

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

BY THE SECRETARY OF STATE

Whereas, W. P. Looper, R. P. Phorne and C. G. Quarter, all of Greenville S.C.

did on the fourth day of February 1920 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 Looper Mercantile Co.

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.

is General Merchandise, dry goods, notions, shoes etc. Groceries, fertilizers, feeds, corn, oats, hay, etc. To operate a Grist Mill and deal in real estate.

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) shares of the par value of one hundred (100.00) dollars each.

SIXTH: The capital stock to be payable as set forth in the Declaration and Petition. AND WHEREAS, on the 4th day of February A.D. 1920, the date above named, petitioners were commissioned by me a Board of Corporators:

AND WHEREAS, the said Board of Corporators, on the 17th day of February 1920 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 the 10th day of February 1920, and the aforesaid Company was duly organized by the election of the following Board of Directors:

W. P. Looper, R. P. Phorne, C. G. Quarter and W. K. Hudgens

That, subsequently there was elected as President, W. P. Looper as Vice-President, R. P. Phorne as Secretary, C. G. Quarter as Treasurer, W. P. Looper 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 seventeenth day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty and forty fourth year of the Independence of the United States of America W. Banks Dove Secretary of State.

Recorded Feb 20 1920

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Whereas, W. K. Hudgens, Pelzer S.C., W. J. Strawn, C. G. Quarter, and R. P. Phorne all of Greenville, S.C.

did on the fourth day of February 1920, 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 Greenville Mercantile Co.

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.

is to deal in Groceries, Fertilizers, Feeds, Corn, Oats, Hay, etc. Cotton, cotton products and real estate.

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) shares of the par value of one hundred (100.00) dollars each.

SIXTH: The capital stock to be payable as set forth in the Declaration and Petition. AND WHEREAS, on the 4th day of February A.D. 1920, the date above named, petitioners were commissioned by me a Board of Corporators:

AND WHEREAS, the said Board of Corporators, on the 17th day of February 1920 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 the 10th day of February 1920, and the aforesaid Company was duly organized by the election of the following Board of Directors:

W. K. Hudgens, C. G. Quarter, R. P. Phorne and W. J. Strawn

That, subsequently there was elected as President, W. K. Hudgens as Vice-President, R. P. Phorne as Secretary, C. G. Quarter as Treasurer, W. J. Strawn 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.

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