VOL 416 PAGE 298 The State of South Carolina,

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

CHARTER

BY THE SECRETARY OF STATE

WHEREAS.

G. W. VAUGHN OF Laurens, S. C.

OLLIE FARRSWORTH R.M.C.

O. W. SUTTON of Greenville, S. C.

did on the

7th

August

, 1950, 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

SUTTON'S, INC.

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 to buy, sell, exchange and otherwise trade and deal in goods, wears and merchandise; to own, improve and lease real estate, including the power to give or take real estate mortgages and/or notes for general financing or as security for the balance due on the sale or purchase of real estate, and to do any and all other things necessary and incidental to the carrying on of said business, and generally to transact all business as may be permitted under the existing laws or which may hereafter be conferred upon such corporations by law;

FIFTH: That the amount of the capital stock is Twenty-five Thousand (\$25,000.00) - - - Dollars in cash or equivalent at the call of the Directors. payable

SIXTH: That the number of shares into which the capital stock is divided is Two Hundred fifty (250) of the par value of One Hundred (\$100.00) - - - - - - Dollars.

SEVENTH: That, after due notice, a meeting of the subscribers was held on the

5th

August

, 19 50, at which a majority of all stock in value being present in person or by proxy, the follow-

ing were elected directors:

O. W. Sutton and G. W. Vaughn

 $EIGHTH\colon That$ subsequently there was elected as President, $\quad \text{O. W. Sutton}$

as Vice-President, G. W. Vaughn ; as Secretary, G. W. Vaughn

as Treasurer,

0. W. Sutton

NINTH: That all requirements of Article 2, Chapter 153, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1942, 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 Piedmont

a newspaper published in the County of

NOW, THEREFORE, I. O. FRANK THORNTON, 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,

day of

August

in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and

fifty

and in the one hundred and

seventy-fifth

year of the Independence of the

Strank Thurston

Secretary of State.

Recorded August 16th. 1950 at 2:08 P. M.