

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, }

BY THE SECRETARY OF THE STATE.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

WHEREAS, D.M. Garrett and E.J. Sloan, both of Fountain Inn, S.C.

did on the 15th day of February, 1926, file with the Secretary of State a written Declaration signed by themselves, setting forth:

FIRST: That their names and residences are as above given.

SECOND: That the name of the proposed Corporation is Fountain Inn Agricultural Loan Association

THIRD: That the principal place of business is Fountain Inn, S.C.

FOURTH: That the general nature of the business which it is proposed to do is to invest and deal in stocks and bonds, lend money on farm and crop security, borrow money and discount paper with individual banks and the Intermediate Cred Bank.

FIFTH: That the amount of the capital stock is Twenty thousand (\$20,000.00)

payable Ten thousand paid in; remaining ten thousand deferred.

SIXTH: That the number of shares into which the capital stock is divided is Two thousand (2000) of the par value of ten (\$10.00) Dollars

SEVENTH: That, after due notice, a meeting of the subscribers was held on the 13th day of February, 1926, at which a majority of all stock in value being present in person or by proxy, the following were elected directors: J.W. Fowler, W.B. Garrett, A.S. Paden, D.M. Garrett and E.J. Sloan

EIGHT: That subsequently there was elected as President D.M. Garrett as Vice-President, E.J. Sloan; as Secretary, S.B. Rouse as Treasurer, S.B. Rouse

NINTH: That all requirements of Chapter XXXV I Article I, of the Civil Code of South Carolina, 1922 and all amendments thereto, have been duly and fully complied with, 50 per cent. of the aggregate amount of the capital stock having been subscribed by bona fide subscribers, 20 per cent. of the capital stock subscribed having been paid to the Treasurer, and three days' public notice of the intention to file this Declaration with the Secretary of State having been given in The Greenville News a newspaper published in the County of Greenville

NOW, THEREFORE, I, W.P. Blackwell, 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 purposes 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 Meane Conveyance or Clerk of Court in each county where such Corporation shall have a business office.

GIVEN under my hand and the seal of the State, at Columbia, this 16th day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six and in the one hundred and thirtieth year of the Independence of the United States of America.

W.P. Blackwell  
Secretary of State.

Recorded February 19th, 1926, at 11:20 o'clock A. M.



THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, }

BY THE SECRETARY OF THE STATE.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

WHEREAS, R.A. Dobson, T.E. Parsons and John Ratterree, all of Greer, S.C.

did on the 31st day of May, 1926, file with the Secretary of State a written Declaration signed by themselves, setting forth:

FIRST: That their names and residences are as above given.

SECOND: That the name of the proposed Corporation is American Securities Company

THIRD: That the principal place of business is Greer, S.C.

FOURTH: That the general nature of the business which it is proposed to do is to buy, own, develop, improve real estate, lease, sell and exchange the same from time to time; borrow money, execute its notes, secure the same by executing mortgages from time to time on its real estate, pledge personal property; loan money and accept and hold notes from its customers, with collateral, and collect the same by legal process or otherwise.

FIFTH: That the amount of the capital stock is Twenty thousand (\$20,000.00)

payable in cash as called for by the Directors.

SIXTH: That the number of shares into which the capital stock is divided is eight hundred (800) of the par value of twenty-five (\$25.00) Dollars

SEVENTH: That, after due notice, a meeting of the subscribers was held on the 31st day of May, 1926, at which a majority of all stock in value being present in person or by proxy, the following were elected directors: R.A. Dobson, T.E. Parsons, H.S. Bank, John Ratterree, C.M. Ponder, R.P. Turner, R.D. Dobson, J.E. Gibson and J.D. Lanford

EIGHT: That subsequently there was elected as President R.A. Dobson as Vice-President, T.E. Parsons; as Secretary, John Ratterree as Treasurer, J.E. Gibson

NINTH: That all requirements of Chapter XXXV I Article I, of the Civil Code of South Carolina, 1922 and all amendments thereto, have been duly and fully complied with, 50 per cent. of the aggregate amount of the capital stock having been subscribed by bona fide subscribers, 20 per cent. of the capital stock subscribed having been paid to the Treasurer, and three days' public notice of the intention to file this Declaration with the Secretary of State having been given in The Greenville News a newspaper published in the County of Greenville

NOW, THEREFORE, I, W.P. Blackwell, 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 purposes 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 Meane Conveyance or Clerk of Court in each county where such Corporation shall have a business office.

GIVEN under my hand and the seal of the State, at Columbia, this 31st day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six and in the one hundred and thirtieth year of the Independence of the United States of America.

W.P. Blackwell  
Secretary of State.

Recorded June 4th, 1926, at 1:17 o'clock P. M.

