

On the 5th day May 1896, the said above named gentlemen were Commissioned by me a Board of Corporation authorizing and empowering them to open books of subscriptions to the Capital Stock of said proposed Corporation giving not less than ten days previous notice by advertisement in the a newspaper published in the County of Sumner, giving notice of the time and place where said books of subscription would be opened. And to w^{it} bear the true and lawful Board of Corporation on the 18th day of June 1896, did file with the Secretary of State this return in making whereunto signatures certifying among other things, that more than fifty per cent of the Capital Stock has been subscribed of which more than twenty per cent has been paid in that the Company was duly organized by electing the following Board of Directors, J. S. Coltrane, James W. Lee, Wm. E. Bartney, George A. Brown, and James C. Smith, and the following officers, J. S. Coltrane, President and J. C. Martin Secretary and Treasurer.

And I therefore 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 this within Declaration, and that they are fully authorized to commence business under their Charter; and that a copy of this Certificate be filed and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds and Conveyance in each County where such Corporation shall have a Business Office. Given under my hand