

The R. I. Bryan Company, Columbia, S. C. 29223

The State of South Carolina, }
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

CHARTER
BY THE SECRETARY OF STATE

WHEREAS,

W. F. GAUNITZ, GORDON E. AREEN, T. C. DYE
All of South Bend, GREENVILLE, S. C.
Indiana APR 8 10 34 AM 1959

did on the 7th day of April, 19 59, 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 ASSOCIATES LOAN 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

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To engage in the business of a Small Loan Company pursuant to the laws of the State of South Carolina and to loan money on the personal undertaking of the borrower and other persons, or on personal security, or otherwise, as authorized by and subject to such laws.

To buy or otherwise acquire, discount, pledge, hold, exchange and generally deal in all kinds of bills, notes, negotiable instruments, time sale contracts, commercial paper, stocks, bonds,