

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

BY THE SECRETARY OF STATE

Whereas, *R. S. Huntington and DuPont Hurray Jr.*
of Greenville, S. C.

did on the *28th* day of *Dec* 1917, file with the Secretary of State a written Declaration, signed by themselves, setting forth:

FIRST: The names and residences of the said petitioner to be as above given.

SECOND: The name of the proposed corporation be that of

Power Mason Electric 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.

Electrical contracting, buying and selling electrical supplies, machinery and devices, repairing electrical machinery devices and generally exercising all powers conferred by law on business corporations.

FIFTH: The amount of the capital stock to be *Thirty five Thousand (\$35,000.00)* Dollars, and the number of shares into which the same is to be divided to be *Three hundred and fifty (350)*

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

AND WHEREAS, on *28th* day of *Dec* A.D. 1917, the date above named, petitioners were commissioned by me a Board of Corporators:

AND WHEREAS, the said Board of Corporators, on the *21st* day of *January* 1918, 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; That not less than fifty per cent. of the capital stock was subscribed by bona fide stockholders; That a meeting of stockholders was held on *2nd* day of *January* 1918, and the aforesaid Company was duly organized by the election of the following Board of Directors:

DuPont Hurray Jr. R. S. Huntington and F. L. Hagan
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That, subsequently there was elected as President, *DuPont Hurray Jr.*

as Vice-President, *R. S. Huntington*

as Secretary, *R. S. Huntington*

as Treasurer, *R. S. Huntington*

That, furthermore, they have complied with all the requirements of the Code of Laws of the State of South Carolina, of 1912, and all Acts or parts of Acts amendatory thereto.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, *W. Banks Dove* 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 Corporation shall have a business office.

GIVEN under my hand and seal of the State, at Columbia, this *21st* day of *January* in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and *eighteen* and in the one hundred and forty *second* year of the Independence of the United States of America

W. Banks Dove
Secretary of State.

Recorded *January 23rd* 1918

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

BY THE SECRETARY OF STATE

Whereas, *J. P. Benson and S. A. Moore, both of Greenville, S. C.*

did on the *15th* day of *January* 1918, file with the Secretary of State a written Declaration, signed by themselves, setting forth:

FIRST: The names and residences of the said petitioner to be as above given.

SECOND: The name of the proposed corporation be that of

Benson Drug 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.

Operating a store, or stores, and of buying and selling drugs and soft drinks of all kinds; buying and selling toilet articles and all other merchandise usually kept for sale in drug stores; and also seeds and flowers; to own lease and operate green houses and gardening lots for the production of flowers and seeds, and to do all acts incidental to said business and which a corporation is authorized under the laws of this State

FIFTH: The amount of the capital stock to be *Ten Thousand (\$10,000.00)* Dollars, and the number of shares into which the same is to be divided to be *One hundred (100)*

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

AND WHEREAS, on *11th* day of *January* A.D. 1918, the date above named, petitioners were commissioned by me a Board of Corporators:

AND WHEREAS, the said Board of Corporators, on the *21st* day of *January* 1918, 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; That not less than fifty per cent. of the capital stock was subscribed by bona fide stockholders; That a meeting of stockholders was held on *15th* day of *January* 1918, and the aforesaid Company was duly organized by the election of the following Board of Directors:

J. P. Benson and S. A. Moore

That, subsequently there was elected as President, *J. P. Benson*

as Vice-President, *S. A. Moore*

as Secretary, *F. L. Moore*

as Treasurer, *J. P. Benson*

That, furthermore, they have complied with all the requirements of the Code of Laws of the State of South Carolina, of 1912, and all Acts or parts of Acts amendatory thereto.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, *W. Banks Dove* 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 Corporation shall have a business office.

GIVEN under my hand and seal of the State, at Columbia, this *21st* day of *January* in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and *eighteen* and in the one hundred and forty *second* year of the Independence of the United States of America

W. Banks Dove
Secretary of State.

Recorded *January 30th* 1918