield, Ohio; charter issued June 27, 1898; charter expires July 1, 1948; amount subscribed, \$5,700; amount paid in, \$4,600; authorized capital, \$15,000; par value shares, \$100; incorporators, D. J. Thomas, W. W. Wilmeyer, John L. Zimmerman, O. C. Clarke, Chas. G. Heckert, Springfield, Ohio.
- FORT WASHINGTON HISTORICAL SOCIETY OF PITTSBURGH, PA., THE**, purchasing ground known as Fort Mechanic, and to erect thereon a building to be used as a museum; principal office, Pittsburgh, Pa.; charter issued November 1, 1897; charter expires October 27, 1946; amount subscribed, \$1,000; amount paid in, \$100; authorized capital, \$35,000; par value shares, \$10; incorporators: Rev. J. Friedriet, Alex. Cramer, Julius Gerber, Wm. Harmeyer, August Skanbar, Pittsburgh, Penn.
- FORTUNATUS GOLD MINING AND LEASING CO.**, dealing in mines and mineral lands; principal office, Chicago, Ill.; charter issued March 1, 1899; charter expires February 7, 1949; amount subscribed, \$1,000,000; amount paid in, \$1,000,000; authorized capital, \$1,500,000; par value shares, \$1.00; incorporators, J. G. Coates, L. E. Bradley, E. B. Hammond, G. J. Hammond, G. L. Bradley, Chicago, Ill.

**FORWARD REDUCTION CO., THE.** reduction and refining of petroleum and other crude oils; principal office, New York City; charter issued July 9, 1897; charter expires July 1, 1947; amount subscribed, \$1,000; amount paid in, \$100; authorized capital, \$200,000; par value shares, \$100; incorporators, Chauucey B. Forward, Cleveland, Ohio; W. S. Logan, M. E. Harby, J. Earle Cheesman, M. B. Martiu, New York City.

**FLOWER THOMPSON MEDICAL CO., THE.** manufacturing and exploiting the remedies and proprietary medicines now owned by Dr. R. C. Flower, of Boston; principal office, New York City; charter issued August 25, 1897; charter expires August 1, 1947; amount subscribed, \$1,600; amount paid in, \$100; authorized capital, \$500,000; par value shares, \$100; incorporators, Wm. H. Thompson, New York City; Paschal R. Smith, Deming, Mex.; Thos. A. Thompson, Frank L. Brooks, Theodore S. Amos, Brooklyn, N. Y.

**FOX PRESSED STEEL EQUIPMENT CO.,** dealing in general merchandise; principal office, Brooklyn, N. Y.; charter issued April 16, 1897; charter expires January 1, 1946; amount subscribed, \$5,000; amount paid in, \$500; authorized capital, \$100,000; par value shares, \$10; incorporators, Wm. A. Ugegan, H. Battersby, Chas. Coptin, F. Benmerer, Geo. W. Eigeman, Brooklyn, N. Y.

**FRANKLIN CO., THE.** dealing in typewriters and typewriter supplies; principal office, New York City; charter issued January 14, 1897; charter expires January 1, 1949; amount subscribed, \$1,250; amount paid in, \$125; authorized capital, \$500,000; par value shares, \$50; incorporators, Chas. A. Kittle, Mt. Kisco, N. Y.; Geo. A. Traver, Samuel Hathway, Leon A. Malkiel, Jas. Mackintosh, New York City.

**FRATERNITY GOLD MINING CO.,** dealing in mines and mining claims; principal office, Concord, New Hampshire; charter issued October 28, 1898; charter expires October 18, 1948; amount subscribed, \$5,000; amount paid in, \$5,000; authorized capital, \$250,000; par value shares, \$1; incorporators, C. A. Williams, M. P. Putnam, Boston, Mass.; M. J. Bourne, Dorchester, Mass.; W. S. Glover, G. B. Holden, Boston, Mass.

**FREDERICK REMINGTON AMBULANCE AND CARRIER CO., THE.** manufacturing and selling ambulances for carrying parcels and packages; principal office, Albany, N. Y.; charter issued February 5, 1898; charter expires December 31, 1947; amount subscribed, \$100,000; amount paid in, \$100,000; authorized capital, \$500,000; par value shares, \$100; incorporators, Frederic Remington, New Rochelle, N. Y.; Joel W. Burdick, Horace G. Young, R. C. Blackwell, Albany, N. Y.; C. R. Manville, Carbondale, Pa.

**FREEPORT ENAMELING CO.,** manufacturing and selling enameled brick, tile, terra cotta and earthenware; principal office, Allegheny, Pa.; charter issued May 14, 1898; charter expires May 1, 1948; amount subscribed, \$50,000; amount paid in, \$5,000; authorized capital, \$100,000; par value shares, \$100; incorporators, J. Lutber Long, Andrew C. Wolfe, Freeport, Pa.; Jas. F. Hewitt, Edw. Hewitt, Jno. W. Hewitt, Allegheny, Pa.

**FREE GOLD MINING AND MILLING CO. OF ALASKA,** purchasing, leasing, bonding and operating mines and mining property; principal office, Charleston, W. Va.; charter issued September 6, 1897; charter expires December 31, 1947; amount subscribed, \$1,000; amount paid in, \$200; authorized capital, \$1,000,000; par value shares, \$1; incorporators, D. E. Lutes, Juneau, Alaska; Raymond W. Beach, H. S. Sheldon, Jas. R. Donegan, David Revell, Chicago, Illinois.

**FRICTIONLESS BEARING CO.,** dealing in bearings and journal boxes of every description; principal office, New York City; charter issued May 18, 1898; charter expires May 25, 1948; amount subscribed, \$10,000; amount paid in, \$1,000; authorized capital, \$1,000,000; par value shares, \$10; incorporators, Geo. P. Smith, Chas. L. Turey, New York City; Jas. Sawyer, Stamford, Conn.; Alex. Cameron, Wm. B. Hill, Brooklyn, N. Y.

**FRIENDSHIP PARK IMPROVEMENT CO.,** purchasing grounds and erecting buildings thereon for a park; principal office, Pittsburgh, Pa.; charter issued September 29, 1898;

- charter expires August 1, 1948; amount subscribed, \$500; amount paid in, \$50; authorized capital, \$200,000, par value shares, \$100; incorporators, Isaac B. Thurman, B. P. Schoyer, Geo. F. Storey, C. S. Clark, S. M. McElroy, Plttsburg, Pa.
- F. SCHENK & SONS CO.**, buying and selling live stock and doing a general slaughtering business; principal office, Wheeling, W. Va.; charter issued January 23, 1899; charter expires January 1, 1949; amount subscribed, \$600; amount paid in, \$60; authorized capital, \$500,000; par value shares, \$100; incorporators, Frederick Schenk, Lawrence Schenk, Jno. O. Schenk, Albert M. Schenk, Wheeling, W. Va.; Chas. F. Scheuk, Otto Schenk, Fulton, W. Va.
- F. S. JOHNSTON DRUG CO.**, carrying on retail drug store and selling necessary articles; principal office, Davis, W. Va.; charter issued November 8, 1897; charter expires November 1, 1947; amount subscribed, \$2,800; amount paid in, \$2,800; authorized capital, \$10,000; par value shares, \$50; incorporators, F. S. Johnston, J. W. Goodsell, Anna B. Smith, J. W. Johnston, Wm. Rody, Davis, W. Va.
- GABRIELLE MINING AND MILLING CO.**, doing a general mining business; principal office, Boston, Mass.; charter issued May 2, 1898; charter expires March 24, 1948; amount subscribed, \$125; amount paid in, \$25; authorized capital, \$500,000; par value shares, \$25; incorporators, Geo. F. Canis, Jas. H. Gilkey, Durango, Col.; Thomas T. Crawford, Watertown, Mass.; Jas. A. Hardy, Boston, Mass.
- GALLAGHER OIL WELL AGITATOR CO.**, drilling for oil and gas; principal office, Plttsburgh, Pa.; charter issued November 11, 1898; charter expires November 1, 1948; amount subscribed, \$800; amount paid in, \$800; authorized capital, \$360,000; par value shares, \$50; incorporators, Wm. E. Walsh, Allegheney, Pa.; Ernest W. Beach, Robert T. Bassell, Frank A. McKenney, Pittsburg, Pa.; Henry F. Giley, Allegheney, Pa.
- GARTLAW OIL AND GAS CO.**, selling, dealing in, delivering, preparing for market and marketing oil, gas, coal and other minerals; principal office, Sistersville, W. Va.; charter issued December 14, 1898; charter expires November 23, 1948; amount subscribed, \$15,000; amount paid in, \$3,000; authorized capital, \$500,000; par value shares, \$100; incorporators, Thomas Gartlan, J. P. Cappeau, Parkersburg, W. Va.; Geo. F. Durham, W. J. Neuenschwander, H. A. Jackson, Sistersville, W. Va.
- GAS AND TELEPHONE CENTRAL CO.**, manufacturing and using gas, electricity or any commodities gases or fluids; principal office, New York city; charter issued November 18, 1897; charter expires November 1, 1947; amount subscribed, \$500; amount paid in, \$500; authorized capital, \$1,250,000; par value shares, \$100; incorporators, Jas. Koch, Max Erlanger, H. C. Frack, I. Lillenthal, New York city; A. Strauss, Brooklyn, N. Y.
- GATES COAL, COKE AND RAILROAD CO.**, selling coke oven plants, manufacturing coke and other products of coal; principal office, Simpson, W. Va.; charter issued October 7, 1898; charter expires July 4, 1948; amount subscribed, \$2,800; amount paid in, \$280; authorized capital, \$250,000; par value shares, \$100; incorporators, Frank C. Pearre, Jno. W. Kolb, Geo. C. Wedderburn, N. H. Hutton, Chas. J. Wiener and others, Baltimore, Md.
- GAULEY HEADING AND STAVE CO.**, operating saw mills, planing mills and stave mills and other wood working machinery; principal office, Charleston, W. Va.; charter issued May 3, 1898; charter expires April 1, 1948; amount subscribed, \$500; amount paid in, \$50; authorized capital, \$50,000; par value shares, \$100; incorporators, Wm. Dickinson, Jno. L. Dickinson, Jno. Wehrle, Jno. C. Malone, C. G. Peyton, Charleston, W. Va.
- GAZETTE PUBLISHING CO., THE**, printing and publishing a newspaper and buying and selling such articles of trade; principal office, Charleston, W. Va.; charter issued December 3, 1897; charter expires January 1, 1945; amount subscribed, \$500; amount paid in, \$50; authorized capital, \$50,000; par value shares, \$100; incorporators, O'Brien Moore, R. M. Johnson, A. M. Prichard, J. M. Payne, Henry S. Brewington, Charleston, W. Va.

**GAULEY RIVER CO., THE**, acquiring, developing timber lands and mineral lands on or near Gauley river, etc.; principal office, Lanes Bottom, W. Va.; charter issued December 4, 1897; charter expires November 20, 1947; amount subscribed, \$50,000; amount paid in, \$50,000; authorized capital, \$5,000,000; par value shares, \$1; incorporators, Allen Orr, New York City, N. Y.; D. Ricketts, Leamington, England, Myer Newberger, Parkersburg, W. Va.; Louis T. Bushfield, Denver, Col.; E. E. Robertson, Lanes Bottom, W. Va.

**GENERAL ELECTRIC AUTOMOBILE CO.**, securing patents for the operation of electrical and mechanical appliances; principal office, Philadelphia, Pa.; charter issued June 1, 1898; charter expires March 28, 1948; amount subscribed, \$2,500; amount paid in, \$2,500; authorized capital, \$2,500,000; par value shares, \$50, incorporators, Aubrey B. Pearson, Clarence E. Lent, Jand E. Lewis, Thos. R. Haller, Clement W. Cox, Philadelphia, Pa.

**GENERAL ELECTRIC TRANSFER CO., OF PHILADELPHIA**, to do a general manufacturing business in the production of electrical vehicles; principal office, Philadelphia, Pa.; charter issued September 19, 1898; charter expires September 14, 1948; amount subscribed, \$1,500; amount paid in, \$1,500; authorized capital, \$1,500,000; par value shares, \$50; incorporators, Jno. B. McCormick, Oscar Hecker, Clarence E. Lent, Aubrey B. Pearson, Jared E. Lewis, Philadelphia, Pa.

**GENERAL LUXFER PRISM CO.**, doing a general manufacturing business in glass, iron and the like; principal office, Chicago, Ill.; charter issued May 15, 1897; charter expires March 1, 1947; amount subscribed, \$500; amount paid in, \$500; authorized capital, \$1,000,000; par value shares, \$100; incorporators, Jno. M. Ewert, Wm. H. Winslow, Henry M. Baron, Wm. Illsley, Wm. M. Sturges, Chicago, Illinois.

**GENERAL MINING INVESTMENT CO., THE**, purchasing and carrying on the brokerage and mining investment business; principal office, Charleston, W. Va.; charter issued April 2, 1898; charter expires March 1, 1948; amount subscribed, \$5.00; amount paid in, \$5.00; authorized capital, \$25,000; par value shares, \$1.00; incorporators, E. L. Squire, C. E. Greer, Chas. A. Dudley, A. A. Follows, Royal J. Rockey, Charleston, W. Va.

**GEORGE CARMACK-YUKON GOLD MILLING CO.**, operating a structure containing machinery, operating said mill in the waters of the Yukon; principal office, Harper's Ferry, W. Va.; charter issued March 9, 1898; charter expires March 1, 1947; amount subscribed, \$100,000; amount paid in, \$100,000; authorized capital, \$300,000; par value shares, \$5.00; incorporators, Edward F. Barnes, Jas. Divin, G. P. H. McVay, L. Burker, A. M. Divin, New York City.

**GEORGE R. SHERIFF COAL CO.**, buying, selling and dealing in coal, coke, oil and kindling wood and other fuels; principal office, Martinsburg, W. Va.; charter issued May 27, 1897; charter expires January 1, 1945; amount subscribed, \$1,000; amount paid in, \$1,000; authorized capital, \$100,000; par value shares, \$10; incorporators, Aivenda M. Sheriff, Frank McKew, William Henderson, Dwight Anderson, Geo. R. Sheriff, Washington, D. C.

**GEORGIA AND CAROLINA PLANTERS CO.**, selling, compressing and otherwise dealing in cotton; principal office, New York City; charter issued April 16, 1898; charter expires April 1, 1947; amount subscribed, \$500; amount paid in, \$500; authorized capital, \$2,500,000; par value shares, \$100; incorporators, Chas. S. Ackerman, Milton, Mass.; Jas. D. Colt, Chestnut Hill, Mass.; H. M. Davls, Boston; Chas. F. Berry, Dorchester, Mass.; Felix Rackerman, Milton, Mass.

**GEORGIA LUMBER CO.**, manufacturing lumber in all its forms and sell timber; principal office, Bluefield, W. Va.; charter issued March 3, 1898; charter expires February 25, 1918; amount subscribed, \$500; amount paid in, \$50; authorized capital, \$100,000; par value shares, \$100; incorporators, J. J. O'Neil, J. H. O'Neill, W. A. Patton, G. W. Trammell, Rome, Ga.; Jno. M. Stivers, Bluefield, W. Va.



- GERMAN AMERICAN BIOGRAPHICAL CO. THE.** dealing in books and all kinds of printing matter; principal office, Cleveland, Ohio; charter issued January 2, 1899; charter expires December 1, 1948; amount subscribed, \$2,500; amount paid in, \$250; authorized capital, \$25,000; par value shares, \$100; incorporators, Jacob E. Mueller, Bernhard Schotzinger, Paul G. Kassucker, Gustave A. Kaercher, Louis Poplorosky, Cleveland, Ohio.
- GERMAN AMERICAN WEST AFRICAN RAILWAY TRADING AND COLONIZATION CO., THE,** controlling concessions in Africa; principal office, Washington, D. C.; charter issued May 27, 1898; charter expires June 1, 1949; amount subscribed, \$300; amount paid in, \$30; authorized capital, \$5,000,000; par value shares, \$50; incorporators, Jno. K. Pitkiu, New Orleans, La.; Thos. W. Cridler, Washington, D. C.; Wm. W. Dudley, Boston, Mass.; Robert B. Hawley, Washington, D. C.; F. A. Richard, Strenser, Berlin, Germany.
- GERMAN NEWSPAPER COMPANY OF BOSTON,** publishing a newspaper and doing a general printing business; principal office, Boston, Mass.; charter issued December 19, 1898; charter expires December 14, 1948; amount subscribed, \$10,000; amount paid in, \$1,000; authorized capital, \$20,000; par value shares, \$10; incorporators, Geo. Reuther, Gottlieb Rotbfuss, Carl Bresenbach, Karl Brown, Andrew Tomfohede, Boston, Mass.
- GERMANIA FIRE INSURANCE CO. THE,** insuring buildings and their contents and other kinds of property; principal office, Charleston, W. Va.; charter issued May 2, 1896; charter expires May 2, 1948; amount subscribed, \$5,000; amount paid in, \$50; authorized capital, \$200,000; par value shares, \$100; incorporators, W. S. Brown, R. S. Wilson, W. A. Wells, E. K. Reedy, J. J. Morgan, Charleston, W. Va.
- GERMANIA INVESTMENT CO.,** receiving deposits of money for which this company issues certificates; principal office, Cincinnati, Ohio; charter issued March 18, 1897; charter expires March 13, 1947; amount subscribed, \$1,000; amount paid in, \$100; authorized capital, \$100,000; par value shares, \$50; incorporators, F. T. Hier, Henry, Hurl, J. J. Kadel, J. F. Trader, A. D. Easton, Cincinnati, Ohio.
- GETTYSBURG ART EXHIBITION CO.,** building and operating structures for the exhibition of cycloramas; principal office, Charleston, W. Va.; charter issued February 16, 1898; charter expires February 1, 1948; amount subscribed, \$500; amount paid in, \$50; authorized capital, \$80,000; par value shares, \$100; incorporators, E. L. Squire, J. Q. Barker, Jno. A. Jefferson, S. J. Proctor, L. W. Levey, Charleston, W. Va.
- GIBRALTER WALL-PLASTER CO.,** manufacturing products of certain formula or recipes for making plaster for the plastering of walls in buildings, etc.; principal office, Buffalo, N. Y.; charter issued May 28, 1897; charter expires May 26, 1947; amount subscribed, \$500; amount paid in, \$50; authorized capital, \$500,000; par value shares, \$100; incorporators, Geo. A. Sanborn, Corydon Karr, Henry Horn, Buffalo, N. Y.; C. L. Thayer, Chautauqua, N. Y.; E. J. Plumley, Buffalo, N. Y.
- GIGANTICUS MINING CO.,** doing a general mining business; principal office, Boston, Mass.; charter issued November 10, 1898; charter expires November 8, 1948; amount subscribed, \$10; amount paid in, \$1; authorized capital, \$500,000; par value shares, \$2; incorporators, Thos. S. Morgan, Jas. A. Grant, True W. Rollin, Elisha S. Cobb, Fraser MacLear, Boston, Mass.
- GILMER COUNTY BANK,** general banking business; principal office, Glenville, W. Va.; charter issued November 6, 1897; charter runs perpetually; amount subscribed, \$25,000; amount paid in, \$2,500; authorized capital, \$100,000; par value shares, \$100; incorporators, John Claypool, T. Marcellus Marshal, T. J. Hardwar, J. N. Kcl, L. H. Barnett, Glenville, W. Va.
- GLADSTONE GOLD MINING AND MILLING CO.,** carrying on the business of general mining; principal office, Minneapolis, Minn.; charter issued May 27, 1898; charter expires

March 30, 1948; amount subscribed, \$204; amount paid in, \$204; authorized capital, \$1,000,000; par value shares, \$1; incorporators, J. F. Calhoun, R. A. Sawyer, Mary E. Haines, S. J. Hall, Minneapolis, Minn.; J. O. Calhoun, Loomis, Wash.

GLASGOW WOOLEN MILLS CO., selling clothes, trimmings and tailors supplies; principal office, New York city; charter issued January 5, 1890; charter expires January 1, 1949; amount subscribed, \$1,000; amount paid in, \$100; authorized capital, \$50,000; par value shares, \$100; incorporators, Wm. E. Loftus, Sarah H. Loftus, Patrick M. Sweeney, Jno. M. Donovan, H. H. Finley, New York city.

GLEN FALL COAL AND COKE CO., acquiring and holding coal and other mineral lands, mining, manufacturing, transporting and marketing coal; principal office, Clarksburg, W. Va.; charter issued April 1, 1897; charter expires March 1, 1947; amount subscribed, \$15,000; amount paid in, \$1,500; authorized capital, \$200,000; par value shares, \$100; incorporators, Charles A. Barron, Mary E. Brown, Enoch Jones, Arthur M. Jones, Shamokin, Pa.; John F. Jones, Clarksburg, W. Va.

GLOBE NOZZLE CO., manufacturing, dealing and selling fire extinguishing apparatus, hose, nozzles, coupling and other apparatus; principal office, Charleston, W. Va.; charter issued March 15, 1897; charter expires March 15, 1947; amount subscribed, \$500; amount paid in, \$500; authorized capital, \$100,000; par value shares, \$100; incorporators, J. E. Mitchell, Fort Worth, Texas; E. W. Knight, M. Jackson, J. F. Brown, R. G. Quarrier, Charleston, W. Va.

GEYZA CHEMICAL CO., engaging in chemicals and chemical supplies; principal office, Washington, D. C.; charter issued September 7, 1898; charter expires July 1, 1947; amount subscribed, \$10,000; amount paid in, \$1,000; authorized capital, \$25,000; par value shares, \$100; incorporators, Jno. B. Harforth, Harvey M. Friend, J. H. Vermilga, Jno. C. Gittings, Washington, D. C.; W. C. Baldwin, Washington, Pa.

GOEBNING MANUFACTURING CO., THE, manufacturing and dealing in mirrors; principal office, Akron, Ohio; charter issued March 1, 1899; charter expires February 20, 1949; amount subscribed, \$120,000; amount paid in, \$120,000; authorized capital, \$150,000; par value shares, \$100; incorporators, Chas. L. Gochning, Chicago, Ill.; Clement A. Barnes, Irving K. Vogt, Geo. C. Berry, Geo. C. Kohler, Akron, Ohio.

GOLD GULCH MINING CO., mining for gold and developing mining properties in general; principal office, Harper's Ferry, W. Va.; charter issued October 11, 1897; charter expires September 1, 1947; amount subscribed, \$1,000; amount paid in, \$100; authorized capital, \$1,000,000; par value shares \$100; incorporators, Chas. A. Lee, Plainfield, N. J.; Francis A. Winslow, Yonkers, N. Y.; N. C. Lyon, Montclair, N. J.; Lewis A. Berbe, Dobb's Ferry, N. J.; L. Dralet L. Barber, Ardsley on Hudson.

GOLD DUST PLACER MINING CO., THE, doing a general mining business; principal office, New York city; charter issued January 13, 1898; charter expires January 1, 1948; amount subscribed, \$500,000; amount paid in, \$500,000; authorized capital, \$1,000,000; par value shares, \$100; incorporators, James F. Mathews, C. P. Houghton, Jas. L. Hackett, W. J. Shiek, Chas. M. Daugherty, New York city.

GOLD MOUNTAIN MINING AND MILLING CO., doing a general mining business; principal office, Pittsburg, Pa.; charter issued May 2, 1898; charter expires March 25, 1948; amount subscribed, \$100,000; amount paid in, \$10,000; authorized capital, \$5,000,000; par value shares, \$1; incorporators, Jno. T. Keegan, Placerville, Idaho; Jas. Crothers, Wm. White, Jr., J. B. Andrews, Pittsburg, Pa.; Jos. E. Keegan, McDonald, Pa.

GOLD ROCK MINING COMPANY OF IDAHO, THE, working of mines on Lode known as the Mammoth, the Blue Gulch and Anaconda mines; principal office, New York city; charter issued September 2, 1898; charter expires August 31, 1948; amount subscribed, \$5,000;

amount paid in, \$5,000; authorized capital, \$1,000,000; par value shares, \$1; incorporators, Lysander Getschell, Seattle, Washington; Noble H. Getschell, Silver City, Idaho; Chas. W. Sanders, John H. Macy, Wm. S. Gould, New York city.

**GOLDEN EAGLE QUARTZ MINING CO.**, operating mines: principal office, New York city; charter issued April 3, 1897; charter expires April 1, 1947; amount subscribed, \$500; amount paid in, \$50; authorized capital, \$1,000,000; par value shares, \$5; incorporators, F. D. Fraser, Fort Jones, Cal.; J. H. Cameron, Fall River, Mass.; C. A. Hitchcock, San Francisco, Cal.; T. K. Egbert, Pattenburg, N. J.; W. M. Middleton, New York.

**GOLDEN KEY MINING CO.**, general mining; principal office, Echo Canyon, Cal.; charter issued August 13, 1898; charter expires January 1, 1945; amount subscribed, \$2,700; amount paid in, \$5,270; authorized capital, \$200; par value shares, \$100; incorporators, Olive E. E. Ryley, L. M. Sherwood, Chinese Camp, Cal.; G. W. Mann, Duluth, Minn.; I. D. R. Woodward, Jane Short, Oakland, Cal.

**GOLDEN RULE TUNNEL AND MINING CO.**, acquiring the "Golden Rule" and other gold mines, etc.: principal office, New York city; charter issued June 3, 1897; charter expires May 25, 1947; amount subscribed, \$1,000; amount paid in, \$100; authorized capital, \$1,000,000; par value shares, \$1; incorporators, L. J. Whitney, Boonton, N. J.; F. L. Montgomery, S. C. Gallaber, Wm. H. Whittal, E. L. Purdy, New York city.

**GOLDEN STAR MINING AND MILLING CO.**, operating and selling mines and mining property and any real estate appurtenances thereto, etc.: principal office, Huntington, W. Va.; charter issued December 6, 1897; charter expired November 24, 1947; amount subscribed, \$2,003; amount paid in, \$203; authorized capital, \$5,000,000; par value shares, \$1; incorporators, Alfred Beris, Chas. H. Longstreth, Rawlins M. Baker, Herbert S. King, Herbert Fitzpatrick, St. Louis, Mo.

**GOLDSBOROUGH CO.**, general produce commission business and selling dressed live stock, etc.: principal office, New York City, N. Y.; charter issued May 20, 1897; charter expires May 1, 1947; amount subscribed, \$3,000; amount paid in, \$2,250; authorized capital, \$50,000; par value shares, \$50; incorporators, J. H. C. Goldsborough, Matthew T. Goldsborough, Baltimore, Md.; Chas. S. Goldsborough, M. T. Johnson, New York City; I. M. Carter, Baltimore, Md.

**GOPEL TRUMPET PUBLISHING CO.**, carrying on a general printing and publishing business: principal office, Moundsville, W. Va.; charter issued September 12, 1898; charter expires September 5, 1948; amount subscribed, \$500; amount paid in, \$50; authorized capital, \$100,000; par value shares, \$1; incorporators, E. E. Byrum, G. T. Clayton, A. L. Byers, A. Rodebaugh, Arthur S. Potter, Moundsville, W. Va.

**GORDON TELEPHONE CO., THE**, erecting and operating machines necessary in constructing a telephone and telegraph line: principal office, Piedmont, W. Va.; charter issued October 20, 1897; charter expires September 1, 1947; amount subscribed, \$50,000; amount paid in, \$2,000; authorized capital, \$100,000; par value shares, \$10; incorporators, Gerald Martin Fennell, Cecil Gordon Fennell, New York city; Reginald Fontaine Fennell, Piedmont, W. Va.; T. J. Trofford Hutson, New York city; Jno. Lonestreet, Jr., Greenville, Tenn.

**GRAFTON BANK, THE**, discounting promissary notes, and doing a general banking business: principal office, Grafton, W. Va.; charter issued July 7, 1857; charter expires May 1, 1947; amount subscribed, \$50,000; amount paid in, \$5,000; par value shares, \$100; incorporators, Jno. T. McGraw, Grafton, W. Va.; T. M. Jackson, Clarksburg, W. Va.; Thos. M. King, Baltimore, Md.; F. B. Blue, Grafton, W. Va.; Jos. Spendel, and others, Wheeling, W. Va.

**GRAFTON TELEPHONE CO., THE**, purchasing, erecting, maintaining and operating a com-

- plete telephone system in West Virginia; principal office, Grafton, W. Va.; charter issued September 27, 1897; charter expires September 25, 1917; amount subscribed, \$900; amount paid in, \$99; authorized capital, \$10,000; par value shares, \$50; incorporators, B. F. Bailey, W. Morgan, Geo. W. White, H. C. Coleridge, Jno. F. Cavasey, Grafton, W. Va.
- GRAND ENCAMPMENT MINING AND MILLING CO., THE**, mining and milling all kinds of ores; principal office, Charleston, W. Va.; charter issued October 29, 1857; charter expires October 22, 1947; amount subscribed, \$125,000; amount paid in, \$125,000; authorized capital, \$500,000; par value shares, \$1.00; incorporators, Jno. J. Phillips, Frank H. Briggs, E. M. Cart, Cleveland, Ohio; T. J. Kuhn, Bedford, Ohio; Henry Soeder, Cleveland, Ohio.
- GRANITE OIL CO., THE**, mining, milling, operating for and producing petroleum and natural gas, etc.; principal office, Williamstown; charter issued December 16, 1897; charter expires December 14, 1947; amount subscribed, \$25,000; amount paid in, \$2,500; authorized capital, \$100,000; par value shares, \$100; incorporators, S. S. Porter, St. Louis, Mo.; G. H. Ernest, Marietta, Ohio; J. W. Ernest, Williamstown, W. Va.; J. G. Williams, W. J. Rodgers, Marietta, Ohio.
- GRANITE STATE MICA CO., THE**, quarrying for mica or other minerals; principal office, Mount Vernon, N. Y.; charter issued May 2, 1898; charter expires March 10, 1948; amount subscribed, \$500; amount paid in, \$500; authorized capital, \$200,000; par value shares, \$10; incorporators, Franklin T. Davis, Rodman F. Pugh, Jas. W. Rich, C. Clayton Rich, Edw. M. Davis, Mount Vernon, N. Y.
- GRANT STEEL CO., THE**, dealing in all kinds of fences, gates, posts and other products; principal office, Cleveland, Ohio; charter issued January 5, 1899; charter expires December 27, 1948; amount subscribed, \$500; amount paid in, \$50; authorized capital, \$50,000; par value shares, \$100; incorporators, Willis C. Grant, L. E. Grant, Linthia E. Grant, Lewis C. Grant, Emery G. Grant, Willoughby, Ohio.
- GRANVILLE MINES DEVELOPMENT CO.**, carrying on the business of mining; principal office, New York city; charter issued October 11, 1897; charter expires December 31, 1946; amount subscribed, \$50,000; amount paid in, \$50,000; par value shares, \$100; incorporators, Jos. S. White, H. H. Harrison, F. R. Kavanagh, Derby Rogers, Wm. M. Smith, New York city.
- GRASS RAVINE GOLD MINING AND MILLING CO., THE**, mining gold, silver or any other metal; principal office, Cleveland, Ohio; charter issued July 25, 1898; charter expires July 1, 1948; amount subscribed, \$500; amount paid in, \$50; authorized capital, \$1,000,000; par value shares, \$1; incorporators, Howard White, Frew R. White, R. A. Melburn, M. B. Johnson, Frederick S. Porter, Cleveland, Ohio.
- GRASS VALLEY EXPLORATION CO.**, disposing of mining properties and exploring for the same; principal office, San Francisco, Cal.; charter issued September 24, 1898; charter expires September 1, 1948; amount subscribed, \$10; amount paid in, \$10; authorized capital, \$100,000; par value shares, \$2; incorporators, J. E. Chilton, A. D. McCorkle, J. W. Malcolm, W. H. Morris, F. M. Peebles, Charleston, W. Va.
- GRAY EAGLE GOLD MINING CO.**, mining and digging for ores and all kinds of minerals; principal office, New York city; charter issued October 29, 1898; charter expires January 1, 1948; amount subscribed, \$10,000; amount paid in, \$10,000; authorized capital, \$100,000; par value shares, \$1; incorporators, Wm. O. Saxton, Henry Harms, John Doscher, John Meyer, Christopher Borgfreds, New York city.
- GREATER NEW YORK HOSIERY CO., THE**, selling all kinds of dry goods, in New York and elsewhere; principal office, New York city; charter issued February 8, 1898; charter expires February 1, 1948; amount subscribed, \$500; amount paid in, \$500; authorized capital, \$100,000; par value shares, \$100; incorporators, Max H. Arming, Beruhard Rettberg, L. F. Unkart, Henry Steuger, Carl Gier, New York city.

- GREATER NEW YORK KLONDIKE-ALASKA GOLD MINING CO.**, securing the control of mining interests or properties: principal office, New York city; charter issued August 16, 1897; charter expires September 1, 1945; amount subscribed, \$1,000,000; amount paid in, \$1,000,000; authorized capital, \$3,000,000; par value shares, \$1; incorporators, Sumner T. Durham, Peter E. Firegar, New York city; Albert R. Moore, Albert W. Linton, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Henry Spilker, New York city.
- GREAT NORTH DOWNS GOLD MINING CO.**, selling mines, erecting and operating mills for the treatment of ores: principal office, Boston, Mass.; charter issued November 28, 1898; charter expires December 1, 1948; amount subscribed, \$1,000; amount paid in, \$1,000; authorized capital, \$200,000; par value shares, \$1; incorporators, Stilman D. Walker, Geo. Goodhue, Concord, N. H.; Jas. H. Currier, Boston, Mass.; L. C. Young, Portland, Maine; Gilford T. Currier, Boston, Maine.
- GREAT SOUTHERN GAS AND OIL CO., THE**, drilling for natural gas, petroleum and coal; principal office, Zanesville, Ohio; charter issued December 2, 1897; charter expires January 1, 1945; amount subscribed, \$700; amount paid in, \$70; authorized capital, \$1,000,000; par value shares, \$100; incorporators, C. C. Horton, F. C. Dietz, S. A. Baldwin, Edward Ryan, Liarry Berthel, Zanesville, Ohio.
- GREAT WESTERN GOLD MINING CO., THE**, acquiring, holding mines and mineral property; principal office, Angelcamp, Cal.; charter issued September 6, 1897; charter expires January 1, 1947; amount subscribed, \$5,000; amount paid in, \$500; authorized capital, \$100,000; par value shares, \$5; incorporators, Louis Pageze, Vetry, France; Kavier Jaquot, Paris; Alexandre Chover, Neuclly, France; D. Martiu, Saint Denis, Paris; Gustave Belleville, Lagry, France.
- GREENBRIER AND POCAHONTAS TELEPHONE CO., THE**, building a telephone from Ronceverte to Marlinton; principal office, Ronceverte, W. Va.; charter issued August 29, 1898; charter expires August 1, 1948; amount subscribed, \$1,500; amount paid in, \$150; authorized capital, \$10,000; par value shares, \$500; incorporators, Smith & Whiting, Eagle & Ott, J. M. Miller & Bro., Simms & Co., Thompson & Link, Ronceverte, W. Va.
- GREENBRIER RAILWAY CO.**, erecting a railway: principal office, Huntington, W. Va.; charter issued November 16, 1897; charter runs perpetually; amount subscribed, \$100,000; par value shares, \$100; incorporators, M. E. Ingals, Cincinnati, Ohio; Decatur Axtell, Richmond, Va.; J. M. Gill, H. C. Simms, F. B. Enslow, Huntington, W. Va.
- GREENBRIER TELEPHONE CO., THE**, general telephone business: principal office, Lewisburg, W. Va.; charter issued January 9, 1899; charter expires January 1, 1949; amount subscribed, \$500; amount paid in, \$50; authorized capital, \$10,000; par value shares, \$100; incorporators, R. P. Mittenhouse, W. D. Slaven, Lewisburg, W. Va.; J. H. Crawford, Organ Cave, J. S. McWhorter, H. T. Bell, Lewisburg, W. Va.
- GREENBRIER VALLEY CONSTRUCTION CO.**, building and equipping railroads and establishing and operating ferries, etc.: principal office, Grafton, W. Va.; charter issued February 25, 1898; charter expires February 15, 1940; amount subscribed, \$5,000; amount paid in, \$500; authorized capital, \$2,000,000; par value shares, \$100; incorporators, J. N. Berkeley, E. M. Uptou, Thos. R. Lewis, Chas. M. Warner, Rochester, N. Y.; Jno. T. McGraw, Grafton, W. Va.
- GRIBURNIA CO., THE**, manufacturing, buying and selling merchandise and agricultural and nursery products; principal office, Boston, Mass.; charter issued May 6, 1897; charter expires April 30, 1947; amount subscribed, \$320; amount paid in, \$320; authorized capital, \$2,000,000; par value shares, \$10; incorporators, Jno. B. Alden, Justin E. Grigg, Geo. C. Hutchinson, F. E. Grigg, Jos. B. Martin, Boston, Mass.
- G. SIYFY CO.**, dealing in carpets, rugs, furniture and oriental goods; principal office, Pittsburgh, Pa.; charter issued January 2, 1899; charter expires, December 1, 1948; amount

subscribed, \$500; amount paid in, \$500; authorized capital, \$25,000; par value shares, \$100; incorporators, Gabriel Synty, Pittsburgh, Pa.; Henry M. Pfahl, Wm. H. Pfahl, Allegheny, Pa.; Wm. S. Martiu, Harry S. Evans, Pittsburgh, Pa.

**GUADALOUPE DE TIJOMULCO GOLD MINING COMPANY OF MEXICO**, carrying on mining business; principal office, Philadelphia, Pa.; charter issued December 20, 1897; charter expires November 1, 1917; amount subscribed, \$100; amount paid in, \$100; authorized capital, \$500,000; par value shares, \$10; incorporators, Frank M. Dunham, Bassett, N. J.; Gus. T. Schwartz, Wm. H. S. Bateman, W. J. Grandfield, D. C. Harrington, Philadelphia, Pa.

**GUARD CONSTRUCTION CO.**, erecting and constructing buildings, roads, bridges, sewers, etc.; principal office, Philadelphia, Pa.; charter issued March 15, 1897; charter expires February 11, 1917; amount subscribed, \$1,000; amount paid in, \$100; authorized capital, \$3,000,000; par value shares, \$50; incorporators, J. M. Sharp, Wm. Whyte, Wm. A. Tice, Edwin C. Nevin, F. W. Gourley, Philadelphia, Pa.

**GUARD INVESTMENT CO., THE**, buying, selling, speculating in bonds, contracts, loans mortgages and the like; principal office, Charleston, W. Va.; charter issued January 13, 1898; charter expires December 31, 1917; amount subscribed, \$200; amount paid in, \$300; authorized capital, \$100,000; par value shares, \$1; incorporators, Frank G. Eaton, M. A. C. Jordon, Henry M. Reis, Philadelphia, Pa.; Fred Balcom, Jacksonville, Fla.; Jno. W. Essleston, Philadelphia, Pa.

**GUARDIAN GUARANTY AND INDEMNITY CO.**, guaranteeing the payment of obligations and indebtedness; principal office, Cleveland, Ohio; charter issued December 29, 1897; charter expires December 29, 1917; amount subscribed, \$10,000; amount paid in, \$1,000; authorized capital, \$100,000; par value shares, \$100; incorporators, J. B. Kelley, H. T. Lovett, D. E. Matthews, F. E. Hern, E. H. Loyd, Huntington, W. Va.

**GUANJUATO CONSOLIDATED MINING AND MILLING CO.**, general mining and milling business; principal office, New York city; charter issued January 3, 1898; charter expires December 20, 1917; amount subscribed, \$1,000; amount paid in, \$100; authorized capital, \$1,000,000; par value shares, \$5.00; incorporators, J. Frank Ryan, Chas. A. Senior, Jr., Wm. R. Robins, New York city; Geo. A. McGlone, Bolivar, W. Va.; Harvey N. Dorsey, Brooklyn, N. Y.

**GUANJUATO WATER AND ELECTRIC POWER MINE RECOVERING AND DEVELOPING CO.**, doing a general mining and developing company, and constructing electric power plants; principal office, Guanajuato, Mexico; charter issued November 10, 1897; charter expires January 1, 1917; amount subscribed, \$100; amount paid in, \$10; authorized capital, \$5,000,000; par value shares, \$10; incorporators, J. M. Wiley, Guanajuato, Mexico; Tennie Newby, Mrs. Jessie Wiley, Q. Newby, New York city; Albert W. Howe, Bridgeport, Conn.

**GUYANDOTTE VALLEY RAILWAY CO., THE**, building a railway from Huntington to Pineville; principal office, Huntington, W. Va.; charter issued March 1, 1899; charter runs perpetually; amount subscribed, \$2,000; par value shares, \$100; incorporators, C. W. Campbell, H. T. Lovett, W. M. Campbell, Jno. H. Holt, J. L. Caldwell, Huntington, W. Va.

**GUYAN MERCANTILE CO.**, carrying on a general mercantile business, etc.; principal office, Huntington, W. Va.; charter issued July 17, 1897; charter expires July 1, 1917; amount subscribed, \$500; amount paid in, \$50; authorized capital, \$100,000; par value shares, \$100; incorporators, Jeff Newberry, J. L. Hawkins, C. W. Watts, H. C. Harvey, H. B. Hagar, Huntington, W. Va.

- G. W. MACDONALD CO.**, mining and selling for market coal, coke and other minerals; principal office, Clarksburg, W. Va.; charter issued August 16, 1897; charter expires March 1, 1946; amount subscribed, \$1,000; amount paid in, \$100; authorized capital, \$1,000,000; par value shares, \$10; incorporators, G. W. MacDonald, Isaac K. Evans, Thos. P. Bagly, W. G. Powell, R. B. Bagly, Philadelphia, Pa.
- GYPSY QUEEN GOLD MINING CO., THE**, mining gold, silver and other metals and minerals; principal office, Charleston, W. Va.; charter issued September 3, 1897; charter expires August 25, 1947; amount subscribed, \$100; amount paid in, \$10; authorized capital, \$5,000,000; par value shares, \$1; incorporators, P. D. Whitehead, J. D. Hurd, T. H. Watson, L. D. Thomas, J. E. Fitzpatrick, Chicago, Ill.
- HACKERT REFRIGERATOR CAR CO., THE**, dealing in and operating refrigerators and methods of refrigeration; principal office, Charleston, W. Va.; charter issued January 18, 1898; charter expires January 1, 1948; amount subscribed, \$600; amount paid in, \$60; authorized capital, \$1,000,000; par value shares, \$100; incorporators, J. Q. A. Brackett, Arlington, Mass.; Chas. H. Allen, Jas. M. Allen, Everett F. Sweet, B. A. Plumley, Boston, Mass.
- HAGERBACK WILD ANIMAL SHOW CO., THE**, buying and leasing animals for exhibition purposes and contracting with owners thereof; principal office, Charleston, W. Va.; charter issued January 3, 1898; charter expires January 1, 1948; amount subscribed, \$5; amount paid in, \$5; authorized capital, \$20,000; par value shares, \$1; incorporators, E. L. Squire, J. Q. Barker, L. A. Martin, Jas. McMillen, G. A. Gillespie, Charleston, W. Va.
- HAMBURG MINING, MILLING AND POWER CO.**, develop the manufacturing, chemical, mining and milling interests of mining districts in Mexico; principal office, Washington, D. C.; charter issued November 29, 1898; charter expires January 1, 1948; amount subscribed, \$1,000; amount paid in, \$1,000; authorized capital, \$4,000,000; par value shares, \$100; incorporators, Jno. M. Wiley, H. O. Baker, W. T. Fitzgerald, D. Leston, H. Wasmuth, Washington, D. C.
- HAMILTON COAL CO.**, mining coal, manufacturing coke, selling and shipping the same; principal office, Piedmont, W. Va.; charter issued March 6, 1898; charter expires March 6, 1947; amount subscribed, \$5,000; amount paid in, \$500; authorized capital, \$100,000; incorporators, Lloyd Lowndes, Cumberland, Md.; H. G. Davis, Elkins, W. Va.; C. W. Heidley, Washington, D. C.; J. T. Davis, Chas. S. Robb, Elkins, W. Va.
- HAMILTON MINING AND DEVELOPING CO., THE**, general mining business, and owning tunnel property; principal office, Cleveland, Ohio; charter issued January 24, 1898; charter expires January 1, 1948; amount subscribed, \$1,000,000; amount paid in, \$1,000,000; par value shares, \$1; incorporators, N. G. Hamilton, S. A. Bennett, Jacob Armbruster, Jno. T. Kieser, A. Whltworth, Cleveland, Ohio.
- HAMILTON MINING AND DEVELOPMENT CO., THE**, mining of gold and other precious metals; principal office, Brooklyn, N. Y.; charter issued July 15, 1897; charter expires July 1, 1947; amount subscribed, \$1,000; amount paid in, \$100; authorized capital, \$3,000,000; par value shares, \$1; incorporators, J. McCallum, New York city; Chas. R. Lee, Chas. F. Squires, W. H. Taylor, Jas. A. McBain, Brooklyn, N. Y.
- HAMLIN-HUNTINGTON TELEPHONE CO., THE.**, erecting, maintaining and operating telephone lines; principal office, Hamlin, W. Va.; charter issued May 26, 1898; charter expires May 1, 1948; amount subscribed, \$1,000; amount paid in, \$100; authorized capital, \$10,000; par value shares, \$25; incorporators, J. R. Wilson, Hamlin, W. Va.; J. A. Holley, Charleston, W. Va.; C. W. May, Louis R. Sweetland, J. D. Porter, Hamlin, W. Va.
- HAMPSHIRE TELEPHONE CO.**, constructing a telephone line between Romney, W. Va. and Winchester, Va., and other purposes; principal office, Romney, W. Va.; charter

issued March 9, 1898; charter expires May 1, 1920; amount subscribed, \$500; amount paid in, \$50; authorized capital, \$10,000; par value shares, \$20; incorporators, J. W. Carter, Pleasant Dale, W. Va.; W. N. Guthrie, E. P. Pugh, A. B. C. Whitacre, Jas. A. Monroe, Romney, W. Va.

**HANDY PIN CO.**, producing all manner of articles under patent numbered 480,242; principal office, Hinton, W. Va.; charter issued January 6, 1898; charter expires January 6, 1948; amount subscribed, \$500; amount paid in, \$500; authorized capital, \$200,000; par value shares, \$100; incorporators, E. W. Fenger, Newark, N. J.; H. H. Moore, Plainfield, N. J.; Sam'l J. Patterson, Roselle, N. J.; Jno. D. Marston, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Geo. E. Dickinson, Irvington, N. Y.

**HANOVER CO., THE**, purchasing and selling of merchandise of all kinds; principal office, New York City; charter issued January 10, 1898; charter expires December 31, 1947; amount subscribed, \$5,000; amount paid in, \$500; authorized capital, \$500,000; par value shares, \$10; incorporators, H. H. O'Connor, Edward McDonald, Hugh McKee, W. Hardie, New York City; Wm. Delancy, Newark, N. J.

**HARPERS FERRY ELECTRIC LIGHT AND POWER CO.**, manufacturing, generating and collecting electricity and selling and disposing of same for any and all purposes; principal office, Harpers Ferry, W. Va.; charter issued November 2, 1898; charter expires October 20, 1948; amount subscribed, \$15,000; amount paid in, 2,500; authorized capital, \$15,000; par value shares, \$50; incorporators, Jno. A. Livers, Gettysburg, Penna.; H. S. Reilley, Hanover, Penna.; G. R. Bready, T. M. Conner, Wm. A. Winters, Harpers Ferry, W. Va.

**HARPERS FERRY OIL CO., THE**, drilling for petroleum oil and natural gas in West Virginia and elsewhere; principal office, Wheeling, W. Va.; charter issued November 20, 1897; charter expires November 1, 1947; amount subscribed, \$500; amount paid in, \$50; authorized capital, \$250,000; par value shares, \$100; incorporators, Geo. Kidney, Henry J. Stolze, Albert Stolze, C. H. Drieborst, J. L. Porter, Wheeling, W. Va.

**HARPER NORTON SHALE BRICK CO. THE**, manufacturing and selling shale brick, tiles and slates; principal office, Conneaut, Ohio; charter issued March 3, 1899; charter expires February 28, 1949; amount subscribed, \$1,000; amount paid in, \$100; authorized capital, \$100,000; par value shares, \$100; incorporators, Lewis Harper, Chas. W. Norton, Harry L. Norton, Conneaut, Ohio; Mary E. Harper, George L. Norton, Cleveland, Ohio.

**HARTFORD COPPER AND GOLD MINING CO.**, mining gold, silver, copper and all other minerals; principal office, Boston, Mass.; charter issued January 27, 1899; charter expires November 30, 1948; amount subscribed, \$5; amount paid in, \$5; authorized capital, \$2,000,000; par value shares, \$1; incorporators, Nathaniel E. Martin, Concord, N. H.; Henry J. Wilkins, Belmont, Mass.; Chas. M. Thayer, Boston, Mass.; John W. Scott, Cambridge, Mass.; Charles H. Russell, Brookline, Mass.

**HASBROUCK MOTOR CO.**, making all kinds of motors and engines; principal office, New York city; charter issued January 2, 1899; charter expires January 1, 1949; amount subscribed, \$3,300; amount paid in, \$3,300; authorized capital, \$100,000; par value shares, \$100; incorporators, Wm. H. Hassett, Belleville, N. J.; L. F. Dickerson, Newark, N. J.; Wm. H. Buchall, Chas. F. Herman, Joseph Hasbrouck, S. A. Hasbrouck, New York city.

**HASCAEL STEAM GENERATOR COMPANY OF GEORGIA, THE**, selling, leasing and using steam heaters and generators and water inculators now owned by the Hascael Steam Generator Company; principal office, Atlanta, Ga.; charter issued April 10, 1897; charter expires April 8, 1947; amount subscribed, \$500; amount paid in, \$125; authorized capital, \$75,000; par value shares, \$100; incorporators, G. H. Graham, East Orange, N. J.; E. W. Dewey, New Brighton; R. J. Hughes, S. S. Rodgers, T. P. Borden, New York City.



**HASCAEL STEAM GENERATOR FIDUCIARY CO.**, manufacturing, use and leasing of machinery, apparatus, devices, substances, processes and the like whether protected by letters patent; principal office, New York City; charter issued August 13, 1897; charter expires August 7, 1947; amount subscribed, \$500; amount paid in, \$125; authorized capital, \$500,000; par value shares, \$100; incorporators, Geo. H. Graham, E. Orange, N. J.; E. I. Rosenicld, R. L. MacDuffie, E. W. Dewey, J. W. O'Neill, New York City.

**HATCHER-CLAY PRICHARD CO.**; buying, selling, dealing in boots, shoes, rubbers and findings and all other merchandise usually contained in general merchandise business; principal office, Huntington, W. Va.; charter issued August 29, 1898; charter expires January 1, 1928; amount subscribed, \$500; amount paid in, \$50; authorized capital, \$300,000; par value shares, \$100; incorporators, James Hatcher, Pikeville, Ky.; Geo. B. Clay, Catlettsburg, Ky.; Kirt Prichard, Denton, Ky.; C. W. Watts, G. N. Biggs, Huntington, W. Va.

**HATHWAY MINING CO., THE**, doing a general mining business; principal office, New York city; charter issued May 12, 1898; charter expires May 1, 1948; amount subscribed, \$500; amount paid in, \$50; authorized capital, \$200,000; par value shares, \$100; incorporators, D. M. Black, J. Hatcher, N. J. Hatcher, A. C. Gunther, W. C. Sneed, Charleston, W. Va.

**HAWLEY DOUN DRAFT FURNACE CO., THE**, manufacturing, dealing in and selling all kinds of furnaces, and engines of all kinds; principal office, Baltimore, Md.; charter issued May 22, 1897; charter expires May 20, 1947; amount subscribed, \$500; amount paid in, \$50; authorized capital, \$150,000; par value shares, \$100; incorporators, Chas. E. Bley, Chicago, Ill.; F. H. Humbleton, C. W. Street, M. R. L. Dohme, Geo. F. Whiting, Baltimore, Md.

**HAYMOND OIL AND GAS CO.**, mining, boring and excavating for oil and gas and carbon oils; principal office, Fairview, W. Va.; charter issued October 21, 1897; charter expires October 11, 1947; amount subscribed, \$250; amount paid in, \$25; authorized capital, \$50,000; par value shares, \$50; incorporators, W. Huntington Atha, J. W. P. Jarvis, A. B. Bright, Amos, W. Va.; R. C. Price, Hoodsville, W. Va.; G. S. Basnet, Basnett, W. Va.

**HAYS CONSTRUCTION AND MANUFACTURING CO.**, contracting and constructing rail-ways, electric roads, telegraph or telephone work; principal office, Charleston, W. Va.; charter issued July 14, 1897; charter expires July 1, 1907; amount subscribed, \$10,000; amount paid in, \$3,000; authorized capital, \$100,000; par value shares, \$50; incorporators, F. J. Hays, J. R. Hays, O. B. Loose, E. H. Loose, T. J. Clary, Bridgewater, Va.

**HAZEL HURST SUPPLY CO.**, trading in dry goods, hardware and groceries; principal office, Bradford city, Pa.; charter issued September 23, 1898; charter expires September 19, 1948; amount subscribed, \$12,000; amount paid in, \$1,200; authorized capital, \$20,000; par value shares, \$100; incorporators, Jno. Eckhart, Jr.; C. V. Merrick, W. M. Boyce, M. Shaw, Wm. Chambers, Bradford, Pa.

**HEATH MANUFACTURING CO., THE**, manufacturing and selling carbide of calcium; principal office, Philadelphia, Pa.; charter issued July 9, 1897; charter expires January 1, 1920; amount subscribed, \$2,000; amount paid in, \$200; authorized capital, \$500,000; par value shares, \$25; incorporators, A. Van Wick Budd, H. D. Hughes, Philadelphia, Pa.; Robt. F. S. Heath, Camden, N. J.; Walter Pencus, Lee Toy, Philadelphia, Pa.

**HELVETIA GOLD MINING AND MILLING CO.**, exploring and developing mines and mining property; principal office, New York city; charter issued May 20, 1898; charter expires May 17, 1948; amount subscribed, \$25; amount paid in, \$25; authorized capital, \$500,000; par value shares, \$1; incorporators, Thos. R. Duncan, Wm. Victor Goldsburg, Chas. O. Moos, Louis Mosler, Aaron H. Schwarz, New York city.

- HENDERSON KLONDIKE CO.**, purchasing, acquiring, selling and dealing in placer and quartz mining; principal office, New York city; charter issued August 16, 1897; charter expires August 12, 1947; amount subscribed, \$500; amount paid in, \$50; authorized capital, \$5,000,000; par value shares, \$1; incorporators, Henry Henderson, Big Island, Nova Scotia; Henry A. Cranston, Conyers, N. Y.; Walter T. Forbes, New Brighton, N. Y.; Chas. Monteith Gilpin, New York city; Edwin G. Woodling, Cranford, N. J.
- HENDRICKS ENAMELING AND MANUFACTURING CO., THE**, carrying on a general manufacturing business; principal office, Hendricks, W. Va.; charter issued April 1, 1897; charter expires March 15, 1947; amount subscribed, \$100; amount paid in, \$10; authorized capital, \$100,000; par value shares, \$10; incorporators, W. O. McNeeley, J. A. McNeeley, C. B. Clark, T. M. Ryan, H. F. Colebank, Hendricks, W. Va.
- HENRY C. MINING CO., THE**, mining and shipping lead, zinc, gold, silver, copper, other metals and ores; principal office, Philadelphia, Pa.; charter issued February 7, 1898; charter expires February 1, 1948; amount subscribed, \$110,000; amount paid in, \$110,000; authorized capital, \$1,000,000; par value shares, \$10; incorporators, W. J. McCohan, H. C. Butcher, Frank T. Patterson, H. H. Ellison, Chas. M. Lea, Philadelphia, Pa.
- HENRY HAWKES CO.**, carrying on a general building and repairing of building business in all its branches; principal office, New York City; charter issued May 2, 1898, charter expires April 1, 1948; amount subscribed, \$5,000; amount paid in, \$500; authorized capital, \$25,000; par value shares, \$50; incorporators, Flora A. Hawkes, Henry Hawkes, Sound Beach, Conn.; Jno. C. Burne, Springdale, Conn.; Henry C. Kenedy, Richard Burne, New York City.
- HENRY AND MACDONALD OIL CO.**, buying, selling, shipping and disposing oils, gas, petroleum and other valuable substances; principal office, Sistersville, W. Va.; charter issued September 16, 1897; charter expires September 13, 1947; amount subscribed, \$250,000; amount paid in, \$25,000; authorized capital, \$1,000,000; par value shares, \$100; incorporators, Robt. L. Henry, Chicago, Ill.; F. S. Henry, Sistersville, W. Va.; C. A. MacDonalld, Chicago, Ill.; E. E. Thompson, Robt. E. Gregory, Sistersville, W. Va.
- HERALD NEWS CO.**, printing and publishing a newspaper; principal office, Charleston, W. Va.; charter issued February 3, 1899; charter expires January 1, 1949; amount subscribed, \$230; amount paid in, \$25; authorized capital, \$25,000; par value shares, \$50; incorporators, John W. Jarrett, Nanuie P. Jarrett, A. G. Miller, J. H. Williams, W. T. Stark, Charleston, W. Va.
- HIGGIN MANUFACTURING CO., THE**, manufacturing carriage goods, fly screens; principal office, Newport, Ky.; charter issued November 2, 1897; charter expires November 1, 1947; amount subscribed, \$10,000; amount paid in, \$60,000; authorized capital, \$100,000; par value shares, \$100; incorporators, Henry Higgin, Jno. B. Torgeman, Newport, Ky.; J. V. Maescher, Cincinnati, Ohio; Adam Leper, Newport, Ky.; Wm. Maescher, Mount Washington, O.
- HIGH EXPLOSIVE COMPANY OF WEST VIRGINIA**, selling, storing and trading in all kinds of high explosive substances; principal office, New Martinsville; charter issued July 23, 1897; charter expires July 21, 1922; amount subscribed, \$2,500; amount paid in, \$250; authorized capital, \$25,000; par value shares, \$25; incorporators, A. C. Ruby, New Martinsville, W. Va.; Jos. T. Hervey, Robert Hervey, C. E. McCouell, Corapolis, Pa.; C. G. Westman, New Martinsville, W. Va.
- HIGH TENSION ELECTRIC STORAGE CO.**, selling and renting electric storage batteries, motors, dynamos and other instruments; principal office, Philadelphia, Pa.; charter issued May 18, 1897; charter expires May 14, 1947; amount subscribed, \$10,000; amount paid in, \$5,000; authorized capital, \$1,000,000; par value shares, \$50; incorporators, N. H. Edgerton, C. B. Levezey, A. Gersinger, Jas. H. Wilson, Philadelphia, Pa.; J. B. Aldefer, Souduton, Pa.

- HIGHLAND COAL AND COKE CO.**, purchasing, selling and possessing real estate and mining properties and mining coal and minerals therein: principal office, Monongah, W. Va.; charter issued May 25, 1898; charter expires April 21, 1948; amount subscribed, \$1,000; amount paid in, \$100; authorized capital, \$20,000; par value shares, \$100; incorporators, A. J. Ruckman, J. H. Wheelwright, J. C. McKinley, A. A. Barnes, E. L. Caldwell, Monongah, W. Va.
- HILLSIDE CHEMICAL CO., THE**, manufacturing and selling certain chemicals: principal office, Newburgh, N. Y.; charter issued September 2, 1898; charter expires July 1, 1948; amount subscribed, \$100,000; amount paid in, \$10,000; authorized capital, \$150,000; par value shares, \$100; incorporators, Robt. H. Cutheart, Henry L. Force, Jno Cutheart, Newburg, N. Y.; Jas. E. McKahon, Washington, D. C.; Henry M. Earle, New York City.
- HILL OIL CO., THE**, leasing, mining, boring, pumping and disposing of oil, gas, petroleum and other substances; principal office, Sistersville, W. Va.; charter issued September 24, 1897; charter expires September 22, 1947; amount subscribed, \$24,000; amount paid in, \$3,200; authorized capital, \$1,000,000; par value shares \$100; incorporators, H. C. Speer, Chicago, Ill.; L. B. Hill, C. C. McCormick, H. P. Myers, T. R. Cowell, and others, Sistersville, W. Va.
- HINTON GROCERY CO.** merchandise of a like nature by wholesale, and sell general merchandise; principal office, Hinton, W. Va.; charter issued March 1, 1898; charter expires February 19, 1948; amount subscribed, \$30,000; amount paid in, \$3,000; authorized capital, \$100,000; par value shares, \$200; incorporators, P. W. Massie, Jno. D. Sweeney, Athens, W. Va.; H. Ewart, Frank Lively, Jas. H. Miller, Hinton, W. Va.
- HINTON NEW RIVER BRIDGE CO., THE**, building a bridge over New river at Hinton; principal office, Hinton, W. Va.; charter issued January 12, 1899; charter is perpetual; amount subscribed, \$250; amount paid in, \$25; authorized capital, \$50,000; par value shares, \$50; incorporators, Jas. T. McCreery, Jas. H. Miller, A. R. Heflin, C. B. Mahan, Hinton, W. Va.; Andrew Buchanon, Chambersburg, Pa.
- HINTON AND SOUTHEASTERN TELEPHONE CO., THE**, buying, selling, using and operating telephones and doing a general telephone business: principal office, Hinton, W. Va.; charter issued December 2, 1898; charter expires November 25, 1948; amount subscribed, \$100; amount paid in, \$10; authorized capital, \$50,000; par value shares, \$5; incorporators, A. J. Skaggs, Ballard, W. Va.; Jas. H. Miller, J. J. Swope, C. H. Skaggs, W. B. Bonde, Hinton, W. Va.
- HINTON AND SOUTH SIDE BRIDGE CO.**, building a bridge across Greenbrier river; principal office, Hinton, W. Va.; charter issued March 4, 1899; charter expires January 1, 1938; amount subscribed, \$250; amount paid in, \$25; authorized capital, \$100,000; par value shares, \$50; incorporators, R. F. Dunlap, Geo. O. Quesenbery, H. Ewart, F. N. Scarborough, Jas. H. Miller, Hinton, W. Va.
- HITE MANUFACTURING AND NAVIGATION CO.**, manufacturing, owning and leasing aerial devices; principal office, Philadelphia, Pa.; charter issued October 11, 1897; charter expires October 1, 1947; amount subscribed, \$500; amount paid in, \$500; authorized capital, \$2,000,000; par value shares, \$100; incorporators, J. M. Gazzam, F. J. Amweg, Chas. F. Cross, B. E. Crowell, Frank Magee, Philadelphia, Pa.
- H. O. BAKER BONDING SYNDICATE, THE**, obtaining concessions from governments, locating gold and mining claims; principal office, Washington, D. C.; charter issued June 16, 1898; charter expires January 1, 1947; amount subscribed, \$500; amount paid in, \$500; authorized capital, \$5,000,000; par value shares, \$100; incorporators, E. E. Overholt, E. M. Sweet, Jr., H. C. Hoffner, Wm. T. Fitzgerald, Jno. M. Wiley, Washington, D. C.
- HOFFMAN LUMBER Co.**, dealing in lumber and timber; principal office, Fort Wayne, Ind.; charter issued August 18, 1898; charter expires December 31, 1910; amount subscribed,

\$10,000; amount paid in, \$10,000; authorized capital, \$50,000; par value shares, \$100; incorporators, Andrew E. Hoffman, Wm. H. Hoffman, Jno. W. Sale, Fort Wayne, Ind.; Fred E. Hoffman, Jacob R. Hoffman, Charleston, W. Va.

**HOGAN ELECTRIC CO., THE**, selling, inventing, patenting and dealing in machinery tools, equipments, either electrical or otherwise; principal office, Charleston, W. Va.; charter issued May 4, 1898; charter expires May 3, 1948; amount subscribed, \$500; amount paid in, \$50; authorized capital, \$100,000; par value shares, \$100; incorporators, Alph Britonham, E. A. Botkin, A. G. Vickers, Charleston, W. Va.; Jno. E. Laughlin, G. W. Arbogast, Clay C. H., W. Va.

**HOLLY RIVER AND ADDISON RAILWAY CO.**, building a railroad from Palmer Junction to Addison, W. Va.; principal office, Grafton, W. Va.; charter issued September 10, 1898; charter runs perpetually; amount subscribed, \$600; par value shares, \$100; incorporators, Geo. W. Curtin, Sutton, W. Va.; Jno. M. Marple, Marpleton, W. Va.; Chas. R. Durbijn, Grafton, W. Va.; J. H. Brewster, Brewster, W. Va.; J. T. McGraw, Grafton, W. Va.

**HONDUR-AMERICAN CATTLE AGRICULTURAL AND COLONIZATION CO.**, breeding cattle and live stock; principal office, New York City; charter issued January 13, 1898; charter expires January 1, 1948; amount subscribed, \$1,000; amount paid in, \$100; authorized capital, \$5,000,000; par value shares, \$5; incorporators, Henry Leeds, Henry Leeds, Jr., Geo. S. Evans, L. L. Leeds, Theodore S. Miller, New York City.

**HONEST JOHN MINING AND MILLING CO., THE**, purchasing and holding mining property and mining and milling ore; principal office, Chicago, Ill.; charter issued November 1, 1897; charter expires October 29, 1947; amount subscribed, \$1,000,000; amount paid in, \$1,000,000; par value shares, \$1; incorporators, J. Gates, L. D. Doty, J. A. Drake, B. B. Ayres, C. D. Clark, Chicago, Ill.

**IONE BATTERY POWER CO.**, producing electricity by and with the use of chemicals and minerals in combination with other ingredients; principal office, New York; charter issued June 10, 1897; charter expires May 1, 1947; amount subscribed, \$1,000; amount paid in, \$100; authorized capital, \$300,000; par value shares, \$10; incorporators, A. E. McMulkin, Meyer Hahn, C. B. Harvey, Wm. H. Carroll, Jos. Kerr, New York City.

**HOPE NATURAL GAS CO.**, acquiring natural gas, piping and transporting the same; principal office, Oil City, Penna.; charter issued September 17, 1898; charter expires August —, 1948; amount subscribed, \$200,000; amount paid in, \$20,000; authorized capital, \$300,000; par value shares, \$100; incorporators, E. Stroug, Oil City, Pa.; C. N. Payne, Robert S. Hampton, Tiltsville, Pa.; Jno. Torkiu, H. McSweeney, Oil City, Pa.

**HONDURAS TRANSPORTATION CO., THE**, transporting mails, passengers, minerals, live stock and goods and merchandise of every description; principal office, Camden, N. J.; charter issued December 19, 1898; charter expires December 17, 1948; amount subscribed, \$1,000; amount paid in, \$100; authorized capital, \$1,000,000; par value shares, \$100; incorporators, A. McCracken, Camden, N. J.; T. S. Neckervis, Merchantville, N. J.; Thos. W. Troy, San Pedro, C. A.; Geo. F. Archer, F. N. Archer, Camden, N. J.

**HONDURAS TRANSPORTATION CO., THE**, purchasing, building or having built ware houses, wharves and other buildings; principal office, Camden, N. J.; charter issued December 19, 1898; charter expires December 17, 1948; amount subscribed, \$1,000; amount paid in, \$100; authorized capital, \$1,000,000; par value shares, \$100; incorporators, A. McCrocker, Camden, N. J.; T. S. Neckervis, Merchantville, N. J.; Thos. W. Troy, San Pedro, Lula, C. A.; Geo. F. Archer, F. M. Archer, Camden, N. J.

**HORNET GOLD MINING CO., THE**, locating and leasing lode and placer mines, tunnel sites and mill sites; principal office, Kootenai County; charter issued July 18, 1898; charter expires July 1, 1948; amount subscribed, \$500; amount paid in, \$50; authorized capital,

tal, \$200,000; par value shares, \$1.00; incorporators, Henry J. Marmlin, Wm. H. Nooke, Theo. Juergens, Paul Merker, Chicago, Ill.

**HORTON BASKET MACHINE CO.**, acquiring the right, license or invention of using all kinds of mechanical devices: principal office, Washington, D. C.; charter issued July 12, 1897; charter expires July 8, 1947; amount subscribed, \$800; amount paid in, \$80; authorized capital, \$300,000; par value shares, \$100; incorporators, Rhessa G. Du Bois, W. C. Clephane, G. W. Gray, Washington, D. C.; Jas. O. Clephane, Engelwood, N. J.; M. H. Jewell, Bismarck, N. D.

**HASKANINNI CO., THE**, holding by purchase, lease or otherwise lands and improving the same: principal office, Columbus, Ohio; charter expires December 31, 1947; amount subscribed, \$500; amount paid in, \$50; authorized capital, \$300,000; par value shares, \$100; incorporators, E. C. Morton, W. A. Mills, F. S. Brooks, J. F. Stone, R. K. Ramsey, Columbus, Ohio.

**HOT WATER SANITARIUM**, conducting a sanitarium and drug store, acquiring and disposing of real estate, stocks and bonds: principal office, Charleston, W. Va.; charter issued March 21, 1898; charter expires March 1, 1948; amount subscribed, \$125; amount paid in, \$12.50; authorized capital, \$100,000; par value shares, \$25; incorporators, E. L. Squire, A. A. Fellows, C. H. Fisher, H. C. Gammeter, Royal J. Rockey, Charleston, W. Va.

**HOUSATONIC POWER CO., THE**, operating dams or a series of dams at various places in West Virginia: principal office, Charleston, W. Va.; charter issued May 14, 1898; charter expires May 14, 1948; amount subscribed, \$500; amount paid in, \$50; authorized capital, \$3,000,000; par value shares, \$100; incorporators, W. H. Van Stenberg, New York city; A. C. Zimmerman, Orange, N. J.; R. M. Ogden, Jno. F. Dutton, New York city; Richard Schermerhorn, Brooklyn, New York.

**HOWARD SUPPLY CO.**, selling and leasing articles of wood: principal office, Philadelphia Pa.; charter issued February 8, 1899; charter expires December 31, 1948; amount subscribed, \$1,000; amount paid in, \$100; authorized capital, \$50,000; par value shares, \$50; incorporators, A. G. Hetherington, W. B. Howard, B. F. Crowe, Wm. Whyte, Thos. Fry; or, Philadelphia, Pa.

**HOME BUILDING AND LOAN ASSOCIATION OF GRAFTON, W. VA., THE**, encouraging industry, frugality and home building and saving among its members: principal office, Grafton, W. Va.; charter issued November 8, 1897; charter expires November 1, 1947; amount subscribed, \$1,000; amount paid in, \$100; authorized capital, \$500,000; par value shares, \$100; incorporators, Ozra B. Augir, Benj. F. Poe, T. W. Heironimus, Jas. W. Selvey, O. Jay Fleming, and others, Grafton, W. Va.

**HOME ACCIDENT ASSOCIATION**, insuring persons against accidents; principal office, Elkhorn, W. Va.; charter issued March 17, 1898; charter expires March 2, 1948; amount subscribed, \$500; amount paid in, \$50; authorized capital, \$50,000; par value shares, \$50; incorporators, T. E. Houston, W. W. Whyte, N. H. Franklin, Elkhorn, W. Va.; H. H. Houston, E. P. Rucker, Chester, Pa.

**HOME MEDICATION CO., THE**, dealing in all kinds of medicines, medical and chemical formula: principal office, New York city; charter issued May 2, 1898; charter expires March 31, 1948; amount subscribed, \$2,000; amount paid in, \$200; authorized capital, \$200,000; par value shares, \$100; incorporators, F. G. Welch, Rose M. Welch, Ernest F. Welch, Arthur P. Delabarre, H. Leeds, Jr., New York city.

**HOME OIL AND GAS CO., THE**, leasing land for oil and gas digging for and obtaining from the earth petroleum, rock or carbon oils; principal office, Weston, W. Va.; charter issued December 2, 1898; charter expires December 1, 1948; amount subscribed, \$300; amount paid in, \$50; authorized capital, \$100,000; par value shares, \$25; incorporators,

Andrew Edmiston, W. W. Brannon, J. W. Ross, F. G. Orr, Geo. S. Dauser, Weston, W. Va.

**HOWER SLATE CO.**, operating slate and other quarries; principal office, Easton, Pa.; charter issued December 24, 1897; charter expires December 17, 1947; amount subscribed, \$500; amount paid in, \$50.00; authorized capital, \$ 250,000; par value shares, \$100; incorporators, Jno. French, Henry H. Graff, Edwin T. Rice, Jr.; David B. Johnson, Ernest Atkinson, New York city.

**HUB BREWING CO.**, manufacturing and selling spirituous and malt liquors; principal office, Boston, Mass.; charter issued October 11, 1897; charter expires September 1, 1947; amount subscribed, \$500; amount paid in, \$500; authorized capital, \$350,000; par value shares, \$100; incorporators, Wm. H. Morgan, Jas. McCabe, H. A. Kelly, Pat A. Egan, Wm. H. Crotty, Boston, Mass.

**HUB MOTOR WAGON CO.**, manufacturing, selling and repairing motor wagons, bicycles and other vehicles; principal office, Boston, Mass.; charter issued May 6, 1898; charter expires May 3, 1948; amount subscribed, \$25; amount paid in, \$25; authorized capital, \$1,000,000; par value shares, \$5; incorporators, Jno. Beaty, Hyde Park, Mass.; Gilbert R. Elliott, Wm. E. Barrows, Boston, Mass.; J. Fred Beatey, Hyde Park, Mass.; Artemas B. Upham, Malden, Mass.

**HUGHES RIVER OIL CO.**, boring for oil, constructing and laying pipe for the conveyance of the same; principal office, Philippi, W. Va.; charter issued July 5, 1897; charter expires July 1, 1947; amount subscribed, \$500; amount paid in, \$50; authorized capital, \$100,000; par value shares, \$100; incorporators, A. J. Yoke, Grafton, W. Va.; E. H. Crim, A. G. Dayton, C. F. Teter, J. N. B. Crim, Philippi, W. Va.

**HUGENOT MINING AND MILLING CO., THE**, carrying on a general mining business, principal office, Charleston, W. Va.; charter issued November 3, 1897; charter expires October 1, 1947; amount subscribed, \$2,500; amount paid in, \$250; authorized capital, \$500,000; par value shares, \$10; incorporators, Abram Fowler, Jacob Harmon, New Rochelle, N. Y.; A. W. Hoagland, Port Chester, N. Y.; J. Q. Underhill, Jno. H. Clapp, New Rochelle, N. Y.

**HUMBOLT ALASKA MINING AND INVESTMENT CO.**, acquiring gold mines, placer and quartz by right of discovery or by purchase, etc.; principal office, Charleston, W. Va.; charter issued January 17, 1898; charter expires January 1, 1948; amount subscribed, \$7; amount paid in, \$7; authorized capital, \$2,500; par value shares, \$100; incorporators, E. L. Squire, A. J. Dodson, W. A. Forsyth, S. W. Nichols, S. J. Proctor, et al, Charleston, W. Va.

**HUMPHREYS TUNNEL AND MINING CO.**, buying and selling mines and tunnel sites and dealing in mining properties, etc.; principal office, Charleston, W. Va.; charter issued July 16, 1897; charter expires July 1, 1947; amount subscribed, \$500; amount paid in, \$100; authorized capital, \$200,000; par value shares, \$1; incorporators, A. E. Humphreys, Geo. Davis, Charleston, W. Va.; W. H. Bryant, H. C. Dinluney, H. L. Denulson, Denver, Col.

**HUNTER ILLUMINATING CAR SIGN CO., THE**, manufacturing and selling signs to be used in street cars and other vehicles of conveyance; principal office, Huntington, W. Va.; charter issued March 20, 1897; charter expires September 12, 1912; amount subscribed, \$250,000; amount paid in, \$250,000; par value shares, \$100; incorporators, C. J. Bunkers, Covington, Ky.; John H. Hunter, Indianapolis, Ind.; O. J. Carpenter, Lytle J. Hunter, Covington, Ky.; E. T. Wickban, St. Louis, Mo.

**HUNTER NAVIGATION AND TRADING CO.**, owning, building and purchasing steamboats, and carrying freight; principal office, Charleston, W. Va.; charter issued January 27, 1898; charter expires January 26, 1948; amount subscribed, \$500; amount paid in, \$50;

authorized capital, \$300,000; par value shares, \$1; incorporators, Robt. B. Hunter, Paul H. Collins, Jas. Varcoe, Alfred C. Guscom, Wm. Bickel, Jr., New York city.

**HUNTERS PASS MINING CO.**, general mining business; principal office, Boston, Mass.; charter issued December 6, 1898; charter expires November 1, 1948; amount subscribed, \$50; amount paid in, \$50; authorized capital, \$200,000; par value shares, \$10; incorporators, Clement S. Houghton, Boston, Mass.; Buckley Wells, Wenhorn, Mass.; Henry S. Bush, G. L. Peabody, Chas. A. Stone, Boston, Mass.

**HUNTINGTON CONNECTING RAILWAY CO.**, building a connecting railway in Huntington; principal office, Huntington, W. Va.; charter issued February 1, 1899; charter runs perpetually; amount subscribed, \$50,000; par value shares, \$100; incorporators, F. E. Canda, New York City; Ely Ensign, Huntington, W. Va.; F. E. Canda, trustee, New York City; Ely Ensign, trustee, Jno. W. Ensign, W. H. Banks, F. B. Enslow; Huntington, W. Va.

**HUNTINGTON DETECTIVE AGENCY**, doing all kinds of detective work; principal office, Huntington, W. Va.; charter issued January 15, 1898; charter expires January 15, 1948; amount subscribed, \$150.00; amount paid in, \$15.00; authorized capital, \$2,000.00; par value shares, \$1.00; incorporators, Scott Turner, T. S. Scanlon, J. W. Valentine, W. M. Bowden, Jno. A. Rau, Huntington, W. Va.

**HUNTINGTON EXCELSIOR CO.**, manufacturing, buying and selling excelsior and mattress; principal office, Huntington, W. Va.; charter issued June 30, 1898; charter expires January 1, 1945; amount subscribed, \$500; amount paid in, \$50; authorized capital, \$50,000; par value shares, \$100; incorporators, A. C. Holman, Thos. Turley, Wm. Turley, W. E. Drummond, H. T. Lovett, Huntington, W. Va.

**HUNTINGTON MINING CO.**, general mining business; principal office, New York city; charter issued June 23, 1898; charter expires June 13, 1948; amount subscribed, \$1,000; amount paid in, \$100; authorized capital, \$100,000; par value shares, \$10; incorporators, C. W. Bradley, New York city; Wm. Berden, Paterson, N. J.; Geo. H. Huntington, New York city; Jas. H. Boune, Rutherford, N. J.; D. Frank Lloyd, New York city.

**HURRICANE TELEPHONE CO.**, constructing, operating and maintaining telephone lines, poles and appliances and doing a general telephone business; principal office, Hurricane, W. Va.; charter issued May 2, 1898; charter expires March 22, 1945; amount subscribed, \$500; amount paid in, \$50; authorized capital, \$50,000; par value shares, \$25; incorporators, A. S. Alexander, Winfield, W. Va.; J. C. Henderson, R. V. Dorsey, Garrett Reynolds, W. S. Turley, Hurricane, W. Va.

**HUNTS REMEDY CO. LIMITED**, manufacturing and selling proprietary medicines; principal office, Providence, R. I.; charter issued March 1, 1899; charter expires January 1, 1920; amount subscribed, \$100,000; amount paid in, \$10,000; authorized capital, \$100,000; par value shares, \$25; incorporators, Wm. Shaw Bowen, E. Greenwich, R. I.; Holder Borden Bowen, Francis Calwell, Walter H. Barney, Providence, R. I.; Alfred Elicher, E. Greenwich, R. I.

**HUILOTA UNION TUNNEL CO., THE**, building tunnels and doing a general mining business; principal office, Washington, D. C.; charter issued February 2, 1899; charter expires January 1, 1949; amount subscribed, \$1,000; amount paid in, \$1,000; authorized capital, \$5,000,000; par value shares, \$100; incorporators, John M. Wiley, H. O. Baker, D. Leston, H. C. Hoffner, M. U. Hoffner, Washington, D. C.

**H. W. HUGULLY CO.**, buying and selling wine and beverages at wholesale and retail; principal office, Boston, Mass., charter issued August 25, 1897; charter expires August 3, 1947; amount subscribed, \$75,000; amount paid in, \$7,500; authorized capital, \$150,000; par value shares, \$100; incorporators, H. W. Hugully, Brookline, Mass.; Henry C. Call,

Newton, Mass.; Chas. R. Edwards, Brookline, Mass; Chas. G. Sternheimer, Boston, Mass.; David F. Hutchins, Medford, Mass.

**HYDEBRAND INCANDESCENT LIGHT CO.**, trading in gas burners, gas fixtures, gas mantles, and all other gas appliances: principal office, New York City; charter issued March 31, 1897; charter expires March 5, 1947; amount subscribed, \$1,500; amount paid in, \$150; authorized capital, \$2,000,000; par value shares, \$100; incorporators, F. P. Ward, S. Haldone, H. J. Brakmeyer, E. T. Heyn, New York City; G. B. Covington, Brooklyn.

**HYDRO-CARBON FUEL GAS CO, THE**, manufacturing, selling and disposing of hydro-carbon fuel gas generators: principal office, Cincinnati, Ohio; charter issued September 8, 1897; charter expires September 1, 1947; amount subscribed, \$500,000; amount paid in, \$500,000; authorized capital, \$500,000; par value shares, \$100; incorporators, Benj. G. Deval, Lima, Ohio; Jacob M. Hunter, Jas. Franklin Trader, Henry Wagner, J. A. J. Smith, Cincinnati, Ohio.

**HYDRO PNEUMATIC STORAGE CO.**, acquiring inventions, improvements, letters patent and applications for letters patent; principal office, New York, N. Y.; charter issued May 27, 1897; charter expires May 1, 1947; amount subscribed, \$500; amount paid in, \$50; authorized capital, \$500,000; par value shares, \$100; incorporators, Anna M. Franklin, Chas. J. Brooks, Geo. E. Bouchie, Wm. E. Prall, New York City; Thos. J. Farrell, Brooklyn, N. Y.

**HYGIENIC MANUFACTURING CO, THE**, manufacturing and selling soap; principal office, Philadelphia, Pa.; charter issued October 27, 1898, charter expires October 1, 1948; amount subscribed, \$500; amount paid in, \$50; authorized capital, \$500,000; par value shares, \$50; incorporators, Francis S. Ginther, Wm. R. Turner, Jno. W. Parker, Richard I. Wilson, Cyrus Jay Seltzer, Philadelphia, Pa.

**HYGELA MINERAL SPRINGS AND IMPROVEMENT CO.**, erecting and maintaining a hotel and cottages in Crawford county, Pa.; principal office, Pittsburg, Pa.; charter issued September 28, 1897; charter expires September 24, 1947; amount subscribed, \$10,000; amount paid in, \$2,000; authorized capital, \$200,000; par value shares, \$50; incorporators, Mark Fortune, Springboro, Pa.; J. H. Frot de veaux, W. W. Wolfe, L. C. Burwell, Allegheny, Pa.; A. G. Dunham, Bellevue, Pa.

**I. R. LONGSWORTH CO., THE**, manufacturing lumber, handles and all products of wood; principal office, Lima, Ohio; charter issued February 14, 1898; charter expires January 1, 1925; amount subscribed, \$659; amount paid in, \$65; authorized capital, \$25,000; par value shares, \$50; incorporators, I. R. Longworth, E. M. Longworth, A. L. Metheany, S. N. Longworth, G. H. Metheany, Lima, Ohio.

**IAEGER AND SOUTHERN RAILWAY CO.**, general railway business and constructing a railroad; principal office, Welch, W. Va.; charter issued January 18, 1898; charter runs perpetually; amount subscribed, \$25,000; par value shares, \$100; incorporators, W. M. Ritter, McDowell county, W. Va.; J. F. Brown, Charleston, W. Va.; Jas. L. Howell, R. E. Pendleton, McDowell county, W. Va.; B. F. Keller, Mercer county, W. Va.

**IDAHO, MONTANA DEVELOPMENT CO.**, doing a general mining business; principal office, New York city; charter issued January 10, 1898; charter expires January 6, 1947; amount subscribed, \$1,000; amount paid in, \$100; authorized capital, \$5,000,000; par value shares, \$1; incorporators, A. E. Hull, Hartford, Conn.; Chas. H. Blair, New York city; Fred R. Reed, Boise, Idaho; Wm. S. Scott, Ezra C. Blair, New York city.

**IDEAL COTTON GIN AND WOOL BURRER CO.**, selling patent rights, disposing of machinery for burring wool, etc.; principal office, Charleston, W. Va.; charter issued September 13, 1897; charter expires October 1, 1946; amount subscribed, \$50; amount paid



in. \$50; authorized capital, \$300,000; par value shares, \$1; incorporators, Grabel E. U. Huckaby, Malden, Mass.; Joshua N. Taylor, Edward B. Jones, Boston, Mass.; Chas. E. Le Grand, Salem, Mass.; Chas. M. Downes, Boston, Mass.

**INANITA GOLD MINING CO.**, mining, milling gold and silver; principal office, New York city; charter issued February 23, 1898; charter expires January 31, 1948; amount subscribed, \$500; amount paid in, \$50; authorized capital, \$1,000,000; par value shares, \$10; incorporators, Wm. S. Morrow, Jno. C. Morrow, Westfield, N. J.; Austin Dale, Horace Holly, New York city; C. Austin Dale, Montclair, N. J.

**INCANDESCENT LIGHT AND STOVE CO., THE**, manufacturing and selling gasoline, gas producing and gas lighting machines; principal office, Cincinnati, Ohio; charter issued May 16, 1898; charter expires May 7, 1948; amount subscribed, \$300,000; amount paid in \$300,000; authorized capital, \$300,000; par value shares, \$100; incorporators, Jas. Stubbers, Covington, Ky.; Geo. B. Murrell, Newport, Ky.; Wm. D. Boggs, Hartwell, Ohio; H. H. Stubbers, Cincinnati, Ohio; F. A. Wernsing, Bellevue, Ky.

**INCANDESCENT OIL LIGHTING CO.**, manufacturing and vending oil products and appliances; principal office, New York City; charter issued September 26, 1898; charter expires August 15, 1948; amount subscribed, \$500; amount paid in, \$50; authorized capital, \$500,000; par value shares, \$100; incorporators, Julius H. Seymour, Leslie R. Palmer, Francis H. Griffin, Chas. D. Polsom, Edward J. West, New York City.

**INCANDESCENT PETROLEUM LIGHT CO.**, buying, selling, leasing and otherwise dealing in lamps, burners and fixtures; principal office, Charleston, W. Va.; charter issued May 26, 1897; charter expires, May 25, 1947; amount paid in, \$1,000; amount subscribed, \$1,000; authorized capital, \$3,100,000; par value shares, \$100; incorporators, Arthur Benjamin Frenzel, Chas. H. Botsford, Willard Brown, New York City; E. A. MacCleave, Green Ridge, N. J.; F. N. Whitney, Elizabeth, N. J.

**INDEPENDENCE OIL CO., THE**, purchasing, leasing, acquiring title to oil, gas and mineral lands and developing the same; principal office, Cairo, W. Va.; charter issued September 10, 1897; charter expires September 1, 1946; amount subscribed, \$250; amount paid in, \$25; authorized capital, \$50,000; par value shares, \$50; incorporators, M. L. Hutchinson, Jno. W. Mason, E. F. Hartly, Fairmont, W. Va.; H. Glenn Greer, Cairo, W. Va.; H. B. McDonald, Fairmont, W. Va.

**INDEPENDENT PUBLISHING COMPANY OF WESTON, W. VA., THE**, publishing a newspaper and carrying on a general printing and stationery business; principal office, Weston, W. Va.; charter issued December 12, 1898; charter expires January 1, 1924; amount subscribed, \$750; amount paid in, \$250; authorized capital, \$75,000; par value shares, \$25; incorporators, R. Ad Hall, John J. Taibott, J. M. Foster, Geo. Woofen, Chas. B. Goodwin, Weston, W. Va.

**INDEX GOLD MINING CO.**, acquiring real estate, mines and mining properties; principal office, New York City; charter issued March 8, 1897; charter expires February 27, 1947; amount subscribed, \$50; amount paid in, \$5; authorized capital, \$100,000; par value shares, \$10; incorporators, G. D. Munford, H. W. Bean, H. B. Culver, W. N. Walker, H. T. Kingsbury, New York City.

**INDIANAPOLIS SADDLERY CO.**, manufacturing all kinds of leather goods; principal office, Indianapolis, Ind.; charter issued December 24, 1897; charter expires December 1, 1947; amount subscribed, \$150,000; amount paid in, \$150,000; authorized capital, \$300,000; par value shares, \$100; incorporators, Irving S. Gordon, Jno. M. Dalrymple, E. A. Hendrickson, E. A. West, Wm. E. Kurtz, Indianapolis, Ind.

**INDUSTRIAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY OF AMERICA**, conducting a life and casualty insurance business; principal office, St. Joseph, Mo.; charter issued June 3, 1897; char-

ter expires May 1, 1947; amount subscribed, \$50,000; amount paid in, \$5,000; authorized capital, \$500,000; par value shares, \$100; incorporators, H. O. Jackson, Jos. J. Garth, S. A. Garth, D. T. Jackson, Wm. H. Glaskin, St. Joseph, Mo.

**INLET NAVIGATION AND TRADING CO.**, purchasing and selling boats, transporting miners and other persons; principal office, New York City; charter issued September 3, 1897; charter expires September 1, 1927; amount subscribed, \$500; amount paid in, \$50; authorized capital, \$5,000,000; par value shares, \$5; incorporators, Jno. J. Kaplan, Brooklyn, N. Y.; J. B. Randall, Colorado Springs, Col.; T. E. Lawton, L. Satterlee, W. W. F. McClelland, Jr., New York.

**IMPROVED ACETYLENE GAS CO., THE**, manufacturing and supplying gas for general illuminating purposes; principal office, New York city; charter issued March 19, 1893; charter expires February 17, 1948; amount subscribed, \$1,000; amount paid in, \$100; authorized capital, \$2,000,000; par value shares, \$1,000; incorporators, Thos. L. Scoville, Wm. J. Morrison, Jas. H. Senner, Anthony F. Sieghardt, Franz Neomuller, New York city.

**IMPROVED HEATING AND LIGHTING CO.**, dealing in gas for heat, light, power and other purposes; principal office, New York city; charter issued December 12, 1898; charter expires December 1, 1948; amount subscribed, \$2,500; amount paid in, \$250; authorized capital, \$200,000; par value shares, \$100; incorporators, C. T. Fackenthal, Brooklyn, N. Y.; F. E. Backus, Williamsport, Pa.; F. W. Holmes, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Q. S. Backus, Philadelphia, Pa.; W. Myron Reynolds, New York city.

**INGALLS LIME AND STONE CO.**, excavating, crushing, burning and dressing stone and converting the same into lime and other; principal office, Indianapolis, Ind.; charter issued April 20, 1897; charter expires April 1, 1947; amount subscribed, \$50,000; amount paid in, \$45,000; authorized capital, \$100,000; par value shares, \$50; incorporators, W. E. Kurtz, A. B. Snover, A. B. Willard, R. E. Roush, J. B. Thurtle, Indianapolis, Ind.

**INGLES PUBLISHING CO., THE**, publishing newspapers and doing a general printing business; principal office, Youngstown, Ohio; charter issued December 30, 1898; charter expires December 26, 1948; amount subscribed, \$35,000; amount paid in, \$3,500; authorized capital, \$100,000; par value shares, \$100; incorporators, Richard Ingles, Robt. Ingles, Richard M. Ingles, Wm. McLellan, W. J. Ingles, Youngstown, Ohio.

**INGOLDSBY AUTOMATIC CAR CO., THE**, obtaining grants and patent rights; principal office, St. Louis, Mo.; charter issued September 29, 1898; charter expires July 9, 1948; amount subscribed, \$1,000,000; amount paid in, \$1,000,000; par value shares, \$100; incorporators, Frank S. Ingolsby, St. Louis, Mo.; J. R. Bowles, Bonne Terre, Mo.; S. W. Burchard, Daniel N. Kirtley, Wm. H. Swift, St. Louis, Mo.

**INGOT DEVELOPMENT CO.**, holding and dealing in mines and mining properties; principal office, New York city; charter issued June 8, 1897; charter expires May 1, 1948; amount subscribed, \$500; amount paid in, \$100; authorized capital, \$2,500,000; par value shares \$1; incorporators, A. D. Lamberton, New York city; A. F. Tunpoon, Bruce Chilton, Orange, N. J.; Chas. S. Whitman, Jas. G. Deane, New York city.

**INTERNATIONAL BUREAU OF MINES, THE**, maintaining an international exhibit of minerals; principal office, Boston, Mass.; charter issued January 28, 1899; charter expires December 30, 1948; amount subscribed, \$1,000; amount paid in, \$1,000; authorized capital, \$50,000; par value shares, \$5.00; incorporators, Chas. H. Shearer, Andover, Mass.; Geo. Hopkiss, Boston, Mass.; Wm. Robinson, Chelsea, Mass.; Sam'l Hopkiss, Stonethrow, Mass.; Benj. F. Colley, Boston, Mass.

**INTERNATIONAL CHALICE CO., THE**, operating inventions for promoting the growth of hair and other purposes; principal office, New York City; charter issued December 20, 1898; charter expires December 19, 1948; amount subscribed, \$5,000; amount paid in, \$500;

authorized capital, \$100,000; par value shares, \$10; incorporators, C. A. O. Rosell, New York City; Philip Mauro, Washington, D. C.; C. A. L. Massie, Robt. B. Littell, New York City; John J. Carty, Short Hills, N. J.

**INTERNATIONAL DREDGING CO.**, operating all kinds of dredging and excavating machinery; principal office, Boston, Mass.; charter issued February 9, 1898; charter expires February 1, 1948; amount subscribed, \$500; amount paid in, \$500; authorized capital, \$5,000,000; par value shares, \$10; incorporators, Andrew K. Stone, Boston, Mass.; Kenneth J. McKenzie, Lowell, Mass.; Clarence E. Tullor, Melrose, Mass.; Jacob Hymar, J. Nelson Lewis, Boston, Mass.

**INTERNATIONAL ENGINE CO.**, operating, leasing, exchanging momentum energiser engines and similar goods, wares and merchandise; principal office, Charleston, W. Va.; charter issued April 2, 1898; charter expires March 17, 1948; amount subscribed, \$15,000; amount paid in, \$15,000; authorized capital, \$200,000; par value shares, \$5; incorporators, H. W. Sharpless, C. P. Ruckdeschel, F. W. Boyle, Geo. E. Coolidge, W. J. Wilson, Philadelphia, Pa.

**INTERNATIONAL FIDELITY RUPTURE CURE CO.**, treating rupture and other diseases, licensing physicians to use the fidelity cure; principal office, Charleston, W. Va.; charter issued May 2, 1898; charter expires May 2, 1948; amount subscribed, \$250; amount paid in, \$25; authorized capital, \$1,250,000; par value shares, \$50; incorporators, Wm. S. Brown, R. T. Wilson, W. A. Wells, E. K. Reedy, J. J. Morgan, Charleston, W. Va.

**INTERNATIONAL GOLD MINING AND INVESTMENT CO., OF ALASKA**, acquiring, operating and dealing in mining property; principal office, New York; charter issued December 1, 1897; charter expires November 1, 1947; amount subscribed, \$100; amount paid in, \$100; authorized capital, \$500,000; par value shares, \$10; incorporators, Henry J. Dexter, Chas. S. Woodward, Elbert O. Smith, Patrick H. Keenan, Jno. D. Bethel, New York, N. Y.

**INTERNATIONAL GOLD MINING AND REDUCTION CO.**, general mining business; principal office, New York city; charter issued June 27, 1898; charter expires June 1, 1948; amount subscribed, \$25; amount paid in, \$25; authorized capital, \$3,000,000; par value shares, \$1; incorporators, J. P. Lassen, J. O. Lee, H. M. Green, Thos. Conyngton, A. R. Sheffer, New York.

**INTERNATIONAL GUANO CO.**, selling, mining and shipping guano; principal office, Boston, Mass.; charter issued October 27, 1898; charter expires September 30, 1948; amount subscribed, \$1,000; amount paid in, \$1,000; authorized capital, \$500,000; par value shares, \$100; incorporators, Benj. F. Colby, Boston, Mass.; E. Y. Butler, Malden, Mass.; Frank H. Morgan, Cambridge, Mass.; Chas. H. Shearer, Andover, Mass.; Thos. Gogius, Boston, Mass.

**INTERNATIONAL OIL AND MINING CO.**, acquiring mines and mining properties, treating, reducing and refining ores, etc.; principal office, Wayne, W. Va.; charter issued May 7, 1898; charter expires May 8, 1938; amount subscribed, \$500; amount paid in, \$100; authorized capital, \$4,000,000; par value shares, \$1; incorporators, Geo. G. Snowden, Oil City, Pa.; Henry Booker, Shamburg, Pa.; Wm. Gates, Jas. H. Snowden, W. P. Lucas, Oil City, Pa.

**INTERNATIONAL INCANDESCENT LIGHT CO.**, general manufacturing and mercantile business and supplying light, heat and power; principal office, Philadelphia, Pa.; charter issued September 23, 1898; charter expires September 20, 1948; amount subscribed, \$1,000; amount paid in, \$100; authorized capital, \$1,000,000; par value shares, \$5; incorporators, W. H. Hollis, Wm. D. Black, Wm. W. Lucas, J. Herbert Taylor, Wm. S. Taylor, Philadelphia, Pa.

- INTERNATIONAL IMPROVED COMBUSTION CO., THE**, manufacturing and selling stoves, furnaces, smelters, etc.; principal office, Middleburg, Vermont; charter issued June 21, 1898; charter expires May 16, 1948; amount subscribed, \$1,000; amount paid in, \$100; authorized capital, \$3,000,000; par value shares, \$100; incorporators, Robt. Cartenell, Middleburg, Vt.; C. R. Witherall, Carnivall, Vt.; Dr. J. S. Dodge, Llucoln, Vt.; Allan Calhoun, Oliver Severance, Middleburg, W. Va.
- INTERNATIONAL LUMBER, MINING AND MANUFACTURING CO., THE**, managing, iron, coal, timber, oil, gas, gold, silver and copper and rights of operating same, etc.; principal office, Harpers Ferry, W. Va.; charter issued February 16, 1898; charter expires February 11, 1948; amount subscribed, \$1,300; amount paid in, \$130; authorized capital, \$1,000,000; par value shares, \$1; incorporators, W. H. Breman, Norwich, N. Y.; Arthur R. Tucker, W. M. Reynolds, S. Otselic, N. Y.; Willie Haight, Luther Nicholson, N. Norwich, N. Y.
- INTERNATIONAL LUXFER PRISM CO.**, dealing in articles made of glass, iron, etc.; principal office, Chicago, Ill.; charter issued April 17, 1897; charter expires April 20, 1947; amount subscribed, \$5,000; amount paid in, \$500; authorized capital, \$1,000,000; par value shares, \$100; incorporators, Jno. M. Ewers, Thos. W. Ham, Wm. H. Winslow, Wm. A. Illsley, Wm. N. Sturgis, Chicago, Ill.
- INTERNATIONAL MACHINERY CO., THE**, manufacturing and dealing in molds and castings and other products of iron, brass and other metals; principal office, Wheeling, W. Va.; charter issued December 2, 1897; charter expires July 1, 1947; amount subscribed, \$7,000; amount paid in, \$70; authorized capital, \$150,000; par value shares, \$100; incorporators, C. E. Blue, Jr., L. V. Blue, A. G. Hubbard, W. B. Jones, Gibson Lamb, Wheeling, Va.
- INTERNATIONAL MINING AND IMPROVEMENT CO.**, mining gold, silver and all other other ores and valuable metals; principal office, Columbus, Ohio; charter issued August 3, 1897; charter expires August 1, 1947; amount subscribed, \$1,250; amount paid in, \$125; authorized capital \$500,000; par value shares, \$5; incorporators, W. E. Guerin, Jas. M. Loren, J. H. Vercoe, Columbus, Ohio; F. L. Kidder, Terra Haute, Ind.; R. F. Guerin, Columbus, Ohio.
- INTERNATIONAL MINING AND PROSPECTORS EQUIPMENT CO., THE**, mining gold, silver, quartz, topaz, lead, coal and any and all kinds of metals; principal office, New York city; charter issued October 25, 1897; charter expires September 25, 1947; amount subscribed, \$5,000,000; amount paid in, \$3,000,000; par value shares, \$50; incorporators, Jno. Culver Beckman, Martin Garrison, Geo. F. Shaver, Sam'l I. Ferguson, New York city; Wm. H. Russell, Hasbrouck Heights, N. J.
- INTERNATIONAL MINING TRADING AND TRANSPORTATION CO.**, acquiring by purchase letters patent for the improvement of mining machinery; principal office, New York city; charter issued October 4, 1897; charter expires September 25, 1947; amount subscribed, \$1,000; amount paid in, \$100; authorized capital, \$1,200,000; par value shares, \$1; incorporators, A. W. Rice, Hudson, N. Y.; Chas. B. Ricker, Jersey City, N. J.; G. L. Cudnor, New York city; J. H. Downes, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Beuj. F. Holmes, New York city.
- INTERNATIONAL AND NATIONAL CO., THE**, doing a general investment business; principal office, San Francisco, Cal.; charter issued July 18, 1895; charter expires July 1, 1948; amount subscribed, \$25; amount paid in, \$25; authorized capital, \$1,000,000; par value shares, \$5; incorporators, M. W. Young, San Francisco, Cal.; M. C. Fitz Simmons, New York, N. Y.; C. J. Decker, San Francisco, Cal.; dePutron Gliddou, Butte Mountains and London, Euglaud; John Rothsbleid, San Francisco, Cal.
- INTERNATIONAL POWER CO., THE**, selling and dealing in rotary and other engines; principal office, Chicago, Ill.; charter issued August 15, 1898; charter expires August 1, 1948; amount subscribed, \$1,000; amount paid in, \$100; authorized capital, \$5,000,000; par

value shares, \$25; incorporators, T. M. Colwell, H. L. Gilbert, J. Ivor Montgomery, Edward S. Colwell, Chicago, Ill.; A. M. Merrifield, Brooklyn, N. Y.

**INTERNATIONAL POWER GAS CO., THE**, manufacture and sale of burners for the consumption of oils and gases; principal office, Washington, D. C.; charter issued January 9, 1899; charter expires January 1, 1949; amount subscribed, \$125; amount paid in, \$125; authorized capital, \$1,000,000; par value shares, \$25; incorporators, Geo. B. Welch, S. W. Woodward, A. M. Lothrop, J. W. Cummins, D. E. Burdine, Washington, D. C.

**INTERNATIONAL POWER VEHICLE CO.**, manufacturing and selling engines and motors of all descriptions; principal office, New York city; charter issued March 1, 1899; charter expires February 6, 1949; amount subscribed, \$1,000; amount paid in, \$100; authorized capital, \$5,000,000; par value shares, \$100; incorporators, Walter P. Hatch, Clarence W. Hatch, Herbert G. Underwood, Clarence G. Isbell, Herbert F. Andrews, New York city.

**INTERNATIONAL PUBLIC WORKS INVESTMENT AND GUARANTEE CO.**, engaging in all manner of public work either by contract, franchise or concession; principal office, Chicago, Ill.; charter issued September 27, 1897; charter expires, September 18, 1947; amount subscribed, \$500; amount paid in, \$500; authorized capital, \$100,000; par value shares, \$100; incorporators, J. W. Newcomer, G. R. Newcomer, Cleveland, Ohio; A. Graham Miles, New York City; W. R. Caulkins, F. C. Werk, Cleveland, Ohio.

**INTERNATIONAL RUSSELL CURE CO.**, selling remedies for the cure of the alcoholic, nicotine, opium, morphine and other drug habit; principal office, Charleston, W. Va.; charter issued May 2, 1898; charter expires May 2, 1948; amount subscribed, \$50; amount paid in, \$50; authorized capital, \$1,000,000; par value shares, \$10; incorporators, Wm. S. Brown, R. T. Wilson, W. O. Wells, E. K. Reedy, J. J. Morgan, Charleston, W. Va.

**INTERNATIONAL SANITARY CO., THE**, controlling the exclusive right to use the Harris process for making gas from garbage; principal office, New York City; charter issued May 4, 1898; charter expires April 28, 1948; amount subscribed, \$10,000; amount paid in, \$100; authorized capital, \$5,000,000; par value shares, \$100; incorporators, Jas. S. Simons, Wm. P. Melvin, H. K. Davis, Wm. H. Woodruff, Wm. H. Llewellyn, New York City.

**INTERNATIONAL SMOKE CONSUMERS CO.**, manufacturing and selling smoke consuming devices; principal office, Boston, Mass.; charter issued October 17, 1899; charter expires October 1, 1948; amount subscribed, \$500; amount paid in, \$500; authorized capital, \$500,000; par value shares, \$10; incorporators, Elmer G. Davis, Welford, Mass.; Wm. H. Perley, Lynn, Mass.; Fred A. Locke, Quincy, Mass.; Jay B. Crawford, Jas. W. Estabrook, Boston, Mass.

**INTERNATIONAL SMOKE AND VAPOR CONDENSOR CO., THE**, manufacturing machinery for the consumption of smoke, gases, fumes and vapors; principal office, Jersey City, N. J.; charter issued December 19, 1898; charter expires December 12, 1948; amount subscribed, \$25,000; amount paid in, \$2,500; authorized capital, \$5,000,000; par value shares, \$100; incorporators, David Crear, Warren Collins, E. G. Selchow, New York city; Henry Varley, London, Eng.; E. A. Fairbanks, New York city.

**INTERNATIONAL SUPPLY CO.**, manufacturing and vending various sundry articles; principal office, New York, N. Y.; charter issued July 2, 1899; charter expires July 1, 1948; amount subscribed, \$50,000; amount paid in, \$50,000; authorized capital, \$250,000; par value shares, \$1; incorporators, John T. McCutner, Reginald H. E. Star, Artin Keuney, Dudley Tarlin, Charles A. Rowds, Carroll E. Gates, New York, N. Y.

**INTERNATIONAL TALKING MACHINE CO., THE**, purchasing new phonographing devices; principal office, Washington, D. C.; charter issued September 27, 1898; charter expires January 1, 1948; amount subscribed, \$500; amount paid in, \$500; authorized capital,

tal, \$5,000,000; par value shares, \$100; incorporators, Geo. W. Gowber, Wm. T. Fitzgerald, Edwin E. Overholt, A. G. Miller, Jno. M. Wiley, Washington, D. C.

INTERSTATE ADVERTISING CO., promoting, developing and carrying on a general advertising business; principal office, Charleston, W. Va.; charter issued October 20, 1897; charter expires, December 31, 1916; amount subscribed, \$1,000; amount paid in, \$1,000; authorized capital, \$1,000.000; par value shares, \$100; incorporators, Malcolm Peters, Tyringham, Mass.; Horace L. Hotchkiss, Letoy W. Baldwin, W. C. Ford, J. B. Ecclesire, Jr., New York City.

INTERSTATE APPLIANCE CO., selling and operating transportation lines and leasing motor or horseless carriages; principal office, Charleston, W. Va.; charter issued January 28, 1898; charter expires January 1, 1918; amount subscribed, \$250; amount paid in, \$25; authorized capital, \$500,000; par value shares, \$50; incorporators, S. J. Proctor, S. W. Nichols, E. L. Squire, Jno. H. High, C. C. Hall, Charleston, W. Va.

INTER-STATE HYDRO-CARBON GAS AND FUEL CO., selling hydro-carbon, carbon monoxide, and combustible gases; principal office, Charleston, W. Va.; charter issued January 14, 1898; charter expires December 1, 1947; amount subscribed, \$20; amount paid in, \$20; authorized capital, \$300,000; par value shares, \$10; incorporators, A. R. Brodbeck, York, Pa.; H. N. Gitt, H. Melton Miller, I. L. Brodbeck, L. C. Stalnaker, Hanover, Pa.

INTER-STATE LOAN AND INDEMNITY CO., THE, promoting and encouraging the creation of fraternal benevolent associations and guaranteeing contracts made by said organizations; principal office, Aledo, Illinois; charter issued May 25, 1897; charter expires May 25, 1947; amount subscribed, \$20,000; amount paid in, \$20,000; authorized capital, \$300,000; par value shares, \$1; incorporators, A. L. Craig, J. W. Edwards, D. W. Blazer, J. R. McCrea, J. F. McBride, Aledo, Ill.

INTER-STATE MINING, MILLING AND DEVELOPMENT CO., drilling, boring and mining for gold, silver, mica, copper, iron ore, coal and selling stamp mills, etc.; principal office, Columbus, Ohio; charter issued August 27, 1897; charter expires August 1, 1940; amount subscribed, \$25,000; amount paid in, \$2,500; authorized capital, \$2,000,000; par value shares, \$100; incorporators, Chas. Thomas, Louisville, Ky.; Jno. G. Grossman, Thos. D. Fuller, Jonas A. Hedge, Frank F. Bonner, Columbus, Ohio.

INTERNATIONAL REGISTRY CO., furnishing immediate identification and legal, medical or surgical attendance; principal office, Charleston, W. Va.; charter issued February 5, 1898; charter expires February 1, 1948; amount subscribed, \$500; amount paid in, \$50; authorized capital, \$250,000; par value shares, \$100; incorporators, E. L. Squire, Howard T. Wilson; W. E. Ward, S. J. Proctor, S. W. Nichols, Charleston, W. Va.

INTERNATIONAL SICK BENEFIT CO., THE, furnishing stockholders a resting place and means of living when sick; principal office, Chicago, Ill.; charter issued May 12, 1897; charter expires May 10, 1917; amount subscribed, \$1,000; amount paid in, \$125; authorized capital, \$5,000,000; par value shares, \$25; incorporators, Oscar A. Logan, Kate D. Merrill, Wm. A. Munsay, Edward I. Russell, Burdette Z. Hutchinson, Chicago, Ill.

INTERSTATE SUGAR CO., manufacture and sale of sugar, glucose, syrups and other products of sugar; principal office, Alderson, W. Va.; charter issued October 1, 1897; charter expires September 1, 1917; amount subscribed, \$500,000; amount paid in, \$50,000; authorized capital, \$5,000,000; par value shares, \$100; incorporators, O. K. Lapham, D. Preston Tewart, Staunton, Va.; Jno. McConnell, Chicago, Ill.; Chas. H. Graham, Clayton, W. Va.; Jno. W. Alderson, Alderson, W. Va.

INTERSTATE TRACTION CO., operating street railway lines; principal office, Duluth, Minn.; charter issued May 23, 1898; charter expires May 1, 1918; amount subscribed, \$17,000;

amount paid in. \$17,000; authorized capital, \$50,000; par value shares. \$100; incorporators. Robt R. Dunn, St. Paul, Minn.; H. O. Underwood, Boston, Mass.; Otto C. Hartman, Alex. W. Hartman, Francis W. Sullivan, Duluth, Minn.

**IRONDALE SPRING WATER CO.**, bottling and selling mineral water; principal office, New York city; charter issued January 28, 1899; charter expires January 23, 1949; amount subscribed, \$500; amount paid in, \$50; authorized capital, \$1,000,000; par value shares, \$100; incorporators, Geo. M. Norris, Jersey City, N. J.; Jno. Barnes, New York city; A. B. Macklin, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Albert Kinkel, Elizabeth, N. J.; Henry H. McCorkle, New York city.

**IROQUOIS PORTLAND CEMENT COMPANY OF BUFFALO, N. Y., THE**, manufacturing and selling Portland cement; principal office, Buffalo, N. Y.; charter issued February 7, 1898; charter expires January 1, 1948; amount subscribed, \$100; amount paid in, \$100; authorized capital, \$1,000,000; par value shares, \$1; incorporators. Jno. S. Hertel, Edw. L. Davis, Jno. C. Bertrand, Buffalo, N. Y.; A. D. Coffin, Oakfield, N. Y.; W. E. Webster, Batavia, N. Y.

**ISHPEMING MINING CO., THE**, general mining business; principal office, Chicago, Ill.; charter issued January 24, 1898; charter expires January 2, 1928; amount subscribed- \$12,000; amount paid in, \$12,000; authorized capital, \$100,000; par value shares, \$25.00; in, corporators, Wm. D. Reese, Cleveland, Ohio; Chas. H. Hall, Edw. R. Hall, Evanston; Ill.; Donald McVichie, Anson B. Miner, Ishpeming, Mich.

**INVESTMENT BANKING CORPORATION, THE**, purchase and sale of lands and mortgages government or municipal securities; principal office, Detroit, Mich.; charter issued September 17, 1897; charter expires September 13, 1947; amount subscribed, \$20,000; amount paid in, \$1,000; authorized capital, \$50,000; par value shares, \$100; incorporators, S. J. Eastman, S. B. Swink, Louis Robinson, Detroit, Mich.; Chas. E. Comstock, Thos. D. Peery, Chicago, Ill.

**INVESTORS GUARANTEE AND TRUST CO., THE**, buying, selling lands, stocks, grain, provision and cotton, etc.; principal office, Charleston, W. Va.; charter issued January 5, 1898; charter expires January 1, 1948; amount subscribed, \$2,000; amount paid in, \$200; authorized capital, \$5,000,000; incorporators, Dr. Hons Hogelsberg, Josephine Hogelsberg, Randolph C. Lurgren, Wm. G. Fama, Wm. I. Honce, Wilmington, Del.

**INVESTORS GUARANTEE CO., OF PHILADELPHIA**, transacting a general commission and trading business; principal office, Philadelphia, Pa.; charter issued August 29, 1898; charter expires August 17, 1948; amount subscribed, \$2,000; amount paid in, \$200; authorized capital, \$100,000; par value shares, \$10; incorporators, G. Merritt Davis, Margaret S. Woodrow, Jno. W. Goodwin, Chas. E. Duling, Christain A. Stuck, Wilmington, Del.

**JACKSON AFRICAN LIMBLESS COTTON CO.**, planting, cultivating, selling and disseminating seed known as Jackson's African limbless cotton; principal office, Atlanta, Georgia; charter issued December 2, 1897; charter expires November 30, 1920; amount subscribed, \$500; amount paid in, \$500; authorized capital, \$500,000; par value shares, \$10; incorporators, S. I. Myers, Bayonne, N. J.; W. T. Forbes, Atlanta, Ga.; D. G. Gall, J. W. Wersebe, C. F. Jensen, New York city.

**JACKSON COUNTY BANK**, general banking business; principal office, Ravenswood, W. Va.; charter issued January 31, 1899; charter expires January 12, 1949; amount subscribed, \$25,000; amount paid in, \$2,500; authorized capital, \$50,000; par value shares, \$100; incorporators, G. W. Park, Ravenswood, W. Va.; Seldon Hutchinson, Duncan, W. Va.; J. B. Morgan, Moses Bottom, W. Va.; J. A. Cole, Leroy, W. Va.; A. J. Board, and others, Garfield, W. Va.

**JACKSON LITHIA SPRINGS CO.**, dealing in lithia and other waters and beverages; principal office, Kansas City, Mo.; charter issued May 23, 1898; charter expires May 21,

1918; amount subscribed, \$1,000; amount paid in, \$100; authorized capital, \$1,000,000; par value shares, \$10; incorporators, H. C. Moore, Geo. L. Himes, W. J. Knepp, Luther Burns, Everett Elliott, Kansas City, Mo.

**JACKSON LITHIA WATER CO.**, bottling, manufacturing and dealing in lithia and other water; principal office, Kansas City, Mo.; charter issued February 25, 1899; charter expires February 9, 1949; amount subscribed, \$1,000; amount paid in, \$100; authorized capital, \$500,000; par value shares, \$10; incorporators, H. C. Peterson, L. H. LaRue, W. J. Knepp, Chas. O. LaRue, W. J. Atkinson, Kansas City, Mo.

**JACKSON OIL CO.**, boring for and producing oil and gas, constructing and laying down pipe lines; principal office, Ravenswood, W. Va.; charter issued July 30, 1897; charter expires July 4, 1947; amount subscribed, \$100; amount paid in, \$40; authorized capital, \$10,000; par value shares, \$50; incorporators, I. M. Adams, W. S. McKay, Ravenswood, W. Va.; J. W. Williamson, Willow Grove, W. Va.; E. H. Norwell, W. E. Hoyt, Ravenswood, W. Va.

**JACOB FRIDAY COMPANY**, general contracting; principal office, Pittsburgh, Pa.; charter issued March 30, 1898; charter expires April 30, 1947; amount subscribed, \$50,000; amount paid in, \$5,000; authorized capital, \$250,000; par value shares, \$50; incorporators, Jacob Friday, Pittsburgh, Pa.; Elliott Rodgers, Allegheny, Pa.; R. P. Nevin, Jr., Edgeworth, Pa.; A. M. O'Brien, W. B. Rodgers, Pittsburgh, Pa.

**JAMES LITTLE COAL AND COKE CO.**, mining and removing coal for shipping and transporting and vending same and erecting coke ovens, etc.; incorporators, James Little, Jeunet Little, Piedmont, W. Va.; J. S. Little, Cora C. Little, Frostburg, Md.; J. A. L. Carsou, Midlothian, Md.

**JAMES OIL CO.**, operating for, producing, purchasing and transporting petroleum oil, gas and other minerals; principal office, Charleston, W. Va.; charter issued September 21, 1898; charter expires September 12, 1948; amount subscribed, \$35; amount paid in, \$35; authorized capital, \$250,000; par value shares, \$5; incorporators, L. James, A. C. Hickell, J. H. Gaines, D. J. W. Clarkson, J. A. Jones, Charleston, W. Va.

**JAMES P. McDONALD CO.**, constructing bridges, wharves, docks, piers or other works; principal office, New York City; charter issued February 8, 1899; charter expires February 1, 1949; amount subscribed, \$500; amount paid in, \$50; authorized capital, \$200,000; par value shares, \$100; incorporators, Chas. Engel, New York, N. Y.; Thos. Holden, White Plains, N. Y.; John French, Ernest Atkinson, New York, N. Y.; Edward W. Starr, Brooklyn, N. Y.

**JAMES RIVER PULP AND PAPER CO.**, manufacturing, buying and selling pulp and paper; principal office, Bethlehem, Pa.; charter issued April 19, 1897; charter expires April 1, 1947; amount subscribed, \$1,000; amount paid in, \$100; authorized capital, \$100,000; par value shares, \$50; incorporators, W. J. Smith, Camden, N. J.; Wm. M. Beck, Bethlehem, Pa.; E. H. Beck, J. J. Farney, Philadelphia, Pa.; Fred. L. Montrose, Camden, New Jersey.

**JANESSIE MINING CO., THE**, general mining business; principal office, Elmira, N. Y.; charter issued May 26, 1898; charter expires May 1, 1948; amount subscribed, \$20,000; amount paid in, \$20,000; authorized capital, \$5,000,000; par value shares, \$10; incorporators, Jacob Sloat Fassett, Seymour Dexter, J. A. Gibson, H. S. Thayer, A. B. Sliter, Elmira, N. Y.

**J. C. ERGOOD CO., THE**, conducting a wholesale and retail grocery business; principal office, Martinsburg, W. Va.; charter issued January 15, 1898; charter expires January 10, 1947; amount subscribed, \$25,000; amount paid in, \$25,000; authorized capital, \$50,000; par value shares, \$100; incorporators, Jesse C. Ergood, Jesse L. Ergood, Washington, D. C.; Chas. C. Horner, Francis T. Horner, Chas. C. Horner, Jr., Rider, Md.



- J. C. FREDLOCK COLD STORAGE AND ICE CO.**, doing a wholesale and retail business in wine, ale, porter and a general cold storage business: principal office, Piedmont, W. Va.; charter issued January 14, 1899; charter expires December 31, 1918; amount subscribed, \$500; amount paid in, \$50; authorized capital, \$10,000; par value shares, \$10; incorporators, J. C. Fredlock, Peter Lannon, M. Morgan, Wm. P. Kenny, Piedmont, W. Va.; Jas. O. Laughlin, Westernport, Md.
- JEFFERSON COUNTY PROVIDENT BUILDING ASSOCIATION**, encouraging industry, frugality, home building and saving among its members: principal office, Charles Town, W. Va.; charter issued June 16, 1898; charter expires May 1, 1945; amount subscribed, \$1,560; amount paid in, \$156; authorized capital, \$1,000,000; par value shares, \$130; incorporators, J. M. Mason, D. S. Hughes, H. L. Ronemus, G. T. Knight, J. W. Russell, Charles Town, W. Va.
- JEFFERSON PUBLISHING CO., THE**, doing a general publishing business: principal office, New York city; charter issued January 19, 1899; charter expires December 1, 1948; amount subscribed, \$5,000; amount paid in, \$500; authorized capital, \$750,000; par value shares, \$10; incorporators, Jos. B. Allaire, Jno. Swazkopf, Max Brunner, Geo. G. Feigl, Fred C. Tompkins, New York city.
- J. E. FORSYTH CO., THE**, manufacturing air brakes and car couplers: principal office, Chicago, Ill.; charter issued May 17, 1899; charter expires May 1, 1948; amount subscribed, \$500; amount paid in, \$50; authorized capital, \$1,000,000; par value shares, \$100; incorporators, W. C. Leonard, B. B. Hall, H. H. White, P. C. Russell, W. O. Jones, Charleston, W. Va.
- JEFFRIES AUTOMATIC AIR BRAKE CO.**, purchasing and selling patents for air, water steam and railway appliances, etc.: principal office, Martinsburg, W. Va.; charter issued November 26, 1897; charter expires November 11, 1947; amount subscribed, \$100; amount paid in, \$20; authorized capital, \$5,000,000; par value shares, \$10; incorporators, G. S. Jeffries, M. L. Ritter, Reading, Pa.; W. L. Teter, O. W. Sellers, Philadelphia, Pa.; L. C. Stalaker, Hanover, Pa.
- JEROME OIL CO., THE**, acquiring leasehold interests in and title to oil lands: principal office, Cleveland, Ohio; charter issued October 24, 1898; charter expires September 30, 1948; amount subscribed, \$5,000; amount paid in, \$500; authorized capital, \$1,500,000; par value shares, \$100; incorporators, Edward Bushnell, A. Trostler, Cleveland, Ohio; Clifford A. Uff, Glenville, O.; J. H. Sampliner, T. H. Bushnell, Cleveland, O.
- JEWELL EXPORT FILTER CO.**, manufacture filters and filter plants: principal office, New York city; charter issued November 2, 1898; charter expires October 31, 1948; amount subscribed, \$2,000; amount paid in, \$2,000; authorized capital, \$300,000; par value shares, \$100; incorporators, Samuel L. Morrison, Jas. M. Townsend, Jno. P. Gillis, Jno. M. Brysdale, Arthur Lincoln, New York city.
- JEWETT OIL AND GAS Co.**, mining, drilling and otherwise obtaining from the earth oil and natural gas; principal office, Wheeling, W. Va.; charter issued June 17, 1895; charter expires April 1, 1907; amount subscribed, \$500; amount paid in, \$50; authorized capital, \$100,000; par value shares, \$100; incorporators, H. G. Tinker, J. D. DuBois, O. R. Wood, H. H. Dunlevey, H. W. McClure, Wheeling, W. Va.
- J. H. BRANAGHAN CO., THE**, selling spirituous and malt liquors: principal office, Pawtucket, R. I.; charter issued January 31, 1899; charter expires January 1, 1949; amount subscribed, \$25,000; amount paid in, \$2,500; authorized capital, \$50,000; par value shares, \$100; incorporators, Jno. H. Brannaghan, Warren M. Barnes, Jno. F. Donnelly, Patrick Kealy, Pawtucket, R. I.; Jas. W. Porter, Cumberland, R. I.
- J. H. HULING AND CO.**, engaging in the manufacture of lumber of all kinds, also for buying and selling lumber, timbers, logs, staves, etc.: principal office, Charleston, W. Va.;

- charter issued May 1, 1897; charter expires January 1, 1940; amount subscribed, \$500; amount paid in, \$50; authorized capital, \$100,000; par value shares, \$100; incorporators, J. H. Huling, Charleston, W. Va.; C. Schon, Pt. Pleasant, W. Va.; T. J. Rockey, Henry H. Huling, M. M. Williamson, Charleston, W. Va.
- J. L. MCSHAW CO.**, mining and selling plumbing materials; principal office, Pittsburg, Pa.; charter issued September 21, 1897; charter expires January 1, 1920; amount subscribed, \$1,000; amount paid in, \$100; authorized capital, \$100,000; par value shares, \$100; incorporators, Alice McCullough, J. L. McShaw, Chas. F. McKenna, Bernard McKeena, Jno. Kearns, Pittsburg, Pa.
- JOBSON MANUFACTURING CO., THE**, manufacturing all kinds of nuts and bolts and such other articles of trade and commerce; principal office, Charleston, W. Va.; charter issued April 4, 1898; charter expires April 1, 1948; amount subscribed, \$600; amount paid in, \$60; authorized capital, \$1,000,000; par value shares, \$100; incorporators, J. C. Matheny, J. Q. Barker, Wm. Bragger, J. W. Malcolm, W. C. Barker, Charleston, W. Va.
- JOHN ALEXANDER LUMBER CO., THE**, buying and selling lumber, buying and selling flooring, moulding and other planing mill products; principal office, Grafton, W. Va.; charter issued October 8, 1898; charter expires October 1, 1948; amount subscribed, \$600; amount paid in, \$600; authorized capital, \$75,000; par value shares, \$50; incorporators, S. A. Montreville, Pittsburg, Pa.; I. R. Garmon, Cumberland, Md.; E. A. Sweeney, Jno. Alexander, Pittsburg, Pa.; Jno. B. McCoy, Grafton, W. Va.
- JOHN F. FOSTER CO.**, manufacturing and constructing ventilating apparatus of all kinds; principal office, Charleston, W. Va.; charter issued August 31, 1897; charter expires August 28, 1947; amount subscribed, \$2,050; amount paid in, \$2,039; authorized capital, \$20,000; par value shares, \$10; incorporators, Jno. F. Foster, Boston, Mass.; Winifred Z. Foster, W. Somerville, Mass.; Carl E. Carlson, Jacob Bean, P. H. Coughlan, Boston, Mass.
- JOHN GOOD AND JENNINGS PATENT MACHINE CORDAGE CO.**, operating all patents issued by John Good, John Witpen and Abraham G. Jennings; principal office, Brooklyn, N. Y.; charter issued June 4, 1898; charter expires May 1, 1948; amount subscribed, \$100,000; amount paid in, \$10,000; authorized capital, \$100,000; par value shares, \$100; incorporators, John Good, Mrs. Julia E. Good, Rockaway, N. Y.; Jno. L. Whitpen, Abram Jeunlugs, Albeart G. Jennings, Brooklyn, N. Y.
- JOHN M. JONES CO., THE**, manufacturing and selling printers' machinery and dealing in printers' supplies; principal office, Charleston, W. Va.; charter issued May 16, 1898; charter expires May 1, 1948; amount subscribed, \$5,000; amount paid in, \$500; authorized capital, \$500,000; par value shares, \$100; incorporators, Moses W. Donnelly, W. E. Forsyth, Jno. R. Foster, E. C. Dumble, Clarence Wood, Charleston, W. Va.
- JOHNSTOWN MERCANTILE CO., THE**, buying and selling all classes of goods usually kept in country stores; principal office, Johnstown, W. Va.; charter issued June 12, 1897; charter expires June 1, 1947; amount subscribed, \$1,000; amount paid in, \$100; authorized capital, \$10,000; incorporators, G. E. Post, Charlie Post, W. O. Davis, A. C. Mount, A. D. Lewis, Johnstown, W. Va.
- JAMES BEAM CO., THE**, acquiring privileges used by Wm. D. Beam in invention to a ventilated cushion shoe; principal office, New York city; charter issued March 29, 1897; charter expires December 31, 1946; amount subscribed, \$500; amount paid in, \$50; authorized capital, \$250,000; par value shares, \$100; incorporators, W. D. Beam, J. J. Pearson, F. A. Wiggins, A. Stadlauder, P. S. Ford, New York city.
- JOSEPH CRAMER LUMBER CO.**, manufacturing and dealing in lumber; principal office, Philadelphia, Pa.; charter issued January 10, 1899; charter expires January 1, 1920; amount subscribed, \$500; amount paid in, \$50; authorized capital, \$100,000; par value

shares, \$100; incorporators, R. F. Whitmer, S. E. Slaymaker, Philadelphia, Pa.; Martin Lane, Wilmington, Del.; Chas. Russell, W. F. Turner, Philadelphia, Pa.

**JOSHUA BROWN AND CO.**, doing a general banking and brokerage business, loaning and borrowing money; principal office, New York city; charter issued December 19, 1897; charter expires December 15, 1948; amount subscribed, \$500; amount paid in, \$500; authorized capital, \$250,000; par value shares, \$100; incorporators, J. Grant Lyman, Joshua Brown, J. O. Williams, Jno. Hodges, M. W. Gersinger, New York city.

**JOURNAL CO., THE**, printing and publishing a weekly, semi-weekly and daily newspaper, or doing a general printing business; principal office, Charleston, W. Va.; charter issued July 8, 1898; charter expires July 1, 1948; amount subscribed, \$2,000; amount paid in, \$200; authorized capital, \$20,000; par value shares, \$25; incorporators, Sam. W. Nichols, Sidney J. Proctor, Louis A. Fraser, Rufus A. Heber, L. E. McWhorter, Charleston, W. Va.

**J. P. PACE & SURBURG CO.**, selling and manufacturing tobacco and cigarettes cigars and snuff at wholesale and retail; principal office, New York City; charter issued April 5, 1897; charter expires April 1, 1947; amount subscribed, \$150; amount paid in, \$15; authorized capital, \$50,000; par value shares, \$100; incorporators, J. Ehrmon, New York City; J. W. Surburg, Montclair, N. J.; S. L. Goldberg, A. M. Eisig, New York City; J. Lippman, Brooklyn, N. Y.

**J. S. MCTIGHE BANKING CONSTRUCTION AND INTERNAL IMPROVEMENT CO., THE**, banking business, building bridges, railroads, etc.; principal office, Memphis, Tenn.; charter issued July 6, 1897; charter expires July 6, 1917; amount subscribed, \$5,000; amount paid in, \$500; authorized capital, \$1,000,000; par value shares, \$100; incorporators, Faunt Le Roy Biscoe, Memphis, Tenn.; W. Henry McIntyre, Auburn, Ohio; Geo. E. McTighe, Kate G. Biscoe, J. S. McTighe, Memphis, Tenn.

**J. T. THORN CO., THE**, dealing in artificial flowers; principal office, Philadelphia, Pa.; charter issued January 13, 1898; charter expires January 1, 1918; amount subscribed, \$20,000; amount paid in, \$2,000; authorized capital, \$20,000; par value shares, \$100; incorporators, Albert S. Marks, Sigmond Marks, Frank Van Kerm, Alfred Kohn, Harry E. Kohn, Philadelphia, Pa.

**JUNIOR CLAY CO.**, operating mines of Kaolin and Potters clay, etc., in North Carolina; principal office, Dillsboro, N. C.; charter issued February 8, 1898; charter expires January 28, 1948; amount subscribed, \$1,000; amount paid in, \$1,000; authorized capital, \$50,000; par value shares, \$10; incorporators, Henry B. Simmons, A. E. Roebler, New York city; R. L. Murray, F. E. Town, Brooklyn, N. Y.; C. P. Simmons, New York city.

**KOLI-INLA COAL CO.**, to mine, ship and sell coal, manufacture and sell coke; principal office, Philadelphia, Pa.; charter issued September 26, 1898; charter expires September 10, 1948; amount subscribed, \$6,000; amount paid in, \$600; authorized capital, \$60,000; par value shares, \$100; incorporators, Heber Denman, Windber, Penna.; Franklin Eache, Henrietta M. Bache, Nannie T. Bache, Margaret H. Bache, Philadelphia, Pa.

**KANAWHA ATHLETIC CLUB**, leasing or owning a room or building for the use of members of said association as a club house, etc.; principal office, Charleston, W. Va.; charter issued May 20, 1897; charter expires May 19, 1947; amount subscribed, \$50; amount paid in, \$50; authorized capital, \$10,000; par value shares, \$1; incorporators, S. B. Harmon, M. R. Harmon, Thos. Roberts, J. J. Young, Geo. Fisher, Charleston, W. Va.

**KANAWHA CONSTRUCTION CO.**, constructing railroads and street car lines and equipping the same; principal office, Parkersburg, W. Va.; charter issued June 16, 1897; charter expires May 18, 1927; amount subscribed, \$24,100; amount paid in, \$2,410; authorized capital, \$3,000,000; par value shares, \$100; incorporators, C. L. Williams, Parkersburg, W.



- KENNA OIL CO., THE**, buying and selling oil lands, selling leases of oil lands; principal office, Kenna, W. Va.; charter issued December 11, 1897; charter expires November 1, 1947; amount subscribed, \$1,500; amount paid in, \$150; authorized capital, \$50,000; par value shares, \$100; incorporators, S. B. Crow, D. K. Hood, Jr., O. J. Morrison, Jno. T. Val, W. T. Greer and others, Kiple, W. Va.
- KENEVAL COKE OVEN CO.**, dealing in coke ovens; principal office, Chicago, Ill.; charter issued December 14, 1898; charter expires December 14, 1948; amount subscribed, \$500; amount paid in, \$50; authorized capital, \$5,000,000; par value shares, \$100; incorporators, Jeanot W. Keneval, Mahlon Updike, Henry Burkholder, Wm. R. Parks, Edward D. Ruuyon, Chicago, Ill.
- KENNEDY ESTATE CO. LIMITED, THE**, leasing real estate in New York city; principal office, New York, charter issued October 11, 1898; charter expires August 31, 1948; amount subscribed, \$1,200; amount paid in, \$120; authorized capital, \$120,000; par value shares, \$245; incorporators, Jno. G. Kennedy, Bucharest, Roumania; T. J. Levett, Charlotte Disbrowe, E. B. Kennedy, Jaue Wise, England.
- KENOVA INDUSTRIAL CO.**, manufacturing gas and electric current for light, heat, power and all other purposes, etc.; principal office, Kenova, W. Va.; charter issued September 10, 1898; charter expires January 1, 1948; amount subscribed, \$600; amount paid in, \$600; authorized capital, \$1,000,000; par value shares, \$100; incorporators, Wm. B. Campbell, Philadelphia, Pa.; Henry Kyd Douglas, Hagerstown, Md.; Walter H. Doyle, Norfolk, Va.; Jos A. Gall, Roanoke, Va.; Wm. H. Travers, Charleston, W. Va.
- KENOVA LUMBER CO.**, buying and selling timber and lumber; principal office, Pittsburg, Penna.; charter issued December 29, 1898; charter expires December 31, 1948; amount subscribed, \$1,600; amount paid in, \$160; authorized capital, \$100,000; par value shares, \$50; incorporators, W. F. Wagoner, Wilkesburgh, Pa., Wm. T. Edwards, Jno. A. Cochran, L. M. Plumer, W. S. Woolridge, Pittsburg, Pa.
- KEYSTONE COMMISSION CO.**, purchasing or selling goods, wares, securities, merchandise on commission; principal office, Charleston, W. Va.; charter issued December 1, 1898; charter expires November 1, 1919; amount subscribed, \$150; amount paid in, \$150; authorized capital, \$50,000; par value shares, \$25; incorporators, Chas. D. Woolworth, Wm. P. Mitchell, Walter F. Butcher, Ernest H. Ball, Lemuel G. Biglow, New York City.
- KEYSTONE CO., THE**, acquiring mining property and smelting and hydraulic plants; principal office, Pittsburg, Pa.; charter issued December 12, 1898; charter expires January 1, 1948; amount subscribed, \$1,000; amount paid in, \$100; authorized capital, \$100,000; par value shares, \$1; incorporators, O. A. Richards, W. P. Barnum, Beaver Falls, Pa.; Jas. O. Gilchrist, Allegheny, Pa.; Jno. Warren, Beaver Falls, Pa.; H. R. Creighton, Pittsburg, Pa.
- KEYSTONE GOLD MINING AND MILLING CO., THE**, mining, milling, treating ores and minerals; principal office, Union City, Pa.; charter issued October 20, 1897; charter expires October 16, 1947; amount subscribed, \$500; amount paid in, \$190; authorized capital, \$1,500,000; par value shares, \$1; incorporators, Wm. E. Steinmetz, S. K. Bailey, M. E. Steinmetz, Geo. Frank Brown, W. W. Dull, Titusville, Pa.
- KEYSTONE LAW AND PATENT CO.**, holding and selling patent rights for inventions and designs; principal office, Charleston, W. Va.; charter issued February 2, 1898; charter expires February 1, 1948; amount subscribed, \$250; amount paid in, \$25; authorized capital, \$50,000; par value shares, \$50; incorporators, E. L. Squire, W. E. Ward, L. A. Martin, S. J. Proctor, S. W. Nichols, Charleston, W. Va.
- KEYSTONE OIL AND GAS COMPANY OF CHICAGO**, dealing in oil and gas; principal office, Sistersville, W. Va.; charter issued January 14, 1899; charter expires January 7, 1949;

amount subscribed, \$50,000; amount paid in, \$50,000; authorized capital, \$1,000,000; par value shares, \$50; incorporators, Robt. Gregory, J. M. Childers, Robert Sutton, Chas. F. Hosford, Sistersville; Frank F. French, Macdonald, Pa.

**KEYSTONE TYPEWRITER CO.**, manufacturing, purchasing, selling and dealing in typewriters; principal office, Harrisburg, Pa.; charter issued May 2, 1893; charter expires March 1, 1948; amount subscribed, \$500; amount paid in, \$50; authorized capital, \$500,000; par value shares, \$100; incorporators, J. D. Cameron, J. M. Cameron, Harrisburg, Pa.; Wm. P. Quintell, W. P. Hatch, C. W. Hatch, New York city.

**KIMBLE MILL CO.**, acquiring, mining, owning and dealing in patent rights and selling the same; principal office, Charleston, W. Va.; charter issued February 14, 1893; charter expires December 1, 1947; amount subscribed, \$10,000; amount paid in, \$1,000; authorized capital, \$500,000; par value shares, \$10; incorporators, Benj. F. Watkins, Smith W. Kimble, New York city; Jas. W. Hughes, Wm. O. Ross, Southfield, N. Y.; Wm. H. Green, Chelsea, Pa.

**KINDERGARTEN SUPPLY CO.**, manufacturing kindergarten supplies; principal office, Boston, Mass.; charter issued August 29, 1893; charter expires July 29, 1948; amount subscribed, \$50; amount paid in, \$50; authorized capital, \$200,000; par value shares, \$10; incorporators, Henry B. McDowell, Walter H. Broune, Juo. D. Huhn, Harry W. Bates, Boston, Mass.; Edward D. Luxton, New York, N. Y.

**KIRTLEY MANUFACTURING CO.**, manufacturing and leasing motors, cars, locomotives and engines; principal office, New York city; charter issued February 3, 1898; charter expires January 28, 1948; amount subscribed, \$500; amount paid in, \$50; authorized capital, \$5,000,000; par value shares, \$100; incorporators, Jos. J. Young, Francis J. Oppenauer, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Chas. L. Easton, Horace F. Hodges, New York, N. Y.; E. P. Taylor, Brooklyn, N. Y.

**KING GOLD MINING AND DEVELOPING CO.**, carrying on the business of mining for gold and other minerals, or acquiring by purchase or otherwise owning, equipping and disposing of mines; principal office, Syracuse; charter issued April 12, 1897; charter expires March 28, 1947; amount subscribed, \$600; amount paid in, \$60; authorized capital, \$1,250,000; par value shares, \$1; incorporators, I. C. Terry, Ignatius Sawmiller, Wm. O. Whitney, L. P. Hilsinger, G. E. Scherrer, Syracuse, N. Y.

**KING IRON CO.**, manufacturing all articles made from wood, metals and ore; principal office, Toledo, Ohio; charter issued May 6, 1898; charter expires May 3, 1948; amount subscribed, \$500; amount paid in, \$500; authorized capital, \$200,000; par value shares, \$100; incorporators, A. K. Deturler, Geo. D. Palmer, Grant Williams, Dana E. Suby, Hobart Scott, Toledo, Ohio.

**KING PHILIP BREWING CO.**, manufacturing ales, beer, wines, liquors and other beverages, and ice and disposing of the same; principal office, Fall River, Mass.; charter issued March 1898; charter expires March 13, 1948; amount subscribed, \$1,300; amount paid in, \$130; authorized capital, \$500,000; par value shares, \$100; incorporators, Jas. McGrady, Patrick Burry, Juo. Reynolds, Frederick A. Funck, Jas. E. Lynon, Fall River, Mass.

**KING SOLOMON'S MINES**, dealing in mines and mining locations; principal office, New York City; charter issued March 5, 1898; charter expires March 8, 1948; amount subscribed, \$500; amount paid in, \$50; authorized capital, \$5,000,000; par value shares, \$1; incorporators, Joshua W. Powell, St. James, L. I., N. Y.; Jas. A. McBalu, Wm. H. Bends, Wm. H. Mock, Geo. Peterson, Brooklyn, N. Y.

**KINGWOOD MINING CO.**, purchasing and selling mines and mining claims and producing gold, silver, &c.; principal office, Kingwood, W. Va.; charter issued March 10, 1898;

charter expires January 1, 1948; amount subscribed, \$250; amount paid in, \$25; authorized capital, \$100,000; par value shares, \$1; incorporators, Henry Clay Hyde, Neil J. Fortney, B. L. Brown, Grant Graham, Kingwood, W. Va.; W. T. S. Graham and others, Masontown, W. Va.

**KINCAID MANUFACTURING CO., THE**, sale and dealing in paper, paper novelties of all kinds; principal office, Dayton, Ohio; charter issued September, 6, 1897; charter expires September 1, 1947; amount subscribed, \$63,000; amount paid in, \$63,000; authorized capital, \$300,000; par value shares, \$100; incorporators, Will M. Kinnaid, O. M. Gottschall, W. E. Crunse, L. F. Lemburt, Ira Crawford, Dayton, Ohio.

**KITSON CARBON HEATING AND INCANDESCENT LIGHTING CO.**, dealing in apparatus for the production of heat; principal office, Charleston, W. Va.; charter issued August 12, 1897; charter expires August 1, 1947; amount subscribed, \$50; amount paid in, \$50; authorized capital, \$3,000,000; par value shares, \$100; incorporators, W. E. Chilton, J. B. White, Henry Fry, F. N. Carr, J. E. Scagg, Charleston, W. Va.

**KITSON LIGHTING AND HEATING COMPANY OF JAPAN AND CHINA**, dealing in franchises, systems, apparatus or materials for the production or transmission of heat; principal office, Charleston, W. Va.; charter issued December 6, 1898; charter expires December 1, 1948; amount subscribed, \$500; amount paid in, \$100; authorized capital, \$1,000,000; par value shares, \$50; incorporators, A. D. McCorkle, J. W. Malcolm, J. E. Chilton, J. E. Scagg, W. E. Chilton, Charleston, W. Va.

**KLONDIKE, ALASKA GOLD MINING CO., THE**, mining and milling gold or other ores in the Territory, of Alaska and Canada; principal office, Charles Town, W. Va.; charter issued November 27, 1897; charter expires October 23, 1947; amount subscribed, \$500; amount paid in, \$50; authorized capital, \$1,000,000; par value shares, \$100; incorporators, O. H. Waddle, Somerset, Ky.; A. H. Hovey, New York City, N. Y.; Geo. P. Taylor, W. S. Elkins, Burnside, Ky.; L. B. Jordan, Somerset, Ky.

**KLONDIKE, ALASKA MINING CO.**, leasing and operating mines; buying and selling merchandise of all descriptions; principal office, Charleston, W. Va.; charter issued March 29, 1898; charter expires March 1, 1948; amount subscribed, \$100; amount paid in, \$10; authorized capital, \$1,000,000; par value shares, \$1; incorporators, A. C. Gunther, D. M. Black, Richard Fisher, E. A. Botkin, C. N. Smith, Charleston, W. Va.

**KLONDIKE AMERICAN MINING AND MILLING CO.** purchasing, acquiring mines, minerals and mining properties and appliances; principal office, Charleston, W. Va.; charter issued November 15, 1897; charter expires November 1, 1947; amount subscribed, \$100,000; amount paid in, \$100,000; authorized capital, \$200,000; par value shares, \$10; incorporators, Edwin B. Hartley, Montclair, N. J.; Willis V. Kingsbury, A. Moore Berry, Elroy S. Platt, Conley Chidsey, St. Louis, Mo.

**KLONDIKE AND ATLANTIC MINING CO., THE**, purchasing, owning and operating mines in Alaska; principal office, Philadelphia, Penna.; charter issued August 14, 1897; charter expires July 1, 1944; amount subscribed, \$540; amount paid in, \$540; authorized capital, \$1,000,000; par value shares, \$1; incorporators, L. S. Levy, Juda Isaacs, Alex Isaacs, Philadelphia, Pa.; Jas. Grey, New York City; Jacob Rains, Philadelphia, Penna.

**KLONDIKE COAL CO., THE**, mining coal, manufacturing coke; principal office, Coopers, W. Va.; charter issued October 4, 1897; charter expires January 1, 1925; amount subscribed, \$1,000; amount paid in, \$100; authorized capital, \$10,000; par value shares, \$10; incorporators, Thos. H. Cooper, M. B. Cooper, Edward Cooper, F. S. Cooper, Geo. J. Walker, Jr., Coopers, W. Va.

**KLONDIKE CHIEF MINING AND DEVELOPING CO.**, purchasing and selling and as common carriers and transporting supplies to; principal office, New York City; charter issued

September 6, 1897; charter expires August 1, 1947; amount subscribed, \$500; amount paid in, \$50; authorized capital, \$500,000; par value shares, \$1; Incorporators, Geo. E. Henderson, Stephen P. Truax, Wm. P. De Forest, Lucius Dickson, Jno. T. Reed, Brooklyn, N. Y.

**KLONDIKE CO-OPERATIVE MINING CO., THE**, doing a general mining and milling business in any part of North and South America; principal office, Charleston, W. Va.; charter issued August 23, 1897; charter expires August 23, 1947; amount subscribed, \$500; amount paid in, \$50; authorized capital, \$1,000,000; par value shares, \$1; Incorporators, W. E. Chilton, G. O. Chilton, J. B. White, Henry Fry, J. E. Scagg, Charleston, W. Va.

**KLONDYKE GOLD FIELD MINING CO.**, mining for gold and other minerals in the Klondyke gold fields; principal office, Pittsburg, Pa.; charter issued August 9, 1897; charter expires July 1, 1947; amount subscribed, \$50; amount paid in, \$50; authorized capital, \$50,000; par value shares, \$1; Incorporators, Milton J. Steele, Avalon, Pa.; J. G. Kiduey, Bellevue, Pa.; C. K. Gibson, Morton Hurker, Pittsburg, Pa.; L. E. Smith, Logansport, Pa.

**KLONDYKE GOLD MINING AND TRADING CO., THE**, owning, holding, leasing, purchasing and selling gold and other mines, etc.; principal office, Charleston, W. Va.; charter issued August 4, 1897; charter expires January 1, 1945; amount subscribed, \$50; amount paid in, \$50; authorized capital, \$1,000,000; par value shares, \$1; Incorporators, Newton H. Redpath, Boston, Mass.; Sam'l B. Glazier, Cambridge, Mass.; George G. Bacht, Wakefield, Mass.; Frank W. Morrill, Melrose, Mass.; Chas. F. Towles, Boston, Mass.

**KLONDIKE GOLD MINING, TRADING AND TRANSPORTATION CO., THE**, general mining business; principal office, St. Louis, Mo.; charter issued August 17, 1897; charter expires August 17, 1947; amount subscribed, \$500; amount paid in, \$50; authorized capital, \$5,000; par value shares, \$100; Incorporators, E. A. Wernse, G. W. Spuczer, W. H. Brothers, Wm. F. Mulhally, G. W. Davis, St. Louis, Mo.

**KLONDIKE GOLD MINING AND TRANSPORTATION CO., THE**, mining for precious metals; principal office, Cincinnati, Ohio; charter issued July 28, 1897; charter expires July 26, 1947; amount subscribed, \$100,000; amount paid in, \$10,000; authorized capital, \$2,000,000; par value shares, \$1; Incorporators, W. W. Thomas, Cincinnati, Ohio; Robt. C. Lasey, Mississippi City, Miss.; W. A. Welch, Jno. A. Caldwell, Sam'l Berman, Cincinnati, Ohio.

**KLONDIKE INTERNATIONAL GOLD MINING AND DEVELOPMENT CO., THE**, operating upon the Yukon, and operating gold producing lands and mines together; principal office, New York; charter issued August 9, 1897; charter expires July 30, 1947; amount subscribed, \$1,000; amount paid in, \$100; authorized capital, \$3,000,000; par value shares, \$1; Incorporators, Chas. J. Townsend, J. Fletcher Shera, Henry Altou, New York city; G. R. Holmes, La Porte, Texas; J. DeLyon Heath, New York, N. Y.

**KLONDYKE INVESTMENT CO.**, mining gold, silver, copper and other minerals; principal office, Scranton, Pa.; charter issued August 16, 1897; charter expires August 12, 1947; amount subscribed, \$10,000; amount paid in, \$1,000; authorized capital, \$5,000,000; par value shares, \$1; Incorporators, Frank H. Jennyn, P. S. Page, M. E. McDonald, Arthur Frothingham, G. S. Ackley, Binghamton, N. Y.

**KLONDIKE KING GOLD MINING CO.**, buying, selling, leasing, locating mineral or other land; principal office, New York; charter issued September 6, 1897; charter expires September 3, 1922; amount subscribed, \$50; amount paid in, \$5; authorized capital, \$200,000; par value shares, \$1; Incorporators, Jno. A. Macpherson, Lucius Dickson, Brooklyn, N. Y.; O. F. Finnerty, New York; Louis Houreman, Barth Beach, N. Y.; F. M. Cowpen-thwait, Brooklyn, N. Y.

**KLONDIKE MERCANTILE CO., THE**, conducting business of trading generally in merchandise; principal office, New York city; charter issued August 6, 1897; charter expires



July 31, 1947; amount subscribed, \$500; amount paid in, \$50; authorized capital, \$500,000; par value shares, \$1; incorporators, Jas. Schwartz, Jno. Dodenhoff, Jas. Kulla, Robert S. Richardson, Harvey S. Chatfield, New York city.

**KLONDIKE MINING AND INVESTMENT CO., THE**, prospecting, locating, developing, grub-staking and mining for gold and other metals; principal office, Charleston, W. Va.; charter issued October 7, 1897; charter expires October 1, 1947; amount subscribed, \$500; amount paid in, \$50; authorized capital, \$1,000,000; par value shares, \$1; incorporators, W. E. Chilton, J. E. Chilton, G. O. Chilton, J. B. White, Henry Fry, Charlestown, W. Va.

**KLONDIKE MUTUAL GOLD MINING CO., THE**, prospecting for and developing mines and mining claims for gold, silver and other precious metals; principal office, Bradford City, Pa.; charter issued March 19, 1898; charter expires March 11, 1948; amount subscribed, \$120; amount paid in, \$12; authorized capital, \$30,000; par value shares, \$10; incorporators, H. S. Southland, Bradford, Pa.; S. E. Heeter, J. L. Wheeler, Ridgeway, Pa.; S. B. Cooper, Davis, W. Va.; Perry Thompson, Hallton, Pa.

**KLONDIKE PROSPECTING AND MINING CO.**, sending mining experts to the Yukon and gold fields of Klondike; principal office, Condersport, Pa.; charter issued September 27, 1897; charter expires September 1, 1947; amount subscribed, \$100; amount paid in, \$10; authorized capital, \$100,000; par value shares, \$1; incorporators, Chas. E. Briggs, W. S. Calhoun, Jno. B. Coulstou, M. L. App, L. E. Larrabee, Condersport, Pa.

**KLONDIKE TRANSPORTATION EXPRESS AND COMMERCIAL COMPANY**, general mining business; principal office, Charleston, W. Va.; charter issued August 14, 1897; charter expires August 1, 1947; amount subscribed, \$1,000; amount paid in, \$100; authorized capital, \$5,000,000; par value shares, \$100; incorporators, Woodville Flemming, E. B. Hartley, Jos. Hellus, T. Chesley Richardson, B. R. Boyne, New York City.

**KLONDIKE, YUKON GOLD MINING TRADING AND EXPLORATION COMPANY**, mining, milling, shipping merchandise and building hotels; principal office, Buffalo, N. Y.; charter issued July 31, 1897; charter expires July 1, 1947; amount subscribed, \$1,000,000; amount paid in, \$100,000; authorized capital, \$5,000,000; par value shares, \$1.00; incorporators, Mark Harris, Buffalo, N. Y.; Theodore A. Peyser, Cincinnati, Ohio; Henry Fry, F. N. Carr, T. S. Clark, Charleston, W. Va.

**KNICKERBOCKER CANDY CO.**, manufacture and sell confectionery, chocolate, ice cream, soda and mineral water, etc.; principal office, Charleston, W. Va.; charter issued, November 15, 1897; charter expires November 15, 1947; amount subscribed, \$250; amount paid in, \$25; authorized capital, \$300,000; par value shares, \$50; incorporators, J. W. Malcolm, Geo. O. Chilton, A. McCorkle, M. V. Chilton, J. H. Morgau, Charleston, W. Va.

**KNAPP SHOP, INCORPORATED**, conducting a general machine shop; principal office, Boston, Mass.; charter issued August 28, 1898; charter expires August 17, 1948; amount subscribed, \$25; amount paid in, \$125; authorized capital, \$20,000; par value shares, \$25; incorporators, Harry W. Gates, Jno. D. Huhn, Boston, Mass.; Edward D. Luxton, New York, N. Y.; Walter H. Broune, Robt. L. Stedman, Boston, Mass.

**KOBLEGARD CO., THE**, buying and selling dry goods and notions, all the kindred lines of merchandise; principal office, Clarksburg, W. Va., charter issued January 20, 1898; charter expires January 15, 1948; amount subscribed, \$600; amount paid in, \$60; authorized capital, \$100,000; par value share, \$100; incorporators, E. S. Davlssou, Jacob Koblegard, Weston, W. Va.; J. W. Williams, Jno. Koblegard, Clarksburg, W. Va.; Jno. L. Rubl, Grafton.

**KOHINOOR DEVELOPMENT CO.**, purchase, hold and sell lots, mines, mineral locations and mining properties; principal office, Philadelphia, Pa.; charter issued September 6,

1897; charter expires September 4, 1947; amount subscribed, \$1,000; amount paid in, \$100; authorized capital, \$200,000; par value shares, \$100; incorporators, Frederick Turnbull, Ledyard Hecksher, Philadelphia, Pa.; Nathaniel Curtis, Jno. S. Elliott, Denver, Col.; Richard P. Heckseber, Philadelphia, Pa.

**KOUKUK MINING CO.**, general mining business; principal office, New York, N. Y.; charter issued June 7, 1898; charter expires June 1, 1948; amount subscribed, \$100; amount paid in, \$100; authorized capital, \$150,000; par value shares, \$1; incorporators, M. L. Mubleman, J. D. Elwell, New York city; Wm. F. Shedd, Boston, Mass.; H. S. Martin, Chas. M. LeFarge, New York city.

**KOOTERAY EXPLORATION COMPANY, LIMITED, OF LONDON**, prospecting for working and developing and selling mines; principal office, New York city; charter issued August 11, 1897; charter expires August 1, 1947; amount subscribed, 100 lbs. sterling; amount paid in, 10 lbs. sterling; authorized capital, 400,000 lbs. sterling; par value shares, 1 lb. sterling; incorporators, Ednon A. Marsh, Chas. A. Keeler, I. Botsford Hendrickson, Selwyn H. Marsh, Jas. F. Keeler, Rochester, N. Y.

**KRAFT MANUFACTURING CO.**, manufacturing and selling, wearing apparel and holding real estate and personal; principal office, Wheeling, W. Va.; charter issued November 16, 1898; charter expires October 1, 1948; amount subscribed, \$500; amount paid in, \$50; authorized capital, \$200,000; par value shares, \$100; incorporators, Sam'l Kraft, Herman Frank, Chas. Ahrens, Wheeling, W. Va.; Bernard Wurzbarger, Nathan Kaufman, New York city.

**LABORING MAN'S CO-OPERATIVE ASSOCIATION, OF ELKINS, W. VA.**, supplying its members with household articles and personal articles that are unadulterated and of good use; principal office, Elkins, W. Va.; charter issued March 31, 1898; charter expires January 1, 1923; amount subscribed, \$150; amount paid in, \$70; authorized capital, \$20,000; par value shares, \$10; incorporators, L. B. Douglass, F. H. Bazzell, Shannon Defebaught, Jos. H. Stevens, Jos. Stevens, Jr., Elkins, W. Va.

**LACYO NAVIGATION CO. THE**, navigating by rail or stream or other means, the Lacyo River, S. America; principal office, Lopey, Penn.; charter issued March 31, 1897; charter expires January 1, 1945; amount subscribed, \$100,000; amount paid in, \$10,000; authorized capital, \$3,000,000; par value shares, \$5,000; incorporators, C. H. Jennings, B. W. Jennings, Lopey, Penn. G. W. Upton, E. L. Sabin, T. M. Sabin, Warren, Ohio.

**LA ESTRELLA MINING AND MILLING CO.**, general mining and milling business; principal office, Sonora, Cal.; charter issued December 13, 1897; charter expires December 1, 1946; amount subscribed, \$50,000; amount paid in, \$5,000; authorized capital, \$,000,000; par value shares, \$1; incorporators, C. M. Hammill, Sonora, Cal.; A. L. Hall, Jas. Kilpatrick, Quartz Mountain, Cal.; Douglas Y. Browne, T. E. Bernard, Sonora, Cal.

**LA GRANDE MINING CO.**, mining for gold and other minerals; principal office, New York City; charter issued June 14, 1898; charter expires June 1, 1948; amount subscribed, \$2,100; amount paid in, \$2,100; authorized capital, \$1,250,000; par value shares, \$10; incorporators, Caleb H. Jackson, C. S. Jackson, New York City; H. T. Jackson, Flusblug, Long Island; D. H. Thistle, Jas. G. Lynch, New York City.

**LAKE ERIE BEET SUGAR CO. THE**, manufacturing and dealing in sugar, to grow sugar beets and transact all business connected therewith; principal office, Charleston, W. Va.; charter issued December 7, 1897; charter expires December 1, 1947; amount subscribed, \$500; amount paid in, \$50; authorized capital, \$500,000; par value shares, \$100; incorporators, Geo. O. Chilton, Jno. Batcher, Jno. F. Noyes, J. H. Morgan, M. V. Chilton, Charleston, W. Va.

**LAKE ERIE LIMESTONE CO.**, mining and shipping limestone; principal office, Pittsburg,

Pa.; charter issued May 2, 1898; charter expires December 31, 1947; amount subscribed, \$5,000; amount paid in, \$500; authorized capital, \$50,000; par value shares, \$100; incorporators, W. A. Andrews, G. W. Van Fleet, Pittsburg, Pa.; Edw. Reed, Coraopolis, Pa.; J. R. McCreery, Allegheny, Pa.; A. M. O'Brien, Pittsburgh, Pa.

**LAKWOOD HOTEL CO., THE**, purchasing suitable grounds and erecting hotel buildings and such real and personal estate necessary to the successful carrying on of the hotel; principal office, Terra Alta, W. Va.; charter issued May 23, 1898; charter expires January 1, 1920; amount subscribed, \$500; amount paid in, \$50; authorized capital, \$19,500; par value shares, \$25; incorporators, W. C. Dunnington, G. O. Bolden, O. C. Crane, W. H. Glover, Jno. M. Lamb, Terra Alta, W. Va.

**LAND ELECTRO METALLURGICAL CO.**, operate and refine gold, silver and other metals, and extract the same from ores; principal office, Boston, Mass.; charter issued March 14, 1898; charter expires March 1, 1948; amount subscribed, \$100; amount paid in, \$100; authorized capital, \$1,000,000; par value shares, \$1; incorporators, Alyah Weswall, Woburn, Mass.; Harry L. Hollister, Philadelphia, Pa.; Robt. H. Land, Toronto, Canada; Benj. F. Gilbert, Takoma Park, Md.; Henry Cummins, New York City.

**LONE CEDAR STONE CO., THE**, quarrying and manufacturing grindstones and quarrying building stone; principal office, Belpre, Ohio; charter issued October 21, 1897; charter expires October 1, 1947; amount subscribed, \$1,000; amount paid in, \$100; authorized capital, \$50,000; par value shares, \$25; incorporators, J. J. Sturm, W. P. Sturm, Belpre, Ohio; L. E. Sturm, Waverly, Ohio; William Calder, Homer Sturm, Belpre, Ohio.

**LANGHORNE GOLD MINING CO.**, mining, smelting, milling ores, selling mines and minerals; principal office, Philadelphia, Pa.; charter issued October 25, 1897; charter expires October 21, 1948; amount subscribed, \$500; amount paid in, \$50; authorized capital, \$1,000,000; par value shares, \$1; incorporators, Edw. L. Davis, Jno. F. Anderson, Justus Straub, Davis S. Thompson, Chas. M. Hicks, Philadelphia, Pa.

**LARKINSVILLE MINING CO.**, operating mines or the products of mines, operating patents, etc.; principal office, Charleston, W. Va.; charter issued February 18, 1898; charter expires February 1, 1948; amount subscribed, \$50; amount paid in, \$50; authorized capital, \$1,000,000; par value shares, \$10; incorporators, E. L. Squire, C. E. Greer, J. H. Levy, J. F. Hudson, S. J. Proctor, Charleston, W. Va.

**LATROBE OIL CO.**, mining, boring, drilling for, producing and dealing in petroleum; principal office, Parkersburg, W. Va.; charter issued December 15, 1897; charter expires November 1, 1947; amount subscribed, \$500; amount paid in, \$500; authorized capital, \$50,000; par value shares, \$100; incorporators, Thos. J. Miller, M. B. Bartlett, M. J. Gallagher, W. J. Robinson, S. B. Crawford, Parkersburg, W. Va.

**LAY SYSTEM OF HYDRAULIC PLACER MINING CO., THE**, manufacturing; buying, selling, leasing and dealing in patented machinery; principal office, New York; charter issued March 31, 1898; charter expires March 1, 1947; amount subscribed, \$500; amount paid in, \$500; authorized capital, \$1,000,000; par value shares, \$100; incorporators, Wm. F. Lay, O. A. Moses, E. Parmley Brown, O. D. Hail, New York city; H. Tweedle, Plainfield, N. J.

**LAZEAR CANNING CO.**, operating a cannery, growing fruits and vegetables; principal office, Lazearville, W. Va.; charter issued May 10, 1898; charter expires April 1, 1948; amount subscribed, \$250; amount paid in, \$25; authorized capital, \$100,000; par value shares, \$50; incorporators, H. G. Lazear, A. H. Caldwell, A. R. Murphy, J. M. Caldwell, K. B. Lazear, Wellsburg, W. Va.

**LEATHERWOOD COAL AND LUMBER COMPANY OF WEST VIRGINIA, THE**, conducting mining business and selling ores of all kinds of metals; principal office, Baltimore, Md.; charter issued March 23, 1897; charter expires March 18, 1947; amount subscribed,

\$500; amount paid in, \$500; authorized capital, \$100,000; par value shares, \$100; incorporators, C. C. Horner, Baltimore county, Md.; H. F. Turner, H. S. Jenkins, G. R. Willis, F. T. Horner, Baltimore, Md.

**LEES FINANCIAL MANUAL CO.**, conducting, editing and distributing Lees Financial Manual; principal office, Pittsburg, Pa.; charter issued June 4, 1898; charter expires December 31, 1920; amount subscribed, \$250; amount paid in, \$25; authorized capital, \$100,000; par value shares, \$50; incorporators, J. M. Lee, J. A. Davidson, J. A. Cunningham, Norlin Booker, Jr., J. D. Forsyth, Pittsburg, Pa.

**LEGG HANDLE CO., THE**, manufacturing hickory handles and all other kind of handles; principal office, Belleville, W. Va.; charter issued December 9, 1897; charter expires January 1, 1910; amount subscribed, \$2000; amount paid in, \$200; authorized capital, \$50,000; par value shares, \$50; incorporators, J. M. Keever, Emma J. Keever, A. S. Keever, Maria A. Keever, Belleville, W. Va. J. A. Wetherall, Parkersburg, W. Va.

**LEMLEY JEWELRY CO., THE**, manufacturing, buying and selling both at wholesale and retail, all kinds of jewelry, silverware, notions, etc.; principal office, Ravenswood, W. Va. charter issued August 24, 1896; charter expires August 8, 1948; amount subscribed, \$3,500; amount paid in, \$625; authorized capital, \$10,000; par value shares, \$10; incorporators, T. H. B. Lemley, E. B. Lemley, Eunice Lemley, Estella D. Lemley, Edith A. Lemley, Ravenswood, W. Va.

**LENSCHNER GUIDE POST CO., THE**, acquiring and developing mines, lands, minerals and mining rights; principal office, New York city; charter issued May 5, 1893; charter expires February 26, 1948; amount subscribed, \$1,000; amount paid in, \$100; authorized capital, \$5,000,000; par value shares, \$100; incorporators, Oswald Lenschner, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Henry M. Hight, Horace Moody, Frederick J. Patterson, Juno P. Willey, New York city.

**LEON MILLING CO., THE**, buying and selling, grain, hay, straw, feed and produce of all kinds; principal office, Leon, W. Va., charter issued November 22, 1897; charter expires January 1, 1921; amount subscribed, \$3,000; amount paid in, \$3,000; authorized capital, \$15,000; par value shares, \$25; incorporators, W. A. Ferguson, H. C. Williamson, W. C. Greenlee, W. P. Smith, E. Inman, Leon, W. Va.

**LEWIS COUNTY OIL AND GAS CO.**, mining, boring, digging for, otherwise obtaining from the earth, oil and petroleum; principal office, Weston, W. Va.; charter issued May 21, 1897; charter expires May 12, 1947; amount subscribed, \$3,825; amount paid in, \$400; authorized capital, \$50,000; par value shares, \$25; incorporators, F. G. Ore, G. S. Douser, S. E. Burnett, J. C. McCallip, J. W. Ross, and others, Weston, W. Va.

**LEWIS KLONDIKE EXPEDITION CO.**, THE purchasing boats and to engage in gold, silver and hydraulic mining, etc.; principal office, Charleston, W. Va.; charter issued September 7, 1897; charter expires September 4, 1917; amount subscribed, \$400,000; amount paid in, \$39,900; authorized capital, \$400,000; par value shares, \$10; incorporators, Chas. H. Lewis, Chas. H. Hopkins, Jas. H. Preston, Wm. F. Rogers, Chas. W. Lewis, Baltimore, Md.

**LICK FORK COAL CO.**, THE, mining, manufacturing and selling coal, and coke and all its by-products; principal office, Thacker, W. Va.; charter issued May 2, 1898; charter expires May 1, 1938; amount subscribed, \$10,000; amount paid in, \$10,000; authorized capital, \$100,000; par value shares, \$100; incorporators, J. S. Tipton, Roanoke, Va.; W. F. Nicholson, W. R. Hughes, Pulaski, Va.; W. R. Tipton, Boone Furnace, Va.; R. M. Bibb, Roanoke, Va.

**LINDEN OIL CO.**, mining and operating for, storing and transporting by pipes, oil and natural gas; principal office, Pittsburgh, Pa.; charter issued February 9, 1899; charter expires February 6, 1949; amount subscribed, \$60,000; authorized capital, \$100,000; par value

- shares, \$100; incorporators, R. S. Duffield, W. S. Miller, Pittsburg, Pa.; Jas. Wallace, Oakdale Station, Pa.; L. A. Robison, J. N. Pew, Pittsburg, Pa.
- LINN EXCELSIOR CO.**, manufacturing, buying and selling excelsior, mattresses, bedding, and bed spreads; principal office, Huntington, W. Va.; charter issued May 8, 1897; charter expires January 1, 1945; amount subscribed, \$300; amount paid in, \$50; authorized capital, \$50,000; par value shares, \$100; incorporators, A. C. Hamlon, Thomas Turley, Wm. Turley, Chas. Scheiber, Paul W. Scott, Huntington, W. Va.
- LINOMATRIX CO., THE**, transferring and buying patents and inventions pertaining to any type-setting, lino-typing or printing machine; principal office, Washington, D. C.; charter issued June 24, 1898; charter expires June 15, 1947; amount subscribed, \$500; amount paid in, \$50; authorized capital, \$5,000,000; par value shares, \$100; incorporators, Stilson Hutchins, Washington, D. C.; Andrew Devine, New York, N. Y.; E. V. Murphy, S. T. Moore, Washington, D. C.; Jas. O. Clephone, New York City.
- LIPIZO CHEMICAL AND MINERAL CO., THE**, manufacture of chemicals for the improved method of developing ores; principal office, Charleston, W. Va.; charter issued June 23, 1897; charter expires June 17, 1917; amount subscribed, \$1,000,000; amount paid in, \$100,000; authorized capital, \$3,000,000; par value shares, \$1; incorporators, W. L. Voight, C. F. Stoger, Geo. W. Sommer, C. H. Sommer, R. M. Thomson, Cincinnati, Ohio.
- LION POLISH CO., THE**, manufacturing and selling all kinds of polish; principal office, New York city; charter issued May 5, 1897; charter expires April 15, 1907; amount subscribed, \$50; amount paid in, \$50; authorized capital, \$8,000; par value shares, \$10; incorporators, Geo. R. Koehler, Louis S. Mack, Josephine Mack, Chas. Wayne, Caroline Wayne, New York city.
- LITTLE COAL RIVER RAILROAD AND MINING CO.**, constructing and operating a railroad in the State of West Virginia; principal office, Charleston, W. Va.; charter issued June 29, 1898; charter runs perpetually; amount subscribed, \$500; amount paid in, \$50; authorized capital, \$1,500,000; par value shares, \$100; incorporators, H. J. Toudy, Huntington, W. Va.; Jno. P. Lallin, J. O. Lee, H. M. Green, A. B. Sheffer, New York, N. Y.
- LOCKE STEEL BELT CO.**, to sell the invention known as the Locke detachable steel link chain; principal office, New York city; charter issued March 29, 1897; charter expires March 25, 1947; amount subscribed, \$1,000; amount paid in, \$100; authorized capital, \$500,000; par value shares, \$100; incorporators, C. C. Woolworth, J. O. Clephone, P. M. Clephone, S. D. Locke, M. W. Clephone, New York city.
- LOGAN EXCHANGE, THE**, carrying on a general mercantile business and leasing real estate, principal office, Logan, W. Va.; charter issued December 18, 1897; charter expires December 3, 1920; amount subscribed, \$5,000; amount paid in, \$1,000; authorized capital, \$25,000; par value shares, \$100; incorporators, S. S. Altizer, J. M. Moore, J. Cary Alderson, B. O. Holland, C. V. White, Logan, W. Va.
- LOGAN TIMBER CO.**, dealing in, transporting timber, saw logs and lumber and their products; incorporators, W. D. Fontaine, C. B. Fontaine, B. O. Holland, J. E. McDonald, J. M. Moore, Logan, W. Va.
- LAMB BICYCLE TIRE ARMOR CO.**, manufacturing and buying and selling wagons, carriages and bicycles; principal office, Charleston, W. Va.; charter issued April 9, 1897; charter expires April 1, 1947; amount subscribed, \$2,500; amount paid in, \$250; par value shares, \$5; incorporators, Reston B. Lamb, Richard W. Sharp, Camden, N. J.; Blair Smith, Wenonah, N. J.; Enos R. Artmor, Monassas K. Freicher, Philadelphia, Pa.
- LONDON GLASGO MANUFACTURING AND COLONIZATION CO., THE**, selling coal, iron, timber and farm lands; principal office, Philadelphia, Pa.; charter issued July 13, 1898;

charter expires June 1, 1948; amount subscribed, \$500; amount paid in, \$500; authorized capital, \$5,000,000; par value shares, \$100; incorporators, G. Alexander Hamilton, Chas. P. Poole, Chas. J. Hepburn, J. Bartow Rettew, Samuel M. Hepburn, Philadelphia, Pa.

**LONDON CO., THE**, mining coal, iron ore, fire clay, limestone and all other minerals for boring for oil, natural gas and petroleum; principal office, Charleston, W. Va.; charter issued March 25, 1897; charter expires January 9, 1947; amount subscribed, \$60,000; amount paid in, \$10,000; authorized capital, \$300,000; par value shares, \$100; incorporators, W. A. MacCorikle, Nell Robinson, Chas. K. McDermott, Charleston, W. Va.; H. A. Holt, Lewisburg, W. Va.; M. M. Williamson, Charleston, W. Va.

**LONDON AND KLONDIKE GOLD MINING CO.**, doing a general mining and milling business; principal office, Charleston, W. Va.; charter issued August 5, 1897; charter expires August 1, 1947; amount subscribed, \$3,000; amount paid in, \$300; authorized capital, \$5,000,000; par value shares, \$1; incorporators, Wm. M. O. Dawson, A. B. Lewis, J. E. Chilton, S. J. Masters, J. B. White.

**LONDON AND NEW YORK EXPLORATION CO.**, exploring, acquiring, operating, selling and disposing of mines and their products; principal office, San Francisco, Cal.; charter issued September 29, 1897; charter expires September 1, 1947; amount subscribed, \$100; amount paid in, \$100; authorized capital, \$5,000,000; par value shares, \$10; incorporators, Henry Cummings, New York city; Jno. Cummings, Roselle, N. Y.; Chas. G. Burk, Wm. A. Weed, Geo. R. Williamson, New York city.

**LONGACRE COLLIERY CO., THE**, mining, shipping and selling coal, shipping and selling coke, cutting and sawing lumber, etc.; principal office, Longacre, W. Va.; charter issued March 9, 1898; charter expires March 1, 1947; amount subscribed, \$25,000; amount paid in, \$3,300; authorized capital, \$100,000; par value shares, \$100; incorporators, Symington Macdonald, Mt. Carbon, W. Va.; C. G. Blake, Cincinnati, Ohio; Sam'l Dixon, Macdonald, W. Va.; Jno. Faulkner, Mt. Carbon, W. Va.; F. N. Scarborough, Hinton, W. Va.

**LONG ARM SYSTEM CO., THE**, buying and selling plants and patent rights and operating various mechanisms; principal office, Cleveland, Ohio; charter issued June 14, 1897; charter expires June 1, 1947; amount subscribed, \$250,000; amount paid in, \$25,000; par value shares, \$2,500; incorporators, Wm. Barnum Cowles, S. H. Chroholm, H. A. Garfield, F. T. Pool, Fred. C. Howe, Cleveland, Ohio.

**LONG CAR HEATING CO., THE**, manufacturing and selling heaters; principal office, New York City; charter issued December 15, 1898; charter expires December 1, 1948; amount subscribed, \$215,000; amount paid in, \$21,500; authorized capital, \$300,000; par value shares, \$100; incorporators, Jas. A. Long, Simon E. Ostrom, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Nathaniel H. Esler, Frederic Werckman, Lew. H. Ginter, New York City.

**LONG DRUG CO., THE**, manufacturing, buying, selling and dealing in drugs; principal office, Wellsburg, W. Va.; charter issued January 17, 1898; charter expires January 15, 1920; amount subscribed, \$500; amount paid in, \$50; authorized capital, \$50,000; par value shares, \$100; incorporators, W. A. Long, C. C. Long, Zanesville, Ohio; J. B. Dunbar, P. P. Lewis, A. L. Buckingham, Steubenville, Ohio.

**LONG REACH OIL CO.**, mining, boring, digging, drilling or otherwise obtaining from the earth petroleum, etc.; principal office, Sistersville, W. Va.; charter issued January 13, 1898; charter expires January 1, 1948; amount subscribed, \$10,000; amount paid in, \$1,000; authorized capital, \$250,000; par value shares, \$25; incorporators, Wm. J. Werxel, Allegheny, Pa.; Ed. A. Nisbet, Pittsburg, Pa.; Geo. A. Shryock, S. I. Augel, A. B. Hunt, Sistersville, W. Va.

**LONGSTREET GOLD MINING CO.**, improving the mineral lands situated in Patterson mining district in the county of Mono, State of California; principal office, Charleston,

- W. Va.; charter issued June 18, 1897; charter expires March 31, 1947; amount subscribed, \$25,000; amount paid in, \$2,500; authorized capital, \$100,000; par value shares, \$10; incorporators, Kearn F. Shea, New York City; Harner Deuney, Frank Shea, Bernard Breslin, Brooklyn; Wm. H. Bromley, New Brighton, N. J.
- LORA AND FALCON DEVELOPMENT CO., THE, operating saw mills and planing mills, lath, shingle and fibre and all other products of said mills; principal office, Lopey, Pa.; charter issued March 31, 1897; charter expires January 1, 1945; amount subscribed, \$100,000; amount paid in, \$10,000; authorized capital, \$3,000,000; par value shares, \$7,000; C. H. Jennings, B. W. Jennings, Lopey, Pa.; G. W. Upton, E. L. Sabin, T. M. Sabin, Warren, Ohio.
- LOS PINTOS MINING COMPANY OF THE STATE OF SENORA, MEXICO, mining gold, silver and other metals and dealing in buying and selling the same in U. S.; principal office, Charleston, W. Va.; charter issued December 2, 1897; charter expires October 31, 1947; amount subscribed, \$10,000; amount paid in, \$10,000; authorized capital, \$1,000,000; par value shares, \$1; incorporators, Geo. W. Farr, Chas. G. Walter, H. M. Irvin, Warren J. Haines, J. T. Jackson, Philadelphia, Pa.
- LOUISIANA AND MISSISSIPPI PLANTERS CO., selling, handling and compressing cotton; principal office, New York City; charter issued April 16, 1898; charter expires April 1, 1948; amount subscribed, \$500; amount paid in, \$500; authorized capital, \$2,000,000; par value shares, \$100; incorporators, Chas. R. Rackerman, Milton, Mass.; Jas. D. Colt, Chestnut Hill, Mass.; H. M. Davis, Boston, Mass.; Chas. F. Berry, Dorchester, Mass.; Felix Rackerman, Milton, Mass.
- LOVEJOY CAR LIGHTING CO., selling and disposing of apparatus for manufacturing gas for heating and illuminating gas; principal office, Chicago, Ill.; charter issued April 6, 1898; charter expires April 1, 1948; amount subscribed, \$500; amount paid in, \$50; authorized capital, \$2,000,000; par value shares, \$100; incorporators, Wm. S. Hine, J. B. Wallace, Edward L. Barr, Jas. F. Leake, Jas. C. F. Bradley, Chicago, Ill.
- LUCKY BOY MINING CO., mining and milling any kind of minerals; principal office, Pittsburg, Pa.; charter issued February 2, 1899; charter expires February 1, 1949; amount subscribed, \$500; amount paid in, \$100; authorized capital, \$500,000; par value shares, \$1.00; incorporators, Jno. B. Reno, Wm. B. Neal, Sewickley, Allegheny Co., Pa.; Benj. L. Hushfield, Pittsburg, Pa.; Geo. R. Wallace, Allegheny, Pa.; Alfred H. Neal, Pittsburg, Pa.
- LUDWIG PIANO CO., THE, renting and buying pianos, organs, and musical instruments; principal office, Philadelphia, Pa.; charter issued May 3, 1898; charter expires January 1, 1947; amount subscribed, \$20,000; amount paid in, \$20,000; authorized capital, \$75,000; par value shares, \$100; incorporators, Jno. H. Ludwig, Chas. A. Ericsson, New York City; Laura Ludwig, Jas. F. Allen, Philadelphia, Penna.; H. C. Schoeppy, New York City.
- LUGONIA CO., carrying on the business of raising fruit and packing, canning and curing the same; principal office, Charleston, W. Va.; charter issued February 9, 1899; charter expires February 6, 1949; amount subscribed, \$50; amount paid in, \$50; authorized capital, \$10,000; par value shares, \$10; incorporators, J. E. Chilton, J. E. Scaggs, A. D. McCorkle, Steele A. Hawkins, W. E. Chilton, Charleston, W. Va.
- LUMINOUS PRISM CO., purchasing and selling prismatic and other illuminating glasses; principal office, Chicago, Ill.; charter issued January 12, 1898; charter expires January 8, 1948; amount subscribed, \$500; amount paid in, \$50; authorized capital, \$1,500,000; par value shares, \$100; incorporators, Jno. H. Miller, W. E. Whipple, H. Love Clark, W. C. Gunn, Wm. C. Brooks, Chicago, Ill.
- LUND GOLD AND COPPER MINING CO., dealing in mineral lands and exploring and smelting gold; principal office, Duluth, Minn.; charter issued January 31, 1898; charter

expires December 2, 1947; amount subscribed, \$250; amount paid in, \$250; authorized capital, \$3,100,000; par value shares, \$10; incorporators, Marion Douglass, Jos. Sellwood, Robt. Forbes, Oscar L. Young, Duluth, Minn.

**LUXFER PRISM COMPANY OF PHILADELPHIA**, manufacturing and selling glass letters patent and inventions; principal office, Philadelphia, Pa.; charter issued July 10, 1897; charter expires March 1, 1947; amount subscribed, \$500; amount paid in, \$500; authorized capital, \$1,000,000; par value shares, \$100; incorporators, Wm. H. Winslow, Edward C. Waller, Henry M. Bacon, Wm. A. Illsley, Wm. N. Sturges, Chicago, Ill.

**LUXFER PRISM COMPANY OF ST. LOUIS**, manufacturing steel, glass, lumber and other materials used in building, etc.; principal office, St. Louis, Mo.; charter issued August 20, 1897; charter expires March 1, 1947; amount subscribed, \$500; amount paid in, \$500; authorized capital, \$500,000; par value shares, \$100; incorporators, Wm. H. Winslow, Chicago, Ill.; Edward C. Waller, River Forest, Ill.; Henry M. Bacon, Wm. E. Illsley, Wm. Sturges, Chicago, Ill.

**LUXON BLOOD FOOD CO.**, manufacturing mixtures made by Geo. A. Byam known as Luxon Blood Food, or Luxon Blood and Nerve Food; principal office, Boston, Mass.; charter issued September 24, 1897; charter expires August 12, 1927; amount subscribed, \$50; amount paid in, \$50; authorized capital, \$300,000; par value shares, \$10; incorporators, Geo. A. Byam, Mary S. Byam, Chelmsford, Mass.; Hawes Norris, Jr., Hawes Norris, Sr., Cottage City, Mass.; Julia P. Dunn, Boston, Mass.

**LYNOPHONE CO., THE**, buying and selling musical instruments for reproducing vocal and other sounds; principal office, New York city; charter issued March 5, 1897; charter expires March 1, 1947; amount subscribed, \$500; amount paid in, \$100; authorized capital, \$500,000; par value shares, \$100; incorporators, S. Roberts, New York city; David N. Maxon, Brooklyn, N. Y.; W. L. Goldsborough, Seabury Mastick, New York city; Ernest Hopkinson, Brooklyn, N. Y.

**LYONS MERCANTILE SUPPLY CO., THE**, manufacturing all kinds of merchandise, buying and selling stocks; principal office, Charleston, W. Va.; charter issued February 19, 1898; charter expires February 1, 1948; amount subscribed, \$50; amount paid in, \$50; authorized capital, \$100,000; par value shares, \$100,000; incorporators, E. L. Squires, C. E. Greer, J. H. Levy, J. F. Hudson, S. J. Proctor, Charleston, W. Va.

**M. AND H. MANUFACTURING CO.**, dealing in all kinds of improved pneumatic tires and in bicycles and other vehicles; principal office, charter issued March 20, 1897; charter expires March 20, 1947; amount subscribed, \$50; amount paid in, \$5; authorized capital, \$1,000,000; par value shares, \$10; incorporators, Chas. T. Wheelock, Norwood, Mass.; F. A. Merrill, Sharon, Mass.; A. O. Leavitt, A. D. Hitchings, G. O. Hitchings, Sargus, Mass.

**M. AND S. OILER CO.**, selling articles made of wood; principal office, Franklin, Pa.; charter issued August 9, 1898; charter expires August 12, 1948; amount subscribed, \$100,000; amount paid in, \$15,000; authorized capital, \$500,000; par value shares, \$100; incorporators, Lewis W. Sweet, Deaver, Col.; F. M. Shupkins, Frank H. Johnston, W. H. Forbes, S. A. Megesth, Franklin, Pa.

**M. AND WRANGELL CO., THE**, acquiring mining claims and mines; principal office, Boston, Mass.; charter issued March 14, 1898; charter expires March 10, 1948; amount subscribed, \$460; amount paid in, \$460; authorized capital, \$5,000,000; par value shares, \$20; incorporators, Winthrop Fisk, Francis W. Pike, Boston, Mass.; Geo. A. Knox, Lynn, Mass.; Clarence M. Reed, Elisha P. Cutter, Boston, Mass.

**MAGDALENA CO., THE**, acquiring real estate and timber property; principal office, New York City; charter issued January 16, 1899; charter expires January, 1949; amount subscribed, \$500; amount paid in, \$100; authorized capital, \$200,000; par value shares, \$100;



incorporators, Peter M. Wise, New York City; Abbott H. Chase, Philadelphia, Pa.; Simon L. Phillips, New York City; Floyd B. Wilson, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Wm. Esson, New York City.

**MAGIC CYCLE BRAKE AND COASTER CO.**, manufacturing bicycles, bicycle brakes, gears or other attachments; principal office, New York City; charter issued March 19, 1897; charter expires March 17, 1947; amount subscribed, \$500; amount paid in, \$50; authorized capital, \$500,000; par value shares, \$10; incorporators, A. L. Raeder, A. B. Raeder, G. W. Ballou, Winthrop Pard, New York City; E. S. Williams, Ridgewood, N. J.

**MAHONING GOLD MINING CO., THE**, operating placer gold mines; principal office, Youngstown, Ohio; charter issued September 16, 1898; charter expires September 14, 1948; amount subscribed, \$20,000; amount paid in, \$20,000; authorized capital, \$125,000; par value shares, \$1; incorporators, T. H. Whiteside, S. R. Frazier, J. B. Adamson, Harry Bonnell, B. F. Thomas, Youngstown, Ohio.

**MAJESTIC GOLD MINING CO.**, mining for gold, silver, etc., and acquiring mining property; principal office, Charleston, W. Va.; charter issued November 27, 1897; charter expires January 1, 1925; amount subscribed, \$100; amount paid in, \$10; authorized capital, \$500,000; par value shares, \$1; incorporators, Geo. O. Chilton, B. B. Hall, A. C. Gunther, J. H. Morgan, Jno. F. Noyes, Charleston, W. Va.

**MANATEE CO.**, dealing in all kinds of minerals, clays and products; principal office, New York; charter issued December 12, 1898; charter expires December 5, 1948; amount subscribed, \$10,000; amount paid in, \$1,000; authorized capital, \$300,000; par value shares, \$100; incorporators, Chas. L. Burgess, Walter E. Ragsdale, Jno. P. Skinner, Arthur H. Walton, Anthony B. Bught, New York City.

**MANGOLD DREDGING CO.**, opening and selling mining lands; principal office, New York City; charter issued January 26, 1899; charter expires January 11, 1949; amount subscribed, \$10,000; amount paid in, \$1,000; authorized capital, \$300,000; par value shares, \$100; incorporators, Jno. C. Platt, Montclair, N. J.; Bond V. Thomas, New York City, N. Y.; Clement L. Houghton, Boston, Mass.; Henry A. Jones, Chas. A. Platt, N. Y. city.

**MANHATTAN AUTOMATIC TEMPERANCE CENTRAL CO.**, selling certain patented materials; principal office, New York City; charter issued December 31, 1897; charter expires May 1, 1947; amount subscribed, \$500; amount paid in, \$50; authorized capital, \$100,000; par value shares, \$5; incorporators, W. A. Castle, Springfield, Mass.; Leon Gotheff, Victor Friedlander, New York City; Geo. B. Gall, Rutherford, N. J.; Frank C. Overton, Arlington, N. J.

**MANHATTAN BANK NOTE CO.**, manufacture all kinds of machinery connected with printing and engraving, etc.; principal office, Charleston, W. Va.; charter issued September 15, 1897; charter expires August 20, 1947; amount subscribed, \$500; amount paid in, \$500; authorized capital, \$200,000; par value shares, \$100; incorporators, Eugene S. Bradford, William G. Welch, Arthur Hartsell, Harry T. Starbuck, Frank A. Denison, New York City.

**MANHATTAN CONCENTRATION CO.**, separate minerals and other substances and to concentrate minerals; principal office, Charleston, W. Va.; charter issued June 24, 1897; charter expires May 1, 1947; amount subscribed, \$500,000; amount paid in, \$490,640; authorized capital, \$2,000,000; par value shares, \$100; incorporators, Chas. H. Parmele, Wm. D. Hill, E. Fletcher Hunt, Jno. S. Richards, Woodville Fleming, New York City.

**MANHATTAN DRY DOCK AND CONSTRUCTION CO., THE**, operating ships and vessels and wood work and iron; principal office New York, city; charter issued December 5, 1897; charter expires December 5, 1948; amount subscribed, \$1,000; amount paid in, \$100;

authorized capital, \$5,000,000; par value shares, \$100; incorporators, Chas. F. Peck, Jas. A. McDuffie, Wm. A. Davis, New York city; Geo. H. Smith, E. Orange, N. J.; Wm. H. Brown, New York city.

**MANHATTAN EXPLORATION AND MINING CO., THE**, prospecting for mines and mineral lands; principal office, New York; charter issued August 21, 1897; charter expires December 31, 1946; amount subscribed, \$81; amount paid in, \$81; authorized capital, \$5,000,000; par value shares, \$1; incorporators, Irwin C. Stumps, New York city; Wm. C. Wynkoop, Albert P. Campbell, Denver, Col.; Jno. C. Avery, New York city; Roger W. Woodbury, Denver, Col.

**MANHATTAN AND MONTANA MINING CO., THE**, owning mines and mining property and using and operating the same; principal office, New York; charter issued March 12, 1897; charter expires January 1, 1947; amount subscribed, \$25; amount paid in, \$25; authorized capital, \$500,000; par value shares, \$1; incorporators, H. G. O. Hofehen, A. C. Perry, C. S. Wynn, F. N. Glanville, New York city; H. W. Gundall, Brooklyn, N. Y.

**MANHATTAN PAINT, OIL AND VARNISH CO.**, deal in all kinds of paints and oils; principal office, New York, N. Y.; charter issued November 3, 1895; charter expires September 30, 1948; amount subscribed, \$500; amount paid in, \$50; authorized capital, \$2,000,000; par value shares, \$100; incorporators, Bernard F. J. Kiernon, New York city; Richard J. Doolan, Albany, N. Y.; Jno. L. White, Malcolm J. Cameron, New York city; Herbert L. Marsh, Hackensack, N. J.

**MANHATTAN SILK CO.**, selling all kinds of silk goods and other textile fabrics, etc.; principal office, Charleston, W. Va.; charter issued December 29, 1897; charter expires December 21, 1947; amount subscribed, \$325,000; amount paid in, \$175,000; authorized capital, \$500,000; par value shares, \$100; incorporators, Adolphe Openhyn, Arthur Silberman, Albert Stein, Augustus Openhyn, Robt. B. Husch, New York city.

**MAMGRAPH CO., THE**, manufacturing and dealing in cash registers, autographic registers and other devices; principal office, Baltimore, Md.; charter issued July 17, 1897; charter expires June 1, 1947; amount subscribed, \$100; amount paid in, \$10; authorized capital, \$100,000; par value shares, \$10; incorporators, Wm. Assheton, Ilchester, Md.; Chas. J. Carroll, Edw. W. Tydings, Redmond C. Stewart, David Stewart, Baltimore, Md.

**MANNINGTON CO OPERATIVE, WINDOW GLASS CO., THE**, manufacturing and selling window glass; principal office, Mannington, W. Va.; charter issued March 29, 1898; charter expires February 22, 1948; amount subscribed, \$18,000; amount paid in, \$4,400; authorized capital, \$50,000; par value shares, \$100; incorporators, Simon J. Quicki, Edwin P. Jones, Paul Quicki, Thos. S. Jones, Mannington, W. Va.; Sam'l H. Harmou and others, Hartford City, Ind.

**MANNINGTON ELECTRIC LIGHT CO., THE**, supplying light, heat and power by means of electricity to town of Mannington; principal office, Mannington, W. Va.; charter issued October 6, 1897; charter expires September 28, 1947; amount subscribed, \$250; amount paid in, \$25; authorized capital, \$50,000; par value shares, \$50; incorporators, A. L. Prichard, Mannington, W. Va.; H. S. Sands, Wheeling, W. Va.; F. A. Richards, Walter S. Furbee, K. Prichard, Mannington, W. Va.

**MANNINGTON PUBLISHING CO., THE**, publishing a newspaper and doing all kinds of job printing; principal office, Mannington, W. Va.; charter issued March 26, 1897; charter expires April 1, 1922; amount subscribed, \$2,500; amount paid in, \$250; authorized capital, \$25,000; par value shares, \$25; incorporators, T. M. Wise, Wm. H. Furbee, J. O. Huey, Nimrod Morgan, A. J. Hess and others, Mannington, W. Va.

**MARTEL MACHINE CO., THE**, manufacturing, constructing, buying and selling machinery; principal office, Stamford, Conn.; charter issued September 6, 1897; charter expires Sep-

tember 2, 1947; amount subscribed, \$500; amount paid in, \$50; authorized capital, \$100,000; par value shares, \$100; incorporators, Philip W. Hall, Geo. Wishout, Stamford, Conn.; Henry Connett, Montclair, N. J.; Mayer S. Goldman, Solomon A. Hyman, N. Y. city.

**MANUFACTURERS AND BOTTLERS COLLECTING AND DISTRIBUTING COMPANY OF MASSACHUSETTS**, collecting and distributing all registered bottles, boxes, cans, siphons, etc.; principal office, Boston, Mass.; charter issued June 3, 1898; charter expires May 1, 1948; amount subscribed, \$250; amount paid in, \$250; authorized capital \$5,000; par value shares, \$50; incorporators, G. B. Hugo, Fred Hanswonn, Caspaer Berry, Juno Gohm, Juno L. Gebehard, Boston, Mass.

**MANUFACTURERS AND PRODUCERS SUPPLY CO.**, selling oil well, railroad, mill and other supplies; principal office, Pittsburg, Pa.; charter issued November 2, 1898; charter expires January 1, 1925; amount subscribed, \$500; amount paid in, \$50; authorized capital, \$50,000; par value shares, \$100; incorporators, Henry G. Wasson, Pittsburg, Pa.; J. P. Brownlee, Allegheny, Pa.; H. H. Patterson, Beaver Falls, Pa.; Burt C. Wasson, Geo. M. Cote, Pittsburg, Pa.

**MARENGO GOLD MINING CO.**, gold mining; principal office, Boston, Mass.; charter issued December 9, 1897; charter expires December 2, 1947; amount subscribed, \$5,000; amount paid in, \$500; authorized capital, \$100,000; par value shares, \$1; incorporators, C. B. Faxin, Bromtree, Mass.; Sam'l. L. Merchant, F. C. Parmenter, Gloucester, Mass.; F. J. Dugus, Bromtree, Mass.; S. P. Wardwell, Gloucester, Mass.

**MARKEEN COPPER CO.**, owning, holding and selling mines, mining property and rights and carry on a general mining business; principal office, Charleston, W. Va.; amount subscribed, \$50; amount paid in, \$25; authorized capital, \$1,000,000; par value shares, \$10; incorporators, Geo. O. Chilton, S. A. Hawkins, D. M. Black, W. H. Wilson, A. P. Rader, Charleston, W. Va.

**MARQUET COAL CO., THE**, holding by lease or otherwise coal and mineral lands, operating a railroad from said lands; principal office, New Cumberland, W. Va.; charter issued October 7, 1898; charter expires October 1, 1928; amount subscribed, \$30,000; amount paid in, \$3,000; authorized capital, \$50,000; par value shares, \$24; incorporators, Wm. S. Marquet, Mary Marquet, Oscar L. Marquet, Geo. Marquet, Jau'l McDonald, New Cumberland, W. Va.

**MARTHA MINING AND TRANSPORTATION CO.** operating mines and mineral claims of all kinds; principal office, Chicago, Ill.; charter issued February 9, 1898; charter expires February 1, 1948; amount subscribed, \$500; amount paid in, \$50; authorized capital, \$20,000; par value shares, \$100; incorporators, Wm. Devine, Benj. Meservey, Jas. Slopok, Edw. S. Ross, Edw. Greig, Chicago, Ill.

**MARTIE MINING AND TRANSPORTATION CO.** general mining business; principal office, Chicago, Ill.; charter issued January 3, 1898; charter expires December 1, 1947; amount subscribed, \$500; amount paid in, \$50; authorized capital, \$30,000; par value shares, \$100; incorporators, Jas. Slopok, Benj. Meservey, Wm. Devine, E. C. Ross, E. Greig.

**MARTINSVILLE BANK, THE**, accumulating and loaning money and to do a general banking business; principal office, Martinsville, W. Va.; charter issued April 16, 1897; charter expires May 1, 1946; amount subscribed, \$25,000; amount paid in, \$2,500; authorized capital, \$100,000; par value shares, \$25; incorporators, Chas. J. Beck, Robert McGhee, C. B. Woodcock, New Martinsville; J. W. Alderton, Willis B. Smith, Washington, D. C.

**MARTINSBURG WORSTED AND CASSIMERE CO., THE**, purchasing yarn and selling worsted, cassimere; principal office, Martinsburg, W. Va.; charter issued February 1, 1899; charter expires January 1, 1948; amount subscribed, \$15,000; amount paid in, \$1,500; au-

thorized capital, \$25,000; par value shares, \$100; incorporators, Thos. L. Dunn, Frederick H. Griehen, Martinsburg, W. Va.; W. H. Crawford, New York City; L. M. Graichen, W. N. Dunn, Martinsburg, W. Va.

**MARYLAND, PENNSYLVANIA AND WEST VIRGINIA TELEPHONE AND TELEGRAPH CO.**, constructing, maintaining, owning, operating and buying telegraph and telephones; principal office, Pittsburg, Pa.; charter issued November 12, 1897; charter expires November 1, 1947; amount subscribed, \$5,000; amount paid in, \$5,000; authorized capital, \$1,000,000; par value shares, \$50; incorporators, Milton I. Baird, Glenfield, Pa.; Jas. D. Irons, Wilkensburg, Pa.; Louis F. Wentz, Pittsburg, Pa.; S. H. Huselton, Wilkensburg, Pa.; W. W. Stoub, Avalon, Pa.

**MARYLAND SANITARY CO.**, collector of garbage and vegetable and animal substances and treating of the same; principal office, Baltimore, Md.; charter issued March 12, 1897; charter expires March 1, 1947; amount subscribed, \$500; amount paid in, \$50; authorized capital, \$500,000; par value shares, \$100; incorporators, C. B. Kugler, R. W. Peterson, Philadelphia, Pa.; E. T. Jones, C. H. Quigley, C. S. Watts, Baltimore, Md.

**MAYFLOWER MINING AND MANUFACTURING CO.**, operating mining claims and lands in New York; principal office, Salamanca, New York; charter issued May 2, 1898; charter expires June 10, 1947; amount subscribed, \$1,000; amount paid in, \$100; authorized capital, \$1,000,000; par value shares, \$1; incorporators, N. L. Kyson, Carl Anderson, Washington S. Hatch, Belle M. McCall, Jno. J. Inham, Salamanca, N. Y.

**MAYLAND MINING AND MILLING CO., THE**, doing a general mining and milling business in United States or anywhere; principal office, Charleston, W. Va.; charter issued October 1, 1897; charter expires September 30, 1947; amount subscribed, \$500; amount paid in, \$100; authorized capital, \$5,000,000; par value shares, \$1; incorporators, W. E. Chilton, J. E. Chilton, W. A. MacCorkle, J. B. White, G. O. Chilton, Charleston, W. Va.

**MASSACHUSETTS ADVERTISING AGENCY**, publishing advertisements in newspapers, magazines and periodicals; principal office, Boston, Mass.; charter issued September 23, 1897; charter expires December 31, 1940; amount subscribed, \$100; amount paid in, \$100; authorized capital, \$10,000; par value shares, \$10; incorporators, Lawrence Elkins, Brookline, Mass.; Carolyn Gregory, Ludwig Gerhard, Boston, Mass.; Leo Levy, Brookline, Mass.; Simon J. Swan, Allston, Mass.

**MASSACHUSETTS AND ALASKA GOLD MINING, TRADING AND TRANSPORTATION CO., THE**, locating, buying and working mines and mining property, transporting supplies; principal office, Charleston, W. Va.; charter issued October 23, 1897; charter expires October 1, 1947; amount subscribed, \$750; amount paid in, \$75; authorized capital, \$500,000; par value shares, \$1; incorporators, Jos. G. Woodlock, Chas. H. Lacey, Edward A. Garrity, Brockton, Mass.; Patrick H. Coughlan, Henry N. Barry, Boston, Mass.

**MASTERSON COAL AND COKE CO.**, leasing lands on which to operate coal mines, manufacturing and selling coke; principal office, Lausung, W. Va.; charter issued August 4, 1898; charter expires August 1, 1938; amount subscribed, \$9,000; amount paid in, \$1,500; authorized capital, \$50,000; par value shares, \$100; incorporators, J. W. Masterson, W. S. Thomas, J. H. Nickell, Lausung, W. Va.; Abe Forsythe, Graydon, W. Va.; W. S. Timberlake, Hico, W. Va.

**MASON AND HOGE CO.**, constructing railroads, water works, locks, dams, sewers and street paving, etc.; principal office, Charleston, W. Va.; charter issued April 26, 1898; charter expires January 1, 1948; amount subscribed, \$500; amount paid in, \$50; authorized capital, \$100,000; par value shares, \$100; incorporators, C. E. Hoge, W. F. Dandridge, Frankfort, Ky.; A. L. Ruffner, W. Mollohou, G. W. McClintle, Charleston, W. Va.

**MASON, HOGE AND KING CONSTRUCTION CO.**, building mining tunnels in the county of Mineral, Colorado, and constructing shafts, etc.; principal office, Charleston, W. Va.;

charter issued July 24, 1897; charter expires July 1, 1947; amount subscribed, \$500; amount paid in, \$100; authorized capital, \$50,000; par value shares, \$1; incorporators, H. P. Mason, Frankfort, Ky.; Jno. King, Romeoville, Ill.; A. E. Humphreys, Geo. Davis, Charleston, W. Va.; W. H. Bryant, Denver, Col.

**MASONIC TEMPLE ASSOCIATION**, building a masonic temple, which shall contain store rooms; principal office, Sistersville, W. Va.; charter issued May 13, 1897; charter expires December 31, 1937; amount subscribed, \$4,500; amount paid in, \$450; authorized capital, \$20,000; par value shares, \$10; incorporators, E. A. Durham, W. J. Neunschwarder, F. D. McCoy, A. C. Jackson, Chas. E. Bailey and others, Sistersville, Mass.

**MAUMEE BREWING CO., THE**, selling ale, beer and other beverage; principal office, Toledo, Ohio; charter issued August 15, 1898; charter expires August 18, 1937; amount subscribed, \$105,000; amount paid in, \$10,500; authorized capital, \$500,000; par value shares, \$100; incorporators, Wm. Northwood, Frank B. Northwood, Detroit, Mich.; Jno. Bott, Jno. P. Bott, Alfred Bott, Toledo, Ohio.

**MEADOR, LAIRD CO.**, buying and selling dry goods, notions, furnishing goods, boots, shoes, groceries, etc.; principal office, Bluefield, W. Va.; charter issued August 18, 1897; charter expires August 11, 1947; amount subscribed, \$210; amount paid in, \$42; authorized capital, \$50,000; par value shares, \$10.00; incorporators, R. G. Meador, Athens, W. Va.; A. H. Laird, R. L. Sheeton, Jno. F. Lord, T. A. Campbell, Bluefield, W. Va.

**MEDICAL AID CO., THE**, furnishing doctors and supplying medicine in case of sickness to each and every contract; principal office, Charleston, W. Va.; charter issued December 29, 1887; charter expires December 1, 1917; amount subscribed, \$50; amount paid in, \$50; authorized capital, \$1,000,000; par value shares, \$10; incorporators, E. L. Squire, S. W. Nicholas, S. J. Proctor, S. W. Nichols, Jas. McMullen, F. B. Wilson, Charleston, W. Va.

**MEDICAL AID AND SUPPLY CO.**, furnishing and supplying medicines and medical attendance; principal office, Phila., Pa.; charter issued January 7, 1893; charter expires December 1, 1947; amount subscribed, \$5,000; amount paid in, \$500; authorized capital, \$100,000; par value shares, \$10; incorporators, Chas. E. Painter, E. V. Brennon, Jno. H. Scott, F. J. Legg, H. H. Wainwright, Phila., Pa.

**MEDIUM MINING AND MANUFACTURING CO.**, general mining business; principal office, Charleston, W. Va.; charter issued February 4, 1899; charter expires February 3, 1949; amount subscribed, \$100; amount paid in, \$10; authorized capital, \$150,000; par value shares, \$1; incorporators, W. M. Hovey, Barboursville, W. Va.; D. S. Guthrie, Ed. Corder, J. C. Tipton, D. G. Thompson, Charleston, W. Va.

**MEGUNTICOOK MINING AND MILLING CO.**, owning and operating mines and mining machinery; principal office, Boston, Mass.; charter issued October 7, 1897; charter expires October 5, 1947; amount subscribed, \$125; amount paid in, \$25; authorized capital, \$300,000; par value shares, \$25; incorporators, Geo. F. Comis, White County, Ga.; G. W. Bradley, Manchester, Va.; Kendrie P. Crawford, Howard T. Crawford, Geo. A. Crawford, Boston, Mass.

**MELONES MINING CO., THE**, general mining business; principal office, Boston, Mass.; charter issued December 21, 1897; charter expires November 1, 1947; amount subscribed, \$70; amount paid in, \$70; authorized capital, \$2,000,000; par value shares, \$10; incorporators, I. Tucker Burr, Milton, Mass.; Jno. Parkinson, Bonene, Mass.; W. P. Warner, Cambridge, Mass.; W. E. C. Eustie, Milton, Mass.; Sigourney Butler, Boston, Mass.

**MERCANTILE CONTRACT CO., THE**, acquiring and disposing of jewelry, diamonds and any and all articles of merchandise; principal office, Charleston, W. Va.; charter issued March 12, 1898; charter expires March 1, 1948; amount subscribed, \$500; amount paid in, \$50; authorized capital, \$100,000; par value shares, \$10; incorporators, E. L. Squire, W. C. Barker, C. Summers, C. E. Greer, Thos. H. Gillispie, Charleston, W. Va.

**MERCHANTS AND BANKERS LIFE SOCIETY, THE**, benefit the members of the society morally and intellectually; principal office, Washington, D. C.; charter issued December 1897; charter expires December 30, 1947; amount subscribed, \$100; amount paid in, \$100; authorized capital, \$1,000,000; par value shares, \$1; incorporators, S. J. Masters, W. F. Partlow, J. H. Smalles, W. F. Shawver, Chas. Burdette, Charleston, W. Va.

**MERCHANTS HEAT AND POWER CO., THE**, furnishing steam heat and electric heat; principal office, Boston, Mass.; charter issued January 23, 1899; charter expires last November, 1948; amount subscribed, \$50,000; amount paid in, \$5,000; authorized capital, \$100,000; par value shares, \$50; incorporators, Arthur E. Childs, Boston, Mass.; Martin J. Buckley, Welford, Mass.; Alfred Clarke, Lowell, Mass.; J. McOuor Mackie, Boston, Mass.; Geo. S. Blake, Jr., Worcester, Mass.

**MERCHANTS INSURANCE CO.**, writing all kinds of insurance upon all kinds of houses, dwellings, stores, etc.; principal office, Charleston, W. Va.; charter issued April 6, 1898; charter expires April 1, 1948; amount subscribed, \$500; amount paid in, \$50; authorized capital, \$1,000,000; par value shares, \$100; incorporators, W. C. Leonard, G. O. Chilton, C. M. Tudor, A. C. Gunther, C. E. Goshorn, Charleston, W. Va.

**MERCHANTS' MUTUAL ASSURANCE CO., THE**, acting in capacity of purchasing agents for merchants or manufacturers, etc.; principal office, Charleston, W. Va.; charter issued March 7, 1898; charter expires March 1, 1948; amount subscribed, \$125; amount paid in, \$12.50; authorized capital, \$1,500,000; par value shares, \$25; incorporators, Geo. W. Gallion, E. L. Squire, W. C. Barker, S. J. Proctor, S. W. Nichols, Charleston, W. Va.

**MERCHANTS' PARCEL DELIVERY CO., THE**, establishing parcel delivery agencies, and equipping such agencies with the necessary outfits; principal office, Charleston, W. Va.; charter issued December 20, 1898; charter expires December 1, 1948; amount subscribed, \$500; amount paid in, \$50; authorized capital, \$250,000; par value shares, \$10; incorporators, Geo. O. Chilton, S. A. Hawkins, J. E. Chilton, J. M. Caldwell, Charleston, W. Va.; C. W. Bailey, Bluestone, Va.

**MERRIMAC COPPER CO.**, mining copper and other ores and metals; principal office, Taylor, Colorado; charter issued September 12, 1898; charter expires January 1, 1940; amount subscribed, \$500; amount paid in, \$500; authorized capital, \$1,000,000; par value shares, \$1; incorporators, F. W. Walker, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Theodore H. Enis, Jersey City, N. J.; Edgar M. Titcomb, Wm. T. Fonday, New York city; Robt. S. Walker, Brooklyn, N. Y.

**MESA DEL ORA CO.**, acquiring mines and mining property, and using water for placer mining; principal office, Pittsburg, Pa.; charter issued March 26, 1897; charter expires March 15, 1917; amount subscribed, \$23,330; amount paid in, \$2,330; authorized capital, \$750,000; par value shares, \$10; incorporators, H. C. Fownes, W. C. Fownes, H. Walker, Pittsburg, Pa.; Wm. Walker, Allegheny, Pa.; T. H. Given, Pittsburg, Pa.

**METAL SHELVING PATENTS CO.**, manufacturing machinery for architectural purposes; principal office, Chicago, Ill.; charter issued May 9, 1898; charter expires May 1, 1945; amount subscribed, \$500; amount paid in, \$500; authorized capital, \$50,000; par value shares, \$100; incorporators, Wm. H. Winslow, Geo. B. Meleny, Chas. J. Wilson, Alfred E. Norris, Frank T. Blakemore, Chicago, Ill.

**METROPOLITAN CO., THE**, soliciting and receiving advertisements; principal office, New York City; charter issued March 4, 1899; charter expires February 1, 1949; amount subscribed, \$500; amount paid in, \$50; authorized capital, \$50,000; par value shares, \$100; incorporators, Geo. J. Schoefel, Herman Clarke, Walter D. Walker, Fred. Feigl, Jno. Schwartzkopf, New York City.

**METROPOLITAN DAIRY CO., THE**, doing a general dairy business; principal office, Charleston, W. Va.; charter issued January 30, 1899; charter expires December 17, 1948; amount

subscribed, \$1,000; amount paid in, \$100; authorized capital, \$1,000,000; par value shares, \$100; incorporators, Robert H. Partridge, F. F. Perry, W. Walters, S. R. Stratton, Geo. C. Hazelton, Washington, Pa.

**METROPOLITAN OPERA HOUSE CO.**, erecting, owning, leasing and running a building composed of an opera house; principal office, Wheeling, W. Va.; charter issued April 9, 1897; charter expires April 1, 1947; amount subscribed, \$1,000; amount paid in, \$100; authorized capital, \$25,000; par value shares, \$100; incorporators, William A. Wilson, Joseph Speidel, Alfred Paull, Frank G. Caldwell, Chas. F. Dickison, Wheeling, W. Va.

**MEXICAN CITY IMPROVEMENT CO.**, constructing and maintaining of any and all municipal improvements of every kind; principal office, New York City; charter issued October 4, 1897; charter expires September 30, 1947; amount subscribed, \$50,000; amount paid in, \$5,000; authorized capital, \$150,000; par value shares, \$100; incorporators, E. P. Johnson, Victor W. Hingerford, New York City; Harry Union, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Jas. M. Townsend, New York City; Chas. Paul Mackie, Englewood, N. J.

**MEXICO CITY LIGHT, HEAT AND POWER CO.**, manufacture hydrogen, coal or other gas for illuminating, fuel and power purposes; principal office, New York City; charter issued August 4, 1899; charter expires January 1, 1947; amount subscribed, \$500; amount paid in, \$50; authorized capital, \$5,000,000; par value shares, \$100; incorporators, Henry C. Bush, Andrew L. Coneny, Frank Johnston, Wm. Foster, Frederick Gibliu, New York City.

**MEXICAN CLAY MANUFACTURING CO.**, manufacturing, buying, selling and dealing in sewer pipe; principal office, Cleveland, Ohio; charter issued July 23, 1897; charter expires July 19, 1947; amount subscribed, \$500; amount paid in, \$500; authorized capital, \$600,000; par value shares, \$100; incorporators, W. J. Burke, Chas. F. Halsted, Geo. D. Beatts, Remson Johnson, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Austin Norris, Jersey City, N. J.

**MEXICAN SULPHUR CO., THE**, mining for gold, silver, sulphur, copper, iron, petroleum, natural gas and all other minerals; principal office, Pittsburg, Penn.; charter issued September 1, 1947; amount subscribed, \$500; amount paid in, \$500; authorized capital, \$5,000,000; par value shares, \$100; incorporators, Wm. Flinn, Jas. J. Booth, Geo. H. Flinn, Wm. C. Lynn, Pittsburg, Pa.; Jas. W. Craig, Sewickley, Pa.

**MICHAEL J. DODY & CO., COMPANY, ENGINEERS AND CONTRACTORS**, carrying on business of engineers and contractors and acquiring building boilers, etc.; principal office, New York; charter issued October 4, 1897; charter expires October 2, 1947; amount subscribed, \$5,000; amount paid in, \$5,000; authorized capital, \$5,000,000; par value shares, \$100; incorporators, Michael J. Dody, Austin T. Byrne, Timothy R. Strobbridge, Chas. A. Cregir, Robt. Avery, Brooklyn, N. Y.

**MICHIGAN COAL CO.**, buying and selling coal; principal office, Cleveland, Ohio; charter issued February 22, 1899; charter expires January 1, 1949; amount subscribed, \$100,000; amount paid in, \$10,000; authorized capital, \$100,000; par value shares, \$100; incorporators, A. A. Augustus, Cleveland, Ohio; John H. Barnes, Saginaw, Mich.; F. C. Greeue, St. Charles, Mich.; Andrew Stevenson, F. R. Judd, Saginaw, Mich.

**MICHIGAN AND OHIO OIL AND GAS CO., THE**, producing petroleum oil and natural gas and for leasing and developing oil and gas lands; principal office, Charleston, W. Va.; charter issued March 8, 1898; charter expires February 5, 1948; amount subscribed, \$24,100; amount paid in, \$2,410; authorized capital, \$100,000; par value shares, \$1; incorporators, W. V. Coons, Findlay, Ohio; W. F. Bixby, Wm. A. Forbes, M. O. Sebring, A. H. Dingley, Kalamazoo, Mich.

**MIDDLE FORK DRIVING CO.**, cutting, driving and delivering pulp and saw logs, staves, ties and any other products of forest and timber upon lands; principal office, Charles-

ton, W. Va.; charter issued October 13, 1898; charter expires January 1, 1918; amount subscribed, \$50; amount paid in, \$20; authorized capital, \$50,000; par value shares \$10; incorporators, Geo. W. McClintic, W. Gordon Matthews, Harrison B. Smith, Geo. E. Price, S. L. Flournoy, Charleston, W. Va.

MIDDLE FORK RAILROAD CO., building a railroad; principal office, Grafton, W. Va.; charter issued August 28, 1897; charter continue perpetually; amount subscribed, \$10,000; authorized capital, \$200,000; par value shares, \$100; incorporators, Chas. B. Blatchley, E. A. Nessler, Philadelphia, Pa.; Floyd Teter, Belington, W. Va.; Henry G. Blatchley, Chas. A. Blatchley, Grafton, W. Va.

MILL CREEK LITERARY SOCIAL CLUB, meeting together in apartments selected for that purpose; principal office, Coopers, W. Va.; charter issued May 24, 1897; charter expires May 1, 1902; amount subscribed, \$25; amount paid in, \$25; authorized capital, \$10,000, par value shares, \$1.00; incorporators, E. Ayler, Coopers, W. Va.; Jas. Hicks, E. W. Huff, H. D. Buford, J. P. Cramer, Bramwell, W. Va.

MILLER CAR REFRIGERATOR CO., THE, building and equipping refrigeratorcars and refrigerators; principal office, Charleston, W. Va.; charter issued June 13, 1899; charter expires May 1, 1918; amount subscribed, \$50; amount paid in, \$30; authorized capital, \$250,000; par value shares, \$5; incorporators, Geo. D. James, Thos. Watson, N. Y. city; Clinton S. Miller, Tiffin, O.; Eugene W. Small, Edward Dela Pour, New York city.

MILLER CONSTRUCTION CO., THE, constructing and furnishing the material and labor for constructing railroads; principal office, Kingwood, W. Va.; charter issued February 21, 1898; charter expires April 1, 1938; amount subscribed, \$10,000; amount paid in, \$1,000; authorized capital, \$50,000; par value shares, \$10; incorporators, D. L. Miller, J. M. Miller, J. L. Farley, W. H. Miller, G. L. Miller, Lock Haven, W. Va.

MILLER FERTILIZER CO., mining, buying and selling phosphates and manufacturers thereof; principal office, Charleston, W. Va.; charter issued January 11, 1898; charter expires January 1, 1918; amount subscribed, \$35,000; amount paid in, \$35,000; authorized capital, \$50,000; par value shares, \$100; incorporators, Thos. H. Roberts, David C. Standiford, Frank Miller, Jas. H. Preston, Albert E. Tolle, Baltimore, Md.

MILLER SUPPLY CO., THE., manufacturing and selling at wholesale and retail, mine, well, furnace, railroad, oil well and plumbing supplies; principal office, Huntington, W. Va.; charter issued March 13, 1897; charter expires March 1, 1947; amount subscribed, \$5,000; amount paid in, \$5,000; authorized capital, \$10,000; par value shares, \$100; incorporators, J. C. Miller, F. M. Archer, Huntington, W. Va.; J. K. Anderson, Thacker, W. Va.; Thomas Tusley, Dunlow, W. Va.; Wm. K. Thompson, Huntington, W. Va.

MILLIKEN AND FRENCH TORPEDO CO., THE, manufacturing nitro-glycerine and dynamite powder and other explosives and disposing of oil, etc.; principal office, Sistersville, W. Va.; charter issued May 23, 1898; amount subscribed, \$2,000; amount paid in, \$2,000; authorized capital, \$1,000,000; par value shares, \$25; incorporators, Jas. B. Milliken, Frank F. Freuch, McDonald, Pa.; Thos. Gartlon, M. Keating, Rolat. L. Gregory, Sistersville, W. Va.

MINERS LITERARY CLUB, maintaining reading rooms and promoting social intercourse between its members; principal office, Winona, W. Va.; charter issued February 19, 1898; charter expires February 18, 1928; amount subscribed, \$77; amount paid in, \$77; authorized capital, \$5,000; par value shares, \$6; incorporators, Caleb Small, Jno. Hunt, R. J. Glockner, Jas. D. Hughes, Chas. Small, Nuttall, W. Va.

MINGO COAL MINING CO., THE, mining, shipping and selling coal and other minerals, etc.; principal office, Huntington, W. Va.; charter issued September 16, 1898; charter expires September 5, 1918; amount subscribed, \$500; amount paid in, \$50; authorized capital,



\$50,000; par value shares, \$100; incorporators, L. D. York, Portsmouth, Ohio; H. C. Harvey, R. L. Hutchinson, J. L. Caldwell, Thos. H. Harvey, Huntington, W. Va.

- MINERAL OIL CO.**, offering, drilling or mining for oil, gas and other mineral substances, constructing and laying down pipe lines for the conveyance; principal office, Keyser, W. Va.; charter issued March 22, 1897; charter expires March 4, 1927; amount subscribed, \$550; amount paid in, \$55; authorized capital, \$100,000; par value shares, \$50; incorporators, N. J. Cooks, P. H. Nefflen, J. T. Carksadon, J. C. Puget, Keyser, W. Va.; E. R. Grant, Midland, Md.; Geo. W. Parsons, Keyser, W. Va.
- MINNEAPOLIS BALL CLUB**, general athletics, particularly base ball; principal office, Minneapolis, Minn.; charter issued October 25, 1897; charter expires October 19, 1947; amount subscribed, \$500; amount paid in, \$100; authorized capital, \$20,000; par value shares, \$100; incorporators, Marcus Hayne, Clarence H. Saulpaugh, Stanley Kitchel, Victor T. Welch, Andrew Cunningham, Minneapolis, Minn.
- MISSOURI INDUSTRIAL MANUFACTURING AND LAND IMPROVEMENT CO.**, buying and selling merchandise of all kinds, patents, real estate, stocks and lands; principal office, Charleston, W. Va.; charter issued January 25, 1898; charter expires January 1, 1948; amount subscribed, \$125; amount paid in, \$25; authorized capital, \$5,000,000; par value shares, \$25; incorporators, E. L. Squire, A. A. Fellows, C. H. Fisher, S. J. Proctor, S. W. Nichols, Charleston, W. Va.
- MISSOURI, KANSAS, OKLAHOMA SOLAR GAS MACHINE CO.**, operating solar gas machines and handling solar and other gas machines; principal office, Charleston, W. Va.; charter issued October 7, 1897; charter expires October 5, 1947; amount subscribed, \$50,000; amount paid in, \$500; authorized capital, \$500,000; par value shares, \$10; incorporators, J. D. Stemmetz, Wm. J. Wilson, Geo. E. Cooledge, H. N. Stemmetz, Wm. B. Cooledge, Philadelphia, Pa.
- MODEL BUILDING AND LOAN BANK, THE**, improving building and loan associations; principal office, Syracuse, N. Y.; charter issued December 10, 1897; charter expires January 1, 1947; amount subscribed, \$9,000; amount paid in, \$3,000; authorized capital, \$5,000,000; par value shares, \$100; incorporators, Le Roy C. Shear, Henry R. Coburn, Chas. A. Fix, E. M. Grover, Jas. Bardy, Syracuse, N. Y.
- MODEL MARINE MOTOR CO.**, selling marine craft, boats and ships of all kinds; principal office, Philadelphia, Penn.; charter issued January 7, 1898; charter expires January 1, 1949; amount subscribed, \$70; amount paid in, \$70; authorized capital, \$500,000; par value shares, \$10; incorporators, Benj. P. Ryder, Wm. E. Sharps, Wm. J. Merrill, Edward C. Paramore, Henry F. Bockmeyer, Philadelphia, Pa.
- MOHAWK MANUFACTURING COMPANY OF CINCINNATI, OHIO, THE**, general manufacturing business; principal office, Cincinnati, Ohio; charter issued May 28, 1898; May 8, 1948; amount subscribed, \$50,000; amount paid in, \$5,000; authorized capital, \$100,000; par value shares, \$100; incorporators, Geo. F. Keatter, Wm. C. Treman, Geo. H. Stout, E. L. Dillinger, Willis M. Berry, Cincinnati, Ohio.
- MOHLER LUMBER CO.**, purchasing logs and standing timber and manufacturing it into lumber, etc.; principal office, Lock Seven, W. Va.; charter issued September 7, 1897; charter expires July 1, 1947; amount subscribed, \$500; amount paid in, \$500; authorized capital, \$500,000; par value shares, \$100; incorporators, W. E. Mohler, M. F. Mohler, T. H. Mohler, J. C. Mohler, Lock Seven, W. Va.; Alpha C. Mohler, Charleston, W. Va.
- MOLYNEAUX MAIL SORTING MACHINE CO.**, sale of machines and articles made from a certain invention; principal office, Buffalo, N. Y.; charter issued March 29, 1898; charter expires March 28, 1948; amount subscribed, \$500,000; amount paid in, \$500,000; authorized capital, \$5,000,000; par value shares, \$100; incorporators, Barton S. Molyneaux, Edward

P. Sharp, Jno. W. Cobb, Buffalo, N. Y.; Geo. T. Bliss, Erie, Pa.; Hiram R. Watson, Buffalo, N. Y.

**MONAD LEVER GEAR CYCLE CO.**, manufacturing and selling, bicycles, tricycles, wagons, carriages, cars and vehicles of all kinds and all machinery; principal office, New York city; charter issued May 21, 1897; charter expires May 1, 1947; amount subscribed, \$500; amount paid in, \$500; authorized capital, \$500,000; par value shares, \$100; Incorporators, Spencer C. Crane, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Alexander G. Lesley, New York city; Jno. A. Delves, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Jno. H. Duffy, New York city; Andrew B. Paddock, Brooklyn, N. Y.

**MONARCH POWER AND WATER CO.**, operating water works, irrigating works, reservoirs, canals, ditches, dams and water power, works and tunnels for the same; principal office, New York city; charter issued March 8, 1897; charter expires March 1, 1947; amount subscribed, \$500; amount paid in, \$500; authorized capital, \$1,000,000; par value shares, \$100; Incorporators, Chas. A. Senior, Meridith Dryden, Henry Work, Geo. Chandler, Wm. McGrath, New York city.

**MONARCH RUBBER HORSESHOE CO.**, selling and making horseshoes of every description, including rubber horseshoes; principal office, Charleston, W. Va.; charter issued February 25, 1898; charter expires February 24, 1948; amount subscribed, \$500; amount paid in, \$50; authorized capital, \$500,000; par value shares, \$100; Incorporators, Jas. McNaught, Webster Bishop, Harry M. Phillips, Archibald Foote Clark, Jas. P. Laughron, New York city.

**MONETARY GRAIN CORPORATION**, buying and selling grain, etc.; principal office, Boston, Mass.; charter issued May 2, 1898; charter expires January 1, 1948; amount subscribed, \$5,000; amount paid in, \$1,500; authorized capital, \$1,000,000; par value shares, \$1; Herbert W. Patee, Arlington, Mass.; Chas. W. Severance, Tyler Brigham, Boston, Mass.; Jas. M. Lewis, Cambridge, Mass.; Jno. L. Bixby, Arlington, Mass.

**MONONGAH PLUMBING AND ROOFING CO.**, dealing in tin, copper and other metals, manufacturing same into articles and carrying on the business of plumbing; principal office, Morgantown, W. Va.; charter issued April 2, 1898; charter expires March 23, 1948; amount subscribed, \$3,000; amount paid in, \$2,500; authorized capital, \$10,000; par value shares, \$30; Incorporators, Julius Coty, Jas. Seeley, Oscar A. Campbell, Fred Huhn, Walter Brown, Morgantown, W. Va.

**MONROE COUNTY GASCO., THE**, supplying natural gas to consumers and drilling oil wells; principal office, Sistersville, W. Va.; charter issued November 11, 1897; charter expires November 1, 1947; amount subscribed, \$50,000; amount paid in, \$50,000; authorized capital, \$250,000; par value shares, \$50; Incorporators, Geo. W. Crawford, Jno. Kirkard, Sistersville, W. Va.; W. R. Fitch, New Martinsville, W. Va.; E. M. Treat, M. C. Treat, Wash., Pa.

**MONROE MINING AND MILLING CO., THE**, conducting a general mining, milling and smelting business; principal office, Chicago, Ill.; charter issued March 5, 1898; charter expires March 1, 1948; amount subscribed, \$100; amount paid in, \$100; authorized capital, \$500,000; par value shares, \$10; Incorporators, Chas. A. Leffler, Naperville, Ill.; Simon C. Good, Chas. S. McCoy, E. D. Mahon, David M. Hills, Chicago, Ill.

**MONROE OIL CO.**, mining and excavating for coal or other minerals, boring for oil and gas; principal office, Pittsburg, Pa.; charter issued March 20, 1898; charter expires November 1, 1946; amount subscribed, \$1,000; amount paid in, \$1,000; authorized capital, \$1,000,000; par value shares, \$20; Incorporators, Porter Phipps, Kenderlell, Pa.; A. Learn, Allegheny, Pa.; J. H. Kelly, Washington, Pa.; D. B. Maxwell, C. Neidhart, Jr., Pittsburg, Pa.

**MONTANA AND ARIZONA CONSOLIDATED COPPER MINING CO., THE**, owning and working in mines and mining claims, acquiring timber and timber lands; principal office, New York City; charter issued April 18, 1898; charter expires April 9, 1948; amount

subscribed, \$2,000; amount paid in, \$200; authorized capital, \$2,500,000; par value shares, \$10; incorporators, Julius Lesayn-ky, George F. Rendall, Julius Hirschfeld, Hamilton Young, Tonie Stein, New York City.

**MONTAUK MULTIPH. ASECABLE CO.**, control electrical cables and improvements thereon for conducting electricity known as the Montauk Fire Cable and Montauk Multiphase Cable; principal office, New York, N. Y.; charter issued May 3, 1898; charter expires April 27, 1947; amount subscribed, \$100,000; amount paid in, \$10,000; authorized capital, \$3,000,000; par value shares, \$10; incorporators, J. D. Gould, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Henry L. Washburn, New York, N. Y.; C. A. Hanson, East Orange, N. J.; S. W. Price, Newark, N. J.; F. T. Prankard, Saltou, N. J.

**MONTEREY GOLD MINING CO., THE**, purchasing and leasing mineral lands; principal office, New York, N. Y.; charter issued August 10, 1897; charter expires July 30, 1922; amount subscribed, \$50; amount paid in, \$5; authorized capital, \$1,500,000; par value shares, \$1; incorporators, Jno. A. Macpherson, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Geo. H. Bogert, Totterville, N. Y.; J. Edward Kingsland, Newark, N. J.; Francis E. Cocks, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Oscar T. Reck, Roselle, N. J.

**MONTGOMERY BANKING AND TRUST CO.**, general banking business; principal office, Montgomery, W. Va.; charter issued March 19, 1897; charter expires April 1, 1946; amount subscribed, \$25,000; amount paid in, \$2,500; authorized capital, \$100,000; par value shares, \$25; incorporators, J. W. Montgomery, W. L. Montgomery, W. G. Mason, G. W. Champe, A. F. Champ, Montgomery, W. Va.

**MONTGOMERY COAL CO.**, purchasing and holding in the manner allowed by law, coal, iron, timber and mineral lands in fee simple; principal office, Montgomery, W. Va.; charter issued April 3, 1897; charter expires March 1, 1917; amount subscribed, \$500; amount paid in, \$50; authorized capital, \$50,000; par value shares, \$100; incorporators, S. H. Montgomery, J. W. Montgomery, F. H. Montgomery, Montgomery, W. Va.; C. A. Montgomery, Fayetteville, W. Va.; John Dunn, Cannelton, W. Va.

**MONTGOMERY ELECTRIC LIGHT AND WATER CO.**, manufacturing, generating and collecting electricity, and distributing and disposing of the same; principal office, Montgomery, W. Va.; charter issued September 4, 1897; charter expires September 1, 1947; amount subscribed, \$200; amount paid in, \$20; authorized capital, \$50; par value shares, \$25; incorporators, Alex McNabb, J. H. Dunbar, Geo. Smith, Geo. W. Champ, A. D. Smith, Jr., Montgomery, W. Va.

**MONTGOMERY INSURANCE CO.**, insuring against any damage by fire and against all marine risks; principal office, Montgomery, W. Va.; charter issued June 23, 1897; charter expires June 1, 1947; amount subscribed, \$2,500; amount paid in, \$250; authorized capital, \$150,000; par value shares, \$50; incorporators, J. H. Dunbar, W. H. Gibson, W. C. Thomasson, H. T. Pribble, J. W. Hutchinson, Geo. E. Terrey, and others, Montgomery, W. Va.

**MONTGOMERY LIGHT AND POWER CO.**, sale of illuminating and fuel gas electric light, steam and electrical power; principal office, Montgomery, Ala.; charter issued February 11, 1898; charter expires February 7, 1948; amount subscribed, \$500; amount paid in, \$50; authorized capital, \$750,000; par value shares, \$100; incorporators, T. Edward Hambleton, Baltimore city, Md.; Chas. Q. Abercrombie, Fay M. Rilling, Wm. F. Vandwer, Jno. D. Roquemore, Montgomery, Ala.

**MORA COPPER CO.**, general mining; principal office; New York city; charter issued February 8, 1899; charter expires February 1, 1949; amount subscribed, \$500; amount paid in, \$100; authorized capital, \$5,000,000; par value shares, \$100; incorporators, Abel W. Tennant, Taves, New Mexico; Chas. B. Orvis, Chicago, Ill.; Robt. Sherwood, New York city; Wm. A. Weed, Stamford, Conn.; Henry Cummins, New York city.

- MORGANTOWN DELLSLOW TELEPHONE CO., THE**, erecting, owning, selling, leasing and using telephones and telegraph lines and systems; principal office, Morgantown, W. Va.; charter issued September 12, 1898; charter expires August 1, 1918; amount subscribed, \$500; amount paid in, \$50; authorized capital, \$100,000; par value shares, \$5; incorporators, J. P. Buttridge, G. W. Mayfield, Dellslow, W. Va.; Geo. G. Kern, J. E. Johnson, Morgantown; R. L. Lemmou, Dellslow.
- MORGANTOWN GLASS WORKS**, manufacturing glass and glassware, pressed and blown in any and all of its various kinds; principal office, Morgantown, W. Va.; charter issued February 17, 1898; charter expires January 1, 1918; amount subscribed, \$3,000; amount paid in, \$300; authorized capital, \$100,000; par value shares, \$50; incorporators, W. H. Bush, Springfield, Mass.; W. H. Bannister, Fostoria, Ohio; Leopold Sigwart, F. B. Bannister, Frank Caples, Morgantown, W. Va.
- MORGANTOWN AND GREENMONT BRIDGE AND IMPROVEMENT CO.**, building and keeping in repair a toll bridge across Deckers Creek from, at or near Spruce street and Kirk alley in said town; principal office, Morgantown, W. Va.; charter issued May 2, 1898; charter expires January 1, 1948; amount subscribed, \$1,000; amount paid in, \$100; authorized capital, \$7,500; par value shares, \$100; incorporators, I. G. Lazelle, R. R. Chrisman, S. S. Wade, Morgantown, W. Va.; S. K. Frank, Wheeling, W. Va.; C. W. Huston, Morgantown, W. Va.
- MORGANTOWN AND KINGWOOD RAILROAD CO.**, building a railroad from Morgantown to Kingwood, W. Va.; principal office, Morgantown, W. Va.; charter issued January 14, 1899; charter continues perpetually; amount subscribed, \$200,000; par value shares, \$100; incorporators, D. H. Gowing, Syracuse, N. Y.; Geo. G. Sturgiss, J. Anu Martin, Morgantown, W. Va.; Geo. M. Whitescarver, Thos. E. Davis, Grafton, W. Va.
- MORNING STAR GOLD MINING AND MILLING CO.**, general mining and milling business; principal office, Danville, Ill.; charter issued July 12, 1897; charter expires July 1, 1947; amount subscribed, \$5; amount paid in, \$5; authorized capital, \$1,000,000; par value shares, \$1; incorporators, D. C. Frazier, J. W. Giddings, Gottlieb Moier, Thomas Davies, J. C. Morehouse, Danville, Ill.
- MORNINGSIDE CONSTRUCTION CO., THE**, building structures to be used as dormitories, meeting rooms, dining rooms for students, etc.; principal office, New York City; charter issued February 19, 1898; charter expires December 31, 1948; amount subscribed, \$500; amount paid in, \$50; authorized capital, \$200,000; par value shares, \$100; incorporators, Jos. L. Robertson, Eatertown, N. J.; Dunbar Hunt, Baldwin, L. I., N. Y.; Francis Dickson, Julian Trippe, New York City; Wm. P. Godfrey, Little Silver, N. J.
- MOTHER LADE COPPER CO.**, mining for copper, gold and other ores; principal office, New York City; charter issued February 19, 1898; charter expires January 1, 1948; amount subscribed, \$1,000; amount paid in, \$100; authorized capital, \$1,000,000; par value shares, \$5; incorporators, F. L. Underwood, J. F. Tichenor, E. R. Graut, W. A. Clark, W. L. Garey, New York City.
- MOTT OIL AND GAS CO.**, drilling wells for oil and gas; principal office, Cincinnati, Ohio; charter issued March 17, 1897; charter expires March 3, 1947; amount subscribed, \$2,500; amount paid in, \$250; authorized capital, \$200,000; par value shares, \$1; incorporators, A. R. Park, A. J. Heintz, J. A. Weiler, O. F. Shephard, W. L. Perkins, Cincinnati, Ohio.
- MOTT PETROLEUM CO.**, leasing and developing oil and gas lands and buying and selling petroleum; principal office, Charleston, W. Va.; charter issued August 27, 1897; charter expires August 25, 1917; amount subscribed, \$150,000; amount paid in, \$150,000; authorized capital, \$200,000; par value shares, \$1; incorporators, Irvine K. Mott, Wm. F. Bixby, Cincinnati, Ohio; Isaac Davis, Vincent H. Coons, David T. Davis, Findlay, Ohio.

- MOUNT CARMEL MERCANTILE CO.**, dealing in wholesale and retail goods and merchandise; principal office, Topeka, Kansas; charter issued July 1, 1898; amount subscribed, \$75,000; amount paid in, \$75,000; par value shares, \$100; incorporators, Charles J. Devlin, Jonathan D. Norton, W. C. Ferguson, William H. Carniff. Francis C. Downey, Topeka, Kansas.
- MOUNT TORY MINING AND LUMBER CO., THE**, acquiring mineral and timber land and developing the resources of the same; principal office, Charleston, W. Va.; charter issued May 24, 1897; charter expires May 1, 1947; amount paid in, \$1,700; amount subscribed, \$750; authorized capital, \$250,000; par value shares, \$5; incorporators, Chas. T. Joslin, Chicago, Ill.; Edwin A. Weumore, Geo. Barnes, Marquette, Mich.; Morgau L. Martin, Edward P. Boland, Green Bay, Wis.
- MOUNT PLEASANT GOLD MINES CO., THE**, doing a general mining business and acquiring mining property; principal office, New York, N. Y.; charter issued November 8, 1897; charter expires November 1, 1947; amount subscribed, \$100,000; amount paid in, \$10,000; authorized capital, \$200,000; par value shares, \$1; incorporators, A. Gilford Agnew, Wm. L. Bull, Jas. D. Hogue, Wm. D. Payon, Frederick Vandelenep, New York city.
- MOUNDSVILLE, WEST VIRGINIA AND WHEELING RAILROAD CO., THE**, building a railroad; principal office, New York city; charter issued February 26, 1898; charter runs perpetually; amount subscribed, \$250,000; par value shares, \$100; incorporators, P. Minturn Smith, Alex. P. Funk, New York, N. Y.; H. A. Douglass, W. Newton, Pa.; Wm. W. Daniel, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Clarence W. Smith, New York, N. Y.
- MOUNTAIN BELLE MINING AND SMELTING CO., THE**, locating, owning, operating, improving and selling mineral lands; principal office, Cincinnati, Ohio; charter issued March 5, 1898, charter expires December 31, 1947; amount subscribed, \$101,000; amount paid in, \$101,000; authorized capital, \$500,000; par value shares, \$10; incorporators, Frank Z. Shearer, Robt. M. Shearer, H. J. Grosebeck, Telford Grosebeck, Jephtha Garrard Cincinnati, Ohio.
- MOUNTAIN STATE BRICK AND TILE WORKS**, manufacturing all kinds of brick, drain and roofing tiling and all other products of clay; principal office, Point Pleasant, W. Va.; charter issued May 15, 1897; charter expires May 1, 1947; amount subscribed, \$500; amount paid in, \$500; authorized capital, \$100,000; par value shares, \$100; incorporators, Jos. Hein, C. F. Hess, Jas. L. Neighbors, Josephine Hess, Henry Kiesel, Point Pleasant, W. Va.
- MOUNTAIN STATE CONSTRUCTION CO.**, operating steam and electric railroads, street car lines, tram-roads, etc.; principal office, Clarksburg, W. Va.; charter issued March 5, 1898; charter expires February 26, 1948; amount subscribed, \$500; amount paid in, \$30; authorized capital, \$2,000,000; par value shares, \$100; incorporators, Jas. F. Allen, E. R. Davis, Lynn I. Horner, Fleming Howell, B. W. Boggess, Clarksburg, W. Va.
- MOUNTAIN STATE MEDICINE CO., THE**, manufacturing and selling medicines; principal office, Buckhannon, W. Va.; charter issued May 6, 1897; charter expires May 2, 1947; amount subscribed, \$1,100; amount paid in, \$110; authorized capital, \$100,000; par value shares, \$100; incorporators, Jno. S. Huff, J. G. Hall, L. A. Hall, A. I. Boreman, G. R. Gay, Buckhannon, W. Va.
- MOUNTAIN STATE SAVINGS AND LOAN CO.**, encouraging industry frugality among its members, shall be based upon national plan, etc.; principal office, Fairmont, W. Va.; charter issued November 13, 1897; charter expires November 1, 1947; amount subscribed, \$900; amount paid in, \$90; authorized capital, \$5,000,000, par value shares, \$100; incorporators, J. R. Phillips, Fairmont, W. Va.; S. E. Elkington, Richmond, Va.; Chas. H. Arp, J. K. Halbur, G. R. W. Johnson and others, Monongah, W. Va.

- MOUNTAIN STATE TELEPHONE AND TELEGRAPH CO.**, constructing, maintaining and operating telephones and telegraph lines or both systems; principal office, Charleston, W. Va.; charter issued May 4, 1898; charter expires May 1, 1948; amount subscribed, \$500; amount paid in, \$500; authorized capital, \$50,000; par value shares, \$100; incorporators, Geo. V. Forman, Howard A. Forman, Howard V. Thomas, Buffalo, N. Y.; J. W. Penhale, C. B. Couch, Charleston, W. Va.
- MT. PISGAH CHAUTAUQUA SANITARIUM**, manufacturing and conducting a general sanitarium, providing all building structures; principal office, Charleston, W. Va.; charter issued, July 2, 1898; charter expires June 25, 1948; amount subscribed, \$10,000; amount paid in, \$500; authorized capital, \$200,000; par value shares, \$50; incorporators, Geo. W. Connell, H. C. McWhorter, R. S. Carr, M. F. Mohler, W. M. Longstreth, Charleston, W. Va.
- MT. VERON BRIDGE WORKS**, engaging in the manufacture, sale and erection of bridges, buildings and other structures; principal office, Charleston, W. Va.; charter issued September 24, 1897; charter expires September 1, 1947; amount subscribed, \$200,000; amount paid in, \$20,000; authorized capital, \$5,000,000; par value shares, \$100; incorporators, James Westwater, Columbus, Ohio; Edward Corder, D. G. Thompson, Chas. N. Smith, Philip Waters, Charleston, W. Va.
- MULTIPLE POWER CO., THE**, acquiring certain patents and applications for patents relating to the multiplication of power in the use of machinery; principal office, Philadelphia, Pa.; charter issued March 3, 1898; charter expires February 28, 1948; amount subscribed, \$2,500; amount paid in, \$250; authorized capital, \$2,500,000; par value shares, \$50; incorporators, Aubrey B. Pearson, Clarence E. Lent, Oscar Hecker, Jared E. Lewis, Thos. R. Heller, Philadelphia, Pa.
- MUNRO INDESTRUCTIBLE TIRE CO., THE**, manufacturing tires for bicycles and all manner of vehicles; principal office, New York city; charter issued May 2, 1898; charter expires March 23, 1948; amount subscribed, \$500; amount paid in, \$100; authorized capital, \$250,000; par value shares, \$100; incorporators, Isaiah Josephi, Sigmund Longsdorf, New York city; Otto Kaufmann, Elmhurst, N. Y.; Wm. Munro, Newark, N. J.; Chas. H. Barkley, East Orange, N. J.
- MURRA GOLD MINING AND MILLING CO.**, working and developing mines and selling the same; principal office, New York city; charter issued June 15, 1897; charter expires June 1, 1947; amount subscribed, \$3,250; amount paid in, \$3,250; authorized capital, \$100,000; par value shares, \$5; incorporators, John F. Hamilton, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Geo. G. Tyson, M. M. Schersinger, Geo. E. Andie, New York City; Geo. F. Hooper, Newark, N. J.
- MUTUAL BUILDING CO., THE**, buying, owning and leasing what is known as "The Odd Fellows Building" in town of Grafton, W. Va.; principal office, Grafton, W. Va.; charter issued September 6, 1897; charter expires September 1, 1947; amount subscribed, \$500; amount paid in, \$50; authorized capital, \$50,000; par value shares, \$100; incorporators, Alex. Foreman, J. H. Stout, John B. Stone, C. M. Roach, J. L. Magill, Grafton, W. Va.
- MUTUAL LIFE ASSOCIATION OF HUNTINGTON, WEST VIRGINIA**, conducting a general life insurance business upon mutual plan; principal office, Huntington, W. Va.; charter issued October 22, 1897; charter expires October 6, 1947; amount subscribed \$100; amount paid in, \$10; authorized capital, \$100,000; par value shares, \$20; incorporators, Wm. R. Thompson, J. K. Oney, Lansing Farrell, L. J. Stump, R. W. McWilliams, Huntington, W. Va.
- MUTUAL INVESTMENT CO.**, speculating in bonds, contracts, loans, mortgages, patents, real estate, and stocks, etc.; principal office, Charleston, W. Va.; charter issued July 19, 1897; charter expires July 1, 1947; amount subscribed, \$5; amount paid in, \$5; authorized

capital, \$250,000; par value shares, \$1; incorporators, W. R. D. Gaseayne, W. J. Gascayne, Baltimore, Md.; Geo. H. McMillan, Fred Balcom, Washington, D. C.; N. U. Wallington, Philadelphia, Pa.

**MUTUAL TELEPHONE COMPANY, OF RONCEVERTE**, constructing and operating telephone lines and telephone exchanges; principal office, Ronceverte, W. Va.; charter issued March 7, 1898; charter expires July 1, 1925; amount subscribed, \$200; amount paid in, \$20; authorized capital, \$2,000; par value shares, \$20; incorporators, W. A. Gates, F. A. Hauck, H. Moore, J. M. Price, A. B. C. Bray, Ronceverte, W. Va.

**MacKALL AND CO.**, buying and selling stocks and bonds and other commodities; principal office, Charleston, W. Va.; charter issued December 17, 1897; charter expires December 1, 1947; amount subscribed, \$500; amount paid in, \$50; authorized capital, \$1,000,000; par value shares, \$100; incorporators, E. L. Squire, S. J. Proctor, J. Q. Barker, Wm. C. Barker, S. W. Nichols, Charleston, W. Va.

**McCAFFREY MAGNETIC. MULTIPLYING POWER CO.**, manufacturing, magnetic electric, steam water air and gas engines and motors and supplies, etc.; principal office, Martinsburg, W. Va.; charter issued March 9, 1898; charter expires March 1, 1947; amount subscribed, \$1,000; amount paid in, \$100; authorized capital, \$5,000,000; par value shares, \$5; incorporators, Jas. McCaffrey, Peter B. Watson, W. L. Teter, R. Miles Robinson, Philadelphia, Pa.; L. C. Stalnaker, Hanover, Pa.

**McCAMBRIDGE RUBBER CO**, selling a special rubber for covering corks, stoppers and others articles; principal office, Lancaster, Penna.; charter issued February 7, 1898; charter expires February 5, 1948; amount subscribed, \$1,250; amount paid in, \$125; authorized capital, \$20,000; par value shares, \$10; incorporators, Henry D. Hopkins, Henry C. Hopkins, Lancaster, Pa.; Clanmar P. Haskins, Howard Alexander, Frederick G. Sultzbach, Philadelphia, Pa.

**McCAULL WEBSTER ELEVATOR CO., THE**, buying and operating grain elevators; principal office, Minneapolis, Minn.; charter issued July 16, 1898; charter expires August 1, 1945; amount subscribed, \$10,000; amount paid in, \$1,000; authorized capital, \$100,000; par value shares, \$100; incorporators, James M. McCaull, Douglas Webster, Chas. A. Crowl, Minneapolis, Minn.; Geo. H. Webster, Chicago, Ill.; John M. Liberty, Aberdeen, S. D.

**McCLURE CO., THE**, general retail and mercantile business; principal office, Welch, W. Va.; charter issued January 17, 1899; charter expires January 1, 1943; amount subscribed, \$5,000; amount paid in, \$3,000; authorized capital, \$10,000; par value shares, \$25; incorporators, S. Z. McClure, G. T. McClure, F. B. McClure, G. R. McClure, T. E. Rutherford, Welch, W. Va.

**McCORMICK MANUFACTURING CO., THE**, building and manufacturing window shutters, fire protection doors and the like; principal office, New York City; charter issued July 17, 1897; charter expires July 13, 1947; amount subscribed, \$1,000; amount paid in, \$100; authorized capital, \$500,000; par value shares, \$100; incorporators; Thos. L. Scoville, New York City; Warren H. Boles, Syracuse, N. Y.; Wm. J. Morrison, Toronto, Canada; Leonidas C. Williams, Sam'l H. Wandell, New York City.

**McELFRESH CLAY MANUFACTURING CO., THE**, transporting and dealing in sewer pipe, fire brick, fire clay, tiles and such other similar articles, etc.; principal office, Penrith, W. Va.; charter issued March 10, 1898; charter expires March 3, 1948; amount subscribed, \$125,000; amount paid in, \$12,500; authorized capital, \$300,000; par value shares, \$100; incorporators, Francis E. McElfresh, C. V. McElfresh, New Cumberland, W. Va.; Fred Graham, Penrith, W. Va.; Oliver S. Marshall, New Cumberland, W. Va.; Jno. G. Jackson, Penrith, W. Va.

**McDOWELL CO.**, mining for gold and other metals; principal office, Algoma, W. Va.; charter issued February 1, 1898; charter expires February 1, 1948; amount subscribed, \$1,800;

amount paid in, \$180; authorized capital, \$1,000,000; par value shares, \$10; incorporators, J. D. Cyphers, Algoma, W. Va.; Jas. A. Strother, Kyle, W. Va.; L. H. Clarke, Algoma, W. Va.; W. J. Hamlet, Kyle, W. Va.; W. G. Williamson, Algoma, W. Va.

**MCDONALD DREDGING CO.**, operating dredges and dredging machinery and appliances, scows, tugs and the like; principal office, New York city; charter issued September 13, 1898; charter expires September 1, 1948; amount subscribed, \$500; amount paid in, \$50; authorized capital, \$200,000; par value shares, \$100; incorporators, Henry H. Groff, Ernest Atkinsou, Fred W. Craig, New York city; Thos. Holden, Jr., White Plains city; Chas. Engel, New York, N. Y.

**MCDONALD, FOGLE AND CO.**, railroading, general contracting, street work, sewers, bridges, manufacturing and mining; principal office, Pittsburg, Pa.; charter issued October 7, 1897; charter expires January 1, 1925; amount subscribed, \$17,500; amount paid in, \$15,000; authorized capital, \$500,000; par value shares, \$100; incorporators, G. Fogle, Pittsburg, Pa.; C. I. McDonald, Miss Frances T. McDonald, J. Sharon McDonald, Edward B. Fogle, Allegheny, Pa.

**MCDONALD AND ONDERDONK CO.**, constructing and operating, equipping and constructing reservoirs and water works and works of public improvements; principal office, New York City; charter issued June 23, 1898; charter expires March 1, 1947; amount subscribed, \$16,000; amount paid in, \$1,600; authorized capital, \$2,000,000; par value shares, \$10; incorporators, Jno. B. McDonald, Andrew Onderdonk, F. L. Smith, New York City; Geo. W. Groff, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Judson T. Francis, New York City.

**McKOWN-THOMPSON CO.**, wholesale and retail dealer in grain, flour, feed, hay, corn, wood and coal; principal office, Martinsburg, W. Va.; charter issued June 9, 1897; charter expires June 1, 1947; amount subscribed, \$25,000; amount paid in, \$25,000; authorized capital, \$80,000; par value shares, \$100; incorporators, Jas. F. Thompson, Gilbert W. McKown, Geo. M. Busey, Martinsburg, W. Va.; Wiley R. McIntosh, Catonsville, Md.; J. Frank Thompson, Martinsburg, W. Va.

**NARRAGANSETT LEAD AND ZINC CO.**, mining lead and zinc and other metals and substances; principal office, Webb City, Mo.; charter issued February 2, 1898; charter expires January 28, 1928; amount subscribed, \$50; amount paid in, \$50; authorized capital, \$150,000; par value shares, \$10; incorporators, Frederic J. Hart, Auburndale, Mass.; Chas. A. Clark, Newton Center, Mass.; Howes Norris, Cottage City, Mass.; P. M. Black, Lawrence, Mass.; Geo. A. Byam, Chelmsford, Mass.

**NARSH HAME COMPANY**, manufacturing hames and hame fixtures and all other articles into which wood enters; principal office, Charleston, W. Va.; charter issued March 1, 1898; charter expires March 1, 1948; amount subscribed, \$3,000; amount paid in, \$800; authorized capital, \$100,000; par value shares, \$100; incorporators, J. H. Huling, W. S. Lewis, Chas. Capito, J. M. McConthay, Philip Frankenberger, Charleston, W. Va.

**NASHWORK IRON CO.**, mining iron ore and other minerals; principal office, Jamestown, N. Y.; charter issued September 2, 1897; charter expires August 1, 1947; amount subscribed, \$150,000; amount paid in, \$18,000; authorized capital, \$300,000; par value shares, \$100; incorporators, Leon E. Lum, Duluth, Minn.; Frank S. Gifford, Cyrus E. Jones, Jamestown, N. Y.; Fred R. Green, Fredoula, N. Y.; Arthur C. Wade, Jamestown, N. Y.

**NATIONAL ACETYLENE GAS CO., THE**, making acetylene gas; principal office, Cleveland, Ohio; charter issued March 11, 1888; charter expires March 3, 1948; amount subscribed, \$30; amount paid in, \$30; authorized capital, \$300,000; par value shares, \$10; incorporators, Jas. E. Lyttle, K. Hirsch, Chas. F. Lyttle, F. M. Miller, A. F. Ingersoll, Cleveland, Ohio.

**NATIONAL ACETYLENE GAS GENERATOR CO.**, selling acetylene gas generators and all appliances for use in heating and lighting purposes; principal office, Charleston, W.



Va.; charter issued April 11, 1898; charter expires April 1, 1948; amount subscribed, \$500, amount paid in, \$50; authorized capital, \$180,000; par value shares, \$100; incorporators, W. C. Leonard, Charleston, W. Va.; Wallace C. Leonard, Parkersburg, W. Va., G. O. Chilton, W. A. Bender, C. N. Smith, Charleston, W. Va.

**NATIONAL AUTOMATIC TELEPHONE CO., THE**, manufacturing, selling and leasing telephones; principal office, Chicago, Ill.; charter issued October 5, 1898; charter expires July 28, 1948; amount subscribed, \$150,000; amount paid in, \$170,000; authorized capital, \$1,000,000; par value shares, \$100; incorporators, Jno. Anderson, E. W. Ober, W. W. Watson, C. A. Watson, L. A. Well, Salena, Kansas.

**NATIONAL BRUSH AND BROOM CO.**, manufacturing, selling brushes and brooms and cleansing apparatus; principal office, Elkins, W. Va.; charter issued April 8, 1898; charter expires April 6, 1948; amount subscribed, \$500; amount paid in, \$500; authorized capital, \$60,000; par value shares, \$100; incorporators, C. C. Cole, Washington, D. C.; Colin H. Livingstone, Elkins, W. Va.; R. V. Rusk, Washington, D. C.; L. W. Wise, Falls Church, Va.; E. H. McDermot, Elkins, W. Va.

**NATRONA CHEMICAL CO.**, buy and sell chemical ores and metals of all kinds; principal office, New York City; charter issued July 27, 1897; charter expires July 1, 1947; amount subscribed, \$500; amount paid in, \$500; authorized capital, \$250,000; par value shares, \$100; incorporators, Jas. M. Eaton, Augustus C. Smith, Babylon, N. Y.; Philip S. Tilden, Franklin H. Kleblfleisch, Babylon, New York City.

**NATIONAL DEVELOPMENT CO.**, general mining business; principal office, Kansas City, Mo.; charter issued February 14, 1899; charter expires February 9, 1949; amount subscribed, \$1,000; amount paid in, \$100; authorized capital, \$1,000,000; par value shares, \$100; incorporators, Jas. H. Morris, Wm. F. Griffiths, Walter W. Avery, Jay F. Price, Harry D. Dutton, Kansas City, Mo.

**NATIONAL HEMALINE CO., THE**, selling a certain compound called Hemaline for the purpose of removing paint, varnish, shellac, etc., from wood, metal, marble and other substances; principal office, Charleston, W. Va.; charter issued November 3, 1898; charter expires August 1, 1948; amount subscribed, \$27,500; amount paid in, \$2,750; authorized capital, \$100,000; par value shares, \$100; incorporators, Geo. C. Berry, Nathaniel P. Goodhue, Geo. C. Kohler, Frank P. Burch, Harvey Musser, Akron, Ohio.

**NATIONAL INDEMNITY CO., THE**, issuing contracts of indemnity payable upon maturity either by the death of the member, or maturing by the contract in the hands of the members; principal office, Charleston, W. Va.; charter issued August 16, 1898; charter expires August 1, 1948; amount subscribed, \$25,000; amount paid in, \$2,500; authorized capital, \$5,000,000; par value shares, \$100; incorporators, A. A. Brown, Ernest J. Wall, Harry J. Seerey, Cincinnati, Ohio; A. J. McGee, W. D. Mansfield, Charleston, W. Va.

**NATIONAL LIGHT AND POWER CO.**, producing electric currents, selling and leasing real and personal property; principal office, New York, N. Y.; charter issued July 25, 1898; charter expires July 21, 1948; amount subscribed, \$10,000; amount paid in, \$1,000; authorized capital, \$5,000,000; par value shares, \$100; incorporators, Edward S. Savage, Rob-way, N. J.; Mulford D. Valentine, Woodbridge, N. J.; Arnold W. Sherman, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Albert Burns, Bronx, N. Y.; Arthur L. Sherer, Manhattan, N. Y.

**NATIONAL LUXFER PRISM CO.**, dealing in glass; principal office, Chicago, Ill.; charter issued April 16, 1897; charter expires March 1, 1947; amount subscribed, \$5,000; amount paid in, \$1,500; authorized capital, \$2,500,000; par value shares, \$100; incorporators, Jno. Ewan, Wm. A. Illsley, Wm. H. Winslow, Henry M. Bacon, Edward C. Waller, Chicago, Ill.

**NATIONAL MACHINE CO., THE**, dealing in sewing machines and parts thereof; principal office, Philadelphia, Pa.; charter issued May 4, 1896; charter expires April 12, 1948;

amount subscribed, \$150; amount paid in, \$150; authorized capital, \$100,000; par value shares, \$1; incorporators, Thos. P. Sherborne, Jr.; Philadelphia, Pa.; Ezra Bowen, Burlington, New Jersey; Jas. C. Herr, Chas. S. Hinchman, Philadelphia, Penna.; Albin Garrett, Westtown, Penna.

**NATIONAL MATTRESS MACHINE CO., THE.** leasing machines and appliances: principal office, Boston, Mass.: charter issued October 20, 1898; charter expires October 9, 1918; amount subscribed, \$1,000; amount paid in, \$100; authorized capital, \$300,000; par value shares, \$100; incorporators, Robt. R. Thompson, Bloomington, Ill.; Harlon P. Whitcomb, Boston, Mass.; Geo. W. Gall, Brookline, Mass.; W. P. Dodge, Frank H. Page, Springfield, Mass.

**NATIONAL MERCANTILE CO., THE.** conducting a mercantile business: principal office, Toledo, Ohio: charter issued February 17, 1899; charter expires January 1, 1919; amount subscribed, \$6,000; amount paid in, \$1,300; authorized capital, \$50,000; par value shares, \$100; incorporators, Jay Beuson, Frederick B. Crosby, Homer Young, Theodore C. Stevens, Edgar P. Mull, Toledo, Ohio.

**NATIONAL MERCHANTS AND BUYERS ASSOCIATION,** bringing about closer relations between consumers and buyers and mining coal: principal office, New York: charter issued April 5, 1897; charter expires April 1, 1917; amount subscribed, \$500; amount paid in, \$50; authorized capital, \$100,000; par value shares, \$100; incorporators, D. P. Taylor, Thos. Watson, New York city; W. W. Blair, Jersey City, N. J.; G. K. Dean, Montreal, Can.; A. G. McKinley, New York city.

**NATIONAL MUTUAL MEDICAL ASSOCIATION OF WASHINGTON, D. C., THE,** furnishing medical attendance and medicine to its subscribers: principal office, Washington, D. C.: charter issued November 5, 1898; charter runs perpetually; amount subscribed, \$10,000; amount paid in, \$1,000; authorized capital, \$100,000; par value shares, \$100; incorporators, J. E. Downie, W. F. Kearney, Frank W. Cordeu, Albert R. Foster, G. G. Denison, Washington, D. C.

**NATIONAL NEWSPAPER DISTRIBUTING CO., THE,** operating mechanical devices for the vending of newspapers: principal office, Cincinnati, Ohio; charter issued February 10, 1898; charter expires January 1, 1918; amount subscribed, \$500; amount paid in, \$50; authorized capital, \$500,000; par value shares, \$100; incorporators, Jno. A. Rule, Henry J. Schulte, Miller Outcalt, Walter L. Grauger, M. H. Crawford, Cincinnati, Ohio.

**NATIONAL OYSTER CO., THE,** propagating and raising oysters; principal office, New Haven, Conn.: charter issued October 31, 1898; charter expires October 24, 1918; amount subscribed, \$1,000; amount paid in, \$100; authorized capital, \$1,000,000; par value shares, \$50; incorporators, Chas. R. Bishop, Andrew B. Hendryx, Edw. N. Peck, Harry E. Hendryx, Alex. R. Semall, New Haven, Conn.

**NATIONAL SALT CO., THE,** selling, dealing and trading in salt: principal office, New York City: charter issued January 27, 1898; charter expires January 26, 1918; amount subscribed, \$100,000; amount paid in, \$10,000; authorized capital, \$500,000; par value shares, \$100; incorporators, Robert Regney; Geo. D. Klippel; Rollin W. White, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Samuel C. Pawles, Jersey City, N. J.; J. W. H. Snyder, Brooklyn.

**NATIONAL SANITARY DRAINAGE CO.,** dealing in appliances and patents for accomplishment of scientific sewerage: principal office, Washington, D. C.; charter issued March 3, 1898; charter expires March 1, 1918; amount subscribed, \$1,000; amount paid in, \$100; authorized capital, \$1,000; par value shares, \$100; incorporators, Samuel L. Bryan, O. G. McCall, Henry W. McCorry, Vincent A. Hubbard, Wm. P. Marsh, Washington, D. C.

**NATIONAL SLATE MINING AND ROOFING CO., THE,** manufacturing and dealing in all kinds of slate for roofing; principal office, Pittsburg, Pa.; charter issued July 10, 1897;

charter expires June 28, 1947; amount subscribed, \$250; amount paid in, \$25; authorized capital, \$1,000,000; par value shares, \$50; incorporators, Benj. F. Caldwell, Wheeling, W. Va.; Wm. B. Lupton, Ed. M. Aiken, Pittsburg, Pa.; Alex. S. Warner, Oakmont, Pa.; Harry Zellers, Beaver Falls, Pa.

**NATIONAL SLATE ROOFERS' CO., THE**, selling, using and dealing in all kinds of slate for roofing; principal office, Pittsburg, Pa.; charter issued June 18, 1897; charter expires May 18, 1947; amount subscribed, \$250; amount paid in, \$25; authorized capital, \$1,000,000; par value shares, \$50; incorporators, Benj. F. Caldwell, Wheeling, W. Va.; Wm. B. Lupton, Ed. M. Aiken, Pittsburg, Pa.; Alex. S. Warner, Oakmont, Pa.; Harry Zellers, Beaver Falls, Pa.

**NATIONAL STEAMSHIP CO.**, acquiring steamships, barges and vessels of all kinds, principal office, St. Louis, Mo.; charter issued January 9, 1899; charter expires January 1, 1949; amount subscribed, \$500; amount paid in, \$500; authorized capital, \$500,000; par value shares, \$10; incorporators, H. H. McKecheon, N. S. Monsarnot, Gustav von den Steinen, Jas. A. Farrell, F. J. Miller, Cleveland, Ohio.

**NATIONAL STOCK REMEDY CO.; THE**, manufacturing medicines for stock and publishing Shoak's Guide to stock breeders; principal office, Columbus, Ohio; charter issued July 13, 1898; charter expires July 1, 1948; amount subscribed, \$250,000; amount paid in, \$25,000; authorized capital, \$500,000; par value shares, \$25; incorporators, James Wilhelm, Melvin Dresback, Columbus, Ohio; James W. Wright, Magnetic Springs, Ohio; George R. Hedges, Frank M. Raymond, Columbus, Ohio.

**NATIONAL SUGAR CO.**, manufacturing, buying, selling and dealing generally in sugar and its products; principal office, Wheeling, W. Va.; charter issued August 20, 1897; charter expires January 1, 1947; amount subscribed, \$500; amount paid in, \$90; authorized capital, \$5,000,000; par value shares, \$100; incorporators, J. P. Bailey, T. S. P. Bowers, Chas. F. Backman, Huntington, W. Va.; E. C. Myers, J. B. Sommeville, Wheeling, W. Va.

**NATIONAL TELEPHONE AND TELEGRAPH CO., THE**, constructing, building and equipping telephone and telegraph lines; principal office, Fort Wayne, Ind.; charter issued August 6, 1897; charter expires June 30, 1947; amount subscribed, \$5,000; amount paid in, 500; authorized capital, \$1,000; par value shares, \$100; incorporators, Frank H. Cutshall, Wm. Paw, Jr., Geo. T. Fox, H. A. Eberlind, Rudy C. Rinewald, Ft. Wayne, Ind.

**NATIONAL TURK AGING SPIRITS CO., THE**, maturing and improving spirituous liquors; principal office, Louisville, Ky.; charter issued 2, charter expires November 1, 1897; amount subscribed, \$2,500,000; amount paid in, \$25,000; authorized capital, \$2,500,000; par value shares, \$100; incorporators, Chas. R. Long, Jeremiah B. Collins, David J. Etly, Geo. P. Weller, Geo. Gentry, Louisville, Ky.

**NATIONAL TRUST CO.**, dealing in mortgages, bonds, debentures and other securities; principal office, New York city; charter issued October 15, 1898; charter expires, January 1, 1948; amount subscribed, \$100,000; amount paid in, \$10,000; authorized capital, \$2,200,000; par value shares, \$100; incorporators, Wm. C. Butler, Thos. H. Winson, Wm. H. Champion, Jas. Shackleton, Geo. N. Chase, New York city.

**NATIONAL TUNNEL AND MINING CO., THE**, acquiring, leasing, lending, selling, operating, and disposing of mines and mining claims, and mining properties; principal office, Cripple Creek, Col.; charter issued Oct. 27, 1897; charter expires October 1, 1947; amount subscribed, \$500; amount paid in, \$50; authorized capital, \$3,000,000; par value shares, \$1.00; incorporators, F. A. Bates, A. C. Bates, A. B. Drake, G. H. Foster, J. H. Foster, Cleveland, Ohio.

**NATIONAL VOTING AND COUNTING MACHINE CO., THE**, manufacturing voting and ballot machines; principal office, Boston, Mass.; charter issued January 22, 1893; charter

expires January 1, 1948; amount subscribed, \$600; amount paid in, \$600; authorized capital, \$200,000; par value shares, \$10; incorporators, Jno. Reckers, P. L. Nober, J. Stephen Scott, F. A. Suck, Adolph Suck, Boston, Mass.

**NATIONAL WAGON CO., THE**, manufacturing of business wagons, design painting and sign work; incorporators, Geo. O. Chilton, M. V. Chilton, Jno. F. Noyes, J. H. Hatcher, E. A. Bolkin, Charleston, W. Va.

**NEOCENE GRAVEL MINING CO.**, acquiring mineral property, borrowing and lending money, etc.; principal office, Charleston, W. Va.; charter issued February 21, 1898; charter expires February 11, 1948; amount subscribed, \$50; amount paid in, \$50; authorized capital, \$300,000; par value shares, \$10; incorporators, E. L. Squire, H. B. Campbell, E. C. Wyley, A. W. Harris, L. W. Levy, Charleston, W. Va.

**NEPTUNE GOLD EXTRACTING CO.**, acquiring suitable inventions for extracting gold and silver from sea water; principal office, Boston, Mass.; charter issued July 2, 1898; charter expires June 28, 1948; amount subscribed, \$2,000; amount paid in, \$200; authorized capital, \$3,000,000; par value shares, \$1; incorporators, Henry K. Flager, George Cade, Charles A. Sawyer, William R. Reeves, Boston, Mass.; Amos S. Stetson, Whitman, Mass.

**NEVADA GOLD MINING CO., THE**, purchasing, leasing, mortgaging and dealing in mines, mineral locations and mining properties of all kinds; principal office, Philadelphia, Pa.; charter issued June 23, 1897; charter expires May 14, 1947; amount subscribed, \$5,000; amount paid in, \$5,000; authorized capital, \$500,000; par value shares, \$10; incorporators, Wm. E. Sharpe, Philadelphia, Pa.; Chas. H. Barrett, Jas. Goodwin, Wayne, Pa.; Robt. G. McDougall, Philadelphia, Pa.; T. J. Lamoreaux, San Francisco, Cal.

**NEVADA LAND AND PLACER CO., THE**, purchasing mineral properties, erecting dams, reservoirs and canals; principal office, New York; charter issued July 18, 1898; charter expires July 8, 1948; amount subscribed, \$1,000; amount paid in, \$325; authorized capital, \$5,000,000; par value shares, \$1; incorporators, Andrew J. Smith, Mt. Vernon, N. Y.; Dunbar Hunt, Baldwin, Long Island, N. Y.; Elizabeth B. Vemilye, Englewood, N. J.; Philip W. Henry; S. Duncan Marshall, Hugh R. Gordon, New York, N. Y.; and others.

**NEWARK OHIO WATER CO.**, furnishing and supplying Newark city with water; principal office, Newark, Ohio; charter issued November 17, 1898; charter expires November 1, 1948; amount subscribed, \$500; amount paid in, \$50; authorized capital, \$73,500; par value shares, \$100; incorporators, H. C. Hodgkins, Syracuse, N. Y.; Willis W. Rice, Wayne W. Haddock, M. B. Sterling, N. P. Wardwell, Watertown, N. Y.

**NEWARK PRINTING CO., THE**, issuing a daily and doing a general printing business; principal office, Newark, N. J.; charter issued December 8, 1897; charter expires November 1, 1948; amount subscribed, \$25,000; amount paid in, \$25,000; authorized capital, \$25,000; par value shares, \$100; incorporators, Remou G. Dawes, Wallace H. Phelps, Harry J. Hoover, Frederick M. Black, A. L. Woodlen, Newark, Ohio.

**NEW BICYCLE CO., THE**, purchase and acquire, lease, control and maintain, and dispose of all letters patent in mechanical arts and mechanical and other science; principal office, New York city; charter issued November 11, 1897; charter expires November 1, 1947; amount subscribed, \$500; amount paid in, \$50; authorized capital, \$500,000; par value shares, \$10; incorporators, Jno. La Burt, Jamaica, Long Island; Karl Anton Beckman, Chas. J. Staber, Carl J. Pihl, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Alex. M. Lowry, New York city.

**NEW CUMBERLAND GAS CO.**, acquiring and purchasing natural gas; principal office, Pittsburgh, Pa.; charter issued November 30, 1898; charter expires January 1, 1948; amount subscribed, \$5,000; amount paid in, \$500; authorized capital, \$50,000; par value shares, \$100;

incorporators, M. C. Egbert, Victor E. Egbert, F. M. Bunlock, Clarence S. James, Chas. H. Dolly, Pittsburg, Pa.

**NEW DOMINION CO.**, building, establishing, owning, leasing and operating hotels; principal office, Parkersburg, W. Va.; charter issued May 15, 1897; charter expires May 13, 1947; amount subscribed, \$12,500; amount paid in, \$12,500; par value shares, \$100; authorized capital, \$50,000; incorporators, J. W. Lease, H. H. Moss, J. W. Dudley, S. F. Shaw, H. P. Camden, Parkersburg, W. Va.

**NEW DOMINION OIL CO., THE**, drilling oil and gas wells, for themselves or by contracts; principal office, Parkersburg, W. Va.; charter issued June 5, 1897; charter expires May 1, 1920; amount subscribed, \$50; amount paid in, \$50; authorized capital, \$5,000; par value shares, \$100; incorporators, C. W. Fuller, Moundsville, W. Va.; Thos. H. Murphy, Parkersburg, W. Va.; W. I. Barrett, Wood Co., W. Va.; Thos. F. Barrett, Chas. E. Tracewell, Parkersburg, W. Va.

**NEW ENGLAND ALASKA MINING AND COMMERCIAL CO.**, selling mines and mining property in Alaska and buying deeds of corporation; principal office, Charleston, W. Va.; charter issued November 24, 1897; charter expires November 23, 1947; amount subscribed \$25; amount paid in, \$25; authorized capital, \$1,000,000; par value shares, \$1; incorporators, W. E. Chilton, J. E. Chilton, Henry Fry, J. E. Scaggs, J. B. White, Charleston, W. Va.

**NEW ENGLAND NEWS ASSOCIATION**, publishing newspapers, journals, magazines and other literary work; principal office, Boston, Mass.; charter issued June 29, 1898; charter expires June 25, 1948; amount subscribed, \$500; amount paid in, \$500; authorized capital, \$2,000,000; par value shares, \$100; incorporators, H. B. McDowell, New York city; Robt. L. Stedman, H. W. Bates, Jno. D. Huhn, Boston, Mass.; E. D. Luxton, New York city.

**NEW ENGLAND RUBBER TIRE WHEEL CO.**, putting steel or iron channels on wheels in connection with rubber tires by a patent process owned by this company; principal office, Charleston, W. Va.; charter issued August 29, 1898; charter expires August 29, 1948; amount subscribed, \$500; amount paid in, \$50; authorized capital, \$50,000; par value shares, \$100; incorporators, Dudley H. Bradlee, A. C. Gunther, M. H. Straughan, D. M. Black, J. Mentor Caldwell, Charleston, W. Va.

**NEW ENGLAND RUSSELL CURE CO.**, buying and selling remedies and systems known as the Russell cure of treating patients, maintaining hospitals and the like; principal office, Charleston, W. Va.; charter issued March 25, 1898; charter expires March 1, 1948; amount subscribed, \$50; amount paid in, \$30; authorized capital, \$100,000; par value shares, \$10; incorporators, E. L. Squire, J. W. Malcolm, W. C. Barker, Geo. B. Gillespie, J. Q. Barker, Charleston, W. Va.

**NEW ENGLAND TRANSPORTATION AND COLONIZATION CO.**, constructing steamboats, launches and vessels of every description; principal office, Boston, Mass.; charter issued October 25, 1897; charter expires January 1, 1937; amount subscribed, \$500; amount paid in, \$50; authorized capital, \$1,000,000; par value shares, \$1; incorporators, Frederick D. Gallupe, Geo. P. Ayres, Boston, Mass.; Edw. B. Marton, Webster, Mass.; Frank W. Litchfield, Chas. H. Snow, Boston, Mass.

**NEW ERA CARBONATOR CO.**, employing machinery of all kinds for scientific treatment of liquors; principal office, Boston, Mass.; charter issued January 28, 1899; charter expires January 18, 1949; amount subscribed, \$500; amount paid in, 60; authorized capital, \$200,000; par value shares, \$100; incorporators, John Joyce, Andover, Mass.; King C. Gillette, Brookline, Mass.; Edward E. Murphy, Somerville, Mass.; Ward B. Holloway, Brookline, Mass.; Saville Johnston, Boston, Mass.

- NEW ERA PROCESS CO.**, constructing, dealing in and employing machinery and appliances of all kinds; principal office, Boston, Mass.; charter issued September 13, 1897; charter expires September 2, 1947; amount subscribed, \$500; amount paid in, \$500; authorized capital, \$200,000; par value shares, \$100; incorporators, Edward E. Murphy, Somerville, Mass.; Peter De Lacy, New York City; Jas. F. Ryder, Newton, Mass.; Jno. Joyce, Andover, Mass.; King C. Gillette, Brookline, Mass.
- NEW JERSEY LIGHTING AND GLASS CO.**, manufacturing glass and electric light globes and lamps and incandescent gas lights; principal office, Charleston, W. Va.; charter issued May 19, 1897; charter expires May 17, 1947; amount subscribed, \$100; amount paid in, \$100; authorized capital, \$50,000; par value shares, \$5; incorporators, Luther M. Axford, Clarence B. Axford, Luther M. Axford, Jr.; East Rutherford, N. J.; Chas. H. Duval, New York City; Malcolm G. Price, Brooklyn, N. Y.
- NEWKIRK GOLD MINING CO., THE.** mining gold, silver, copper, coal, etc.; principal office, Seattle, Wash.; charter issued February 12, 1898; charter expires December 27, 1947; amount subscribed, \$100,000; amount paid in, \$100,000; authorized capital, \$5,000,000; par value shares, \$1; incorporators, Wm. R. Newkirk, Stanley Newkirk, Detroit, Mich.; L. N. Newkirk, Saginaw, Mich.; I. E. Newkirk, D. B. Newkirk, Detroit, Mich.
- NEW MAGNA CHARTA, THE.** engaging in and carrying on commercial business and any and all kinds of manufacturing; principal office, New York City; charter issued December 27, 1898; charter expires December 27, 1948; amount subscribed, \$1,000; amount paid in, \$100; authorized capital, \$5,000,000; par value shares, \$1.00; incorporators, Ed. Corder, D. S. Guthrie, D. G. Thompson, Jno. H. Jones, Charleston, W. Va.; Geo. H. Gilbert, N. Y. City, N. Y.
- NEW MARCUS GOLD MINES CO.**, mining for gold and other ores, milling and leasing ores and metals; principal office, New York City; charter issued October 2, 1897; charter expires September 1, 1947; amount subscribed, \$1,000; amount paid in, \$100; authorized capital, \$1,000,000; par value shares, \$5; incorporators, F. L. Underwood, Tichenor, E. R. Graw, W. A. Clark, N. Y. City; W. L. Garey, Orange, N. J.
- NEW MEXICO FUEL CO.**, mining, preparing, selling coal and coke, disposing of and dealing in coal and coal lands; principal office, New York City; charter issued June 17, 1897; charter expires June 15, 1947; amount subscribed, \$500; amount paid in, \$500; authorized capital, \$2,500,000; par value shares, \$100; incorporators, Edw. B. Mowbray, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Francis H. Ross, Jno. Davis, Jno. H. Kelly, New York City; Jas. B. Bach, East Orange, N. J.
- NEW MEXICAN IMPROVEMENT AND MINERAL CO.**, acquiring mines of gold, silver and copper, lead and other minerals, gypsum mines and gold placer claims; principal office, New York; charter issued April 12, 1897; charter expires April 1, 1946; amount subscribed, \$1,000; amount paid in, \$100; authorized capital, \$5,000,000; par value shares, \$1; incorporators, G. C. W. Lowrey, Larchmont, N. Y.; C. B. Eddy, Eddy, N. M.; C. D. Simpson, Scranton, Pa.; C. H. Blair, W. S. Scott, New York city.
- NEW ORLEANS DEBENTURE REDEMPTION CO., THE.** selling bonds, certificates and debentures; principal office, Cincinnati, Ohio; charter issued September 24, 1898; charter expires September 24, 1948; amount subscribed, \$500; amount paid in, \$50; authorized capital, \$100,000; par value shares, \$100; incorporators, W. H. Rogers, New Orleans, La.; John H. Jones, Phil Waters, David G. Thompson, D. S. Guthrie, Charleston, W. Va.
- NEW RIVER CONSOLIDATED COAL CO.**, buying and selling what is known as New river coal and coke; principal office, Thurmond, W. Va.; charter issued September 29, 1898; charter expires May 1, 1925; amount subscribed, \$25,000; amount paid in, \$2,500; authorized capital, \$250,000; par value shares, \$100; incorporators, J. Fred Eifinger, J. Mason Miller, Jr., Staunton, Va.; C. G. Blake, Cincinnati, Ohio; J. R. Seal, Charleston, W. Va.; J. L. Beury, Beury, W. Va.

**NEW RIVER MINING CO.**, mining and shipping coal making and shipping coke, selling merchandise: principal office, Elmo, W. Va.; charter issued March 18, 1898; charter expires March 1, 1948; amount subscribed, \$10,000; amount paid in, \$10,000; authorized capital, \$100,000; par value shares, \$100; incorporators, W. A. Burke, H. B. Sproul, E. R. Edmondson, Staunton, Va.; J. L. Beury, T. C. Beury, Beury, W. Va.

**NEW RIVER AND VIRGINIA RAILROAD CO.**, building a railroad; principal office, Red Star, W. Va.; charter issued June 2, 1897; charter runs perpetually; amount subscribed, \$20,000; par value shares, \$100; incorporators, Morris Harvey, Fayetteville, W. Va.; W. D. Thurmond, Oak Hill, W. Va.; Jno. Potern, C. T. Jones, G. W. Jones, Red Star, W. Va.

**NEW ROCHELLE TELEPHONE CO., THE**, dealing in telephones, devices and apparatus; principal office, New Rochelle, New York; charter issued August 13, 1898; charter expires August 11, 1948; amount subscribed, \$100; amount paid in, \$100; authorized capital, \$500,000; par value shares, \$10; incorporators, Geo. W. Sutton, New Rochelle, N. Y.; Alfred R. Hopkins, Montclair, N. J.; Jno. H. Scafield, David G. Whiting, Grand View, N. Y.; Horace A. Conner, Brooklyn, N. Y.

**NEWS TRIBUNE CO., THE**, owning, publishing, circulating, selling, buying and holding newspapers, presses, type material and supplies of all kinds necessary for running a newspaper; principal office, Clarksburg, W. Va.; charter issued March 22, 1897; charter expires March 1, 1947; amount subscribed, \$250; amount paid in, \$25; authorized capital, \$25,000; par value shares, \$50; incorporators, O. Q. Owens, Howard S. Smith, Hugh Jarvis, M. G. Sperry, S. B. Davis, Clarksburg, W. Va.

**NEW YORK AND ALASKA GOLD EXPLORATION AND TRADING CO.**, buying and selling mines and mining claims: principal office, New York City; charter issued July 31, 1897; charter expires July 15, 1947; amount subscribed, \$500; amount paid in, \$50; authorized capital, \$1,000,000; par value shares, \$1; incorporators, Wade Hampton, New York City; Louis C. Frey, Pasco, Wash.; Jno. R. Weeks, Newark, N. J.; Oliver S. Teall, St. George, Staten Island, N. Y.; Clarence M. Breman, New York City.

**NEW YORK TRADING AND MINING CO.**, purchasing and developing mining claims; principal office, New York City; charter issued December 6, 1897; charter expires December 2, 1947; amount subscribed, \$1,000; amount paid in, \$1,000; authorized capital, \$500,000; par value shares, \$10; incorporators, Alex. Klinkowstein, Meyer F. Heckscher, Julian Horowitz, Maurice Klinkowstein, Abraham Klinkowstein, New York City.

**NEW YORK AUTO-TRUCK CO.**, acquiring inventions for promoting steam; principal office, New York; charter issued December 15, 1898; charter expires December 15, 1948; amount subscribed, \$500; amount paid in, \$50; authorized capital, \$1,000,000; par value shares, \$100; incorporators, Geo. E. Bowehl, Jas. H. Hoadley, Anna M. Franklin, New York City; Harry E. Knight, Westfield, N. J.; Walter H. Knight, New York City.

**NEW YORK AUTOMATIC FIRE ESCAPE CO.**, manufacturing, buying, selling, erecting fire escapes or parts thereof; principal office, Charleston, W. Va.; charter issued December 1, 1897; charter expires December 1, 1947; amount subscribed, \$500; amount paid in, \$50; authorized capital, \$500,000; par value shares, \$100; incorporators, E. L. Squire, Sidney J. Proctor, J. Q. Barker, Wm. C. Barker, Sam W. Nichols, Charleston, W. Va.

**NEW YORK COAL CO.**, mining coal, manufacturing coke, selling and shipping the same; principal office, Elkins, W. Va.; charter issued September 15, 1898; charter expires September 13, 1948; amount subscribed, \$1,000; amount paid in, \$100; authorized capital, \$50,000; par value shares, \$100; incorporators, H. G. Davis, Elkins, W. Va.; T. B. Davis, Piedmont, W. Va.; J. T. Davis, Chas. S. Robb, Elkins, W. Va.; C. M. Handley, Washington, D. C.

**NEW YORK CONSTRUCTION CO., THE**, contracting for the building, constructing, maintaining, managing and operating any work, public or private; principal office, New York, N. Y.; charter issued April 27, 1893; charter expires April 1, 1947; amount subscribed, \$10,000; amount paid in, \$1,900; authorized capital, \$5,000,000; par value shares, \$100; incorporators, Fred B. Estew, New York City; H. D. McGowan, Brooklyn, N. Y.; J. W. Browne, H. A. Whitfield, Pat J. Murray, New York.

**NEW YORK FINANCE CO.**, operating in bonds, stocks, mortgages and commercial paper; principal office, New York City; charter issued September 30, 1897; charter expires September 27, 1947; amount subscribed, \$125,000; amount paid in, \$125,000; authorized capital, \$1,000,000; incorporators, B. F. Small, E. R. A. Misemer, Oscar Fetz Clifford, E. S. Snow, Jas. M. Ball, New York City.

**NEW LEAD AND ZINC CO.**, mining and smelting zinc, lead and other ores; principal office, New York; charter issued January 26, 1899; charter expires December 31, 1948; amount subscribed, \$500; amount paid in, \$50; authorized capital, \$300,000; par value shares, \$5; incorporators, P. S. Swain, Thos. M. Nichols, New York; J. A. Rudkin, T. E. Swiger, C. A. Lovel, Brooklyn.

**NEW YORK LIGHTING AND GLASS CO.**, manufacturing incandescent gas lights, consisting of business, mantles, etc.; principal office, Charleston, W. Va.; charter issued August 2, 1897; charter expires July 31, 1947; amount subscribed, \$100; amount paid in, \$100; authorized capital, \$100,000; incorporators, Chas. C. Washburn, Wm. K. Reid, Roscoe B. Van Antwerp, Amsterdam, N. Y.; Chas. H. DeVoll, Mrs. Beatrice J. DeVoll, New York City, N. Y.

**NEW YORK AND LONDON COMMERCIAL CO.**, doing a general commercial business; principal office, Charleston, W. Va.; charter issued February 25, 1899; charter expires February 1, 1949; amount subscribed, \$250; amount paid in, \$50; authorized capital, 2,500,000; par value shares, \$50; incorporators, W. A. Wells, H. H. White, F. G. Klostemeyer, W. C. Leonard, G. O. Chilton, Charleston, W. Va.

**NEW YORK AND NEW ENGLAND DISTRIBUTING CO., THE**, carrying on the wholesale and retail liquor business; principal office, New York, N. Y.; charter issued June 19, 1897; charter expires June 16, 1947; amount subscribed, \$25,000; amount paid in, \$10,000; authorized capital, \$100,000; par value shares, \$100; incorporators, Albert A. Rosenthal, New Haven, Conn.; Chas. M. Rosenthal, New York City; Carl A. Rosenthal, New Haven, Conn.; Cora Landour, Clarissa Rosenthal, New York City.

**NEW YORK AND NOVA SCOTIA COAL AND TRANSPORTATION CO., THE**, purchase and acquire mines and other mineral lands in Cape Britain Island and Nova Scotia; principal office, New York City; charter issued February 1, 1899; charter expires February 1, 1949; amount subscribed, \$5,000; amount paid in, \$500; authorized capital, \$500,000; par value shares, \$100; incorporators, Philip W. Ross, Hoboken, N. J.; Chas. Muehlenback, New York City; Wm. R. Bergholz, New Rochelle, N. Y.; Julius M. Ferguson, New York City; H. T. Booraem, Newark, N. J.

**NEW YORK AND OHIO COAL MINING CO., THE**, mining coal and fireclay; principal office, New York City; charter issued May 20, 1898; charter expires May 14, 1948; amount subscribed, \$2,500,000; amount paid in, \$2,500,000; authorized capital, \$5,000,000; par value shares, \$100; incorporators, Jas. A. McLaugh, Sherman, Texas; Henry S. Adams, Hackersack, N. J.; Cornelius D. Smith, N. Y. City; Jno. W. Gilmore, Hackersack, N. J.; R. H. Harder, Jr., New York City.

**NEW YORK PETROLEUM CO.**, boring for and obtaining petroleum and other ores; principal office, Parkersburg, W. Va.; charter issued November 1, 1897; charter expires January 1, 1947; amount subscribed, \$500; amount paid in, \$500; authorized capital, \$500,000; par value shares, \$100; incorporators, Henry Goodkind, Martin H. Goodkind, New York



city; Gilbert L. Watson, Parkersburg, Pheneas Lewinsou, Morris Sternfels, New York city.

**NEW YORK PRODUCE CO., THE**, dealing in all kinds of produce; principal office, Fostoria, Ohio; charter issued October 3, 1898; charter expires October 1, 1908; amount subscribed, \$900; amount paid in, \$900; authorized capital, \$5,000; par value shares, \$100; incorporators, J. E. Sullivan, Annie H. Sullivan, Chas. E. Ratcliffe, Roger Foster, Wm. Snedeker, Fostoria, Ohio.

**NEW YORK AND SEATTLE CO.**, purchasing and owning, operating boats and ships for transportation of passengers; principal office, Seattle, Pa.; charter issued March 8, 1898; charter expires March 4, 1948; amount subscribed, \$1,000,000; amount paid in, \$1,000,000; authorized capital, \$5,000,000; par value shares, \$100; incorporators, Eugene Semple, Seattle, Wash.; T. B. Gildersleeve, New York City; Jas. S. Truman, Binghamton, N. Y.; Edward A. Waters, New York City; Robt. Moran, Seattle, Alaska.

**NEW YORK SPECIALTY SUPPLY CO.**, selling tire inflators, machinery, valves, pumps and like articles; principal office, New York City; charter issued September 5, 1898; charter expires March 28, 1948; amount subscribed, \$25; amount paid in, \$25; authorized capital, \$100,000; par value shares, \$5; incorporators, Richard N. Morton, Guy L. D. Goodday, New York City; Geo. F. Wilson, Providence, R. I.; Geo. H. Graham, E. Orange, N. J.; Chas. W. Isbell, New York.

**NEW YORK STATE GOLD MINING AND MILLING CO.**, mining for gold and silver bearing ores; principal office, Elmira, N. Y.; charter issued January 6, 1899; charter expires December 27, 1948; amount subscribed, \$500; amount paid in, \$50; authorized capital, \$1,000,000; par value shares, \$1; incorporators, P. J. Neagle, Asa P. Bovier, Roe Reilly, Elmira, N. J.; ● B. Lefurgey, M. S. Enstall, N. Y.

**NEW YORK TREE CO.**, selling patented invention known as Hall's patent tree lifter; principal office, Brooklyn, N. Y.; charter issued March 18, 1897; charter expires April 1, 1946; amount subscribed, \$1,000; amount paid in, \$500; authorized capital, \$100,000; par value shares, \$10; incorporators, E. A. Noblet, New York city; H. C. Percy, J. Allwood, A. J. Boyd, A. Theo. Kurth, Brooklyn, N. Y.

**NEW YORK WHARF AND WAREHOUSE CO., THE**, operating surface railroads and tramroads and building bridges across swamps; principal office, New York city; charter issued November 14, 1898; charter expires November 3, 1948; amount subscribed, \$50,000; amount paid in, \$50,000; authorized capital, \$500,000; par value shares, \$100; incorporators, Wm. W. Fish, Stephen M. Hogue, Jno. McDowell, Chas. H. Fuganza, Wm. Mesewle, Brooklyn, N. Y.

**NEW YORK AND WESTERN COAL CO.**, mining and selling coal, owning and operating coal bearing lands; principal office, Charleston, W. Va.; charter issued June 28, 1897; charter expires December 31, 1940; amount subscribed, \$1,000; amount paid in, \$100; authorized capital, \$1,000,000; par value shares, \$10; incorporators, F. R. Pendleton, New York city; Jno. R. Weeks, Newark, N. J.; Frank P. Hoffman, Jas. P. Lee, Clarence M. Breman, New York city.

**NEW YORK, YUKON MINING AND TRADING CO.**, establishing trading posts and acting as common carriers, and mining in Alaska, principal office, Charleston, W. Va.; charter issued August 23, 1897; charter expires August 18, 1927; amount subscribed, \$3,000; amount paid in, \$300; authorized capital, \$5,000,000; par value shares, \$5; incorporators, Samuel Marsh, New York city; L. L. Leeds, New Brighton, N. Y.; John J. Koplan, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Jno. E. Butler, New York city; E. S. Charlier, New Brighton, N. Y.

**NICKELL MAGAZINE CO.**, printing and publishing of all kinds including publishing of

- magazines; principal office, Boston, Mass.; charter issued May 4, 1898; charter expires May 1, 1948; amount subscribed, \$125; amount paid in, \$125; authorized capital, \$50,000; par value shares, \$25; incorporators, Frank F. Fowler, Geo. V. Morey, Boston, Mass.; Geo. N. Roberts, Cambridge, Mass.; Fred. McDonald, Charlestown, Mass.; Michael H. Balger, Boston, Mass.
- NO AIR TIRE CO.**, manufacturing, using and selling tires for bicycles and other kinds of vehicles; principal office, New York City; charter issued May 10, 1897; charter expires May 1, 1947; amount subscribed, \$1,000; amount paid in, \$100; authorized capital, \$1,000,000; par value shares, \$10; incorporators, Jno. F. Zebley, New York City; Clarence Delafield, Staten Island; Román Dubus, Edward A. Hussey, New York City; F. F. Marquand, Brooklyn, N. Y.
- NON-REFILLABLE BOTTLE CO., THE**, manufacturing bottles and the device to prevent their being filled a second time; principal office, Charleston, W. Va.; charter issued June —, 1897; charter expires December 31, 1940; amount subscribed, \$500; amount paid in, \$100; authorized capital, \$150,000; par value shares, \$10; incorporators, Almond B. Raymond, S. Weymouth, Mass.; Chas. L. Frankel, Jeremiah Green, Geo. E. Smith, David L. Spaulding, Boston, Mass.
- NORTH AMERICAN AIRMOTOR CO.**, operating motors and machinery, engines or other apparatus; principal office, New York City; charter issued February 10, 1899; charter expires February 8, 1949; amount subscribed, \$500; amount paid in, \$50; authorized capital, \$1,000,000; par value shares, \$100; incorporators, Lucius T. Gibbs, New York City; Thos. Holden, Jr., White Plains, N. Y.; Chas. Engel, Jno. French, New York City; De Witt H. Lyon, Portchester, N. Y.
- NORTH AMERICAN MINING AND DEVELOPMENT CO.**, to acquire by purchase, lease or otherwise, lands, estate and property of any tenure whatever, operating mines; principal office, New York City; charter issued August 25, 1897; charter expires September 1, 1946; amount subscribed, \$11,000; amount paid in, \$11,000; authorized capital, \$5,000,000; par value shares, \$1; incorporators, J. Jas. Scully, Chas. E. Van Zandt, Jas. B. Allaire, Michael Byrne, Lee E. Chaney, New York City.
- NORTH AMERICAN MINING CO., LIMITED, THE**, doing a general mining business; principal office, Buffalo, N. Y.; charter issued March 6, 1897; charter expires March 4, 1947; amount subscribed, \$500; amount paid in, \$50; authorized capital, \$500,000; par value shares, \$1; incorporators, Jos. E. Macdougall, Horace Ueome, J. H. Starr, Jas. J. Warren, J. J. Ferguson, Toronto, Can.
- NORTH AMERICAN OIL CO., THE**, buying, selling and transporting oil, etc.; principal office, Parkersburg, W. Va.; charter issued July 3, 1897; charter expires June 1, 1947; amount subscribed, \$500,000; amount paid in, \$500,000; authorized capital, \$5,000,000; par value shares, \$10; incorporators, C. D. Greenlee, Pittsburg, Pa.; T. E. Sumner, Luclen M. Archer, Ingle Carpenter, Jonathan C. Ross, New York, N. Y.
- NORTH AMERICAN TALC CO.**, mining talc, bisilicate of aluminum and other ores; principal office, New York, N. Y.; charter issued December 2, 1897; charter expires October 1, 1947; amount subscribed, \$2,500; amount paid in, \$250; authorized capital, \$1,000,000; par value shares, \$10; incorporators, Jas. E. Lyon, New York; Jas. H. MacLauchlan, Jas. A. Eden, Elizabeth, N. J.; Allen G. N. Vermilya, Alfred T. Norman, New York City.
- NORTH SUORE TRANSPORTATION CO., THE**, running a line of steamers for the transportation of freight; principal office, Boston, Mass.; charter issued December 3, 1898; charter expires November 30, 1948; amount subscribed, \$1,000; amount paid in, \$1,000; authorized capital, \$50,000; par value shares, \$10; incorporators, W. Miller Stewart, J. M. Walker, Jas. M. Wales, Alfred C. Stewart, Arthur R. Torrey, Boston, Mass.

- NORTH STAR MINING CO., THE**, acquiring by purchase mines and mineral property, known as North Star Mining Lode in California; principal office, New York city; charter issued June 21, 1897; charter expires June 22, 1947; amount subscribed, \$250; amount paid in, \$100; authorized capital, \$1,000,000; par value shares, \$1; incorporators, Jno. J. Schmadeke, San Francisco, Cal.; M. A. Delano, Fair Haven, Mass.; M. J. Luter, Chas. L. Van de Water, Geo. E. Morgan, New York city.
- NORTHERN COAL AND TRANSPORTATION CO., THE**, mining and shipping coal and owning the necessary lands, properties, equipments and facilities; principal office, Saginaw, Mich.; charter issued March 14, 1898; charter expires March 10, 1948; amount subscribed, \$200,000; amount paid in, \$20,000; authorized capital, \$2,000,000; par value shares, \$100; incorporators, B. F. Berry, Detroit, Mich.; F. S. Fuller, Jno. Simpson, J. M. Barnes, F. R. Judd, Saginaw, Mich.
- NORTHERN DEVELOPMENT CO.**, acquiring the right to explore for ores, minerals and mines; principal office, St. Paul, Minn.; charter issued December 22, 1898; charter expires December 1, 1948; amount subscribed, \$2,500; amount paid in, \$250; authorized capital, \$100,000; par value shares, \$50; incorporators, Chas. N. Nelson, W. P. Allen, St. Paul, Minn.; F. M. Prince, Minneapolis, Minn.; Geo. H. Prince, Kenneth Clark, St. Paul, Minn.
- NORTHERN AND GREAT PACIFIC GOLD MINING CO., THE**, mining for gold, silver, lead, iron, coal and other products; principal office, Baltimore, Md.; charter issued August 21, 1897; charter expires August 20, 1947; amount subscribed, \$1,000; amount paid in, \$100; authorized capital, \$5,000,000; par value shares, \$1; incorporators, Wm. I. Wroch, Dan'l W. Unverzagt, Campbell B. Royston, Pinkney D. Davis, Chas. L. Wilson, Baltimore, Md.
- NORTHERN MANUFACTURING CO., THE**, manufacturing wool cloth and yarns; principal office, Condeusport, Pa.; charter issued July 13, 1898; charter expires July 5, 1948; amount subscribed, \$500; amount paid in, \$50; authorized capital, \$75,000; par value shares, \$100; incorporators, Charles J. Marble, Charles N. Marble, Frank F. Marble, J. Carlton Marble, James M. Marble, Condeusport, Pa.
- NORTHERN PACIFIC AND ALASKA MINING TRANSPORTATION AND TRADING CO.**, for acquiring, developing and operating mining properties; principal office, Baltimore, Md.; charter issued September 11, 1897; charter expires August 1, 1947; amount subscribed, \$500; amount paid in, \$500; authorized capital, \$2,500,000; par value shares, \$1; incorporators, Thos. F. McGlone, Chas. J. Merrikeu, Jas. A. Merritt, Jacob A. Hagermau, Jno. O. Stafford, Baltimore, Md.
- NORTHERN PACIFIC DREDGING AND TRANSPORTATION CO., THE**, working, leasing and selling mining lands, etc.; principal office, Charleston, W. Va.; charter issued January 3, 1898; charter expires December 1, 1947; amount subscribed, \$1,000; amount paid in, \$100; authorized capital, \$5,000,000; par value shares, \$10; incorporators, Jas. F. Kirby, Geo. H. Goebel, Geo. M. Black, Geo. D. Fishback, W. R. Murphy, Philadelphia, Pa.
- NORTHERN PACIFIC TRADING, MINING AND TRANSPORTATION CO., THE**, carrying on a general trading and mercantile business; principal office, Philadelphia, Pa.; charter issued August 28, 1897; charter expires August 15, 1947; amount subscribed, \$1,000; amount paid in, \$125; authorized capital, \$1,000,000; par value shares, \$5; incorporators, Benj. F. Hughes, Philadelphia, Pa.; Wm. B. Rockwell, Staten Island, N. Y.; Chas. W. Gouert, Wilmington, Del.; Jas. T. Taylor, Chas. F. Lumb, Philadelphia, Pa.
- NORTHWEST MINING AND TRADING CO.**, mining gold, silver and other metals; principal office, New York City; charter issued August 11, 1897; charter expires August 9, 1947; amount subscribed, \$100,000; amount paid in, \$10,000; authorized capital, \$5,000,000; par value shares, \$5; incorporators, Jno. V. Lewis, Boston, Mass.; S. F. Betts, Hamilton, Ohio; Jas. C. Ritchie, Sam'l Bean, Jas. E. Campbell, New York City.

- NORTHWEST PAPER CO.**, dealing in all kinds of paper; principal office, Carlton, Minn.; charter issued May 2, 1898; charter expires May 1, 1948; amount subscribed, \$50,000; amount paid in, \$5,000; authorized capital, \$500,000; par value shares, \$100; incorporators, R. M. Weyerhauser, Cloquet, Minn.; E. M. Hoover, R. D. Musser, C. I. McNair, Chas. A. Weyerhauser, Little Falls, Minn.
- NORTHWESTERN MINING AND COMMERCIAL CO.**, general mining business; principal office, Martinsburg, W. Va.; charter issued January 23, 1899; charter expires January 1, 1948; amount subscribed, \$500; amount paid in, \$5.0; authorized capital, \$1,000,000; par value shares, \$1; incorporators, Geo. R. Tingle, Snug Harbor, Alaska; Conrad H. Lyne, Alexandria, Va.; W. A. Caldwell, J. S. Jordan, Edward S. Norton, D. C.
- NORTHWESTERN MINING CO, THE**, purchasing and operating mines and mining claims for metals; principal office, New York, N. Y.; charter issued November 15, 1897; charter expires November 1, 1947; amount subscribed, \$125; amount paid in, \$100; authorized capital, \$3,000,000; par value shares, \$5; incorporators, Wm. C. Commann, Jno. W. Winwood, Jno. Shotwell, Geo. H. Adams, Peter T. Barlow, New York city.
- NORTHWESTERN MINING AND DEVELOPING CO., THE**, holding mines and mineral lands; principal office, Portland, Oregon; charter issued, foreign, January 27, 1899; charter expires January 1, 1948; amount subscribed, \$500; amount paid in, \$50; authorized capital, \$500,000; par value shares, \$25; incorporators, Stephen Buck, Mahwah, N. J.; Philip Blumaner, F. M. Blumaner, Portland, Oregon; F. R. Meren, Mahwah, N. J.; Frank V. Arthur, Brooklyn, N. Y.
- NOVELTY MILL CO.**, (renewal), manufacture flour, meal and other products from wheat; principal office, Parkersburg, W. Va.; charter issued November 8, 1897; charter expires November 3, 1947; amount subscribed, \$500; amount paid in, \$50; authorized capital, \$200,000; par value shares, \$100; incorporators, W. Vrooman, W. W. Van Winkle, Edward McCreary, R. L. Neal, Abram Smith, Parkersburg, W. Va.
- NUGGET GULCH MINING AND MILLING CO.**, doing a general mining business; principal office, Chicago, Ill.; charter issued May 13, 1898; charter expires May 13, 1948; amount subscribed, \$500; amount paid in, \$500; authorized capital, \$1,000,000; par value shares, \$5; incorporators, F. G. Jones, Oregon, Ill.; R. A. Austin, A. A. Noyes, Jno. H. Miller, W. E. Whipple, Chicago, Ill.
- NUSBAUM CLOTHING CO.**, carrying on a general merchandise business; principal office, Elkins, W. Va.; charter issued December 30, 1897; charter expires December 1, 1917; amount subscribed, \$500; amount paid in, \$50; authorized capital, \$7,000; par value shares, \$100; incorporators, H. R. Warfield, W. H. Dauu, N. G. Keim, W. M. Petingall, W. Nusbaum, Elkins, W. Va.
- OAK HILL MINING CO.**, acquiring title to mining and mineral properties in this State or any other; principal office, Parkersburg, W. Va.; charter issued September 10, 1897; charter expires January 1, 1922; amount subscribed, \$50,000; amount paid in, \$50,000; authorized capital, \$1,000,000; par value shares, \$100; incorporators, F. R. Cowell, Sistersville, W. Va.; W. G. Kohl, J. W. Sweet, Parkersburg, W. Va.; L. B. Hill, C. F. Hosford, Sistersville, W. Va.
- OCCIDENTAL MINING CO.**, operating, leasing and developing gold, silver, copper and other mines; principal office, Saint Paul, Minn.; charter issued June 26, 1897; charter expires June 15, 1947; amount subscribed, \$500; amount paid in, \$50; authorized capital, \$1,000,000; par value shares, \$1; incorporators, A. S. Morten, E. H. C. Taylor, T. H. Jackson, Chas. P. Johnston, L. G. Gaylord, St. Paul, Minn.
- OCEAN POWER CO., THE**, converting the power of the waves of bodies in the various uses to which it may be applied; principal office, New York City; charter issued November

- 18, 1897; charter expires Dec. 31, 1946; amount subscribed, \$350; amount paid in, \$350; authorized capital, \$5,000,000; par value shares, \$50; incorporators, Celinda P. Robinson, Herbert E. Rider, Geo. L. Patterson, Granville S. Rider, Archibald N. Rider, New York City.
- OCTO OIL CO.**, producing, mining, refining and boring for oil; principal office, Pittsburg, Pa.; charter issued August 13, 1897; charter expires August 1, 1947; amount subscribed, \$50,000; amount paid in, \$5,000; authorized capital, \$100,000; par value shares, \$100; incorporators, Frank Haskell, Pittsburg, Pa.; S. S. Henne, Titusville, Pa.; I. E. Ackerly, Olean, N. Y.; D. G. Bradner, Geo. W. MacMullen, Allegheny, Pa.
- OHIO ALASKAN MINING AND DREDGING CO., THE**, mining, boring, excavating and dredging for, dealing in, refining, milling, smelting, etc.; principal office, Charleston, W. Va.; charter issued November 22, 1897; charter expires December 1, 1946; amount subscribed, \$700; amount paid in, \$70; authorized capital, \$250,000; par value shares, \$100; incorporators, Jno. Bright, Geo. W. Whitman, F. H. Morrical, Wm. H. Dufford, Frank King and others, Findlay, Ohio.
- OHIO ALASKA MINING AND PROSPECTING CO.**, buying, selling, operating and prospecting for mines; principal office, Columbus, Ohio; charter issued August 14, 1897; charter expires August 2, 1947; amount subscribed, \$10,000; amount paid in, \$1,000; authorized capital, \$1,000,000; par value shares, \$1; incorporators, Wm. Felton, Thos. E. Krauss, A. J. Pembroke, Wm. G. Daniel, ● E. P. Barron and others, Columbus, Ohio.
- OHIO FUEL AND ILLUMINATING CO., THE**, applying light, heat, power and refrigeration, buying and selling gas franchise; principal office, Boston, Mass.; charter issued September 19, 1898; charter expires September 16, 1948; amount subscribed, \$50; amount paid in, \$30; authorized capital, \$500,000; par value shares, \$10; incorporators, Henry B. McDowell, Geo. A. Skinner, Jno. D. Huhn, Boston, Mass.; Edw. D. Luxton, New York, N. Y.; Robt. L. Stedman, Boston, Mass.
- OHIO GAS IMPROVEMENT CO.**, manufacturing, operating, selling and buying the Lawrence gas economizer; principal office, Charleston, W. Va.; charter issued March 15, 1897; charter expires May 1, 1946; amount subscribed, \$25,000; amount paid in, \$6,000; authorized capital, \$25,000; par value shares, \$50; incorporators, Geo. J. Atkinson, W. L. Morris, W. D. Gilbert, Bert E. Hyde, Columbus, O.; J. W. Crow, Chicago, Ill.
- OHIO GUM CO., THE**, manufacturing chewing gum, drugs and confections; principal office, Charleston, W. Va.; charter issued January 24, 1899; charter expires January 1, 1948; amount subscribed, \$50; amount paid in, \$50; authorized capital \$1,000,000; par value shares, \$10; incorporators, Wm. R. Jarrett, W. A. Wells, P. C. Russell, H. H. White, F. R. Swann, Charleston, W. Va.
- OHIO LUMBER AND MANUFACTURING CO., THE**, transacting and carrying on the following business within and out of the State of West Virginia; principal office, Point Pleasant, W. Va.; charter issued October 3, 1898; charter expires September 13, 1939; amount subscribed, \$30,000; amount paid in, \$30,000; authorized capital, \$5,000,000; par value shares, \$50; incorporators W. T. Blair, J. M. Priestley, Gallipolis, Ohio; Geo. Bowen, Richmond, Va.; W. H. Baker, Sea Flor, W. Va.; C. M. Leroy, Boston, Mass.
- OHIO MINING AND MANUFACTURING CO., THE**, mining, transporting, purchasing and selling coal and iron ore; principal office, Shawnee, Ohio; charter issued February 20, 1899; charter expires February 1, 1949; amount subscribed, \$1,000; amount paid in, \$100; authorized capital, \$150,000; par value shares, \$100; incorporators, Eugene A. Phiblin, Chas. K. Beckman, S. Stanwood Menker, Geo. V. Mullan, Stephen P. Anderton, New York city.
- OHIO RIVER SALT CO., THE**, manufacturing, buying and selling salt and the by-products of the same; principal office, Charleston, W. Va.; charter issued January 24, 1899; charter

expires January 1, 1948; amount subscribed, \$500; amount paid in, \$50; authorized capital, \$150,000; par value shares, \$100; incorporators, J. W. Malcolm, W. C. Leonard, M. P. Spradling, Wm. Dils, A. C. Gunther, Charleston, W. Va.

**OHIO VALLEY AGRICULTURAL ASSOCIATION**, advancing the agricultural interests of the Ohio valley, etc.; principal office, Moundsville, W. Va.; charter issued March 3, 1898; charter expires December 31, 1947; amount subscribed, \$200; amount paid in, \$20; authorized capital, \$50,000; par value shares, \$25; incorporators, E. M. Lewis, J. M. Roberts, S. M. Steele, Moundsville, W. Va.; I. N. Houston, Pleasant Valley, W. Va.; W. L. Conner, Moundsville, W. Va.

**OHIO VALLEY BUSINESS AND ENGLISH ACADEMY**, conducting an educational institution; principal office, Wheeling, W. Va.; charter issued July 30, 1898; charter runs perpetually; amount subscribed, \$4,600; amount paid in, \$4,410; authorized capital, \$20,000; par value shares, \$100; incorporators, J. M. Frasher, L. R. Moise, - A.W. Stevenson, Geo. B. Frasher, F. E. McCoy, Wheeling, W. Va.

**OHIO VALLEY CLAY SHINGLE CO.**, manufacturing and marketing clay shingles; principal office, Huntington, W. Va.; charter issued January 9, 1899; charter expires January 1, 1925; amount subscribed, \$3,000; amount paid in, \$300; authorized capital, \$200,000; par value shares, \$30; incorporators, E. C. Hoelsche, Huntington, W. Va.; B. Tauber, Guyandotte, W. Va.; C. S. Welch, J. W. Jackson, A. H. Murray, Huntington, W. Va.

**OHIO VALLEY EGG TESTER CO.**, manufacturing articles for testing eggs; principal office, Wheeling, W. Va.; charter issued July 17, 1897; charter expires July 14, 1947; amount subscribed, \$250; amount paid in, \$25; authorized capital, \$1,000,000; par value shares, \$50; incorporators, W. R. Dudley, H. P. Maxwell, Frank W. Wagner, G. E. Malten, R. L. Hibbs, Wheeling, W. Va.

**OHIO VALLEY HAY AND GRAIN CO.**, buying and selling hay and grain; principal office, St. Marys, W. Va.; charter issued April 13, 1898; charter expires December 31, 1925; amount subscribed, \$25,000; amount paid in \$3,700; authorized capital, \$50,000; par value shares, \$50; incorporators, O. H. Suck, A. B. Core, A. H. Call, W. R. Locke, A. M. Campbell, St. Marys, W. Va.

**OHIO VALLEY OIL AND GAS CO.**, acquiring natural gas, oil and mineral lands; principal office, Lafayette, Indiana; charter issued February 20, 1899; charter expires February 1, 1949; amount subscribed, \$10,000; amount paid in, \$10,000; authorized capital, \$1,000,000; par value shares, \$100; incorporators, Arthur B. Proal, New York City; Harry F. Southard, Bayonne, N. J.; Chas. H. Mead, Jersey City, N. J.; Emanuel Stein, New York City; Sam'l T. Murdock, Lafayette, Ind.

**OHIO VOTING MACHINE CO., THE**, purchasing and selling voting machines; principal office, Cleveland, Ohio; charter issued March, 7, 1898; charter expires January 1, 1925; amount subscribed, \$500; amount paid in, \$50; authorized capital, \$300,000; par value shares, \$100; incorporators, T. H. Johnson, Thos. Puvonka, N. E. Bixler, Mariou Tiffany, J. H. Lee, Cleveland, Ohio.

**OHIO AND VIRGINIA COAL MINING CO.**, mining coal, fire clay and iron ore and manufacturing of coke and fire brick, etc.; principal office, Parkersburg, W. Va.; charter issued July 27, 1897; charter expires May 14, 1917; amount subscribed, \$200,000; amount paid in, \$2,500,000; authorized capital, \$5,000,000; par value shares, \$100; incorporators, P. S. Price, Ira A. Butts, W. T. Price, E. R. Price, J. A. Mageagh, Minneapolis, Minn.

**OHIO AND VIRGINIA INVESTMENT COMPANY, OF WEST VIRGINIA**, carrying on the business of mining, vending and shipping of coal, clays and other minerals; principal office, Toledo, Ohio; charter issued September 1, 1897; charter expires August 13, 1947; amount subscribed, \$500; amount paid in, \$50; authorized capital, \$500,000; par value

shares, \$100; incorporators, Geo. H. Tuttle, M. I. Wilcox, S. R. Maclaren, Geo. W. Burnes, F. E. Baden, Clayton W. Everett, Toledo, Ohio.

**OHIO VITRIFIED PIPE CO., THE**, mining coal and fire clay; principal office, Lisbon, Ohio; charter issued December 11, 1897; charter expires December 1, 1947; amount subscribed, \$500; amount paid in, \$50; authorized capital, \$160,000; par value shares, \$100; incorporators, P. C. Hamilton, Pittsburg, Pa.; Wm. D. Bristol, Jas. W. Clark, Howard D. Pritchard, N. B. Billingsley, Lisbon, Ohio.

**OLD KENTUCKY DISTILLERY**, manufacturing and selling distilled liquors; principal office, Boston, Mass.; charter issued November 19, 1897; charter expires October 25, 1947; amount subscribed, \$200,000; amount paid in, \$40,000; authorized capital, \$500,000; par value shares, \$100; incorporators, Thos. F. Cannon, Louisville, Ky.; Neil F. Doherty, Chas. H. Harper, Dennis J. Flanagan, Boston, Mass.; Dredrich W. Merchendorf, Lynn, Mass.

**OLEON AND ALASKA PROSPECTING AND MINING CO.**, conducting mining operations for coal, iron, silver, gold or other minerals, principal office, Charleston, W. Va.; charter issued November 23, 1897; charter expires November 12, 1947; amount subscribed, \$5; amount paid in, \$5; authorized capital, \$50,000; par value shares, \$1; incorporators, S. L. Flournoy, Geo. E. Price, L. A. Barker, Ivory C. Jordon, R. T. Carmichael, Charleston, W. Va.

**OLEAN METALLIC-EXTRACTION CO.**, operating mills and works for the extraction and concentration and treatment of ores; principal office, Charleston, W. Va.; charter issued May 2, 1898; charter expires May 2, 1948; amount subscribed, \$500; amount paid in, \$50; authorized capital, \$1,000,000; par value shares, \$100; incorporators, Wm. S. Brown, R. T. Wilson, W. A. Wells, E. K. Reedy, J. J. Morgau, Charleston, W. Va.

**OLIVE BRANCH MINING AND MILLING CO.**, mining, reducing, smelting, treating, handling and manufacturing ores, minerals and metals; principal office, St. Louis, Mo.; charter issued November 2, 1897; charter expires October 15, 1947; amount subscribed, \$500; amount paid in, \$500; authorized capital, \$60,000; par value shares, \$1; incorporators, Anthony H. Wallis, Andrew Kerr, Wm. F. Hommes, Thos. Mockler, Jno. B. Myers, St. Louis, Mo.

**OPERATING AND INVESTMENT CO., THE**, manufacturing lumber and all articles made out of wood; principal office, Philadelphia, Pa.; charter issued July 27, 1898; charter expires January 1, 1948; amount subscribed, \$500; amount paid in, \$500; authorized capital, \$2,000,000; par value shares, \$100; incorporators, Thos. L. Matson, Henry Morris, G. Herbert Miller, Howard Cair, E. A. Moore, Philadelphia, Pa.

**OPPENHEIMER CURE THE**, manufacturing and selling a certain discovery known as the Oppenheimer Cure for nervous diseases; principal office, New York City; charter issued May 3, 1897; charter expires May 1, 1947; amount subscribed, \$5,000; amount paid in, \$1,000; authorized capital, \$200,000; par value shares, \$50; incorporators, Jose Aymar, Robt. M. Bull, D. Remsen Olley, Aaron J. Bach, D. Sidney Appleton, New York city.

**ORCHARD FRUIT CO., THE**, buying and selling and dealing in lands and land securities, etc.; principal office, Orchard, Idaho; charter issued March 9, 1898; charter expires February 23, 1948; amount subscribed, \$10,000; amount paid in, \$1,000; authorized capital, \$1,000,000; par value shares, \$10; incorporators, Marcus W. Conkling, New York city; Wm. H. Millard, Mt. Vernon, N. Y.; Wintell Marston, Princeton, N. J.; L. Lloyd McConchie, Passaic, N. J.; Wm. B. Byrom, Asbury Park, N. J.

**OREGON GOLD MINING AND WATER POWER CO.**, general mining and milling business, etc.; principal office, New York city; charter issued March 1, 1898; charter expires February 24, 1947; amount subscribed, \$50; amount paid in, \$50; authorized capital, \$250,

- 000; par value shares, \$10; incorporators, Archibald Anthon, Robert C. Lawrence, New York city; Schuyler N. Warren, Tuxedo Park, New York; Edward Anthon, Chas. Custer, New York city.
- ORIENT OIL, GAS AND DEVELOPMENT CO.**, mining for coal minerals and ores, sinking wells and making excavations for petroleum; principal office, Parkersburg, W. Va.; charter issued February 18, 1898; charter expires February 14, 1948; amount subscribed, \$5,000; amount paid in, \$600; authorized capital, \$100,000; par value shares, \$25; incorporators, F. C. Percival, J. White Johnson, Jas. A. Watson, C. L. Slayton, E. B. Patton, Parkersburg, W. Va.
- ORIENTAL CONSOLIDATED MINING CO., THE**, purchasing and selling and prospecting for gold and silver mines; principal office, Elmira, N. Y.; charter issued September 29, 1897; charter expires January 1, 1947; amount subscribed, \$19,500; amount paid in, \$19,500; authorized capital, \$1,000,000; par value shares, \$10; incorporators, J. Slood Fassett, J. Cracker Fassett, J. A. Gibson, Seymour Dexter, Arthur B. Sliter, Elmira, N. Y.
- ORINOCOON IRON CO.**, to mine iron and other mineral ores, and ship the same; principal office, New York city; charter issued July 18, 1897; charter expires June 1, 1947; amount subscribed, \$1,000; amount paid in, \$1,000; authorized capital, \$5,000,000; par value shares, \$100; incorporators, Albert R. Roeder, Adolph L. Koeder, F. Prentice, Benoni Lockwood, Jr.; Jas. E. York, New York city.
- OTOHEITE GOLD AND SILVER MINING AND MILLING CO.**, working mines and mining lands; principal office, New York City; charter issued March 16, 1897; charter expires February 10, 1948, amount subscribed, \$500; amount paid in, \$5; authorized capital, \$5,000,000; par value shares, \$10; incorporators, S. B. Thorp, Ella Thorp, New York City; Geo. Sumner, Montreal, Can.; L. B. Coe, Springfield, Mass.; Thorndyke Saunders, New York City.
- OVERLAND TELEGRAPH CO.**, transacting a general telegraph and telephone business; principal office, Philadelphia, Pa.; charter issued June 16, 1898; charter expires June 15, 1948; amount subscribed, \$1,000; amount paid in, \$100; authorized capital, \$5,000,000; par value shares, \$10; incorporators, G. E. Palen, G. J. Simpson, Philadelphia, Pa.; W. H. Mattson, Sharon Hill, Pa.; C. H. Schermerhorn, Sam'l B. Schrack, Philadelphia, Pa.
- OXNARD CONSTRUCTION CO.**, to erect and contract for the erection of factories for the treatment of raw materials; principal office, Charleston, W. Va.; charter issued June 18, 1897; charter expires May 1, 1946; amount subscribed, \$500; amount paid in, \$500; authorized capital, \$1,000,000; par value shares, \$100; incorporators, W. Bayard Cutting, Henry T. Oxnard, Jas. G. Oxnard, Jas. G. Hamilton, Spotswood D. Schenck, New York City.
- OXYGEN GAS CO., THE**, acquiring and owning oxygen, illuminating gas and fuel gas; principal office, Chicago, Ill.; charter issued July 30, 1898; charter expires January 1, 1948; amount subscribed, \$500; amount paid in, \$50; authorized capital, \$5,000,000; par value shares, \$100; incorporators, J. D. Springer, Wm. Garnett, Jr., Hiram I. Keck, H. S. Bockers, Will H. Clark, Chicago, Ill.
- OZARK MINING CO., THE**, prospect for, buy and sell zinc and lead ores and mineral and fossil substances, etc.; principal office, Huntington, W. Va.; charter issued December 15, 1897; charter expires December 1, 1947; amount subscribed, \$100,000; amount paid in, \$100,000; authorized capital, \$1,000,000; par value shares, \$10; incorporators, Samuel T. Howe, Topeka, Kan.; J. H. Goddard, Maple Hill, Kan.; J. F. Switzer, Safford M. Thacher, H. E. Ball, Topeka, Kan.
- PACIFIC AND ARCTIC RAILWAY AND NAVIGATION CO.**, operating a railroad, telephone, telegraph and doing a general navigation business; principal office, New York city; charter issued March 29, 1898; charter expires March 29, 1948; amount subscribed,



- \$2,000; amount paid in, \$200; authorized capital, \$20,000; par value shares, \$20; incorporators, D. Noble Rowan, Geo. W. Rowan, Irvington, N. Y.; Thos. W. Moore, Webster Gillette, New York city; Edwin Midgeley, London, Eng.
- PACIFIC COAST COAL CO.**, leasing, mining lands, selling coal and other minerals; principal office, Philadelphia, Pa.; charter issued December 5, 1898; charter expires November 19, 1948; amount subscribed, \$2,500; amount paid in, \$2,500; authorized capital, \$2,500,000; par value shares, \$50; incorporators, Wm. H. Ingham, Frank T. Patterson, Andrew L. Green, Francis B. Lee, Wm. D. Marks, Philadelphia, Pa.
- PACIFIC CONSTRUCTION CO.**, constructing railroads, plank roads, turnpike roads, etc.; principal office, San Francisco, Cal.; charter issued September 2, 1897; charter expires August 28, 1947; amount subscribed, \$50; amount paid in, \$50; authorized capital, \$1,000,000; par value shares, \$5; incorporators, A. Poniatowski, San Francisco, Cal.; T. S. Bullock, S. D. Freshman, Oakdale, Cal.; Hall McAllister, T. E. Pawlicki, San Francisco, Cal.
- PACIFIC MINING CORPORATION, THE**, acquiring by lease or purchase mines and mining properties; principal office, New York City; charter issued August 17, 1897; charter expires August 14, 1947; amount subscribed, \$500; amount paid in, \$50; authorized capital, \$3,000,000; par value shares, \$5; incorporators, Chas. A. Page, Jno. E. Tucker, Wm. H. Davis, Edw. E. Proy, Jas. K. Robinson, New York City.
- PACIFIC PINE LUMBER CO.**, acquiring by purchase or lease land and timber on the Pacific coast; principal office, New York city; charter issued November 4, 1897; charter expires November 1, 1947; amount subscribed, \$5,000; amount paid in, \$5,000; authorized capital, \$3,000,000; par value shares, \$100; incorporators, Wm. T. Rudir, Portland, Oregon; Jas. M. Lively, San Francisco, Cal.; Robt. Avery, Hugo Avery, Jno. Boder, Brooklyn, N. Y.
- PACIFIC SYNDICATE, THE**, borrowing and loaning money and dealing in stocks and bonds; principal office, San Francisco, Cal.; charter issued August 30, 1897; charter expires August 23, 1947; amount subscribed, \$100; amount paid in, \$100; authorized capital, \$1,000,000; par value shares, \$5; incorporators, A. Poniatowski, San Francisco, Cal.; T. S. Bullock, W. F. Pierce, Oakdale, Cal.; Hall McAllister, T. E. Pawlicki, San Francisco, Cal.
- PACIFIC SMELTING CO.**, smelting gold and silver ores; principal office, New Lebanon, N. Y.; charter issued January 13, 1899; charter expires December 1, 1948; amount subscribed, \$1,000; amount paid in, \$100; authorized capital, \$250,000; par value shares, \$2.50; incorporators, H. H. Smith, Wm. H. Van Tassel, H. C. Dickinson, Hudson, N. Y.; T. H. Jungk, L. A. Dickinson, Fremont, Ohio.
- PACTOLUS GOLD MINING AND MILLING CO.**, general mining, principal office, Dolores Co., New York city; charter issued November 15, 1897; charter expires November 1, 1947; amount subscribed, \$20,000; amount paid in, \$2,000; authorized capital, \$2,000,000; par value shares, \$1; incorporators, Geo. N. Norton, Dobbs Ferry, N. Y.; F. H. Goshorn, New York city; F. H. Tobery, D. L. Spaulding, Boston, Mass.; W. Phillips, New York city.
- PAINT REMOVING AND CONTRACT CO.**, entering into contracts for removing paints; principal office, New York city; charter issued November 11, 1898; charter expires January 1, 1940; amount subscribed, \$500; amount paid in, \$100; authorized capital, \$60,000; par value shares, \$100; incorporators, F. P. Voorhees, Geo. F. Miles, H. L. Sprague Arthur W. Sprague, Benj. N. Rhodes, New York city.
- PALMER CREEK MINING CO., THE**, mining gold, silver, copper and oil in Alaska; principal office, Wheeling, W. Va.; charter issued May 2, 1898; charter expires January 31, 1948; amount subscribed, \$1,000,000; amount paid in, \$100,000; authorized capital, \$1,500,000;

par value shares, \$1; incorporators, Theodore N. Barnesdael, Bradford, Pa.; W. J. Burke, Pittsburg, Pa.; J. D. Marshall, Mars, Pa.; J. F. Steel, J. C. Miller, Pittsburg, Pa.

**PALMETTO CO., THE**, manufacturing palmettos, letting machinery, etc.; principal office, Charleston, W. Va.; charter issued December 2, 1898; charter expires November 15, 1948; amount subscribed, \$1,000; amount paid in, \$100; authorized capital, \$3,000,000; par value shares, \$25; incorporators, Victor H. Cochran, Philadelphia, Pa.; E. H. Seymour, Camden, N. J.; F. Moore, W. J. Jackson, Arthur Kennedy, Philadelphia.

**PAN-AMERICAN COMMERCIAL CO.**, selling machinery and manufactures in foreign countries; principal office, New York city; charter issued October 31, 1898; charter expires November 1, 1948; amount subscribed, \$1,000; amount paid in, \$100; authorized capital, \$250,000; par value shares, \$50; incorporators, Chas. E. Locke, Geo. R. Perry, Wilson F. Brainard, Henry S. Stoelknecht, Hamilton S. Wicks, New York city.

**PANDE BASIN GOLD PLACER CO.**, acquiring and holding by purchase, mining claims and mines; principal office, New York; charter issued April 7, 1898; charter expires March 1, 1948; amount subscribed, \$100; amount paid in, \$100; authorized capital, \$2,500,000; par value shares, \$1; incorporators, Benj. P. Moore, John D. Ewell, Raymond E. Dodge, New York city; Jno. G. Gerber, Weehoken, N. J.; Chas. M. Wiley, Orange, N. J.

**PAUL PRAEGER CO.**, carrying on a general mercantile business; principal office, Parkersburg, W. Va.; charter issued August 18, 1897; charter expires August 16, 1947; amount subscribed, \$1,000; amount paid in, \$1,000; authorized capital, \$20,000; par value shares, \$100; incorporators, Julius Katzenstein, Jacob Katzenstein, Isador Katzenstein, Cincinnati, Ohio; Mrs. Sallie Praeger, Paul Praeger, Parkersburg, W. Va.

**PANHANDLE TELEPHONE CO.**, owning, purchasing, leasing, manufacturing and selling telephone and electrical supplies; principal office, Moundsville, W. Va.; charter issued September 30, 1897; charter expires September 1, 1947; amount subscribed, \$100; amount paid in, \$50; authorized capital, \$32,000; par value shares, \$10; incorporators, Phil. A. Shaffer, Moundsville, W. Va.; Geo. B. Wood, Wheeling, W. Va.; J. F. Burley, J. A. Simpson, S. A. Showacre, Moundsville, W. Va.

**PANTASALL CO., THE**, conduct a general commercial business and dealing in artificial gum and in gum coated fabrics for a substitute for leather; principal office, New York City; charter issued September 27, 1897; charter expires September 1, 1947; amount subscribed, \$100; amount paid in, \$500; authorized capital, \$25,000; par value shares, \$100; incorporators, E. H. Outerbridge, Jno. S. Davenport, New Brighton, N. Y.; Felix Arthur Schutzingler, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Felix Jellenik, Tillie Richman, New York City.

**PANTHER HARDWOOD LUMBER CO.**, doing a general lumber business; principal office, Welch, W. Va.; charter issued February 13, 1898; charter expires February 13, 1929; amount subscribed, \$100,000; amount paid in, \$10,000; authorized capital, \$300,000; par value shares, \$100; incorporators, W. M. Ritter, Welch, W. Va.; Walter H. Harman, Panther, W. Va.; R. E. Pendleton, C. W. Adams, F. 3. Hamlin, Welch, W. Va.

**PAREGO MINING AND TRADING COMPANY OF NORTH AMERICA, THE**, mining, milling and smelting ores; principal office, New York city; charter issued December 9, 1897; charter expires December 7, 1947; amount subscribed, \$25,000; amount paid in, \$2,700; authorized capital, \$50,000; par value shares, \$100; incorporators, A. W. Parego, Salt Lake city; Ira Parego, Anna A. Deacy, New York; Chas. O. Luscomb, R. S. Scott, New York city.

**PARIS EXPOSITION VISITORS ASSOCIATION**, buying and selling railway and steamship tickets, contracting for the purchase and sale of transportation facilities; principal office, Charleston, W. Va.; charter issued February 3, 1898; charter expires February 1,

- 1948; amount subscribed, \$500; amount paid in, \$50; authorized capital, \$500,000; par value shares, \$100; incorporators, E. L. Squire, W. A. Forsyth, S. W. Nichols, J. H. Levy, S. J. Proctor, Charleston, W. Va.
- PARIS FASHION CO., THE**, publishing and manufacturing books pertaining to fashion; principal office, New York, N. Y.; charter issued June 14, 1897; charter expires June 1, 1947; amount subscribed, \$50,000; amount paid in, \$5,000; authorized capital, \$1,000,000; par value shares, \$100; incorporators, Archibald Sutcliffe, Jay Leiseu, Albert Brown, Louis Perlman, Fred W. Broadsky, New York City.
- PARKERSBURG CITY AND SUBURBAN ELECTRIC RAILWAY CO.**, operating street railways in the city of Parkersburg with electricity or other motive power; principal office, Parkersburg, W. Va.; charter issued November 19, 1897; charter expires November 15, 1947; amount subscribed, \$1,000; amount paid in, \$100; authorized capital, \$300,000; par value shares, \$25; incorporators, Jas. M. Jackson, John Busch, C. C. Martin, Jas. A. Wetherell, J. N. Camden, Parkersburg, W. Va.
- PARKERSBURG COAL AND ICE CO.**, buying and selling coal and ice or wholesale and retail; principal office, Parkersburg, W. Va.; charter issued November 21, 1897; charter expires November 1, 1947; amount subscribed, \$500; amount paid in, \$500; authorized capital, \$5,000; par value shares, \$10; incorporators, Orlando S. Bailey, Geo. H. Bailey, Geo. R. Bailey, Edward Brown, G. H. Cotton, Parkersburg, W. Va.
- PARKERSBURG RIG AND REEL CO.**, manufacturing, buying, selling and exchanging wheels, reels, rig irons and all necessary appliances connected with oil or other well boring; principal office, Parkersburg, W. Va.; charter issued April 30, 1897; charter expires April 23, 1947; amount subscribed, \$8,000; amount paid in, \$800; authorized capital, \$50,000; par value shares, \$100; incorporators, C. C. Chamberlin, Michael Eagan, Juo. M. Crawford, James Romke, Washington, Pa.; W. W. Van Winkle, Parkersburg, W. Va.
- PATTERSON DAMPER REGULATOR CO., THE**, selling all kinds of damper regulators; principal office, Baltimore, Md.; charter issued July 14, 1897; charter expires July 14, 1947; amount subscribed, \$500; amount paid in, \$50; authorized capital, \$100,000; par value shares, \$100; incorporators, Geo. F. Patterson, R. T. Lilley, R. Lee Duvall, Alex. Huffman, Chas. L. Swinn, Baltimore, Md.
- PAYNE WELDFD BOND CO.**, buy and sell bonds to electric and other railways to purchase lease, acquire machinery plants and manufactories; principal office, Charleston, W. Va.; charter issued October 13, 1898; charter expires October 5, 1948; amount subscribed, \$300,000; amount paid in, \$30,000; authorized capital, \$1,000,000; par value shares, \$100; incorporators, David W. Payne, H. A. Payne, S. K. Payne, Elmira, N. Y.; A. B. Upshur, I. T. Upshur, New York city.
- PARKERSBURG AND MARIETTA TRACTION CO.**, operating electric railway between Marietta and Parkersburg and transportation of freight, etc., and passengers over the same; principal office, Parkersburg, W. Va.; charter issued October 23, 1897; charter expires October 20, 1947; amount subscribed, \$5,000; amount paid in, \$50; authorized capital, \$5,000,000; par value shares, \$100; incorporators, W. A. McCash, Parkersburg, W. Va.; S. S. Stone, Vienna, W. Va.; W. E. Reynolds, Oil City, Pa.; E. E. Wilson, Parkersburg, W. Va.; A. J. Yoke, Grafton, W. Va.
- PARKERSBURG MILL CO., THE**, carrying on a general saw-milling business, for buying and selling all kinds of timber, lumber, etc.; principal office, Parkersburg, W. Va.; charter issued August 29, 1898; charter expires August 25, 1948; amount subscribed, \$700; amount paid in, \$70; authorized capital, \$500,000; par value shares, \$100; incorporators, Daniel Gould, S. L. Gould, F. E. Davidson, E. L. Davidson, W. S. Caswell, and others, Parkersburg, W. Va.

**PARKERSBURG RAILWAY TERMINAL CO.**, building a railroad from Parkersburg to Williamstown, W. Va.; principal office, Parkersburg, W. Va.; charter issued August 7, 1897; charter continues perpetually; amount subscribed, \$5,000; par value shares, \$100; incorporators, W. H. Kohl, Sistersville, W. Va.; J. W. Sweat, Parkersburg, W. Va., T. R. Cowell, Sistersville, W. Va.; E. A. Bruee, Thos. F. Barrett, Parkersburg, W. Va.

**P. C. SCHILLING CO.**, compounding drugs and medicines and buying and dealing in paints, oils and toilet articles; principal office, Pittsburg, Pa.; charter issued September 12, 1898; charter expires September 1, 1945; amount subscribed, \$50,000; amount paid in, \$5,000; authorized capital, \$100,000; par value shares, \$50; incorporators, O. C. Bargaorf, P. C. Schilling, J. L. Foster, Walter Lyon, H. W. Mitchell, Pittsburg, Pa.

**PELTON CONSTRUCTION AND SURETY CO.**, acquiring and holding real estate, making improvements to buildings, etc.; principal office, Charleston, W. Va.; charter issued December 18, 1897; charter expires December 1, 1947; amount subscribed, \$1,000,000; amount paid in, \$1,000,000; authorized capital, \$3,000,000; par value shares, \$1; incorporators, Jno. C. Pelton, Henry H. Boyce, D. A. Rose, Woodville Fleming, Mark Rafalsky, New York City.

**PEOPLES ICE AND STORAGE CO.**, dealing in ice and carrying on the business of cold storage; principal office, Wheeling, W. Va.; charter issued September 14, 1898; charter expires August 1, 1942; amount subscribed, \$500; amount paid in, \$50; authorized capital, \$100,000; par value shares, \$50; J. B. Wilkie, Hess, Lemon & Co., Wheeling, W. Va.; Jacob Debold, Benwood, W. Va.; H. W. Thurber, Jacob Korn, Wheeling, W. Va.

**PEOPLES LOAN AND TRUST CO.**, buying and selling commercial paper and other security and loaning money; principal office, Providence, R. I.; charter issued August 25, 1897; charter expires January 1, 1947; amount subscribed, \$250,000; amount paid in, \$25,000; authorized capital, \$450,000; par value shares, \$100; incorporators, Fred W. Dexter, Pawtucket, R. I.; Frank F. Ladd, Arthur B. Ladd, E. L. Hackett, Providence, R. I.; Jas. A. McCourt, East Providence, R. I.

**PEOPLES OIL CO., THE**, dealing in crude petroleum and its products; principal office, Freedom, Pa.; charter issued May 9, 1898; charter expires May 1, 1948; amount subscribed, \$1,000; amount paid in, \$100; authorized capital, \$5,000,000; par value shares, \$100; incorporators, E. J. Bushoffberger, Geo. J. Mohr, E. R. Sebring, Chas. Dambach, W. H. Blatt, Freedom, Pa.

**PEOPLES PRINTING CO., THE**, doing a general printing business; principal office, Chicago, Ill.; charter issued January 17, 1898; charter expires December 15, 1948; amount subscribed, \$1,000; amount paid in, \$100; authorized capital, \$5,000,000; par value shares, \$10; incorporators, O. R. Delmont, R. D. O. Wade, Jas. H. Westcott, Jr., B. Frank Emerick, Hoylman Leonard, Chicago, Ill.

**PEOPLE'S TELEPHONE COMPANY OF CHICAGO, THE**, manufacture telephones, switchboards and other telephone apparatus; principal office, Chicago, Ill.; charter issued September 10, 1897; charter expires September 2, 1947; amount subscribed, \$1,000; amount paid in, \$100; authorized capital, \$5,000,000; par value shares, \$100; incorporators, Wm. H. Chamberlin, Chas. E. Dillon, Geo. E. Thompson, Jersey City, New Jersey; Wm. A. Smith, Franklin Noble, Brooklyn, N. Y.

**PEAVEY GRAIN CO.**, operating grain elevators and warehouses; principal office, Chicago, Ill.; charter issued June 17, 1898; charter expires September 1, 1945; amount subscribed, \$10,000; amount paid in, \$1,000; authorized capital, \$1,000,000; par value shares, \$100; incorporators, F. H. Peavey, B. H. Woodworth, E. M. Stevens, Geo. W. Peavey, Minneapolis, Minn.; Jno. J. P. Odell, Chicago, Ill.

**PENINSULA BRICK CO.**, manufacturing, buying and selling brick; principal office, Wheeling,

- W. Va.: charter issued April 24, 1897; charter expires January 1, 1947; amount subscribed, \$500; amount paid in, \$50; authorized capital, \$50,000; par value shares, \$100; incorporators, William Row, Wheeling, W. Va.; Jas. McFadden, R. J. McCullogh, Jno. B. Gorden, William T. Row, Wheeling W. Va.
- PENN BOLIVIA RUBBER CO., acquiring agricultural or other lands in Bolivia, South America; principal office, Philadelphia, Pa.; charter issued January 20, 1898; charter expires January 10, 1948; amount subscribed, \$200; amount paid in, \$100; authorized capital, \$100,000; par value shares, \$1; incorporators, I. J. Ransom, Wm. Pike, Jno. T. Woollens, T. Theodore Woollens, Amos O. Lehman, Philadelphia, Pa.
- PENN PHONOGRAPH CO., exchanging phonographs, graphophones and talking machines of all kinds; principal office, Philadelphia, Pa.; charter issued June 30, 1898; charter expires January 31, 1925; amount subscribed, \$4,000; amount paid in, \$10; authorized capital, \$10,000; par value shares, \$10; incorporators, E. Clarence Miller, John B. Miller, Thomas N. Barnhill, J. Hilard Dewey, Philadelphia, Pa.
- PENN UTILIZATION AND FERTILIZER CO., THE, manufacturing fertilizers, fertilizer materials, lubricating greases and oils; principal office, Philadelphia, Pa.; charter issued January 20, 1898; charter expires January 11, 1948; amount subscribed, \$5,000; amount paid in, \$500; authorized capital, \$50,000; par value shares, \$100; incorporators, Wm. H. Wade, Wm. Laver, Sam'l H. Horitz, Benj. F. Howland, Chas. M. Butterfield, Philadelphia, Pa.
- PENN-SYLVANIA CLAIM COLLECTING AGENCY, establishing an agency for the collection of claims; principal office, Pittsburg, Pa.; charter issued March 3, 1899; charter expires January 1, 1949; amount subscribed, \$2,000; amount paid in, \$2,000; authorized capital, \$25,000; par value shares, \$50; incorporators, Dan'l McSweeney, Mary H. McSweeney, E. Mead Whippo, W. Geo. Negley, Jno. H. MacEathen, Pittsburg, Pa.
- PENNSYLVANIA FIRE SHUTTER CO., THE, dealing and manufacturing fire-proof shutters, jambs; doors, fire-drafts for theatres; principal office, Philadelphia, Pa.; charter issued October 13, 1898; charter expires September 30, 1948; amount subscribed, \$1,000; amount paid in, \$300; authorized capital, \$150,000; par value shares, \$100; incorporators, W. H. Stirling, Jas. Maguire, Edw. T. Davis, H. C. Gora, Philadelphia, Pa.; Wm. J. Morrison, New York, N. Y.
- PENNSYLVANIA KNITTING MILLS OF READING, THE, buying and selling all kinds of dry goods; principal office, New York city; charter issued February 8, 1898; charter expires February 1, 1948; amount subscribed, \$500; amount paid in, \$500; authorized capital, \$50,000; par value shares, \$100; incorporators, Max H. Arning, Bernhard Rettberg, L. F. Unhart, Henry Sterger, Carl Gier, New York city.
- PENNSYLVANIA SOLAR GAS CO., THE, operating, selling, leasing the International solar gas machine, buying goods, wares, etc.; principal office, Charleston, W. Va.; charter issued October 18, 1897; charter expires October 6, 1947; amount subscribed, \$5,000; amount paid in, \$500; authorized capital, \$300,000; par value shares, \$10; incorporators, J. D. Stemmetz, Geo. E. Coolidge, Wm. J. Wilson, H. N. Stemmetz, Wm. B. Coolidge, Philadelphia, Pa.
- PENNY PUBLISHING CO., THE, printing and publishing magazines, pamphlets and journals; principal office, New York city; charter issued January 12, 1899; charter expires January 1, 1949; amount subscribed, \$500; amount paid in, \$50; authorized capital, \$50,000; par value shares, \$100; incorporators, Thos. C. Quinn, Henry J. Mortou, Mary E. F. Quinn, Otto T. Hess, Mortimer Cowperthwait, New York city.
- PEND D'OREILLE GOLD DREDGING AND MINING CO., gold dredging and mining for gold; principal office, Oil City, Pa. charter issued September 14, 1898; charter expires Sep-

tember 12, 1938; amount subscribed, \$1,000; amount paid in, \$100; authorized capital, \$100; par value shares, \$1; incorporators, Chas. B. Simmons, Ralph D. Stevenson, Chas. A. Fiedler, Geo. W. Wurster, Jno. L. Mattox, Oil City, Pa.

**PEREFOYD SPECIFICS CO.**, buying and selling proprietary medicines, drugs, toilet articles and preparations; principal office, Charleston, W. Va.; charter issued January 6, 1898; charter expires January 1, 1948; amount subscribed, \$50; amount paid in, \$50; authorized capital, \$30,000; par value shares, \$10; incorporators, E. L. Squire, J. Q. Burkner, C. Summers, Jas. McMullen, V. G. Martin, Charleston, W. Va.

**PERFECTED PREPAYMENT DEVICE CO., THE**, selling automatic prepayment devices; principal office, New York City; charter issued May 27, 1898; charter expires April 14, 1928; amount subscribed, \$5,000; amount paid in, \$500; authorized capital \$20,000; par value shares, \$100; incorporators, J. P. Miller, G. E. McCormick, F. A. Longwich, Warren L. Cort, E. S. McCormick, New York city.

**PENNING OIL CO.**, purchasing and holding real estate and mining coal and other minerals therein and manufacturing the same, and cutting the timber thereon and sawing and manufacturing the same; principal office, Charleston, W. Va.; charter issued April 14, 1897; charter expires April 10, 1947; amount subscribed, \$500; amount paid in, \$100; authorized capital, \$100,000; par value shares, \$100; incorporators, John D. White, James H. Nash, F. A. Smith, H. L. Wehrle, A. H. Mahone, Charleston, W. Va.

**PERMONAID CO., THE**, making and using pigments and pastes; principal office, New York; charter issued December 7, 1898; charter expires November 30, 1948; amount subscribed, \$500; amount paid in, \$20; authorized capital, \$100,000; par value shares, \$100; incorporators, Chas. O. Moss, J. O. Moore, Edward E. Imhoof, Purdy Van Vliet, Thos. R. Duncan, New York city.

**PETROLEUM INCANDESCENT LIGHTING CO.**, buying and selling materials and apparatus for heating and lighting purposes; principal office, New York city; charter issued May 19, 1897; charter expires May 17, 1947; amount subscribed, \$500; amount paid in, \$100; authorized capital, \$5,000,000; par value shares, \$100; incorporators, W. Laird Goldsborough, New York city; Ernest Hopkinson, Seabury C. Mastick, David N. Maxon, David A. Davies, Brooklyn, N. Y.

**PHILADELPHIA AND BOLIVIA RUBBER CO., THE**, acquiring trees in S. America from which rubber is contained; principal office, Philadelphia, Pa.; charter issued August 6, 1897; charter expires August 3, 1947; amount subscribed, \$1,300; amount paid in, \$130; authorized capital, \$500,000; par value shares, \$10; incorporators, Wm. W. Mix, Anthony Ted Larsen, I. John Kansom, Wm. H. Tomlison, E. Burrell Farming, Philadelphia, Pa.

**PHILADELPHIA CRUDE ORE CO.**, buying, selling and transferring gold and silver; principal office, Philadelphia, Pa.; charter issued February 13, 1899; charter expires February 10, 1949; amount subscribed, \$600; amount paid in, \$600; authorized capital, \$50,000; par value shares, \$10; incorporators, Jno. J. MacDonald, Harry S. McCartney, Jacob F. Miller, John J. Hobecker, Wm. Zieset, Philadelphia, Pa.

**PHILADELPHIA EXPOSITION CO.**, maintaining or managing one or more exhibitions, or exhibitions of artistic and mechanical products; principal office, Philadelphia, Pa.; charter issued October 28, 1897; charter expires October 1, 1947; amount subscribed, \$500; amount paid in, \$50; authorized capital, \$5,000,000; par value shares, \$100; incorporators, Richard F. Bower, Wm. T. B. Roberts, Alex Rennick, Chas. Sinkler, Percy S. Bickmore, Philadelphia, Pa.

**PHILADELPHIA HYDRAULIC GOLD MINING AND DREDGING CO., THE**, metals, including dredging in lakes, streams and rivers for precious metals and their compounds; principal office, Philadelphia, Pa.; charter issued April 1, 1897; charter expires April 1,

1947; amount subscribed, \$100; amount paid in, \$100; authorized capital, \$5,000,000; par value shares, \$5; incorporators, J. G. Shaw, New Castle, Del.; J. F. Allen, Dover, Del.; Newell Ball, Bridgeville, Del.; C. Frederick Keller, Philadelphia, Pa.; F. W. Groff, Claymont, Del.

**PHILADELPHIA IDENTITY REGISTRY CO., THE**, soliciting accident and other forms of insurance; principal office, Philadelphia, Pa.; charter issued June 24, 1898; charter expires June 15, 1948; amount subscribed, \$3,100; amount paid in, \$310; authorized capital, \$105,000; par value shares, \$50; incorporators, Henry Hall, Durell Shuster, Harrison Townsend, Benj. B. Shuster, Jas. G. Kimball, Philadelphia, Pa.

**PHILADELPHIA ONE PRICE CLOTHING HOUSE, THE**, buying, manufacturing and selling clothing; principal office, Charleston; charter issued March 23, 1897; charter expires March 17, 1947; amount subscribed, \$50; amount paid in, \$50; authorized capital, \$50,000; par value shares, \$10; incorporators, Henry Smith, Sadie Smith, Charleston, W. Va.; Simon Bacharch, Julia Smith, Lizzie Weil, Philadelphia, Pa.

**PHILADELPHIA UTILIZATION CO., THE**, manufacturing fertilizers and fertilizing materials; principal office, Philadelphia, Pa.; charter issued June 20, 1898; charter expires June 2, 1948; amount subscribed, \$25,000; amount paid in, \$2,500; authorized capital, \$100,000; par value shares, \$50; incorporators, Wm. Layer, Wm. H. Wade, Benj. F. Howland, Chas. B. Livezey, Philadelphia, Pa.; S. B. Schenk, Newark, N. J.

**PHILLIPPI COAL MINING CO., THE**, mining, shipping and selling coke; principal office, Philippi, W. Va.; charter issued May 11, 1897; charter expires April 20, 1947; amount subscribed, \$600; amount paid in, \$60; authorized capital, \$500,000; par value shares, \$100; incorporators, E. Thielens, Philadelphia, Pa.; J. C. Menoher, Jno. Kerr, Greensburg, Pa.; Jas. E. Hall, A. G. Dayton, C. F. Teter, Philippi, W. Va.

**PHILLIPS MANUFACTURING CO., THE**, manufacturing burial caskets, trimmings, hardware, etc.; principal office, Philadelphia, Pa.; charter issued January 6, 1898; charter expires January 4, 1948; amount subscribed \$30,060; amount paid in, \$30,060; authorized capital, \$50,000; par value shares, \$10; incorporators, E. A. Phillips, W. W. Phillips, Philadelphia, Pa.; H. J. Holt, Calwyn, Pa.; Dan'l. C. Davis, Jno. J. O'Rourke, Philadelphia, Pa.

**PHENIX BRICK CO., OF PHILADELPHIA, PA.**, buying and selling plain and ornamental bricks; principal office, Charleston, W. Va.; charter issued January 3, 1898; charter expires January 1, 1948; amount subscribed, \$50; amount paid in, \$50; authorized capital, \$100,000; par value shares, \$10; incorporators, E. L. Squire, D. M. Shirkey, J. Q. Barker, S. W. Nichols, & J. Proctor, Charleston, W. Va.

**PHOENIX CURE CO., THE**, selling and manufacturing drugs, chemicals and compounds, and selling merchandise of all kinds; principal office, Charleston, W. Va.; charter issued January 26, 1898; charter expires January 1, 1948; amount subscribed, \$508; amount paid in, \$50; authorized capital, \$250,000; par value shares, \$100; incorporators, E. L. Squire, C. E. Greer, S. J. Proctor, S. W. Nichols, Jno. H. High, Charleston, W. Va.

**PHOENIX FIRE AND MARINE INSURANCE CO.**, insuring buildings and their contents and other property; principal office, Charleston, W. Va.; charter issued December 20, 1897; charter expires December 1, 1947; amount subscribed, \$25; amount paid in, \$25; authorized capital, \$300,000; par value shares, \$5; incorporators, E. L. Squire, S. W. Nichols, S. J. Proctor, L. G. Deeanling, R. M. Olliver, Charleston, W. Va.

**PHOTO IDENTIFICATION CO.**, to use and sell such apparatus pertaining to said inventions; principal office, Charles Town, W. Va.; charter issued June 1, 1897; charter expires June 1, 1947; amount subscribed, \$500; amount paid in, \$50; authorized capital, \$100,000; par

value shares, \$100; incorporators, Frank C. Germany, Emma W. Finlayson, New York city; Jas. M. Mason, Jas. M. Mason, Jr., Cleon Moore, Charles Town, W. Va.

**PIROPHONE CO., THE**, dealing in mechanical specialties; principal office, New York City; charter issued June 18, 1898; charter expires June 16, 1948; amount subscribed, \$500; amount paid in, \$50; authorized capital, \$300,000; par value shares, \$10; incorporators, C. W. Youngman, Jno. R. Lowther, J. L. Schrader, E. G. Baltz, Morgan A. Jones, New York City.

**PICTORIAL PRESS SYNDICATE, THE**, selling and handling for profit photographs and all other variety of illustrations; principal office, Boston, Mass.; charter issued December 30, 1897; charter expires December 31, 1922; amount subscribed, \$5,000; amount paid in, \$500; authorized capital, \$250,000; par value shares, \$25; incorporators, Jas. Caldwell Burnes, Boston, Mass.; Frank H. Morgan, Cambridge, Mass.; Fred H. Kennard, Brookline, Mass.; A. J. Crockett, Simon Davis, Boston, Mass.

**PIERCES CO OPERATIVE MEDICAL DISPENSARY**, buying and selling drugs and proprietary medicines and conducting dispensaries, etc; principal office, Charleston, W. Va.; charter issued May 2, 1898; charter expires May 2, 1948; amount subscribed, \$5; amount paid in, \$5; authorized capital, \$1,000,000; par value shares, \$1; incorporators, W. S. Brown, R. T. Wilson, W. A. Wells, E. K. Reedy, J. J. Morgan, Charleston, W. Va.

**PIGEON CREEK IMPROVEMENT CO., THE**, mining and transporting coal; principal office, Williamson, W. Va.; charter issued January 24, 1899; charter expires January 1, 1930; amount subscribed, \$1,350; amount paid in, \$135; authorized capital, \$100,000; par value shares, \$50; incorporators, E. Leftwich, L. A. Sampsel, Williamson, W. Va.; S. U. G. Rhodes, Wharnclyffe, W. Va.; G. W. Taylor, Matewan, W. Va.; J. M. Hatfield, Williamson, W. Va.

**PILGRIM MINERAL SPRING CO.**, bottling and compounding mineral water, chemicals and other ingredients; principal office, Charleston, W. Va.; charter issued February 16, 1898; charter expires February 1, 1948; amount subscribed, \$600,000; amount paid in, \$600,000; par value shares, \$10; incorporators, Samuel Attwood, S. Wellflat, Mass.; Wm. H. Richardson, Stoneham, Mass.; Elisha Y. Butler, Malden, Mass.; Francis C. Ames, Stoneham, Mass.; Chas. N. Goodrich, Medford, Mass.

**PILLOW INHALER CO.**, for the invention of and patented a certain pillow inhaler; principal office, Washington, D. C.; charter issued January 20, 1898; charter expires January 20, 1948; amount subscribed, \$1,000; amount paid in, \$100; authorized capital, \$250,000; par value shares, \$5; incorporators, Wm. M. Stewart, Chas. J. Kappler, Carson City, Nev.; A. J. Symonds; Chas. H. Rodgers, Washington, D. C.; R. W. Gates, Los Angeles, Cal.

**PINEY COAL CO.**, operating coal and timber lands; principal office, Raleigh C. H., W. Va., charter issued March 30, 1898; charter expires January 1, 1948; amount subscribed, \$500; amount paid in, \$500; authorized capital, \$300,000; par value shares, \$100,000; incorporators, Wm. J. McHugh, Alfred M. Gray, Philadelphia, Pa.; Azel Ford, F. R. Vanantwerp, Hinton, W. Va.; Jno. Anderson, Raleigh C. H., W. Va.

**PIONEER KLONDIKE TRANSPORTATION CO.**, acquiring, owning, holding, operating and dealing in all kinds of mines; principal office, Charleston, W. Va.; charter issued November 29, 1897; charter expires November 26, 1947; amount subscribed, \$5,000,000; amount paid in, \$5,000,000; par value shares, \$1; incorporators, Geo. O. Chilton, B. B. Hall, A. C. Gunther, J. H. Morgau, J. F. Noyes, Charleston, W. Va.

**PURITE INVESTMENT CO., THE**, promote the formation of railway, steamboat or steamship corporations; principal office, Charleston, W. Va.; charter issued October 28, 1897; charter expires October 27, 1947; amount subscribed, \$50; amount paid in, \$50; author-



ized capital, \$5,000,000; par value shares, \$10; incorporators, W. E. Chilton, J. E. Chilton, G. O. Chilton, J. B. White, Henry Fry, Charleston, W. Va.

**PITTSBURG-ALASKAN CO., THE**, prospecting for and mining the precious metals; principal office, Pittsburg, Pa.; charter issued August 4, 1897; charter expire August 2, 1946; amount subscribed, \$25; amount paid in, \$25; authorized capital, \$25; par value shares, \$5; incorporators, F. F. Daugherty, W. C. Smith, H. M. Welliver, Pittsburg, Pa.; H. V. Sessions, Bennett, Pa.; H. A. Schafer, Pittsburg, Pa.

**PITTSBURG AND ALLEGHENY GOLD AND SILVER MINING CO., THE**, prospecting and mining for gold and silver, etc.; principal office, Pittsburg, Penn.; charter issued February 9, 1898; charter expires January 1, 1948; amount subscribed, \$5,000; amount paid in, \$500; authorized capital, \$300,000; par value shares, \$10; incorporators, T. N. Barnsdale, Bradford, Pa.; W. J. Burke, J. M. McInerney Allegheny, Pa.; H. O. Duukce, New Castle, Pa.; J. D. Marshall, Mars, Pa.

**PITTSBURG AND ALLEGHENY CLEARING CO.**, doing a general commercial reporting and collecting business; principal office, Pittsburg, Penn.; charter issued September 20, 1897; charter expires September 13, 1947; amount subscribed, \$6,000; amount paid in, \$600; authorized capital, \$20,000; par value shares, \$100; incorporators, Jesse H. Wise, Pittsburgh, Pa.; W. Shaler Ross, Homestead, Pa.; Edgar M. Scott, Chas. E. Vincent, Allegheny, Pa.; Hiram A. Guepner, Pittsburg, Pa.

**PITTSBURG ART GLASS CO.**, manufacturing glass and china; principal office, Pittsburg, Pa.; charter issued November 2, 1898; charter expires October 27, 1948; amount subscribed, \$10,000; amount paid in, \$1,000; authorized capital, \$20,000; par value shares, \$50; incorporators, Geo. M. Gillette, Pittsburg, Pa.; Clemens Umbach, Allegheny, Pa.; Thos. M. Kiger, Jaonetta C. Randfest, Pittsburg, Pa.; Catherine Umbach, Alleghuey, W. Va.

**PITTSBURG AND ARIZONA GOLD MINING CO., THE**, general mining business principally gold; principal office, Pittsburg, Pa.; charter issued July 5, 1898; charter expires July 1, 1948; amount subscribed, \$9,220; amount paid in, \$1,000; authorized capital, \$75,000; par value shares, \$1; incorporators, Jno. Huren, Gustav Brandt, Louis Huren, Jno. H. Esser, Adam Eidemiller, Allegheny, Pa.

**PITTSBURG COAL CO.**, shipping and transporting coal and coke; principal office, Cincinnati, Ohio; charter issued June 23, 1898; charter expires January 1, 1948; amount subscribed, \$1,000; amount paid in, \$100; authorized capital, \$100,000; par value shares, \$100; incorporators, Wm. C. Jutte, A. Jutte, Geo. W. Theis, Wm. D. O'Neil, O. A. Blackburn, Pittsburg, Pa.

**PITTSBURG CHESTNUT LUMBER CO.**, carrying on a general lumbering business, running flat boats; principal office, Morgantown, W. Va.; charter issued October 26, 1898; charter expires October 10, 1948; amount subscribed, \$20,000; amount paid in, \$10,000; authorized capital, \$100,000; par value shares, \$100; incorporators, Edward G. Craig, Jno. G. Stoakes, Robt. S. Donaldson, Lawrence Barr, Pittsburg, Pa.; Jno. Sidwell, Monongalia county, W. Va.

**PITTSBURG AND FAIRMONT OIL AND GAS CO., THE**, leasing land for operating, developing, drilling, etc., in petroleum, oil, natural gas, etc.; principal office, Fairmont, W. Va.; charter issued May 13, 1897; charter expires April 30, 1947; amount subscribed, \$70,000; amount paid in, \$35,000; authorized capital, \$5,000,000; par value shares, \$100; incorporators, Jno. C. Gould, Jno. Q. Lovell, C. F. Wilson, F. A. Wilson, A. J. Hill, Fairmont, W. Va.

**PITTSBURG GAS IMPELLER MANUFACTURING CO.**, disposing of articles, implements, machinery, engines, boilers, tanks and tools of every kind; principal office, Pittsburg, Pa.; charter issued December 4, 1897; charter expires November 3, 1947; amount sub-

scribed, \$30,000; amount paid in, \$3,000; authorized capital, \$100,000; par value shares, \$50; incorporators, Geo. E. Foster, Pittsburg, Wm. G. Taylor, Oakmint, Pa.; Harry Seymour, Ed. A. Nisber, Wm. H. Nisber, Pittsburg, Pa.

**PITTSBURG AND HONDURAS CO.**, manufacturing and trading in timber, lumber and all kinds of merchandise: principal office, Pittsburg, Pa.; charter issued April 27, 1897; charter expires April 20, 1947; amount subscribed, \$23,000; amount paid in, \$2,300; authorized capital, \$100,000; par value shares, \$100; incorporators, J. M. Hastings, D. L. Gillespie, Adam Wilson, H. P. Pears, C. B. McClean, Pittsburg, Pa.

**PITTSBURG JEWELRY CO.**, selling, manufacturing and dealing in jewelry at wholesale and retail: principal office, Charleston, W. Va.; charter issued March 26, 1898; charter expires January 1, 1948; amount subscribed, \$10,000; amount paid in, \$10,000; authorized capital, \$300,000, par value shares, \$10; incorporators, Louis C. Goldsall, Bertha C. Goldsall, Louis Selezrick, Pittsburg, Pa.; Meyer Batcheheld, Allegheny, Pa.; Flossie Selezrick, Pittsburg, Pa.

**PITTSBURG LIFE INSURANCE CO., THE**, making insurance upon the stock and every insurance appertaining thereto: principal office, Pittsburg, Pa.; charter issued September 25, 1897; charter runs perpetually; amount subscribed, \$19,100; amount paid in, \$1,910; authorized capital, \$320,000; par value shares, \$100; incorporators, Jas. H. Knapp, Chas. Donnelly, Frank J. Wexel, Dan'l Charhart, F. J. Wexel and others, Pittsburg, Pa.

**PITTSBURG AND MIDWAY COAL MINING CO., THE**, general mining business: principal office, Pittsburg, Pa.; charter issued March 9, 1897; charter expires February 13, 1947; amount subscribed, \$200,000; amount paid in, \$200,000; par value shares, \$100; incorporators, S. H. Lanyon, John T. Morrison, Pittsburg, Kansas; Thos. A. Osborne, Topeka, Kansas; F. B. Bonebrake, Pittsburg, Kansas; L. H. Bonebrake, Topeka, Kansas.

**PITTSBURG MINING, TRADING AND PROSPECTING CO. OF PITTSBURG, PENNSYLVANIA, THE**, prospecting for and mining and milling all kinds of ores: principal office, Pittsburg, Pa.; charter issued February 26, 1898; charter expires January 1, 1948; amount subscribed, \$50,000; amount paid in, \$5,000; authorized capital, \$500,000; par value shares, \$50; incorporators, C. J. Glatzon, R. H. Glatzon, W. L. Penney, Jno. M. Anderson, John Bradley, Pittsburg, Pa.

**PITTSBURG REFINING CO.**, boring for oil and natural gas; principal office, Pittsburg, Pa.; charter issued August 27, 1898; charter expires September 1, 1923; amount subscribed, \$1,000; amount paid in, \$100; authorized capital, \$5,000,000; par value shares, \$100; incorporators, Amos Steelsmith, Butler Co., Penn.; E. H. Anderson, Wilkiesburg, Pa.; Allen R. MacConnell, John G. MacConnell, Pittsburg, Pa.; Ferd Luber, Butler, Pa.

**PITTSBURG SAFETY TROLLEY CO.**, manufacture and sale of appliances for use in electric railway: principal office, Wheeling, W. Va.; charter issued May 29, 1897; charter expires May 26, 1947; amount subscribed, \$3,000; amount paid in, \$300; authorized capital, \$30,000; par value shares, \$50; incorporators, L. D. White, Haysville, Pa.; Jas. M. Scott, Pittsburg, Pa.; William H. Walker, Muball, Pa.; Henry W. Stevenson, Allegheny, Pa.; Joseph M. McCreery, Homestead, Pa.

**PITTSBURG TELEPHONE EQUIPMENT CO.**, manufacturing telephone, switchboards and other apparatus, operating telegraph exchanges: principal office, Charleston, W. Va.; charter issued May 20, 1897; charter expires May 19, 1947; amount subscribed, \$1,000; amount paid in, \$1,000; authorized capital, \$500,000; par value shares, \$100; incorporators, H. Samson, Harry G. Samson, Jno. Campbell, Pittsburg, Pa.; G. B. Hubbell, P. H. Adonies, Baltimore, Md.

**PLANTERS COMPRESS CO.**, manufacturing machines and devices for compressing cotton; principal office, New York city; charter issued July 1897; charter expires July 12, 1947;

amount subscribed, \$1,000; amount paid in, \$100; authorized capital, \$5,000,000; par value shares, \$100; incorporators, M. J. O'Shaughnessy, Jr., Huntsville, Ala.; Chas. D. Hamill, Tiffany Blake, Victor Elting, Chas. H. Hamill, Chicago, Ill.

**PNEUMATIC CRANE CO.**, selling pneumatic machinery of all kinds; principal office, Pittsburgh, Pa.; charter issued December 7, 1898; charter expires December 1, 1948; amount subscribed, \$5,000; amount paid in, \$500; authorized capital, \$5,000,000; par value shares, \$100; incorporators, Chas. S. Guthrie, Richard Hoffman, Jr., David H. McCash, Sam'l G. Coopers, Wm. S. Halsey, Pittsburgh, Pa.

**PNEUMATIC DISPATCH MANUFACTURING CO.**, manufacturing and operating pneumatic tubes, transmitters and appliances of every description; principal office, Philadelphia, Pa.; charter issued December 6, 1898; charter expires November 1, 1948; amount subscribed, \$5,000; amount paid in, \$500; authorized capital, \$1,000,000; par value shares, \$100; incorporators, Jno. E. Milholland, Robt J. Fix, Geo. J. Murray, New York; Kennett E. Stuart, Philadelphia, Pa.; Harold A. Lewis, New York City.

**PNEUMATIC FURNACE CO., THE**, selling and dealing in furnaces; principal office, Sandusky, Ohio; charter issued May 2, 1898; charter expires March 30, 1948; amount subscribed, \$500; amount paid in, \$500; authorized capital, \$60,000; par value shares, \$100; incorporators, Jno. C. Scheufler, B. P. Sexton, Fred Grouch, G. E. Wilder, Sandusky, Ohio; A. J. Pulner, Milan, Ohio.

**PNEUMATIC MATTRESS AND CUSHION CO.**, manufacturing and selling mattresses and cushions; principal office, Reading, Mass.; charter issued October 6, 1898; charter expires October 1, 1948; amount subscribed, \$10,000; amount paid in, \$1,000; authorized capital, \$100,000; par value shares, \$100; incorporators, Wm. P. Preston, Albert A. Young, Wakefield, Mass.; Arthur G. Curren, Thos. A. Abbott, Reading, Mass.; Henry M. Curren, Pelham, N. H.

**PNEUMATIC RAILWAY SIGNAL CO.**, manufacturing, selling and installing railway signals and railway switch operating mechanism; principal office, Rochester, N. Y.; charter issued May 28, 1897; charter expires May 1, 1947; amount subscribed, \$1,000; amount paid in, \$100; authorized capital, \$1,250,000; par value shares, \$100; incorporators, Jno. N. Beckley, J. H. McCarty, T. A. Smith, Geo. W. Archer, Frederick Cook, Rochester, N. Y.

**POCAHONTAS MARBLE CO., THE**, owning, leasing and selling marble in finished rough in the quarry; principal office, Academy, W. Va.; charter issued May 14, 1897; charter expires April 29, 1947; amount subscribed, \$5,500; amount paid in, \$510; authorized capital, \$500,000; par value shares, \$100; incorporators, Wm. McNeel, Geo. S. McNeel, Joseph S. McNeel, Preston S. Clark, Asbury R. Smith, Academy, W. Va.

**POLK CREEK OIL, GAS AND FUEL CO., THE**, mining, drilling and operating for petroleum oil; principal office, Weston, W. Va.; charter issued October 27, 1898; charter expires October 18, 1946; amount subscribed, \$150; amount paid in, \$16; authorized capital, \$50,000; par value shares, \$25; incorporators, S. E. Barrett, Andrew Edmiston, F. G. Orr, W. B. McGrary, E. G. Davison, Weston, W. Va.

**POLING AND ALLENDER CO., THE**, carrying on and conducting a general mercantile business; principal office, Parsons, W. Va.; charter issued August 6, 1897; charter expires April 5, 1940; amount subscribed, \$6,000; amount paid in, \$6,000; authorized capital, \$60,000; par value shares, \$100; incorporators, J. E. Poling, T. W. Ryan, Hendricks, W. Va.; A. T. Allender, Annie Poling, K. H. Poling, Parsons, W. Va.

**POLSUE COAL CO.**, holding and managing coal and timber properties and the rights of operating the same; charter issued February 4, 1898; charter expires February 4, 1923; amount subscribed, \$10,000; amount paid in, \$10,000; authorized capital, \$30,000; par value

shares, \$100; incorporators, Edwin P.olsue, Edwin C. P.olsue, Dorothy P.olsue, Selta P.olsue, Jas. H. Nash, Charleston, W. Va.

**PORKIN MANUFACTURING CO., THE**, dealing in patentable articles invented by Jos. W. Porkin; principal office, Philadelphia, Pa.; charter issued November 19, 1897; charter expires October 1, 1947; amount subscribed, \$6,000; amount paid in, \$600; authorized capital, \$100,000; par value shares, \$5; incorporators, Jos. W. Porkin, Henry D. Booth, Chas. Thackara, W. F. Duffield, Francis S. Brown, Philadelphia, Pa.

**PORTABLE ELECTRIC CO.**, manufacturing proper solutions for the production of electric light and electric power; principal office, New York City; charter issued May 17, 1897; charter expires May 4, 1947; amount subscribed, \$10,000; amount paid in, \$1,600; authorized capital, \$3,000,000; par value shares, \$10; incorporators, Chas. C. Corbett, Jno. Post, Herbert Clayton, Chas. Ward, New York City; Chas. F. White, Quincy, Mass.

**PORTER SUPPLY CO.**, dealing in general merchandise; principal office, New Cumberland, W. Va.; charter issued September 6, 1897; charter expires September 3, 1917; amount subscribed, \$500; amount paid in, \$50; authorized capital, \$50,000; par value shares, \$50; incorporators, James Porter, W. B. Stephenson, Jas. Luke, Jas. E. Brandon, Robt. E. Lindsay, New Cumberland, W. Va.

**PORTO RICO PROSPECTING AND DEVELOPING CO.**, prospect for mines and minerals of all kinds; principal office, New York city; charter issued October 22, 1898; charter expires October 21, 1918; amount subscribed, \$500; amount paid in, \$50; authorized capital, \$100,000; par value shares, \$50; incorporators, Ed. Corder, J. H. Jones, D. G. Thompson, D. S. Guthrie, Minnie V. Grose, Charleston, W. Va.

**PORTO RICO STAGE AND TRANSPORTATION CO.**, transportation of freight and passengers by land or water; principal office, San Juan Island, Porto Rico; charter issued September 19, 1898; charter expires September 18, 1948; amount subscribed, \$500; amount paid in, \$50; authorized capital, \$25,000; par value shares, \$100; incorporators, Howard Tracey, Brooklyn, N. Y.; W. B. Parkhurst, D. S. Guthrie, David G. Thompson, Phil Waters, Charleston, W. Va.

**POTOMAC ANTI-FOULING COMPOSITION CO., THE**, utilizing a formula and process for an anti-fouling composition devised by Geo. E. Doering, of Montgomery county, Maryland; principal office, Harpers Ferry, W. Va.; charter issued August 31, 1898; charter expires August 1, 1918; amount subscribed, \$500; amount paid in, \$50; authorized capital, \$1,000,000; par value shares, \$10; incorporators, Geo. E. Doering, District of Columbia; E. E. Downham, Virginia; Geo. J. Bessler, District of Columbia; Edward D. Purcell, New York; Jos. Schladt, District of Columbia.

**POTOMAC SHORT LINE RAILROAD CO.**, building a railroad; principal office, Berkeley Springs, W. Va.; charter issued November 16, 1897; charter runs perpetually; amount subscribed, \$25,000; par value shares, \$25; incorporators, T. H. B. Dawson, Berkeley Springs, W. Va.; M. T. Ingles, Martinsburg, W. Va.; P. E. Dawson, Jas. H. Bowles, J. F. Fields, Hancock, Md.

**POTTER DRUG CO., THE**, wholesaling and retailing drugs; principal office, Condersport, Penn.; charter issued September 17, 1897; charter expires September 14, 1917; amount subscribed, \$500; amount paid in, \$50; authorized capital, \$25,000; par value shares, \$100; incorporators, Jno. B. Caulston, N. S. Caulston, M. L. App, A. A. App, Walter S. Sanford, Condersport, Pa.

**POTTS CONSTRUCTION CO., THE**, contracting for railroads, buildings, docks, warehouses and all kinds of internal improvements; principal office, New York; charter issued September 23, 1898; charter expires September 19, 1918; amount subscribed, \$1,200; amount paid in, \$120; authorized capital, \$1,000,000; par value shares, \$100; incorporators, Geo.

- Potts, Ocean Grove, N. J.; Robt L. Smith, New York city, N. Y.; Loyal S. Nye, Binghamton, N. Y.; Chas. G. Funk, Chas. H. Phelps, New York city.
- POTTS VALLEY IRON CO., THE.** mining iron ore and operating machinery and shafts; principal office, Columbus, Ohio; charter issued March 9, 1898; charter expires December 31, 1947; amount subscribed, \$500; amount paid in, \$50; authorized capital, \$30,000; par value shares, \$100; incorporators, R. W. McCoy, C. E. Ellis, R. K. Ramsey, J. W. Keegon and E. C. Maston, Columbus, Ohio.
- POWER & HAHN MANUFACTURING CO., THE.** buying and selling iron and steel and other metal goods; principal office, Cincinnati, Ohio; charter issued March 4, 1898; charter expires February 28, 1948; amount subscribed, \$20,000; amount paid in, \$20,000; authorized capital, \$100,000; par value shares, \$100; incorporators, Robert Powell, Covington, Ky.; Frederick A. Hahn, Cincinnati, Ohio; George G. Powell, Covington, Ky.; Conrad Giebel, Newport, Ky.; Edward R. Merkel, Cincinnati, Ohio.
- P. R. BUDD COAL CO.,** dealing in coal lands and coal and coke; principal office, Cincinnati, Ohio; charter issued July 21, 1898; charter expires June 1, 1948; amount subscribed, \$30,000; amount paid in, \$3,000; authorized capital, \$50,000; par value shares, \$100; incorporators, P. R. Budd, C. M. Budd, M. S. Forbus, R. M. Fryer, A. R. Budd, Cincinnati, Ohio.
- PREPAID METER CO., THE,** manufacturing, selling and assigning gas meter attachments; principal office, New Haven, Conn.; charter issued February 22, 1898; charter expires January 1, 1948; amount subscribed, \$50,000; amount paid in, \$50,000; authorized capital, \$100,000; par shares, \$10; incorporators, Sam'l MacLaughlan, Jno. H. Pomeroy, Noah G. Pomeroy, Sam'l H. Williams, Chas. P. Mayer, New Haven, Conn.
- PRESQUE ISLE TRANSPORTATION CO., THE,** acquiring and owning steamships, barges and vessels, etc.; principal office, Ishpeming, Mich.; charter issued October 15, 1897; charter expires October 13, 1947; amount subscribed, \$500; amount paid in, \$500; authorized capital, \$500,000; par value shares, \$100; incorporators, A. C. Dustin, H. A. Kelley, H. H. McKeenan, W. C. Merrick, Gustav von don Steiner, Cleveland, Ohio.
- PRESSED STEEL EQUIPMENT CO.,** buying, selling wood, iron, steel, copper, brass or other metals or ores, and of manufacturing the same; principal office, New York City; charter issued April 17, 1897; charter expires April 15, 1947; amount subscribed, \$500,000; amount paid in, \$100; authorized capital, \$5,000,000; par value shares, \$100; incorporators, D. N. Maxon, Brooklyn, N. Y.; S. C. Mastick, W. D. Goldsborough, S. Roberts, New York City; Ernest Hopkinson, Brooklyn, N. Y.
- PRESTON COAL AND COKE CO.,** acquiring minerals, coal, timber and fossil substances; principal office, Philadelphia, Pa.; charter issued September 13, 1898; charter expires September 13, 1948; amount subscribed, \$250; amount paid in, \$25; authorized capital, \$2,000,000; par value shares, \$50; incorporators, W. B. Parkhurst, J. H. Jones, Phil Waters, David G. Thompson, D. S. Gutberie, Charleston, W. Va.
- PRESTON PEAK COPPER CO.,** acquire mining claims and doing a general mining; principal office, New York, N. Y.; charter issued January 23, 1899; charter expires January 1, 1949; amount subscribed, \$1,000; amount paid in, \$100; authorized capital, \$2,500,000; par value shares, \$5; incorporators, Chas. A. Lieb, Wm. A. Courtland, Fred M. Lande, New York, N. Y.; Henry Mathey, San Francisco, Cal.; David J. Newlaud, New York, N. Y.
- PRICE RAIL JOINT CO., THE,** manufacturing and selling rail joints, metallic ties, devices, etc.; principal office, Philadelphia, Pa.; charter issued November 28, 1898; charter expires November 1, 1948; amount subscribed, \$1,000; amount paid in, \$100; authorized capital, \$5,000,000; par value shares, \$50; incorporators, Frank E. Martin, Wm. Wolfersberger, Carl de Moel, Edwin G. Evans, David F. Lightfoot, Philadelphia, Pa.

- PRINCE WILLIAM SOUND MINING AND DEVELOPMENT CO.**, general milling and mining; principal office, Juneau, Alaska; charter issued January 15, 1898; charter expires January 1, 1948; amount subscribed, \$600,000; amount paid in, \$600,000; authorized capital, \$625,000; par value shares, \$1; incorporators, Louis L. Williams, Juneau, Alaska; A. A. Howard, W. R. Baker, David Spohn, D. W. Shackelford, Booneville, Mo.
- PRINCETON AND ATHENS TELEPHONE CO.**, constructing and maintaining a telephone line from Princeton, Mercer county, W. Va., to Athens, in said county; principal office, Athens, W. Va.; charter issued January 28, 1898; charter expires January 1, 1930; amount subscribed, \$250; amount paid in, \$25; authorized capital, \$5,000; par value shares, \$5; incorporators, R. G. Meador, Athens, W. Va.; J. W. Hall, Wm. M. Mahood, Princeton, W. Va.; Jas. F. Holroyd, W. J. Lilly, Athens, W. Va.
- PROF. GAENTNER MOTIER MILK CO.**, manufacturing and selling milk and other drugs; principal office, New York; charter issued March 30, 1897; charter expires March 22, 1947; amount subscribed, \$500; amount paid in, \$500; authorized capital, \$300,000; par value shares, \$100; incorporators, M. Eisner, J. Mendelson, C. Mayre, Benj. Blier, E. J. Anguar, New York city.
- PROSPERITY OIL AND GAS CO.**, acquiring by purchase or lease lands sufficient for the purpose of its business and boring, drilling and operating for oil; principal office, Fairmont, W. Va.; charter issued April 19, 1897; charter expires April 15, 1947; amount subscribed, \$125; amount paid in, \$12.50; authorized capital, \$100,000; par value shares, \$25; incorporators, Chas. W. Swisher, A. E. Reynolds, Jno. A. Clair, C. L. Michael, Willard J. Rowland, Fairmont, W. Va.
- PROVIDENCE PHOTO SUPPLY CO.**, buying, selling and dealing in photographic and optical goods and supplies, etc.; principal office, Charleston, W. Va.; charter issued January 15, 1898; charter expires December 31, 1917; amount subscribed, \$500; amount paid in, \$500; authorized capital, \$50,000; par value shares, \$100; incorporators, Cornelius A. Davis, Jas. F. Davis, Frank B. Hood, Somerset, Mass.; Louis E. Kustcin, Boston, Mass.; Herbert I. Vallette, E. Providence, R. I.
- PROVIDENT INVESTMENT CO., THE**, to invest moneys; principal office, Charleston, W. Va.; charter issued February 20, 1899; charter expires January 1, 1949; amount subscribed, \$500; amount paid in, \$50; authorized capital, \$50,000; par value shares, \$100; incorporators, R. C. Jenkins, F. D. Pettibone, F. J. Bird, Peter Calve, G. G. Starbuck, New York city.
- PRUDENTIAL INVESTMENT CO., THE**, receiving deposits of money for accumulation and investment under an agreement with depositors; principal office, Cincinnati, Ohio; charter issued October 16, 1897; charter expires October 1, 1947; amount subscribed, \$100; amount paid in, \$10; authorized capital, \$100,000; par value shares, \$10; incorporators, Chas. Regnier, Norwood, Ohio; Alfred B. Trenner, Fred. W. Shafer, Geo. W. Fels, Adam T. Volle, Cincinnati, Ohio.
- PULLMAN EXPLORING SYNDICATE, THE**, developing the manufacturing, chemical, mining and milling interests in Mexico and South America; principal office, St. Louis, Mo.; charter issued January 18, 1898; charter expires January 1, 1937; amount subscribed, \$1,000; amount paid in, \$100; authorized capital, \$5,600,000; par value shares, \$1; incorporators, Geo. Chandler, Jos. A. Harris, J. O. W. Alexander, Edward S. Roseberry, Jos. Chaudler, St. Louis, Mo.
- PURITAN BREWING CO.**, bottling and dealing in ale, porter, lager beer and malt liquors; principal office, Boston, Mass.; charter issued March 23, 1897; charter expires March 4, 1947; amount subscribed, \$10,000; amount paid in, \$1,000; authorized capital, \$500,000; par value shares, \$100; incorporators, T. A. Devluc, Salem, Mass.; J. H. Devlin, Dedham, Mass.; J. E. Doherty, Boston, Mass.; D. F. Murdock, Portland, Maine; J. F. Singleton, Bangor, Maine.

- PURITY STOPPER CO.**, buying and using corks, stoppers and covers of every nature; principal office, New York City; charter issued October 28, 1898; charter expires October 1, 1948; amount subscribed, \$5,000; amount paid in, \$500; authorized capital, \$1,000,000; par value shares, \$100; incorporators, Robt. S. Tew, Jersey City, N. J.; Jas. Bowford, Jno. A. Porcher, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Wm. G. Marshall, New York City, N. Y.; E. P. Burritt, Bayonne City, N. J.
- QUAKER CITY CAB CO.**, keeping and maintaining in Philadelphia cabs, carriage and baggage transfer lines; principal office, Grafton, W. Va.; charter issued June 13, 1898; charter expires May 17, 1948; amount subscribed, \$50,000; amount paid in, \$5,000; authorized capital, \$100,000; par value shares, \$100; incorporators, Claude S. Jarvis, Jas. S. McCartney, Hugh Quinn Philadelphia, Pa.; Chas. Selden, Baltimore, Md.; Jno. T. McGraw, Grafton, W. Va.
- QUAKER CITY MINING CO.**, doing a general mining business; principal office, Philadelphia, Pa.; charter issued May 12, 1898; charter expires May 1, 1948; amount subscribed, \$500; amount paid in, \$50; authorized capital, \$1,000,000; par value shares, \$1; incorporators, Jno. F. Anderson, F. E. Staekley, Victor H. Corkie, Frederick Maurer, David Strause, Philadelphia, Pa.
- QUAKER MALARIA AND CHILL CAKE CO.**, acquiring formulas for the making of all kinds of medicines; principal office, Philadelphia, Pa.; charter issued December 12, 1898; charter expires December 10, 1948; amount subscribed, \$1,000; amount paid in, \$1,000; authorized capital, \$500,000; par value shares, \$10; incorporators, Geo. A. Shakespeare, Dover, Del.; Paul T. Brown, Philadelphia, Pa.; Benj. F. Shakespeare, Chester, Pa.; Wm. Potts Davis, Wm. Haas, Philadelphia, Pa.
- QUITORAL GOLD MINING COMPANY OF THE STATE OF SONORA, MEXICO, THE**, general mining business; principal office, Philadelphia, Pa.; charter issued June 22, 1898; charter expires May 22, 1948; amount subscribed, \$10,000; amount paid in, \$10,000; authorized capital, \$1,000,000; par value shares, \$1; incorporators, E. Holland, Quitoral, Mexico; Franklin Bache, Philadelphia, Pa.; E. V. d Inwilliers, Germantown, Pa.; Wm. J. L. Keffler, J. T. Jackson, Philadelphia, Pa.
- QUEENS MANUFACTURING CO.**, carrying on a general mercantile business; principal office, Queens, W. Va.; charter issued July 17, 1897; charter expires July 1, 1907; amount subscribed, \$350; amount paid in, \$35; authorized capital, \$10,000; par value shares, \$10; incorporators, Jas. C. Bailey, Queens, W. Va.; Jno. V. Tenney, A. Law, Ireland, Sellers, W. Va.; Eph Wolfe, Hemlock, W. Va.; A. S. Wolfe, Queens, W. Va.
- QUILICHOO GOLD MINES COMPANY, THE**, dealing in mines and mineral rights, waters and water rights, etc.; principal office, Charleston, W. Va.; charter issued Feb. 23, 1898; charter expires Feb. 15, 1948; amount subscribed, \$500; amount paid in, \$50; authorized capital, \$5,000,000; par value shares, \$10; incorporators, Harcourt Bull, Reginald Paris, New York City; Robt. M. Hefelstein, Elizabeth, N. J.; Hanford S. Weed, New Covoor, Conn.; Arthur Schutzing, Brooklyn, N. Y.
- RAILROAD OIL COMPANY**, acquiring by gift, deed or grant petroleum oil and gas lands; principal office, Parkersburg, W. Va.; charter issued July 13, 1897; charter expires July 1, 1947; amount subscribed, \$500; amount paid in, \$50; authorized capital, \$100,000; par value shares, \$100; incorporators, R. J. Malley, A. G. Jackson, Geo. Bostable, Geo. W. Carney, J. W. Vaudervort, Parkersburg, W. Va.
- RAILWAY AUTOMATIC SALES COMPANY**, manufacturing, buying, selling, leasing, using any form of machine or apparatus and devices; principal office, Charleston, W. Va.; charter issued Sept. 30, 1897; charter expires Sept. 1, 1947; amount subscribed, \$1,000; amount paid in, \$100; authorized capital, \$3,000,000; par value shares, \$100; incorporators, Thomas Adams, Jr., Brooklyn, N. Y.; Willard Brown, New York, N. Y.; Wm. P. Hall, Greenwich, N. Y.; Alvah W. Hall, L. roy W. Baldwin, New York N. Y.

**RALEIGH COAL AND COKE CO.**, owning leasing and operating coal and timber lands, mining, shipping and selling coal; principal office, Raleigh C. H., W. Va.; charter issued May 31, 1898; charter expires January 1, 1948; amount subscribed, \$700; amount paid in, \$700; authorized capital, \$1,000,000; par value shares, \$100; incorporators, Azel Ford, Hinton, W. Va.; Jno. Anderson, Raleigh C. H., W. Va.; F. R. Vantwerp, Hinton, W. Va.; Geo. T. Ewart, E. Grovelaud, N. Y.; Chas. S. Thorn, Philadelphia, Pa.

**RAMPART GOLD MINING CO.**, general mining business; principal office, New York city; charter issued June 7, 1898; charter expires June 1, 1948; amount subscribed, \$100; amount paid in, \$100; authorized capital, \$300,000; par value shares, \$1; incorporators, Maurice L. Muhleman, Jno. D. Ewell, New York city; Wm. F. Shedd, Boston, Mass.; H. S. [Martin], Chas. M. Le Forge, New York city.

**RAMSEY SWINGING PEDAL CO.**, manufacturing selling and disposing of swinging pedals; principal office, Philadelphia, Pa.; charter issued January 26, 1898; charter expires January 1, 1948; amount subscribed, \$15,000; amount paid in, \$1,500; authorized capital, \$300,000; par value shares, \$100; incorporators, Louis H. Hall, Philadelphia, Pa.; R. H. Ramsey, Germantown, Pa.; Chas. C. Warwick, Philadelphia, Pa.; Geo. C. Stevens, Atlanta, Ga.; L. S. McPherron, Philadelphia, Pa.

**RARDAL H. FOOTE & CO.**, dealing in grain, oil, petroleum, provisions and general merchandise; principal office, New York city; charter issued May 31, 1898; charter expires May 27, 1948; amount subscribed, \$1,000; amount paid in, \$100; authorized capital, \$3,000,000; par value shares, \$10; incorporators, Alphonzo Murger, J. A. Hanway, Sam'l H. Wardell, Wm. H. Du Hay, New York city; Wm. Wood, Union Bridge, Md.

**RAPID TRANSIT CONSTRUCTION CO., THE**, building a rapid transit railway in New York city; principal office, New York city; charter issued June 13, 1898; charter expires June 1, 1948; amount subscribed, \$1,000,000; amount paid in, \$1,000,000; authorized capital, \$5,000,000; par value shares, \$100; incorporators, Jesse W. Reno, I. P. Smith, J. D. Adams, Jos. B. Bissell, C. A. L. Massie, New York city.

**RAPIDAN MINING AND MILLING CO., THE**, general mining and milling business; principal office, Pittsburg, Pa.; charter issued June 27, 1898; charter expires June 1, 1948; amount subscribed, \$18,100; amount paid in, \$15,000; authorized capital, \$200,000; par value shares, \$1; incorporators, W. L. McNeilly, E. G. Enwer, Wilkiusburg, Pa.; S. A. Gibson, W. F. Smith, Pittsburg, Pa.; Ira C. Ewing, Wilkiusburg, Pa.

**RAYMOND COAL CO.**, selling coal, manufacturing timber and other wood products, maintaining barges and boats; principal office, Raymond City, W. Va.; charter issued December 13, 1898; charter expires December 10, 1948; amount subscribed, \$500; amount paid in, \$500; authorized capital, \$500,000; par value shares, \$100; incorporators, Austin M. Smith, Edw. Schoeneborn, Cincinnati, Ohio; B. F. Keffer, Henry Schoeneborn, E. B. Apperson, Raymond City, W. Va.

**RAY TELEPHONE CO.**, obtaining and selling and holding domestics and foreign patents relating to telephones; principal office, Charleston, W. Va.; charter issued May 24, 1897; charter expires December 31, 1940; amount subscribed, \$500; amount paid in, \$500; authorized capital, \$1,000,000; par value shares, \$100; incorporators, Frank L. Roberts, Everett, Mass.; Geo. H. Abbott, Forest A. Ray, Boston, Mass.; Chas. N. Goodrich, Medford, Mass.; David L. Spaulding, Boston, Mass.

**REA GOLD AND SILVER AMALGAMATING, CONCENTRATING AND SUPPLY CO., THE**, controlling all kinds of patents for mining gold and silver ores; principal office, Charleston, W. Va.; charter issued October 21, 1897; charter expires October 30, 1947; amount subscribed, \$100; amount paid in, \$100; authorized capital, \$3,000,000; par value shares, \$1; incorporators, W. E. Chilton, Henry Fry, J. E. Chilton, J. E. Skaggs, J. B. White, Charleston, W. Va.



- READ PHOSPHATE CO.**, dealing in acids, acid phosphate and chemicals; principal office, Nashville, Tenn.; charter issued May 27, 1898; charter expires May 25, 1948; amount subscribed, \$500; amount paid in, \$50; authorized capital, \$140,000; par value shares, \$100; incorporators, Isaac Read, Gilbert Robertson, Wm. H. Nichols, S. H. Steel, Thornley Dickson, New York city.
- READING DAIRY CO., THE**, erecting or purchasing creameries and milk depots; principal office, Philadelphia, Pa.; charter issued October 21, 1897; charter expires October 15, 1947; amount subscribed, \$2,000; amount paid in, \$290; authorized capital, \$200,000; par value shares, \$100; incorporators, Wm. W. Paterson, Franklin Howell, Walter Briggs, Scranton, Pa.; Thos. M. Richards, West Pittston, Pa.; Andrew P. Bedford, Scranton, Pa.
- REDPATH REFRIGERATOR CAR CO.**, selling and dealing in refrigerators; principal office, Charleston, W. Va.; charter issued June 3, 1897; charter expires January 1, 1945; amount subscribed, \$20,300; amount paid in, \$20,300; authorized capital, \$1,000,000; par value shares, \$100; incorporators, Newton H. Redpath, Boston, Mass.; George H. Hackett, Wakefield, Mass.; Mervin W. Clark, Portland, Mass.; Frank W. Morrill, Melrose, Mass.; Samuel B. Glazier, Cambridge, Mass.
- RED STAR LINE RAILROAD**, building a railroad; principal office, Oak Hill, W. Va.; charter issued June 27, 1897; charter runs perpetually; amount subscribed, \$20,000; par value shares, \$50; incorporators, J. M. Richards, Wm. Richards, C. J. Bibb, Thos. E. Richards, W. H. Richards, Oak Hill, W. Va.
- RED SULPHUR SPRINGS, PETERSTOWN AND UNION TELEPHONE CO., THE**, establishing a general telephone business; principal office, Union, W. Va.; charter issued January 27, 1899; charter expires January 2, 1919; amount subscribed, \$750; amount paid in, \$850; authorized capital, \$5,000; par value shares, \$10; incorporators, W. H. Ballard, C. M. Spangler, Jr.; J. E. Hansbarger, R. F. Fleshman, J. A. Meadows, Peterstown, W. Va.
- REES WELSH DIGEST AND LAW PUBLISHING CO., THE**, manufacturing and selling law books; principal office, Philadelphia, Pa.; charter issued January 5, 1898; charter expires January 1, 1948; amount subscribed, \$1,000; amount paid in, \$1,000; authorized capital, \$150,000; par value shares, \$100; incorporators, J. M. Gazzom, W. G. Griffith, A. B. Shearer, Ellery P. Ingham, Jas. R. Rhodes, Philadelphia, Pa.
- REFORMED PUBLISHING COMPANY OF DAYTON, OHIO, THE**, doing a general printing and publishing business; principal office, Dayton, Ohio; charter issued July 15, 1897; charter expires July 15, 1947; amount subscribed, \$500; amount paid in, \$100; authorized capital, \$25,000; par value shares, \$50; incorporators, Jno. Blum, Edw. Herbruck, Wm. A. Blum, Harry S. O'Neill, Wm. S. O'Neill, Dayton, Ohio.
- REGENT IRON CO., THE**, doing a general manufacturing business in all articles made from the products of gold, etc.; principal office, Pittsburg, Pa.; charter issued February 25, 1899; charter expires February 1, 1949; amount subscribed, \$500; amount paid in, \$500; authorized capital, \$500,000; par value shares, \$100; incorporators, Norton S. Monsarrat, Gustav von den Steinen, W. C. Merrick, Jas. A. Farrell, Frank J. Miller, Cleveland, Ohio.
- REITZ & MARTIN PLANING MILL CO.**, buying timber lands, timber, logs and lumber for operating mills; principal office, Parkersburg, W. Va.; charter issued December 2, 1897; charter expires November 22, 1947; amount subscribed, \$12,000; amount paid in, \$12,000; authorized capital, \$50,000; par value shares, \$100; incorporators, Thos. G. Reitz, Thos. G. Martin, Geo. N. Martin, Mollie Reitz, Parkersburg, W. Va.
- RENO OIL DEVELOPMENT CONSTRUCTION CO.**, acquiring by purchase, oil, gas, mineral and timber lands, and the oil, gas, ores, minerals, timber and fossil substances; principal office, New York city; charter issued March 10, 1897; charter expires March 8, 1947;

amount subscribed, \$250; amount paid in, \$25; authorized capital, \$2,000,000; par value shares, \$50; incorporators, R. H. Chrisman, J. H. McDermott, D. H. Courtney, C. R. Hayes, R. E. Fast, Morgantown, W. Va.

**RENOVA MEDICAL CO.**, manufacturing and selling "anti jag" and other medical compounds; principal office, New York; charter issued June 9, 1898; charter expires July 1, 1948; amount subscribed, \$350; amount paid in, \$25; authorized capital, \$5,000; par value shares, \$50; incorporators, J. E. Scaggs, J. E. Chilton, A. C. Gunther, Jno. F. Noyes, Jno. F. White, Charleston, W. Va.

**REPUBLIC GOLD MINING CO.**, operating precious metal mines; principal office, Clyde, Ohio; charter issued July 13, 1898; charter expires July 5, 1948; amount subscribed, \$1,000,000; amount paid in, \$100,000; authorized capital, \$1,000,000; par value shares, \$100; incorporators, J. Russel Jones, Lenis D. Hutchings, Henry G. Gibbons, Arthur R. Sharpe, Irving J. Heter and others, Clyde, Ohio.

**REX CYCLE CO.**, manufacturing and disposing of cycles and the different parts thereof; principal office, Chicago, Ill.; charter issued March 27, 1897; charter expires March 17, 1947; amount subscribed, \$1,000; amount paid in, \$100; authorized capital, \$75,000; par value shares, \$10; incorporators, R. G. Oellens, W. H. Whitall, J. C. McNaughton, L. A. Conwell, Philadelphia, Pa.; W. T. Brownridge, Chicago, Ill.

**RICHLAND COAL WORKS**, operating coal mines, dealing in coal and coal lands; principal office, Wheeling, W. Va.; charter issued December 21, 1897; charter expires November 30, 1947; amount subscribed, \$300; amount paid in, \$50; authorized capital, \$50,000; par value shares, \$100; incorporators, Jno. P. Gilchrist, M. J. McCoy, Wheeling, W. Va.; C. T. Tallman, Leatherwood, W. Va.; M. E. Gilchrist, R. A. Gilchrist, Wheeling, W. Va.

**RICH PATCH IRON AND ORE CO.**, manufacturing iron and steel and other metals; principal office, Philadelphia; charter issued July 24, 1898; charter expires June 21, 1948; amount subscribed, \$500; amount paid in, \$50; authorized capital, \$3,000,000; par value shares, \$100; incorporators, John F. Anderson, Walter Woolcott, Ernest E. Davis, Victor H. Cankle, Frederick Maurer, Philadelphia, Pa.

**RIGA CREEK MINING CO., THE.** acquiring mineral lands and operating mines; principal office, Orange, Virginia; charter issued, Sept. 1, 1897; charter expires July 1, 1944; amount subscribed, \$450,000; amount paid in, \$450,000; authorized capital, \$500,000; par value shares \$5; incorporators, E. C. Rosenzi, Philadelphia, Pa.; J. W. Buun, J. Pr Lee, J. M. Harson, H. F. Lawlor, Lansing, Mich.

**RIO GRANDE INVESTMENT CO.**, obtaining concessions in Mexico; principal office, Los Cruces, New Mexico; charter issued March 10, 1897; charter expires Jan. 1, 1947; amount subscribed, \$1,000; amount paid in, \$100; authorized capital, \$5,000,000; par value shares, \$100; incorporators, Wm. T. Johns, E. C. Roberts, El Paso, Texas; H. D. Bowman, Dr. J. M. Yoir, Los Cruces, N. M.; W. A. Hawkins, Silver City, N. M.

**RIPLEY BOOM COMPANY, THE.** operating one or more booms in Mill Creek at Ripley; principal office, Ripley, W. Va.; charter issued Dec. 31, 1898; charter expires Dec. 31, 1921; amount subscribed, \$500; amount paid in, \$50; authorized capital, \$25,000; par value shares, \$50; incorporators, C. C. Staats, A. M. Carson, C. W. Sayre, J. T. Vail, Enoch Staats, Ripley, W. Va.

**RIPPETOE LUMBER CO.**, operating saw mills, planing mills, stave mills and any other wood working machinery, etc.; principal office, Charleston, W. Va.; charter issued March 29, 1898; charter expires March 14, 1948; amount subscribed, \$500; amount paid in, \$50; authorized capital, \$50,000; par value shares, \$100; incorporators, W. L. Rippetoe, J. C. Rippetoe, G. A. Rippetoe, Belva, W. Va.; Jno. L. Dickinson, C. C. Dickinson, Charleston, W. Va.

- RIVESVILLE AND FAIRVIEW RAILROAD CO.**, building a railroad from Rivesville to Fairview: principal office, Fairmont, W. Va.; charter issued January 30, 1898; charter is perpetual; amount subscribed, \$500,000; par value shares, \$100; incorporators, J. M. Guffey, Pittsburg, Pa.; J. W. Hair, C. E. Reid, N. B. Hair, Frank Hayden, Fairmont, W. Va.
- RIVESVILLE AND MONTANA TELEPHONE CO.**, constructing and maintaining lines of magnetic telephones along the roads from Fairmont to Rivesville: principal office, Rivesville, W. Va.; charter issued July 13, 1898; charter expires July 10, 1948; amount subscribed, \$1,000; amount paid in, \$100; authorized capital, \$50,000; par value shares, \$10; incorporators, C. E. Gaskill, J. C. Gaskill, Montana, W. Va.; F. B. Clayton, J. S. Cooley, J. D. Arnett and others, Rivesville, W. Va.
- ROANE COUNTY BANK**, general banking business; principal office, Spencer, W. Va.; charter issued June 30, 1898; charter expires July 15, 1918; amount subscribed, \$28,000; amount paid in, \$2,900; authorized capital, \$100,000; par value shares, \$100; incorporators, H. C. Woodyard, G. P. Stone, Emma P. Bailey, E. H. Bailey, S. E. Boggess and others, Spencer, W. Va.
- ROANE COUNTY FAIR ASSOCIATION, THE**, purchasing and leasing real estate to be used as fair grounds and carrying on a fair: principal office, Walton, W. Va.; charter issued June 16, 1897; charter expires June 15, 1947; amount subscribed, \$1,875; amount paid in, \$187.50; authorized capital, \$50,000; par value shares, \$25; incorporators, I. I. Riley, J. H. Depue, D. W. Shirkey, Jas. A. Robertson, W. A. McCrospey, and 25 others, Walton, W. Va.
- ROBERTS MINING CO., THE**, mining and selling lead, zinc and other minerals: principal office, Cincinnati, Ohio; charter issued November 15, 1897; charter expires November 1, 1947; amount subscribed, \$10,000; amount paid in, \$1,000; authorized capital, \$20,000; par value shares, \$100; incorporators, Robert J. H. Archeable, Robert R. Reynolds, Ben M. Kirker, John Rous, Chas. T. Hayman, Cincinnati, O.
- ROBERT REACH MANUFACTURING CO.**, manufacturing iron and steel or both or any other metal: principal office, Charleston, W. Va.; charter issued April 16, 1897; charter expires April 1, 1947; amount subscribed, \$15,000; amount paid in, \$1,500; authorized capital, \$150,000; par value shares, \$100; incorporators, Robert Reach, Chester P. Ray, Harry G. McConaughy, Geo. E. Hubbert, Philadelphia, Pa.; Milton B. Reach, Chicopee Falls, Mass.
- ROBISON BASKET CO.**, dealing in goods, wares and merchandise of every description: principal office, Willoughby, Ohio; charter issued December 9, 1897; charter expires December 6, 1947; amount subscribed, \$500; amount paid in, \$50; authorized capital, \$500,000; par value shares, \$100; incorporators, Louis H. Winch, Darwin S. Barrett, Maurice Maschke, Jno. H. Green, Frank, W. Caldwell, Cleveland, Ohio.
- ROCKDALE OIL CO.**, mining, vending, shipping coal, petroleum and natural gas, and other minerals: principal office, Parkersburg, W. Va.; charter issued March 31, 1898; charter expires March 31, 1948; amount subscribed, \$500; amount paid in, \$50; authorized capital, \$500,000; par value shares, \$100; incorporators, F. E. Boden, Ed. H. Wilson, Nathau Bushnelt, Parkersburg, W. Va.; H. M. Spence, Butler, Pa.; F. E. Boden, Jr., Parkersburg, W. Va.
- ROCK RIDGE GOLD MINING CO.**, exploring and mining for gold and other minerals: principal office, Scranton, Pa.; charter issued July 1, 1897; charter expires June 30, 1947; amount subscribed, \$5,000; amount paid in, \$50; authorized capital, \$1,000,000; par value shares, \$100; incorporators, Wm. Howard Withers, W. W. Winton, Byron M. Winton, Wm. H. Winton, Scranton, Pa.; Geo. C. Ransdell, Prince William County, Va.
- ROCKY MOUNTAIN GOLD MINING CO.**, operating, leasing and developing mines and

mining properties; principal office, New York City; charter issued August 20, 1897; charter expires July 20, 1947; amount subscribed, \$50; amount paid in, \$50; authorized capital, \$1,250,000; par value shares, \$1; incorporators, W. F. Disoway, Port Richmond, N. Y.; F. D. Barstrow, Montclair, N. J.; Geo. A. Drake, Morristown, N. J.; Joel T. Rice, Jas. L. Hill, New York City.

**RONCEVERTE CLUB**, conducting a social literary and reading society for the benefit of its members; principal office, Ronceverte, W. Va.; charter issued March 18, 1897; charter expires March 18, 1944; amount subscribed, \$1,000; amount paid in, \$100; authorized capital, \$20,000; par value shares, \$1; incorporators, John Hutton, J. C. Camfield, Andrew S. Palley, Richard Wright, W. H. Sanders, Ronceverte, W. Va.

**RONCEVERTE PUBLISHING CO., THE**, printing and publishing a newspaper and general publishing business; principal office, Ronceverte, W. Va.; charter issued November 20, 1897; charter expires October 23, 1923; amount subscribed, \$100; amount paid in, \$10; authorized capital, \$5,000; par value shares, \$5; incorporators, H. B. Moore, S. R. Patton, C. T. Smith, E. F. Patton, J. Austin Burr and others, Ronceverte, W. Va.

**ROPE TREAD HORSESHOE CO.**, purchase and sell horseshoes and materials; principal office, New York city; charter issued November 21, 1898; charter expires November 21, 1948; amount subscribed, \$250; amount paid in, \$25; authorized capital, \$100,000; par value shares, \$50; incorporators, Wm. G. Horgan, Thos. J. McTighe, New York city; Fred K. Fitch, Brooklyn, N. Y.; David Fitch, Peter L. De Shaves, New York city.

**ROSE OIL AND GAS CO., THE**, dealing in oil and gas; principal office, Findlay, Ohio; charter issued January 15, 1898; charter expires January 1, 1948; amount subscribed, \$1,000; amount paid in, \$100; authorized capital, \$200,000; par value shares, \$1; incorporators, C. B. Angell, Findlay, Ohio; Ernest E. Gilsy, Columbus, Ohio; Wm. L. Perkins, Cincinnati, Ohio; Chas. L. Jukes, Fred W. Korg, Findlay, Ohio.

**ROSS OIL CO., THE**, boring and operating wells for oil, gas and petroleum and laying pipe lines; principal office, Waverly, W. Va.; charter issued February 18, 1898; charter expires February 15, 1948; amount subscribed, \$14,000; amount paid in, \$14,000; authorized capital, \$100,000; par value shares, \$100; incorporators, R. H. Ross, W. J. Rodgers, A. R. Rolston, C. P. Ross, M. S. Gans, Waverly, W. Va.

**ROXANA GOLD MINING AND TUNNELING CO., THE**, doing a general mining business; principal office, Denver, Col.; charter issued May 27, 1898; charter expires May 21, 1948; amount subscribed, \$1,000; amount paid in, \$200; authorized capital, \$100,000; par value shares, \$5; incorporators, W. F. Jones, C. F. Elliott, Robt. H. Reid, Dan'l L. Webb, Wilson D. Reid, Denver, Col.

**ROYAL BLUE LINE ADVERTISING AND DISTRIBUTING CO., THE**, publishing railroad time schedules with advertising business; principal office, Wheeling, W. Va.; charter issued May 23, 1898; charter expires May 1, 1947; amount subscribed, \$50; amount paid in, \$5; authorized capital, \$10,000; par value shares, \$10; incorporators, Thos. C. Burke, K. H. List, R. C. Hoose, Geo. Baird, Sam'l M. Noyes, Wheeling, W. Va.

**ROYAL CO., THE**, purchasing and leasing patents; principal office, New York City; charter issued January 1, 1899; charter expires December 29, 1948; amount subscribed, \$1,500; amount paid in, \$1,500; authorized capital, \$1,000,000; par value shares, \$100; incorporators, Frank Fuller, New York City; Melvin D. Complin, E. Orange, N. J.; Arthur R. Werdell, Geo. Cunningham, Leo. L. Cathoun, New York City.

**ROYAL GLASS CO., THE**, manufacturing and selling blown and pressed glass ware; principal office, Marietta, Ohio; charter issued March 8, 1898; charter expires March 1, 1948; amount subscribed, \$600; amount paid in, \$300; authorized capital, \$75,000; par value

- shares, \$100; incorporators, D. B. Torpey, M. F. Neal, W. D. Alderman, Marietta, Ohio; Addison Thompson, St. Clairsville, Ohio; H. G. Chamberlin, Marietta, Ohio.
- RAYDEN IRON MINING CO., THE**, mining iron and other minerals; principal office, Cleveland, Ohio; charter issued October 15, 1898; charter expires October 12, 1948; amount subscribed, \$125; amount paid in, \$125; authorized capital, \$100,000; par value shares, \$25; incorporators, Mawry Bates, Geo. G. Sawden, F. A. Bates, Alex. Bates, Geo. R. Miller, Jr., Cleveland, Ohio.
- R. R. GIFFEN & SONS CO., THE**, trading and dealing in agricultural machinery and other agricultural products; principal office, Wheeling, W. Va.; charter issued May 16, 189-; charter expires, May 14, 1948; amount subscribed, \$500; amount paid in, \$50; authorized capital, \$50,000; par value shares, \$100; Clarence B. Giffen, R. R. Giffen, Ella B. Giffin, H. C. Oyder, Agnes J. Brown, Wheeling, W. Va.
- R. TELLEZ AND COMPANY**, buying, selling, vending and dealing in all kinds of goods, wares and merchandise; principal office, New York City; charter issued December 9, 1898; charter expires December 1, 1948; amount subscribed, \$10,000; amount paid in, \$1,000; authorized capital, \$250,000; par value shares, \$100; incorporators, Rafael I. Tellez, Geo. H. Dunnerlein, Albert T. Dunnerlein, Pauline Dunnerlein, New York City; Jose H. Beola, Gibora, Cuba.
- RUDOLPH-WAITE GLASS MACHINE CO., THE**, manufacturing jars of all descriptions and articles of glass; principal office, Chicago, Ill.; charter issued December 10, 1898; charter expires November 25, 1948; amount subscribed, \$1,000; amount paid in, \$100; authorized capital, \$500,000; par value shares, \$100; incorporators, Alex. J. Rudolph, Horace Waite, Victor Elting, Edw. T. Noonan, Herbert Hamlin, Chicago, Ill.
- RUMBARGER CO., THE**, manufacturing all kinds of lumber, timber and logs; principal office, Philadelphia, Pa.; charter issued July 29, 1899; charter expires July 29, 1948; amount subscribed, \$31,000; amount paid in, \$31,000; authorized capital, \$200,000; par value shares, \$100; incorporators, Frank T. Rumbarger, Robert R. Rumbarger, John J. Rumbarger, Okey J. Mann, and others, Dobbin, W. Va.
- RUNCK SOAP CO., THE**, manufacturing soaps; principal office, Cincinnati, Ohio; charter issued January 6, 1899; charter expires January 1, 1949; amount subscribed, \$30,000; amount paid in, \$30,000; authorized capital, \$50,000; par value shares, \$100; incorporators, L. F. Runck, J. F. Runck, Chas. F. Runck, Winfield S. Wells, Roberta G. Runck, Cincinnati, Ohio.
- RUSSELL CURE, THE**, manufacturing remedies for the cure of alcohol, nicotine, opium and other drug habits; principal office, Charleston, W. Va.; charter issued February 7, 1898; charter expires February 1, 1948; amount subscribed, \$50; amount paid in, \$50; authorized capital, \$100,000; par value shares, \$10; incorporators, E. L. Squire, M. H. Jones, F. H. Huskins, E. T. Jones, D. M. Shirkey, Charleston, W. Va.
- RUSSIAN AMERICAN TRADING CO., THE**, carrying on a general export and import business; principal office, New York city; charter issued December 4, 1897; charter expires November 20, 1947; amount subscribed, \$500; amount paid in, \$50; authorized capital, \$5,000,000; par value shares, \$100; incorporators, W. Toritch, Henry W. Rudd, New York city; Emil Philipson, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Leo E. Nobokoff, Mary A. Rudd, New York city.
- S. DESSAU CO., THE**, dealing in carbon, diamonds and minerals of every kind; principal office, Wheeling, W. Va.; charter issued November 22, 1897; charter expires November 1, 1947; amount subscribed, \$25,000; amount paid in, \$25,000; authorized capital, \$250,000; par value shares, \$10; incorporators, Simon Dessau, Sophia D. Dessau, Sidney Cohen, M. L. Fleming, Irving S. Woodward, New York city.

- SAFETY BUILDING AND LOAN ASSOCIATION**, encouraging industry, frugality and home building and saving among its members; principal office, Charles Town, W. Va.; charter issued May 20, 1897; charter expires January 1, 1918; amount subscribed, \$1,170; amount paid in, \$117; authorized capital, \$1,000,000; par value shares, \$130; incorporators, Frank C. Gallaher, B. D. Gibson, John M. Daniel, W. F. Alexander, J. F. Engle, and others, Charles Town, W. Va.
- SAGAMORE ALASKA GOLD MINING, PROSPECTING AND TRADING COMPANY OF NEW YORK**, exploring, prospecting and developing mining lands within Alaska; principal office, New York; charter issued September 29, 1897; charter expires January 1, 1947; amount subscribed, \$100; amount paid in, \$100; authorized capital, \$50,000; par value shares, \$10; incorporators, G. D. Johnson, Henry J. Dexter, Jno. W. Conway, Millard J. Bloomer, Jno. H. Haughwonn, New York City.
- SAINT FRANCIS CANBON GOLD MINING CO.**, mining for gold and other minerals; principal office, Charleston, W. Va.; charter issued October 11, 1897; charter expires October 11, 1947; amount subscribed, \$100; amount paid in, \$100; authorized capital, \$1,000,000; par value shares, \$5; incorporators, W. E. Chilton, J. E. Chilton, Henry Fry, J. E. Scaggs, J. B. White, Charleston, W. Va.
- SALEM BANK, THE**, doing a general banking business; principal office, Salem, W. Va.; charter issued August 2, 1898; charter expires July 25, 1945; amount subscribed, \$25,000; amount paid in, \$2,500; authorized capital, \$100,000; par value shares, \$100; incorporators, J. F. Randolph, C. A. Schutt, Ernest Randolph, J. W. Williams, Henry Hawker, Salem, W. Va.
- SALEM NATUR. GAS CO., THE**, produce natural gas and petroleum oil and sell the same; principal office, Salem, W. Va.; charter issued December 11, 1897; charter expires November 15, 1937; amount subscribed, \$15,000; amount paid in, \$1,500; authorized capital, \$150,000; par value shares, \$30; incorporators, Wm. C. McKee, Edwin A. Kuhns, Sam'l J. Meyers, Emlenton, Pa.; Lester I. Larah, Pittsburg, Pa.; Geo. J. Burrbaugh, Monroe, Pa.
- SALINEVILLE FIRE BRICK CO.**, mining and selling fire clay and the manufacture and sale of fire brick; principal office, Salineville, Ohio; charter issued October 8, 1898; charter expires September 26, 1948; amount subscribed, \$4,800; amount paid in, \$180; authorized capital, \$35,000; par value shares, \$100; incorporators, Geo. P. Skirt, Jno. W. Hall, East Liverpool, Ohio; I. B. Cameron, Lisbon, Ohio; A. S. Young, Thos. E. George, East Liverpool, Ohio.
- SALVATOR SOAP CO., THE**, manufacturing, buying and selling all kinds of soap; principal office, Charleston, W. Va.; charter issued September 22, 1897; charter expires January 1, 1930; amount subscribed, \$1,000; amount paid in, \$100; authorized capital, \$200,000; par value shares, \$10; incorporators, Newton S. Finney, Joseph E. Finney, Leonidas M. Lawson, Laurie L. Levey, Wm. Thornton Lawson, New York city, N. Y.
- SAMPLE-LINGAMAN CO., THE**, carrying on various kinds of merchandise, particularly in dry goods; principal office, Wheeling, W. Va.; charter issued January 24, 1899; charter expires January 20, 1949; amount subscribed, \$10,000; amount paid in, \$1,000; authorized capital, \$100,000; par value shares, \$100; incorporators, Edward C. Sample, Geo. J. Lingaman, Geo. C. Wirth, Jno. W. Whitlow, Odie M. Lingaman, Wheeling, W. Va.
- SAN MANUEL MINING CO.**, general mining; principal office, New York city; charter issued September 16, 1898; charter expires August 31, 1948; amount subscribed, \$1,000; amount paid in, \$1,000; authorized capital, \$1,000,000; par value shares, \$10; incorporators, Louis T. Hoggin, Cresskill, New Jersey; Elliott M. West, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Jno. Mohun, New York, N. Y.; H. Esk Moler, Brooklyn, N. Y.; C. W. Beauchamp, New York city.

- SAN MIGUEL GOLD MINING CO.**, acquiring, gold, silver, copper or other mines, mining rights and metaliferous lands; principal office, Charleston, W. Va.; charter issued July 26, 1897; charter expires July 16, 1946; amount subscribed, \$12,500; amount paid in, \$1,250; authorized capital, \$1,250,000; par value shares, \$5; incorporators, Louis J. Praeger, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Wm. Brandieth, W. L. Boyd, J. K. Turner, Wm. B. Stewart, New York city.
- SAN VINCENTE GOLD MINING CO., THE**, doing a general mining business; principal office, Corry, Penn.; charter issued July 12, 1897; charter expires June 15, 1947; amount subscribed, \$500; amount paid in, \$500; authorized capital, \$250,000; par value shares, \$1; incorporators, E. W. Hammond, C. H. Bagley, C. H. Ames, C. P. Rogers, Jr., Manley Crosby, Corry, Pa.
- SANDIA MINING CO.**, purchasing from Messrs. Herbert, Tweddle and others concessions granted them by the government of Peru; principal office, New York city; charter issued June 9, 1897; charter expires June 1, 1947; amount subscribed, \$500; amount paid in, \$500; authorized capital, \$125,000; par value shares, \$100; incorporators, Edmund L. Zabinski, U. S. A. retired, New York city; L. A. Lehmaier, New York city; Herbert Tweddle, Plainfield, N. J.; Omar D. Huel, New York city; Wm. R. Weeks, Newark, N. J.
- SANDY HUFF RAILWAY CO., THE**, building a railroad, principal office, Welch, W. Va.; charter issued August 29, 1898; charter runs perpetually; amount subscribed, \$500; par value shares, \$10; incorporators, F. S. Hamlin, McDowell county; W. D. Janucy, Wayne county; W. H. Stathers, Jas. Strother, Jno. Eller, McDowell county.
- SANITARY BUILDING CO., THE**, improvement of real estate by the erection of buildings of a superior class; principal office, Charleston, W. Va.; charter issued May 7, 1898; charter expires May 1, 1948; amount subscribed, \$50,000; amount paid in, \$50,000; authorized capital, \$100,000; par value shares, \$100; incorporators, M. P. Robertson, Channlug Burnz, J. A. Jacobs, C. S. Townsend, Jno. H. Ingram, New York City.
- SANITARY MAUSALEUM ASSOCIATION**, erecting, owning and disposing of sanitary mausaleums for burying the dead by entombment; principal office, Charleston, W. Va.; charter issued July 27, 1897; charter expires July 15, 1946; amount subscribed, \$800,000; amount paid in, \$80,000; authorized capital, \$2,000,000; par value shares, \$100; incorporators, Edward Louterback, New York City; E. B. Hartley, Montclair, N. J.; J. B. Houston, C. M. Coen, New York City; Jos. Heller, Montclair, N. J.
- SANTA BARBARA GOLD PLACER CO.**, general mining; principal office, New York City; charter issued January 28, 1899; charter expires January 10, 1949; amount subscribed, \$500; amount paid in, \$100; authorized capital, \$5,000,000; par value shares, \$10; incorporators, Floyd B. Wilson, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Chas. H. Twist, Homer A. Hair, W. E. Lawn, New York City; Chas. T. Thayer, Plainfield, N. J.
- SANTO DOMINGO MINING CO.**, general mining business; principal office, Huntington, W. Va.; charter issued Jan. 17, 1898; charter expires January 1, 1948; amount subscribed, \$1,000; amount paid in, \$1,000; authorized capital, \$5,000,000; par value shares, \$1; incorporators, Graw B. Shelley, Alfred Spendlove, Wm. S. Gray, Simon Sullivan, Herbert L. Terrell, Casper H. Hicks, New York City.
- SANTA FE MINING CO.**, general mining business; principal office, Mexico, Mex.; charter issued October 5, 1898; charter expires September 1, 1948; amount subscribed, \$500,000; amount paid in, \$500,000; authorized capital, \$5,000,000; par value shares, \$1; incorporators, Antonio Valero, Frederico Brehm, Mexico, Mex.; Walter G. Seaver, Geo. E. Wadehouse, Chas. W. Hellman, Chicago, Ill.
- SANTA ROSA MINING CO.**, developing mining properties in Republic of Ecuador and general mining business; principal office, New York City; charter issued December 19, 1898; charter expires December 19, 1948; amount subscribed, \$500; amount paid in, \$50; au-

thorized capital, \$300,000; par value shares, \$100; incorporators, Ernest Atkinson, Albert Fairfax, Frank M. Van Gelder, Edwin T. Rice, Jno. French, New York City.

**SANTIAGO COPPER CO., LIMITED**, prospecting for mines and ores; principal office, New York city; charter issued February 17, 1899; charter expires August 1, 1948; amount subscribed, \$500; amount paid in, \$50; authorized capital, \$1,000,000; par value shares, \$5; incorporators, Joshua Brown, M. W. Geisniger, New York city; A. F. Hodges, M. Duncan, Wm. H. McMannus, Brooklyn, New York.

**SANTIAGO MINING CO., THE**, doing a general mining business; principal office, New York city; charter issued October 3, 1898; charter expires October 1, 1948; amount subscribed, \$1,000; amount paid in, \$100; authorized capital, \$200,000; par value shares, \$1; incorporators, Jas. McCallum, Chas. R. Lee, Henry C. Tum Suden, Chas. F. Sines, Job William Lord, New York city, N. Y.

**SAY WHEN GOLD MINING AND MILLING CO., THE**, doing a general mining business, principal office, Cleveland, Ohio; charter issued January 3, 1897; charter expires December 28, 1917; amount subscribed, \$1,000; amount paid in, \$1,000; authorized capital, \$1,000,000; par value shares, \$1; incorporators, J. F. Keddy, Spokane, Wash.; C. J. Manix, J. E. Eif, Jas. A. Brown, E. E. Beolt, Cleveland, O.

**SCHAEFER & DRIEHORST COMPANY**, carrying on a general wholesale and retail trade in wines, liquors, cordials, etc.; principal office, Wheeling, W. Va.; charter issued June 17, 1898; charter expires June 14, 1918; amount subscribed, \$70,300; amount paid in, \$7,300; authorized capital, \$500,000; par value shares, \$800; incorporators, E. W. Schaefer, F. C. Driehorst, Clarke Hamilton, Annie Schaefer, Julia Driehorst, Wheeling, W. Va.

**SCHAFFER-STODDART CO., THE**, carrying on general merchandise; principal office, Thurmond, W. Va.; charter issued May 2, 1898; charter expires May 1, 1948; amount subscribed, \$6,000; amount paid in, \$6,000; authorized capital, \$20,000; par value shares, \$100; incorporators, David Stoddart, Red Star, W. Va.; Leo Schaffer, Sewell, W. Va.; David Stoddart, Jr., Thurmond, W. Va.; J. G. Robertson, Sewell, W. Va.; Isabel Stoddart, Red Star, W. Va.

**SCHMICK CAR AND RAIL JOINT MANUFACTURING CO.**, manufacturing articles for use in railway equipment and other articles; principal office, Martinsburg, W. Va.; charter issued February 19, 1898; charter expires January 1, 1948; amount subscribed, \$800; amount paid in, \$80; authorized capital, \$1,000,000; par value shares, \$5; incorporators, Jno. M. Kutz, Mahony City, Pa.; M. L. Ritter, Reading, Pa.; H. J. Schmick, P. L. Deiner, Hamburg, Pa.; F. S. Seamon, Reading, Pa.

**SCHERLEY PARK SANITARIUM**, conducting a sanitarium business and other purposes; principal office, Pittsburg, Pa.; charter issued May 29, 1898; charter expires April 1, 1948; amount subscribed, \$500; amount paid in, \$50; authorized capital, \$50,000.

**SCHMICK PATENT CAR AND RAIL JOINT CO.**, selling and supplying the Schmick patent car and rail joint to railroads; principal office, Hamburg, Pa.; charter issued September 21, 1897; charter expires September 20, 1917; amount subscribed, \$32,000; amount paid in, \$32,000; authorized capital, \$1,000,000; par value shares, \$50; incorporators, Milton L. Ritter, Reading, Pa.; Jno. M. Kutz, Mahoning City, Pa.; Henry J. Schmick, Peter L. Drener, Hamburg, Pa.; Frank Simon, Schuylkill Haven, Pa.

**SCOFIELD OIL AND GAS CO., THE**, dealing for oil, gas, water, coal or other minerals in State of Ohio; principal office, Columbus, Ohio; charter issued March 23, 1897; charter expires March 15, 1942; amount subscribed, \$12,500; amount paid in, \$1,250; authorized capital, \$200,000; par value shares, \$1; incorporators, Simon Tompkins, C. H. Scofield, E. E. Gresy, Columbus, Ohio; L. H. Hopkins, Findlay, Ohio; F. S. Rarey, Columbus, Ohio.



- SCHOOL FOR THE REVIVAL OF THE LAST MYSTERIES OF ANTIQUITY**, founding a school for the study of Raja Yoga to revive a knowledge of the mysteries of antiquity, etc.; principal office, Charleston, W. Va.; charter issued May 24, 1897; charter expires May 20, 2397; amount subscribed, \$1,000; amount paid in, \$100; par value shares, \$100; incorporators, Katherine A. Tingley, Ernest Temple Hargrove, Emil Augustus Nersbemen, A. H. Specker, Francis M. Pierce, New York.
- SCIOTA GROCERY CO.**, carrying on wholesale grocery business and buy on commission or otherwise; principal office, Bluefield, W. Va.; charter issued September 17, 1897; charter expires January 1, 1930; amount subscribed, \$500; amount paid in, \$500; authorized capital, \$80,000; par value shares, \$1; incorporators, Jas. E. Manu, S. E. Morriss, Geo. R. Dabney, M. M. Dabney, Bluefield, W. Va.; F. L. Gregory, Chillicothe, Ohio.
- SCOBIL AND PARKER CO.**, dealing in agricultural implements, either in wholesale or retail; principal office, Pittsburg, Pa.; charter issued January 21, 1898; charter expires January 1, 1948; amount subscribed, \$1,000; amount paid in, \$100; authorized capital, \$100,000; par value shares, \$100; incorporators, Wm. A. Scobil, Edwin C. Law, Harry F. Law, Pittsburg, Pa.; A. B. Young, Wilksburg, Pa.; Jas. B. Gschwend, Bennett, Pa.
- SCRANTON NATURAL GAS AND OIL CO., THE**, mining, refining, transporting and delivering petroleum and other oil and natural gas; principal office, Scranton, Pa.; charter issued March 4, 1898; charter expires December 31, 1947; amount subscribed, \$8,000; amount paid in, \$8,000; authorized capital, \$1,000,000; par value shares, \$100; incorporators, Wm. L. Connell, Alex. J. Connell, Harry A. Connell, Thos. J. Foster, Alfred Harvey, Scranton, Pa.
- SEATTLE, DAWSON CITY TRANSPORTATION AND MERCHANDISE CO.**, building ships and carrying on a general navigation business in the waters of the Pacific; principal office, New York, N. Y.; charter issued December 24, 1897; charter expires December 20, 1947; amount subscribed, \$1,000; amount paid in, \$100; authorized capital, \$50,000; par value shares, \$100; incorporators, Dan'l E. Wing, Hackensack, N. J.; Richard A. Talbot, Seattle, Wash.; Chas. E. Hand, W. E. Booker, Jersey City, N. J.; Walter H. B. Lyon, New York city, N. Y.
- SECURITY GOLD AND COPPER MINING AND DEVELOPING CO., THE**, acquiring by purchase mining property, lode claims, mill cities and other property; principal office, Chicago, Ill.; charter issued November 3, 1897; charter expires October 31, 1917; amount subscribed, \$25,000; amount paid in, \$2,500; authorized capital, \$5,000,000; par value shares, \$1; incorporators, Alvah Milton Kerr, Austyn Granville, Jno. Strllen, Sam'l B. King, Lee B. Csumm, Chicago, Ill.
- SECURITY AND INVESTMENT CO., THE**, maintaining railroads, pipe-lines, bridges, buildings, dock, wharves and other structures; principal office, Galveston, Texas; charter issued February 26, 1898; charter expires February 15, 1948; amount subscribed, \$500; amount paid in, \$500; authorized capital, \$350,000; par value shares, \$100; incorporators, H. H. McKechnau, W. C. Merrick, Gustav von don Steine, Jas. A. Farrell, Frank J. Miller, Cleveland, Ohio.
- SELF IGNITING GAS BURNER CO.**, selling self igniting gas burner; principal office, Philadelphia, Pa.; charter issued January 24, 1899; charter expires January 1, 1949; amount subscribed, \$500; amount paid in, \$50; authorized capital, \$100,000; par value shares, \$10; incorporators, Max Spier, Jno. J. Dunne, Jas. M. Kreamer, Robt. C. Broadbent, Arthur Miller, Philadelphia, Pa.
- SELF LEVELING MARITIME FURNITURE CO.**, carrying on business as a manufacturing and trading company, etc.; principal office, New York city; charter issued June 21, 1897; charter expires December 30, 1945; amount subscribed, \$500; amount paid in, \$500; au

thorized capital, \$500,000; par value shares, \$100; incorporators, E. Reynolds, Wm. G. Nelson, Brooklyn, N. Y.; S. H. Emmons, N. W. Emmons, H. A. Strong, New York city.

**SEMPER FELIX MINING AND MILLING CO., THE**, prospecting for and mining all kinds of ores; principal office, Charleston, W. Va.; charter issued June 20, 1898; charter expires June 20, 1918; amount subscribed, \$50; amount paid in, \$50; authorized capital, \$5,000,000; par value shares, \$1; incorporators, J. E. Chilton, J. E. Scaggs, W. E. Chilton, Jno. F. Noyes, Chas. N. Smith, Charleston, W. Va.

**SEA WATER GOLD CO.**, extracting gold and other metals from sea water; principal office, Boston, Mass.; charter issued May 13, 1898; charter expires May 12, 1948; amount subscribed, \$5; amount paid in, \$5; authorized capital, \$2,000,000; par value shares, \$1; incorporators, G. R. Elliott, J. B. Martin, Boston, Mass.; T. F. Bell, Roxbury, Mass.; Jas. C. Buchelder, Dorchester, Mass.; A. B. Upham, Malden, Mass.

**SHADY SPRINGS OIL CO.**, operating, developing, leasing coal and timber lands; principal office, Raleigh C. H., W. Va.; charter issued March 30, 1898; charter expires January 1, 1948; amount subscribed, \$500; amount paid in, \$500; authorized capital, \$200,000; par value shares, \$100; incorporators, Wm. J. MacHugh, Alfred M. Gray, Philadelphia, Pa.; Azel Ford, F. R. Antwerp, Hiutou, W. Va.; Jno. Anderson, Raleigh C. H., W. Va.

**SHEFORD OIL CO., THE**, dealing in oil, gas and natural gas; principal office, Cleveland, Ohio; charter issued August 29, 1898; charter expires August 26, 1948; amount subscribed, \$10,000; amount paid in, \$10,000; authorized capital, \$5,000,000; par value shares, \$100; incorporators, J. Q. Riddle, Chas. A. Post, Edw. T. Holmes, R. C. White, J. R. Post, Cleveland, Ohio.

**SHENANDOAH PANTS CO., THE**, making, manufacturing and selling pantaloons and other wearing material; principal office, Martinsburg, W. Va.; charter issued September 19, 1898; charter expires September 1, 1947; amount subscribed, \$5,000; amount paid in, \$500; authorized capital, \$30,000; incorporators, C. W. Bert, Greencastle, Pa.; J. T. Thompson, Martinsburg, W. Va.; W. H. Crawford, New York city, N. Y.; Thos. L. Dunn, Wm. H. Dunn, Martinsburg, W. Va.

**SHENANDOAH TRUST AND TITLE CO.**, making insurance of every kind pertaining to or connected with titles to real estate; principal office, Charles Town, W. Va.; charter issued July 30, 1897; charter expires July 1, 1947; amount subscribed, \$350; amount paid in, \$35; authorized capital, \$100,000; par value shares, \$50; incorporators, John Porterfield, A. W. McDonald, D. S. Hugbes, S. S. Dalgarn, Frank Beckwith, Charles Town, W. Va.

**SHENANDOAH VALLEY CAR WORK CO., THE**, manufacturing wood and railway ties and general railway appliances; principal office, Philadelphia, Pa.; charter issued July 13, 1898; charter expires June 1, 1948; amount subscribed, \$500; amount paid in, \$500; authorized capital, \$250,000; par value shares, \$100; incorporators, G. Alexander Hamilton, Chas. P. Poole, Philadelphia, Pa.; Samuel M. Hepburn, Carlisle, Pa.; Charles J. Hepburn, J. Barton Rettou, Philadelphia, Pa.

**SHORTY HOPE MINING AND MILLING CO., THE**, general mining business; principal office, Ashland, Oregon; charter issued June 27, 1898; charter expires June 25, 1948; amount subscribed, \$12,950; amount paid in, \$12,950; authorized capital, \$40,000; par value shares, \$25; incorporators, N. J. Goldner, H. S. Sanford, Wm. J. Burnett, J. H. Smedley, Geo. E. Clay, Long Island City, N. Y.

**SIERRA BLONIA EXPLORATION CO.**, purchasing and mining of lodes or mining claims; principal office, New York City; charter issued January 19, 1899; charter expires January 17, 1949; amount subscribed, \$50; amount paid in, \$50; authorized capital, \$1,000,000; par value shares, \$10; incorporators, David Jurkover, Fred A. Burnham, Frank M. Kelley, Frederick Rawolls, Wm. R. Weeks, New York City.

- SILLMAN MILLING COMPANY**, general milling business, making flour and meal and all classes of their products; principal office, Charleston, W. Va.; charter issued April 2, 1898; charter expires January 1, 1925; amount subscribed, \$25,000; amount paid in, \$25,000; authorized capital, \$50,000; par value shares, \$100; incorporators, Peter Silman, Jas. H. Nash, C. A. Gates, R. G. Hubbard, Val Frutb, Charleston, W. Va.
- SILVER CRESCENT SYNDICATE, LIMITED, THE**, operating mines and mining property; principal office, Charleston, W. Va.; charter issued June —, 1897; charter expires April 30, 1947; amount subscribed, \$1,000; amount paid in, \$100; authorized capital, \$1,500,000; par value shares, \$25; incorporators, Andrew James Clark, Thos. Stewart, Chas. Johnston, Juo. McNeill, Alex Stewart, S. Thomas, Ore.
- SISTERSVILLE HARDWARE CO.**, manufacturing, buying and selling hardware; principal office, Sistersville, W. Va.; charter issued March 1, 1899; charter expires February 27, 1949; amount subscribed, \$10,000; amount paid in, \$1,000; authorized capital, \$100,000; par value shares, \$100; incorporators, Robt. Mc'ormick, Frank M. Berry, F. J. Colbert, Geo. E. Work, F. D. McCoy, E. A. Dunham, Sistersville, W. Va.
- SISTERSVILLE GOLD MINING CO.**, mining, boring, tunnelling, shafting and digging for gold, silver and ores; principal office, Sistersville, W. Va.; charter issued April 21, 1898; charter expires March 1, 1948; amount subscribed, \$127,500; amount paid in, \$18,000; authorized capital, \$200,000; par value shares, \$1; incorporators, D. M. Morris, C. E. Bailey, Sistersville, W. Va.; Henry Whiting, Bolivar, N. Y.; M. B. Shullin, Sistersville, W. Va.; Thos. F. McCarthy, Wooster, Ohio.
- SISTERSVILLE, MIDDLEBOURN AND McELROY TURNPIKE CO.**, owning, acquiring and building a macadamized turnpike or near the present Sistersville and Salem turnpike; principal office, Sistersville, W. Va.; charter issued June 18, 1898; charter runs perpetually; amount subscribed, \$2,500; amount paid in, \$250; authorized capital, \$100,000; par value shares, \$50; incorporators, John Davis, Frank B. Archer, Bellaire Ohio; John H. McCoy, Geo. B. Slemaker, G. B. West, Sistersville, W. Va.
- SISTERSVILLE, PENNSBORO AND BURNSVILLE RAILROAD CO.**, building a railroad from Sistersville to Pennsboro; principal office, Pennsboro, W. Va.; charter issued December 22, 1898; charter runs perpetually; amount subscribed, \$200,000; par value shares, \$10; incorporators, L. P. Wilson, J. V. Dotts, J. B. Wilson, B. F. Wilson, W. B. Kelly, Ritchie county, W. Va.
- SISTERSVILLE AND SALEM RAILROAD CO.**, building a railroad; principal office, Middlebourne, W. Va.; charter issued December 14, 1897; charter runs perpetually; amount subscribed, \$50,000; par value shares, \$100; incorporators, Romeo H. Freer, Harrisville, W. Va.; E. Y. Benedum, Middlebourne, W. Va.; F. J. Clemenger, Marietta, Ohio; A. B. Smith, Martinsburg, W. Va.; W. R. Fitch, New Martinsville, W. Va.
- SITKA DEVELOPING CO.**, buying and selling mining properties; principal office New York city; charter issued January 24, 1899; charter expires, January 1, 1940; amount subscribed, \$500; amount paid in, \$50; authorized capital, \$5,000,000; par value shares, \$1; incorporators, Henry L. Sprague, Allen Wardwell, Hall Park McCullough, Howard von Sirderen, Wm. H. Burder, New York city.
- SKINNER ELECTRIC BRAKE CO.**, manufacture and sale of electric brakes; principal office, New York city; charter issued October 14, 1897; charter expires October 7, 1947; amount subscribed, \$70,000; amount paid in, \$5,000; authorized capital, \$500,000; par value shares, \$100; incorporators, Jas. D. Tanner, Brookline, Mass.; Frank L. Pasbaw, Canton, Mass.; Edmund S. Shepherd, Allitboro, Mass.; Benj. Pope, Boston, Mass.; Andrew F. Copeaud, Newton, Mass.
- SMELTING AND SECURITIES COUPONS OF CHICAGO, THE**, develop, own, operate and

deal in mines and mining claims; principal office, Chicago, Ill.; charter issued June 15, 1897; charter expires January 1, 1910; amount subscribed, \$5,000; amount paid in, \$500; authorized capital, \$5,000,000; par value shares, \$1; incorporators, Sam'l Weisberg, Matthew P. Gilbert, Sam'l W. Winn, E. O. Lowphere, Clement Boon, Chicago, Ill.

**SMITH & HEMENWAY CO.**, dealing in hardware, cutlery and hardware specialties; principal office, Utica, N. Y.; charter issued March 11, 1898; charter expires March 7, 1918; amount subscribed, \$500; amount paid in, \$500; authorized capital, \$20,000; par value shares, \$100; incorporators, London P. Smith, Jno. F. Hemenway, Alice M. Hemenway, Wm. C. Wilson, New York City; Henry E. Higgins, Jersey City, N. J.

**SAN BARTOLO GOLD MINING CO., THE**, doing a general mining business; principal office, New York City; charter issued January 24, 1898; charter expires December 15, 1918; amount subscribed, \$200; amount paid in, \$200; authorized capital, \$2,500,000; par value shares, \$5.00; Jas. Yolden, New York City; Wm. P. Hall, Greenwich, Conn.; R. N. Hutchinson, New York City; Thos. B. Adams, Summit, N. J.; A. Percy Walker, Brooklyn, N. Y.

**SNOW AND ICE TRANSPORTATION CO., THE**, selling, leasing and using the snow and other kinds of locomotives; principal office, Chicago, Ill.; charter issued January 28, 1898; charter expires January 8, 1918; amount subscribed, \$500; amount paid in, \$500; authorized capital, \$2,500,000; par value shares, \$100; incorporators, J. R. Smitley, G. N. Armstrong, S. J. Reynolds, E. D. Rathbone, H. B. Hayden, Chicago, Ill.

**SOCIAL CLUB**, purchasing, owning or leasing a building for a club room in Moundsville, W. Va.; principal office, Moundsville, W. Va.; charter issued November 22, 1897; charter expires November 15, 1917; amount subscribed, \$25; amount paid in, \$2.50; authorized capital, \$10,000; par value shares, \$5; incorporators, J. H. Shoemaker, Burley Clemens, Wm. Burly, Jas. H. McGill, Wm. M. Charlton, Moundsville, W. Va.

**SARABRIA GOLD MINING AND TRADING COMPANY**, acquiring by purchase a mineral and agricultural tract of land situated in the Republic of Colombia, S. America; principal office, New York City; charter issued, July 5, 1897; charter expires, June 1, 1917; amount subscribed, \$500; amount paid in, \$50; authorized capital, \$5,000,000; par value shares, \$5; incorporators, Homer A. Hair, E. Freeman Evans, Wm. E. Lawn, Floyd B. Wilson, Chas. T. Thayer, New York City.

**SONORA CO., THE**, mining for gold, etc.; principal office, Chicago, Ill.; charter issued May 25, 1898; charter expires May 24, 1918; amount subscribed, \$500; amount paid in, \$50; authorized capital, \$3,000,000; par value shares, \$1; incorporators, W. H. Rosenstreet, Jr., C. G. Campbell, J. W. Reeves, Herman Baumer, C. B. Horum, Johnstown, Pa.

**SOUTHER BREWING CO.**, general brewing business; principal office, Boston, Mass.; charter issued January 18, 1898; charter expires January 15, 1918; amount subscribed, \$500; amount paid in, \$100; authorized capital, \$650,000; par value shares, \$100; incorporators, Joaquin A. Souther, Joaquin J. Souther, C. V. Souther, Jno. D. Richardson, Boston, Mass.; F. B. Daic, Brookline, Mass.

**SOUTH AMERICAN CO.**, dealing in mining properties and owning mining claims; principal office, New York, N. Y.; charter issued Sept. 29, 1898; charter expires Sept. 28, 1918; amount subscribed, \$500; amount paid in, \$50; authorized capital, \$1,000,000; par value shares, \$100; incorporators, Thos. Holden, Jr., White Plains, N. Y.; Chas. Engel, Fred W. Craig, Wm. A. Kissom, New York, N. Y.; De Witt H. Lyon, Port Chester, N. Y.

**SOUTH AMERICAN CONSTRUCTION CO.**, disposing of contracts, concessions and sale of pavements composed of asphalt; principal office, Manaos, Brazil; charter issued August 1, 1898; charter expires July 30, 1918; amount subscribed, \$500; amount paid in, \$50; au-

thorized capital, \$100,000; par value shares, \$100; incorporators, W. D. Walker, B. F. Burning, Ansel L. White, P. de Laey Lieberman, Rufus N. Fowler, New York, N. Y.

**SOUTH BRANCH LUMBER CO.**, general lumber business; principal office, Bayard, W. Va.; charter issued January 28, 1899; charter expires January 1, 1949; amount subscribed, \$500; amount paid in, \$50; authorized capital, \$500,000; par value shares, \$100; incorporators, Sam'l E. Slaymaker, Philadelphia, Penn.; Martin Lane, Wilmington, Del.; Charles Russell, W. F. Turner, N. G. Cool, Philadelphia, Penn.

**SOUTH SEA GUANO CO.**, THE, mining and shipping guano, phosphates, minerals, fossils, earths and other articles, etc.; principal office, Charleston, W. Va.; charter issued January 18, 1898; charter expires November 30, 1947; amount subscribed, \$1,500,000; amount paid in, \$1,500,000; par value shares, \$10; incorporators, Elish Y. Butler, Wm. Galletly, Henry W. Hildebrand, Enos M. Thorburn, Malden, Mass.; Wm. P. Wright, Boston, Mass.

**SOUTH-WEST PRODUCTION CO.**, boring for or otherwise obtaining petroleum or other ores; principal office, Parkersburg, W. Va.; charter issued August 23, 1897; charter expires July 28, 1947; amount subscribed, \$30,000; amount paid in, \$30,000; authorized capital, \$1,000,000; par value shares, \$100; incorporators, W. H. Larkins, H. M. Spence, Butler, Pa.; M. J. Peters, C. H. Shattuck, M. D. Andrews, Parkersburg, W. Va.

**SOUTH-WESTERN SUPPLY CO.**, THE, furnishing corporation supplies; principal office, New York, N. Y.; charter issued August 23, 1898; charter expires January 1, 1947; amount subscribed, \$5,000; amount paid in, \$500; authorized capital, \$50,000; par value shares, \$10; incorporators, Theodore S. Peck, Burlington, Vt.; Frank G. Smith, New York city; Frank H. Dyckman, Orange, N. J.; Jno. C. Yager, Otto H. Scheidmantel, New York city.

**SOUTHERN CARBON CO.**, manufacturing carbon black and gas black; principal office, Warren, Pa.; charter issued July 27, 1898; charter expires July 27, 1948; amount subscribed, \$5,000; amount paid in, \$500; authorized capital, \$50,000; par value shares, \$100; incorporators, Olive N. McNutt, Jefferson, Ohio; Homer M. Preston, Warren, Pa.; William S. Haskins, Mt. Jewett, Pa.; Frank M. Knapp, John B. Cable, Warren, Pa.; Lester J. McNutt; Jefferson; others.

**SOUTHERN IDAHO IMPROVEMENT CO.**, THE, disposing of water rights, power sites, land and real estate in the states of West Virginia and Idaho; principal office, New York city; charter issued June 28, 1897; charter expires June 28, 1947; amount subscribed, \$500; amount paid in, \$500; authorized capital, \$1,250,000; par value shares, \$100; incorporators, Chas. E. W. Smith, Madison, N. J.; Wm. A. Topping, Chas. P. Sykes, David C. Roper, New York, N. Y.; Harding Johnson, Brooklyn, N. Y.

**SOUTHERN IMPROVEMENT CO.**, THE, building and improving levees; principal office, Mt. Sterling, Ky.; charter issued February 25, 1899; charter expires February 1, 1924; amount subscribed, \$6,000; amount paid in, \$666; authorized capital, \$100,000; par value shares, \$100; incorporators, Hunley & Harris, Richmond, Ky.; Thos. H. Petry, Wm. S. Lloyd, Ed. Mitchell, H. R. French, Mt. Sterling, Ky.

**SOUTHERN INDUSTRIAL CO.**, mining for coal and other minerals; principal office, Wheeling, W. Va.; charter issued May 17, 1897; charter expires May 1, 1947; amount subscribed, \$500; amount paid in, \$50; authorized capital, \$5,000,000; par value shares, \$100; incorporators, J. E. McCoy, Wheeling, W. Va.; H. W. Johnson, J. R. Cunningham, Mannington, W. Va.; John Worthington, Pittsburg, Pa.; J. B. Somerville, Wheeling, Va.

**SOUTHERN INDUSTRIAL AND COLONIZATION SOCIETY**, buying, improving, developing and selling lands, locating and constructing industrial plants and manufacturers; principal office, Charleston, W. Va.; charter issued April 12, 1897; charter expires April 7, 1947; amount subscribed, \$500; amount paid in, \$100; authorized capital, \$100,000; par

value shares, \$100; incorporators, A. C. Giancy, D. L. Ferguson, L. S. Allen, Fred Balcom, Washington, D. C.; Jas. E. Dieffenderfer, Baltimore, Md.

**SOUTHERN OHIO OIL AND GAS CO., THE**, drilling wells for oil and gas; principal office, Parkersburg, W. Va.; charter issued October 7, 1897; charter expires October 1, 1910; amount subscribed, \$7,500; amount paid in, \$1,000; authorized capital, \$30,000, par value shares, \$1; incorporators, Jesse Finisterwald, A. O. Whaley, S. M. Hudson, J. F. Ellis, Chas. Grim, Athens, W. Va.

**SOUTHERN OIL CO.**, leasing oil lands and properties; principal office, Bradford, Pa.; charter issued October 28, 1898; charter expires October 1, 1948; amount subscribed, \$5,000; amount paid in, \$500; authorized capital, \$750,000; par value shares, \$100; incorporators, T. M. Barnsdall, Jr., Wm. Barnsdall, E. P. Whitcomb, Bradford, Pa.; A. W. Lewis, W. J. Burke, Pittsburg, Pa.

**SOUTHERN SAW MILLS AND LUMBER CO.**, acquiring timber and mineral lands; principal office, Philadelphia, Pa.; charter issued January 16, 1899; charter expires January 10, 1949; amount subscribed, \$500; amount paid in, \$500; authorized capital, \$500,000; par value shares, \$10; incorporators, Alfred A. Sparks, G. R. Werstner, M. M. Freeman, A. Topham, A. B. Cumner, Philadelphia, Pa.

**SOUTHERN CEMENT SOLVAY CO.**, manufacturing and selling coke; principal office, Solvay, New York; charter expires May, 1, 1947; amount subscribed, \$500; amount paid in, \$50; authorized capital, \$300,000; par value shares, \$100; incorporators, Rowland G. Hazard, Frederick R. Hazard, Richard M. Atwater, Julia H. Lee, W. Geo. Weld, New York.

**SOUTHERN STANDARD TELEPHONE CONSTRUCTION CO.**, buying and putting in under or upon the ground wires and conductors for telephones and telegraph wires; principal office, Philadelphia, Pa.; charter issued November 16, 1897; charter expires January 1, 1930; authorized capital, \$100,000; par value shares, \$100; incorporators, J. W. Rutherford, Geo. F. Payne, C. G. Welter, Sam'l McDowell, Z. Wilkinson, Philadelphia, Pa.

**SOUTHERN STEEL CO., THE**, selling iron and steel products; principal office, Youngstown, Ohio; charter issued December 27, 1897; charter expires January 1, 1925; amount subscribed, \$115,000; amount paid in, \$11,500; authorized capital, \$230,000; par value shares, \$100; incorporators, T. B. Blyholder, Wm. M. Noble, Thos. M. Boyd, Jr., H. G. Tinker, R. T. McElroy, Pittsburgh, Pa.

**SPORTSMANS SOCIETY PUBLISHERS, THE**, publishing books and pictures; principal office, Cincinnati, Ohio; charter issued November 30, 1898; charter expires January 1, 1924; amount subscribed, \$20,000; amount paid in, \$20,000; authorized capital, \$25,000; incorporators, D. W. Huntington, Henry Oskamp, Geo. N. Ehlerding, Cincinnati, Ohio; Josephine S. Huntington, Hyde Park, Ohio; J. C. Lemon, Cincinnati, Ohio.

**SPRINGFIELD EXCHANGE, THE**, carrying on a general merchandise business for the buying of dry goods; principal office, Springfield, W. Va.; charter issued October 21, 1898; charter expires January 1, 1918; amount subscribed, \$1,000; amount paid in, \$100; authorized capital, \$20,000; par value shares, \$10; incorporators, Chas. M. French, Newton B. Guthrie, Thos. G. Long, Wm. Long, Wm. Taylor, Springfield, W. Va.

**ST. LOUIS CATTLE CO., THE**, to loan money to the owners of cattle; principal office, National Stock Yards, Ill.; charter issued March 3, 1899; charter expires March 1, 1949; amount subscribed, \$100,000; amount paid in, \$100,000; authorized capital, \$1,000,000; par value shares, \$100; incorporators, G. F. Swift, Edward Morris, Henry Veeder, Chicago, Ill.; Chas. G. Knox, P. M. Knox, National Stock Yards, Ill.

**STAHL AND STRAUB**, commission brokers; principal office, Philadelphia, Pa.; charter issued January 6, 1899; charter expires December 30, 1948; amount subscribed, \$5,000;

amount paid in, \$500; authorized capital, \$5,000,000; par value shares, \$100; incorporators Gustav Stahl, Justus Straub, Louis C. Stahl, F. R. Shattuck, Edward Everitt, Philadelphia, Pa.

**STANDARD ACETYLENE GAS MACHINE AND MANUFACTURING CO., THE**, purchasing and acquiring by license patents and rights in United States; principal office, Philadelphia, Pa.; charter issued August 5, 1897; charter expires May 25, 1947; amount subscribed, \$1,150; amount paid in, \$1,150; authorized capital, \$200,000; par value shares, \$10; incorporators, E. A. Beaumont, H. H. Suplec, Edw. F. Tindall, Sam'l D. Slonaker, Jno. H. Ross, Philadelphia, Pa.

**STANDARD ALUMINUM REDUCTION CO.**, manufacturing metallic aluminum; principal office, Charleston, W. Va.; charter issued July 21, 1897; charter expires July 21, 1947; amount subscribed, \$2,500; amount paid in, \$250; authorized capital, \$5,000,000; par value shares, \$1; incorporators, Matthew Souvielle, R. J. Whitney, Wm. H. Roberts, G. W. Davis, Edward A. Wernse, St. Louis, Mo.

**STANDARD BARREL CO., THE**, manufacturing barrels, casks, tubes, parts and articles of wood; principal office, New York city; charter issued November 5, 1898; charter expires November 1, 1948; amount subscribed, \$5,000; amount paid in, \$500; authorized capital, \$300,000; par value shares, \$100; incorporators, Arthur L. Cornell, Harrisonburg, Va.; O. H. P. Cornell, New York city; Bendiah G. Joyce, Quincy A. Gates, Brooklyn, N. Y.; W. P. Reid, New York city.

**STANDARD BALL CO.**, manufacturing and purchasing all machinery and other apparatus; principal office, New York city; charter issued August 15, 1898; charter expires August 1, 1948; amount subscribed, \$500; amount paid in, \$500; authorized capital, \$150,000; par value shares, \$100; incorporators, Hanford S. Weed, New Canaan, Conn.; Felix Jelleneck, Ralph L. Shainwald, Alfred F. George, Estelle M. Johnson, New York city.

**STANDARD BRAKE SHOE MOULDING CO.**, manufacturing brake shoes and other railroad or miscellaneous specialties; principal office, New York city; charter issued January 21, 1898; charter expires January 1, 1948; amount subscribed, \$500; amount paid in, \$500; authorized capital, \$300,000; par value shares, \$100; incorporators, Wm. C. Munn, Canada Life Building, Toronto, Canada; Warren G. Abbott, A. A. Kleberg, Samuel Hott, Brooklyn, N. Y.; W. H. Laind, Bowling Green Building, N. Y.

**STANDARD DRILLING CO.**, boring and digging holes for all kinds of wells; principal office, Scranton, Pa.; charter issued February 14, 1898; charter expires February 3, 1948; amount subscribed, \$1,000; amount paid in, \$100; authorized capital, \$100,000; par value shares, \$100; incorporators, Wm. D. Boyer, Thos. J. Foster, Rufus J. Foster, Walter N. Henwood, A. R. Raul, Scranton, Pa.

**STANDARD ELECTRIC COMPANY OF CALIFORNIA**, general electric business; principal office, San Francisco, Cal.; charter issued November 27, 1897; charter expires November 21, 1947; amount subscribed, \$25; amount paid in, \$25; authorized capital, \$5,000,000; par value shares, \$5.00; incorporators, Jas. T. Henry, San Francisco, Cal.; Chas. Grass Alameda, Cal.; Isaac Frahmar, San Francisco, Cal.; Walter P. Johnson, Oakland, Cal.; Jas. Newlands, San Francisco, Cal.

**STANDARD ELECTRO MAGNETIC POWER CO.**, acquiring electric, electro magnetic and other patents, manufacturing dynamos; principal office, Martinsburg, W. Va.; charter issued April 9, 1898; charter expires April 1, 1948; amount subscribed, \$100; amount paid in, \$10; authorized capital, \$5,000,000; par value shares, \$1; incorporators, R. Miles Robinson, W. L. Teter, Philadelphia, Pa.; L. C. Stalnaker, Hanover, Pa.; F. S. Seaman, M. L. Ritter, Reading, Pa.

**STANDARD GOLD MINING AND TUNNEL CO., THE**, purchase real and personal prop-

- erty, mines, mining property, water rights, mills, smelters, etc.; principal office, Cleveland, Ohio; charter issued December 17, 1897; charter expires December 15, 1947; amount subscribed, \$2,000,000; amount paid in, \$220,000; par value shares, \$1; incorporators, Stephen Taylor, S. A. Taylor, Gardner P. Nash, J. R. Stewart, I. K. Hunt, Cleveland, Ohio.
- STANDARD LIGHT AND HEAT CO., THE**, manufacturing and selling gas machines and gasoline machines; principal office, Philadelphia, Pa.; charter issued September 7, 1898; charter expires September 1, 1948; amount subscribed, \$100; amount paid in, \$100; authorized capital, \$1,000,000; par value shares, \$1; incorporators, R. Miles Robinson, Wm. L. Teter, Edw. C. Wharton, Henry Robinson, Philadelphia, Pa.; Jos. W. Irwin, Goonstown, Md.
- STANDARD LIQUID SURFACE CO., THE**, manufacturing and selling compositions and inventions for use in painting, etc.; principal office, Charleston, W. Va.; charter issued May 14, 1897; charter expires May 2, 1947; amount subscribed, \$500; amount paid in, \$50; authorized capital, \$1,000,000; par value shares, \$100; incorporators, Jno. W. Plummer, Jas. W. Chisholm, Sidney E. Eastman, T. Dudley Taylor, Wm. W. Wilson, Chicago, Ill.
- STANDARD PLASTIC MANUFACTURING CO.**, manufacturing and selling building materials; principal office, Philadelphia, Pa.; charter issued November 1, 1898; charter expires October 21, 1948; amount subscribed, \$20,000; amount paid in, \$2,000; authorized capital, \$2,000,000; par value shares, \$100; incorporators, Eugene Pearson, Edw. A. Henkel, J. B. Peterson, Louis Teal, Edw. Donnelly, Philadelphia, Pa.
- STANDARD ROLLER BEARING CO., THE**, manufacture roller bearings for axles of trucks, railroad, freight and passenger cars, wagons, carriages, etc.; principal office, Philadelphia, Pa.; charter issued February 10, 1898; charter expires February 5, 1948; amount subscribed, \$12,000; amount paid in, \$6,000; authorized capital, \$75,000; par value shares, \$90; incorporators, Isaac H. Clothier, Wynnewood, Pa.; Jno. B. Garnett, Rosemont, Pa.; Jno. C. Winston, Germantown, Pa.; Jas. Boyd, Haverford, Pa.; David Scull, Philadelphia, Penn.
- STANLEY CONSOLIDATED GOLD MINING CO., THE**, carrying on business of mining; principal office, New York City; charter issued September 20, 1897; charter expires September 1, 1947; amount subscribed, \$500; amount paid in, \$50; authorized capital, \$1,000,000; par value shares, \$100; incorporators, Wm. D. Goodwin, J. Fletcher Shera, D. H. Coles, New York City; Lem W. Baxter, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Jno. E. Coale, Rutherford, N. J.
- STAR ADVERTISING CO.**, doing a general advertising business; principal office, Scranton, Pa.; charter issued August 16, 1897; charter expires May 1, 1945; amount subscribed, \$2,000; amount paid in, \$200; authorized capital, \$20,000; par value shares, \$50; incorporators, Clancy J. Carter, Louis J. Siebecker, Jno. T. Watkins, Jas. J. H. Hamilton, Horace E. Hand, Scranton, Pa.
- STAR LIFE INSURANCE CO., THE**, writing life insurance policies on the industrial plan; principal office, Grafton, W. Va.; charter issued October 8, 1897; charter expires October 1, 1947; amount subscribed, \$5,000; amount paid in, \$500; authorized capital, \$50,000; par value shares, \$100; incorporators, Jno. W. Hamilton, Jacob Smurthwaite, Adolphus Rightmire, Jno. A. McCabe, Chas. H. Rector, Grafton, W. Va.
- STAR MANUFACTURING CO.**, selling and dealing in electrical fittings, heating and lighting appliances; principal office, Pittsburg, Pa.; charter issued May 10, 1897; charter expires April 26, 1948; amount subscribed, \$10,000; amount paid in, \$1,000; authorized capital, \$1,000,000; par value shares, \$100; incorporators, Jacob F. Gates, Clark M. George, Wm. H. Zimmermann, Jno. Noland, Alfred M. Wilsou, Pittsburg, Pa.
- STAR MANUFACTURING CHEMICAL AND COMMERCIAL CO.**, manufacturing any and all kinds of articles; principal office, Syracuse, N. Y.; charter issued June 10, 1898; char-



ter expires June 1, 1948; amount subscribed, \$50; amount paid in, \$50; authorized capital, \$1,000,000; par value shares, \$1; incorporators, Geo. O. Chilton, C. N. Smith, D. M. Black, E. H. Carwithen, H. H. White, Charleston, W. Va.

**STEAM ENGINE IMPROVEMENT CO., THE**, manufacturing iron and steel and any other metal or article of commerce from metal or wood; principal office, Philadelphia, Pa.; charter issued November 8, 1897; charter expires January 1, 1946; amount subscribed, \$500; amount paid in, \$50; authorized capital, \$500,000; par value shares, \$10; incorporators, Wilkinson I. Gulling, Jno. J. Torpey, Oscar D. McClellan, Robt. Cunningham, H. S. J. Brady, Philadelphia, Pa.

**STEBENVILLE GLASS CO.**, manufacturing glass and glassware in all of its various forms; principal office, Wheeling, W. Va.; charter issued June 24, 1897; charter expires June 22, 1947; amount subscribed, \$500; amount paid in, \$50; authorized capital, \$2,500; par value shares, \$100; incorporators, T. G. Robinson, W. T. Garrett, Martin's Ferry, Ohio; Robt. Engelhardt, Fry Thurm, Wheeling, W. Va.; Wm. Erbe, Martin's Ferry, Ohio.

**STEVENS COAL CO.**, mining, buying and selling coal, making, buying and selling coke; principal office, Acme, W. Va.; charter issued November 30, 1898; charter expires September 20, 1948; amount subscribed, \$100,000; amount paid in, \$50,000; authorized capital, \$1,000,000; par value shares, \$100; incorporators, A. D. Shank, Plymouth, Pa.; F. L. Garrison, Cincinnati, Ohio; E. D. Stevens, Wilkes Barre, Pa.; Jay S. Stevens, E. H. Shank, Acme, W. Va.

**STOCKMAN IRON AND STEEL CO., THE**, purchasing letters patent for the conversion of iron and steel into soft or malleable iron; principal office, Broadway, N. Y.; charter issued June 25, 1897; charter expires June 23, 1947; amount subscribed, \$1,000; amount paid in, \$100; authorized capital, \$1,000,000; par value shares, \$100; incorporators, Jno. C. Calhoun, Marion, J. Verdery, Jas. G. Zachery, Joshua Brown, Percival W. Miller, New York city.

**STORAGE POWER CO.**, using superheated water for motive power; principal office, New York city; charter issued January 3, 1898; charter expires January 1, 1940; amount subscribed, \$250; amount paid in, \$50; authorized capital, \$500,000; par value shares, \$50; incorporators, Wm. E. Prall, H. L. Sprague, A. L. Meyer, Howard Van Sendeier, New York city; Chas. McNeagh, Morristown, N. J.

**STRAIGHT RUN OIL CO., THE**, acquiring and selling oil and gas, building of tanks laying of pipe lines, etc.; principal office, Weston, W. Va.; charter issued March 16, 1898; charter expires March 14, 1948; amount subscribed, \$250; amount paid in, \$25; authorized capital, \$50,000; par value shares, \$50; incorporators, Andrew Elmistou, J. H. Edwards, J. W. Ross, Jacob Kablegard, Louis McBride, Weston, W. Va.

**STREETER GRATE CO., THE**, manufacturing grates for steam boiler furnaces and other devices pertaining to machinery; principal office, Charleston W. Va.; charter issued January 6, 1898; charter expires January 1, 1948; amount subscribed, \$5,000; amount paid in, \$50; authorized capital, \$100,000; par value shares, \$100; incorporators, E. L. Squire, J. Q. Barker, C. Summers, Jas. McMullen, V. G. Martin, Charleston, W. Va.

**SUBURBAN BRICK CO.**, buying and selling building and paving brick; principal office, Wheeling, W. Va.; charter issued January 5, 1899; charter expires December 29, 1948; amount subscribed, \$500; amount paid in, \$50; authorized capital, \$300,000; par value shares, \$100; incorporators, Geo. O. Robinson, Bellaire, Ohio; B. F. Hodgman, Moundsville, W. Va.; Geo. K. Wheat, Wheeling, W. Va.; C. H. Carpenter, Martins Ferry, Ohio; E. B. Bowle, Wheeling, W. Va.

**SUBURBAN ELECTRIC RAILWAY CO.**, constructing and operating a railroad; principal office, Wheeling, W. Va.; charter issued April 15, 1897; charter continues perpetually;

- amount subscribed, \$500; par value shares, \$25; incorporators, N. E. Whitaker, Geo. W. Woods, Platoff Zone, Ches. M. Frissell, C. Randolph Hix, Wheeling, W. Va.
- SUGAR CREEK RAILROAD CO., building a railroad from a point on Loup Creek branch of C. & O. R. R. on or near Macdonald up Sugar Creek to Raleigh, C. H.; principal office, residence of Geo. N. Davis, Greenbrier county, W. Va.; charter issued May 4, 1898; charter runs perpetually; amount subscribed, \$1,000; amount paid in, \$200; authorized capital, \$250,000; par value shares, \$100; incorporators, J. W. Davis, Geo. N. Davis, Coffman, W. Va.; E. H. Fudge, K. S. Fudge, Chicago, Ill.; M. E. K. Davis, Coffman, W. Va.
- SUMMERS COUNTY CONSOLIDATED OIL CO., producing petroleum oils and refining the same, etc.; principal office, Hinton, W. Va.; charter issued June 29, 1897; charter expires, July 1, 1937; amount subscribed, \$3.025; amount paid in, \$302.60; authorized capital, \$250,000; par value shares, \$25; incorporators, O. T. Kesler, Stockyards, W. Va.; Jas. H. Miller, Hinton, W. Va.; J. M. Hoffman, Lowell, W. Va.; T. L. Altare, J. A. Altare and others, Stockyards, W. Va.
- SUNNY SIDE COAL AND COKE CO., dealing in coal and coke; principal office, Sunny Side, W. Va.; charter issued February 18, 1899; charter expires December 31, 1930; amount subscribed, \$10,000; par value shares, \$100; incorporators, T. C. McVey, Victor, W. Va.; Jas. Lomax, Sr., Sunny Side, W. Va.; A. H. McVey, Victor, W. Va.; Jas. Lomax, Jr., E. J. Lomax, Sunny Side, W. Va.
- SUPERIOR CARBON AND FILTER CO., THE, selling and dealing in carbons and water filters; principal office, Cleveland, Ohio; charter issued September 12, 1898; charter expires September 1, 1948; amount subscribed, \$60,000; amount paid in, \$60,000; authorized capital, \$100,000; par value shares, \$1; incorporators, H. M. Claffen, Richard Deau, S. B. Forward, L. V. Denis, A. B. Claffen, Cleveland, Ohio.
- SUPERIOR CHARCOAL IRON CO., THE, dealing in pig iron; principal office, Chicago, Ill.; charter issued March 8, 1897; charter expires March 5, 1947; amount subscribed, \$500; amount paid in, \$500; authorized capital, \$300,000; par value shares, \$100; incorporators, Gustav von der Steinen, C. F. Long, H. H. McKeehan, W. C. Merrick, F. J. Miller, Cleveland, Ohio.
- SUPERIOR COAL AND LUMBER CO., dealing in coal and lumber; principal office, Charleston, W. Va.; charter issued January 13, 1899; charter expires January 1, 1949; amount subscribed, \$500; amount paid in, \$500; authorized capital, \$300,000; par value shares, \$100; incorporators, J. R. Thomas, C. Scholz, Riverside, W. Va.; J. S. Spencer, J. M. H. Beale, Julia B. Beale, Point Pleasant, W. Va.
- SUPERHEATED WATER ENGINE CO., manufacturing an impact engine to be operated by superheated water; principal office, New York, N. Y.; charter issued May 11, 1898; charter expires January 1, 1945; amount subscribed, \$250; amount paid in, \$70; authorized capital, \$2,000,000; par value shares, \$50; incorporators, Wm. E. Prall, H. L. Sprague, Chas. MacVelagh, Howard Van Sinderer, Arthur L. Meyer, New York city.
- SURMAIN GOLD FIELDS CO., doing a general mining business; principal office, New York city, N. Y.; charter issued December 31, 1898; charter expires December 22, 1948; amount subscribed, \$1,000; amount paid in, \$100; authorized capital, \$1,500,000; par value shares, \$5; incorporators, Wm. F. Lay, John Scott, Nathaniel Norton, New York, N. Y.; A. E. Stillwell, J. M. D. Trimble, Kansas City, Mo.
- SUVIA MANUFACTURING CO., sale of metal articles, wares and materials of all kinds; principal office, New York; charter issued October 11, 1897; charter expires October 1, 1947; amount subscribed, \$500; amount paid in, \$500; authorized capital, \$60,000; par value shares, \$100; incorporators, W. S. Black, Brooklyn, N. Y.; F. R. Blount, A. T. Otto, New York city; John W. Carter, John W. Black, Brooklyn, New York.

- SWANK CREEK MINING AND DEVELOPING CO.**, mining, digging and boring for all kinds of precious metals; principal office, Philadelphia, Pa.; charter issued January 28, 1898; charter expires January 21, 1918; amount subscribed, \$500; amount paid in, \$50; authorized capital, \$200,000; par value shares, \$100; incorporators, Jas. Edelmann, Hans Winiger, Otto Hilderbrand, Robt. Eugels, August Long, Philadelphia, Pa.
- SWEET CLOVER DAIRY AND AGRICULTURAL CO., THE**, manufacturing, purchasing and selling butter, cheese, condensed milk, butter and cheese; principal office, Boston, Mass.; charter issued January 21, 1899; charter expires January 1, 1949; amount subscribed, \$50; amount paid in, \$50; authorized capital, \$500,000; par value shares, \$5; incorporators, Wilburt C. Trussell, Lucy A. Trussell, Everett C. Tarr, Boston, Mass.; Jas. W. Briggs, Sharon, Mass.; Chas. N. Goodrich, Medford, Mass.
- SYBIL GOLD MINING CO.**, purchasing lands and mining on the lands so purchased; principal office, Hornellsville, N. Y.; charter issued March 17, 1898; charter expires March 12, 1948; amount subscribed, \$500; amount paid in, \$50; authorized capital, \$50,000; par value shares, \$1; incorporators, Franklin D. Sherwood, Edward F. Willets, Chas. O. Rose, Henry E. Gilpin, Henry C. Preston, Hornellsville, N. Y.
- TANGIER GOLD MINING CO.**, mining for gold, silver and other minerals and reducing the same; principal office, Boston, Mass.; charter issued February 10, 1898; charter expires January 1, 1948; amount subscribed, \$2,500; amount paid in, \$250; authorized capital, \$500,000; par value shares, \$1; incorporators, Henry C. King, Wm. S. Marsh, Frank E. King, Lawrence, Mass.; Frederick E. French, Newter, Mass.; J. Burpee Seiley, Boston, Mass.
- TAROENA FOOD CO., THE**, selling all kinds of condensed and evaporated milk; principal office, Scranton, Pa.; charter issued July 27, 1898; charter expires August 1, 1948; amount subscribed, \$58,000; amount subscribed, \$58,000; amount paid in, \$10,000; authorized capital, \$250,000; par value shares, \$50; incorporators, J. H. Jones, W. H. Proulx, T. B. Croncy, F. V. Lange, W. A. McDowell, Scranton, Pa.
- TEACHERS TRAINING AND UNIVERSITY PREPARATORY SCHOOL**, establishing and maintaining an institution of learning at Mason City, W. Va.; principal office, Mason City; charter issued March 22, 1897; charter runs perpetually; amount subscribed, \$50; amount paid in, \$10; authorized capital, \$10,000; par value shares, \$10; incorporators, C. E. Peoples, Pomeroy, Ohio; C. T. Coates, Syracuse, N. Y.; Virgil A. Lewis, Seth Thomas, Mason City, W. Va.; J. M. Hensley, Hartford City, W. Va.
- FEFEL NIBLO MULTIPLEX MACHINE AND POWER CO., THE**, manufacturing, owning, operating selling and dealing in all kinds of machinery; principal office, New York; charter issued March 22, 1897; charter expires March 10, 1947; amount subscribed, \$1,000; amount paid in, \$100; authorized capital, \$1,000,000; par value shares, \$100; incorporators, Jas. Niblo, Brooklyn, N. Y.; W. B. Burnet, J. C. Ritchie, H. H. Fefel, J. A. Simmons, New York city.
- TELEPHONE DEVELOPMENT CO., THE**, manufacturing telephones, switchboards and other apparatus; principal office, Charleston, W. Va.; charter issued April 3, 1897; charter expires March 31, 1947; amount subscribed, \$1,000; amount paid in, \$100; authorized capital, \$5,000,000; par value shares, \$100; incorporators, James Russell, Wm. F. Briety, Baltimore, Md.; C. R. Atkinson, Chestertown, Md.; Wm. J. Atkinson, J. M. Welsh, Baltimore, Md.
- TELESCRETOGRAPH CO.**, operating lines of magnetic telegraph and telephones; principal office, Chicago, Ill.; charter issued November 15, 1897; charter expires November, 1947; amount subscribed, \$100,000; amount paid in, \$10,000; authorized capital, \$5,000,000; par value shares, \$10; incorporators, Alvah L. Creelman, Austyn Granville, Jas. H. Barnard, Chicago, Ill.; Alvah M. Kerr, Western Springs, Ill.; Wm. R. Betham, Chicago, Ill.

- TELL MINING CO.**, operating lands, mines, mineral claims or rights and interests therein, for solids, liquids or volatile matter; principal office, Charleston, W. Va.; charter issued September 19, 1898; charter expires July 1, 1948; amount subscribed, \$1,000; amount paid in, \$100; authorized capital, \$100,000; par value shares, \$100; incorporators, O. C. Reed, Uniontown, Pa.; Wm. B. Neal, Sewickley, Pa.; Geo. L. Walter, Sharpsburg, Pa.; H. V. Crull, Pittsburg, Pa.; E. N. Dunlap, Washington, Pa.
- TENNESSEE PLANTERS CO.**, holding, compressing and otherwise dealing in cotton; principal office, New York City; charter issued April 16, 1898; charter expires April 1, 1948; amount subscribed, \$500; amount paid in, \$500; authorized capital, \$1,000,000; par value shares, \$100; incorporators, Chas. S. Rackerman, Milton, Mass.; Jas. D. Colt, Chestnut Hill, Mass.; Harrison M. Davis, Boston, Mass.; Chas. F. Berry, Dorchester, Mass.; Felix Rackerman, Milton, Mass.
- TERRA DEL ORE CO.**, mining, milling and developing mining properties; principal office, Pittsburg, Pa.; charter issued March 26, 1897; charter expires March 15, 1947; amount subscribed, \$23,330; amount paid in, \$2,330; authorized capital, \$250,000; par value shares, \$10; incorporators, H. C. Fawcett, W. C. Fawcett, Hoy Walker, Pittsburg, Pa.; Wm. Walker, Allegheny, Pa.; T. H. Given, Pittsburg Pa.
- TERRAPIN KNOB IMPROVEMENT CO.**, erecting and maintaining dwelling houses and other buildings and operating the same; principal office, Parkersburg, W. Va.; charter issued August 22, 1898; charter expires August 20, 1948; amount subscribed, \$12,500; amount paid in, \$1,250; authorized capital, \$50,000; incorporators, H. H. Moss, C. H. Shattuck, H. P. Moss, Edward McCreary, J. M. Corfer, Parkersburg, W. Va.
- E. WARD & CO.**, aiding in the formation of railways, steamships, steamboats or plants of any such corporation; principal office, New York City; charter issued September 24, 1897; charter expires September 20, 1947; amount subscribed, \$1,000,000; amount paid in, \$1,000,000; authorized capital, \$5,000,000; par value shares, \$10; incorporators, T. Edwin Ward, Chas. O. Lorender, New York City; Edw. W. Sodler, E. Orange, N. J.; Nathan F. Giffin, Ernest D. Fleeccham, New York City.
- TEXAS-MEXICAN AGRICULTURAL, COLONIZATION, MINING AND DEVELOPMENT COMPANY OF GUERRERO**, developing agricultural and mineral resources in Mexico; principal office, Waco, Texas; charter issued January 19, 1899; charter expires January 19, 1949; amount subscribed, \$1,250; amount paid in, \$150; authorized capital, \$5,000,000; par value shares, \$10; incorporators, J. M. Swain, Guana Junta, Mex.; Ed. Corder, D. S. Guthrie, A. J. Spaulding, P. S. Shirley, Charleston, W. Va.
- TEXAS PLANTERS CO.**, selling, handling, compressing cotton; principal office, New York City; charter issued April 16, 1898; charter expires April 1, 1948; amount subscribed, \$500; amount paid in, \$500; authorized capital, \$3,000,000; par value shares \$100; incorporators, Chas. S. Rackerman, Milton, Mass.; Jas. D. Colt, Chestnut Hill, Mass.; Harrison M. Davis, Boston, Mass.; Chas. F. Berry, Dorchester, Mass.; Felix Rackerman, Milton, Mass.
- TEXTILE SOAP CO.**, manufacturing chemical and oil compounds and all kinds of fibre and fibres; principal office, New York City; charter issued July 17, 1897; charter expires July 14, 1947; amount subscribed, \$500; amount paid in, \$500; authorized capital, \$500,000; par value shares, \$100; incorporators, Fred K. Fortmeyer, Chas. A. Senion, Meredith Dryden, New York, N. Y.; Edwin C. Mason, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Fred H. Freeman, Plainfield, N. J.
- THACKERAY INCINERATING, FERTILIZING AND DEVELOPING CO., THE**, erecting and operating the refuse incinerating device as patented by Charles Thackeray; principal office, Cincinnati, Ohio; charter issued May 4, 1898; charter expires May 1, 1948; amount subscribed, \$500; amount paid in, \$50; authorized capital, \$100,000; par value shares, \$100; incorporators, Peter Outcalt, Miller Outcalt, Walter L. Granger, Jas. R. Foraker, Jno. D. De Witt, Cincinnati, Ohio.

**THERAPEUTIC SPECIALTY CO.**, selling medical and chemical preparations; principal office, Philadelphia, Pa.; charter issued October 27, 1898; charter expires October 24, 1948; amount subscribed, \$200; amount paid in, \$200; authorized capital, \$200,000; par value shares, \$10; incorporators, Morris M. Reis, B. Frank Scholl, Jas. M. Bell, H. C. Parker, Philadelphia, Pa.; H. Hattmoo, Clementon, Pa.

**THOMAS A. EDISON, JR., AND WILLIAM HOLZER STEEL AND IRON PROCESS CO.**, THE, treating steel, iron and other metals by process invented and devised by Thomas A. Edison, Jr., and William Holzer; principal office Charleston, W. Va.; charter issued December 8, 1898; charter expires January 1, 1948; amount subscribed, \$500; amount paid in, \$50; authorized capital, \$1,000,000; par value shares, \$100; incorporators, A. B. Lewis, J. E. Scaggs, J. E. Chilton, Chas. Colter, Jno. Hatcher, Charleston, W. Va.

**THORN MANUFACTURING CO.**, manufacturing and selling Dr. Thorn's toilet wash, and other chemicals, drugs, compounds, confectionery; principal office, Charleston, W. Va.; charter issued January 11, 1898; charter expires January 1, 1948; amount subscribed, \$50; amount paid in, \$50; authorized capital, \$500,000; par value shares, \$10; incorporators, E. L. Squire, V. G. Martin, S. W. Nichols, S. J. Proctor, Jas. McMullen, Charleston, W. Va.

**THURMOND BRIDGE CO.**, constructing and building a bridge across New River at or near Thurmond, W. Va.; principal office, Thurmond, W. Va.; charter issued May 27, 1898; charter expires May 1, 1948; amount subscribed, \$500; amount paid in, \$5; authorized capital, \$25,000; par value shares, \$100; incorporators, Dr. W. H. Meyers, Meyersdale, Pa.; H. K. Black, Charleston, W. Va.; J. P. Chapman, Montgomery, W. Va.; Leo Schaffer, Sewell, W. Va.; S. G. Walker, Thurmond, W. Va.

**TIBBETT'S LABELING MACHINE CO.**, manufacturing, using and dealing in machinery apparatus and appliances; principal office, Boston, Mass.; charter issued August 23, 1897; charter expires August 19, 1947; amount subscribed, \$500; amount paid in, \$500; authorized capital, \$100,000; par value shares, \$25; incorporators, King C. Gillette, Brookline, Mass.; Maurice A. Haington, Fitchburg, Mass.; Chas. F. Tibbets, Boston, Mass.; John Joyce, Andover, Mass.; John H. Coffey, Sewell, Mass.

**TIMBERING CO., THE**, dealing in timber, lumber and manufacturers thereof; principal office, Marion, Ohio; charter issued September 9, 1898; charter expires May 1, 1948; amount subscribed, \$1,000; amount paid in, \$1,000; authorized capital, \$100,000; par value shares, \$100; incorporators, Jas. F. Pendergast, Oswald Wollenweber, Thos. J. Ryan, Wm. S. Probst, Orlando S. Rapp, Marion, Ohio.

**TINCTURE ARIAL MANUFACTURING CO., LIMITED**, manufacture and sell a remedy for the treatment and cure of consumption, asthma, bronchitis and all diseases; principal office, Huntington, W. Va.; charter issued December 14, 1898; charter expires November 16, 1948; amount subscribed, \$500; amount paid in, \$50; authorized capital, \$1,000,000; par value shares, \$10; incorporators, Henry W. Edye, Paul Gottheil, New York city; Geo. Mayo, Mattoax, Va.; Anton Ankersmith, Memphis, Tenn.; Y. Von der Berg, Louisville, Ky.

**TINKHAM CO.**, buying and selling bicycles; principal office, New York, N. Y.; charter issued November 28, 1898; charter expires November 27, 1948; amount subscribed, \$500; amount paid in, \$50; authorized capital, \$100,000; par value shares, \$100; incorporators, Jno. French, Henry H. Graff, New York city; Thos. H. Holden, Jr., White Plains, N. Y.; Ernest Atkinson, Chas. Engel, New York city.

**TIPPECANOE PULP AND GRINDSTONE CO., THE**, mining, quarrying and cutting grindstone; principal office, Cleveland, Ohio; charter issued February 21, 1898; charter expires December 31, 1940; amount subscribed, \$500; amount paid in, \$50; authorized capital, \$100,000; par value shares, \$100; incorporators, Chas. T. Raymond, Lockport, N. Y.; W. B.

Hanlon, Cleveland, Ohio; Edw. Smallwood, Wheeling, W. Va.; W. H. Park, A. F. Weaver, Cleveland, Ohio.

**TOBACCO CO. OF NORTH CARALINA, THE**, buying, selling and manufacturing tobacco and other products; principal office, Charleston, W. Va.; charter issued June 21, 1897; charter expires June 1, 1947; amount subscribed, \$100,000; amount paid in, \$100,000; authorized capital, \$5,000,000; par value shares, \$100; incorporators, Geo. J. O'Brien, Cobri H. Hyman, Celestine Lautelus, Jos. Tedeschi, Geo. S. Roddock, New York City.

**TO-DAY PRINTING CO.**, doing a general printing business; principal office, St. Paul, Minn.; charter issued, May 2, 1898; charter expires May 2, 1948; amount subscribed, \$250; amount paid in, \$25; authorized capital, \$100,000; par value shares, \$50; incorporators, Wm. S. Broun, R. T. Wilson, W. A. Wells, E. K. Reedy, J. J. Morgan, Charleston, W. Va.

**TOLEDO BEET SUGAR CO., THE**, manufacturing beet sugar, syrups and all things incident thereto; principal office, Toledo, Ohio; charter issued January 10, 1898; charter expires January 1, 1947; amount subscribed, \$5,400; amount paid in, \$540; authorized capital, \$500,000; par value shares, \$100; incorporators, S. M. Jones, E. R. Maclaren, Geo. P. Sanborn, Mary F. Munson, Calvin Barker, Toledo, Ohio.

**TOLEDO ROCKER TIP CO., THE**, manufacturing and marketing furniture and furniture supplies; principal office, Toledo, Ohio; charter issued May 2, 1898; charter expires January 1, 1947; amount subscribed, \$25,000; amount paid in, \$6,325; authorized capital \$50,000; par value shares, \$100; incorporators, Jay Benson, A. B. Tillinghast, J. F. Baumgardner, Jno. A. Dunn, J. W. Emrich, Toledo, Ohio.

**T. O. M. DAVIS AND CO.**, carrying on a general brokerage and commission business and trading in stocks; principal office, Charleston, W. Va.; charter issued August 12, 1897; charter expires August 10, 1947; amount subscribed, \$200; amount paid in, \$20; authorized capital, \$100,000; par value shares, \$25; incorporators, T. O. M. Davis, M. E. Davis, Dan, Matthews, D. E. Blake, Charleston, W. Va.; L. L. Felix, Ironton, Ohio.

**TOMPKINS OIL AND GAS CO., THE**, operating in and selling oil and gas; principal office, Columbus, Ohio; charter issued May 21, 1898; charter expires May 22, 1940; amount subscribed, \$12,000; amount paid in, \$12,000; authorized capital, \$200,000; par value shares, \$1; incorporators, E. E. Giesy, Simon Tompkins, Wm. N. Keller, C. G. Airble, A. E. Guffman, Columbus, Ohio.

**TRAVELLERS BICYCLE CASUALTY CO.**, doing all and anything connected with the business aforesaid; principal office, Charles Town, W. Va.; charter issued April 14, 1898; charter expires April 9, 1948; amount subscribed, \$1,000; amount paid in, \$100; authorized capital, \$250,000; par value shares, \$100; incorporators, Robt. H. Partridge, G. L. Lohrer, Jay G. Wilson, W. F. Salter, D. W. Bonn, Washington, D. C.

**TRIBUNE CO., THE**, printing and publishing newspapers and other periodicals of printing, etc.; principal office, Charleston, W. Va.; charter issued January 19, 1898; charter expires January 19, 1948; amount subscribed, \$500; amount paid in, \$50; authorized capital, \$100,000; par value shares, \$1; incorporators, Wm. M. O. Dawson, Jas. J. Peterson, A. B. White, Grant P. Hall, Peter Silman, Charleston, W. Va.

**TRINIDAD RIVER TRANSPORTATION AND DEVELOPMENT CO., THE**, operating coffee lands in the Republic of Mexico or elsewhere; principal office, Charleston, W. Va.; charter issued January 24, 1898; charter expires January 1, 1948; amount subscribed, \$500; amount paid in, \$50; authorized capital, \$100,000; incorporators, E. L. Squire, W. S. Perry, C. E. Greer, S. J. Proctor, W. H. Morris, Charleston, W. Va.

**TRIPLE-STATE NATURAL GAS AND OIL CO.**, dealing in natural gas and oil; principal office, Franklin, Penn.; charter issued May 5, 1898; charter expires April 18, 1948; amount

subscribed, \$2,000,000; amount paid in, \$200,000; authorized capital, \$5,000,000; par value shares, \$100; incorporators, F. M. Simpkins, D. D. Wallary, L. G. Brown, E. E. Uran, E. H. Sibley, Franklin, Penn.

**TRIPLER AIR REFRIGERATOR CO.**, selling refrigerators, refrigerating apparatus, etc.; principal office, New York city; charter issued June 4, 1897; charter expires June 1, 1947; amount subscribed, \$500; amount paid in, \$50; authorized capital, \$5,000,000; par value shares, \$100; incorporators, C. C. Marble, New York city; Theodore Burdell, Summit, N. J.; Winthrop Pond, Port Chester, N. Y.; S. W. Bullou, Ned Brown, New York, N. Y.

**TRI-STATE GAS CO.**, acquiring natural gas, piping and transporting the same; principal office, Pittsburg, Pa.; charter issued February 10, 1898; charter expires January 10, 1948; amount subscribed, \$10,000; amount paid in, \$1,000; authorized capital, \$1,000,000; par value shares, \$100; incorporators, F. M. Lowry, Pittsburg, Pa.; G. E. Foster, New York city; W. S. McManus, Chester, Pa.; Wm. Lyons, Jr., W. S. Watson, Pittsburg, Pa.

**TRIUMPH LIGHT, HEAT AND POWER COMPANY OF WEST VIRGINIA, THE**, supplying light, heat and power by means of gas, electricity and other means; principal office, Philadelphia, Pa.; charter issued January 17, 1898; charter expires January 10, 1948; amount subscribed, \$50,000; amount paid in, \$5,000; authorized capital, \$200,000; par value shares, \$10; incorporators, Luther Martin, Jr., Luther Martin, 3rd., William S. Miller, Clinton H. Miller, H. M. Hamrick, Philadelphia, Pa.

**TRUSTEES OF THE OHIO VALLEY COLLEGE**, conducting a college; principal office, Ravenswood, W. Va.; charter issued October 27, 1898; charter runs perpetually; amount subscribed, \$100; amount paid in, \$10; authorized capital, \$20,000; par value shares, \$1; incorporators, Virgil A. Lewis, Mason City, W. Va.; F. P. Harris, J. L. Armstrong, Ravenswood, W. Va.; G. W. Holwade, Spencer, W. Va.; R. A. Hitt, Huntington, W. Va.

**TUDOR CO., THE**, mining coal and other minerals and shipping the same, quarrying stone and rock and shipping the same, etc.; principal office, Charleston, W. Va.; charter issued September 7, 1898; charter expires August 10, 1948; amount subscribed, \$6,000; amount paid in, \$3,000; authorized capital, \$12,000; par value shares, \$100; incorporators, Alfred Ely, Henry D. Macdonna, Alfred L. Mouiene, Harold Birney, H. Hobart Porter, New York City.

**TUKI SON EXPLORATION CO.**, exploring and mining for gold and other metals; principal office, New York City; charter issued June 6, 1898; charter expires June 1, 1948; amount subscribed, \$60,000; amount paid in, \$6,000; authorized capital, \$5,000,000; par value shares, \$100; incorporators, Herbert L. Terrell, Oliver H. Payne, Grant B. Schley, Jas. R. Keene, Thos. Thacker, New York City.

**TWELVEPOLE VALLEY TELEPHONE CO., THE**, constructing, maintaining and operating telephone lines from the city of Huntington, Cabell county, to Kenova, W. Va.; principal office, Wayne, W. Va.; charter issued August 12, 1898; charter expires August 6, 1948; amount subscribed, \$50; amount paid in, \$50; authorized capital, \$25,000; par value shares, \$5; incorporators, A. W. Preston, Dickson, W. Va.; J. T. Graham, B. J. Prichard, Fannie Ferguson, W. L. Mansfield, Wayne, W. Va.

**TWENTIETH CENTURY DEVELOPMENT CO., THE**, obtaining inventions and patents in United States and foreign countries, building railroads, etc.; principal office, Charleston, W. Va.; charter issued November 5, 1897; charter expires November 1, 1947; amount subscribed, \$60,140; amount paid in, \$6,140; authorized capital, \$5,000,000; par value shares, \$10; incorporators, Sam H. Wood, N. Evansville, Ill.; H. R. Bertulier, Minneapolis, Minn.; J. Rogers, Chicago, Ill.; Jas. Woodall, Richmond, Va.; A. S. Eckerson, River Vale, N. J.

**TWENTIETH CENTURY GOLD MINING AND TRADING CO., THE**, dealing in and de-

- veloping inventions, patent rights, privileges, etc.; principal office, Charleston, W. Va.; charter issued February 21, 1898; charter expires February 20, 1943; amount subscribed, \$500; amount paid in, \$100; authorized capital, \$5,000,000; par value shares, \$1; incorporators, J. B. White, W. E. Chilton, A. B. Lewis, B. Davis, Jr., J. E. Chilton, Charleston, W. Va.
- TURN VEREIN CONCORDIA**, promoting athletic sports; principal office, Morgantown, W. Va.; charter issued May 13, 1897; charter expires May 10, 1947; amount subscribed, \$500; amount paid in, \$50; authorized capital, \$10,000; par value shares, \$2; incorporators, August Boehler, Ernest Voeboch, Louis Schild, Leopold Sigwait, Audy Truog, Morgantown, W. Va.
- TWO JOHNS MINING AND MILLING CO., THE**, purchasing and holding mining property and mining and milling ore; principal office, Chicago, Ill.; charter issued October 29, 1897; charter expires October 25, 1947; amount subscribed, \$1,000,000; amount paid in, \$1,000,000; authorized capital, \$5,000,000; par value shares, \$1; incorporators, B. B. Ayres, J. A. Drake, R. P. Ahrens, J. W. Gates, C. D. Clark, Chicago, Ill.
- TYLER HINGED LAST CO.**, dealing in lasts, hoot trees, boot and shoe machinery; principal office, Brockton, Mass.; charter issued April 2, 1898; charter expires April 1, 1948; amount subscribed, \$50; amount paid in, \$50; authorized capital, \$500,000; par value shares, \$10; incorporators, Abel D. Tyler, Chas. H. Shannon, Fremont Young, Louis B. Weston, Georgetta F. Tyler, Brockton, Mass.
- TYLER HYDRANT AND VALVE CO.**, selling all kinds of machinery; principal office, New York, N. Y.; charter issued October 29, 1898; charter expires October 25, 1948; amount subscribed, \$1,000; amount paid in, \$100; authorized capital, \$1,000,000; par value shares, \$100; incorporators, E. Ellery, Brooklyn, N. Y.; J. A. Simmons, New York, N. Y.; H. L. Jonfrion, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Wm. P. Ellery, Hackensack, N. J.; Wm. H. Llewellyn, New York.
- TYPE TELEGRAPH CO.**, leasing and manufacturing type or printing telegraph machines; principal office, Cleveland, Ohio; charter issued May 23, 1898; charter expires May 16, 1948; amount subscribed, \$600; amount paid in, \$60; authorized capital, \$1,000,000; par value shares, \$100; incorporators, F. P. Smith, D. W. Johns, Allen A. Odell, Jno. U. May, W. B. Hall, Cleveland, Ohio.
- U. S. PHONETTE CO.**, buying and selling talking machines that produce sound; principal office, New York City; charter issued April 5, 1897; charter expires April 2, 1947; amount subscribed, \$1,000; amount paid in, 100; authorized capital, \$50,000; par value shares, \$100; incorporators, E. K. Stow, Hempstead, N. Y.; J. C. Weston, A. W. Hall, New York G. A. McGhore, Bolivar, W. Va.; T. F. Cashman, Brooklyn, N. Y.
- U. S. STEEL CEMENT CO.**, manufacturing and selling cement and other substances; principal office, New York City; charter issued May 25, 1898; charter expires May 20, 1948; amount subscribed, \$25,000; amount paid in, \$2,500; authorized capital, \$1,000,000; par value shares, \$100; incorporators, Geo. Averill, New York City; Henry F. Cook, Sag Harbor, N. Y.; Wm. B. Hill, Alex. Canferson, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Everett Clapp, New York City.
- UNIQUE DAIRY CO.**, conducting and carrying on the business of catering hotels, restaurants, acquiring possession of food materials; principal office, Charleston, W. Va.; charter, issued March 22, 1898, charter expires March 1, 1947; amount subscribed, \$500; amount paid in, \$50; authorized capital, \$1,000,000; par value shares, \$100; incorporators, E. L. Squire, A. A. Fellows, Royal J. Rockey, H. D. Payne, Jno. M. Fellows, Charleston, W. Va.
- UNION ABATTOIR CO.**, selling and dealing in live stock; principal office, Baltimore, Md.;



charter issued January 20, 1898; charter expires January 13, 1948; amount subscribed, \$5,000; amount paid in, \$500; authorized capital, \$600,000; par value shares, \$50; D. B. Martin, E. F. Cook, Henry Lommuertz, Jas. J. Martin, Frank R. Shattuck, Philadelphia, Pa.

**UNION BUILDING ASSOCIATION, NO. 2**, encouraging industry, frugality and home building; principal office, Wheeling, W. Va.; charter issued May 13, 1897; charter expires May 11, 1947; amount subscribed, \$1,350; amount paid in, \$135; authorized capital, \$750,000; par value shares, \$150; incorporators, Joseph Lawson, Henry F. Jones, H. P. McGregor, O. B. Porter, J. B. McFadden, Wheeling, W. Va.

**UNION CIGAR CO.**, manufacturing and selling cigars; principal office, Boston, Mass.; charter issued December 27, 1897; charter expires December 23, 1948; amount subscribed, \$25,000; amount paid in, \$2,500; authorized capital, \$50,000; par value shares, \$100; incorporators, Chas. G. Steinheimer, Boston, Mass.; Harrison W. Hingully, Brookline, Mass.; Emil Leschke, Hartford, Conn.; Chas. R. Edwards, Boston, Mass.; A. L. Hall, Brookline, Mass.

**UNION CONSTRUCTION AND DEVELOPMENT CO.**, building, constructing and completing railroads; principal office, Millenbeck, Va.; charter issued February 25, 1898; charter expires February 1, 1948; amount subscribed, \$1,000; amount paid in, \$100; authorized capital, \$10,000; par value shares, \$10; incorporators, Edward L. Suffern, Plainfield, N. J.; Lindsay Van Rennselaar, New Brighton, L. I.; J. Kearney Rodgers, South River N. J.; Jas. W. Coffin, New Brighton, L. I.; Francis J. Hamilton, New York city.

**UNION COPPER MINING CO.**, general mining business; principal office, Copperopolis, Col.; charter issued January 16, 1899; amount subscribed, \$2,000; amount paid in, \$25,000; par value shares, \$25; incorporators, Oakes A. Ames, North Easton, Mass.; Samuel Carr, Boston, Mass.; Wm. H. Ames, North Easton, Mass.; Gilmer Clapp, Waltham, Mass.; Oliver Ames, North Easton, Mass.

**UNION CREDIT COMPANY, OF MICHIGAN, THE**, buying, selling and dealing in notes, bonds, stocks, mortgages and other evidences of debt and to lend money; principal office, Chicago, Ill.; charter issued April 12, 1897; charter expires January 1, 1940; amount subscribed, \$25,000; amount paid in, \$2,500; authorized capital, \$100,000; par value shares, \$100; incorporators, J. P. Bell, Wm. C. Goodhue, C. T. Williams, E. L. Chamberlain, D. H. Tolman, Chicago, Ill.

**UNION DETECTIVE AGENCY OF WEST VIRGINIA, THE**, performing and transacting all kinds and character of detective work and the like; principal office, Bluefield, W. Va.; charter issued November 29, 1897; charter expires November 1, 1947; amount subscribed, \$500; amount paid in, \$500; authorized capital, \$2,500; par value shares, \$10; incorporators, F. Geilinger, E. W. Atkinson, Juo. P. Crockett, T. R. Atkinsou, W. H. Geilinger, Bluefield, W. Va.

**UNION FINANCE AND INVESTMENT CO.**, conducting a general investment business, buying and selling real estate and personal property; principal office, Charleston, W. Va.; charter issued May 2, 1898; charter expires May 2, 1948; amount subscribed, \$125; amount paid in, \$12.50; authorized capital, \$100,000; par value shares, \$25; incorporators, W. C. Leonard, P. C. Russell, B. B. Hall, Geo. E. Sinnett, Charleston, W. Va.; E. R. Hoffman, Hamlin, W. Va.

**UNITED GLASS, PIPE AND CORDENT CO., THE**, manufacturing and using glass pipe cordents and other structures; principal office, Philadelphia, Pa.; charter issued February 4, 1898; charter expires January 29, 1948; amount subscribed, \$1,000; amount paid in, \$1,000; authorized capital, \$2,500,000; par value shares, \$10; incorporators, Jas. W. Bonta, Wayne, Pa.; Horace Petit, Jas. M. Huston, Philadelphia, Pa.; Wm. H. McGrath, Camden, N. J.; Stanford B. Lewis, Sevathmore, Pa.

- UNION INVESTMENT CO.**, buying and selling bonds, stocks, grains and —; principal office, Charleston, W. Va.; charter issued February 23, 1899; charter expires February 18, 1949; amount subscribed, \$2,000; amount paid in, \$200; authorized capital, \$500,000; par value shares, \$50; incorporators, DeHans Hoyelsberg, Montclair, N. J.; Randolph C. Lurgren, Wm. G. Farra, Wm. T. Honce, G. Lewis Bilderbach, Wilmington, Del.
- UNION IRON AND STEEL CO.**, holding coal, iron and mineral lands and blast furnaces; principal office, New York, N. Y.; charter issued January 23, 1899; charter expires January 19, 1949; amount subscribed, \$30; amount paid in, \$50; authorized capital, \$5,000,000; par value shares, \$50; incorporators, Wm. F. Carey, Walter Martin, Wm. G. Lubling, Sam'l M. Cowpland, New York city; Jas. Speer, Rutherford, N. J.
- UNION LIFE INSURANCE CO.**, insuring lives from one year old to sixty-five years, whole life, limited, etc.; principal office, Charleston, W. Va.; charter issued January 4, 1898; charter expires January 1, 1948; amount subscribed, \$1,000; amount paid in, \$100; authorized capital, \$500,000; par value shares, \$10; incorporators, M. V. Chilton, J. H. Morgau, A. C. Gunther, Jno. F. Noyes, Geo. O. Chilton, Charleston, W. Va.
- UNION MINING AND GOLD CO., THE**, operating gold mines; principal office, Chattanooga, Tenn.; charter issued January 23, 1899; charter expires January 20, 1949; amount subscribed, \$5,000; amount paid in, \$500; authorized capital, \$50,000; par value shares, \$100; incorporators, Prosper Lazard, Jno. S. Martiu, Sam'l H. Campbell, R. B. Davenport, Jno. L. Hutcheson, Chattanooga, Tenn.
- UNION PLACER DREDGING AND REFINING CO., THE**, prospect for, locate, patent or develop, operate mines and mining claims; principal office, Philadelphia, Pa.; charter issued March 1898; charter expires March 1, 1948; amount subscribed, \$2,000; amount paid in, \$2,000; authorized capital, \$600,000; par value shares, \$100; incorporators, J. A. McDuffie, New York city; Sam'l F. Adams, Chas. H. Roney, Chas. C. Warwick, Geo. McClean, Philadelphia, Pa.
- UNION TELEPHONE CONSTRUCTION CO.**, constructing telephones; principal office, Pittsburg, Pa.; charter issued November 27, 1897; charter expires December 1, 1947; amount subscribed, \$500; amount paid in, \$500; authorized capital, \$1,000,000; par value shares, \$50; incorporators, W. W. Stanb, Avalon, Pa.; Milton I. Baird, Glenfield, Pa.; Louis F. Wentz, Pittsburg, Pa.; S. H. Huselton, Wilkinsburg, Pa.; H. P. Hoos, Pittsburg, Pa.
- UNION TELEPHONE AND TELEGRAPH CO., THE**, operating telephone lines and exchanges and telegraph lines; principal office, Erie, Pennsylvania; charter issued July 1, 1898; charter expires July 1, 1948; amount subscribed, \$500; amount paid in, \$50; authorized capital, \$1,000,000; par value shares, \$25; incorporators, Geo. O. Chilton, E. K. Reedy, E. M. Estill, D. J. Keele, Charleston, W. Va.
- UNION TERMINAL COLD STORAGE CO.**, manufacturing ice and maintaining warehouse and other buildings; principal office, Claremont, Maryland; charter issued July 27, 1898; charter expires July 12, 1948; amount subscribed, \$5,000; amount paid in, \$500; authorized capital, \$5,000,000; par value shares, \$10; incorporators, David B. Martin, Edwin F. Cook, Harry Laromuntz, Joseph J. Martin, Frank B. Shattuck, Philadelphia, Pa.
- UNION VARNISH AND CHEMICAL CO.**, manufacturing varnish and all kinds of paints; principal office, New York city; charter issued December 1, 1898; charter expires December 1, 1948; amount subscribed, \$100; amount paid in, \$50; authorized capital, \$250,000; par value shares, \$100; incorporators, Geo. Rosenbalg, Horner A. Hair, W. E. Lawn, John S. Eldridge, R. Van R. Sill, New York city.
- UNITED COPPER MINES CO., THE**, selling mining properties in the State of Idaho; principal office, New York city; charter issued February 4, 1899; charter expires February 1, 1949; amount subscribed, \$50; amount paid in, \$50; authorized capital, \$1,000,000; par

value shares, \$10; incorporators, J. E. Chilton, J. E. Scaggs, W. E. Leonard, E. L. Wood, W. E. Chilton, Charleston, W. Va.

**UNITED DOCK CO., THE**, operating and maintaining warehouses, docks, storage, and forwarding yards, buildings and structures of all kinds; principal office, Ishpeming, Mich.; charter issued September 6, 1897; charter expires September 1, 1917; amount subscribed, \$500; amount paid in, \$500; authorized capital, \$50,000; par value shares, \$100; incorporators, H. A. Kelly, H. H. McKeehon, Jno. N. Stockwell, Gustav von der Steinin, Frank J. Miller, Cleveland, Ohio.

**UNITED ELECTRIC CO.**, using dynamos, motors, appliances and all other apparatus used or proper or fitted to be used for incandescent, gas lighting or heating and power; principal office, New York city; charter issued January 3, 1898; charter expires December 29, 1948; amount subscribed, \$1,000; amount paid in, \$100; authorized capital, \$100; par value shares, \$100; incorporators, W. E. Sheffield, Brooklyn, N. Y.; P. K. Greer, Jersey City, N. J.; W. S. MacClymont, New York city; A. G. Haven, Fairview, N. J.; H. H. Lamberson, New York city.

**UNITED HYDRO-CARBON GAS FUEL CO.**, manufacturing mechanical devices for the production of hydro-carbon; principal office, Martinsburg, W. Va.; charter issued September 27, 1897; charter expires July 1, 1917; amount subscribed, \$100; amount paid in, \$10; authorized capital, \$3,000,000; par value shares, \$10; incorporators, Wm. S. Teter, Jno. C. Spangler, Philadelphia, Pa.; Milton L. Ritter, Reading, Pa.; Ernest E. Fulton, Philadelphia, Pa.; Lloyd C. Stalnaker, Hanover, Pa.

**UNITED MINE INTER-STATE COAL AND COKE CO.**, mining coal and manufacturing coke and doing all business incident to the same, also to develop mine; principal office, Bramwell, W. Va.; charter issued February 26, 1898; charter expires, February 1, 1918; amount subscribed, \$140; amount paid in, \$14; authorized capital, \$1,000,000; par value shares, \$1000; incorporators, E. J. Desmond, M. D. McGothlin, R. A. Atkins, Pocahontas, Va.; A. M. Johnson, Bramwell, W. Va.; W. S. Kabrich and others, Pocahontas, Va.

**UNITED MINING CO.**, acquiring control of gold, silver and other mines; principal office, New York City; charter issued November 7, 1898; charter expires November 1, 1948; amount subscribed, \$2,500; amount paid in, \$250; authorized capital, \$250,000; par value shares, \$1; incorporators, Henry Newberger, Hugo J. Loebinger, Chris. C. Clark, Chas. H. Parsons, Jacob Levy, New York City.

**UNITED SPECIALTY CO.**, selling all kinds of specialties as inflators, machinery, valves, pumps and other devices, fluids for filling tires, etc.; principal office, New York, N. Y.; charter issued September 26, 1893; charter expires September 21, 1948; amount subscribed, \$500; amount paid in, \$100; authorized capital, \$500,000; par value shares, \$100; incorporators, Geo. F. Willson, Guy L. D. Goodday, Richard Morton, C. W. Palmer, New York City; Geo. H. Graham, East Orange, N. J.

**UNITED STAINED HARD METAL GLASS CO.**, manufacturing stained and all other kinds of glass or similar materials and special metal; principal office, New York City; charter issued October 21, 1897; charter expires October 20, 1917; amount subscribed, \$700; amount paid in, \$70; authorized capital, \$100,000; par value shares, \$100; incorporators, D. C. Sharp, Maurice Rosenthal, Adele Lewie, Henry Lewie, Geo. Stewart, New York.

**UNITED YUECA COPPER MINING**, mining copper, gold, silver, iron, coal and other metals and minerals; principal office, New York City; charter issued September 14, 1897; charter expires August 25, 1917; amount subscribed, \$5,000; amount paid in, \$500; authorized capital, \$2,000,000; par value shares, \$1; incorporators, Frederic Carter, Bloomfield, N. J.; Amos Ellis, H. Jerome Carty, New York City; H. W. Richardson, E. Orange, N. J.; Jerome Carty, Philadelphia, Pa.

- UNITED VERDE JUNIOR COPPER MINING CO., THE**, doing a general mining business; principal office, Jerome, Arizona; charter issued November 18, 1898; charter expires November 17, 1948; amount subscribed, \$25; amount paid in, \$2.50; authorized capital, \$5,000,000; par value shares, \$5; incorporators, Edwin Wallace, Boston, Mass.; Henry Dane, Cambridge, Mass.; Thos. S. Morgan, Boston, Mass.; Geo. E. Stone, Belmont, Mass.; Frank Borndollar, Boston, Mass.
- UNITED STATES BALL-BEARING CO.**, selling and disposing of all kinds ball-bearing, roller bearing, or other anti-friction devices; principal office, Elkins, W. Va.; charter issued June 2, 1898; charter expires May 19, 1948; amount subscribed, \$25,000; amount paid in, \$2,500; authorized capital, \$1,000,000; par value shares, \$100; incorporators, Jno. J. Hemphill, Washington, D. C.; Blair W. Taylor, Elkins, W. Va.; Jas. D. Richardson, Murfreesboro, Tenn.; Creed W. Fulton, Washington, D. C.; Claude A. Swanson, Swansouville, Va.
- UNITED STATES BEET SUGAR FACTORY PROMOTION AND CONSTRUCTION CO.**, organize and establish companies for manufacturing sugar; principal office, New York city; charter issued November 19, 1897; charter expires October 1, 1947; amount subscribed, \$1,000; amount paid in, \$1,000; authorized capital, \$5,000,000; par value shares, \$100; incorporators, Ferdinand W. Roubing, Trenton, N. J.; Chas. H. Tucker, Geo. Edward Kent, Garret S. Glenn, A. Griswold Lesley, New York city.
- UNITED STATES BITUMINOUS COAL CO., THE**, shipping, mining and transporting coal and buying and selling of coal lands; principal office, Philadelphia, Pa.; charter issued March 1, 1898; charter expires March 1, 1948; amount subscribed, \$1,200; amount paid in, \$120; authorized capital, \$5,000,000; par value shares, \$25; incorporators, Jas. B. Towles, Jonas H. Graten, Philadelphia, Pa.; Sam'l B. Linton, Ridley Park, Pa.; M. Fletcher Fontaine, Lewis Horning, Philadelphia, Pa.
- UNITED STATES BOX MANUFACTURING CO.**, manufacture and sale of boxes and other articles; principal office, Pittsburgh, Pa.; charter issued September 10, 1898; charter expires September 1, 1948; amount subscribed, \$10,000; amount paid in, \$1,000; authorized capital, \$1,000,000; par value shares, \$100; incorporators, Hugh Murphy, Michael Diebold, Nathaniel Green, D. L. Gillespie, J. M. Hastings, Pittsburg, Pa.
- UNITED STATES COAL AND IRON EXPORTING CORPORATION**, buying, selling and exchanging mineral coal lands; principal office, Philadelphia, Pa.; charter issued February 7, 1899; charter expires January 17, 1949; amount subscribed, \$500; amount paid in, \$200; authorized capital, \$500,000; par value shares, \$100; incorporators, Justice Cox, Jas. B. Coryell, Geo. N. Torrence, J. B. M. Hirons, Geo. S. Woodruff, Philadelphia, Pa.
- UNITED STATES COLUMBIA MAHOGANY CO., THE**, acquiring timber bearing lands especially those lands upon which mahogany grows; principal office, Bristol, Mass.; charter issued February 14, 1898; charter expires July 1, 1945; amount subscribed, \$150; amount paid in, \$150; authorized capital, \$120,000; par value shares, \$25; incorporators, Lemuel T. Terry, New Bedford, Mass.; Simeon L. Phillips, New York, N. Y.; Chas. A. B. Peterson, New Bedford, Mass.; Stillman O. Googins, Ellsworth, Me.; Jas. L. Gillingham, Fairhaven, Mass.
- UNITED STATE CONSTRUCTION CO.**, operating transportation lines of every description, principal office, Boston, Mass.; charter issued October 11, 1897; charter expires September 1, 1947; amount subscribed, \$5,000; amount paid in, \$500; authorized capital, \$5,000,000; par value shares, \$100; incorporators, Eben M. Boynton, W. Newburg, Mass.; Joshua L. Chamberlain, Brunswick, Mass.; S. P. Record, E. Bromtree, Mass.; O. H. Thornton, Boston, Mass.; Ernest W. Hall, Amherdale, Mass.
- UNITED STATES, CUBA AND PORTO RICO INVESTMENT AND DEVELOPING COMPANY, LIMITED, THE**, supplying electricity and building in the above named countries; prin-

- principal office, Martinsburg, W. Va.; charter issued January 18, 1899; charter expires January 10, 1949; amount subscribed, \$500; amount paid in, \$50; authorized capital, \$5,000,000; par value share, \$10; incorporators, Jno. B. Gordon, Atlanta, Ga.; A. H. Hovey, New York, N. Y.; P. H. Perry, Havana, Cuba; Charles J. Faulkner, Stewart W. Walker, Martinsburg, W. Va.
- UNITED STATES DISTILLING CO.**, distilling, fermenting and rectifying spirits, high wines, etc.; principal office, Jersey City, N. J.; charter issued October 21, 1897; charter expires October 19, 1947; amount subscribed, \$500; amount paid in, \$500; authorized capital, \$5,000,000; par value shares, \$100; incorporators, P. Lewis Anderson, Jno. N. Kenney, Louis Pronick, Sylvain Pronick, Phineas Lewinson, New York city.
- UNITED STATES DISTILLING AND DISTRIBUTING CO.**, distilling and brewing spirituous liquors; principal office, New York city; charter issued January 12, 1898; charter expires January 1, 1948; amount subscribed, \$1,250; amount paid in, \$125; authorized capital, \$1,000,000; par value shares, \$50; incorporators, Cyrus S. Radford, Hopkinsville, Ky.; Jas. MacDouald, Jr., Geo. H. Bird, Newark, N. J.; M. L. Brawer, Boonton, N. J.; Felix Reifschneider, New York city.
- UNITED STATES GOLD REDUCTION CO., THE**, extracting gold, silver and copper ores; principal office, Denver, Colorado; charter issued July 16, 1898; charter expires June 1, 1918; amount subscribed, \$500; amount paid in, \$50; authorized capital, \$5,000,000; par value shares, \$100; incorporators, W. B. Jackson, Denver, Col.; Henry H. Boyce, Grand Encampment; Alvin Phillips, Bernard McCaffrey, Denver, Col.; Payton Randle, Waco, Texas.
- UNITED STATES ENDLESS CO., THE**, manufacturing and dealing in patented machinery; principal office, New York, N. Y.; charter issued January 5, 1899; charter expires January 1, 1947; amount subscribed, \$5,000; amount paid in, \$500; authorized capital, \$300,000; par value shares, \$100; incorporators, Henry Maust, Nathaniel B. Abbott, W. C. Robson, Wm. Lauterbach, Jno. Garvarini, New York.
- UNITED STATES FERTILIZER CO.**, reducing waste material of all kinds; principal office, Wheeling, W. Va.; charter issued February 6, 1899; charter expires February 1, 1949; amount subscribed, \$1,100; amount paid in, \$110; authorized capital, \$2,000,000; par value shares, \$100; incorporators, Geo. Hook, Cecil A. Robinson, Wm. A. Wilson, Robt. Hazlett, Jos. C. Brady, Wheeling, W. Va.
- UNITED STATES INDEMNITY AND TRUST CO., THE**, buy and sell and guarantee, bonds, loans and evidences of indebtedness; to loan money on personal or other security; principal office, Denver, Colorado; charter issued April 20, 1897; charter expires April 5, 1947; amount subscribed, \$300; amount paid in, \$30; authorized capital, \$1,000,000; par value shares, \$1; incorporators, Robt. A. Long, L. A. Reynolds, Wm. P. Jones, J. J. Fortius, Wm. D. Wright, Denver, Col.
- UNITED STATES INDUSTRIAL PUBLISHING CO.**, conducting a general manufacturing, printing and publishing business; principal office, New York city; charter issued November 2, 1897; charter expires October 25, 1947; amount subscribed, \$1,000; amount paid in, \$100; authorized capital, \$100,000; par value shares, \$100; incorporators, Edgar S. Hyatt, Plainfield, N. J.; Chas. L. Seegar, New Brighton, N. J.; Wellesley W. Gage, Runyon Pyatt, DeBorbor Wilmor, New York city.
- UNITED STATES AND KLONDIKE MINING EXPLORATION AND TRADING CO.**, developing, operating and dealing in mines and utilizing the product thereof; principal office, Detroit, Mich.; charter issued September 16, 1897; charter expires September 12, 1947; amount subscribed, \$1,700,000; amount paid in, \$500,000; authorized capital, \$5,000,000; par value shares, \$1; incorporators, Thos. M. White, Wm. G. Mackintosh, Jno. P. Glerdon, Stanton Clarke, Wm. Farr, Detroit, Mich.

**UNITED STATES LONG DISTANCE TELEPHONE AND TELEGRAPH CO.**, manufacture telephone and switchboards and other apparatus, to establish, maintain, manage, use and operate telephone and telegraph exchanges; principal office, Charleston, W. Va.; charter issued March 22, 1897; charter expires March 20, 1947; amount subscribed, \$1,000; amount paid in, \$1,000; authorized capital, \$5,000,000; par value shares, \$100; incorporators, James Russell, Wm. F. McBriety, Baltimore, Md.; S. E. Fiddeman, Centreville, Md.; Wm. J. Atkinson, J. M. Welsh, Baltimore, Md.

**UNITED STATES MINING AND DEVELOPMENT CO.**, locating and operating mines and mining claims; principal office, New York City; charter issued June 21, 1897; charter expires June 1, 1947; amount subscribed, \$500; amount paid in, \$50; authorized capital, \$1,000,000; par value shares, \$100; incorporators, Geo. H. Fearons, Wm. A. Sweetser, David M. Bright, Patrick T. Wall, New York City; Lawrence T. Fell, Orange, N. J.

**UNITED STATES MINING AND TRADING CO.**, prospecting and dealing for the precious metals; principal office, Pittsburg, Pa.; charter issued August 2, 1947; amount subscribed, \$50; amount paid in, \$5; authorized capital, \$1,000,000; par value shares, \$1; incorporators, O. S. Chessman, Lewis J. Seleznick, W. W. Staub, Harvey F. O'Neill, J. D. Irons, Pittsburg, Pa.

**UNITED STATES MOTOR CO., THE**, manufacturing and selling motor vehicles; principal office, Cleveland, Ohio; charter issued July 13, 1898; charter expires June 16, 1948; amount subscribed, \$101,500; amount paid in, \$101,500; authorized capital, \$150,000; par value shares, \$100; incorporators, Jas. White, O. B. Pond, A. L. Talcott, P. B. Samuels, Cleveland, Ohio; Cassius M. Clay, Chagrin Falls, Ohio.

**UNITED STATES NOMATCH LIGHT CO.**, buying, selling and dealing in incandescent gas mantels; principal office, New York, N. Y.; charter issued July 16, 1898; charter expires July 13, 1948; amount subscribed, \$500; amount paid in, \$500; authorized capital, \$500,000; par value shares, \$100; incorporators, Thomas Adams, Jr.; John S. Levis, B. J. Carlin, Dr. Angelo Sumoniu, Frank V. Strauss, New York, N. Y.

**UNITED STATES PNEUMATIC HORSE COLLAR CO.**, selling pneumatic crown collars, harness and all other articles of merchandise; principal office, Charleston, W. Va.; charter issued March 14, 1898; charter expires March 14, 1948; amount subscribed, \$5; amount paid in, \$5; authorized capital, \$500; par value shares, \$1; incorporators, W. E. Chilton, J. E. Chilton, J. B. White, J. E. Scaggs, B. D. Avis, Charleston, W. Va.

**UNITED STATES AND PORTO RICO CO.**, purchasing and granting possessions in Porto Rico; principal office, New York city; charter issued February 20, 1899; charter expires January 1, 1949; amount subscribed, \$1,000; amount paid in, \$100; authorized capital, \$3,000,000; par value shares, \$100; incorporators, R. J. Treat, Harry S. Stallwicht, Israel Ellis, A. S. Martin, John F. Baker, New York city.

**UNITED STATES POWER CO.**, producing power, heat and light and generating electricity; principal office, Boston, Mass.; charter issued May 10, 1898; charter expires April 22, 1948; amount subscribed, \$50; amount paid in, \$50; authorized capital, \$5,000,000; par value shares, \$10; incorporators, Geo. Code, Geo. J. O'Doherty, Robt. H. Laud, Frank A. Lynch, Boston, Mass.; Henry Cmmmins, New York City.

**UNIVERSAL EXPOSITION CO.**, representing firms who are desirous of exhibiting their wares at Paris in 1900; principal office, Washington, D. C.; charter issued May 31, 1897; charter expires July 1, 1907; amount subscribed, \$16,000; amount paid in, \$16,000; authorized capital, \$100,000; par value shares, \$20; incorporators, Arthur E. Valvis, Rochester, N. Y.; Chas. H. Giffin, New York City; Jas. J. Lampliu, Jas. S. McElhenny, Jno. Brock, Washington, D. C.

**UNIVERSAL RAILWAY SUPPLY CO., THE**, selling supplies of all kinds for railways and

- railroads and for steam as well as surface roads; principal office, New York, N. Y.; charter issued May 5, 1898; charter expires May 2, 1948; amount subscribed, \$1,000; amount paid in, \$100; authorized capital, \$100,000; par value shares, \$100; incorporators, A. J. Weil, H. G. Weil, New York City; D. M. Monjo, D. L. Monjo, Elizabeth, N. J.; H. D. Kyle, Short Hills, N. J.
- UPPER BOISE HYDRAULIC MINING CO.**, acquiring and operating mines, mining claims, mineral deposits and other mining properties; principal office, New York city; charter issued October 11, 1897; charter expires October 9, 1947; amount subscribed, \$1,000; amount paid in, \$100; authorized capital, \$5,000,000; par value shares, \$1; incorporators, A. E. Hull, Hartford, Conn.; W. H. Doolittle, Tacoma, Wash.; F. R. Reed, Boise, Idaho; E. Cornell Blair, New York city; Henry Sheldon, Jr., Brooklyn, N. Y.
- UTAH LAND AND WATER CO.**, conducting work of internal improvement in storage and distribution of water; principal office, Philadelphia, Pa.; charter issued January 31, 1899; charter expires February 1, 1949; amount subscribed, \$1,000; amount paid in, \$100; authorized capital, \$300,000; par value shares, \$100; incorporators, Edward Lewis, Philadelphia, Pa.; Saml A. Crozer, Robt. H. Crozer, Upland, Delaware county, Pa.; Wm. W. Keen, A. Maxwell Sheppard, Philadelphia, Pa.
- UTICA BRICK AND TILE CO.**, manufacturing and vending earth and clay, and selling pressed brick, tile, pipe and other earthen articles; principal office, Utica, N. Y.; charter issued May 29, 1897; charter expires May 1, 1947; amount subscribed, \$500; amount paid in, \$75; authorized capital, \$1,000; par value shares, \$100; incorporators, F. A. Cassidy, Jno. Danes, E. P. Putnam, W. I. Scott, L. H. Hart, Utica, N. Y.
- UVALDE ASPHALT CO.**, mining, extracting, refining, manufacturing and marketing a certain new hydro-carbon substance; principal office, New York city; charter issued December 12, 1898; charter expires December 12, 1948; amount subscribed, \$500; amount paid in, \$500; authorized capital, \$300,000; par value shares, \$100; incorporators, Abraham Van Sider, Providence, R. I.; F. Storer Brown, Jamaica, N. Y.; Jno. D. Marston, Chas. L. Spencer, Clair J. Pitcher, New York city.
- VALLEY CO.**, buying, leasing timber and timber lands, constructing tramroads, erecting saw-mills and owning the same, etc.; principal office, Elkins, W. Va.; charter issued May 6, 1898; charter expires April 8, 1948; amount subscribed, \$10,000; amount paid in, \$1,000; authorized capital, \$100,000; par value shares, \$100; incorporators, H. G. Davis, Elkins, W. Va.; W. C. Ward, E. Hutton, Huttonsville, W. Va.; J. T. Davis, Elkins, W. Va.; C. M. Hendley, Washington, D. C.
- VALLEY MUTAL BUILDING AND LOAN ASSOCIATION NO. 2**, encouraging, industry frugality and home building among its members; principal office, Charleston, W. Va.; charter issued May 14, 1898; charter expires May 1, 1918; amount subscribed, \$1,170; amount paid in, \$117; authorized capital, \$520,000; par value shares, \$130; incorporators, B. R. Winkler, M. Gilchrist, L. E. McWhorter, Isaac Loewenstein, D. E. Baird and others, Charleston, W. Va.
- VERA CRUZ PACIFIC RAILROAD CO., THE**, building a railroad in united states of Mexico; principal office, Baltimore, Md.; charter issued January 28, 1898; charter expires January 1, 1948; amount subscribed, \$500; amount paid in, \$50; authorized capital, \$2,500,000; par value shares, \$100; incorporators, J. W. Brown, Lloyd L. Jackson, J. Bernard Scott, Wm. L. Marbury, Carroll T. Bond, Baltimore city, Md.
- VESPERTINE OIL CO., THE**, possessing real estate, mining coal thereon and boring for oil, etc.; principal office, Charleston, W. Va.; charter issued October 15, 1897; charter expires October 15, 1947; amount subscribed, \$500; amount paid in, \$500; authorized capital, \$100,000; par value shares, \$100; incorporators, F. A. Smith, H. L. Wehrle, J. M. Payne, V. L. Black, W. D. Payne, Charleston, W. Va.

- VICHEFIZZ CHEMICAL AND SPECIALTY CO., THE**, disposing of formulas for chemicals and their various compounds; principal office, Philadelphia, Pa.; charter issued July 14, 1897; charter expires July 1, 1947; amount subscribed, \$500; amount paid in, \$500; authorized capital, \$100,000; par value shares, \$10; incorporators, Jos. E. Elliott, E. Webster Elliott, Jas. T. White, Geo. H. White, Wm. R. Murphy, Philadelphia, Pa.
- VICTOR COAL CO.**, mining and selling coal; principal office, Charleston, W. Va.; charter issued February 20, 1899; charter expires January 1, 1925; amount subscribed, \$10,000; amount paid in, \$10,000; authorized capital, \$50,000; par value shares, \$100; incorporators, Jackson Carr, Jno. A. Carr, Mollie C. Carr, Fannie M. Carr, D. F. Hostetler, Charleston, W. Va.
- VICTOR TOWBOAT AND DOCK CO.**, owning, buying or hiring, running and using steamboats, flat boats, barges and other water craft on the Kanawha and Ohio rivers; principal office, Point Pleasant, W. Va.; charter issued March 12, 1897; charter expires January 1, 1947; amount subscribed, \$500; amount paid in, \$50; authorized capital, \$50,000; par value shares, \$100; incorporators, John McCulloch, C. C. Bowyer, John A. Armstrong, Jr.; T. Stribling, J. S. Spencer, Point Pleasant, Va.
- VICTORIA GOLD MINING CO., THE**, purchasing, leasing and acquiring mines and mining property; principal office, Boston, Mass.; charter issued August 21, 1897; charter expires July 1, 1947; amount subscribed, \$25; amount paid in, \$25; authorized capital, \$500,000; par value shares, \$5; incorporators, Robt. E. Watson, Chas. A. Parsons, Walter S. Glover, Boston, Mass.; Frank Barndollar, Cambridge, Mass.; Kelly Poore, Newburg, Mass.
- VIGILANTE MINING AND MILLING CO.**, doing a general mining and milling business; principal office, New York City; charter issued January 18, 1899; charter expires January 9, 1949; amount subscribed, \$1,000; amount paid in, \$100; authorized capital, \$100,000; par value shares, \$100; incorporators, Alexander H. Speacer, Clement A. Griscom, Frank W. Montgomery, Ellis M. Potter, Benj. F. Kobbe, New York City.
- VIMOTUM CO., THE**, manufacture, buy, sell and deal in apparatus and devices for propulsion; principal office, Chicago, Ill.; charter issued February 6, 1899; charter expires January 1, 1949; amount subscribed, \$500; amount paid in, \$50; authorized capital, \$1,000,000; par value shares, \$100; incorporators, Carl A. Ross, Chas. F. Morse, Jas. C. F. Bradley, Kenesaw M. Laudis, Michael F. Sullivan, Chicago, Ill.
- VINTON MINING AND LUMBER CO.**, holding by purchase or otherwise mining and mineral and timber lands; principal office, Columbus, Ohio; charter issued March 5, 1898; charter expires April 1, 1947; amount subscribed, \$200,000; amount paid in, \$20,000; authorized capital, \$500,000; par value shares, \$100; incorporators, Smith M. Conly, Stephen Moneypeny, Arch S. Hammond, C. F. Evans, Henry O. Kane, Columbus, Ohio.
- VIRGINIA GOLD MINING CO., THE**, mining gold, silver and other metals and minerals, and for smelting; principal office, Charleston, W. Va.; charter issued September 3, 1897; charter expires August 25, 1947; amount subscribed, \$100; amount paid in, \$10; authorized capital, \$1,000,000; par value shares, \$1; incorporators, P. D. Whitehead, J. D. Hurd, T. H. Watson, L. D. Thomas, J. E. Fitzpatrick, Chicago, Ill.
- VIRGINIA MARBLE CO.**, manufacturing by secret process, marble from gypsum and alabaster; principal office, Parkersburg, W. Va.; charter issued December 3, 1897; charter expires December 1, 1947; amount subscribed, \$500; amount paid in, \$50; authorized capital, \$250,000; par value shares, \$100; incorporators, Arthur E. Hull, Fred L. Pond, Jno. V. Dugan, Jas. J. Slattery, Ernest S. Gail, Chicago, Ill.
- VIRGINIA MANUFACTURING CO.**, dealing in and selling medicines; principal office, New York; charter issued March 29, 1897; charter expires February 28, 1947; amount subscribed, \$50; amount paid in, \$50; authorized capital, \$100,000; par value shares, \$10; in-



corporators, G. H. Huntington, G. F. Badger, I. Miller, C. D. McGiehan, G. S. McAlpin, New York city.

**VIRGINIA TORPEDO CO.**, selling nitro glycerine and high explosives and transporting the same; principal office, Mannington, W. Va.; charter issued March 3, 1897; charter expires February 10, 1948; amount subscribed, \$250; amount paid in, \$25; authorized capital, \$50,000; par value shares, \$50; incorporators, Wm. O'Brien, Mannington, W. Va.; W. W. Van Winkle, Parkersburg, W. Va.; W. A. Proudfit, Manuintou, W. Va.; R. Alexander, Parkersburg, W. Va.; J. C. Callahan, Oakdale, Pa.

**VIRGINIA TRIM CO., THE**, conducting the business of interior wood-working; principal office, New York City; charter issued February 20, 1899; charter expires January 1, 1949; amount subscribed, \$500; amount paid in, \$500; authorized capital, \$100,000; par value shares, \$100; incorporators, Wm. T. Knight, Ella Drohen, Norman H. Pollock, Wm. J. Nicholas, Robt. Zubec, New York City.

**VOLTA ELECTRIC LIGHT AND POWER CO., THE**, manufacture and deal in electric or storage batteries or other electrical appliances; principal office, Charleston, W. Va.; charter issued January 12, 1898; charter expires January 1, 1948; amount subscribed, \$5; amount paid in, \$5; authorized capital, \$100,000; par value shares, \$5; incorporators, Irving D. Baldwin, New York City; E. N. Brown, Brooklyn; Geo. W. Ferry, Frank E. Mendes, Richard F. Woodward, New York City.

**VULCAN COPPER MINING AND SMELTING CO.**, acquiring mining rights and lands in the State of Nevada; principal office, Chicago, Ill.; charter issued February 9, 1899; charter expires February 1, 1949; amount subscribed, \$500; amount paid in, \$50; authorized capital, \$1,000,000; par value shares, \$10; incorporators, Chas. T. Thompson, Jos. Siegel, Thos. C. Stepheps, Chicago, Ill.; Geo. F. Murphy, Clonmel, Ireland; Jas. R. Hastings, Chicago, Ill.

**VULCAN MINING AND MANUFACTURING CO., THE**, mining, preparing for market and selling silica, clay and all kinds of mineral substances; principal office, Allentown, Pa.; charter issued May 12, 1897; charter expires May 1, 1947; amount subscribed, \$2,500; amount paid in, \$250; authorized capital, \$200,000; par value shares, \$100; incorporators, Wm. B. Shaffer, U. L. Hartzell, Irving H. Bachman, Sarah A. Shaffer, M. R. Shaffer, Allentown, Pa.

**WM. S. McDONALD CO., THE**, manufacturing, buying and selling brooms, brushes and articles of a kindred nature; principal office, Huntington, W. Va.; charter issued April 3, 1897; charter expires January 1, 1902; amount subscribed, \$10,000; amount paid in, \$10,000; authorized capital, \$25,000; par value shares, \$100; incorporators, Wm. S. McDonald, Sarah L. McDonald, Geo. A. Dempsey, Wm. G. Wells, Watson F. McDonald, Huntington, W. Va.

**W. D. HIMMELREICH LUMBER CO., THE**, buying, selling and dealing in lumber and timber of all kinds; principal office, Belington, W. Va.; charter issued September 23, 1897; charter expires September 1, 1947; amount subscribed, \$60,000; amount paid in, \$60,000; authorized capital, \$200,000; par value shares, \$100; incorporators, W. D. Himmelreich, Lewisburg, Pa.; Henry C. Wolfe, Philippi, W. Va.; Alston G. Dayton, Williamsport, Pa.; W. R. Kraner, Lewisburg, Pa.; S. I. Foresman, Milton, W. Va.

**W. E. TEBO PLANING MILL AND FURNITURE CO., THE**, contracting, building, manufacturing sash, doors, blinds, buying and selling lumber; principal office, Martinsburg, W. Va.; charter issued February 19, 1898; charter expires December 1, 1947; amount subscribed, \$250; amount paid in, \$25; authorized capital, \$50,000; par value shares, \$50; incorporators, C. H. Wolfes, T. E. Lambert, W. H. Wiler, W. H. Bittnger, L. C. Galing, Martinsburg, W. Va.

- W. W. WOOD CO., THE**, building all kinds of buildings and contracting for building materials; principal office, Wheeling, W. Va.; charter issued February 7, 1898; charter expires January 1, 1948; amount subscribed, \$25; amount paid in, \$50; authorized capital, \$100,000; par value shares, \$50; incorporators, Jno. S. Cast, Peyton K. Cast, Clarksburg, W. Va.; W. W. Wood, Chas. A. Wood, Lewis Newman, Wheeling, W. Va.
- WACOLISE MANUFACTURING CO.**, dealing in all kinds of chemical compounds and all mechanical appliances; principal office, Boston, Mass.; charter issued April 30, 1897; charter expires May 3, 1946; amount subscribed, \$50; amount paid in, \$5; authorized capital, \$20,000; par value shares, \$10; incorporators, O. E. Doolittle, Jno. S. Parker, G. A. Crawford, Boston, Mass.; Chas. A. Legg, Cambridge, Mass.; Dan'l D. Gill, Melrose, Mass.
- WAGENER LUMBER CO.**, trading in logs and lumber of all kinds; principal office, Philadelphia, Pa.; charter issued July 8, 1897; charter expires June 30, 1947; amount subscribed, \$3,000; amount paid in, \$3,000; authorized capital, \$100,000; par value shares, \$50; incorporators, W. W. McCormick, Philadelphia, Pa.; W. F. Wagener, J. A. Cochran, Pittsburg, Pa.; L. Y. Cochran, St. Albans, W. Va.; J. R. Guard, Charlestown, W. Va.
- WALDBERG BREWING CO.**, brewing and vending lager beer; principal office, Boston, Mass.; charter issued August 6, 1898; charter expires August 1, 1948; amount subscribed, \$500; amount paid in, \$100; authorized capital, \$100,000; par value shares, \$100; incorporators, Mark H. Cabe, Geo. E. Cabe, Maurice S. Cabe, Julian L. Franck, Abraham I. Morris, Boston, Mass.
- WALL STREET TRADING AND INVESTMENT CO., THE**, dealing in stocks, grain and any securities; principal office, New York city; charter issued March 23, 1898; charter expires March 22, 1948; amount subscribed, \$1,000; amount paid in, \$100; authorized capital, \$250,000; par value shares, \$50; incorporators, Francis Edward de Luce, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Wm. E. Kimball, J. H. H. Williams, Victory L. Sawyer, Sam V. Harra, New York city.
- WALTER AUTOMATIC AIR COUPLER CO.**, dealing in and explanting of the Walter automatic air coupler and other couplers; principal office, Charleston, W. Va.; charter issued December 31, 1897; charter expires December 1, 1947; amount subscribed, \$125; amount paid in, \$25; authorized capital, \$750,000; par value shares, \$25; incorporators, E. L. Squire, S. W. Nichols, S. J. Proctor, R. M. Oliver, L. G. Denning, Charleston, W. Va.
- WALTHER PHARMACY CO., THE**, manufacturing and compounding drugs; principal office, Allegheny, Pa.; charter issued November 30, 1898; charter expires November 1, 1948; amount subscribed, \$50,000; amount paid in, \$5,000; authorized capital, \$100,000; par value shares, \$50; incorporators, Henry O. Katzenmeyer, Ernest T. Walther, Frank Solomon, Allegheny, Pa.; A. L. Solomon, Bellevue, Pa.; A. W. Gordon, Braddock, Pa.
- WAR MUNITION CO., THE**, selling and retailing smokeless powder; principal office, Cleveland, Ohio; charter issued July 29, 1898; charter expires July 23, 1948; amount subscribed, \$500; amount paid in, \$50; authorized capital, \$1,000,000; par value shares, \$100; incorporators, E. G. Sherlin, C. A. Sherlin, W. E. Irish, H. H. Anderson, B. Devenport, Cleveland, Ohio.
- WARREN TELEPHONE AND TELEGRAPH CO., THE**, operating a telephone exchange and telegraph line; principal office, Warren, Pa.; charter issued August 1, 1898; charter expires July 1, 1948; amount subscribed, \$500; amount paid in, \$50; authorized capital, \$25,000; par value shares, \$50; incorporators, Geo. O. Chilton, E. K. Reedy, E. M. Estill, P. C. Russell, D. J. Keefe, Charleston, W. Va.
- WASH GLOBE HOLDING CO.**, making and manufacturing globe holders and shade holders; principal office, New York City; charter issued October 13, 1897; charter expires October 9, 1947; amount subscribed, \$500; amount paid in, \$50; authorized capital, \$1,000,-

000; par value shares, \$100; incorporators, Cyrus Clark, W. D. Clark, Geo. W. Ballou, Winthrop Pond, W. B. Austin, New York City.

**WASHINGTON COAL AND COKE CO.**, mining and manufacturing coke, selling and shipping the same, buying and leasing lands and owning houses, etc.; principal office, Elkins, W. Va.; charter issued May 6, 1898; charter expires April 7, 1948; amount subscribed, \$23,000; amount paid in, \$2,000; authorized capital, \$200,000; par value shares, \$100; incorporators, H. G. Davis, J. D. Davis, W. H. Bowen, W. J. Armstrong, Elkins, W. Va.; C. M. Hendley, Washington, D. C.

**WASHINGTON EASY PAYMENT PURCHASING ASSOCIATION**, loaning money on mortgages and other securities; principal office, Washington, D. C.; charter issued February 14, 1899; charter expires January 1, 1948; amount subscribed, \$125; amount paid in, \$25; authorized capital, \$100,000; par value shares, \$25; incorporators, Jno. J. King, Jas. H. King, Chas. S. King, Jacob W. Collins, Wm. B. Harveycutter, Washington, D. C.

**WASHINGTON HOTEL CO.**, conducting a general hotel business; principal office, Washington, Pa.; charter issued December 17, 1897; charter expires December 1, 1947; amount subscribed, \$700; amount paid in, \$70; authorized capital, \$130,000; par value shares, \$100; incorporators, C. N. Brady, Washington, Pa.; K. Crumrine, Pittsburg, Pa.; M. Fortune, Springboro, Pa.; E. F. Acheson, Jno. W. Dounan, Washington, Pa.

**WASHINGTON LAW BOOK CO.**, selling and publishing law books; principal office, Washington, D. C.; charter issued June 10, 1898; charter expires May 1, 1948; amount subscribed, \$50,000; amount paid in, \$5,400; authorized capital, \$250,000; par value shares, \$100; incorporators, H. L. Haven, E. W. Dowling, Thos. Dowling, Thos. Dowling, Jr., Arthur English, Washington, D. C.

**WASHINGTON LIGHTING COMPANY OF OHIO, THE**, manufacturing and vending the Washington system of lighting; principal office, Cleveland, Ohio; charter issued December 29, 1898; charter expires December 22, 1948; amount subscribed, \$500; amount paid in, \$50; authorized capital, \$630,000; par value shares, \$100; incorporators, Geo. W. Turner, Boston, Mass.; Lyman U. Loomis, Geo. G. Sowden, Cleveland, Ohio; Chas. Peullot, Boston, Mass.; Clark T. Hasbrouck, Cleveland, Ohio.

**WASHINGTON LIGHTING COMPANY OF SUMMIT COUNTY, THE**, manufacturing and vending the Washington system of lighting within the county of Summit; principal office, Akron, Ohio; charter issued February 1, 1899; charter expires January 25, 1949; amount subscribed, \$500; amount paid in, \$50; authorized capital, \$40,000; par value shares, \$100; incorporators, W. A. Green, Edward I. Jones, H. L. Snyder, Edwin J. Canfield, Wm. Phillipson, Akron, Ohio.

**WASHINGTON OIL AND MANUFACTURING CO.**, producing oil, gas and other minerals; principal office, Columbus, Ohio; charter issued January 21, 1899; charter expires December 31, 1948; amount subscribed, \$500; amount paid in, \$50; authorized capital, \$750,000; par value shares, \$100; incorporators, M. C. Lilley, Jr., O. J. Mitchell, Jimmy Dennis, E. T. Smith, Jno. W. Keegan, Columbus, Ohio.

**WATERTOWN RUBBER CO., THE**, dealing in vehicle rubber ties of all description; principal office, Watertown, Mass.; charter issued January 2, 1899; charter expires December 28, 1948; amount subscribed, \$50; amount paid in, \$50; authorized capital, \$200,000; par value shares, \$10; incorporators, Herbert N. Wayne, Newton, Mass.; Louis P. Distriats, Watertown, Mass.; Edward Dizabeaux, Newton, Mass.; Geo. N. Goddard, Arthur W. Crossley, Boston, Mass.

**WASHINGTON SAVINGS BANK**, receiving deposits and doing a general banking business; principal office, Washington, D. C.; charter issued December 4, 1897; charter expires November 1, 1947; amount subscribed, \$25,000; amount paid in, \$2,500; authorized capital,

- tal. \$100,000; par value shares, \$100; incorporators, J. D. Taylor, Cambridge, Ohio; T. H. Anderson, Wm. H. Taylor, Jno. D. Johnson, L. G. Hire, Washington, D. C.
- WASHINGTON SOLAR LIGHT MACHINE CO.**, manufacturing goods, wares, merchandise, solar acetylene gas machines; principal office, Charleston, W. Va.; charter issued February 17, 1897; charter expires August 13, 1947; amount subscribed, \$1,000; amount paid in, \$100; authorized capital, \$100,000; par value shares, \$10; incorporators, Alfred G. Coolidge, R. B. Bagley, Geo. E. Coolidge, Philadelphia, Pa.; L. T. Garrett, Bristol, Pa.; Wm. B. Coolidge, Philadelphia, Pa.
- WATSON-LAY COAL CO.**, acquiring by purchase, lease or otherwise, coal lands and coal and other mineral rights and transporting coal; principal office, Barnum, W. Va.; charter issued May 25, 1893; charter expires May 6, 1935; amount subscribed, \$500; amount paid in, \$50; authorized capital, \$30,000; par value shares, \$100; incorporators, W. H. Lay, Asna Run, Pa.; Jas. S. Watson, Michael Mastellar, Geo. M. Lay, Frank G. Trout, Barnum, W. Va.
- WAUBON COLONIZATION AND IMPROVEMENT CO.**, operating real estate quarries or mines, operating railroads, etc.; principal office, Charleston, W. Va.; charter issued February 7, 1898; charter expires February 1, 1948; amount subscribed, \$500; amount paid in, \$50; authorized capital, \$5,000,000; par value shares, \$100; incorporators, E. L. Squire, M. H. Jones, F. H. Huskins, E. T. Jones, D. M. Shirkey, Charleston, W. Va.
- WEAVER BARDALL CO.**, manufacturing whips, brooms, fly, nets, hatters and strop works; principal office, Moundsville, W. Va.; charter issued July 17, 1897; charter expires July 8, 1930; amount subscribed, \$5,000; amount paid in, \$5,000; authorized capital, \$200,000; par value shares, \$100; incorporators, C. A. Weaver, J. C. Bardall, V. A. Weaver, Chas. C. Bardall, Fred G. Smith, Moundsville, W. Va.
- WEBSTER COAL AND LUMBER CO.**, selling stocks and bonds, dealing in coal and lumber and buying and selling mining claims; principal office, Charleston, W. Va.; charter issued May 2, 1898; charter expires May 2, 1948; amount subscribed, \$250; amount paid in, \$25; authorized capital, \$1,500,000; par value shares, \$50; incorporators, Wm. S. Brown, R. T. Wilson, W. A. Wells, E. K. Reedy, J. J. Morgan, Charleston, W. Va.
- WEBSTER SPRINGS RAILROAD CO.**, building a railroad; principal office, Parkersburg, W. Va.; charter issued December 22, 1897; charter runs perpetually; amount subscribed, \$100,000; par value shares, \$50; incorporators, J. N. Camden, Myer Newberger, Parkersburg, W. Va.; G. L. Watson, New York, N. Y.; W. N. Miller, Parkersburg, W. Va.; W. Mollohon, Charleston, W. Va.; Nathan Bushnell, New York, N. Y.
- WELCOME GOLD MINING CO., THE**, mining for gold, silver and other metaliferous ores; principal office, Sistersville, W. Va.; charter issued September 26, 1898; charter expires September 14, 1948; amount subscribed, \$390,847.00; amount paid in, \$39,084.70; authorized capital, \$750,000; par value shares, \$1; incorporators, Jno. K. Booth, Welcome, W. Va.; W. F. Boyd, A. P. Boyd, Sistersville, W. Va.; Jas. McAdam, Denver, Col.; W. S. Mooney and others, Sistersville, W. Va.
- WELLSTON AND JACKSON OIL AND GAS CO., THE**, leasing, buying, renting, holding and selling land in boring and mining for oil and gas; principal office, Clarksburg, W. Va.; charter issued March 20, 1897; charter expires April 1, 1946; amount paid in, \$500; amount subscribed, \$50; authorized capital, \$50,000; par value shares, \$100; incorporators, Chas. K. Davis, Glen Roy, Ohio; Griffith S. Morgan, Jackson, Ohio; Frank P. Austin, Henry S. Willard, Frank A. Cownact, Wellston, Ohio.
- WELLSVILLE PORCELAIN CO., THE**, manufacturing pottery ware of every description; principal office, Wellsville, Ohio; charter issued January 24, 1898; charter expires January 12, 1948; amount subscribed, \$1,000; amount paid in, \$100; authorized capital, \$100,-

000; par value shares, \$100; incorporators, Alexander Welsh, E. M. Butz, Allegheny, Pa.; Jas. M. McNeill, Crofton, Pa.; C. A. Burgy, Emsworth, Pa, Chas. F. McKenna, Pittsburg, Pa.

**WEST ALEXANDER FARMERS FAIR ASSOCIATION, THE**, promoting and encouraging agricultural interests; principal office, West Alexander, Pa.; charter issued August 11, 1898; charter expires January 1, 1925, amount subscribed, \$125; amount paid in, \$37.50; authorized capital, \$10,000; par value shares, \$5; incorporators, J. C. Roney, J. F. Sutherland, W. A. Barry, J. E. Allum, N. A. Rockey, West Alexander, Pa.

**WEST FAIRMONT WATER CO.**, furnishing city of Fairmont with water from Tygarts Valley or Monongahela rivers, principal office, West Fairmont, W. Va.; charter issued October 9, 1897; charter expires October 6, 1947; amount subscribed, \$600; amount paid in, \$60; authorized capital, \$50,000; par value shares, \$25; incorporators, J. F. Watson, W. T. Ravenscroft, B. D. Fleming, Glenn F. Barnes, L. N. Yost, C. L. Martin, West Fairmont, W. Va.

**WEST FORK CLUB, THE**, promoting social intercourse and improvement; principal office, Monongah, W. Va.; charter issued September 24, 1897; charter expires September 1, 1947; amount subscribed, \$50; amount paid in, \$10; authorized capital, \$5,000; par value shares, \$10; incorporators, A. J. Ruckman, C. F. Weekley, F. C. Collom, J. F. Stonhoyar, S. A. Stone, Monongah, W. Va.

**WEST FORK MINING CO.**, purchasing, leasing and acquiring coal lands and transporting and selling same; principal office, Mt. Clare, W. Va.; charter issued November 12, 1898; charter expires November 5, 1948; amount subscribed, \$6,000; amount paid in, \$6,000; authorized capital, \$50,000; par value shares, \$100; incorporators, O. Tibbetts, F. H. Tibbetts, E. J. Tibbetts, S. E. Tibbetts, Savage, W. Va.; W. M. Rollins, New Haven, W. Va.

**WEST INDIA FRUIT CO.**, handling fruit, produce and merchandise of all kinds, buying and selling real estate; principal office, Charleston, W. Va.; charter issued April 8, 1898; charter expires April 1, 1948; amount subscribed, \$25; amount paid in, \$25; authorized capital, \$150,000; par value shares, \$5; incorporators, W. C. Leonard, Charleston, W. Va.; W. Clay Leonard, Parkersburg, W. Va.; G. O. Chilton, W. A. Beuder, C. M. Smith, Charleston, W. Va.

**WEST INDIES PLANT CO., THE**, transporting and buying all kinds of plants, flowers, ornamental bushes, shrubs and trees; principal office, Boston, Mass.; charter issued August 20, 1898; charter expires August 1, 1948; amount subscribed, \$15,200; amount paid in, \$152; authorized capital, \$1,000,000; par value shares, \$100; incorporators, Thos. F. Galvin, Boston, Mass.; Geo. H. Wood, Winthrop, Mass.; Louis Ross, New York, N. Y.; J. De L. Galvin, Jas. H. McManus, Boston, Mass.

**WEST VIRGINIA AND ALASKA MINING CO.**, conducting mining operations for gold, silver and minerals of all kinds in any part of United States; principal office, Charleston, W. Va.; charter issued February 23, 1898; charter expires February 16, 1930; amount subscribed, \$1,500, amount paid in, \$1,000; authorized capital, \$500,000; par value shares, \$25; incorporators, L. Prichard, J. Q. Dickinson, J. C. Ruby, O. A. Thayer, Charleston, W. Va.; D. A. A. Keyser, Covington, Ky.

**WEST VIRGINIA BOILER AND MACHINE WORKS, THE**, manufacturing and selling boilers, coal tipples; principal office, Mannington, W. Va.; charter issued February 27, 1899; charter expires January 1, 1949; amount subscribed, \$25,000; amount paid in, \$25,000; authorized capital, \$50,000; par value shares, \$50; incorporators, R. D. Sheppard, J. C. Sheppard, S. F. Maxwell, F. W. Chichester, H. E. Marker, Greensburg, Pa.

**WEST VIRGINIA BRANCH OF THE DISBROW CURE, THE**, curing the drunk habit,

morphine habit, opium habit, cocaine habit, etc.; principal office, Huntington, W. Va.; charter issued January 8, 1898; charter expires January 6, 1923; amount subscribed, \$1,000; amount paid in, \$1,000; authorized capital, \$100,000; par value shares, \$100; incorporators, D. W. Emmons, Jno. McCarthy, J. C. Miller, H. H. H. Holsdall, J. W. Valentine, and others, Huntington, W. Va.

**WEST VIRGINIA BREWING CO.**, manufacturing beer and ice; principal office, Central City, W. Va.; charter issued February 16, 1899; charter expires January 1, 1949; amount subscribed, \$35,000; amount paid in, \$3,500; authorized capital, \$70,000; par value shares, \$100; incorporators, Jno. Keating, Jas. Clark, Wm. A. Buchholtz, Michael L. Fesenmeier, Andrew J. Fesenmeier, Cumberland, Md.

**WEST VIRGINIA CHATAUQUA SANITARIUM, THE**, establishing and conducting a sanitarium and constructing buildings for the carrying on of same; principal office, Pisgah, W. Va.; charter issued July 30, 1897; charter expires July 29, 1947; amount subscribed, \$7; amount paid in, \$7; par value shares, \$1; incorporators, W. A. MacCorkle, D. Mayer, Wm. Longstreth, G. W. Atkinson, C. C. Lewis and others, Charleston, W. Va.

**WEST VIRGINIA FUEL CO. THE**, mining coal, manufacturing coke, buying and selling merchandise; principal office, Charleston, W. Va.; charter issued July 14, 1898; charter expires July 1, 1948; amount subscribed, \$1,000; amount paid in, \$100; authorized capital, \$100,000; par value shares, \$100; incorporators, Donald MacDonald, Cincinnati, Ohio; J. E. Chilton, J. E. Scaggs, W. A. MacCorkle, W. E. Chilton, Charleston, W. Va.

**WEST VIRGINIA GRUBBER AND TOOL CO.**, buying, owning, selling patents and patent rights and selling improved farming interests; principal office, Charleston, W. Va.; charter issued June 28, 1898; charter expires June 23, 1948; amount subscribed, \$500; amount paid in, \$50; authorized capital, \$100,000; par value shares, \$100; incorporators, G. W. Atkinson, W. S. Laidley, H. C. McWhorter, J. A. de Gruyter, Fred. Gardner, Charleston, W. Va.

**WEST VIRGINIA HARDWARE CO.**, buying and selling at retail or wholesale hardware, iron, nails, builders material; principal office, Parkersburg, W. Va.; charter issued December 8, 1897; charter expires December 1, 1947; amount subscribed, \$1,500; amount paid in, \$150; authorized capital, \$100,000; par value shares, \$100; incorporators, C. H. Shattuck, J. M. Jackson, C. F. Rathbone, P. L. Jones, C. A. Moss, Parkersburg, W. Va.

**WEST VIRGINIA HERALD PUBLISHING CO.**, printing and publishing a newspaper, either daily, weekly or otherwise, and doing a general printing business; principal office, Charleston, W. Va.; charter issued July 29, 1898; charter expires July 1, 1948; amount subscribed, \$500; amount paid in, \$500; authorized capital, \$100,000; par value shares, \$100; incorporators, Wm. Theodore Burkam, Cincinnati, Ohio; Jno. Wehrle, V. L. Black, Russel G. Quarrier Malcolm Jackson, Charleston, W. Va.

**WEST VIRGINIA AND MARYLAND TELEPHONE CO.**, THE, constructing a telephoneline between Romney, W. Va., and Cumberland, Md.; principal office, Romney, W. Va.; charter issued December 20, 1897; charter expires January 1, 1917; amount subscribed, \$800; amount paid in, \$80; authorized capital, \$5,000; par value shares, \$20; incorporators, Jas. A. Monroe, E. V. Parker, A. B. C. Whitacre, W. B. Cornwell, J. J. Cornwell, Romney, W. Va.

**WEST VIRGINIA MINERS' ASSOCIATION, THE**, mutual protection in matters of mining, to assist each other in securing employment to miners; principal office, Charleston, W. Va.; charter issued December 29, 1897; charter expires December 29, 1947; amount subscribed, \$7; amount paid in, \$5; authorized capital, \$5,000,000; par value shares, \$1; incorporators, W. H. H. Toler, East Bank, W. Va.; W. P. Walker, Eagle, W. Va.; T. H. Phillips, Jas. Whitney, Floyd Buster and others, Handley, W. Va.

- WEST VIRGINIA MINING AND DEVELOPMENT CO.**, acquiring mines and mineral deposits, water rights, timber store and mining interests; principal office, Charles Town, W. Va.; charter issued May 2, 1898; charter expires May 1, 1948; amount subscribed, \$3,000; amount paid in, \$300; authorized capital, \$1,000,000; par value shares, \$1; incorporators, Edmond Garcin, B. K. Collier, Jno. A. Fitzgibbon, W. Craib, Jno. B. Lober, San Francisco, Cal.
- WEST VIRGINIA OIL AND NATURAL GAS CO.**, manufacturing oil and gas lands, dealing in and prospecting for oil and gas; principal office, Huntington, W. Va.; charter issued Dec. 31, 1897; charter expires Nov. 15, 1940; amount subscribed, \$1,000; amount paid in, \$100; authorized capital, \$1,000,000; par value shares, \$100; incorporators, J. L. Caldwell, Chas. Nash, Bernard Prittle, C. W. Campbell, Thos. H. Harvey, Huntington, W. Va.
- WEST VIRGINIA PULP AND PAPER CO.**, manufacturing pulp and paper and transaction of other business connected with same; principal office, Davis, W. Va.; charter issued October 13, 1897; charter expires October 1, 1947; amount subscribed, \$70,000; amount paid in, \$7,000; authorized capital, \$5,000,000; par value shares, \$100; incorporators, Wm. Luke, Wilmington, Del.; Jno. S. Luke, Brooklyn, N. Y.; W. A. Luke, Davis, W. Va.; David Luke, Jas. Luke, Luke, Md.
- WEST VIRGINIA WESTERN TELEPHONE CO.**, purchasing and selling telephone supplies and telegraph lines, etc.; principal office, West Union, W. Va.; charter issued February 22, 1898; charter expires January 16, 1945; amount subscribed, \$1,000; amount paid in, \$1,000; authorized capital, \$75,000; par value shares, \$25; incorporators, J. H. Gragg, A. H. Cutright, West Union, W. Va.; Guy Cutright, Cairo, W. Va.; Rebecca J. Gragg, Jas. Freeman, West Union, W. Va.
- WEST VIRGINIA RAILROAD CO.**, building a railroad from Cecil, W. Va., to Rowlesburg, W. Va.; principal office, Kingwood, W. Va.; charter issued October 28, 1898; charter runs perpetually; amount subscribed, \$200,000; par value shares, \$50; incorporators, John Stiney, Corry, Pa.; Ed. Corder, J. H. Jones, D. R. Gutherie, D. G. Thompson, Charleston, W. Va.
- WEST VIRGINIA STEEL CO.**, selling and dealing in metals; principal office, Wheeling, W. Va.; charter issued January 7, 1898; charter expires December 31, 1948; amount subscribed, \$500; amount paid in, \$50; authorized capital, \$1,000,000; par value shares, \$100; incorporators, Geo. Hook, W. A. Wilson, Geo. E. Stifel, Chas. Franzheim, Frank G. Caldwell, Wheeling, W. Va.
- WEST VIRGINIA TORPEDO AND POWDER CO., THE**, manufacturing, buying and selling nitro-glycerine and high explosives and transporting the same; principal office, Sistersville, W. Va.; charter issued November 8, 1897; charter expires October 30, 1947; amount subscribed, \$250; amount paid in, \$25; authorized capital, \$50,000; par value shares, \$50; incorporators, J. L. Callahan, Oakdale, Pa.; Wm. O'Brien, McDonald, Pa.; H. M. Spear, Avalon, Pa.; W. W. Van Winkle, Parkersburg, W. Va.; Robert Alexander, Parkersburg, W. Va.
- WESTERN CONSTRUCTION CO., THE**, doing all kinds of government and municipal contracting and improving ruins; principal office, Charleston, W. Va.; charter issued October 7, 1897; charter expires January 1, 1945; amount subscribed, \$50,000; amount paid in, \$50,000; authorized capital, \$300,000; par value shares, \$50; incorporators, Frank M. Thomas, Thos. A. Sheridan, Geo. R. Taitt, Buffalo, W. Va.; D. B. Truax, Nehemiah Martin, Hastings, Minn.
- WESTERN RAILWAY CONSTRUCTION CO.**, building and constructing a railway in Mexico; principal office, New York city; charter issued October 8, 1899; charter expires October 1, 1948; amount subscribed, \$1,000; amount paid in, \$100; authorized capital, \$5,000,000; par value shares, \$100; incorporators, Jno. R. Newberry, Richard J. Hartman, Los Angeles, Cal.; Floyd B. Wilson, Jas. Yolden, Bryan W. Tichenor, New York city.

**WESTON DEMOCRAT PUBLISHING CO., THE**, printing and publishing a newspaper; principal office, Weston, W. Va.; charter issued February 20, 1899; charter expires January 1, 1949; amount subscribed, \$5,000; amount paid in, \$500; authorized capital, \$25,000; par value shares, \$25; incorporators, E. H. Harrison, Arthur Chrisman, W. W. Brannon, Louis Barrett, W. B. McGary, Weston, W. Va.

**WESTERN DISTILLING AND CATTLE FEED CO.**, manufacturing cologne spirits, alcohol, whiskey, cattle feed, etc.; principal office, Charleston, W. Va.; charter issued December 14, 1897; charter expires November 30, 1947; amount subscribed, \$1,000; amount paid in, \$100; authorized capital, \$500,000; par value shares, \$1; incorporators, A. H. Dyson, Richmond, Va.; E. D. Heartt, Washington, D. C.; C. A. Robertson, Cleveland, Ohio; W. S. Risley, C. D. Witherell, Chicago, Ill.

**WESTERN ENAMEL BRICK CO., THE**, constructing plants for the manufacture of enamel brick; principal office, St. Louis, Mo.; charter issued November 19, 1897; charter expires November 1, 1947; amount subscribed, \$20,000; amount paid in, \$2,500; authorized capital, \$50,000; par value shares, \$100; incorporators, A. C. Wolfe, Freeport, Pa.; Geo. T. Walker, St. Joseph, Mo.; Jno. H. Havighorst, Guthrie, Oklahoma; F. M. Beale, Newkirk, Okla.; Mrs. Cordelia F. Wolfe, Freeport, Pa.

**WESTERN MARYLAND MILK CO., THE**, erecting, purchasing or leasing creameries and milk depots; principal office, Baltimore, Md.; charter issued October 21, 1897; charter expires October 15, 1947; amount subscribed, \$2,000; amount paid in, \$200; authorized capital, \$150,000; par value shares, \$100; incorporators, Wm. W. Paterson, Franklin Howell, Walter Briggs, Scranton, Pa.; Thos. M. Richards, W. Pittston, Pa.; Horace E. Hard, Scranton, Pa.

**WESTERN PLANING MILL CO.**, manufacturing and selling lumber, and all materials used in constructing buildings; principal office, Weston, W. Va.; charter issued September 20, 1897; charter expires December 31, 1925; amount subscribed, \$5,000; amount paid in, \$2,000; authorized capital, \$20,000; par value shares, \$100; incorporators, C. C. Vanderhoff, T. A. Londin, Buckhannon, W. Va.; W. S. Talbott, French Creek, W. Va.; Ira E. Travis, U. S. Young, Buckhannon, W. Va.

**WESTERN POWDER CO., THE**, manufacturing all kinds of explosives, blasting powder, mining powder, nitroglycerine, giant powder and other articles composing explosives; principal office, Kansas City, Mo.; charter issued August 27, 1897; charter expires January 1, 1947; amount subscribed, \$500; amount paid in, \$500; authorized capital, \$250,000; par value shares, \$25; incorporators, Donald McVichie, Anson B. Miner, Chas. H. Hall, Ishpeming, Mich.; Walter Fitch, Champiou, Mich.; Muway M. Duncan, Ishpeming, Mich.

**WESTERN PROSPECTING AND MINING CO.**, prospecting and mining for metals and minerals; principal office, New York; charter issued December 19, 1898; charter expires December 13, 1948; amount subscribed, \$50; amount paid in, \$50; authorized capital, \$100,000; par value shares, \$10; incorporators, David Jankover, Frank M. Kelley, New York city; Wm. R. Weeks, Oscar C. Kunze, Newark, N. J.; W. Raymond Fry, Sewaur, N. J.

**WESTERN TIME AND WEATHER SERVICE CO., THE**, engaging in business of printing, publishing and general advertisement; principal office, Chicago, Ill.; charter issued April 5, 1897; charter expires April 1, 1947; amount subscribed, \$100,000; amount paid in, \$100,000; authorized capital, \$5,000,000; par value shares, \$100; incorporators, G. E. Highley, G. S. Steere, H. W. Wakell; S. Rosenblatt, F. R. Simpson, Chicago, Ill.

**WESTON DEVELOPMENT CO., THE**, leasing, acquiring, selling oil and gas leases, and drilling for oil and gas; principal office, Weston, W. Va.; charter issued March 16, 1898; charter expires March 14, 1948; amount subscribed, \$25,000; amount paid in, \$2,500; authorized capital, \$50,000; par value shares, \$50; incorporators, Andrew Edmiston, J. H. Edwards, J. W. Ross, Jacob Koblegard, Louis McBride, Weston, W. Va.



**WHEELING CITY LOAN CO.**, encouraging frugality and home building among its members; principal office, Wheeling, W. Va.; charter issued June 23, 1897; charter expires June 17, 1947; amount subscribed, \$1,000; amount paid in, \$100; authorized capital, \$100,000; par value shares, \$10; incorporators, W. E. Lawrence, Jno. B. Wilson, L. D. Bonney, C. A. Stewark, Geo. W. Dusch, and others, Wheeling, W. Va.

**WHEELING LAUNDRY CO., THE**, doing a general laundry business; principal office, Wheeling, W. Va.; charter issued April 19, 1897; charter expires April 1, 1947; amount subscribed, \$500; amount paid in, \$50; authorized capital, \$50,000; par value shares, \$50; incorporators, J. F. Potter, T. H. Morgan, S. R. Ronk, John Dunkle, C.; B. Calborn, Wheeling, W. Va.

**WHEELING STAMPING CO.**, manufacturing and dealing in lamps, lanterns and any other appliance; principal office, Wheeling, W. Va.; charter issued May 20, 1897; charter expires May 1, 1947; amount subscribed, \$500; amount paid in, \$50; authorized capital, \$500,000; par value shares, \$100; incorporators, J. Nelson Vance, John D. Culbertson, Lawrence E. Sands, George W. Woods, Archibald W. Paull, Wheeling, W. Va.

**WHEELING AND WAREHOUSE AND STORAGE CO.**, storing and keeping in storage goods, wares and merchandise; principal office, Wheeling, W. Va.; charter issued July 5, 1898; charter expires July 5, 1948; amount subscribed, \$1,000; amount paid in, \$100; authorized capital, \$100,000; par value shares, \$100; incorporators, D. C. List, Robt. C. Linsley, Frank Odenbaugh, Thos. Hartley, Chas. T. Reed, Wheeling, W. Va.

**WHEELLESS INDUCTION RAILWAY CO., THE**, constructing electric motors, gears, storage batteries and equipment for electric street cars; principal office, Washington, D. C.; charter issued June 26, 1897; charter expires January 1, 1947; amount subscribed, \$1,000; amount paid in, \$100; authorized capital, \$5,000,000; par value shares, \$100; incorporators, Phil B. Thompson, New York city; Edw. W. Creecy, Geo. Mason, G. Y. At. Lee, C. S. McNair, Washington, D. C.

**WHETSTONE & CO., INCORPORATED**, manufacturing any article of commerce from metal or wood; principal office, Philadelphia, Pa.; charter issued May 2, 1898; charter expires April 1, 1948; amount subscribed, \$10,000; amount paid in, \$1,000; authorized capital, \$5,000,000; par value shares, \$25; incorporators, F. M. Borden, Wm. Hanna Shelmerdus, Wm. E. Murphy, Walter Whetstone, Jas. L. R. Whetstone, Philadelphia, Pa.

**WHITE KNOB COPPER CO., THE**, buying, leasing, holding, owning, using, leasing, disposing of mines, mining claims and mineral lands; principal office, New York city; charter issued February 21, 1898; charter expires February 19, 1948; amount subscribed, \$500; amount paid in, \$50; authorized capital, \$5,000,000; par value shares, \$100; incorporators, Edward J. Matthews, Philadelphia, Pa.; Charley G. Funk, Wm. J. Hardy, Wm. N. Kennedy, New York city; John N. Kadel, Brooklyn, N. Y.

**WHITE OAK COLLIERY CO.**, mining, purchasing and selling coal, the manufacture of coke and its by-products; principal office, Oaks, Glen Jean, W. Va.; charter issued July 16, 1898; charter expires July 6, 1948; amount subscribed, \$100,000; amount paid in, \$1,000; authorized capital, \$300,000; par value shares, \$100; incorporators, Lucy G. Collins, Charleston, W. Va.; Thos. T. Lewis, Glen Jean, W. Va.; Justus Collins, Charleston, W. Va.; G. P. Daniels, Glen Jean, W. Va.; Isaac T. Mann, Bluefield, W. Va.

**WHITE OAK OIL CO.**, dealing in oil and oil properties, principal office, Sistersville, W. Va.; charter issued February 4, 1899; charter expires February 1, 1949; amount subscribed, \$8,000; amount paid in, \$8,000; authorized capital, \$50,000; par value shares, \$100; incorporators, G. B. Sicmaker, G. B. West, Chas. E. Bailey, Jno. H. Campbell, F. A. Snider, Sistersville, W. Va.

**WHITE PRESERVATION CO.**, managing and operating plants and apparatus, etc.; princi-

- pal office, Boston, Mass.; charter issued August 2, 1897; charter expires July 1, 1947; amount subscribed, \$50; amount paid in, \$5; authorized capital, \$500,000; par value shares, \$10; incorporators, Frederick White, Orrick H. Stoddard, Edmund H. Himes, Boston, Mass.; Emerson W. Law, Cambridge, Mass.; H. R. Legate, Boston, Mass.
- WHITE STICK COAL CO.**, developing, operating and leasing coal and timber lands; principal office, Raleigh C. H., W. Va.; charter issued March 30, 1898; charter expires January 1, 1948; amount subscribed, \$500; amount paid in, \$500; authorized capital, \$300,000; par value shares, \$100; incorporators, Wm. J. McHugh, Alfred M. Gray, Philadelphia, Pa.; Azel Ford, F. R. Antwerp, Hinton, W. Va.; Jno. Anderson, Raleigh C. H., W. Va.
- WICK OIL CO.**, mining and boring for oil, buying, shipping and selling the same; principal office, Philippi, W. Va.; charter issued August 26, 1897; charter expires August 23, 1947; amount subscribed, \$500; amount paid in, \$50; authorized capital, \$100,000; par value shares, \$100; incorporators, Alston G. Dayton, Fred. O. Blue, W. T. Ice, J. N. B. Crim, M. I. Hall, Philippi, W. Va.
- WILLIAM H. JONES CO.**, conducting a general wholesale and retail merchandise and commission houses; principal office, Kenova, W. Va.; charter issued May 17, 1897; charter expires May 15, 1947; amount subscribed, \$1,500; amount paid in, \$150; authorized capital, \$50,000; par value shares, \$100; incorporators, James Kelley, Wm. B. McClelland, Wm. P. Mansfield, Wm. F. Rapp, Wm. H. Jones, Kenova, W. Va.
- WILLIAMSON OIL CO.**, operating, boring for and otherwise obtaining petroleum and other natural gas; principal office, Welch, W. Va.; charter issued November 10, 1897; charter expires July 1, 1945; amount subscribed, \$1,600; amount paid in, \$60; authorized capital, \$50,000; par value shares, \$100; incorporators, R. B. Williamson, Vivian, W. Va.; Ralfe Gerhardt, J. J. Lincoln, H. E. Wilson, Elkhorn, W. Va.; W. H. Thomas, Algoma, W. Va.
- WILSON LUMBER CO., THE**, manufacturing all kinds of lumber; principal office, Wilson, W. Va.; charter issued January 4, 1899; charter expires January 4, 1940; amount subscribed, \$32,000; authorized capital, \$200,000; par value shares, \$100; incorporators, Eliza Wilson, D. W. Wilson, Merritt Wilson, M. N. Wilson, Benf Wilson, W. Va.
- WILSON MANUFACTURING CO., THE**, selling scales, draught and other springs and tug links for increasing powers of draught animals; principal office, New York, N. Y.; charter issued June 18, 1898; charter expires December 31, 1947; amount subscribed, \$600; amount paid in, \$60; authorized capital, \$35,000; par value shares, \$100; incorporators, E. K. Baber, Keesville, N. Y.; R. P. Wilson, E. Orange, N. J.; R. E. Oatman, Jno. Leighton, W. W. Tucker, New York city.
- WILSON SPRING AND HOTEL CO., THE**, selling real estate and personal property, bottling ginger, ale and other similar products; principal office, Charleston, W. Va.; charter issued February 25, 1898; charter expires February 1, 1945; amount subscribed, \$500; amount paid in, \$50; authorized capital, \$100,000; par value shares, \$10; incorporators, Jas. T. Stubbs, Vernon M. Pierce, Prentiss H. Manning, Josiah O. Hurckley, Boston, Mass.; Geo. G. Hackett, Wakefield, Mass.
- WINTHROP COMMERCIAL MINING AND TRANSPORTATION CO.**, acquiring mineral prospects and mineral property, leasing and selling them as the company may see fit, etc.; principal office, Charleston, W. Va.; charter issued May 2, 1898; charter expires May 2, 1948; amount subscribed, \$5; amount paid in, \$5; authorized capital, \$2,000,000; par value shares, \$1; incorporators, Wm. L. Brown, R. T. Wilson, W. A. Wells, E. K. Reedy, J. J. Morgau, Charleston, W. Va.
- WISCONSIN STEEL CO.**, manufacturing iron and steel; principal office, New York city; charter issued January 22, 1898; charter expires January 1, 1948; amount subscribed, \$5,000; amount paid in, \$500; authorized capital, \$5,000,000; par value shares, \$100; incorporators,

H. S. Barnes, Chas. P. Howland, Allen W. Johnson, E. O. Holter, L. A. Wilson, New York city.

WOOD ALCOHOL RECTIFYING CO., purifying of wood, distillation of products, especially wood alcohol; principal office, Charleston, W. Va.; charter issued January 15, 1898; charter expires January 1, 1948; amount subscribed, \$70; amount paid in, \$50; authorized capital, \$60,000; par value shares, \$10; incorporators, E. L. Squire, V. G. Martin, S. W. Nichols; S. J. Proctor, James McMullen, Charleston, W. Va.

WOOD COUNTY BEET SUGAR MANUFACTURING CO., THE, manufacturing and refining beet sugar and producing the necessary beets, principal office, Bowling Green, Ohio; charter issued January 17, 1898; charter expires January 1, 1948; amount subscribed, \$1,900; amount paid in, \$190; authorized capital, \$500,000; par value shares, \$100; incorporators, J. R. Hankey, F. W. Rogers, F. A. Baldwin, R. S. Patty, R. S. Parker, Bowling Green, Ohio.

WOODFORD TELEPHONE CO., THE, conducting a general telephone business; principal office, Elkins, W. Va.; charter issued January 5, 1899; charter expires December 24, 1919; amount subscribed, \$10,000; amount paid in, \$100; authorized capital, \$150,000; par value shares, \$100; incorporators, Jno. F. Woodford, Philippi, W. Va.; Isaac C. Woodford, Elkins, W. Va.; May Bell Woodford, Elizabeth Woodford, Philippi, W. Va.; Henry B. Warfield, Elkins, W. Va.

WOODS AND COMPANY, INCORPORATED, buying and selling exchange stocks, grain, provisions; principal office, New York, N. Y.; charter issued July 25, 1898; charter expires July 15, 1948; amount subscribed, \$10,000; amount paid in, \$10,000; authorized capital, \$100,000; par value shares, \$10; incorporators, Howard T. Woods, Thomas E. Woods, New York, N. Y.; William E. Smith, Charles W. Powers, James H. Trimble, Washington, D. C.

WOODLAND OIL AND GAS CO., THE, boring for oil and gas and other minerals; principal office, Columbus, Ohio; charter issued June 11, 1897; charter expires June 1, 1922; amount subscribed, \$12,500; amount paid in, \$1,250; authorized capital, \$200,000; par value shares, \$1; incorporators, Wm. Harrop, Findlay, Ohio; E. E. Gissy, J. M. Kiser, W. F. Houser, Dennis Kelly, Columbus, Ohio.

WOOSTER PRESEVRING COMPANY OF WOOSTER, OHIO, THE, conducting a manufacturing and mercantile business and sale of preserves, jellies, fruit butters, etc.; principal office, Wooster, Ohio; charter issued September 27, 1897; charter expires September 1, 1947; amount subscribed, \$700; amount paid in, \$175; authorized capital, \$50,000; par value shares, \$100; incorporators, F. A. Warner, Alvinz Cunningham, Jas. Wilsou, Chas. E. Warner, David C. Curry, Wooster, Ohio.

WOOSTER TUNNEL AND MINING CO., THE, operate tunnel and mining properties, develop and operate mining claims; principal office, Wooster, Ohio; charter issued November 19, 1897; charter expires October 1, 1947; amount subscribed, \$7,516.50; amount paid in, \$51.65; authorized capital, \$50,000; par value shares, \$50; incorporators, Wm. Hanna, J. R. Hanna, W. H. Sexton, Monmouth, Ill.; N. A. Chapin, Kirkwood, Md.; Jonas O. Notestun, Wooster, Ohio.

WORCESTER HUNKER GOLD MINING CO., operating placer, quartz and all kinds of mineral ore claims; principal office, Worcester, Mass.; charter issued December 5, 1898; charter expires December 1, 1948; amount subscribed, \$1,000; amount paid in, \$100; authorized capital, \$5,000,000; par value shares, \$1; incorporators, Herbert H. Gleason, Jas. L. Harrison, Wm. W. Johnson, Walter N. Gleason, Alfred R. Fulton, Worcester, Mass.

WORKING AMERICAN BENEFIT BUREAU, extending friendly and timely assistance to its members in sickness and paying endowments; principal office, Hinton, W. Va.; charter

issued September 20, 1898; charter expires September 18, 1918; amount subscribed, \$5,000; amount paid in, \$500; authorized capital, \$50,000; par value shares, \$4,000; incorporators, A. P. Straughter, Hinton, W. Va.; R. J. Perkins, Huntington, W. Va.; D. Stratton, St. Albans, W. Va.; J. W. Marshall, W. A. Wells, Hinton, W. Va.

WORLD MANUFACTURING CO., THE, dealing in all kinds of machinery; principal office, New York; charter issued April 1, 1897; charter expires April 1, 1947; amount subscribed, \$100,000; amount paid in, \$10,000; authorized capital, \$5,000,000; par value shares, \$100; incorporators, E. J. Harrison, F. E. Harrison, W. P. Harrison, H. F. Gray, H. A. Williams, Columbus, Ohio.

WRIGHT PERFECTED FLOUR CO., THE, manufacture and sell and the purchase and development of the invention of Mr. Charles Orville Wright, of Bluefield, West Virginia, of a new and improved process and apparatus for the manufacture of flour; principal office, Bluefield, W. Va.; charter issued May 5, 1897; charter expires April 29, 1947; amount subscribed, \$250; amount paid in \$25; authorized capital, \$1,000,000; par value shares, \$10; incorporators, Chas. Orville Wright, A. H. Land, George R. Dabney, R. T. Oney, Frankland Jannus, Bluefield, W. Va.

WRITING MACHINE CO., THE, manufacturing typewriting machines; principal office, New York City; charter issued June 6, 1898; charter expires May 1, 1948; amount subscribed, \$500; amount paid in, \$50; authorized capital, \$500,000; par value shares, \$100; Jno. T. Williams, Nicholas H. Lucken, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Henry F. Frevert, Jos. M. Cary, Ida S. White, New York City.

WYANDOTTE TRIBE, NO. 14, benevolent and charitable purposes; principal office, Cedar Grove, W. Va.; charter issued January 9, 1899; charter expires September 1, 1948; amount subscribed, \$10; amount paid in, \$1; authorized capital, \$1,000; par value shares, \$1; incorporators, F. A. Brewer, Wm. Woodrum, Jas. Phillips, J. F. Ulbrich, C. R. Herndon, Cedar Grove, W. Va.

WYOMING INVESTMENT CO., LIMITED, mining and buying and selling ores and minerals, working and selling products thereof; principal office, Charleston, W. Va.; charter issued January 11, 1898; charter expires January 1, 1948; amount subscribed, \$50; amount paid in, \$50; authorized capital, \$50,000; par value shares, \$10; incorporators, M. Jackson, E. W. Knight, Jno. Wehrle, R. G. Quarrier, J. F. Brown, Charleston, W. Va.

WYOMING OIL CO., dealing generally in oil; principal office, Wheeling, W. Va.; charter issued January 9, 1899; charter expires January 1, 1948; amount subscribed, \$500; amount paid in, \$500; authorized capital, \$1,000,000; par value shares, \$100; incorporators, Wm. Hanley, Ross J. Hoffman, Stephen A. Holbrook, Will B. Chapman, Bradford, Pa.; Jno. B. Bradley, ———, Wy.

YANYAN CONSTRUCTION CO., operating plants for the manufacture and sale of hot water and steam for heat; principal office, Chicago, Ill.; charter issued January 26, 1899; charter expires January 1, 1949; amount subscribed, \$1,000,000; amount paid in, \$500,000; authorized capital, \$5,000,000; par value shares, \$100; incorporators, H. T. Yaryon, C. H. Masters, H. C. Adams, Toledo, Ohio; H. M. Wisler, Chicago, Ill.; Frank Yesbera, Toledo, Ohio.

YAQUI GOLD MINING CO., mining for gold and other minerals; principal office, New York city; charter issued February 26, 1898; charter expires February 15, 1948; amount subscribed, \$500; amount paid in, \$50; authorized capital, \$1,000,000; par value shares, \$5; incorporators, Jno. P. Jones, Washington, D. C.; Austin Dall, Wm. H. Reynolds, Wm. H. Marston, Isaac M. Taylor, New York city.

YORK MANUFACTURING CO., THE, manufacturing, buying, selling and dealing in metals and glass, etc.; principal office, Wheeling, W. Va.; charter issued March 6, 1897; charter

- expires February 26, 1947; amount subscribed, \$500; amount paid in, \$50; authorized capital, \$100,000; par value shares, \$100; incorporators, Wm. M. List, R. A. McCabe, Nelson C. Hubbard, J. D. Culbertson, C. W. Jeffers, Wheeling, W. Va.
- YOUNG AND ANDERSON SHOE CO., THE**, manufacturing boots and shoes; principal office, Columbus, Ohio; charter issued March 28, 1898; charter expires December 31, 1947; amount subscribed, \$500; amount paid in, \$50; authorized capital, \$50,000; par value shares, \$100; incorporators, Jas. W. Young, Jas. M. Anderson, A. Brerholts, M. Altmaier, Jr., C. E. Ellis, Columbus, Ohio.
- YOUNG MEN'S MERCANTINE AND PROTECTIVE ASSOCIATION, THE**, general merchandise and dry goods business; principal office, Thomas, W. Va.; charter issued January 23, 1899; charter expires November 1, 1948; amount subscribed, \$150; amount paid in, \$15; authorized capital, \$10,000; par value shares, \$30; incorporators, Frank P. Davis, Melchisedich Johnson, Robt. B. Ellis, Samuel J. Crank, Thomas, W. Va.; Wm. H. Thomas, Cumberland, Md.
- YUKON CARIBOO BRITISH COLUMBIA GOLD MINING DEVELOPMENT CO., THE**, mining for minerals, both precious and other metals; principal office, Philadelphia, Pa.; charter issued July 26, 1897; charter expires July 26, 1947; amount subscribed, \$100; amount paid in, \$100; authorized capital, \$5,000,000; par value shares, \$1; incorporators, Jas. D. Shaw, Newcastle, Del.; J. Edward Addicks, Claymont, Del.; Wm. H. Miller, Philadelphia, Pa.; Chas. H. Kittinger, Wilmington, Del.; C. Fred Keller, Philadelphia, Pa.
- YUKON ENTERPRISE PROSPECTING AND MINING CO., THE**, buying, selling and operating mines; principal office, Chicago, Ill.; charter issued November 1, 1897; charter expires December 31, 1946; amount subscribed, \$1,500; amount paid in, \$150; authorized capital, \$1,000,000; par value shares, \$1; incorporators, Thos. Gilmour, David Strauss, Paul F. Zoener, Chicago, Ill.; Robert E. Parrego, Austin, Ill.; Otto J. Willer, Chicago, Ill.
- YUKON KLONDIKE GOLD MINING AND EXPLORING CO., THE**, exploring and developing the mining regions of United States and British Columbia; principal office, Philadelphia, Pa.; charter issued August 19, 1897; charter expires August 1, 1945; amount subscribed, \$2,500; amount paid in, \$250; authorized capital, \$1,000,000; par value shares, \$100; incorporators, Anthony Barker, L. D. Maltbie, Wm. H. Volz, J. R. Bennett, Harry R. Wildey, Philadelphia, Pa.
- YUKON, KLONDIKE GOLD MINING, TRADING, MANUFACTURING AND DEVELOPMENT CO.**, purchasing, holding and managing coal, iron, timber, oil, gas, silver and copper lands and rights and operating the same; principal office, Charles Town, W. Va.; charter issued October 29, 1897; charter expires October 1, 1947; amount subscribed, \$500; amount paid in, \$50; authorized capital, \$5,000,000; par value shares, \$100; incorporators, A. R. Tucker, Stephen Ryan, South Orselie, N. Y.; Jno. S. Wbalon, Nicoula, N. Y.; Wm. J. Ford, E. Pharsalia, N. Y.; L. D. Brauard, Shuburn, N. Y.
- YUKON MINING CO., LIMITED**, producing, buying and selling metals in minerals of every nature; principal office, Charleston, W. Va.; charter issued August 16, 1897; charter expires August 16, 1947; amount subscribed, \$500; amount paid in, \$50; authorized capital, \$2,000,000; par value shares, \$1; incorporators, W. E. Chilton, G. O. Chilton, F. N. Carr, J. E. Scaggs, J. B. White, Charleston, W. Va.
- YUKON MINING AND DREDGING CO., LIMITED**, general mining business; principal office, New York city; charter issued May 31, 1898; charter expires April 1, 1948; amount subscribed, \$500; amount paid in, \$500; authorized capital, \$1,000,000; par value shares, \$1; incorporators, I. Bottsford Hendrickson, Selwyn H. Marsh, Cornelius Wiser, Ralph E. Sweeting, B. P. Hamil, Rochester, N. Y.

**YUKON MINING AND MILLING CO.**, doing a general mining business; principal office, New York city; charter issued May 12, 1898; charter expires April 1, 1948; amount subscribed, \$500; amount paid in, \$50; authorized capital, \$1,000,000; par value shares, \$1; incorporators, I. B. Hendricksou, Selwin H. Marsh, Cornelius Wiser, Ralph E. Sweeting, Bertrand P. Hamil, Rochester, N. Y.

**YUKON MINING AND TRADING CO.**, locating, owning and developing mines, trading in merchandise, transporting freight and passengers; principal office, Chicago, Ill.; charter issued September 6, 1897; charter expires September 1, 1947; amount subscribed, \$1,000; amount paid in, \$100; authorized capital, \$3,500,000; par value shares, \$1; incorporators, H. S. Haggard, Wm. F. Reynolds, Lewis Reynolds, Chas. O. Donnell, A. L. Thompson, Chicago, Ill.

**YUKON MUTUAL MINING AND TRADING CO.**, engaging in the business of mining, trading, transportation, general merchandising; principal office, Wheeling, W. Va.; charter issued October 6, 1897; charter expires October 5, 1947; amount subscribed, \$595,000; amount paid in, \$59,500; authorized capital, \$3,000,000; par value shares, \$10; incorporators, Chas. E. Bishop, Wm. C. Magill, J. Aaron Adams, Reinhold Rerehardt, Abram D. Ingram, Chicago, Ill.

**YUKON AND NORTHWEST CORPORATION, LIMITED**, take, buy, conveyance and promote and operate mining claims in Alaska; principal office, Charleston, W. Va.; charter issued August 23, 1897; charter expires August 19, 1947; amount subscribed, \$1,000; amount paid in, \$100; authorized capital, \$500,000; par value shares, 10c.; incorporators, Andrew J. Clark, G. Longford Sherlock, Geo. Barnard, Chas. Johnston, Jno. McNeill, S. Thomas, Ontario.

**YUKON AND NORTHWESTERN MINING AND TRADING CO.** selling merchandise of all descriptions, establishing town-sites, etc.; principal office, Charleston, W. Va.; charter issued December 27, 1897; charter expires December 1, 1947; amount subscribed, \$60; amount paid in, \$60; authorized capital, \$1,000,000; par value shares, \$5; incorporators, Geo. O. Chilton, J. H. Morgan, Jno. F. Noyes, M. V. Chilton, A. C. Gunther, Charleston, W. Va.

**YUKON PROSPECT CORPORATION, LIMITED**, selling and leasing mining claims; principal office, New York city; charter issued October 19, 1898; charter expires January 1, 1947; amount subscribed, \$10,000; amount paid in, \$1,000; authorized capital, \$1,000,000; par value shares, \$100; incorporators, F. W. Watkins, Jas. R. Mullett, Henry H. Russell, Geo. C. Grey, Seymour Kisch, New York city, N. Y.

**YUKON RIVER MINING AND TRADING CO., OF ALASKA**, mining gold and prospecting for the same and carrying on a general trading business; principal office, Charleston, W. Va.; charter issued September 10, 1897; charter expires August 1, 1947; amount subscribed, \$1,000; amount paid in, \$500; authorized capital, \$100,000; par value shares, \$10; incorporators, H. S. McFall, Buffalo, N. Y.; F. H. McFall, Jamestown, N. Y.; H. C. Little, J. A. Goodyear, H. E. Heller, Buffalo, N. Y.

**YUKON AND TANANA RIVER GOLD DREDGING AND MINING CO., THE**, mining and dredging for gold and other minerals; principal office, Pittsburg, Pa.; charter issued June 8, 1898; charter expires June 1, 1948; amount subscribed, \$500; amount paid in, \$50; authorized capital, \$50,000; par value shares, \$500; incorporators, J. J. Miller, Jno. A. Harbough, Geo. W. Miller, J. C. Keffer, Chas. F. Warde, Pittsburg, Pa.

**YUKON TRADING MINING AND EXPLORATION COMPANY, LIMITED**, working, developing and selling, mining property in Alaska; principal office, New York; charter issued August 5, 1897; charter expires August 1, 1947; amount subscribed, \$500; amount paid in, \$50; authorized capital, \$1,000,000; par value shares, \$1; incorporators, Thos. J. Reynolds, Jas. F. Keeler, I. Bootsford Hendrickson, Edward Edlman, Selwyn H. Marsh, Rochester, N. Y.

**YUKON TRASPORTATION, KLONDIKE GOLD MINING COMPANY OF ALASKA, THE**, prospecting for and mining gold or other precious metals; principal office, Charleston, W. Va.; charter issued November 22, 1897; charter expires Nov. 20, 1947; amount subscribed, \$6,200; amount paid in, \$620; authorized capital, \$3,000,000; par value shares, \$1; incorporators, Jas. C. Prows, Robert R. Prows, Jonathan Prows, Covington, Ky.; Martin L. Prows, Cynthiana, Ky.; Schuyler C. Prows, Lexington, Ky.

**YURUARI DEVELOPMENT AND GOLD DREDGING CO.**, carrying on development and gold mining corporation in South America; principal office, Charleston, W. Va.; charter issued December 27, 1897; charter expires December 1, 1947; amount subscribed, \$1,000; amount paid in, \$1,000; authorized capital, \$720,000; par value shares, \$100; incorporators, E. C. Gordon, Athens, Ohio; W. G. Hutcheson, Robert T. Hopkins, D. C. Burton, Jas. L. Demoville, Nashville, Tenn.

**ZACHATECAS GOLD MINES CO., THE**, general mining business; principal office, New York City; charter issued May 4, 1898; charter expires May 2, 1948; amount subscribed, \$1,000; amount paid in, \$100; authorized capital, \$500,000; par value shares, \$5; incorporators, Sidney Green, J. Frank Ryan, J. V. H. Lawrence, Edward S. Long, New York City; Geo. A. McGlane, Bolivar, W. Va.

**ZANESVILLE MANTEL AND FURNITURE CO., THE**, manufacturing mantels and furniture; principal office, Zanesville, Ohio; charter issued February 23, 1859; charter expires February 21, 1919; amount subscribed, \$2,180; amount paid in, \$5,000; authorized capital, \$50,000; par value shares, \$10; incorporators, D. B. Gary, M. E. Dunn, S. M. Winn, Wm. S. Bell, H. R. Geyer, Zanesville, Ohio.

**ZENDA PHARMICAL CO., THE**, manufacturing drug preparations; principal office, Philadelphia, Penn.; charter issued April 5, 1897; charter expires March 31, 1947; amount subscribed, \$10,000; amount paid in, \$1,000; authorized capital, \$100,000; par value shares, \$25; incorporators, W. W. Gardiner, R. B. Hayes, A. E. James, E. C. Rishell, C. C. Leadbetter, Philadelphia, Penn.

# ABSTRACTS

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*Certificates of Charters and Laws filed; of increase of capital stock; of decrease of capital stock; of change of par value of shares; of change of number of shares; of amendments to charters; of change of name; of change of principal office; of new agreement; of dissolutions, etc., issued by the Secretary of State and not before reported.*

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## CHARTER AND LAW FILED, (FOREIGN).

SWIFT & CO., charter and law filed; date of certificate, March 18, 1897.

WESTERN INDUSTRIAL ASSOCIATION, THE, charter and law filed; date of certificate, April 7, 1897.

MERCER COUNTY DEVELOPMENT CO., THE, charter and law filed; date of certificate, May 6, 1897.

MERCANTILE TRUST CO., THE, charter and law filed; date of certificate, July 17, 1897.

VULCAN ROAD MACHINE CO., charter and law filed; date of certificate, July 17, 1897.

AJAX IRON WORKS, charter and law filed; date of certificate, August 14, 1897.

HUBER MANUFACTURING CO., charter and law filed; date of certificate, October 6, 1897.

GUARANTEE BUILDING AND LOAN ASSOCIATION OF BALTIMORE CITY, charter and law filed; date of certificate, November 10, 1897.

D. C. HEATH AND CO., THE, charter and law filed; date of certificate, February 21, 1898.

UNIONTOWN SAVINGS AND LOAN CO., THE, charter and law filed; date of certificate, April 22, 1898.



CARPENTER ELECTRIC LIGHT AND POWER CO., charter and law filed; date of certificate, May 7, 1898.

WEST PENN. TELEPHONE CO., THE, charter and law filed; date of certificate, August 5 1898.

PRUDENTIAL BUILDING AND LOAN ASSOCIATION OF BALTIMORE CITY, THE, charter and law filed; date of certificate, October 18, 1898.

CUHADY PACKING CO., THE, charter and law filed; date of certificate, October 21, 1898.

SOUTHERN MUTUAL INVESTMENT CO., charter and law filed; date of certificate, October 21, 1898.

CO-OPERATIVE SAVINGS AND LOAN ASSOCIATION OF BALTIMORE CITY, THE, charter and law filed; date of certificate, October 21, 1898.

NATIONAL MASONIC ACCIDENT ASSOCIATION, charter and law filed; date of certificate, January 16, 1899.

WINCHESTER TELEPHONE CO., charter and law filed; date of certificate, January 19, 1899.

## MAP AND PROFILE OF RAILROAD COMPANIES, (FOREIGN).

CHEAT RIVER RAILROAD CO., map and profile filed; date of certificate, Feb. 14, 1896.

## INCREASE OF CAPITAL STOCK, (FOREIGN).

CONSUMERS'S BREWING CO., increase of capital stock from \$75,000 to \$500,000; date of certificate, March 6, 1897.

CONFEDERATION MINES DEVELOPMENT CO., THE, increase of capital stock from — to \$2,500,000; date of certificate, March 8, 1897.

AMERICAN CARBIDE CO., increase of capital stock from \$2,000,000 to \$5,000,000; date of certificate, March 8, 1897.

BRITISH AMERICAN PROSPECTING AND DEVELOPMENT CO., increase of capital stock from — to \$3,000,000; date of certificate, March 22, 1897.

AMERICAN GRAPHOPHONE CO., increase of capital stock from \$1,400,000 to \$1,500,000; date of certificate, March 24, 1897.

SIDNEY GOLD MINING AND DEVELOPMENT CO., THE, increase of capital stock from — to \$500,000; date of certificate, March 31, 1897.

ATHENS VINTON CO., increase of capital stock from \$40,000 to \$100,000; date of certificate, March 31, 1897.

- ROSSLAND GOLD MINING DEVELOPMENT AND INVESTMENT CO., LIMITED, THE, increase of capital stock from — to \$2,500,000; date of certificate, April 9, 1897.
- U. S. PHONETTE CO., increase of capital stock from \$1,000 to \$30,000; date of certificate, April 14, 1897.
- RAILWAY TRUST AND EQUIPMENT CO., increase of capital stock from — to \$3,000,000; date of certificate, April 14, 1897.
- ALASKA JUNEAU GOLD MINING CO., increase of capital stock from — to \$5,000,000; date of certificate, April 28, 1897.
- EMPIRE TYPE SETTING MACHINE CO., increase of capital stock from \$1,000,000 to \$1,250,000; date of certificate, March 7, 1897.
- DOW COMPOSING MACHINE CO., increase of capital stock from \$1,000,000; to \$1,250,000; date of certificate, May 14, 1897.
- STEEPLE ROCK DEVELOPMENT CO., increase of capital stock from — to \$2,000,000; date of certificate, May 18, 1897.
- OHIO COFFEE GROWING AND TRADING CO., THE, increase of capital stock from \$15,000 to \$75,000; date of certificate, May 26, 1897.
- HEYDEBRAND INCANDESCENT LIGHT CO., increase of capital stock from — to \$2,000,000; date of certificate, May 1, 1897.
- GALLIA OIL CO., THE, increase of capital stock from — to \$11,000; date of certificate, June 5, 1897.
- PHILADELPHIA HYDRAULIC GOLD MINING AND DREDGING CO., increase of capital stock from — to \$5,000,000; date of certificate, July 26, 1897.
- AMERICAN TIME STAMP CO., THE, increase of capital stock from — to \$300,000; date of certificate, July 27, 1897.
- INCA MINING CO., increase of capital stock from \$1,000,000 to \$5,000,000; date of certificate, August 5, 1897.
- YUKON-CARIBOO-BRITISH COLUMBIA GOLD MINING DEVELOPMENT CO., increase of capital stock from — to \$5,000,000; date of certificate, August 6, 1897.
- KEYSTONE CHEMICAL CO., THE, increase of capital stock from \$10,000 to \$20,000; date of certificate, August 16, 1897.
- PEARL COAL CO., increase of capital stock from — to \$50,000; date of certificate, August 24, 1897.
- STAR MANUFACTURING CO., increase of capital stock from \$10,000 to \$1,000,000; date of certificate, August 30, 1897.
- SLAG AND GAS CO., increase of capital stock from \$1,000 to \$1,000,000; date of certificate, September 10, 1897.
- UNITED STATES TUNNEL MINING, MILLING, DRAINAGE AND TRANSPORTAION CO., increase of capital stock from — to \$5,000,000; date of certificate, September 15, 1897.

- CALIFORNIA CENTRAL TUNNEL CO., THE, increase of capital stock from — to \$5,000,000; date of certificate, September 17, 1897.
- BUCKEYE REFUSE DESTRUCTION CO., THE, increase of capital stock from \$150,000 to \$300,000; date of certificate, September 24, 1897.
- MONAD LEVER GEAR CYCLE CO., increase of capital stock from — to \$50,000; date of certificate, October 22, 1897.
- HOWARD OAK LEATHER CO., increase of capital stock from \$200,000 to \$600,000; date of certificate, November 12, 1897.
- INTER-STATE ADVERTISING CO., increase of capital stock from — to \$4,000,000; date of certificate, November 22, 1897.
- LUXOR BLOOD FOOD CO., increase of capital stock from — to \$300,000; date of certificate, December 3, 1897.
- GHOLSON GOLD AND COPPER MINING AND SMELTING CO., increase of capital stock from — to \$1,000,000; date of certificate, December 9, 1897.
- CITIZEN'S COAL AND COKE CO., increase of capital stock from \$1,000 to \$4,000,000; date of certificate, December 20, 1897.
- CORLOS GOLD MINING CO., increase of capital stock from \$100,000 to \$700,000; date of certificate, December 24, 1897.
- NATIONAL PUBLISHING CO., increase of capital stock from — to \$50,000; date of certificate, January 10, 1898.
- ALASKA GOLD MINING AND DEVELOPMENT CO., increase of capital stock from — to \$5,000,000; date of certificate, January 13, 1898.
- GUANAJUATO CONSOLIDATED MINING AND MILLING CO., increase of capital stock from \$1,000 to \$1,000,000; date of certificate, January 17, 1898.
- GUADALUPE de TEJOMULCO GOLD MINING COMPANY OF MEXICO, increase of capital stock from \$100 to \$500,000; date of certificate, January 24, 1898.
- CLOVO RICO GOLD MINING CO., increase of capital stock from \$30,000 to \$750,000; date of certificate, January 25, 1898.
- HOWER SLATE CO., increase of capital stock from — to \$125,000; date of certificate, January 29, 1898.
- MACTEZUMA COPPER CO., increase of capital stock from \$500 to \$500,000; date of certificate, February 17, 1898.
- AMERICAN MERCANTILE CO., increase of capital stock from \$50,000 to \$120,000; date of certificate, February 12, 1898.
- NARRAGANSETT LEAD AND ZINC CO., increase of capital stock from — to \$150,000; date of certificate, February 21, 1898.
- MCCAMBRIDGE RUBBER CO., increase of capital stock from \$20,000 to \$100,000; date of certificate, February 22, 1898.

- TWIN SPRINGS PLACER CO., increase of capital stock from — to \$1,500,000; date of certificate, February 23, 1898.
- DOW COMPOSING MACHINE CO., increase of capital stock from \$1,250,000 to \$5,000,000; date of certificate, March 7, 1898.
- ALASKA MINING AND TRADING COMPANY, CINCINNATI, OHIO, THE, increase of capital stock from \$1,000 to \$2,000,000; date of certificate, March 19, 1898.
- ALASKAN CO-OPERATIVE GOLD MINING CO., increase of capital stock from \$1,000, to \$3,000,000; date of certificate, March 21, 1898.
- BRITISH COLUMBIA COPPER CO., LIMITED, increase of capital stock from \$100,000 to \$1,000,000; date of certificate, March 23, 1898.
- UNITED STATES BITUMINOUS COAL CO., THE, increase of capital stock from \$1,200 to \$1,000,000; date of certificate, April 4, 1898.
- WALL STREET TRADING AND INVESTMENT CO., increase of capital stock from \$1,000 to \$250,000; date of certificate, April 18, 1898.
- ZACATECAS GOLD MINES CO., THE, increase of capital stock from \$1,000 to \$500,000; date of certificate, May 12, 1898.
- REX CYCLE COMPANY OF WEST VIRGINIA, increase of capital stock from \$225,000; to \$1,125,000; date of certificate, May 16, 1898.
- AMERICAN PIPE AND FOUNDRY CO., increase of capital stock from \$1,000,000 to \$2,000,000; date of certificate, May 20, 1898.
- MARYLAND, PENNSYLVANIA AND WEST VIRGINIA TELEPHONE AND TELEGRAPH CO., increase of capital stock from — to \$5,000,000; date of certificate, May 26, 1898.
- VERA CRUZ AND PACIFIC RAILROAD CO., increase of capital stock from — to \$2,500,000; date of certificate, May 26, 1898.
- NUGGET GULCH MINING AND MILLING CO., increase of capital stock from \$550 to \$1,000,000; date of certificate, June 4, 1898.
- COLONIAL INVESTMENT CO., increase of capital stock from — to \$100,000; date of certificate, June 4, 1898.
- INTERNATIONAL ENGINE CO., increase of capital stock from \$200,000 to \$1,000,000; date of certificate, June 8, 1898.
- CLARK AUTOMATIC SCALES CO., increase of capital stock from — to \$100,000; date of certificate, June 9, 1898.
- BLACK TAIL GULCH MINING AND MILLING CO., THE, increase of capital stock from \$500 to \$1,000,000; date of certificate, June 10, 1898.
- NEWARK TELEPHONE CO., THE, increase of capital stock from \$30,000 to \$40,000; date of certificate, June 25, 1898.
- DAVIS MINING CO., THE, increase of capital stock from \$500,000 to \$1,200,000; date of certificate, July 1, 1898.
- HORST AND LACHMAN CO., increase of capital stock from \$20,000 to \$35,000; date of certificate, July 13, 1898.

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- WILSON MANUFACTURING CO., THE, increase of capital stock from \$600 to \$35,000; date of certificate, July 23, 1898.
- INTERNATIONAL MINING COMPANY OF WASHINGTON, D. C., THE, increase of capital stock from — to \$250,000; date of certificate, August 11, 1898.
- SANDUSKY PORTLAND CEMENT CO., increase of capital stock from \$600,000 to \$1,100,000; date of certificate, August 11, 1898.
- CUBAN LAND AND TRADING CO., increase of capital stock from \$1,000 to \$1,000,000; date of certificate, September 22, 1898.
- QUAKER CITY MINING CO.; increase of capital stock from — to \$1,500,000; date of certificate, September 22, 1898.
- SHEFORD OIL CO., THE, increase of capital stock from \$10,000 to \$150,000; date of certificate, September 22, 1898.
- HORTON BASKET MACHINE CO., increase of capital stock from \$300,000 to \$400,000; date of certificate, September 29, 1898.
- SONORA CO., THE, increase of capital stock from — to \$2,000,000; date of certificate, October 3, 1898.
- NEW YORK AND OHIO CO., increase of capital stock from \$5,000 to \$150,000; date of certificate, October 5, 1898.
- COLD SPRING BREWING CO., increase of capital stock from \$100,000 to \$150,000; date of certificate, October 14, 1898.
- UNITED STATES PNEUMATIC HORSE COLLAR CO., increase of capital stock from \$500,000 to \$1,000,000; date of certificate, October 22, 1898.
- FOSTORIA INCANDESCENT LAMP CO., THE, increase of capital stock from \$100,000 to \$250,000; date of certificate, November 2, 1898.
- MCDONALD DREDGING CO., increase of capital stock from — to \$100,000; date of certificate, November 5, 1898.
- SOUTH AMERICAN CO., increase of capital stock from — to \$1,000,000; date of certificate, November 5, 1898.
- GLASS VALLEY EXPLORATION CO., increase of capital stock from — to \$100,000; date of certificate, November 12, 1898.
- FORWARD REDUCTION CO., increase of capital stock from \$200,000 to \$300,000; date of certificate, November 19, 1898.
- AMERICAN RAILWAY TYPEWRITER CO., increase of capital stock from \$2,500,000 to \$5,000,000; date of certificate, November 23, 1898.
- PRIME RAIL JOINT CO., THE, increase of capital stock from \$1,000 to \$1,000,000; date of certificate, December 6, 1898.
- TINKHAM CO., increase of capital stock from — to \$40,000; date of certificate, December 7, 1898.

- PARISH AND BINGHAM CO., increase of capital stock from \$25,000 to \$100,000; date of certificate, December 13, 1898.
- EMPRESS JOSEPHINE MINING CO., increase of capital stock from \$500,000 to \$600,000; date of certificate, December 31, 1898.
- SANTA ROSA MINING CO., increase of capital stock from ——— to \$300,000; date of certificate, January 3, 1899.
- CEIBA BONITA PLANTATION AND NAVIGATION CO., THE, increase of capital stock from \$100,000 to \$500,000; date of certificate, January 6, 1899.
- UNITED ELECTRIC CO., increase of capital stock from ——— to \$500,000; date of certificate, January 16, 1899.
- ATLANTIC PRODUCT CO., increase of capital stock from ——— to \$250,000; date of certificate, January 19, 1899.
- SOUTHERN STANDARD TELEPHONE CONSTRUCTION CO., increase of capital stock from \$100,000 to \$200,000; date of certificate, January 21, 1899.
- WORCESTER HUNKER GOLD MINING CO., increase of capital stock from ——— to \$250,000; date of certificate, January 20, 1899.
- PURITY STOPPER CO., increase of capital stock from \$5,000 to \$1,000,000; date of certificate, January 26, 1899.
- EL DORADO MINING AND MILLING CO., THE, increase of capital stock from \$500 to \$5,000,000; date of certificate, January 28, 1899.
- VIGILANTE MINING AND MILLING CO., increase of capital stock from \$1,000 to \$100,000; date of certificate, January 30, 1899.
- BARDWELL VOTOMETER CO., increase of capital stock from ——— to \$250,000; date of certificate, February 2, 1899.
- COUGHLIN-SANFORD SWITCH CO., THE, increase of capital stock from \$500,000 to \$1,000,000; date of certificate, February 17, 1899.

### INCREASE OF CAPITAL STOCK, (DOMESTIC.)

- CONSUMER'S BREWING CO., increase of capital stock from ——— to \$500,000; date of certificate, March 6, 1897.
- FOSTORIA GLASS CO., increase of capital stock from ——— to \$500,000; date of certificate April 13, 1897.
- NEWS PUBLISHING CO., increase of capital stock from ——— to \$300,000; date of certificate, June 16, 1897.
- PANTHER LUMBER CO., increase of capital stock from ——— to \$300,000; date of certificate, June 26, 1897.
- HOME SOCIETY OF NEW MARTINSVILLE, WEST VIRGINIA, THE, increase of capital stock from \$100,000 to \$5,000,000; date of certificate, August 13, 1897.

- PEOPLES TELEPHONE AND CONSTRUCTION CO., THE, increase of capital stock from \$100,000 to \$1,000,000; date of certificate, August 21, 1897.
- BUXTON AND LANDSTREET CO., THE, increase of capital stock from — to \$250,000; date of certificate, September 7, 1897.
- AMERICAN GRAPHOPHONE CO., increase of capital stock from \$1,500,000 to \$1,600,000; date of certificate, September 10, 1898.
- AMERICAN GRAPHOPHONE CO., increase of capital stock from \$1,600,000 to \$2,000,000; date January 4, 1898.
- MONONGAHELA TEXTILE CO., increase of capital stock from \$50,000 to \$100,000; date of certificate, February 10, 1898.
- HINTON, NEW RIVER AND WESTERN RAILWAY CO., increase of capital stock from \$100,000 to \$600,000; date of certificate, February 21, 1898.
- GAULEY RIVER CO., THE, increase of capital stock from \$50,000 to \$150,000; date of certificate, March 4, 1898.
- LOS PINTOS MINING CO., increase of capital stock from \$10,000 to \$1,000,000; date of certificate, July 22, 1898.
- ELKHORN ACCIDENT INSURANCE CO., increase of capital stock from \$3,000 to \$5,000; date of certificate, November 3, 1898.
- ECLIPSE OIL CO., increase of capital stock from — to \$1,000,000; date of certificate, November 8, 1898.
- NORTH WHEELING GLASS CO., increase of capital stock from \$50,000 to \$67,400; date of certificate, December 28, 1898.
- WHEELING RAILWAY CO., increase of capital stock from \$700,000 to \$850,000; date of certificate, January 3, 1899.

### DECREASE OF CAPITAL STOCK, (FOREIGN.)

- EAST CHICAGO FOUNDRY CO., decrease of capital stock from \$5,000,000 to \$1,000,000; date of certificate, March 12, 1897.
- AMERICAN LUXFUR PRISM CO., decrease of capital stock from \$2,500,000 to \$1,500,000; date of certificate, July 3, 1897.
- NEWARK WELDLESS TUBE AND STEEL CO., THE, decrease of capital from \$5,000,000 to \$500,000; date of certificate, December 27, 1897.
- CITIZENS COAL AND COKE CO., THE, decrease of capital stock from \$1,000,000 to \$2,500,000; date of certificate, February 9, 1898.
- AMERICAN MERCANTILE LAW CO., decrease of capital from — to \$5,000; date of certificate, April 25, 1898.
- MARYLAND, PENNSYLVANIA AND WEST VIRGINIA TELEPHONE AND TELEGRAPH CO., decrease of capital stock from — to \$1,000,000; date of certificate, May 26, 1898.
- UNITED STATES GOLD REDUCTION CO., THE, decrease of capital stock from — to \$500,000; date of certificate, August 16, 1898.

## DECREASE OF CAPITAL STOCK, (DOMESTIC.)

BANK OF KINGWOOD, decrease of capital stock from \$125,000 to \$75,000; date of certificate March 8, 1897.

BANK OF RONCEVERE, decrease of capital stock from ——— to \$30,000; date of certificate, July 28, 1898.

AMERICAN MANUFACTURING CO., THE, decrease of capital stock from \$3,412,000 to \$2,250,000; date of certificate, December 29, 1898.

BANK OF KINGWOOD, THE, decrease of capital stock from ——— to \$50,000; date of certificate, February 16, 1899.

CHANGE OF PAR VALUE AND NUMBER OF SHARES,  
(FOREIGN.)

NEW YORK KOOTENAY MINING CO., LIMITED, increase of number of shares from 1,000 shares to 1,000,000; date of certificate, April 5, 1897.

GOLDEN CYCLE MINING CO., THE, decrease of number of shares 1,000,000 shares to 200,000 shares; date of certificate, June 19, 1897.

RAILROAD DUMPING CAR CO., THE, decrease of number of shares from 50,000 shares to 5,000 shares; date of certificate, August 9, 1897.

BOSTON-ALASKA COMMERCIAL AND MINING CO., increase of par value of shares from \$1.00 to \$10.00 per share; date of certificate, October 18, 1897.

BLACK TEA LICORICE ROOT CO., decrease of number of shares from 3,000 shares to 1,000 shares; date of certificate, January 6, 1898.

EMPIRE MICA CO., decrease of par value of shares from \$25 per share to \$5 per share; date of certificate, January 10, 1898.

AMERICAN WOOD DECORATING CO., decrease of par value of shares from \$25 per share to \$4 per share; date of certificate, January 28, 1898.

BROOKLYN BISCUIT CO., decrease of par value of shares from \$100 per share to \$20 per share; date of certificate, March 13, 1897.

OLD AMBLER MINING CO., THE, increase of number of shares from 1,000,000 shares to 5,000,000 shares; date of certificate, February 8, 1898.

GRANITE GOLD MINING CO., THE, decrease of number of shares from 1,000,000 shares to 200,000 shares; date of certificate, February 22, 1898.

GRANITE GOLD MINING CO., THE, decrease of par value of shares from \$1 per share to \$5 per share; date of certificate, February 22, 1898.

HORTON BASKET MACHINE CO., decrease of par value of shares from \$100 per share to \$10 share; date of certificate, September 29, 1898.



**EMPIRE TYPE SETTING MACHINE CO.**, increase of number of shares from 10,000 shares to 16,000 shares; date of certificate, January 5, 1899.

**UNITED VERDE JUNIOR COPPER MINING CO., THE**, increase of par value of shares from \$5 per share to \$10 per share; date of certificate, January 24, 1899.

**RIVERSIDE IRON WORKS, THE**, increase of number of shares from 20,000 shares to 30,000 shares; date of certificate, February 24, 1899.

### CHANGE OF PAR VALUE AND NUMBER OF SHARES. (DOMESTIC.)

**HILL OIL CO.**, decrease of number of shares from 2,400 shares to 240 shares; date of certificate, October 20, 1897.

**MONONGAHELA COAL CO.**, decrease of number of shares from 429 shares to 370 shares; date of certificate, March 31, 1898.

**ECLIPSE OIL CO.**, decrease of par value of shares from \$100 to \$1 per share; date of certificate, November 8, 1898.

### AMENDMENT TO CHARTERS, ETC., (FOREIGN).

**AMERICAN SURETY BANK**, amendment to charter by resolution, enlarging its purposes so as to permit a general banking business; date of certificate, November 24, 1897.

**CURTIS CO., THE**, amendment to charter and new agreement, enlarging its purposes so as to permit the purchasing of stocks, bonds and securities of any joint stock company, also making demonstrations of inventions and processes, and applying for letters patent on inventions, etc.; date of certificate, December 17, 1897.

**BLACK SEA LICORICE ROOT CO.**, amendment to charter and new agreement enlarging its purposes so as to embrace general trading and dealing in products of the United States and foreign countries, such as licorice and sarsaparilla plants, roots, etc., and to acquire lands, premises, rights, etc., in connection with said business; date of certificate, January 6, 1898.

**OLD TRINITY MINING CO., LIMITED**, amendment to charter so that corporation can acquire property and carry on business in the Republic of Mexico; date of certificate, August 14, 1897.

**PETTIBONE BROS. MANUFACTURING CO., THE**, amendment to charter so that capital stock may be changed; date of certificate, August 24, 1897.

### NEW AGREEMENT, (FOREIGN).

**M. AND H. MANUFACTURING CO.**, manufacturing, buying and selling and dealing in improved pneumatic tires for bicycles and other vehicles and also of dealing and manu-

facturing leather goods, &c., and owning real estate, patent rights, &c.; date of certificate, January 25, 1898.

**AMERICAN GUARANTY COMPANY OF CHICAGO**, to contract with individuals, firms and corporations, to act as agent and deal in stocks and bonds and securities, &c.; to guarantee the contracts and obligations of firms, corporations, &c.; date of certificate, January 28, 1898.

**SOUTHWESTERN COAL AND IMPROVEMENT CO.**, develop, working and operating mines of coal, iron and other metals and minerals and selling the products thereof and also the manufacture and sale of lumber; said mining and manufacturing to be carried on in the States of West Virginia, Virginia, Kentucky, Tennessee, North and South Carolina, Georgia, Alabama, Mississippi, Louisiana, Arkansas, Missouri, Kansas, Texas, Colorado, Indian Territory and Territory of New Mexico and elsewhere and also for the purpose of dealing in stocks, bonds and securities of other corporations; date of certificate, February 25, 1898.

**SOUTHERN BREWING CO.**, carrying on the business of brewing, buying, selling and dealing in malt and other brewer's material and supplies; of manufacturing and selling ice, grain food for cattle; also, operating and dealing in machinery and appliances; also, disposing of the capital stock of any corporation engaged in similar business; also, holding and disposing of any real or personal property, &c.; date of certificate, March 11, 1898.

**ALGER KANSAS MINING CO.**, to mine gold, silver, copper and other ores and materials and dealing in same in any form; also, to hold and use real estate and dispose of same; to operate mills, smelters, &c., and purchase stock, bonds or securities of other stock companies, &c.; date of certificate, May 6, 1898.

**TRAVELERS' BICYCLE CASUALTY CO.**, to do and perform a general bicycle contract business and all other things connected with said business; the capital stock of this company may be paid moneys, stock, bonds, notes, real estate, &c.; date of certificate, May 31, 1898.

**TIDAL OIL CO.**, to buy, sell, rent, hold and operate oil land in every State and Territory and country where oil may be found; date of certificate, January 23, 1899.

**BAKER WHITELEY COAL CO.**, sale, purchase and transportation of coal for constructing, maintaining, leasing and disposing of wharves, piers, bridges, &c., floating and dry docks, steam, sail and other ships; also, transportation of goods and passengers; date of certificate, February 13, 1899.

**CUBAN LAND CO., THE**, general manufacturing, especially canned fruits and vegetables; buy, sell and lease lands; to deal in bonds, stocks and mortgages; to construct necessary buildings and machinery, &c.; date of certificate, February 18, 1899.

**LIGHT, HEAT AND POWER CO.**, for purposes; manufacturing and leasing machinery and refrigeration plants, &c.; date of certificate, September 2, 1897.

### CHANGE OF NAME, (FOREIGN.)

**AMERICAN MOTOR CO., THE**, change of name to The J. C. Henderson Machine Motor and Manufacturing Co.; date of certificate, May 13, 1897.

**LINCOLN NATIONAL BUILDING AND LOAN ASSOCIATION**, change of name to American Home Building and Loan Association; date of certificate, June 3, 1897.

- DROWBAUGH TELEPHONE AND ELECTRIC APPLIANCE CO., LIMITED, THE, change of name to The Automatic Telephone Exchange Company, Limited; date of certificate, June 10, 1897.
- ALEXANDER BEGG TICKET CORPORATION, change of name to Multiple Bills Manufacturing Co.; date of certificate, July 14, 1897.
- GIRARD STOVE AND FOUNDRY CO., THE, change of name to The Youngstown Foundry and Machine Co.; date of certificate, July 26, 1897.
- UNITED STATES MAIL PACKAGE AND GENERAL PNEUMATIC DELIVERY CO., change of name to Batcheller Pneumatic Tube Co.; date of certificate, July 13, 1897.
- AMERICAN COUPON INVESTMENT CO., change of name to The American Investment Co.; date of certificate, August 3, 1897.
- COLONIAL SAVINGS AND LOAN CO., change of name to Colonial Investment Co.; August 13, 1897.
- JOHANNIS COMPANY OF AMERICA, change of name to United Agency Co.; date of certificate, August 16, 1897.
- PHOENIX INTERIOR TELEPHONE CO., change of name to Phoenix Electric Telephone Co.; date of certificate, September 27, 1897.
- BOSTON ALASKA COMMERCIAL AND MINING CO, change of name to Boston Alaska Commercial and Transportation Co.; date of certificate, October 18, 1897.
- LONDON AND NEW YORK EXPLORATION CO., change of name to New York Exploration Co.; date of certificate, October 2, 1897.
- HASCALL STEAM GENERATOR FIDUCIARY CO., change of name to The Hascall Steam Generator Co.; date of certificate, November 11, 1897.
- STANLEY CONSOLIDATED GOLD MINING CO., change of name to Montauk Consolidated Gold Mining Co.; date of certificate, November 17, 1897.
- GHOLSON GOLD AND COPPER MINING AND SMELTING CO., change of name to The Gholson Copper Co.; date of certificate, December 9, 1897.
- HYDRO-CARBON FUEL GAS CO., THE, change of name to The Hydro Carbon Fuel Gas Burner Co.; date of certificate, December 15, 1897.
- BLACK SEA LICORICE ROOT CO., change of name to Black Sea Trading Co.; date of certificate, January 6, 1898.
- ALASKA GOLD MINING AND DEVELOPMENT CO., change of name to The Excelsior Yukon Gold Mining and Transportation Co.; date of certificate, January 13, 1898.
- AMERICAN INVESTMENT GUARANTY CO., THE, change of name to American Guaranty Co., of Chicago; date of certificate, January 28, 1898.
- PATTON ELECTRIC TRACTION CO., change of name to Patton Motor Co.; date of certificate, February 17, 1898.
- BIRNEY CATARRHAL POWDER CO., to Central Chemical Co.; date of certificate, February 10, 1898.

- CORNWALL PRINTING PRESS CO., THE, to The Aluminum Plate and Press Co; date of certificate, February 11, 1898.
- INTERSTATE SAVINGS, LOAN AND TRUST CORPORATION, THE, to The Interstate Savings Investment Co.; date of certificate, February 11, 1898.
- SEATTLE, DAWSON CITY TRANSPORTATION AND MERCHANDISE CO., to Ladue Yukon Transportation Co; date of certificate, February 11, 1898.
- INTERNATIONAL DREDGING CO., change of name to Pan American Dredging Co; date of certificate, February 21, 1898.
- CONSUMERS BREWING CO., change of name to Harvard Brewing Co.; date of certificate, February 26, 1898.
- JETNA CHEMICAL CO., change of name to Alba Chemical Co.; date of certificate, March 7 1898.
- LAIRD ELECTRO METALLURGICAL CO., change of name to Laird Electro Chemical Co.; date of certificate, March 21, 1898.
- HORST AND LOCHMUND CO., change of name to Paul R. G. Horst and Lochmund Co.; date of certificate, July 13, 1898.
- CENTRAL CHEMICAL CO., change of name to Krato Chemical Co.; date of certificate, July 16, 1898.
- NEW ENGLAND RAILWAY AND STEAMSHIP ADVERTISING CO., change of name to Boston Time Table Distributing Co.; date of certificate, July 28, 1898.
- EDWARD R. MARSHALL CO., THE, change of name to The Philadelphia Chemical Co.; date of certificate, August 31, 1898.
- AVERY SALT CO., THE, change of name to Avery Rock Salt Mining Co.; date of certificate, October 20, 1898.
- TWENTIETH CENTURY GOLD MINING CO., THE, change of name to The Twentieth Century Trading Co.; date of certificate, November 14, 1898.
- SEHON, BLAKE & CO., change of name to Sehon, Blake & Stevenson; date of certificate, November 19, 1898.
- NATRONA CHEMICAL CO., change of name to Anatron Chemical Co.; date of certificate, November 28, 1898.
- TRINIDAD RIVER TRANSPORTATION AND DEVELOPMENT CO., THE, change of name to The Celba Bonita Plantation and Navigation Co.; date of certificate, January 6, 1899.
- KENTUCKY COAL AND OIL CO., THE, change of name to Astoria Coal and Timber Co.; date of certificate, January 10, 1899.
- SOUTH AMERICAN CONSTRUCTION CO., change of name to Pan American Construction Co.; date of certificate, February 2, 1899.
- SLAG & GAS CO., change of name to Carbolite Gas and Iron Co.; date of certificate, February 6, 1899.

CHICAGO VAPOR LIGHT AND MANTLE CO., change of name to The Vapor Light Co., date of certificate, February 20, 1899.

TAROENA FOOD CO., THE, change of name to The Lackawanna Dairy Co.; date of certificate, February 25, 1899.

### CHANGE OF NAME, (DOMESTIC).

STEPHENS OIL CO., change of name to Lincoln Oil Co.; date of certificate, April 14, 1897.

MOST WORSHIPFUL GRAND LODGE OF ANCIENT FREE AND ACCEPTED MASONS OF THE STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA, THE, change of name to The Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Ancient Free and Accepted Masons of West Virginia; date of certificate, October 15, 1897.

BARLOW-BENDERSON CO., change of name to Biggs, Watts & Co.; date of certificate December 27, 1897.

LANGVILLE SUPPLY CO., change of name to Keystone Supply Co.; date of certificate January 10, 1898.

PARKERSBURG LIGHT AND POWER CO., change of name to Parkerburg Gas, Electric and Street Railway Co.; date of certificate, January 31, 1898.

ROCHESTER BOOM AND LUMBER CO., change of name to Greenbrier River Lumber Co.; date of certificate, October 7, 1897.

FLACCUS & ELLIOTT CO., change of name to The E. C. Flaccus Co.; date of certificate, April 1, 1898.

STANDARD INSTALLMENT CO., change of name to Brooks, Meade & Co.; date of certificate, August 12, 1898.

W. M. COX GROCERY CO., change of name to The Star Grocer Co.; date of certificate December 31, 1898.

HUNTINGTON NATIONAL BUILDING AND LOAN ASSOCIATION, change of name to Huntington Loan Investment Co.; date of certificate, January 24, 1899.

### CHANGE OF PRINCIPAL OFFICE, (FOREIGN).

BLICKENSDERFER MANUFACTURING CO., change of principal office from New York City to Stamford, Conn.; date of certificate, March 6, 1897.

AMERICAN CARBIDE CO., change of principal office from Philadelphia to New York City; date of certificate, May 8, 1897.

SAN ANDREAS GOLD MINING CO., change of principal office from Boston, Mass., to Providence, R. I.; date of certificate, October 9, 1897.

MONTEZUMA COPPER CO., change of principal office from Perth Amboy, N. J., to New York City; date of certificate, January 4, 1898.

- COPPER KING OF ARIZONA, change of principal office from Brooklyn, N. Y., to New York City; date of certificate, February 3, 1898.
- PENNSYLVANIA MILLING AND EXPORT CO., change of principal office from Philadelphia, Pa., to New York City; date of certificate, February 4, 1898.
- ALASKA-COLORADO MINING, MILLING AND TRADING CO., change of principal office from Chicago, Ill., to Tarryall, Col.; date of certificate, February 18, 1898.
- HATHAWAY HIGH EXPLOSIVE SHELL CO., change of principal office from New York to Elmira, N. Y.; date of certificate, March 26, 1898.
- MERRITT AND CHAPMAN DERRICK AND WRECKING CO., change of principal office from Glen Cove, N. Y., to New York City; date of certificate, April 21, 1898.
- MODEL BUILDING AND LOAN BANK, THE, change of principal office from Syracuse, N. Y., to Washington, D. C.; date of certificate, June 3, 1898.
- NEW ENGLAND RAILWAY AND STEAMSHIP ADVERTISING CO., change of principal office from New York, N. Y., to Boston, Mass.; date of certificate, July 28, 1898.
- YUKON TRADING, MINING AND EXPLORATION CO., LIMITED, change of principal office from New York City to San Francisco, Cal.; date of certificate, September 14, 1898.
- HORTON BASKET MACHINE CO., change of principal office from Washington, D. C., to New York City; date of certificate, September 29, 1898.
- POWELL AND HAHN MANUFACTURING CO., THE, change of principal office from Cincinnati, Ohio, to Covington, Ky.; date of certificate, October 1, 1898.
- NORTHERN WOOLEN MANUFACTURING CO., THE, change of principal office from Condersport, Pa., to Troy, Pa.; date of certificate, December 3, 1898.
- CEIBA BONITA PLANTATION AND NAVIGATION CO., THE, change of principal office from Charleston, W. Va., to Chicago, Ill.; date of certificate, January 6, 1899.
- PACIFIC AND ARCTIC RAILWAY AND NAVIGATION CO., THE, change of principal office from New York City to Chicago, Ill.; date of certificate, February 3, 1899.
- YUKON MINING AND MILLING CO., change of principal office from New York City to San Francisco, Cal.; date of certificate, February 3, 1899.
- YUKON MINING AND DREDGING CO., change of principal office from New York City to San Francisco, Cal.; date of certificate, February 3, 1899.

### CHANGE OF PRINCIPAL OFFICE, (DOMESTIC.)

- FARM HOME INSURANCE ASSOCIATION, change of principal office from Parkersburg to Williamston, W. Va.; date of certificate, April 9, 1897.
- SENECA GLASS CO., change of principal office from Fostoria, O., to Beechurst, W. Va.; date of certificate, July 6, 1897.

- ELK RIVER CLUB, change of principal office from Addison, W. Va., to Camden-on-Gauley, W. Va.; date of certificate, October 13, 1897.
- UNIVERSAL CAR BEARING CO., change of principal office from Charleston, W. Va., to New York City; date of certificate, February 21, 1898.
- GAULEY RIVER CO., THE, change of principal office from Lanes Bottom, W. Va., to Washington, D. C.; date of certificate, March 9, 1898.
- ELK RIVER CLUB, change of principal office from Camden-on-Gauley, W. Va., to Addison, W. Va.; date of certificate, June 3, 1898.
- MCDONALD, FOGLE & CO., change of principal office from Pittsburg, Pa., to Morgantown, W. Va.; date of certificate, December 5, 1898.
- SISTERSVILLE GOLD MINING CO., THE, change of principal office from Sistersville, W. Va., to Wheeling, W. Va.; date of certificate, March 3, 1899.

### DISSOLUTIONS, (FOREIGN).

- CHARLESTON SHIPPING CO., dissolved; date of certificate, April 9, 1897.
- JAMES L. REYNOLDS CO., dissolved; date of certificate, April 17, 1897.
- EUREKA GOLD CO., dissolved; date of certificate, April 26, 1897.
- KINGSTON CARRIAGE CO., dissolved; date of certificate, April 28, 1897.
- SURPLESS DUNN & CO., dissolved; date of certificate, May 3, 1897.
- SOUTHWESTERN CO., dissolved; date of certificate, May 4, 1897.
- TIERRA DEL ORA CO., dissolved; date of certificate, May 14, 1897.
- AQUA DEL ORA CO., dissolved; date of certificate, May 14, 1897.
- NEW YORK CAR COUPLER CO., dissolved; date of certificate, May 17, 1897.
- SAMUELS DYNAMIC ACCUMULATOR CO., dissolved; date of certificate, May 22, 1897.
- HEROY CO., THE, dissolved; date of certificate, July 17, 1897.
- AMERICAN PRESERVERS CO., dissolved; date of certificate, September 20, 1897.
- KOOTENAI EXPLORATION CO., LIMITED, THE, dissolved; date of certificate, September 24, 1897.
- COLORADO GOLD MINING AND DEVELOPMENT CO., THE, dissolved; date of certificate, September 24, 1897.
- TRIGGS ORDNANCE CO., dissolved; date of certificate, December 14, 1897.

- TEXTILE PUBLISHING CO., THE, dissolved; date of certificate, January 17, 1898.
- CONSOLIDATED PUBLISHING DEPOT, dissolved; date of certificate, January 24, 1898.
- CONSOLIDATED LIFE INSURANCE CO., dissolved; date of certificate, February 24, 1898.
- HASTINGS LIGHT AND HEAT CO., dissolved; date of certificate, March 7, 1898.
- NATIONAL SALT CO., dissolved; date of certificate, March 21, 1898.
- HORTON BASKET MACHINE CO., THE, dissolved; date of certificate, April 11, 1898.
- THURNAUER BERRION CO., THE, dissolved; date of certificate, April 18, 1898.
- AMERICAN HAY CO., THE, dissolved; date of certificate, April 25, 1898.
- WEST VIRGINIA PAPER CO., dissolved; date of certificate, April 26, 1898.
- J. SELIGMAN CO., dissolved; date of certificate, May 2, 1898.
- HENRY H. ADAMS AND CO., INCORPORATED, dissolved; date of certificate, May 30, 1898.
- HOWARD OAK LEATHER CO., THE, dissolved; date of certificate, September 26, 1898.
- SOUTHERN OIL CO., dissolved; date of certificate, October 21, 1898.
- SUNLIGHT INCANDESCENT GAS LAMP CO., dissolved; date of certificate, October 21, 1898.
- SOUTHERN ASPHALT PAVING CO., THE, dissolved; date of certificate, December 30, 1898.
- GALLIA OIL CO., dissolved; date of certificate, January 4, 1899.
- J. CLERET MACHINE AND PEARL BUTTON MANUFACTURING CO., dissolved; date of certificate, January 21, 1899.
- JOSEPH W. GIBSON CO., dissolved; date of certificate, January 28, 1899.
- NATIONAL OYSTER CO., dissolved; date of certificate, February 20, 1899.
- GAYMONT COAL CO., dissolved; date of certificate, March 3, 1899.

## DISSOLUTIONS, (DOMESTIC.)

- WEAVER BARDALL MANUFACTURING CO., dissolved; date of certificate, July 17, 1897.
- BALTIMORE BLIND CO., dissolved; date of certificate, October 6, 1897.
- GOLDEN RULE BENEVOLENT SOCIETY, dissolved; date of certificate, October 14, 1897.
- RONCEVERTE MINING AND MANUFACTURING CO., dissolved; date of certificate, October 25, 1897.
- BLENNERHASSETT HOTEL CO., dissolved; date of certificate, December 21, 1897.



BRADLEY CANNEL COAL CO., dissolved; date of certificate, March 21, 1898.

WEST VIRGINIA PULP CO., dissolved; date of certificate, April 26, 1898.

SOUTHERN EXPORT TIMBER CO., dissolved; date of certificate, May 5, 1898.

FRANKLIN MANUFACTURING CO., dissolved; date of certificate, June 24, 1898.

CARBON ENGINE CO., THE, dissolved; date of certificate, July 27, 1898.

WEST VIRGINIA HARDWARE CO., dissolved; date of certificate, January 20, 1899.

SALEM OIL AND GAS CO., dissolved; date of certificate, January 28, 1899.

SALEM MANUFACTURING CO., dissolved; date of certificate, February 16, 1899.

WEST VIRGINIA LOAN CO., dissolved; date of certificate, January 18, 1899.

FIRE AND MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY OF WHEELING, W. VA., THE, dissolved;  
date of certificate, December 22, 1898.