

The State of South Carolina, } BY THE SECRETARY OF THE STATE.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

WHEREAS, J. Wilbur Hicks and John E. Johnston, both of Greenville, S.C.

did on the 31st day of July, 1931, 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 Equitable Indentment Company

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

FOURTH: That the general nature of the business which it is proposed to do is

Buying and selling real estate, lending money, general investment business.

FIFTH: That the amount of the capital stock is One Thousand (\$1,000.00) Dollars,

payable Paid in

SIXTH: That the number of shares into which the capital stock is divided is Ten (10) of the par value of One Hundred (\$100.00)

SEVENTH: That, after due notice, a meeting of the subscribers was held on the 27th day of July, 1931, at which a majority of all stock in value being present in person or by proxy the following were elected directors:

J. Wilbur Hicks and John E. Johnston

EIGHTH: That subsequently there was elected as President John E. Johnston as Vice-President, J. Wilbur Hicks; as Secretary, J. Wilbur Hicks as Treasurer, John E. Johnston

NINTH: That all requirements of Chapter L, 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 Greenville Daily 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 Mesne 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 July in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and Thirti-One and in the one hundred and fifty sixth year of the Independence of the United States of America.

W. P. Blackwell Secretary of State.

Recorded August 18th 1931, at 10:45 o'clock A. M.