

# THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA.

## EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

By the Secretary of State.

WHEREAS W.S. Griffin and C.S. Webb, both of Greenville, S.C.

did on the 22d day of May, 1911 file with the Secretary of State a written Declaration, signed by themselves, setting forth:

- First: The names and residences of the said petitioners to be as above given.
- Second: The name of the proposed corporation be that of Piedmont Bonded Warehouse and Compress Company.
- Third: The principal place of business of the corporation will be Greenville, S.C.
- Fourth: The general purpose of the corporation, and the nature of business it proposes to do, to own and dispose of real estate: do a general warehouse business for cotton and other commodities: build and operate a cotton compress, and all business of a general nature pertaining thereto.

State of South Carolina,  
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.  
PURSUANT TO LAW, THE CAPITAL STOCK OF THE  
WITHIN CORPORATION HAS BEEN THIS DAY INCREASED  
TO THE SUM OF 300,000.00 Three Hundred Thousand DOLLARS.  
GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND THE SEAL OF THE  
STATE AT COLUMBIA, THE 22nd DAY OF  
August, A. D. 1914.

*Recorded Aug 23rd 1914*

*W.S. Griffin*  
Secretary of State

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

Pursuant to law, the Capital Stock of the within Corporation has been this day increased to the sum of 150,000.00 One Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars Given under my hand and the Seal of the State at Columbia, the 28th day of July, A. D. 1914.

*James R. Bates*  
Secretary of State

*Approved Sept 1, 1914*

Fifth: The amount of the capital stock to be One hundred thousand Dollars, and the number of shares into which the same is to be divided to be one thousand

of the par value of one hundred dollars each.

Sixth: The capital stock to be payable as set forth in the Declaration and Petition.

AND WHEREAS, on 22d day of May, A. D. 1911 the date above named, petitioners were commissioned by me a Board of Corporators:

AND WHEREAS, the said Board of Corporators, on the 4th day of July, 1911, did file with the Secretary of State their return in writing, over their signatures, certifying, among other things, that pursuant to published notice as required in the commission of the said Corporators, the books of subscription to the capital stock of the aforesaid Company were duly opened, and that thereupon exceeding fifty per centum of the capital stock was subscribed by bonafide stockholders; that thereupon a meeting of stockholders was called, and the aforesaid Company duly organized by the election of a Board of Directors, and other necessary officers. That, furthermore, they have complied with all the requirements of the Code of Laws of the State of South Carolina, of 1902, and all Acts of parts or Acts amendatory thereto:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, R.M. McCown Secretary of State, by virtue of the authority in me vested by the aforesaid Code and Acts amendatory thereto, do hereby certify that the said Company has been fully organized according to the laws of South Carolina, under the name and for the purpose indicated in their written declaration, and that they are fully authorized to commence business under their charter; and I do hereby direct that a copy of this certificate be filed and recorded in the office of the Register of Mesne Conveyance in each county where such Corporations shall have a business office.

GIVEN under my hand and seal of the State, at Columbia, this 4th day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eleven and in the one hundred and thirty sixth year of the Independence of the United States of America.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

Pursuant to law, the Capital Stock of the within Corporation has been this day increased to the sum of 500,000.00 Five Hundred Thousand Dollars Given under my hand and the Seal of the State at Columbia, the 30 day of August, A. D. 1914.

*Recorded for January 2nd, 1914.*

*W.S. Griffin*  
Secretary of State

# THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA.

## EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

By the Secretary of State.

WHEREAS W.A. Bruce, and R.P. DuVernet all of Greenville, S.C.

did on the sixth day of January, 1914 file with the Secretary of State a written Declaration, signed by themselves, setting forth:

- First: The names and residences of the said petitioners to be as above given.
- Second: The name of the proposed corporation be that of Piedmont Plant Company.
- Third: The principal place of business of the corporation will be Greenville, S.C.
- Fourth: The general purpose of the corporation, and the nature of business it proposes to do, general plant, shrub, fruits, trucking and nursery business in any and all of its phases.

Fifth: The amount of the capital stock to be Fifteen thousand Dollars, and the number of shares into which the same is to be divided to be one hundred and fifty

of the par value of one hundred dollars each.

Sixth: The capital stock to be payable as set forth in the Declaration and Petition.

AND WHEREAS, on 6th day of January, A. D. 1914 the date above named, petitioners were commissioned by me a Board of Corporators:

AND WHEREAS, the said Board of Corporators, on the 14th day of January, 1914, did file with the Secretary of State their return in writing, over their signatures, certifying, among other things, that pursuant to published notice as required in the commission of the said Corporators, the books of subscription to the capital stock of the aforesaid Company were duly opened, and that thereupon exceeding fifty per centum of the capital stock was subscribed by bonafide stockholders; that thereupon a meeting of stockholders was called, and the aforesaid Company duly organized by the election of a Board of Directors, and other necessary officers. That, furthermore, they have complied with all the requirements of the Code of Laws of the State of South Carolina, of 1902, and all Acts of parts or Acts amendatory thereto;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, R.M. McCown Secretary of State, by virtue of the authority in me vested by the aforesaid Code and Acts amendatory thereto, do hereby certify that the said Company has been fully organized according to the laws of South Carolina, under the name and for the purpose indicated in their written declaration, and that they are fully authorized to commence business under their charter; and I do hereby direct that a copy of this certificate be filed and recorded in the office of the Register of Mesne Conveyance in each county where such Corporations shall have a business office.

GIVEN under my hand and seal of the State, at Columbia, this 14th day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fourteen and in the one hundred and thirty eight year of the Independence of the United States of America.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

*Recorded for January 16th, 1914.*

*R.M. McCown*  
Secretary of State