The State of Mississippi }
County of Lee }

The Charter of Incorporation of the Lee Mutual Fire Insurance Association

Sec. 1 That J. H. Miller, C. H. Clifton, F. M. Goar and their associates and successors, are hereby declared a body corporate to be known as the "Lee Mutual Fire Insurance Association" and may sue and be sued by their corporate name, have a seal, and shall perpetual succession.

Sec. 2 That the objects and purposes of this Association, are to associate together persons who may desire to insure, by issuing policies to its members, payable in the event of loss by fire, on the mutual assessment plan.

Sec. 3 That the persons named in this Charter, and their associates and successors shall constitute the Board of Directors, who shall manage and control the affairs of this Association.

Sec. 4. That the Board of Directors shall, at their first meeting after this Charter is approved, elect a President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer, who shall hold their offices two years, or until their successors are elected and qualified.

Sec 5. That the Secretary and Treasurer of this Association shall give bond payable to the policy-holders, with ample security in a sum to be fixed by the Board of Directors, not less than one entire assessment on One Thousand policies.

Sec. 6 That this Association is to be governed and worked under the laws of this State, and such rules and by-laws as may be adopted by the Board of Directors.

I find nothing in the foregoing Charter violative of the laws or Constitution of the State.
April 20. 1882 T. C. Catchings - Atty. Gen.

Executive Office, Jackson, Miss.

The within and foregoing Charter of Incorporation of the Lee Mutual Fire Insurance Association is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State to be affixed.

L. S.

Done at the Executive Office in the City of Jackson on this the 20th day of April A. D. 1882.

Robert Lowry

By the Governor
Henry C. Myers
Secretary of State

The Charter of Incorporation of Kirks Clinical Institute of Medicine and Surgery of Meridian Mississippi

Sec. 1st Provides.. That C. T. Kirk, M. D., associates and successors be and they are hereby constituted a body politic and Corporate under the name and style of Kirks Clinical Institute of Medicine and Surgery, and by that name may sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded in any Court of law or equity in this State.

Sec 2nd That said Clinical Institute of Medicine and Surgery located in the City of Meridian in this State, may hold such real, personal or mixed estate as may be necessary to conduct the business and accomplish the object of this Charter, which is hereby declared to be the giving of instruction in the Science or practice of Medicine and Surgery and the treatment of the sick.

Sec. 3rd That said Clinical Institute of Medicine and Surgery may receive, hold or dispose of and occupy any real personal or mixed estate, which may be donated to it and to issue certificates of stock in shares of fifty dollars each, to the amount of double the capital invested not to exceed fifty thousand dollars.

Sec. 4th That said Clinical Institute of Medicine and Surgery shall have power to confer honorary degrees in Medicine and Surgery upon such persons as the Faculty think proper after a thorough examination in Anatomy, Physiology, Matiria Medica, Obstetrics, Practice of Medicine and Surgery.

Sec. 5th That the corporators named in the first Section of this Act shall have power to appoint nine Trustees who shall have the management, direction and appointment of Professors and such other officers as they may think proper, and may make alter and abolish any or all needful by-laws, rules and regulations for the management of said Institute as they may deem best, Provided the same are not contrary to the Constitution of this State or the United States.

Sec. 6th That said Board of Trustees shall have power to fill vacancies in their numbers. That the officers of the Board shall be a President, Vice-President, Secretary and Treasurer.

Sec. 7th That the said corporation shall have a common seal, which they may alter or renew at pleasure. That said Seal shall be affixed to all certificates of stock, certificate of attendance, Diplomas and all other instruments of writing pertaining to the Institute and signed by the President and countersigned by the Secretary

Sec. 8 That in all matters pertaining to the financial department of the Institute shall be determined by a vote of the stock holders. Each share of stock of fifty dollars shall entitle the holder to one vote and a majority of the votes cast shall determine the question.

I find nothing in the foregoing Charter violative of the laws or Constitution of the State.
April 27th 1882 T. C. Catchings Atty Gen.

Executive Office, Jackson Miss

The within and foregoing Charter of Incorporation of Kirks Clinical Institute of Medicine and Surgery of Meridian Miss, is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State to be affixed.

Done at the Executive Office in the City of Jackson on this the 27th day of April A. D. 1882.

By the Governor
Henry C. Myers
Secretary of State

Robert Lowry

"Charter"

An Act to be entitled An Act to incorporate the first Antioch Baptist Missionary Association of Adams County State of Mississippi: That Elders J. Smith, R. Polland, J. W. P. Williams, Wm. Ray, G. N. Johnson, J. Briscoe F. Drake, M. Griffin, D. Curtis, Samuel S. Meekins, F. Borings, H. L. Hamilton, Isaac Franklin, G. Bowman and Horace King and such others persons as they may associate with them are hereby created and constituted a body politic and corporate by the name and style of the First Antioch Baptist Missionary Association of Adams County State of Mississippi and by that name shall have perpetual succession and they or their successors may and shall be capable of suing and being sued, pleading and being impleaded in any Court of Law or Equity in this State, and may have a common seal and may alter and change the same at pleasure and shall be capable of receiving and acquiring real or personal estate by deed, gift, purchase or donation, not to exceed in value the sum of Five Thousand Dollars ($5000) and they may make such by-laws, rules and regulations for the Government of said Association as to them may seem right and proper, not

inconsistent with the Constitution of the United States or of the State of Mississippi.

Section 2d Be it further enacted that the aim and object of this incorporation shall be for the good and promotion of religious and educational purposes.

Section 3d Be it further enacted that said persons named in the first Section of this Act and their associates and successors shall elect any officer or officers provided for in the by-laws of said Association and in the manner provided for and said officers shall hold their Office for one year or until their successors are duly elected and qualified.

Section 4th Be it further enacted that this Act take effect and be in force from and after its approval.

I find nothing in the foregoing Charter violative of the laws or Constitution of the State.
April 29th 1882 T. C. Catchings Atty Gen.

Executive Office, Jackson Miss.

The within and foregoing Charter of Incorporation of the First Antioch Baptist Missionary Association of Adams County Mississippi is hereby approved.
In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State to be affixed.

Done at the Executive Office, in the City of Jackson on this the 1st day of May A. D. 1882.

By the Governor
Robert Lowry
Henry C. Myers
Secretary of State.

Articles of Incorporation of the Mississippi Silk Company

Article 1 That G.W. Bashaw, L.S. Crozier and George Roussel and those that may be associated with them, and their successors are hereby incorporated under the name and style of "Mississippi Silk Company and by that name may sue and be sued in law or equity; shall have perpetual succession, may have a common seal and the right to alter the same at pleasure of the President.

Article 2 That the Capital stock of said Company may be Twenty Five Thousand Dollars, and may be increased at the pleasure of the stockholders of the Company, divided into shares of fifty dollars each, and that as soon as Twenty Five Hundred Dollars is subscribed to the Capital stock of said Company, the said Company may organize and commence business.

Article 3 That the management of the affairs of said Company shall be confided to three Directors, who shall be stockholders, and annually elected by the stockholders on the First Monday in June, the first Directors elected on the organization of the Company shall hold their offices until the First Monday in June 1883. and Directors shall their offices until their successors are elected. That said Directors shall have power and authority to make rules, by-laws and regulations for the control and management of the business and affairs of said Company, its property, and the mode of collecting their stock subscriptions and providing for the sale of the same against delinquents and the mode of transferring the same, and any and all questions which, in their judgment will promote the interest and prosperity of said Company. That two of said Directors shall constitute a quorum to transact all business of the Company, and said Directors shall elect one of their number President, and any vacancy in the Directors may be filled by the remaining Directors.

Article 4 That said Company may own and possess real estate and personal property, may sell, exchange, mortgage or incumber the same, may issue bonds and secure the same by a mortgage or deed of trust upon any or all of their property, and sell or hypothecate the same: may borrow money and secure the same by bonds or notes of the Company secured by mortgage or deed of trust upon their property, and may invest their profits or any part thereof in bonds, notes, Coin, bills of exchange or other evidences of debt or in land or other property.

Article 5 That the purposes of said Company shall be the production and manufacture of raw Silk and every thing incident thereto and shall have all the power and authority incident to the purposes of this organization and all other power and authority conferred by these articles of incorporation and by the laws of the State of Mississippi

Article 6 That in all meetings of Stockholders, each share shall be entitled to one vote. That the Stockholders of said Company shall not be liable beyond the amount of stock subscribed by each of them respectively.

In testimony whereof, we have hereunto affixed our hands and seals this the

G. W. Bashaw (Seal)
L. S. Crozier (Seal)
G. Roussel (Seal)

State of Mississippi }
Monroe County } Personally appeared before me H. S. Gillaylen, Chancery Clerk in and for said County, the within named G. W. Bashaw, L. S. Crozier and G. Roussel who acknowledged that they signed, sealed and delivered the foregoing Articles of Incorporation of the Mississippi Silk Company on the day and year therein mentioned as their act and deed and for the purposes therein contained

Given under my hand and Seal of Office this May the first A. D. 1882. H. S. Gillaylen Clerk

The foregoing Charter is free from Constitutional and legal objections

May 3. 1882 T. C. Catchings Atty Gen.

Executive Office, Jackson Miss.

The within and foregoing Charter of Incorporation of the Mississippi Silk Company is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed

L. S.

Done at the Executive Office in the City of Jackson on the 4th day of May A. D. 1882.

Robert Lowry

By the Governor
Henry C. Myers
Secretary of State

Charter of Incorporation of the Hymenial Pledge Association

Section First. By virtue and under the statute law of the State of Mississippi R. P. Barnhill, F. L. Green, W. E. Small and H. S. Green of the County of Alcorn State of Mississippi and such other persons as they may from time to time associate with them, their successors and assigns, be, and they are hereby created a body politic and corporate, under the corporate name of "The Hymenial Pledge Association" and by that name shall have perpetual succession, the right to sue and be sued, to acquire and hold such property, real and personal as they may deem necessary to their business, the power to admit members into the association, to fix the fee for their admission and the annual dues to be paid by the members, to guarantee to each member a benefit, not exceeding three thousand dollars to be paid to the member or to the person named in the benefit certificates therefor, to be paid upon the marriage of a member provided he has been a member of the association five months prior to his or her marriage and has in other respects complied with the rules and regulations of the Association, to issue benefit certificates therefor and to collect an assessment of three dollars and thirty cents from each member whenever the marriage of a member occurs and there remains in the Treasury of the association less than three thousand dollars, of the marriage fund arising from such assessments and such marriage fund shall be used only for paying benefits and the expense of assessments, and for no other or different purposes. All single white persons shall be eligible to membership in said Association.

Section Second. The incorporators herein named or a majority of them, shall have power to make all needful rules and regulations for the government of the Association, to elect officers and make provision for their succession and for filling vacancies, prescribe their duties, and take and approve the bond of such as may be required to enter into bond, they shall have power to appoint a Board of Directors to be composed of not less than five persons and when so appointed any one or more of said Board shall have access to the books and papers of the association, and the right to publish a full statement of the condition of its affairs whenever they may deem it necessary. And said ~~Corporators~~, their Successors, and assigns, shall have and enjoy all the rights, powers and privileges conferred by this Act, and by law upon Benevolent Corporations.

I find nothing in the foregoing Charter violative of the laws or Constitution of the State

May 5th. 1882 T. C. Catchings - Atty. Gen

Executive Office, Jackson Miss.

The within and foregoing Charter of incorporation of the Hymenical Pledge Association is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto subscribed my name and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed.

Done at the Executive Office in the City of Jackson this the 3rd day of May 1882

L. S.

Robert Lowry

By the Governor
Henry C. Myers
Secretary of State

The Charter of Incorporation of the Yazoo Gas Company, of Yazoo City Mississippi.

Know all men by these presents that the purposes for which the Yazoo Gas Company, of Yazoo City, Mississippi, is created as a corporation under the provisions of Chapter 38 of the Revised Code of the statute laws of the State of Mississippi, adopted in the year 1880, are to manufacture and sell Gas and Electric Light, or either, in and near Yazoo City, Mississippi, and to deal in all materials used or produced by said Company in such manufacture, and to do such plumbing and Gas fitting as is necessary for supplying its consumers; that the principal office of said Corporation and its domicil shall be at Yazoo City aforesaid; that the names of the persons incorporated are W. A. Battaile, of Sunnyside, Mississippi; Samuel A. Miller, of Louisville, Kentucky; William Long, of Louisville, Kentucky; George J. Long, of Louisville, Kentucky; William Weir, of Louisville, Kentucky; Edmond S. Finnie, of Louisville Kentucky; and Harry H. Hodgson, of Louisville Kentucky; that the corporate name by which said Corporation is to be known is "The Yazoo Gas Company, of Yazoo City, Mississippi" and by that name it shall have perpetual succession; that the powers to be exercised by said Corporation are to elect all necessary officers and to prescribe the salaries and tenure of officers, to sue and be sued, prosecute and be prosecuted, by the said corporate name, to judgment and satisfaction before any Court of Justice in the ~~state~~ to have a corporate seal and to alter the same at pleasure; to render the shares or interests of stockholders transferable and to prescribe the mode of making such transfers; to contract and be contracted with within the limits of the corporate powers of the said Corporation; to sell and convey real estate under the corporate seal and the signature of the President; in the same manner to mortgage its works, together with its lands, machinery, pipes, wires, outfits, properties, rights, liberties, privileges, immunities and franchises, held and thereafter

to be acquired by it; to sell its personal estate; to make all necessary by-laws, not inconsistent with the laws of this State, and impose all necessary duties and determine the manner of calling and conducting meetings; to hold real and personal estate necessary and proper for the purposes of said corporation, to the amount of not exceeding Two Hundred Thousand Dollars, including its stock; that in all corporate meetings the vote shall be taken according to the stock interests of the persons present in person or by proxy, one vote for every share; and that the said corporation shall exist until dissolved according to law, without any other limit in duration; that the authorized capital stock of said corporation shall be the sum of Thirty Thousand Dollars, divided into three hundred shares of one hundred dollars each; that, for all fully paid up stock, certificates shall be issued under the corporate seal, signed by the President and countersigned by the Secretary of the corporation, which certificates can be transferred by registry of such transfer upon the books of the corporation only, upon the endorsement and delivery of the old certificates; that the Board of Directors shall have power to increase the capital stock from time to time to the maximum limit of One Hundred Thousand Dollars; that the amount of debts which said corporation may contract or owe shall not exceed the amount of its capital stock; that the affairs of said corporation shall be conducted by a Board of Seven Directors, who shall be elected by the stockholders out of their number on the First Monday of the Month of January of each and every year, who shall manage the business of the corporation and elect and remove all officers, and fill vacancies in the Board, and shall hold their office for one year and until their successors shall have been elected and qualified; and until the First Monday of January, 1883, the incorporators hereinbefore named shall be invested with all the powers of, and be the first Board of Directors; that the Officers of the corporation shall be a President, who shall be chosen out of the number of the Directors, and a Secretary, a Treasurer, a General Manager and a Superintendent, but any of said officers may be combined in one person; and that this Charter shall go into effect on the Eighth day of May, 1882, on which day the First Meeting of said corporation shall take place.

I find nothing in the foregoing Charter violative of the laws or Constitution of Mississippi.

May 8. 1882. T. C. Catchings Atty Gen.

Executive Office, Jackson Miss

The within and foregoing Charter of Incorporation of the Yazoo Gas Company is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State to be affixed. Done at the Executive Office in the City of Jackson on this the 8th day of May A.D. 1882

By the Governor

Robert Lowry

Henry C. Myers
Secretary of State

The Charter of Incorporation of Corinth Connubial Association.

Be it remembered that A. H. Taylor, T. D. Young and J. M. Boone and their successors are hereby created and perpetually constituted a body corporate to be known as "Corinth Connubial Association"

Said Corporation has for its object and purpose the following, to wit:

1st The raising of a fund for the benefit of all unmarried persons who may become patrons of said Association from such patrons, on the mutual plan and to distribute the same to those who may be entitled thereto as their rights may appear.

2nd The raising of a fund for the benifit of married people: or those who may become married and afterwards have a child born to them in lawful wedlock, And after becoming patrons of said Association, from such patrons on the mutual plan, and to distribute said fund to such as may be entitled to receive it, as their rights may appear. And said Charter members of said Corporation and their successors may enact any and all such by laws, not inconsistent with the Constitution and laws of the State of Mississippi as they may deem proper for the organization, management and conduct of its affairs and business.

Said Corporation may be organized by said Charter members or a majority of them, at a meeting of themselves at such time and place and on such notice as is satisfactory to them or a majority of them, and by electing such officers as they may deem necessary to carry on the business of said Corporation.

I find nothing in the forgoing Charter violative of the laws or Constitution of the State

May 6 1882. T. C. Catchings Atty Gen.

Executive Office, Jackson Miss

The within and forgoing Charter of Incorporation of the Corinth Connubial Association is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State to be affixed.

L. S.

Done at the Executive Office in the City of Jackson, on this the 8th day of May A. D. 1882

Robert Lowry

By the Governor

Henry C. Myers

Secretary of State

The Charter of Incorporation of the Parish of the Epiphany located in the County of Claiborne and State of Mississippi

We the undersigned whose names are hereunto written, being members of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States of America, and desirous to act as an authorized body under the laws of the State of Mississippi, and the requirements of the Constitution and Canons of the Protest Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Mississippi do hereby associate ourselves together and form a Congregation or Parish for the public worship of Almighty God, and adopt the following articles of Association.

I

The name of this ~~Congregation~~ corporation shall be "The Rector, Wardens and Vestrymen of the Church of the Epiphany".

II

We acknowledge and accede to the Constitution, Canons, Doctrine, Discipline and Worship of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States, and the Constitution and Canons of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Mississippi, and claim the right to hold such property for the purposes of this organization as by the laws of Mississippi religious societies, Congregations, or Ecclesiastical bodies are entitled to hold, and we claim all the rights, powers, and privileges, including the right to sue and to be sued in our corporate name, which are given by the laws of the State of Mississippi to religious Societies, Congregations or Ecclesiastical bodies when incorporated under the general laws authorizing the forming of such corporations.

III

The rents and revenues of this corporation shall be from time to time applied for the maintenance and support of the Rector, Ministers and Officers of said Parish, and in the erection and necessary repairing of the Church and Church Yard, Rectory and other property which now do, or shall hereafter belong to the said corporation, and to no other use or purpose whatsoever.

IV

The Rector of this Parish shall be elected by a majority of two-thirds of the Wardens and Vestrymen at a meeting duly convened. No person shall be Rector or Minister of this Parish, or allowed to ~~execute~~ officiate any of the functions of the same, unless he shall have had Episcopal ordination, and be in full standing with the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States of America, and recognized as such by the Bishop of this Diocese, or if there be no Bishop, by the Standing Committee.

V

The Vestry of this Parish shall consist of not less than five nor more than thirteen persons besides the Rector to be chosen from the adult male baptized members of the Congregations of

a Parish meeting holden on Easter Monday of each year, or as soon thereafter as possible, the number to be elected having been fixed at some previous meeting of the Vestry. All adult members of the Congregation shall be entitled to vote at this Parish meeting; excepting only those who shall refuse, on requisition of the Rector or Vestry formally to accede to these Articles of Association; but no person shall be qualified to vote at said election who has not subscribed to the support of the Parish during the twelve months preceding.

VI

The said Vestry shall have full power to choose their own officers, and to fill all vacancies that may occur in their body. They shall annually at their first meeting after their election choose one of their own members to be Junior Warden the Rector for the time being having already appointed another of said Vestrymen to be Senior Warden. In case of vacancy in the office of Rector, both Wardens shall be chosen by the Vestrymen: and during such vacancy, the Wardens and Vestrymen for the time being shall have the same powers and authorities as are hereby vested in the Rector Wardens and Vestrymen, Provided always that it shall be the duty of said Wardens and Vestrymen to elect another Rector to supply the vacancy as soon as may be. The said Vestry shall also at the first meeting after their election appoint a Register and Treasurer, both of which Offices may be filled by the same person, and in case from any cause delegates have not been chosen at a Parish meeting the Vestry shall at that time also appoint Delegates to the Diocesan Council. Three members including the Rector, or one of the Wardens if there be no Rector shall constitute a quorum of the Vestry.

VII

This Parish shall exist in perpetuity as a corporate body; but in case of the dissolution of this corporation from any cause whatever the lands tenements and other estate real and personal belonging thereto shall vest in the Trustees of the Episcopal Fund and Church Property of the Diocese of Mississippi, to be held in trust by them, for the benefit of a future congregation of members of the Protestant Episcopal Church which may be founded in the same neighborhood and upon the same principles as the present Parish and this corporation.

VIII

The following named persons shall be Wardens and Vestrymen, to continue in office until Easter Monday next, and to continue until others are chosen – namely: Wm P. Hughes, Thos. J. Aby Wardens. L. A. Semis. C. R. Byrnes Sr, I. G. Hastings Jr, E. H. McCaleb Sr, I. C. Jones, C. R. Byrnes Jr, Vestrymen.

Adapted, and subscribed with our own names, this ___ day of A.D. 1882, at St Elmo in the County of Claiborne in the State of Mississippi, and the same has been recorded in a book to be kept for the purpose of recording the proceedings of this Parish as required by law.

Names of incorporators, Subscribed hereto with our own hands

Norvell Logan

Wm P. Hughes, T. J. Aby, L. A. Simmes, Edwin H. McCaleb, J. G. Hastings Jr

I find nothing in the foregoing Charter violative of the laws or Constitution of the State

May 8. 1882 T. C. Catchings Atty Gen.

Executive Office, Jackson Miss.

The within and foregoing Charter of Incorporation of the Parish of the Epiphany, located in the County of Claiborne, is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State to be affixed.

Done at the Executive Office in the City of Jackson on the 9th day of May A. D. 1882

Robert Lowry

By the Governor

Henry C. Myers

Secretary of State

Charter of Incorporation of The Columbus Mutual Association of Columbus Mississippi.

State of Mississippi
County of Lowndes
City of Columbus

Be it known that on the 11th day of May in the year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Eighty Two, before me W. C. Bishop Chancery Clerk of said County of Lowndes and State of Mississippi personally appeared C. E. Dancey, Joseph H. Stephens, Jonte Egnen and E. B. Kirksay, all residents of the City of Columbus, in the State of Mississippi, and of full age and majority, who declared that availing themselves of the provisions of the laws of the State of Mississippi, they have covenanted and agreed and do by these presents covenant and agree and bind themselves and those they represent, to form themselves into and constitute a corporation for the purpose of offering pecuniary aid assistance to young white men and women when they assume the responsibilities of married life. Thereby enabling the poor young men and women to marry and enter that avenue of life wherein is found the higher type of virtue and morality, as well to inculcate principles of mutual assistance, a spirit found only in the charitable bosom of mankind. The object

being to form a charitable Association for the mutual benefit of those not able to move unassisted.

Under the obligations, stipulations and regulations following;

Article First

The name and title of said corporation shall be the Columbus Mutual Association, of Columbus Mississippi, and its domicil is hereby established in the City of Columbus Mississippi. It shall commence business as soon as the requisites of the law shall have been complied with and shall exist for and during the full end and term of Ninety Nine years, from date hereof unless sooner dissolved in the manner hereinafter provided; during all which time, in its incorporate name aforesaid, it shall have and enjoy succession and shall have power to contract and to sue and be sued. It shall make and use a corporate seal having such device as the Directors may adopt, and for an inscription the name of the corporation.

It shall have power to hold receive purchase sell and otherwise convey under its name property, both real and personal, movable and immovable, and to mortgage, hypothecate or pledge the same. It shall name and appoint such managers, Directors and officers as its interest may require; it shall establish such by-laws, rules and regulations for the proper management of its business and affairs as may be necessary and proper and shall possess generally, all such powers and privileges as are given by law to corporations.

Article Second

The purpose for which the said corporation is established and the nature of the business to be carried on by it, are hereby declared to be: To afford pecuniary aid and assistance to young white men and women when they assume the responsibilities of married life, it being a charitable association by issuing certificates payable upon the marriage of the holder of certificate by mutual assessments made upon all the members of the Association as herein provided for, or in such other manner as the Board of Directors may deem expedient and provide.

Article Third

All the corporate power of the Association shall be exercised by a Board of Directors and such officers and employees as they may appoint.

The Board of Directors shall at their first meeting, and every two years thereafter, elect by [illegible]

successors are elected, and who shall qualify and give security as the Directors may provide.

The Board of Directors are hereby invested with full power to fix and regulate the conditions under which the certificates are to be issued, the initiation fees, annual dues and the mutual assessments thereunder; also to frame and adopt such laws, rules and regulations as they may deem requisite and necessary for the government of the Association and the transactions of its affairs; provided that the same shall not conflict with the true intent and meaning of this Act or with or with the laws of this State, and shall not effect existing memberships. And shall have full power to do all other acts matters and things not herein provided for, which shall or may be necessary for carrying into full effect the objects, intents and purposes of the Association. And they shall have full power to fill all vacancies that may occur in their number by death resignation or otherwise, or even elect additional members should it be in their judgment conducive to the best interest of the Association.

Article Fourth

The following named persons shall constitute the first Board of Directors, and they are hereby invested with all the rights and powers specified in the preceding Article. C. E. Dancy, Joseph H. Stevens, Jno. Egnew and E. B. Kirksey.

Article Fifth

Amendments to this Charter may be made, as permitted by the laws of this State, in such manner as may be provided hereafter.

Article Sixth

Within one month after the expiration of one year from the issuing of the first policy, and within first month of every succeeding year the Treasurer shall under oath publish in some paper in Columbus Miss a statement of all amounts of money in his hands or that has been deposited in Bank by him belonging to the Association from assessments, and the amount of policies paid; one insertion shall be sufficient.

Article Seventh

All money received by assessment belonging to the Association shall be deposited by the Treasurer, in such place as the Directors may order, immediately on receipt of same.

Article Eight

At the expiration of the term of this Act of incorporation or in case of the earlier termination, the affairs of the Association shall be liquidated, its debts and other liabilities paid and the balance of

of three Commissioners appointed by the Directors, who shall act until the business of the Association is closed and liquidated, and case of the death of any of them, then the survivors alone shall act, and in case of death or refusal to act of all the Commissioners, then the Secretary may act.

Witness our hands and names and Seals at Columbus Miss on the 11th day of May 1882 in the presence of John Pope & W. P. Craddock, competent witnesses whose names are signed hereunto.

C. E. Dancy Seal
J. H. Stevens Seal
Jonte Eggnen Seal
E. B. Kirksey Seal

Witnesses
John Pope
W. P. Craddock

Witness my hand and Seal of said Court May 11th 1882
W. C. Bishop
Chancery Clerk

I find nothing in the foregoing Charter violative of the laws or Constitution of the State
May 12. 1882. T. C. Catchings Atty Gen.

Executive Office, Jackson Miss.
The within and foregoing Charter of Incorporation of "The Columbus Mutual Association of Columbus Mississippi", is hereby approved.
In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State to be affixed.

Done at the Executive Office in the City of Jackson on the 12th day of May A. D. 1882

By the Governor
Henry C. Myers
Secretary of State

Robert Lowry

The Charter of Incorporation of the Aberdeen Matrimonial Association.

Sec. 1 This Association shall be known as "The Aberdeen Matrimonial Association" and shall be domiciled at Aberdeen Mississippi

Sec. 2. The purposes and objects of the Association shall be to fraternally unite all acceptable unmarried white males and females, and to establish a benefit fund from which on the satisfactory proof of the marriage, death or expiration of the endowment period of any member of the Association who has complied with all of the by-laws, rules and regulations made and established by the Association, there shall be paid a certain sum of money not to exceed the limit of the certificate, to himself or herself, or to anyone that he or she may direct, and the said sum of money shall be exempt from contention, and shall under no circumstances be liable to seizure or appropriation by any legal process whatever, for any debt or debts of the member or his or her assigns.

Sec. 3 That J. W. Eckford, T. J. McQuiston, C. C. Eckford, D. H. McQuiston and C. C. Heison their successors associates and assigns be and they are hereby created a body politic and corporate, under the name and style of "The Aberdeen Matrimonial Association" of Aberdeen Mississippi, and by that name may sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded in any court of law or equity in this State. That said Association may have a corporate seal, and alter or change the same at pleasure, and may make all necessary by-laws, rules and regulations for the government of said Association and may alter or amend the same at will; Provided, that the same are not inconsistent with the Constitution and laws of this State or of the United States.

Sec. 4. That the private property of the incorporators and of those who may be associated with them, either real or personal or mixed shall not be liable for any debts of the Association.

Sec. 5. That said Association may at their discretion purchase and hold real and personal property not to exceed five thousand Dollars in value, and shall have power and authority to sell and convey the same.

Sec. 6. That the said Association shall have power to

purpose of carrying out the objects of the Association, whose terms of office and compensation shall be fixed and determined by said Association.

I find nothing in the foregoing Charter violative of the laws or Constitution of the State.

May 12. 1882 T. C. Catchings - Atty. Gen.

Executive Office, Jackson Miss.

The within and foregoing Charter of Incorporation of the "Aberdeen Matrimonial Association" is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this 13th day of May A.D. 1882

E. L. D.

Robt Lowry

By the Governor

Henry C. Myers

Secretary of State

The Charter of Incorporation of the Central Mississippi Matrimonial Association.

By virtue of Section 1028 of the Revised Code of Mississippi 1880, John T. Butt President, E. C. Coleman Vice President, H. S. Owen General Manager and legal adviser, A. C. Jobes Treasurer, L. H. Doty Secretary, J. Abraham Assistant Secretary, as to be incorporated under the name and style of the "Central Miss. Matrimonial Association", for the purpose and to have its power and authority to make and enter into all manner of contracts and agreements for the insurance of unmarried persons, and that they may make execute and issue policies of insurance of every kind and nature whatever for the insurance of unmarried persons, and may do and perform generally every act and thing to the business of matrimonial insurances, belonging or in any wise appertaining, and may reinsure said corporation or cause the same to be reinsured against loss on or by any risk or risks which may be taken by said Company, and may, for the benefit of said corporation, purchase from time to time any policy or policies of insurance which may be issued or contracted by said Company. That under said corporate name, and by virtue of their corporate authority they may insure [illegible]

by laws of said Company, and they may fix an enrollment fee, not to exceed Twelve (12) Dollars to be paid by each applicant and also a fee for contingent expenses to be paid annually by each member not to exceed (7) Seven Dollars, at such times as may be provided by the by-laws and also that they may on the marriage of any member of any class make an assessment on the members of said class of an amount not exceeding ($3 30/100) Three & 30/100 Dollars on each member and the same shall be payable to the Treasurer of the Company within 30 days from the date of said assessment, on penalty of forfeiting all rights and privileges as such enrolled member, and also the amount previously paid by such member and the Secretary shall at the end of thirty (30) days and within Sixty (60) days thereafter pay the aggregate amount of said assessment so received by said Company to the beneficiary or his or her legal representatives or the beneficiary named in the enrollment policy and the manner of giving notice of an assessment shall be fixed by the by-laws and shall be stated in the enrollment policy issued to the holder, that in all insurance by said corporation on this enrollment system no legal process whatever may restrain the said Company from paying all amounts due the beneficiaries or their legal representatives, and that said Company may be in no case liable for debts due by members, nor liable to the legal representatives only for the faithful and reasonable efforts to collect said assessments, and honestly pay over the amount collected to the beneficiaries or his or her legal representatives. That under said corporate name they, their associates, successors and assigns may have succession for the period of Ninety-Nine years from the 13th day of May 1882, that the capital stock of said corporation may be fixed at $1800.00 Dollars with the privilege of increasing the same from time to time when in the opinion of the stockholders owning a majority of the stock, the interest of said corporation may be thereby promoted. That the capital stock of said corporation may be divided into shares of One Hundred (100) Dollars each and in all elections by the stockholders each stockholder may have as many votes as he has shares of stock and he vote the same in person or by proxy, and that the stock may be transferable only on the books of said corporation, and when so transfered the old certificate shall be surrendered, and a new one issued in its place. That under that name, they may have the same power and rights as natural persons to contract and be contracted with, to sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded, answer and be answered unto, in any Court of law or equity in this State or elsewhere; to make, have and

That they may have power to purchase hold sell and convey real estate and personal property and to receive the same in the payment of debts due the corporation, and to mortgage, and incumber the same, and in all respects to have the same power in regard thereto as a natural person could have. That the stockholders may have power when the said Capital Stock has been subscribed to meet and elect a Board of five Directors who shall hold their office for a term of one year, and until their successors are elected and qualified and that said Board of Directors shall have power to meet and elect one of their members President of said Corporation and also elect a Secretary and Treasurer, and such other officers as they may deem necessary for the interest and benefit of said corporation

That the Board of Directors may enact and adopt such by-laws and regulations for the government of said corporation as may be necessary to effect the objects contemplated by said corporation and that they may provide in said by-laws the number for a quorum of their own Board, regulate and define the duties of the duties of the officers of said corporation and fix their compensation and provide for the appointment of all necessary agents, fix their compensation and provide for their removal, also establish and fix the rates of premiums to be charged by said corporation and the manner of collecting the same, regulate the manner of paying dividends and in every and all particulars that may be required to carry out the object and purposes of said Corporation, they may enact and adopt the same as by-laws for said Corporation to be changed by said Board of Directors as they may provide in said by-laws-

John T. Britt Pres.
E. C. Coleman Vice Pt
H. S. Quin G. M + L. A.
L. H. Doty Secretary
J. Abraham Asst. "
A. C. Jobes Treasurer

I find nothing in the foregoing Charter violative of the laws or Constitution of the State
May 15-1882 T. C. Catchings - Atty Gen.

Executive Office, Jackson Miss,

The within and foregoing Charter of Incorporation of the Central Mississippi Matrimonial Association, is here by approved.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this 15th day of May A. D. 1882

By the Governor

Robert Lowry

The Charter of Incorporation of The Yazoo Valley Mutual Benefit Endowment and Hymoneal Association.

1st The objects of this association shall be as follows: To encourage industry, thrift and economy, to prevent poverty, to promote marriage and protect virtue; to provide worthy persons with sufficient means with which, by the aid of thrift and energy, to embark in business at a time when ambition, necessity and pride will stimulate them most, and to provide against the misfortunes incident to human life. To accomplish this all respectable persons of either sex will be solicited to become members of this Association, and to such as do will be issued certificates of membership payable at the marriage or death of a member, or within a given time thereafter, or in case of sickness or accident to a member, or the birth of a child, or the happening of any other future contingency or event by assessment of the members of the Association.

2d The following named persons shall be and are hereby designated as incorporators namely: J.C. Prewitt, W.A. Henry, J.H. Campbell and R.G. Hudson and such other persons as they may associate with them, with right of perpetual succession which incorporators shall constitute a Board of Directors with power to elect a President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer and such other officers as they may deem necessary, or may be required at any time by the business of said Company or Association. And there shall be no objection that anyone or more of said Board of Directors shall hold more than one of the above enumerated offices. And the power of electing the officers of said Company including the filling of vacancies, shall be vested in said Board of Directors;*

*and all such officers shall hold their offices on such terms and for such time, and shall receive such compensation as may be decided upon by said Board of Directors.

3rd And said Board of Directors shall determine what number of themselves shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business, and act in all things for, and bind the Company according to this charter.

4th This Corporation shall exist for Twenty five years, or for such greater length of time as the Board of Directors shall determine on.

5th No member shall be liable for any amount greater than his or her assessment, as fixed by the By-Laws of the Association.

6th Said Company shall have power to establish different

longing to a certain department shall be subject to mutual assessments for the benefit of those belonging to that particular department.

7th This company shall be known and called "The Yazoo Valley Mutual Benefit Endowment and Hymeneal Association" and shall have a common seal, and have the right to sue and be sued, to plead and be impleaded in all the Courts of Law and Equity in this State, to contract and be contracted with, to buy, sell and hold real and personal property and do any and all things necessary or proper to carry out the objects of this Association, which are not in violation of the Constitution and laws of the State of Mississippi. By its Board of Directors it may frame any By-Laws and establish any rules and regulations to effect its purposes, and objects, and protect its rights and interests within the limits above indicated.

8th The Board of Directors may substitute another or others in the place of him or those who may die, resign, or cease to act. And the officers of said Company are hereby declared to be members of the Board of Directors Ex-Officio.

9th The main office of this Association shall be at Yazoo City, Mississippi, but the Association shall have power to establish as many branch offices as it may see proper. All process shall be executed on the President at the main office of the Association.

10th The Board of Direction shall have power to require from any of the officers proper bond and security for the faithful discharge of their respective duties, and for the proper custody and appropriation of funds.

I find nothing in the foregoing Charter violative of the laws or Constitution of the State.
May 16th 1882

T. C. Catchings
Atty Genl

Executive Office, Jackson Mississippi

The within and foregoing Charter of Incorporation of the "Yazoo Valley Mutual Benefit Endowment and Hymeneal Association" is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed, this the 16th day of May A.D. 1882

(Seal)

Robert Lowry

The Charter of Incorporation of the 'Central Matrimonial Aid Association.

Section 1. This Association shall be known as the "Central Matrimonial Aid Association", and shall be domiciled at Jackson Mississippi.

Section 2. The purposes and objects of this Association shall be to fraternally unite all acceptable unmarried white male and female persons, and to establish a benefit fund, from which, on satisfactory proof of the marriage, death or expiration of the endowment period, of any member of the Association who has complied with all of the by-laws, rules, and regulations, made and established by the Association there shall be paid a certain sum of money, not to exceed the limit of the certificate to himself, or herself, or to any one that he or she may direct, and the said sum of money shall be exempt from execution or attachment, and shall under no circumstances be liable to seizure or appropriation by any legal process whatever, for any debts of the member, or his or her assigns.

Section 3. That P. T. Baley, A. L. Bruson, W. H. Gibbs, H. C. Fairman, R. K. Jayne and W. W. Jayne, their successors, associates and assigns, be and they are hereby created a body politic and corporate, under the name and Style of the "Central Matrimonial Aid Association of Jackson Mississippi; and may sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded, in any Court of law or equity in this State. That said Association may have a corporate Seal, and alter or change the same at pleasure; and may make all necessary by-laws, rules and regulations for the government of said Association; and may alter or amend the same at will; Provided, that the same shall not be inconsistent with the laws or of the State or United States.

Section 4. That the private property of the incorporators, and of those who may be associated with them, either real, personal or mixed, shall not be liable for any debts of the Association.

Section 5. That the said Association may at their discretion, purchase and hold real and personal property not to exceed Five Thousand Dollars in value, and shall have power and authority to sell and convey the same.

Section 6. That the said Association shall have power to select such officers and agents as may be necessary for the purpose of the Association, whose terms of office shall be fixed by the corporators, successors; and the Corporators may meet and

Charter with out having given public notice.

P. T. Baley
A. L. Brunson
W. H. Gibbs
H. C. Fairman
R. K. Jayne
M. M. Jayne

I find nothing in the foregoing Charter violative of the laws or Constitution of the State

May 17. 1882 T. C. Catchings — Atty Genl

Executive Office Jackson Miss.

The within and foregoing Charter of Incorporation of the Central Matrimonial Association of Jackson Mississippi is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this 18th day of May A. D. 1882

Robert Lowry

By the Governor
Henry C. Myers
Secretary of State

The Charter of Incorporation of the Colored Peoples Marriage Association.

By virtue of Section 1028 of the Revised Code of Mississippi 1880, John T. Butt, President, E. C. Coleman Vice President, H. S. Quin Gen Manager and Legal Adviser, A. C. Jobes, Treasurer, & Abraham Secretary, L. H. Doty Assistant Secretary, ask to be incorporated under the name and style of the Colored Peoples Marriage Association for the purpose and to have the power and authority to make and enter into all manner of contracts and agreements for the insurance of unmarried negroes, and that they may make and execute and issue policies of insurance of every kind and nature whatever for the insurance of unmarried negroes, and may do and perform generally every act and thing to the business of matrimonial insurance, belonging or in any wise appertaining, and may reinsure said Corporation, or cause the same to be reinsured against loss, or by any risk or risks which may be taken by said Company and may for the benefit of said Corporation purchase from time to time any policy or policies of insurance which may be issued or contracted by said Company. That under said

Classes as may be provided by the laws of said Company and they may fix an enrollment fee not to exceed Eight Dollars ($8 00) to be paid by each applicant, and also a fee for contingent expenses to be paid annually by each member not to exceed $6 Six Dollars at such times as may be provided by the by-laws and also that they may on the marriage of any member of any class make an assessment on members of said Class of an amount not exceeding $3 00 on each member and the same shall be payable to the Treasurer of the Company within thirty days from the date of said assessment, in penalty of forfeiting all rights and privileges as such enrolled member and also the amount previously paid by such member, and the Secretary shall at the end of thirty days, and within sixty days thereafter pay the aggregate amounts of said assessment so received by said Company, to the beneficiary or to his or her legal representatives of the beneficiary named in the enrollment policy and the manner of giving notice of an assessment shall be fixed by the by-laws and shall be stated in the enrollment policy issued to the holder that in all insurance by said ~~Company~~ Corporation on this enrollement system no legal process whatever may restrain the said Company from paying all amounts due the beneficiaries or their legal representatives and that said Company may be in no case liable for debts due by members nor liable to the legal representatives only for the faithful and reasonable efforts to collect said assessments and honestly pay over the amount collected to the beneficiary or his or her legal representatives. That under said corporate name, they, their associates, successors and assigns, may have succession for the period of Ninety-Nine years from the 17th day of May 1882. That the capital stock may be fixed at such an amount as the members of said corporation may agree upon hereafter, with the privilege of increasing the same from time to time when in the opinion of the stockholders owning a majority of the stock the interest of said corporation may be thereby promoted. That the capital stock of said corporation may be divided into shares of an amount to be hereafter fixed by the members. In all elections by the stockholders, each stockholder may have as many votes as he has shares of stock, and he vote the same in person or by proxy, and that the stock may be transferable only on the books of said corporation and when so transfered, the old certificate shall be surrendered and a new one issued in its place. That under that name they may have the same power and rights as natural persons to contract, to be contracted with, to sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded, answer and be answered unto, in any Court of law or equity in this State or elsewhere, to make laws and use the common seal

they may have power to purchase, hold, sell and convey, real estate and personal property and to receive the same in the payments of debts due the corporation and to mortgage and encumber the same and in all respects to have the same power in regard thereto, as a natural person could, have, That the stockholders may have power when the said capital stock has been subscribed to meet and elect a Board of Five Directors who shall hold their offices for a term of one year, and until their successors are elected and qualified and that said Board of Directors shall have power to meet and elect one of their members President of said Corporation and also elect a Secretary and Treasurer and such other officers as they may deem necessary for the interest and benefit of said Corporation; that the Board of Directors may enact and adopt such by-laws and regulations for the government of said corporation as may be necessary to effect the objects contemplated by said corporation and that they may provide in said by-laws, the number for a quorum of their own Board, regulate and define the duties of the officers of said corporation and fix their compensation and provide for the appointment for all necessary agents, fix their compensation, and provide for their removal also establish and fix the rate of premiums to be charged by said corporation and the manner of collecting the same, regulate the manner of paying dividends, and in every and all particulars that rules may be requisited to carry out the object and purposes of said corporation they may enact and adopt the same as by-laws for said corporation to be changed by said Board of Directors as they may provide, in said by-laws.

Pres.	Jno T. Butt
Vice Pres	E. C. Coleman
Gen Manager and Legal Adviser	H. S. Quin
Secty	I. Abraham
Asst. Secty	L. H. Daly
Treasurer	A. & C. Jobes

Depository of Gen. fund, Bank of Kosciusco, Miss.

I find nothing in the foregoing Charter violative of the laws or Constitution of the State.
May 18. 1882 T. C. Catchings - Atty. Gen.

Executive Office, Jackson Miss.

The within and foregoing Charter of Incorporation of the Colored Peoples Marriage Association of Kosciusco is hereby approved

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this 18th day of May A. D. 1882

By the Governor
Henry C. Myers

Robert Lowry

Be it Known that on this day of 1882 we Reuben W. Garrison Andrew J. Bramsford and thier associates, residents of Madison County Mississippi, availing themselves of the provisions of the laws of the State of Miss^i in such cases made and provided, they have covenanted and agreed, and do by these presents covenant and bind themselves and those whom they represent, to form themselves into and constitute a corporation for the purposes of affording pecuniary aid to colored single persons on assuming the responsibilities of married life. Also to give cheap and reliable life insurance to all colored persons between the ages of 15 & 55 who can pass a satisfactory medical examination, thereby giving to the colored people of the Country the advantages of insurance, both marriage and Life, as enjoyed by the white people, and thereby promoting morality, economy and industry in the one case, and giving cheap and reliable life insurance, relieving the widows and orphans of the insured, in the other. To be governed by the stipulations and regulations following:

Charter Of the Mutual Marriage and Mutual Life Aid Union of Mississippi For Colored Persons exclusively

Article 1st

The name and title of said corporation shall be "The Mutual Marriage and Mutual Life Aid Union of Miss." and its domicil is hereby established in the City of Canton, Madison County, Mississippi

It shall commence business as soon as the requirements of the law have been complied with, and shall exist for and during the full end and term of Ninety-Nine years during all of which time, in its corporate name aforesaid, it shall have and enjoy succession, and shall have power to contract, and sue and be sued. It shall make and use a corporate seal, having such device as its officers may adopt. It shall have power to hold, receive, purchase, sell, and otherwise convey under its corporate name, property, both real and personal, movable and immovable, and to mortgage, hypothecate, or pledge the same. It shall name and appoint such managers, directors and officers as its interest and convenience may from time to time require. Also to make and establish such by-laws, rules and regulations for the proper management of its business and affairs as may be necessary and proper, and shall possess generally all such powers and privileges as are given by law to all similar corporations.

The President shall be the proper Officer, upon whom may be served citations, notices or other legal process against the corporation.

Article 2d

Mutual Life Aid Union of Miss. is established, and the nature of the business to be carried on by it are hereby declared to be:

1st To afford pecuniary aid from the Mutual Marriage Aid Union Department to all single male colored persons of good moral character when they assume the responsibilities of legal married life, that have been accepted in this Department, then a policy of insurance shall be issued payable upon the marriage of the insured by the mutual assessment of all other members of the Mutual Married Aid Union as hereafter provided for.

2d " To furnish cheap and reliable insurance from the Mutual Life Department of the Aid Union on the life of all colored persons, both male and female of good moral character, between the ages of 15 & 55 who can pass a satisfactory examination by a physician selected by the officers of this Department or its agents— And if accepted by the officers managing this Department then a policy of insurance shall be issued payable after death of the insured, by the Mutual assessment of all other members of the mutual Life Aid Union as hereafter provided for.

I find nothing in the foregoing Charter violative of the laws or Constitution of the State.
May 18. 1882 J. C. Catchings Atty Gen.

Executive Office. Jackson Miss.

The within and foregoing Charter of Incorporation of the Mutual Marriage and Mutual Life Aid Union of Mississippi is hereby approved.

L. S. In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this 18th day of May 1882

Robert Lowry

By the Governor
Henry C. Myers
Secretary of State

Incorporation
Of
The Southern Matrimonial Colored Association of Winona Mississippi.

Be it known that J. T. Lay, W. B. Kelly, W. S. Turner, J. F. Hester and such other persons that may hereafter be associated with them and their successors are hereby incorporated as a body politic and corporate by the name of the Southern Matrimonial Association for the purpose of promoting benevolence, morality and reciprocal pecuniary aid to its members.

The object of this Association shall be to fraternally unite all acceptable colored males and females above the ages of Sixteen years and to establish a benefit fund from which on satisfactory proof of marriage or death of a member who has complied with all the regulations and requirements of the incorporation shall be paid a sum not to exceed Five Thousand Dollars to him or herself or to any one that he or she may direct and said sum shall be exempt from execution and shall under no circumstances be liable to seizure or appropriation by any legal process whatever for any debts of the member or his or her assignees

The above named incorporators shall have power to make such rules regulations and by-laws as they may deem best for the interest and government of said corporation. Provided the same be not in conflict or inconsistent with the Constitution and laws of the State of Mississippi or of the United States.

Said incorporation may have a corporate seal for the making and delivering of all legal acts and proceedings which may be altered or changed at the pleasure of said incorporators.

I find nothing in the foregoing Charter, violative of the laws or Constitution of the State

May 19. 1882 J Catchings Atty Gen.

Executive Office, Jackson Miss.

The within and foregoing Charter of incorporation of the Southern Matrimonial Colored Association of Winona is hereby approved

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this 19th day of May A.D. 1882

Robert Lowry

L. S.

By the Governor
Henry C. Myers

Charter

United States of America
State of Mississippi
County of Madison
City of Canton

Be it known that on this the 18th day of May A. D. 1882, before me William O. Baldwin Chancery Clerk in and for said County and State, personally appeared William H. Powell, Albert P. Hill, Pettus Phillips, Edward L. Tarry, by his attorney in fact Pettus Phillips and James M. Anderson Jr all ~~of the~~ residents of the City of Canton, and of full age and majority, who declare that availing themselves of the provisions of the laws of the State of Mississippi in such cases made and provided. they have covenanted and agreed, and by these presents covenant agree and bind themselves and those whom they represent to form themselves into and constitute a corporation for the purpose of affording pecuniary aid to young men and women of color when they assume the responsibilities of married life and thereby promote industry economy and morality, under the obligations stipulations and ~~regulations~~ following:

Article First

The name and title of said corporation shall be "The United States Colored Marriage Mutual Aid Association" of Canton Mississippi and its domicil is hereby established in the City of Canton. It shall commence business as soon as the requisites of the law shall have been complied with, and shall exist for and during the full end and term of Ninety-Nine years from the date hereof, unless sooner dissolved in the manner hereinafter provided; during all of which time in its corporate name aforesaid it shall have and enjoy succession, and shall have power to contract, and to sue and be sued.

It shall make and use a ~~corporate~~ seal, having such device as the Directors may adopt and for an inscription the initials or name of the corporation.

It shall have power to hold, receive, purchase sell and otherwise convey under its corporate name property both real and personal, movable and immovable, and to mortage, pledge or hypothecate the same.

It shall name and appoint such managers, directors and officers as its interest and convenience may require, and shall make and establish, such by-laws, rules, and regulations for the proper ~~government~~ management of its business and affairs, as may be necessary and proper, and shall possess generally, and all such powers and privileges, as are given by law to corporations, and the President shall be the proper officer upon whom may be served citations notices or other legal process against the corporation.

Aid Association of Canton Mississippi" is established, and the nature of the business to be carried on by it are hereby declared to be;

To afford pecuniary aid to ~~add~~ respectable men and women of color when they assume the responsibilities of married life, by issuing policies of insurance, payable upon the marriage of a member, by the mutual assessment of all the other members, as hereinafter provided for, or in such other manner as the Board of Directors may deem expedient and provide.

Article Third

All the corporate powers of the Association shall be exercised by a Board of Directors, and such officers and employees as they may appoint. The Board of Directors shall, at their first meeting, and every year thereafter, elect by ballot, a President, a Vice President, a General Manager, a Secretary, and a Treasurer, who shall hold their offices until their successors are appointed, and who shall qualify and be governed as the Directors may provide. The Board of Directors are hereby invested with full power to fix and regulate the conditions under which the policies are to be issued, the initiation fees, annual dues, and mutual assessments thereunder; also to frame and adopt such by-laws, rules and regulations as they may deem requisite, necessary for the government of the association and the transaction of its affairs: Provided the same shall not conflict with the true intent and meaning of this act of incorporation, or with the laws of this State, and shall not effect existing membership; and they shall have full power to do all other acts, matters and things not herein provided for which shall or may be necessary for carrying into full ~~&~~ effect, the objects, intents, and purposes of the Association. And they shall have full power to fill all vacancies that may occur in their number by death, resignation or otherwise, and ~~even~~ elect additional members, should it be, in their judgment conducive to the best interests of the association.

Article Fourth

The following named persons shall constitute the first Board of Directors, and they are hereby invested with all the rights and powers specified in the preceding article: William H. Powell, Albert P. Hill, Edward F. Tarry, Pettus Phillips, James M. Anderson Jr.

Article Fifth

Amendments to this Charter, may be made, as permitted by the laws of this State, in such manner as may be provided hereafter.

Article Sixth

the issuing the first policy, and within the first month of every succeeding year, the officers of the company shall cause to be made, a general balance of the affairs of the association which shall contain: First- The amount of initiation fees, and annual dues received on policies and amount and class of policies issued. Second- The amount of the expenses of the Association. Third- The amount of policies paid, and Fourth- The balance remaining with the Association. This Article shall remain until changed by the Board of Directors.

Article Seventh

At the expiration of the term of this Act of incorporation, or in case of its earlier termination the affairs of the Association shall be liquidated, its debts and other liabilities paid, and the balance of its funds, if any, shall be divided pro rata among the insured from the sum arising from the assessment fund, under the charge and superintendence of three Commissioners to be appointed by the Board of Directors - who shall continue to act until the business of the association shall be closed, and liquidated, and in case of death of either or of two of them, then the survivors or survivor alone shall act.

In witness whereof, we have hereunto signed our names each of us after reading of the whole, this the day and year first above written.

W. H. Powell
A. P. Hill
E. L. Tarry
Pettus Phillips
J. M. Anderson Jr

State of Mississippi
County of Madison

Personally appeared before the undersigned William O. Baldwin, Clerk of the Chancery Court in and for said County and State the within named William H. Powell, Albert P. Hill, Edward L. Tarry by his Attorney in fact, Pettus Phillips, Pettus Phillips and James M. Anderson Jr. who acknowledged that they signed the foregoing act of incorporation on the day and year therein mentioned, as their act and deed and for the purposes therein mentioned

Given under my hand and official seal at office in the City of Canton Miss. this 18th day of May A. D. 1882

(L. S.)

W. O. Baldwin Clerk

I find nothing in the foregoing charter violative of the laws or the Constitution of the State.

May 19. 1882 J. C. Catchings Atty-Gen

Executive Office Jackson Miss.

The within and foregoing Charter of Incorporation of the United States Colored Marriage Mutual Aid Association of Canton is hereby approved.

E. S. D.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this 19th day of May A.D. 1882

Robert Lowry

By the Governor

Henry C. Myers

Secretary of State.

Executive Office, Jackson Miss.

The within and foregoing Charter of Incorporation of the United States Colored Marriage Mutual Aid Association of Canton is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this 19th day of May A.D. 1882

Robert Lowry

By the Governor

Henry C. Myers
Secretary of State.

Chater of Incorporation of the Durant Matrimonial and Edowment Association of Mississippi.

Sec. 1. This Association shall be known as the Durant Matrimonial and Edowment Association of Mississippi.

Sec. 2. The objects of this Association shall be to promote the welfare of its members by providing a mutual benefit fund to be payable upon their marriage or upon the birth of their children and to furnish an Endowment to those who do not marry; and to promote marriage and morality through said mutual benefit fund.

Sec 3. R. E. Howard, W. H. Mayfield, J. T. H. Laird and Wm Schild of Durant Miss and their associates, successors and assigns are hereby incorporated under the name and style of Durant Matrimonial and Endowment Association, and as such shall have perpetual succession.

The domicil of the Association shall be at Durant Mississippi, but the domicil may be removed at any time the Board of Directors may so order. The Association shall have power to sue and be sued, contract and be contracted with and shall have a common Seal with such device as the Board of Directors may adapt.

The persons hereinbefore named shall constitute the first Board of Directors who shall remain in office for twelve months or until their successors are duly elected and qualified. They shall have power to make rules and by-laws, shall elect the President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer and fix their compensation. They shall have power to create or abolish any office and to fill any vacancy in said Board and fix the scale of assessments, contributions, endowments and membership fees, pay out and make disposition of the funds and assets of the Association and generally do any thing proper or necessary to carry out the objects of the Association not inconsistent with

shall select the Bank of Deposit for the moneys of the Association and change the same at pleasure, and from time to time do such things not contrary to law as they may think proper and best for the security of the funds of the Association.

The time and place of holding the election for Directors, shall be fixed by the first Board of Directors herein constituted, and each member of the Association shall have a vote or votes in the election of all subsequent Boards of Directors of the Association in proportion to the amount of his certificate or policy, that is to say, the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars shall constitute one vote ~~in person~~ and a quarter additional ~~shall have one~~ of $250 shall ~~have~~ one vote in person or by proxy. The person so elected shall be submitted to the Board of Trustees for confirmation and when confirmed shall be duly qualified.

No member of this Association shall ever be held liable for more than the amount of his assessments and contributions as fixed by the by-laws.

I find nothing in the foregoing Charter violative of the laws or Constitutions of the State

May 20. 1882 J. Clatchings Atty. Gen.

Executive Office, Jackson Miss.

The within and foregoing Charter of Incorporation of the Durant Matrimonial and Endowment Association of Mississippi is hereby approved.

L. S. In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi, to be affixed this the 20th day of May A. D. 1882.

By the Governor

Robert Lowry

Henry C. Ulyers
Secretary of State

Charter of the Matrimonial ~~Mutual~~ Relief Association of Lexington Mississippi

Sec. 1 This Association shall be known as the Matrimonial Mutual Relief Association of Lexington Mississippi.

Sec 2 The purpose and objects of the Association shall be to fraternally unite all acceptable unmarried white males and females, and to establish a benefit fund from which on the satisfactory proof of the marriage, death or expiration of the endowment period, of any member of the association who has complied with all of the by-laws, ~~made~~ rules and regulations and established by the Association, there shall be paid a certain sum of money not to exceed the limit of the certificate to himself or herself, or to any one that he or she may direct and the said sum of money shall be exempt from execution, and shall under no circumstances be liable to seizure or appropriation by any legal process whatever, for any debts of the member or his or her assigns.

Sec. 3 That J. R. Watson, J. E. Stanfield, J. B. Wright, G. A. Wilson and W. W. Haskins thier successors, associates and assigns be and they are hereby created a body politic and corporate under the name and style of The Matrimonial Mutual Relief Association, and by that name may sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded in any Court of law or equity in this State. That said Association may have a corporate Seal, and alter or change the same at pleasure, and may make all necessary by-laws, rules and regulations for the government of said Association and may alter or amend the same at will; Provided that the same are not inconsistent with the Constitution and laws of this State or of the United States.

Sec. 4. That the private property of the incorporators and of those who may be associated with them, either real, personal or mixed, shall not be liable for any debts of the Association

Sec. 5. That said Association may at thier discretion purchase and hold real and personal property not to exceed five thousand dollars in value, and shall have power and authority to sell and convey the same

Sec. 6. That the said Association shall have power to select such Officers and Agents as may be necessary for the purpose of carrying out the object of the Association, whose terms of office and compensation shall be fixed and determined by said Association

I find nothing in the foregoing Charter violative of the laws or Constitution of the State.

Executive Office Jackson Miss.

The within and foregoing Charter of Incorporation of the Matrimonial Mutual Relief Association of Lexington Mississippi, is hereby approved.

L. S.

In testimony where of, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed, this the 22nd day of May A. D. 1852

Robert Lowry

By the Governor

Henry C. Myers

Secretary of State

The Charter of Incorporation of the Southern Matrimonial and Birth Endowment Association.

Section 1. This Association shall be known as the "Southern Matrimonial and Birth Endowment Association", and shall be domiciled at Brandon, Miss and shall have perpetual succession.

Sec. 2. The purposes and objects of the Association shall be to fraternally unite all acceptable unmarried White Males and females, and establish a Benefit fund, from which on the satisfactory proof of the Marriage, birth or expiration of the endowment period, of any Member of the Association, who shall have complied with all the Laws, Rules and regulations made and established by the Association, there shall be paid a certain Sum of Money, not to exceed the limit of the Certificate to Himself or herself, or to any one that he or she may direct, and the said Sum of Money shall be exempt from execution, and shall under no circumstances be liable to seizure or appropriation by any legal process whatever, for any debt or debts of the Member, or his or her Assigns—.

Sec. 3. This Association shall have power to issue benefit Certificates to any Married White persons, or payable to any person he or she may designate in the Certificate, to be paid on satisfactory proof being made of the birth of a child as indicated in the Certificate, and all the By-laws, Rules and Regulations of the Association having been complied with. The Sum to be paid not to exceed the Amount mentioned in the Certificate.

Sec. 4. O. L. McCaskill, B. F. Thompson, E. E. Frantz, and E. A. Shelton, their Successors, Associates and Assigns, be, and they are hereby created a body corporate and politic, under the name and style of "Southern Matrimonial and Birth Endowment Association" of Brandon, Mississippi, and by that name may sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded, in any Court of Law or Equity in this State. That said Association may have corporate Seal, and alter or change the same at pleasure, and may make all necessary By-laws, Rules and regulations necessary for their government, and may alter, amend or repeal the same at Will: Provided, that the same are not in conflict with the Constitution and Laws of the State or the United States.

Sec. 5.

That the private property of the incorporators or those who may be associated with them, either Real, personal or mixed, shall not be liable for any debt of the Association.

Sec. 6. That the said Association may at their discretion, purchase and hold to use and enjoy Real and personal property not to exceed $25.000— in value; and shall have [illegible]

Sec. 7. That said Association shall have power to select such Officers and Agents as may be necessary for the purpose of carrying out the objects and purposes of the Association, whose term of Office and compensation shall be fixed and determined by said Association.

I find nothing in the foregoing Charter violative of the Laws or Constitution of the State.

T. C. Catchings
Atty. Gen'l

May 23rd 1882.

Executive Office, Jackson Miss'

The within and foregoing Charter of Incorporation of the "Matrimonial and Birth Endowment Association", is hereby approved.

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand, and caused the L. S. Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed, this the 23rd. day of May A. D. 1882.

Robert Lowry

By the Governor
Henry C. Myers
Secretary of State

The Charter of Incorporation of the Mississippi Matrimonial Aid Association of Starkville Mississippi

Section 1 This Association shall be known as the Mississippi Matrimonial Aid Association of Starkville Mississippi, and shall be located Starkville Miss Sippi

Section 2 The objects of this Association shall be to fraternally unite all acceptable unmarried white males and females, and to establish a benifit fund, from which, on the satisfactory proof of the marriage, death, or expiration of the endowment period, of any member of this Association who may have complied with all the by-laws, rules and regulations of this Association, there shall be paid a certain sum, not to exceed the limit of the certificate, to himself, or herself, or to any one that he or she may direct, and said sum shall be exempt from execution, and shall under no circumstances be liable to seizure or appropriation by any legal process whatever for any debt, or debts of the member, or his or her assigns

Section 3 That William H. Cochran R. R. Parker, Thomas J. Wood and William C. Muldrow, their successors, associates and assigns, be and they are hereby created a body politic and corporate under the name and style of the "Mississippi Matrimonial Aid Association", of Starkville Mississippi, and by that name may contract and be contracted with, sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded in any Court of Law or Equity in this State. That said Association may have a corporate Seal and alter or change the same at pleasure, and make all necessary by-laws, rules and regulations for their government, and may alter, amend or abrogate the same at pleasure Provided, That the same be not inconsistent with the Constitution and Laws of this State or of the United States.

Section 4 That the private property of the Incorporators, real, personal and mixed, shall not be liable for any debts of this Association.

Section 5 That said Association, at their discretion, may purchase, hold and use real and personal property not to exceed Five Thousand Dollars in value, and shall have power to sell and convey, mortgage and pledge or otherwise dispose of the same at pleasure

Section 6 That said Association shall have power to select such officers and Agents as may be necessary for the purpose of carrying out the objects of the Association, whose terms of office and compensation shall be fixed by said Association.

I find nothing violative of the laws of or Constitution of the State, in the foregoing Charter.

May 24th 1882. J. C. Catchings Atty-Gen.

Matrimonial Aid Association of Starkville Mississippi is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed, this 21st day of May A. D. 1892

L. S.

By the Governor

Henry C. Myers

Secretary of State.

Charter of the Sons of Toil
Lexington, Mississippi.

Section 1st This Association shall be known as "the Sons of Toil" of Lexington, Mississippi.

Sec. 2. The purpose and object of the Association shall be to issue Insurance upon the lives of its members; create an endowment fund, and issue marriage certificates to same. Said Insurance to be issued upon the Co-operative plan; Endowments to be raised by Assessments and marriage certificates not to exceed Five hundred dollars on one Membership.

Sec. 3. That any money received from this Association, either from Insurance or marriage certificate by the beneficiaries of its members, shall be exempt from seizure or execution; That any endowment fund created and held by this Association, can with the consent of any member to whom it belongs, be placed to the credit of any creditor such member may designate upon such terms as they may then agree.

Sec. 4. That H. H. Frahart, Tenant Weatherly, Miles Fort Perry Howard, L. A. Bell, their successors and Associates and Assigns, be, and they are hereby created a body politic and corporate, under the name and style of "Sons of Toil," and by that name may sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded in any Court of Law or Equity in this State. That said Association may have a corporate Seal, and alter or change the same at pleasure, and may make all necessary laws, rules and regulations for the government of said Association, and may alter and amend the same at will. Provided, that the same are not inconsistent with the Constitution and Laws of this State or the United States. That the private property of the Incorporators, and of those who may be associated with them, either real or personal or mixed, shall not be liable for any debt of the Association.

Sec. 5- That said Association may at their discretion purchase and hold Real and personal property not to exceed Ten thousand dollars in Value, and shall have power to sell and convey the same.

Sec. 6- That said Association shall have power to select such Officers and Agents as may be necessary for the purpose of carrying out the objects of the Association, whose terms of Office and compensation shall be fixed by said Association.

Sec. 7. That this Association shall confine its operations exclusively to the Colored race, so far as pertains to Section 2- The employment of Whites to assist them to be controlled by Officers of the Association.

I find nothing in the foregoing Charter Violative of the Laws or Constitution of the State.

May 25th 1882.

J. C. Catchings
Atty Genl

Executive Office, Jackson, Miss

The within and foregoing Charter of Incorporation of "the Sons of Toil, of Lexington, Mississippi" is hereby approved.

In Testimony Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this 25th day of May 1882

L. S.

Robert Lowry

By the Governor
Henry C. Myers
Secretary of State.

The Charter of Incorporation of the Columbus Aid Association

Section 1. This Association shall be known as the Columbus Aid Association and shall be located at Columbus, Mississippi.

Sec. 2. The object of this Association shall be to fraternally unite all acceptable married White Males and Females, and to establish a benefit fund, from which on the satisfactory proof of the Marriage, death or expiration of the endowment period of any Member of this Association, who has complied with all of the By-laws, Rules and Regulations of this Association, there shall be paid a certain Sum, not to exceed the limit of the Certificate, to himself or herself, or to any one that he or she may direct, and said Sum shall be exempt from execution, and shall under no circumstances be liable to seizure or appropriation by any legal process whatever for any debt or debts of the Member or his or her Assigns.

Sec. 3. That James M. Watt, J. C. Terry and Charles W. Wills, their Successors, Associates and Assigns, be and they are hereby created a body corporate and politic, under the name and Style of "The Columbus Aid Association" of Columbus, Mississippi, and by that Name may Sue and be Sued, plead and be impleaded in any Court of Law or Equity in this State. That said Association may have a Corporate Seal, and alter or change the same at pleasure, and may make all necessary by-laws, Rules and Regulations for the government of said Association, and may alter or amend the same at pleasure, provided, that the same be not inconsistent with the Constitution and laws of this State or of the United States.

Sec. 4. That the private property of the Incorporators, Real, personal and Mixed, shall not be liable for any debts of this Association

Sec. 5. That said Association may at their discretion purchase and hold Real and personal property, not to exceed Five thousand dollars in Value, and shall have power to sell and convey the same at pleasure.

Sec. 6. That said Association shall have power to select such Officers and Agents as may be necessary for the purpose of carrying out the objects of this Association, whose term of Office and compensation shall be fixed by said Association.

I find nothing in the foregoing Charter violative of the laws or Constitution of the State. — May 25th 1882 —

T. C. Catchings
Atty Genl

Executive Office, Jackson, Miss.

The within and foregoing Charter of the incorporation of "the Columbus Aid Association" is hereby approved. — In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand, and caused the great Seal of the State to be affixed. Done at the executive Office in the City of Jackson on this

L. S.

— May A.D. 1882. —

The Charter of Incorporation of the Vicksburg Nuptial Benefit Association of Vicksburg, Mississippi.

Section 1st This Association shall be known as the Vicksburg Nuptial Benefit Association of Vicksburg, Miss.; and shall be located at Vicksburg.

Sec. 2. The objects of this Association shall be to fraternally unite all acceptable unmarried White Males and females, and to establish a benefit fund, from which on the satisfactory proof of the Marriage, birth of thir children, death or the expiration of the endowment period of any member of this Association, who may have complied with all the by-laws, rules and regulations of this Association, there shall be paid a certain sum, not to exceed the limit of the Certificate, to himself or herself, or to any one that he or she may direct, and said sum shall be exempt from execution, and shall under no circumstances be liable to seizure or Appropriation by any legal process whatever for any debt or debts of the member or his or her Assigns.

Sec. 3 - That Wm S. Sims, W. E. Martin, H. F. Simrall, E. B. Robbins and Jno. Simrall their Successors, Associates and Assigns, be and they are hereby created a perpetual body politic and corporate, under the name and style of "the Vicksburg Nuptial Benefit Association" of Vicksburg, Mississippi, and by that name may contract and be contracted with, sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded in any Court of Law or Equity in this State: That said Corporation may have a Corporate Seal, and alter or change the same at pleasure, and make all necessary by-laws, rules and regulations for their government, and may alter, amend or abrogate the same at pleasure: Provided, the same be not inconsistent with the Constitution and laws of this State or the United States.

Sec. 4. That the private property of the Incorporators, Real, personal or mixed, shall not be liable for any debts of this Association.

Sec 5. That said Association at their discretion may purchase, hold and use Real and personal property, not to exceed Five thousand dollars in Value, and shall have power to sell and convey, Mortgage and pledge or otherwise dispose of the same at pleasure.

Sec. 6 - That said Association shall have power to select such Officers and Agents as may be necessary for the purposes of carrying out the objects of the Association, whose terms of Office and compensation shall be fixed by said Association.

I find nothing violative of the laws or Constitution of the State of Mississippi in the foregoing Charter.

May 25. 1882.

T. C. Catchings
Atty Genl

Executive Office, Jackson Miss.

The writing and foregoing Charter of Incorporation of the Vicksburg Nuptial Benefit Association is hereby approved. — In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this 25th day of May A. D. 1882.

— By the Governor —

Robert Lowry

The State of Mississippi } The Charter of the See Mutual Fire, Wind and
County of See } Lightning Insurance Association

Sec. 1. That I. H. Miller, C. H. Clifton, F. M. Goar and their Associates and Successors are hereby declared a body Corporate to be known as "The See Mutual Fire, Wind and Lightning Insurance Association" May Sue and be sued by their corporate name, have a Seal, and shall have perpetual succession.

Sec. 2. That the objects and purposes of this Association are, to associate together persons who may desire to assure their property against loss by Fire, Wind and Lightning or either, by issuing policies to its members payable in the event of loss, on the Mutual Assessment plans.

Sec. 3. That the persons named in this Charter and their Associates and Successors shall constitute a Board of Directors, who shall manage and control the affairs of this Association.

Sec. 4. That the Board of Directors shall at their first meeting after this Charter is approved, elect a President, Vice President and Secretary and Treasurer, who shall hold their Offices two years, or until their successors are elected and qualified.

Sec. 5. That the Secretary and Treasurer shall give bond payable to the policy holders with ample security, in a sum to be fixed by the Board of Directors, not less than one entire Assessment on One thousand Policies, to be increased from time to time so as to amount to one entire assessment on all policies in force of said Association.

Sec. 6. That this Association is to be governed and worked under the Laws of this State, and such rules and by-laws as may be adopted by the Board of Directors.

I find nothing in the foregoing Charter violative of the Laws or Constitution of the State.

T. C. Catchings
Atty Genl

May 26th 1882.

Executive Office, Jackson, Miss.

The within and foregoing Charter of Incorporation of the See Mutual Fire, Wind and Lightning Insurance Association is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this 27th day of May A. D. 1882.

L. S.

Robert Lowry

By the Governor
Henry C. Myers
Secretary of State

"The Charter of Incorporation of the Farmer's Live Stock and Mutual Relief Association of Mississippi."

Sec. 1. James Mays, J. G. Hamilton, J. B. West, J. T. McLaird, William Schild, W. W. Mayfield, L. A. West Sr. and their Associates, Successors and Assigns are hereby incorporated under the name and Style of "The Farmer's Live Stock and Mutual Relief Association of Mississippi" and as such shall have perpetual succession.

Sec. 2. The objects of this Association shall be to encourage and promote the humane treatment and proper care of Horses, Mules and other Live Stock, and to provide by Assessment a Mutual benefit Fund for the relief of the Members of said Association, When from death, by disease or accident only, they may lose their Stock.

Sec. 3 - The Association shall have a Board of Directors, consisting of not less than Seven Members, a Majority of whom shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of all business. Said board of Directors shall be elected by the Members of said Association, each Member being entitled to Vote, as may be provided for in the By-laws of said Association, and said Board of Directors shall remain in Office for Five years and until their successors shall be duly elected and qualified, Provided the original Incorporators herein before named shall be and constitute the first Board of Directors.

Said Board of Directors shall have the exclusive power to make Rules and by-laws For the general government of the Association, and to change the same as becomes necessary. They shall elect a President, Vice President, General Manager, Secretary and Treasurer, and such other Officers and Agents of said Association, as in the judgment of said Directors may be necessary for the management of said Association, and shall fix their Salaries or compensation and define their duties. Said Board of Directors shall have power to create or abolish any Office and to fill any vacancies in said Board or Association.

They shall have the exclusive power to fix the scale of Assessments, Contributions, Member-ship Fees, Annual dues and other charges necessary to defray the expenses and fulfil the obligations of said Association, and by themselves, their Officers or Agents shall have power to collect, to manage, pay out and distribute the funds and Assets of said Association and do all other legal acts necessary to carry out the objects of said Association.

Sec. 4. The Association shall have power to sue and be sued, to contract and be contracted with, to plead and be impleaded, and may have a common Seal with such device as the directors may adopt, which may be changed as the interest of said Association may require.

Sec. 5 - Said Board of Directors may select a Bank of Deposit for the Monies of said Association, and may change the same at pleasure and shall require from the President, and from the Secretary and Treasurer, a sufficient bond for the honest management of all funds that may come into their hands, and for the faithful performance of all duties incident to their respective positions.

Sec. 6. The domicil of said Association shall be at Jackson Mississippi, but may be changed from time to time by the Board of Directors.

I find nothing in the foregoing Charter violative of the

Executive Office, Jackson Miss

The within and foregoing Charter of Incorporation of the "Farmers Live Stock and Mutual Relief Association" of Mississippi is hereby approved.

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this 27th day of May A.D. 1882.

L. S.

Robert Lowry

By the Governor

Henry C. Myers

Secretary of State

The Charter of the Colored people's Mutual Benefit Society of Mississippi.

Sec. 1st James Hays, J. S. West, John T. Buck, J. T. McLaird, W. W. Mayfield, William Schields and their Associates, successors and Assigns are hereby incorporated under the name and Style of "The Colored people's Mutual Benefit Society of Mississippi" and as such shall have power to sue and be sued, to contract and be contracted with, to plead and be impleaded, and may have a common Seal with such device as said Society may adopt, and shall have perpetual succession. ———

Sec 2nd The object of this Society shall be to encourage enterprize and promote thrift among the colored people, and to provide by Assessment a Mutual Benefit Fund for the relief of its Members. ———

Sec. 3. Said Society may issue Certificates of Insurance on the lives of and against accident, and for endowment of its Members. Make Rules and By-laws for the government of the Society, and do and perform all acts incident to, and necessary for doing a general Mutual Life and Accident and Endowment Insurance Business. Said Society may insure the lives of persons by enrollment of such persons into one or more classes, upon the terms and conditions provided for in the By-laws of the Society. ———

Sec. 4. The Business of said Society shall be managed, conducted and controlled by a Board of Directors to consist of not less than Six Members, who shall hold their Office for Five years, and until their successors are duly elected and qualified. A Majority of said Board shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of all business. ———

Said Board of Directors shall be elected by the Members of said Society. Each Member in good standing being entitled to one vote. Provided the original Incorporators herein-before named shall be and are hereby constituted the first Board of Directors, who shall remain in Office for Five years, and until their successors are duly elected and qualified as aforesaid. Said Board of directors shall have power to make Rules and By-laws of the Society, and may change the same as becomes necessary.

and such other Officers and Agents as in their judgment may be necessary and shall fix their Salaries or Compensation, and define their duties and terms of Office, and shall have power to create or abolish any Office or fill any vacancy in said Board of Directors or Society.

They may select a Bank of deposit for the monies of said Society and may change the same at pleasure, and shall require from the President, and from the Secretary and Treasurer a sufficient Bond for the honest management of all funds that come into their possession, and for the faithful and prompt discharge of all duties incident to their respective positions.

Said Board of Directors shall have the power to determine the Amounts for which, and the terms and conditions upon which, Certificates of Insurance shall be issued; they shall also prescribe the conditions upon which Certificates are to be forfeited, and requirements to prevent such forfeiture, which shall be printed in the face of the Certificate. Said Board of Directors shall have the power to fix and regulate the Scale of Assessments, Contributions, Member-ship Fees, Annual dues, and other Charges necessary to defray the expenses and fulfill the obligations of said Society, and by themselves, or their Officers and Agents shall have power to assess, to collect, to control, to dispose of and pay out the Funds and Assets of said Society, and to do all other legal acts necessary to carry out the objects of the same, Provided that at least Ten P cent of each Mortuary Assessment actually collected, shall be deposited as a Reserve Fund for the benefit of Certificate Holders, to provide against excessive Assessments arising from Epidemic or other causes, the same to be paid out at the discretion of said Directors. ———

Sec. 5. The domicil of this Society shall be at Jackson, Mississippi but may be changed from time to time by the Board of Directors. ———

I find nothing in the foregoing Charter violative of the laws or Constitution of the State ———

May 27. 1882 J Catchings Atty Gen.

Executive Office. Jackson Miss

The within and foregoing Charter of Incorporation of the "Colored Peoples Mutual Benefit Society of Mississippi," is hereby approved

L. S.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed, this 27th of May A. D. 1882 ———

Robert Lowry

By the Governor

Henry C. Myers

Secretary of State

The Charter of Incorporation of the Natchez Nuptial Benefit Association of Natchez Mississippi

Section 1 This Association shall be known as the Natchez Nuptial Benefit Association of Natchez, Miss, and shall be located at Natchez, Miss.

Sec. 2 The objects of this Association shall be to fraternally unite all acceptable unmarried white males and females, and to establish a benefit fund, from which on the satisfactory proof of the marriage, birth of their children, death, or the expiration of the endowment period of any member of this Association, who may have complied with all the by-laws, rules and regulations of this Association, there shall be paid a certain sum, not to exceed the limit of the certificate to himself, or herself, or to any that he or she may direct, and said sum shall be exempt from execution and shall under no circumstances be liable to seizure or appropriation by any ~~debt~~ legal process whatever for any debt or debts of the member or his or her assigns

Sec. 3 That Frank S. Lawrence, Louis T. Griffin, H. T. Sinnall Jr. E. B. Robbins, W. E. Martin and Janis Sinnall, their successors, Associates and assigns be and they are hereby created a perpetual body politic and corporate under the name and style of the Natchez Nuptial Benefit Association of Natchez Mississippi and by that name may contract and be contracted with, sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded in any Court of law or equity in this State. That said corporation may have a corporate seal and alter or change the same at pleasure and make all necessary by-laws, rules and regulations for their government, and may alter amend or abrogate the same at pleasure, Provided the same be not inconsistent with the Constitution and laws of this State or the State of Mississippi.

Sec 4th That the private property of the incorporators, real personal, or mixed shall not be liable for any debts of this Association.

Sec 5th That said Association at their discretion, may purchase, hold and use real and personal property not to exceed Five Thousand Dollars in value and shall have power to sell and convey, mortgage and pledge or otherwise dispose of the same at pleasure.

Sec 6th That said Association shall have power to select such officers and agents as may be necessary for the purposes

I find nothing violative of the laws or Constitution of the State of Mississippi in the foregoing Charter.

May 27th 1882. T. C. Catchings Atty Gen.

Executive Office Jackson Miss.

The within and foregoing Charter of Incorporation of the Natchez Nuptial Benefit Association is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the great seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this 27th day of May 1882.

Robert Lowry

By the Governor

Henry C. Myers

Secretary of State

"The Charter of the Southern Mutual Marriage and Endowment Association" of Mississippi"

Sec. 1st. J. T. H. Laird, P. W. Corr, L. A. West Sr., J. B. West, and their Associates, successors and Assigns are hereby incorporated under the name and Style of "The Southern Mutual Marriage and Endowment Association of Mississippi", and as such shall have perpetual Succession, and may sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded, contract and be contracted with, and may have a Common Seal with such device as said Association may adopt.

Sec. 2. The objects of this Association are to encourage early and honorable marriage, to promote virtue, and relieve distress among its members, by providing a fund, by mutual Assessments for the endowment of its members at Marriage, at the birth of their children, and at their death, and such other fixed times as may be provided for in the By-laws of said Association.

Sec. 3. The business and general management of said Association shall be conducted, managed and controlled by a Board of Directors, to consist of not less than Six members, who shall hold Office for Five years, and until their successors are elected and qualified, each member of said Association in good standing being entitled to one vote, provided, the original incorporators herein before named shall be, and are hereby constituted and appointed the first Board of Directors for said period of five years, a majority of said Directors shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of all business. They shall have power to make and change the rules and By-laws for the general government of the Association, and to elect a President, Vice-president, Secretary and Treasurer, General Manager and such other Officers and Agents as they may deem necessary and shall fix their Salaries or compensation, and define their duties and terms of Office, and shall require from the President and from the Secretary and Treasurer a sufficient Bond for the honest management of all monies that may come into their hands, and for the faithful and prompt performance of all duties incident to their respective positions.

Said Board of Directors shall have the power to determine the amounts for which, and the terms and conditions upon which Certificates may be issued, forfeited and reinstated, all of which shall be clearly stated in their By-

fees, Annual dues, and other Charges necessary to defray the expenses, and fulfill the obligations of the Association, and they shall have power by themselves, their Officers and Agents, to assess, manage, control and disburse all monies and assets of said Association and do all other legal Acts necessary or incident to the proper Management of said Association. They may select a Bank of deposit and may change the same at pleasure. ———

Sec 4. The domicil of this Association shall be at Jackson, Mississippi, but may be changed from time to time by the Directors. ———

I Said nothing in the foregoing Charter violative of the Laws or Constitution of the State. ———

T. C. Catchings
Atty Gen.

Executive Office, Jackson, Miss.

The within and foregoing Charter of Incorporation of "The Southern Mutual Marriage and Endowment Association of Mississippi" is hereby approved.

In Testimony Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this 27th day of May A.D. 1882. ———

L. S.

Robert Lowry

By the Governor
Henry C. Myers
Secretary of State

The Charter of Incorporation of the Mississippi State Matrimonial Association.

Sec. 1. This Association shall be known as "The Mississippi State Matrimonial Association" and shall be located at Jackson, Mississippi.

Sec. 2. The objects of this Association shall be to fraternally unite all acceptable unmarried white persons, male and female, and to establish a benefit fund, from which ~~pa~~ on the satisfactory proof of the marriage, death or expiration of the endowment period of any member of this Association who has complied with all of the By-laws, rules and regulations of this Association, there shall be paid a certain Sum, not to exceed the limits of the Certificates, to himself or herself, or to any one that he or she may designate, and said Sum shall be exempt from execution, attachment or garnishment, and shall under no circumstances be liable to seizure or appropriation by any legal process whatever, for any debt or debts of the member or his or her beneficiary.

Sec. 3. W. L. Nugent, J. B. Harris, W. H. Perkins, H. S. Quin, L. R. Quin, and J. B. H. Hemingway, their successors, associates or assigns be and they are hereby created a body politic and corporate under the name and style of "The Mississippi State Matrimonial Association" of Jackson, Miss. and by that name may sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded in any Court of law or equity in this State. And said Association may have a Corporate Seal, and alter or change the same at pleasure, And may make all necessary by-laws, rules & regulations for the government of said Association, and may alter or amend the same at pleasure, provided that the same be not inconsistent with the Constitution & laws of this State & of the United States.

Sec. 4. The private property of the Incorporators, their Successors, Associates and Assigns, Real Personal or Mixed shall not be liable for any debts of this Association.

Sec. 5. Said Association may at their discretion purchase and hold Real and personal property not to exceed Five thousand dollars in value and shall have power to convey the same at pleasure.

Sec. 6. Said Association shall have power to select such Officers & Agents as may be necessary for the purpose of carrying out the objects of this Association, whose term of Office and compensation may be fixed by said Association.

(Signed) W. L. Nugent L. R. Quin
J. B. Harris J. B. H. Hemingway
H. S. Quin

I find nothing in the foregoing Charter violative of the laws or Constitution of the State.

May 27th 1882.

T. C. Catchings
Atty Genl

Executive Office, Jackson Miss.

The within and foregoing Charter of Incorporation of the Mississippi State Matrimonial Association is hereby approved. In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this the 27th day of May 1882.

By the Governor

The Charter of the Incorporation of the Union Endowment Association

Be it Known that on this 24th day of May 1882 Richard C. Clark, Thomas M. Clark, Sam'l M. Taylor, Hugh A. Kincannon and Andrew A. Kincannon of said State, desiring to avail themselves of the laws of the State of Mississippi relative to the organization of Corporations for benevolent, charitable Institutions etc. etc. they have covenanted, agreed and stipulated, and by these presents do covenant, agree and stipulate to form themselves into a body corporate for the purposes and under the stipulations, obligations and regulations as follows, viz, The name, style and title of this Corporation shall be "the Union Endowment Association" - Said Association is hereby declared a body politic and corporate, and by that name and style shall have perpetual succession; and may sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded in any Court of law or equity in this State. The domicil of this Association shall be in the town of Verona in Lee County in said State. The Officers of this Association shall be a President, Vice-president, legal Adviser, Treasurer and Secretary, who shall hold their Offices for a term to be prescribed by the by-laws; Neither a failure to elect nor any informality in the organization of this Association shall have the effect of Annulling this Charter. It shall have a Corporate Seal having such device as the Directors may adopt. The object and purposes of this Association is, to associate together in a Mutual Union, respectable unmarried White men and women by providing for them a fund at Marriage by issuing Certificates of Endowment, payable upon the Marriage of a member, by the Mutual Assessment of all other members, and to promote Morality, benevolence, Temperance, economy and industry. The persons subscribing to this Charter shall constitute the Board of Directors, who shall manage the affairs of the Association. All legal processes and other citations shall be served on the President of the Association. The Officers of this Association shall be elected for a term of years to be determined by the by-laws to be adopted at the first meeting of this Association; and Vacancies occurring shall be filled as the by-laws may direct. This Association shall be governed and operated under the laws of the State of Mississippi, and such Rules, Regulations and by-laws as may be adopted by the Board of Directors; but no member shall be liable for any amount beyond his or her Assessment or Contribution. _____

Incorporators and Directors

Richard C. Clark
Hugh A. Kincannon
Thomas M. Clark
Sam'l M. Taylor
Andrew A. Kincannon

I find nothing in the foregoing Charter violative of the laws or Constitution of the State. _____

T. C. Catchings
Att'y Gen'l

May 29th 1882.

Executive Mansion, Jackson Miss.

The within and foregoing Charter of Incorporation of "The Union Endowment Association" of Verona is hereby approved. _____

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this 29th day of May A. D. 1882. _____

L. S.

Robert Lowry

By the Governor

Charter of Incorporation of the Southern Matrimonial Co-operative Association located in Hazlehurst, Miss.

Section 1st This Association shall be known as "the Southern Matrimonial Co-operative Association," and shall be located at Hazlehurst, Mississippi.

Sec 2nd The object of this Association shall be to fraternally unite all acceptable unmarried Males and females, and to establish a benefit fund, from which, on the satisfactory proof of the marriage, or expiration of the endowment period of any Member of this Association who has complied with all of the by-laws, rules and regulations of this Association, there shall be paid a certain Sum not to exceed the limit of the Certificate to himself or herself, or to any one that he or she may direct, and said Sum shall be exempt from execution, and shall under no circumstances be liable to seizure or appropriation by any legal process whatever for any debt or debts of the Member or his or her Assigns.

Sec 3rd That Enoch C. Williamson, E. W. Brown and N. B. Pitts their successors, Associates and Assigns be and they are hereby created a body politic and corporate under the name and style, "The Southern Matrimonial Co-operative Association" of Hazlehurst, Mississippi, And by that name may sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded in any Court of law or equity in this State. That said Association may have a Corporate Seal and alter or change the same at pleasure, and may make all necessary by-laws, rules and regulations for the government of said Association, and may alter or amend the same at pleasure, provided that the same be not inconsistent with the Constitution and Laws of this State or of the United States.

Sec. 4th The incorporators themselves, and the private property of the incorporators, Real personal and mixed shall not be liable for any debts of this Association.

Sec. 5th That said Association may at their discretion purchase and hold real and personal property not to exceed Ten thousand Dollars in value, and shall have power to sell and convey the same at pleasure.

Sec. 6th That said incorporators shall have power to select such Officers and Agents as may be necessary for the purpose of carrying out the objects of this Association.

I find nothing in the foregoing Charter violative of the laws or Constitution of the State.

May 29: 1882.

T. C. Catchings
Atty Genl

Executive Office Jackson, Miss

The within and foregoing Charter of Incorporation of "the Southern Matrimonial Co-operative Association of Hazlehurst" is hereby approved.

L. S.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State [illegible]

The Charter of Incorporation of the "Mississippi Aid Association"

1st We H. C. Buchanan, S. L. Wilson and C. C. Bruckner desirous of forming a Company for the Mutual Aid of its Members, and of becoming incorporated do make this our declaration. ———

II. The name of such company is and shall be "Mississippi Aid Association" and the object for which it is formed, is as follows, to wit; to make and issue Certificates to its Members, payable on the Marriage of said Certificate-holder, or at the birth of a living child in lawful Wedlock born to such Certificate-holder, in such Sum of money as may be agreed upon between said Company and its Members, which sums of money are to be raised by Assessments upon said Members either on the Marriage of said Certificate-holder or on the birth of a living child in lawful Wedlock born to such Certificate holder. ———

III. That the "Mississippi Aid Association" by that name shall sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded, Grant or receive property, and by that name may purchase such lands as may be necessary and proper for the purpose of said Corporation, That said Corporation shall have power to adopt and have a common Seal, and the same may alter and change at pleasure, that it may make and adopt a Constitution and by-laws for the better government of said Corporation, not inconsistent with the laws of the United States and the State of Mississippi, and the same may change, alter, amend or repeal at pleasure. ———

IV. The Officers of said Company shall consist of a President, Secretary and Treasurer, with power to create any other Office that may be necessary for the business of said Company, to be elected by the parties named in the first section of this Charter. ———

(Signed)

H. C. Buchanan
S. L. Wilson
C. C. Bruckner

I find nothing in the foregoing Charter violative of the laws or the Constitution of the State. ———

T. C. Catchings
Atty. Gen.

May 29th 1882

Executive Office, Jackson, Miss

The within and foregoing Charter of Incorporation of the "Mississippi Aid Association" is hereby approved. ———

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand, and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this 29th day of May A. D. 1882. ———

L. S.

Robert Lowry

By the Governor
Henry C. Myers
Secretary of State

The Charter of Incorporation of the Morton Mutual Matrimonial and Endowment Association.

Sec. 1. This Association shall be known as "the Morton Mutual Matrimonial and Endowment Association" and the Home Office thereof shall be at Morton, Scott Co. Mississippi.

Sec. 2. The objects of this Association shall be first, to fraternally unite all acceptable unmarried White Males and females, and to establish a benefit fund, from which on the satisfactory proof of the Marriage, death, or expiration of the endowment period of any member of this Association who has complied with all the by-laws, rules and regulations of the Association, there shall be paid a certain Sum not to exceed the limits of the Certificate to himself or herself or to any one that he or she may direct, and said Sum shall be exempt from execution, and shall under no circumstances be liable to seizure or appropriation by any legal process whatever for any debt or debts of the member or his or her Assigns.

Sec. 3. That W. W. Crook, W. S. Williams, W. N. Moore, C. S. Moore & J. W. Stephenson their successors, associates and Assigns, be and they are hereby created a body politic and corporate, under the name and style of "The Morton Mutual Matrimonial and Endowment Association" of Morton, Scott Co. Mississippi, and by that name may sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded in any Court of Law or Equity in this State, may contract and be contracted with, may have a common Seal and alter or change the same at pleasure; may at their discretion purchase and hold real and personal property not to exceed Ten thousand dollars in value, and shall have power to sell and convey the same at pleasure, and may make all necessary by-laws, rules and regulations for the government of said Association, and may alter or amend the same at pleasure; Provided always that the same be not inconsistent with the Constitution and laws of this State or of the United States.

Sec. 4. That the private property of the Incorporators, real, personal and mixed, shall not be liable for any debts of this Association.

Sec. 5. That said Association shall have power to select such Officers and Agents as may be necessary for the purpose of carrying out the objects of this Association, whose tenure of Office and compensation shall be fixed by said Association. Time

Jackson, Miss. May 30: '82.

I find nothing in the foregoing Charter violative of the laws or Constitution of this State.

T. C. Catchings

Att'y Gen'l

Executive Office, Jackson, Miss.

The within and foregoing Charter of Incorporation of "The Morton Mutual Marriage and Endowment Association" of Morton, Scott Co. Miss is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State to be affixed on this the 30: day of May A.D. 1882

L. S.

Robert Lowry

By the Governor

The Corporate name shall be the Pearl Hook and Ladder Company No. 1. of Jackson.

The powers to be exercised by said Company shall be those provided by Section 1031 Code 1880. and said Company shall have power to borrow Money to build or pay for any real estate, Tenements or Apparatus necessary for the purposes of said Company and may Mortgage its property to secure the same.

That said Corporation shall exist until dissolved by unanimous consent of all its active members.

The State of Mississippi
Hinds County. } I hereby certify that I have examined the foregoing Charter, and in my opinion the provisions thereof are legal and Constitutional.

May 30th 1882.

T. C. Catchings
Att'y Gen'l

I hereby approve the foregoing Charter and have caused the great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be hereto affixed.
This 30th day of May 1882.

L. S.

By the Governor
Henry C. Myers
Secretary of State

Robert Lowry
Governor

The Charter of Incorporation of the Pearl, Hook and Ladder Company No. 1

The purpose of this Corporation is to protect the lives and property of the Citizens of the City of Jackson, State of Mississippi from loss by fire.

The persons composing this Corporation are H. G. Heilzheim, W. B. Ross, Jno. F. Hunter, W. S. Langley, A. Virden Jr. their Associates and successors therein.

The Corporate name shall be the Pearl Hook and Ladder Company No. 1. of Jackson.

The powers to be exercised by said Company shall be those provided by Section 1031 Code 1880. and said Company shall have power to borrow Money to build or pay for any real estate, Tenements or Appurtenances necessary for the purposes of said Company and may Mortgage its property to secure the same.

That said Corporation shall exist until dissolved by unanimous consent of all its active members.

The State of Mississippi
Hinds County

I hereby certify that I have examined the foregoing Charter, and in my opinion the provisions thereof are legal and Constitutional.

May 30th 1882

T. C. Catchings
Att'y Gen'l

I hereby approve the foregoing Charter and have caused the great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be hereto affixed.

This 30th day of May 1882

L. S.

By the Governor

Henry C. Myers
Secretary of State

Robert Lowry
Governor

The Charter of Incorporation of "The Grenada Marriage Association".

Art. 1. The purposes for which this Corporation is created, and the nature of the business to be conducted and carried on by it, are hereby declared to be as follows:

To promote economy, morality and to afford pecuniary aid to young persons upon assuming the duties and responsibilities of married life, by issuing Policies of Insurance payable upon the Marriage of a Member by the mutual Assessment of all the other members in such manner as the Officers and Directors of said Corporation may specify and provide.

Art. 2. The following named persons to wit, G. W. Trimble, T. R. Trotter, C. L. Austin, Richard F. Lake, W. C. McLean, W. S. Lake, Geo. W. Jones, R. C. Fox, Jno. Powell, Robt Mullin, Jim Cunningham and A. P. Trotter and their Associates, Successors and Assigns, are hereby incorporated into, and constituted a body politic and corporate, under the name and style of "The Grenada Marriage Association" and by that name shall have perpetual succession, whose domicil shall be at Grenada, in the County of Grenada, in the State of Mississippi, and by its corporate name shall contract and be contracted with, implead and be impleaded, sue and be sued; And the President of said Corporation shall be the person upon whom all citations or notices of all legal proceedings shall be served; and may hold, receive, purchase, sell, mortgage, pledge, hypothecate, or otherwise convey both real and personal property in any amount in and by its corporate name.

Art. 3. The Corporate powers shall be exercised by a Board of Directors and such Officers and employees as shall be appointed; and the above-named persons are hereby constituted the first Board of Directors, and are hereby invested with full power to regulate and fix the conditions under and upon which the policies are to be used, the initiation fee, the annual dues and the mutual assessments thereunder; and shall possess generally all such powers and privileges as are granted to Corporations; to pass and enact such by-laws, Rules and regulations as they may deem requisite and necessary for the government of the Corporation and the transaction of its business; to alter, change, and amend any of said by-laws; Provided such change, alteration, or amendment shall not effect policies existing at the date of such amendment; to do and perform all other acts, matters, and things not herein provided for, which may be necessary for carrying into effect the objects, purposes and intents of said Association. The said Board of Directors shall have power to fill all vacancies which may occur in their number by death, resignation or otherwise, and elect additional members if they so desire. The said Board at its first Meeting and every year thereafter, shall elect from among its members, a President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer, Legal Adviser, and general Manager, who shall hold their Offices 'till their successors are elected and qualified, according to the rules and regulations of said Association.

Art. 4. The said Association shall have and use a Corporate Seal upon which shall be inscribed the name of said Association, and such device as the said Directors may adopt.

Jackson Miss. May 29th 1882

I find nothing in the foregoing Charter violative of the Constitution and laws of this State.

T. C. Catchings

Atty Genl

Executive Office, Jackson, Miss.

The within and foregoing Charter of Incorporation of "the Grenada Marriage Association" is hereby approved.

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed, this the 30th day of May A.D. 1852.

Robert Lowry

L. S.

By the Governor

Henry C. Myers

Secretary of State.

The Charter of Incorporation of the Mutual Matrimonial & Life Endowment Association of Brandon, Mississippi.

Sec. 1. This Association shall be known as the Mutual Matrimonial & Life Endowment Association of Brandon, Miss. and shall be domicilled at Brandon, Mississippi.

Sec. 2. The objects of this Association shall be to fraternally unite all acceptable White Males and females, and to establish a benefit fund from which on satisfactory proof of the Marriage, death, or expiration of the Endowment periods of any Member of this Association who has complied with all the by-laws, rules and regulations of this Association, there shall be paid a certain Sum, not to exceed the limits of the Certificate, to himself or herself, or to any one ~~they~~ he or she may direct, and said Sum shall be exempt from execution, and shall under no circumstances be liable to seizure or appropriation by any legal process whatever for any debt or debts of the Member or his or her Assigns.

Sec 3. That P. Henry, W. A. White, C. S. Cole, A. J. McLaurin, R. S. McLaurin, J. K. Enochs, S. K. Martin & W. B. Banks, their successors, Associates and Assigns be and they are hereby created a body politic and Corporate under the Name and Style of "The Mutual Matrimonial and Life Endowment Association" of Brandon, Mississippi, and by that Name may sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded in any Court of law or Equity in this State. That said Association may have a Corporate Seal, and alter or change the same at pleasure, and may make all necessary by-laws, rules and regulations for their government, and may alter or amend the same at pleasure, Provided that the same be not inconsistent with the laws and Constitution of this State or of the United States.

Sec. 4. That the private property of the Incorporators, Real, personal, and mixed shall not be liable for any debts of this Association.

Sec. 5. That said Association may at their discretion purchase & hold Real & personal property not to exceed 5000$ in value, and shall have power to sell and convey the same at pleasure.

Sec. 6. That said Association shall have the power to select such Officers & Agents as may be necessary for the purpose of carrying out the objects of this Association, whose tenure of Office and compensation shall be fixed by said Association.

I find nothing in the foregoing Charter violative of the laws and Constitution of the State.

May 30: 1882.

T. C. Catchings
Atty. Gen.

Executive Office Jackson Miss

The within and foregoing Charter of Incorporation of the Mutual Matrimonial and Life Endowment Association of Brandon, is hereby approved.

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand, and caused the great Seal of the State to be affixed this 30: day of May A. D. 1882.

L. S.

Robert Lowry

By the Governor

Henry C. Myers
Secretary of State

The Charter of Incorporation of the Leflore, Carroll and Holmes County Matrimonial and Birth Endowment Union.

Sec. 1. This Association shall be known as the "Leflore, Carroll and Holmes County Matrimonial and Birth Endowment Union" and the home Office thereof shall be at Lexington Mississippi.

Sec. 2. The objects of this Association shall be first to fraternally unite all acceptable unmarried white Males and females, and to establish a benefit fund, from which, on the satisfactory proof of the Marriage, birth, death or expiration of the endowment period of any Member of this Association, who has complied with all of the by-laws, rules and regulations of this Association, there shall be paid a certain Sum, not to exceed the limits of the Certificate, to himself or herself, or to any one that he or she may direct, and said Sum shall be exempt from execution, and shall under no circumstances be liable to seizure or appropriation by any legal process whatever for any debt or debts of the Member or his or her Assigns.

Sec. 3. That Henry S. Hooker, S. R. Coleman, A. M. Somerville, Geo. W. Stigler, and W. W. Hoskins, their Successors, associates and Assigns, be and they are hereby created a body politic and corporate under the name and style of the "Leflore, Carroll and Holmes County Matrimonial and Birth Endowment Union" of Lexington, Mississippi, and by that name may sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded in any Court of law or equity in this State. That said Association may have a Corporate Seal, and alter or change the same at pleasure; and may make all necessary by-laws, rules and regulations for the government of said Association and may alter or amend the same at pleasure; Provided, that the same be not inconsistent with the Constitution and laws of this State or of the United States.

Sec. 4. " That the private property of the Incorporators, real, personal and mixed, shall not be liable

Sec 5. That said Association may at their discretion purchase and hold Real and personal property not to exceed Five thousand Dollars in value, and shall have power to sell and convey the same at pleasure. ———

Sec. 6. That said Association shall have power to select such Officers and Agents as may be necessary for the purpose of carrying out the objects of this Association whose tenure of Office and compensation shall be fixed by said Association.

I find nothing in the foregoing Charter violative of the laws or Constitution of the State. ———

T. C. Catchings
Atty Genl

May 30th 1882

Executive Office Jackson, Miss

The within and foregoing Charter of Incorporation of the "Leflore, Carroll and Holmes County Matrimonial and Birth Endowment Union" of Lexington, is hereby approved. ———

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand, and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this 30th day of May 1882. ———

L. S.

Robert Lowry

By the Governor
Henry C. Myers
Secretary of State

The Charter of the Edwards Matrimonial Benefit Association.

Sec. 1. This Association shall be known as the Edwards Matrimonial Benefit Association and shall be located at Edwards, Mississippi.

Sec 2. The objects of this Association shall be to fraternally unite all acceptable unmarried White Males and females; to establish a benefit Fund from which, on the satisfactory proof of the marriage of any member of this Association, who may have complied with all the by-laws, Rules and regulations of this Association, there shall be paid a certain Sum of Money, to be raised by assessment on unmarried persons who have insured in this Association, said Sum of Money not to exceed the limit of the Certificate, to himself or herself, or to any one that he or she may direct; and said Sum shall be exempt from execution, and shall under no circumstances be liable to seizure or appropriated by any legal process whatever for any debt or debts of the member or his or her assigns.

Sec. 3. That W. A. Montgomery, B. A. Root, J. W. Harrison, T. W. B[illegible], and R. B. Harrison, and their successors, Associates and Assigns, be and they are hereby created a perpetual body politic and corporate, and under that name and style may contract and be contracted with, sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded in any Court of Law or Equity in this State. That said Corporation may have a Corporate Seal and alter or change the same at pleasure, and make all necessary By-laws, Rules and Regulations for their government, and may alter, amend or abrogate the same at pleasure Provided the same be not inconsistent with the laws of this State or United States.

Sec 4. That the private property of the Incorporators of this Association, Real, personal, or mixed shall not be liable for any debts of the Association.

Sec. 5. That said Association at their discretion may purchase, hold and use Real and personal property not to exceed Ten thousand dollars in value, and shall have power to sell and convey, Mortgage, pledge or otherwise dispose of the same.

Sec. 6. That said Association shall have power to select such Officers and Agents as may be necessary for the purposes of carrying out the objects of this Association, whose terms of Office shall be fixed by said Association.

Sec. 7. That the Treasurer and Secretary of said Association shall give Bond in such manner and with such securities as required by the Incorporators of this Association.

Jackson Miss May 30: 1882.

I find nothing in the foregoing Charter violative of the Constitution and laws of this State.

J. C. Catchings

Att'y Gen'l

Executive Office, Jackson, Miss.

The within and foregoing Charter of Incorporation of the "Edwards Matrimonial Benefit Association" of Edwards, is hereby approved.

The Charter of Incorporation of Bethel Co-operative Association of the Order of Patrons of Husbandry of the County of Newton, State of Mississippi.

Sec. 1st That J. S. Parker, Marion McMullin, A. Pierce, B. W. Deming, M. J. Chandler, S. D. Robinson, S. E. Chapman, A. J. Rainer and such other persons as may be now or hereafter become associated with them, their successors and assigns, be and they are hereby created a body politic and corporate, under the name and Style of "The Bethel Co-operative Association of the Order of Patrons of Husbandry of the County of Newton and State of Mississippi, and by that name shall have succession for a period of Twenty years, and sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded in any Court of competent Jurisdiction, may have a corporate Seal, contract and be contracted with, purchase and hold Real Estate to the value of Fifty Thousand Dollars, with the same power to sell and convey that individuals possess, and otherwise to exercise such common rights as are usually granted to like corporate bodies in this State. ——

Sec. 2 The said Corporations are authorized under their corporate name to establish and maintain a general trade in Merchandize, Farm products, Machinery, and also to do a Manufacturing business for the mutual benefit of the Share-holders and customers, and for this purpose they are authorized to divide their Capital Stock into shares of such size and amounts as may be agreed upon among themselves, their Capital Stock not to exceed Fifty Thousand dollars. That said Corporation may make such by-laws Rules and Regulations for the government of their business as may suit themselves, provided they are not inconsistent with the Constitution and laws of this State.
That they may take in new partners and Associates and dispense old ones, according to such terms as their by-laws prescribe. ——

Sec. 3. That the Stock-holders may elect their Officers, a President, Secretary, Treasurer, and such others as their rules and regulations provide for, including a Board of Directors each Share-holder to have but one Vote. ——

Sec. 4. That full power is hereby vested in the Board of Directors of said Association to hold to Strict accountability all Officers and Agents of this Association in the Management of its business & finances. ——

I find nothing in the foregoing Charter violative of the laws or Constitution of the State.

T. C. Catchings
Atty. Gen'l

May 30th 1882.

Executive Office, Jackson, Miss.

The within and foregoing Charter of Incorporation of the "Bethel Co-operative Association of the Order of the Patrons of Husbandry of the County of Newton and State of Mississippi" is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand, and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this 30th day of May A. D. 1882. ——

L. S.

Robert Lowry

By the Governor

The Charter of Incorporation of The Marriage Endowment Guild of Oxford.

Sec. 1. This Association shall be known as "The Marriage Endowment Guild" and shall be domicilled at Oxford, Mississippi.

Sec. 2. The purposes and objects of this Association shall be, First, to mutually unite all acceptable unmarried Males and females, and to establish a benefit fund, from which upon the satisfactory proof of the Marriage or the expiration of the Endowment period of any Member of the Association who has complied with all of the by-laws, rules and regulations made and established by the Association, there shall be paid a certain Sum of Money not to exceed the limit of the Certificate, to himself or herself, or to any one that he or she may direct, and the the said Sum of Money shall be exempt from execution, and under no circumstances be liable to seizure or appropriation by any legal process whatever for any debt or debts of the Member or his or her Assigns, And Second, to provide funds for aiding in the maintenance and education of Children born in lawful Wedlock, from which Fund on the satisfactory proof of the birth of a Child in lawful Wedlock to any Member of the Association who has complied with all of the by-laws, rules and regulations made and established by the Association there shall be paid a certain Sum of Money not to exceed the limit of the Certificate held in that behalf, to the parents or either of them or to any one they or the holder thereof may direct, and the said Sum of Money shall be exempt from execution, and shall under no circumstances be liable to seizure or appropriation by any legal process whatsoever for any debt or debts of the Member or his or her Assigns.

Sec 3. That Patton B. Murray, Chas B. Henry, W. V. Sullivan and W. M. Sullivan, their Successors, associates and assigns, be and they are hereby created a body politic and corporate under the name and style of "The Marriage Endowment Guild of Oxford", and by that name may sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded in any Court of ~~Law or~~ Equity in this State. That said Association may have a Corporate Seal and alter or change the same at pleasure, and may make all necessary by-laws, Rules and Regulations for the government of said Association and for carrying out its objects; Provided they may alter, amend or repeal the same at will, Provided the same are not inconsistent with the Constitution and laws of this State or of the United States.

Sec. 4. That the private property of the Incorporators and of those who may be associated with them, either Real, personal or Mixed shall not be liable for any debts of the Association.

Sec. 5. That said Association may at their discretion purchase and hold Real and personal property not to exceed in value One hundred Thousand Dollars, and shall have power and authority to sell and convey the same.

Sec. 6. That the said Association shall have power to select such Officers and Agents as may be necessary for the purpose of carrying out the objects of the Association whose terms of Office and compensation shall be fixed and determined by said Association.

I find nothing in the foregoing Charter violative of the laws or Constitution of the State

Executive Office, Jackson Miss

The within and foregoing Charter of Incorporation of "The Marriage Endowment Guild of Oxford" is hereby approved.

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand, and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this 1st day of June 1882

L. S.

Robert Lowry

By the Governor

Henry C. Myers

Secretary of State

The Charter of Incorporation of "The East-Mississippi Co-operative Endowment Association of West Point, Miss.

Section 1st Be it known that on this the 31st day of May A.D. 1882. that E. C. Spalding, John A. Stevens, C. C. Brame, J. S. Carothers and L. F. Bradshaw are hereby constituted a body corporate by the name and style of "The East-Mississippi Co-operative Endowment Association of West Point, Mississippi. The said parties are residents of the Town of West Point, Clay County of said State, and hereby declare their intention of availing themselves of the provisions in Chapter 38. of the Revised Code of 1880 of the State of Mississippi, in relation to Corporations and other Associations, so far as the same relates to charitable associations.

Sec. 2nd The said Corporation by the name and title of "the East-Mississippi Co-operative Endowment Association of West Point Mississippi" and by that name it shall have succession and corporate existence for and during the full term Ninety Nine years from the date of this Charter.

Sec. 3d The persons named in this Charter shall constitute the Officers of this Association and shall manage the affairs of the same, and shall hold their Offices and constitute a Board of Directors until the 1st Monday in June 1884.

The Officers of the Association shall be as follows,

E. C. Spalding ——— President
John A. Stevens ——— Vice-President
C. C. Brame ——— Genl Director
J. S. Carothers ——— Treasurer
L. F. Bradshaw ——— Legal Adviser
C. C. Brame ——— Secretary

In the case of the death, resignation or for other sufficient cause, the Board of Directors may supply any vacancy.

Sec. 4. On the 1st Monday of June 1884 and annually thereafter, the Board of Directors under the management of the General Director shall proceed to elect Officers for said Association to fill the Offices named in the preceding Section. But a failure to elect Officers shall not have the effect to annul the Charter.

Sec. 5th The said Corporation shall have power to sue and be sued, and prose-
-cute and be prosecuted to Judgment and satisfaction before any Court of Justice
in the State. They may have a Corporate Seal and the Directors may make such
By-laws and Regulations for the proper management of its business affairs as they
may deem necessary not inconsistent with the laws of this State. ———

Sec. 6th The objects of this Association are two-fold, 1st The Matrimonial department,
The object of which is to secure an Endowment fund to worthy and needful and
respectable unmarried persons by the issuance of Certificates of Endowment which
are to be payable within 60 days after marriage or sooner if practicable.
The Certificate-holders of the Association are each subject to Assessment to be grad-
-uated equitably according to the class to which they may belong— Females have the
same privilege of Membership as Males. ———

2nd The Birth department, This department of the Association is designed
to assist Married persons in the support, maintenance and education of their children
born in lawful Wedlock, with special privileges known to those of the members who
belong to the Matrimonial Association, but the same to be separate in all respects
from the Matrimonial department. ———

Sec. 7th The Association being Mutual, no member can be made liable or held bound
for any sum beyond his or her assessment, as regulated by this Charter and ~~by~~ the
By-laws of the Association. ———

Sec. 8th When this Corporation shall expire by limitation, or if it should terminate at
an earlier date, the affairs of the Association shall be liquidated, its debts and other
liabilities paid, and the balance of its funds divided pro rata among the insured
under the charge of three Commissioners to be appointed by the General Solicitor who
shall continue to act until the business of the Association shall be fully determined,
settled and liquidated. ———

Sec. 9th The Offices of the Matrimonial Association shall be the same as those of the
Birth department. ———

I find nothing in the foregoing Charter violative of the laws or Constitution
of the State. ———

May 31st 1882

T. C. Catchings
Att'y Gen'l

Executive Office, Jackson, Miss.

The within and foregoing Charter of Incorporation of "The East Mississippi Co-
-operative Endowment Association of West Point, Miss" is hereby approved.

L. S.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand, and caused the
Great Seal of the State to be affixed, 31st day of May A.D. 1882.

Robert Lowry

By the Governor
Henry C. Myers
Secretary of State

The Incorporation of the Marriage and Natal Gift Association of Mississippi

Be it known that R. F. Holloway, V. C. Butts, W. M. Finger, W. W. Bardwell, J. F. Hester, Allen Powel and such other persons that may hereafter be associated with them, and their successors are hereby incorporated as a body politic and corporate by the name of the Marriage and Natal Gift Association, for the purpose of promoting benevolence, Morality and reciprocal pecuniary aid to its members.

The object of this Association shall be to fraternally unite all acceptable white Males and females above the age of sixteen years, and to establish a benefit fund, from which on satisfactory proof of Marriage, birth of a child or death of a Member who has complied with all the regulations and requirements of the incorporation, shall be entitled to be paid a sum not to exceed Five Thousand Dollars to him or herself or to any one that he or she may direct and said sum shall be exempt from execution, and shall under no circumstances be liable to seizure or appropriation by any legal process whatever, for any debts of the member or his or her assigns.

The above named Incorporation shall have power to make such Rules, regulations and by-laws as they may see fit or deem best for the interest and government of said Corporation, Provided the same be not in conflict or inconsistent with the Constitution and laws of the State of Mississippi or of the United States.

Said Incorporation may have a corporate seal for the sealing and delivering all legal acts and proceedings, which may be altered or changed at the pleasure of the said Incorporation.

I find nothing in the foregoing Charter violative of the laws or Constitution of the State.

J. C. Catchings
Att'y Gen'l

May 31st 1882

Executive Office, Jackson, Miss

The within and foregoing Charter of Incorporation of the Marriage and Natal Gift Association of Mississippi is hereby approved.

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand, and caused the great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this 1st day of June A. D. 1882.

L. S.

Robert Lowry

By the Governor
Henry C. Myers
Secretary of State

The Charter of Incorporation of the North Mississippi Hospital Association

Section 1. This Association shall be known as "The North Mississippi Hospital Association" and shall be located at Duck Hill, Miss.

Sec. 2. The objects of this Association shall be to fraternally unite all acceptable unmarried white Males and females and to establish a benefit fund, from which, on satisfactory proof of the marriage, death or expiration of the Endowment period of any member of this Association who has complied with all of the by-laws, rules and regulations of this Association, there shall be paid a certain Sum, not to exceed the limit of the Certificate, to himself or herself, or to any one that he or she may direct, and said Sum shall be exempt from execution and shall under no circumstances be liable to seizure or appropriation by any legal process whatever for any debt or debts of the member or his or her Assigns.

Sec. 3. That A. H. Gattis, T. L. Lindsey, T. J. Binford, J. K. Binford, C. C. Burt, J. M. Chester, & David A. Wilkins, their successors, associates and Assigns, be and they are hereby created a body politic and corporate under the name and style of "The North Mississippi Hospital Association" of Duck Hill, Miss. and by that name may sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded in any Court of law or Equity in this State.

That said Association may have a Corporate Seal, and alter or change the same at pleasure. And may make all necessary by-laws, rules and Regulations for their government, and may alter or amend the same at pleasure; Provided that the same be not inconsistent with the Constitution and laws of this State or of the United States.

Sec. 4. That the private property of the Incorporators, Real, personal and mixed shall not be liable for any debts of this Association.

Sec. 5 That said Association may at their discretion purchase and hold Real and personal property not to exceed Five Thousand Dollars in value, and shall have power to sell and convey the same at pleasure.

5.

Sec. 6. That said Association shall have power to select such Officers and Agents as may be necessary for the purpose of carrying out the objects of this Association, whose tenure of Office and compensation shall be fixed by said Association.

I find nothing in the foregoing Charter violative of the laws or Constitution of the State.

June 2nd 1882.

T. C. Catchings
Atty Genl

Executive Office, Jackson, Miss.

The within and foregoing Charter of Incorporation of the North Mississippi Hospital Association is hereby approved.

L. S.

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand, and caused the great Seal of the State to be affixed on this the 2nd day of June A.D. 1882

Robert Lowry

By the Governor
Henry C. Myers

The Charter of Incorporation of the National Benefit Association.

This Charter is to incorporate according to law, the National Benefit Association for the purpose of charitable donations.

The association shall be composed of A. J. Waite, W. A. Worrell, W. L. Payne, Geo. H. Rigby and E. Watkins, their Associates and successors.

It's purpose is to take in Members on Mutual aid plan, and it shall have the right to sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded as other companies, to make and have a seal and to alter the same at will or pleasure.

It shall be lawful for it to agree to assess each and every member of said Association, or any beneficiary said member may name in his or her application of membership, such a sum as shall mutually be agreed upon, and pay the same over to any member who may marry at any time after first complying with the rules and regulations of said Association.

It shall also be lawful for said Association to assess each and every member of it, to pay over to the legal representatives or to the beneficiary named in the Certificate of Membership any sum agreed upon at the death of any member who has in all things complied with the Rules of this Association, it being intended by said Association that its purpose is by Co-operation to aid the distressed.

It shall also be authorized to make such rules and regulations as will best promote both features of the Association, Provided the same are not in conflict with the laws of the State or its Constitution, it being understood that all contracts under this Charter shall be mutual in their nature.

This Association is to issue to its Members Certificates or Policies stating the nature of their contract, its mutual relation &c.

It may organize by electing a President, Secretary, Treasurer and such other Officers as may be needed. Said Association is to have perpetual succession, and shall exist until properly dissolved by the laws of the State.

The undersigned Incorporators submit the above and ask its approval.

A. J. Waite
W. A. Worrell
W. L. Payne
Geo. H. Rigby
E. Watkins

I find nothing in the foregoing Charter violative of the laws or Constitution of the State.

June 2nd 1882

T. C. Catchings
Atty Genl
Executive Office, Jackson, Miss

The within and foregoing Charter of Incorporation of the "National Benefit Association" is hereby approved.

In Testimony Whereof I have hereunto set my hand, and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this 2nd day of June A. D. 1882.

L. S.

Robert Lowry

By the Governor
Henry C. Myers

The Charter of Incorporation of "The Vicksburg Matrimonial Association"

Sec. 1st This Association shall be known as "The Vicksburg Matrimonial Association" and shall be located at Vicksburg, Mississippi.

Sec. 2nd The objects of this Association shall be to fraternally unite all acceptable unmarried white persons, males and females, and to establish a benefit fund, from which on the satisfactory proof of the marriage, death or expiration of the endowment period of any member of this Association who has complied with all the by-laws, rules and regulations of this Association, there shall be paid a certain sum not to exceed the limits of the certificate, to himself or herself or to any one that he or she may direct, and said sum shall be exempt from execution, and shall under no circumstances be liable to seizure or appropriation by any legal process whatever for any debt or debts of the member or his or her assigns.

Sec. 3rd That L. R. Quin, G. C. Williamson, H. S. Quin and O. S. Parker, their successors, associates and assigns, be and they are hereby created a body politic and corporate under the name and style of "The Vicksburg Matrimonial Association" of Vicksburg, Mississippi, and by that name may sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded in any Court of law or equity in this State, that said Association may have a corporate Seal and alter or change the same at pleasure, and may make all necessary by-laws, rules and regulations for the government of said Association, provided the same be not inconsistent with the Constitution and laws of this State or of the United States.

Sec. 4th That the private property of the Incorporators, Real, personal and mixed shall not be liable for any debts of this Association.

Sec. 5th That said Association may at their discretion purchase and hold Real and personal property not to exceed Five Thousand Dollars in value, and shall have power to sell and convey the same at pleasure.

Sec. 6. That said Association shall have power to select such Officers and Agents as may be necessary for the purpose of carrying out the objects of this Association whose tenure of Office and compensation shall be fixed by said Association.

I find nothing in the foregoing Charter violative of the laws or Constitution of the State.

June 2nd 1882.

T. C. Catchings
Chief Clerk
Executive Office, Jackson, Miss.

The within and foregoing Charter of Incorporation of the Vicksburg Matrimonial Association of Vicksburg is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand, and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this 2nd day of June A. D. 1882.

L. S.

The Charter of incorporation of the Cross City Nuptial Association of Corinth Miss.

Be it known that by virtue of the laws of the State of Mississippi and in pursuance of the provisions thereof S. E. McGathery S. G. Barr Jno. F. Williams O T Cowan and G. H. Reynolds are hereby created and constituted a body corporate under the name of the "Cross City Nuptial Association" for the following purposes to wit: That said incorporators may associate themselves together in the most appropriate organization to facilitate the formation of the largest body of young men practicable into one common brotherhood whose object shall be in case of the marriage of a member to supply to him by a small contribution from each in money a hopeful start in life; and by this means place it within the power of all young men, no matter how poor he may be, to take a fair start in life: And for the purpose of building up such a brotherhood and practically carrying out and perpetuating the same and the transaction of all business incident thereto, in the State of Mississippi. Said Corporators are hereby incorporated under the name and style aforesaid.

That said corporators in their corporate name under their corporate seal have power to contract in reference to the business of the corporation in such manner as may be determined by the by-laws.

That said corporators in their corporate name have power to sue and be sued and plead and be impleaded in any of the Courts of the State.

That said incorporators and their successors have power by suitable by-laws to make all rules and regulations which they may deem promotive of the object of incorporation not inconsistent with good morals or the law of the land.

And that this Charter may go into effect from and after the date of signing the same &c as required by the Statute &c.

I find nothing in the foregoing Charter violative of the law or Constitution of the State
June 3. 1882 T. P. Catchings Atty. Gen

Executive Office Jackson Miss.

The within and foregoing Charter of Incorporation of the Cross City Nuptial Association of Corinth Miss. is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this the 3rd day of June A. D. 1882

L. S.

Robert Lowry

By the Governor
Henry C. Myers
Secretary of State.

The Charter of The Dixie Matrimonial Aid Association

Section 1. This Association shall be known as the Dixie Matrimonial Aid Association, and shall be located at Jackson Mississippi

Section 2 The objects of this association shall be to unite in marriage all suitable unmarried white persons, male and female, and to establish a benefit, and an expense and profit fund; from the former of which, on the satisfactory proof of the marriage death, or the expiration of the endowment period of any member of this Association who shall have complied with all of the by-laws rules and regulations of the Association, there shall be paid to such member or to any one that he or she may designate, a certain sum of money, not to exceed the limit of the certificate of membership; and said sum so to be paid, so far as this Charter can make it, shall be exempt from execution or attachment, or other seizure under legal process, for any debt or debts of the certificate holder or his or her beneficiary. The expense or profit fund shall be used to defray the expenses of the Association, and as compensation to the incorporators, their successors or assigns, and be invested or divided at such times and in such manner as the Board of Directors may order. And the certificate holders or members of this Association shall have no interest whatever in said expense and profit fund.

Section 3. John M Gill, Emmett L. Ross, W. D. Lord, W. W. Haskins and Isydore Strauss, their associates, successors and assigns, be and they are hereby created a body politic and corporate under the name and style of The Dixie Matrimonial Aid Association of Jackson Mississippi and by that name may sue and be sued plead and be impleaded in any Court of law or equity in this State. And said Association may have a corporate seal and alter and change the same at pleasure, and may make all necessary by-laws, rules and regulations for the government of said Association, and may alter and amend the same at pleasure, provided that the same be not inconsistent with the Constitution and laws of this State or of the United States.

Section 4. The private property, real, personal or mixed of the said incorporators, their associates, successors, and assigns shall not be liable for any debt, liability or obligation of this Association

Section 5 The said benefit fund, and said expense and profit fund shall be created with moneys collected from the holders of certifi-

membership fees and annual dues and assessments. The benefit fund shall be created with moneys arising from assessments and shall be used for the payment of benefits which may accrue on certificates of membership; the membership fees and annual dues shall constitute the expense and profit fund, and shall be used, as far as necessary for the payment of the current expenses of the Association, and the residue thereof shall be invested or divided as the Board of Directors may order.

Section 6. Said association may, at their discretion purchase or buy and hold real and personal property, not to exceed five thousand dollars in value, and shall have power to sell and convey, or otherwise dispose of the same at pleasure.

Section 7. Said Association shall have power to elect and select such officers and agents as may be necessary for carrying out the purposes and accomplishing the objects of this Association, whose terms of office and compensation may be fixed by the Association.

I find nothing in the foregoing Charter violative of the laws or Constitution of the State.
June 3. 1882. T. C. Catchings Atty Gnl.

Executive Office Jackson Miss.
The within and foregoing Charter of Incorporation of the Dixie Matrimonial Aid Association of Jackson is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this 3rd day of June A.D. 1882
Robert Lowry

L S

By the Governor
Henry C. Myers
Secretary of State

The Mississippi Valley Endowment Association, submit and propose the following as an amendment to their Charter, and ask that the same may be approved in accordance with the statute in such case made and provided.

When approved, the same shall constitute a part of their Charter and supersede and abrogate, all parts or things in their said Charter which may be inconsistent therewith.

Amendment:

1 The successors to the Board of Directors now in office and all subsequent Boards of Directors shall be elected by the incorporators of said Association, their successors and assigns, such elections to be held at such times and places, and in such manner as may be prescribed by the by-laws of the Association

2. The Board of Trustees provided for in said original Charter is hereby abolished; and the whole beneficial interest in the assets, funds and receipts of the said Association is hereby vested in the said incorporators, their successors, associates and assigns; and the same may be divided out among them according to their respective interests, at such times and in such manner as they may by resolution fix and declare: Provided, however, that nothing herein shall be construed so as to impair any of the rights of the policy holders of the said Association, as the same are set out and defined in the contracts or policies of insurance issued to them by said Association.

Executive Office, Jackson Miss

The within and foregoing amendment to the Charter of the Mississippi Valley Endowment Association is hereby approved

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this 17th day of June A. D. 1882

Robert Lowry

Seal

By the Governor
Henry C. Myers
Secretary of State

The Charter of Incorporation of the Colored Mar-
-riage and Aid Association of Mississippi

I

We, Henderson Walker, Phillip W. McIntosh, Andersan Royster and J. H. White, being desirous of forming a Company for the mutual aid of its members and of becoming incorporated do make this our declaration.

II

The name of such Company is and shall be The Colored Marriage and Aid Association". And the objects for which it is formed, is as follows, to wit: to make and issue certif-
-icates to its members payable on the marriage of said cer-
-tificate holders, or at the birth of a living child in lawful wedlock, born to such certificate holder, in such sums of money as may be agreed upon between said Company and its members, which sums of money are to be raised by assessments upon said members either on the marriage of said Certificate holders or on the birth of a living child in lawful wedlock, born to such Certificate holder.

III

That the Colored Marriage and Aid Association of Mississippi by that name shall sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded, grant or receive property and by that name may purchase such lands as may be necessary and proper for the purposes of said Corporation; that said Corporation shall have power to adopt and have a common seal and the same may alter or change at pleasure; that it may make and adopt a consti-
-tution and by-laws, for the better government of said corpo-
-ration not inconsistent with the laws of the United States and the State of Mississippi, and the same may change, alter, amend or repeal at pleasure.

IV

The Officers of said Company shall consist of a President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer and with power to create any other office that may be necessary for the the business of said Company, to be elected by the parties named as incorporators herein, their legal representatives, successors, or assigns.

Henderson Walker Phillip W. McIntosh
Andrew Royster, J. H. White

June 3rd 1882

I find nothing in the foregoing Charter violative of the laws or Constitution of the State.

J. C. Catching, Atty. Gen.

Executive Office, Jackson Miss.

The within and foregoing Charter of Incorporation of the "Colored Marriage and Aid Association of Mississippi is hereby approved.

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to

Charter of Incorporation of the Perpetual Aid Association

Section First: By virtue, and under the Statute of the Law of the State of Mississippi, R. R. White, Milton Moore, W.E. Small and S.L. Sanders, all of the County of Alcorn State of Mississippi, and such other persons as they may from time to time associate with them, their successors and assigns, be and they are hereby, created a body politic and corporate, under the corporate name of the "Perpetual Aid Association" and by that name shall have perpetual succession, the right to sue and be sued, to acquire and hold such property, real and personal, as they may deem necessary to their business, the power to admit members into the Association, to fix the fee for their admission, and the annual dues to be paid by the members, to award each member a benefit not to exceed three thousand dollars, to be paid to the member or to the person named in the benefit certificates therefor, to be paid upon the marriage of a member, provided he has been a member of the Association four months prior to his or her marriage, and has in other respects complied with the rules and regulations of the Association to issue benefit certificates therefor, and to collect an assessment of three dollars and thirty cents from each member, whenever the marriage of a member occurs, and there remains in the treasury of the Association less than three thousand dollars, of the marriage fund arising from such assessment and such marriage fund shall be used only for paying benefits and the expense of assessments and for no other or different purpose. All single white persons shall be eligible to membership in said Association.

Section Second. The incorporators herein named, or a majority of them, shall have power to make all needful rules and regulations for the government of the association, to elect officers and make provision for their succession and for filling vacancies, prescribe their duties, and take and approve the Bond of such as may be required to enter into Bond, they shall have power to appoint a Board of Directors to be composed of not less than five persons and when so appointed any one or more of said Board shall have access to the books and papers of the association, and the right to publish a full statement of the condition of its affairs whenever they may deem it necessary. And said Corporation, their successors and assigns, shalls have and enjoy all the rights, powers, and privileges conferred by this act and by law upon Benevolent Corporations.

I find nothing in the foregoing Charter violative of the Laws or Constitution of the State of Mississippi

J.C. Catchings Atty. Gen.

Executive Office, Jackson Miss

The within and foregoing Charter of incorporation of the Perpetual Aid Association is hereby approved

Seal In testimony whereof, I have hereunto subscribed my name, and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi

The Charter of Incorporation of the "East Mississippi Matrimonial Association"

1. We, D. P. Blair, Geo. W. Abert W. E. Pope and J. E. Hibler, desirous of forming a Company for the mutual aid of its members and of becoming incorporated, do make this our declaration.

2. The name of such Company is and shall be "East Mississippi Matrimonial Association" located in Columbus Mississippi, and the object for which it is formed is as follows, to wit: To make and issue certificates to its members payable on the marriage or death of said Certificate-holder, or at the expiration of the endowment period, in such sum of money as may be agreed upon between said Company and its members, which sums of money are to be issued by assessments upon said members.

3. That the "East Mississippi Matrimonial Association" by that name, shall sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded, grant or receive property, and by that name may purchase such lands as may be necessary and proper for the purpose of said corporation; shall have power to adopt and have a common seal and the same may alter and change at pleasure; that it may make and adopt a Constitution and by-law for the better government of said corporation not inconsistent with the laws of the United States and the State of Mississippi and the same may change, alter, amend or repeal at pleasure.

4. The officers of said Company shall consist of a President, Vice-President, Secretary and Treasurer, with power to create any other office that may be necessary for the business of said Company, to be elected by the parties named in the first Section of this Charter.

D. P. Blair
G. W. Abert
W. E. Pope
J. E. Hibler

I find nothing in the foregoing Charter violative of the laws or Constitution of the State
J. C. Catchings Atty. Gen

Executive Office Jackson Miss.

The within and foregoing Charter of incorporation of the "East Mississippi Matrimonial Association", of Columbus Mississippi, is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this 17th day of June A. D. 1882

(Seal)

Robert Lowry

By the Governor
Henry Q. Myers
Secretary of State

The Charter of Incorporation of the Mutual Marriage and Natal Association of West Point Mississippi.

Section 1. This Association shall be known as The Mutual Marriage and Natal Association of West Point Mississippi.

Section 2. The objects of this Association shall be to fraternally unite all acceptable married and unmarried white males and females, in associations, respectively, and to establish a benefit fund in each class, from which on the satisfactory proof of a birth among the first class mentioned, and of marriage, death or expiration of the endowment period of the second class mentioned, of any member of this Association, who may have complied with all the by-laws, rules and regulations of this Association, there shall be paid a certain sum of money not to exceed the limit of the certificate to himself or herself or to any one that he or she may direct, and said sum shall be exempt from execution, and shall not be liable under any circumstances to seizure or appropriation by any legal process whatever for any debt or debts of the member or his or her assigns.

Section 3 That William J. Hopkins, John R. Hopkins, C. J. Townsend, J. H. Shipman and T. B. Dalton, their successors, associates and assigns be and they are hereby created a body politic and corporate under the name and style of "The Mutual Marriage and Natal Association of West Point Mississippi" - and by that name may contract and be contracted with, sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded in any Court of law or equity in this State. That said Association may have a corporate seal and alter or change the same at pleasure, and make all necessary by-laws, rules and regulations for their government, and may alter amend or abrogate the same at pleasure; Provided: that the same be not inconsistent with the constitution and laws of this State, or of the United States.

Section 4. That the private property of the Incorporators, of whatever kind, shall not be liable for any debts of this Association

Section 5. That said Association, at this discretion, may purchase, hold, and use real and personal property, not to exceed Five Thousand Dollars in value, and shall have the power to sell and convey, mortgage and pledge or otherwise dispose of the same at pleasure.

Section 6. That said Association shall have power to select such officers and agents as may be necessary for the carrying out the objects of the association whose terms of office and compensation shall be fixed by said Association

I find nothing in the foregoing Charter violative of the laws & Constitution of the State. J. C. Catchings Atty. Gen.

Executive Office, Jackson Miss

The within & foregoing Charter of incorporation of the Mutual Marriage & Natal Association of West Point Mississippi is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of

(Seal) Mississippi to be affixed at the City of Jackson this the 15th day of March A. D. 1886

J. M. Stone

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The Charter of Incorporation of the Port Gibson Oil Works

Article 1. That Francis & Englesing, Sr., Stephen Schilling, Herman Goepel, Charles Hoefer, H. J. Englesing, Robert Ernst, and other associates who may become stockholders, be and are hereby created a body corporate and politic by the name and style of the "Port Gibson Oil Works", for the purpose of manufacturing Oils, fertilizers and soaps, and other articles of trade and commerce, in the manufacture of which, the buildings, machinery or any part thereof may be utilized, and by this name they and their successors shall be capable in law of contracting and being contracted with, suing and being sued, pleading and being impleaded, and generally to do every thing or act necessary to carry on the business of said corporation, and promote the objects and designs thereof.

Article 2. That the capital stock of said corporation shall not be less than ten thousand dollars, but may be increased at the option of the stock holders to any amount not exceeding the sum of one hundred thousand dollars. The capital stock to be divided into shares of one hundred dollars each, and when one hundred shares shall have been subscribed and the sum of three thousand dollars paid thereon, the said stockholders may meet and elect their directors.

Article 3. That the affairs of said corporation shall be managed by a Board of Directors to be elected by the stockholders annually on the First Monday in June, consisting of not less than three; said Board of Directors to elect annually on the said First Monday in June, a President Secretary and Treasurer, who shall hold their offices for the term of one year, and all vacancies in said offices may be filled for the remainder of the year for which they were elected. The Board shall have power to declare by by-laws, the place of holding the annual election, and generally to adopt that course, which they may think best calculated to advance the interest of the corporation.

Article 4. That the said Board of Directors shall on the First Monday in June of each year declare and divide the profits of said corporation, first deducting all losses and expenses, of whatsoever kind necessary to carry on the business of said corporation, and pay the said dividends to to the respective stockholders or their agents duly authorized to receive them; but if any loss shall happen whereby the capital stock shall be diminished, no subsequent dividend shall be made until a sum equal to the said diminution shall have been added to said capital stock, and if the Directors shall knowingly make a dividend contrary to the true intent and meaning of the prohibition herein contained, such of them as shall consent thereto, shall in their individual capacity be accountable for and pay over to said corporation for the use thereof as much money as they so divide, and each director in office at the time of making such dividend herein prohibited,

from the meeting of the Board of Directors, or if present unless he or they shall immediately enter his or their protests or protests on the minutes of the Board, subject, however, to the modification hereafter contained in Article 9.

Article 5. If at any time it should happen there should not be an election of the Board of Directors, or a dividend should not be declared, or the officers should not be elected on the days designated, the corporation shall not thereby be dissolved, but it shall be lawful to elect such Board of Directors, declare such dividends, and elect such officers on any other day in such manner as may be prescribed by the by-laws of said corporation.

Article 6. That on the First Monday in every month, the Secretary shall make or cause to be made out a balance sheet, showing the condition of the affairs of the corporation, and shall submit the same to the inspection of the Board of Directors, and the stockholders shall at all times have access to said balance sheet.

Article 7 That the President and Treasurer shall receive no salary, but the Secretary shall receive a salary or compensation to be fixed and determined by the Board of Directors. The Treasurer shall shall have the care and custody of all money of the corporation, and shall give bond with good security to faithfully account for the same, the amount of said Bond to be determined by the Board, and the said security to be approved by them.

Article 8. That in the election of Directors of said corporation, each stockholder shall be entitled to one vote for each share he holds, the majority to control. Absent stockholders may be represented by proxy and no transfer of stock shall be considered final until regularly entered on the books of the corporation.

Article 9. That should any stockholder desire to sell his stock, he shall give reasonable notice thereof to the Board of Directors, who, all things being equal, shall have the preference in the purchase of the same and pay for the same out of the annual dividends of the corporation, said stock so purchased to be divided among the remaining stockholders in proportion to the number of shares held by each. Should the said Board of Trustees Directors see fit to decline the said purchase, then, all things being equal, a stockholder, or stockholders, as the case may be, shall have the preference in the purchase of said stock before all other persons

Article 10. That only the assets, property, and effects of said corporation shall be liable and responsible for the debts of the same, but should the said corporation at any time fail to meet its liabilities, each person holding stock at the time of such failure, shall be individually liable for the debts of said corporation to the

Article 11. That the necessary real estate, buildings and necessary machinery for the business of said corporation, or other material required, including cotton seed, may be accepted at their cash value from subscribers to the capital stock of said corporation.

Article 12. That said corporation shall have authority and it is hereby authorized to purchase, hold, and dispose of any real or personal estate necessary for carrying on the business of said corporation, and it shall have authority to erect, maintain, occupy and use all buildings, machinery or fixtures necessary for carrying on its business and it may establish one or more agencies in any part of this or adjoining States for the sale or disposition of any goods manufactured by it, or the purchase of any material used in its business.

Article 13. That the "Port Gibson Oil Works", shall be located on the premises now occupied by Charles Hofer, adjoining the town of Port Gibson.

Article 14. That this Charter of Incorporation shall be in full force and effect from and after the approval of the same by the Governor, as contemplated by Section 1028, Chapter 38 of the Code of 1880, under the provisions of which Chapter this Corporation is organized.

May 11th 1882

I find nothing in the foregoing Charter of violations of the laws or constitution of the State.

I. C. Catchings - Atty - Gen.

Executive Office, Jackson Miss.

The within and foregoing Charter of Incorporation of the Port Gibson Oil Mills Works is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this the 19th day of June A. D. 1882

L. S.

Robert Lowry

By the Governor

Henry C. Myers

Secretary of State.

The Charter of Incorporation of the Property Holders Mutual Benefit Fire Association of Mississippi

Sec. 1 This Association shall be known as the Property Holders Mutual Benefit Fire Association of Mississippi.

Sec. 2 The object of the Association shall be to cause the owners of property and all persons interested in the preservation of property, without reference to their title, to insure the same against casualty by Fire, Flood, Wind or Lightning upon a mutual assessment system - thereby reducing the rate of insurance to Insurers, and making them participants in their own risks and actively interested in the diminution of loss when casualty occurs

Sec. 3. That Ex-Governor J. M. Stone, J. M. Watt, J. C. Terry, John B. Hudson, Jefferson D. Jordan and Beverly Matthews, and their successors be and they are hereby created a body politic and corporate under the name and style of the "Property Holders Mutual Benefit Fire Association of Mississippi" and by such name may sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded in any Court in the State. That the Association may have a corporate seal and alter the same at will, and have authority to make all needful rules, by-laws and regulations for the transaction of its system of Mutual Insurance, and may alter, amend or abolish such rules regulation and by-laws at pleasure, provided they be not in conflict with the Constitution and laws of the State nor the Constitution and laws of the United States.

Sec. 4. That the private property of the Incorporators and their successors shall not be liable for the debts of the Association.

Sec. 5 That the Association for the purpose of a Mutual System of Insurance, may acquire real, mixed and personal property, not in excess of One million dollars and shall have power to sell and convey the same.

Sec. 6 That the Incorporators named and their successors shall fill all vacancies occurring from any cause by election, made from persons holding policies of Insurance in the Association.

Sec. 7. Advisory Boards consisting of three members who hold policies of Insurance in the Association, may be established at any points within the State by appointment of said Incorporators, or any general Manager appointed by them and the duties of such Advisory Board shall be prescribed by regulations of the Incorporators.

Sec. 8 The chief

Charter

Of Incorporation of the National Marriage Union.

Section First Be it known that E. S. Mitchell, R. M. Young and R M Williams and such other persons as they may from time to time associate with them, their successors and assigns, be, and, they are hereby created a body politic and corporate, under the corporate name of the "National Marriage Union" and by that name shall have perpetual succession, the right to sue and be sued; to acquire and hold such property real and personal, as they may deem necessary to their business, the power to admit members into the Association, to fix the fee for their admission and the annual dues to be paid by members to guarantee to each member a benefit, not exceeding three thousand dollars to be paid upon his or her marriage to the person named in the benefit certificate, to issue benefit certificates therefor and to collect an assessment of three dollars and thirty cents from each member whenever a marriage of a member occurs and there remains in the Treasury of the Association less than three thousand dollars of the marriage fund, from such assessments and such marriage fund shall be used only for the payment of marriage benefits.

Section Second The Incorporators herein named or a

needful rules and regulations for the government of the Association, to elect officers and make provisions for their succession and for filling vacancies, prescribe their duties and to approve the bonds of such as may be required to enter into bond. And said Corporators, their successors, and assigns, shall have and enjoy all the rights powers and privileges conferred by law upon Benevolent Corporations.

I find nothing in the foregoing Charter violative of the Laws or Constitution of the State.

T. C. Catchings Atty. Gen.

Executive Office, Jackson Miss.

The within and foregoing Charter of Incorporation of the National Marriage Union is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State to be affixed this 19th day of June 1882.

L. S.

Robert Lowry

By the Governor

Henry C. Myers
Secretary of State

The Charter of Incorporation of "The Benevolent Mutual Protection Association" of Water Valley, Mississippi.

Section I C. C. Boyd, W. C. Shackelford, J. P. McLarty, J. T. Pate, D. R. Wagner, J. D. Jennings, E. Badley and M. E. Sullivan, all of Water Valley Yalobusha County, Mississippi, they and their associates and successors, are hereby incorporated under the name and style of "The Benevolent Mutual Protection Association" and by that name shall have perpetual succession, sue and be sued, defend and be defended, plead and be impleaded in all Courts within this State; may make and adopt all needful by-laws not in conflict with the Constitution or laws of this State or of the United States; may elect all necessary officers and prescribe their duties and compensation, and may appoint or employ such agents and servants as to them may seem necessary or proper; and may prescribe the method of removing any officer, agent or servant, Provided such method shall not be unlawful.

Section II The sole purposes of this incorporated association

other person designated, a sum of money as a benefit, on the death of such member holding a benefit policy.

Sec IIII All losses, damage, or benefits to be paid by this Association shall be raised in no other manner than by assessment upon the members thereof. No person shall be protected or paid a benefit by this Association without first having become a member thereof, and no one member shall be permitted to take out or hold a policy or policies to an extent exceeding Five Thousand Dollars; Provided any member may be insured to that amount in a life policy, or against loss or damage by fire, wind or lightning, or to that amount including both classes of insurance.

No property shall be protected to a greater extent than three fourths its real value, including the amount for which it may be already insured by some other protective Association or regular joint stock Insurance Company. No policy shall be issued to a greater extent than Five Thousand Dollars on any one risk, and two or more houses or pieces of property so situated that the burning of one of them would reasonably cause the burning of the others of them, shall all be considered one risk. No assessment shall be made so long as there is a sufficient amount of funds in the Treasury of the Association to pay the amount one maximum policy, until there is a loss, damage or benefit to be paid. Every policy holder or beneficiary in or of this Association shall be deemed and held a member thereof.

Sec IIV This Association may admit to lawful membership any white male or female person of the age of discretion who shall make the proper application and pay the proper and lawful fees, dues and assessments.

Sec V All rules and by-laws adopted by the Board of Directors of this Association which are not in conflict with the Constitution or laws of this State or of the United States, shall be valid and binding on all members and beneficiaries of said Association.

I find nothing in the forgoing Charter violative of the laws or Constitution of the State.
J. C. Catchings Atty. Gen.

Executive Office, Jackson Miss.
The within and forgoing Charter of Incorporation of the Benevolent Mutual Protection Association is hereby approved.
In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State to be affixed this the 19th day of June A.D. 1882
(L.S.)
Robert Lowry
By the Governor

The Charter of Incorporation of the Ripley Bridal Gift

Be it known that on this the day of June 1882, Thomas Spight, A. G. Barnett and L. P. Smith residents of the County of Tippah and State of Mississippi, and whose names are hereunto signed as Corporators desiring to organize themselves into an Incorporated Company to be known as the "Ripley Bridal Gift", and to avail themselves of the provisions of the laws of the State of Mississippi, hereby and by these presents do covenant, agree and stipulate to form themselves into a body corporate for the purposes, and under the stipulations, obligations and Regulations following to wit:

Article 1st

The name and title of said Corporation shall be "The Ripley Bridal Gift", and by that name it shall have succession and corporate existince for and during the term of Ninety Nine years from the date hereof. Its domicil shall be in the town of Ripley Miss. It shall have power to sue and be sued and its President shall be the officer upon whom all citations and other process shall be served. It shall make and use a corporate seal, having such device as the Directors may adopt. Its Directors shall make and adapt such by-laws and rules as they may deem necessary in the management of its business.

Article 2nd

The objects and purposes of said Corporation are to afford pecuniary endowment to respectable unmarried persons, male and female, by issuing Certificates of endowment payable on marriage or within a specified or limited time thereafter, which endowment shall be raised by an equitable assessment upon all the holders of Certificates.

Article 3rd

The persons whose names are subscribed to this Charter shall constitute the Board of Directors, who shall manage the affairs and business of the Corporation, and should their number be reduced by death, resignation or otherwise to less than three, then the remaining members shall have authority to elect a sufficient number of such others as will be necessary to make the Board complete.

The officers of this corporation shall be a President, Secretary and Treasurer, the Secretary exercising the duties of General Manager. The first officers under this Charter shall be Thomas Spight, President, L. P. Smith Secretary and A. G. Barnett, Treasurer, and they shall hold their offices until the First Tuesday in July 1884 or until their successors have been duly elected and qualified

Article 4th

On the First Tuesday in July 1884 and biennially thereafter an election shall be held by ballot, by the Board of Directors for three Directors at the office of said corporation, and neither a failure to elect nor any informality in the organization of this Association shall work a forfeiture of this Charter, hereby

Article 5th

This corporation shall be governed under the laws of this State and by such by-laws and regulations as may be adopted from time to time by the Board of Directors, but no officer or member shall be liable for any amount beyond his or her assessment as fixed by the by-laws and regulations of this corporation.

Article 6th

At the end of this term of incorporation, or in the event of its entire termination from any cause, the Board of Directors shall appoint three Commissioners, none of whom shall be members of said Board of Directors, whose duty it shall be to settle all the debts and liabilities of this Association in accordance with the terms of this Charter and the by-laws of said Association and if any balance is left to be equitably divided amongst those holding Certificates having regard to the said by-laws and regulations in the manner of distribution.

Thos. Speight
J. J. Barnett
L. Pink Smith

I find nothing in the foregoing Charter violative of the laws or Constitution of the State.

T. C. Catchings
Atty. Gen.

Executive Office, Jackson Miss.

The within and foregoing Charter of Incorporation of the "Ripley Bridal Gift" Association is hereby approved

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State to to be affixed this the 19th day of June A. D. 1882.

Robert Lowry

By the Governor
Henry R. Myers
Secretary of State

The Charter of Incorporation of the Mississippi Valley Mutual Aid Association

1st The purposes of this Association are to associate worthy and respectable unmarried men and women together to assist each other by providing a fund for them at marriage and to promote Morality, benevolence, temperence, economy and industry.

2d Names of the persons lawfully incorporated are as follows. to wit:

J. Y. Walton
J. H. Baker
E. A. Gibson
W. Brown
Chas S. McKenzie
S. L. Richardson

3d The corporate name by which this association is to be known, is the Mississippi Valley Mutual Aid Association

4th The powers to be exercised by this association are as follows to wit: To sue and be sued, to plead and be impleaded in any Court of law or Equity; to have and keep a common seal and alter the same at pleasure, to receive hold and enjoy by gift purchase or otherwise all manner of estate, real personal and mixed to amount not exceeding Ten Thousand Dollars, and the same alienate, encumber and transfer at pleasure, to make such by laws as they may deem expedient and proper for the election of officers and for the regulation of the affairs of the said Association, and to do and perform all other acts and things for the purposes herein expressed not repugnant to the Constitution and laws of this State and of the United States.

5th The officers of of this Association shall be as follows to-wit: 1 President, 1 Vice President, 2 Secretaries, 1 Treasurer, 2 Legal Advisors, 1 Business Manager and a Board of Directors not to be greater in number than seven nor less than five.

6th The duties of these said officers shall be as expressed in the by laws hereafter to be made for regulating and governing said Association.

7th This Association is to exist for a period of Ten years or for a shorter period as its members may deem fit, proper or expedient.

Witness our hands this June 16th 1882

E. A. Gibson
W. Brown
J. Holmes Baker
Chas S. McK[illegible]

I find nothing in the foregoing Charter violative of the laws or Constitution of the State.

J. C. Catchings Atty Genl

Executive Office Jackson Miss.

The within and foregoing Charter of Incorporation of the Mississippi Valley Mutual Aid Association is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this 30th day of June AD 1882

Robt Lowry

Seal

By the Governor

Henry C. Myers

Secy of State

The Charter of Incorporation of the West Point Bridal Gift Association

Section 1. J. M. Montgomery, Howard Brand, J. K. Shipman J. A. McCord, W. W. Boyd and their associates, successors and assigns are hereby constituted a body corporate under the name of the West Point Bridal Gift Association which corporation shall exist ninety nine years from this date, unless sooner dissolved by consent of the corporators, or by lawful authority for good cause.

Section 2. The principal place of business of said corporation shall be at West Point, Mississippi. But the domicil may be removed to any other place at the pleasure of the corporation.

Section 3. Said corporation may sue and be sued, contract and be contracted with; may receive and own real and personal property, and may sell, convey, mortgage and hypothecate the same; may select and appoint such officers and agents as shall be necessary; may adopt and use a corporate seal; may establish proper by laws rules and regulations, and shall possess generally all such powers and privileges as shall be necessary for the well being

Section 4th The purposes and objects of the Association shall be to afford pecuniary aid to all acceptable white persons who may be lawfully married while members of or certificate holders in the Association by the mutual assessment of all the other members or certificate holders, or in such other mode as the officers of the Corporation may deem expedient. Also to afford pecuniary aid to all lawfully married members upon the birth of a legitimate child or children by the mutual assessment of all the members or certificate holders in this branch of the Association, or in such other manner as the officers may deem proper

Section 5. The private property of the corporators and their associates, successors and assigns shall not be liable for any debt or liability of the association.

I find nothing in the foregoing charter violative of the laws or Constitution of the State

T. C. Catchings Atty Genl

Executive Office, Jackson Miss

The within and foregoing Charter of Incorporation of the West Point Bridal Gift Association is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this 1st day of July 1882.

Robert Lowry

By the Governor

Henry C. Myers

Secretary of State

Amendment of the Charter of the Union Endowment Association

That the Charter of the "Union Endowment Association" is hereby so amended, that the private property of the incorporators, real personal and mixed, shall not be liable for any debt of this Association. And that said Association may at their discretion purchase and hold real and personal property not to exceed Five Thousand Dollars in value and to sell and dispose of the same at pleasure.

I find nothing in the foregoing amendment violative of the laws or Constitution of the State

T. M. Watchings
Atty Genl.

Executive Office Jackson Miss.

The within and foregoing Amendment to the charter of the Union Endowment Association is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this 30th day of June A.D. 1882.

Robert Lowry

By the Governor
Henry C. Myers
Secretary of State

Charter of Incorporation of the Mississippi Colored Peoples Matrimonial Afociation.

Section 1. This Association shall be to unite in marriage all suitable unmarried colored persons male and female and to establish a benefit and an expense and profit fund; from the former of which, on the satisfactory proof of the marriage death or expiration of the endowment period of any member of this Association who shall have complied with all the

a certain sum of money not to exceed the limit of the certificate to himself or herself, or to anyone that he or she may direct; and the said sum of money shall be exempted from execution or attachment, and shall under no circumstances be liable to seizure or appropriation by any legal process whatever, for any debts of the members or his or her assigns

Section 3. That John L. Sullivan, James O. Gunn, N. B. Bridges, William H. Miller and Charles H. Townsend their successors, associates and assigns, be and they are hereby created a body politic and corporate under the name and style of the "Mississippi Colored Peoples Matrimonial Association of Starkville Mississippi," and may sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded in any Court of law in this State; the said Association may have a corporate seal, and alter or change the same at pleasure; and may make all necessary by laws, rules and regulations for the government of said association and may alter or amend the same at pleasure or will; Provided that the same shall not be inconsistent with the laws of the State or the United States.

Section 4. That the private property of the incorporators and those who may be associated with them, either real, personal or mixed, shall not be liable for any debts of the association

Section 5. That the said Association may at their discretion purchase and hold real, personal and mixed property not to exceed Five Thousand Dollars in value and shall have power and authority to, sell, convey and dispose of the same.

Section 6. That the said association shall have power to select such officers and agents as may be necessary for the purposes of the Association, whose terms of office shall be fixed by the Corporators or their Associates or successors.

I find nothing in the foregoing Charter violative of the laws or Constitution of the State.

J. C. Catchings
Atty Gen'l

Executive Office Jackson Miss.

The within and foregoing Charter of Incorporation of the Mississippi Colored Peoples Matrimonial Association of Starkville is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this 30th day of June A.D. 1882

Seal

The Charter of Incorporation of the North Mississippi Marriage Gift and Natal Association

1. We J. M. Cayce, W. C. Hinds, Dr M. W. Ellis, T. S. Green and T. C. Kelly Atty at Law, desirous of forming a Company for the mutual aid of its members and of becoming incorporated, do make this, our declaration.

2 The name of such Company is and shall be, "North Mississippi Marriage Gift and Natal Association" and the object for which it is formed, is as follows, to wit: To make and issue certificates to its members payable on the marriage of said certificate holder, or at the birth of a living child in lawful wedlock born to such certificate holder, in such sum of money as may be agreed upon between said Company and its members, which sums of money are to be issued by assessments upon said members either on the marriage of said certificate holder, or on the birth of a living child in lawful wedlock born to such certificate holder.

3 That the "North Mississippi Marriage Gift and Natal Association", by that name shall sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded, grant or receive property, and by that name may purchase such lands as may be necessary and proper for the purpose of said Corporation; shall have power to adopt and have a Common seal and the same may alter and change at pleasure; that it may make and adopt a Constitution and by-laws for the better government of said Corporation not inconsistent with the laws of the United States and the State of Mississippi and the same may change, alter, amend or repeal at pleasure

4 The Officers of said Company shall consist of a President, Vice President, Corresponding Secretary, Secretary and Treasurer and Business Manager with power to create any other office that may be necessary for the business of said Company to be elected by the parties named in the first Section of this Charter.

J. M. Cayce, Dr M. W. Ellis
W. C. Hinds T. S. Green, T. C. Kelly

I find nothing in the foregoing Charter violative of the laws or Constitution of the State
T. C. Catchings - Atty. Gen.

Executive Office, Jackson Mississippi

The within and foregoing Charter of Incorporation of the North Mississippi Marriage and Natal Association is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed, this 7th day of July 1882.

Seal

Robert Lowry

By the Governor

The State of Mississippi }
County of Lee }

1st We J. F. Booth, G. W. Booth, A. P. McAllister, W. C. Mitchener and C. B. Davis, desirous of forming a Company for the mutual aid of its members, and of becoming incorporated do make this our declaration.

2nd The name of such Company is and shall be, "The Lee Nuptial Aid Union" and the object for which it is formed is as follows, viz: To make and issue certificates to its members, payable on marriage of said certificate holder in such sums of money as may be agreed upon between said Company and its members, which sums of money are to be issued by assessments upon said members upon the marriage of said certificate holder

3rd That the "Lee Nuptial Aid Union", by that name shall sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded grant or receive property and by that name may purchase such lands as may be necessary and proper for the purpose of said corporation. Shall have power to adopt and have a common Seal and the same may alter and change at pleasure. That it may make and adopt a Constitution and by-laws for the better government of said corporation not inconsistent with the Laws of the United States and the State of Mississippi And the same may alter amend and change, or repeal at pleasure.

4th The Officers of said Union shall consist of a President, a Vice President, a Secretary a Treasurer a General Manager and a Legal Adviser. With power to create any other office that may be necessary for the business of said Union. To be elected by the parties named in the first Section of this Charter.

J. F. Booth Seal
G. W. Booth Seal
W. C. Mitchener Seal
A. P. McAllister Seal
C. B. Davis Seal

I find nothing in the foregoing Charter violative of the laws or Constitution of the State.
T. C. Catchings - Atty Gen.

Executive Office, Jackson Mississippi

The within and foregoing Charter of Incorporation of the Lee Nuptial Aid Union is hereby approved

Seal In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed, this 7th day of July 1882

By the Governor
Robert Lowry

Henry C. Myers
Secretary of State

The Charter of Incorporation of the "Water Valley Mutual Life, Invalid and Accident Society"

Section I John Francis White, Joseph B. Pate, William C. Shackelford J. P. McLarty, Daniel R. Wagner and W. E. Sullivan all of Yalobusha County, Mississippi, they and their successors, associates and assigns are hereby incorporated under the name and style of the "Water Valley Mutual Life, Invalid and Accident Society" and by that name shall have perpetual succession, sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded in all Courts in this State; may have a common Seal, the same to break or alter at pleasure; may acquire hold and possess, and alien, convey and mortgage all such property as to them may seem necessary or beneficial to said Society; shall have all the powers incident or necessary to bodies politic and corporate for the purposes of accomplishing the objects of this Society.

Section II The purposes of this Society shall be mutual aid to its members and beneficiaries in the event of sickness, accident or death of one or more of the members thereof. This Society shall have an Invalid Department, an Accident Department and a Death Department, and may issue policies in any one and all of said Departments and may issue policies which include one, two or all of said Departments

Section III The Board of Directors shall provide in the by-laws for the payment of a certain sum of money per week, or fraction thereof, (not exceeding the sum of Twenty Five (25) Dollars per week) to each member of the Accident Department, who shall, by accident, be maimed, injured or damaged physically, and shall provide for the payment of a certain sum of money (not exceeding Fifteen Hundred Dollars) to the beneficiary named in each policy issued in the Death Department, payable within a specified time after proper proof of the death of the member upon whose life such policy was issued.

Section IV Every policy or benefit paid by this Society shall be raised in no other manner than by assessment upon the members thereof. Every policy holder shall be deemed and held a member. Any white male or female person of the age of Fourteen (14), or over, may be admitted to membership upon complying with the rules and by-laws.

Section V A majority of the Board of Directors shall constitute a quorum. The Board of Directors or a quorum thereof shall have power to make and adopt all rules and by-laws, not in-

† breaking Department during the illness of such member, and shall provide for payment of a certain sum of money per week, or fraction thereof, not exceeding Twenty Five (25) Dollars per week to each member of the

Society shall be binding on every member and beneficiary thereof, regardless of age or sex.

I find nothing in the foregoing Charter violative of the laws & Constitution of the State.

T. C. Catchings — Atty. Gen.

Executive Office, Jackson Mississippi

The within and foregoing Charter of Incorporation of the Water Valley Mutual Life, Invalid and Accident Association is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed, this 8th day of July 1882

(Seal)

By the Governor

Robt Lowry

Henry C. Myers

Secretary of State.

The Charter

Of Incorporation of the Atlantic and Pacific Endowment Association

Section 1. This Association shall be known as the "Atlantic and Pacific Endowment Association, and shall be located at Meridian Mississippi

Section 2. The object of this Association shall be to fraternally unite all acceptable unmarried white males and females, and to establish a benefit fund, from which on the satisfactory proof of the marriage, death or expiration of the endowment period, of any member of this Association, who has complied with all the by laws, rules and regulations of this Association, there shall be paid a certain sum not to exceed the limit of the certificate to himself, or herself, or to anyone that he or she may direct, and said sum shall be exempt from execution, and shall under no circumstances be liable to seizure or appropriation by any legal process whatsoever for any debts of the member, or his or her assigns

Section 3. That W Rae Wasby, Jere Horn, John S. Wooring and V. L. Early, their successors, associates and assigns, be and they are hereby created a body politic and corporate under the name and style of "The Atlantic and Pacific Endowment Association of Meridian Mississippi", and by that name may sue be sued, plead and

and may make all necessary by-laws, rules and regulations for the government of said Association, and may alter or amend the same at pleasure, provided that the same be not inconsistent with the Constitution and laws of the State or of the United States

Section 4. That the private property of the incorporators, real, personal and mixed, shall not be liable for any debts of this Association.

Section 5. That this Association may at their discretion purchase and hold real and personal property not to exceed Five Thousand Dollars in value, and shall have the power to sell and convey the same at pleasure.

Section 6. That said Association shall have power to select such Officers and Agents as may be necessary for the purpose of carrying out the objects of this Association, whose terms of office and compensation shall be fixed by said Association.

I find nothing in the foregoing Charter repugnant or violative of the laws or Constitution of the State.

T. C. Catchings Atty. Gen

Executive Office, Jackson Mississippi

The within and foregoing Charter of Incorporation of the Atlantic and Pacific Edowment Association of Meridian is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed, this 7th day of July 1882

Seal

Robt Lowry

By the Governor

Henry D. Myers

Secretary of State

Charter of Incorporation of the American Colored Mutual Marriage Aid Association

Sec. 1 This Association shall be known as "the American Colored Mutual Marriage Aid Association", and shall be domiciled at Summit, County of Pike, State of Mississippi

Sec. 2. The objects of this Association shall be to associate together all suitable and acceptable unmarried Colored persons, male and female, to assist each other by providing a fund for them at marriage, by issuing certificates of endowment, payable upon the marriage of a member, or at the expiration of the endowment period, by the mutual assessment of all the members; that is to say, on satisfactory proof of the marriage or expiration of the endowment period of any member of the Association who shall have complied with all of the by-laws, rules and regulations of the Association, there shall be paid to such member, or to any one he or she may designate, a certain sum of money, to be raised by the assessment of its members as aforesaid, not to exceed the limit of the certificate of membership; and said sum so to be raised and paid, so far as this Charter make it, shall be exempt from execution or attachment, or other seizure under legal process, for any debt or debts of the certificate holder or his or her beneficiary.

Sec 3. The object of this Association is also to establish an expense and profit fund which shall be created with moneys collected from the holders of certificates of membership in the Association, or from the beneficiaries in said certificates, and said Collections shall be denominated annual dues and membership fees. The expense and profit fund to be raised as aforesaid, shall be used to defray the expenses of the Association, and as compensation to the incorporators, their successors or assigns, and be invested or divided at such times and in such manner as the Board of Directors may order; and the certificate holders or members of this Association shall have no interest whatever in said expense and profit fund.

Sec. 4. W. A. Battaile, N. P. Bonney, H. B. Wines, F. H. Collins and W. C. Anderson, their Associates, successors and assigns, be and they are hereby created a body politic and corporate under the name and style of "The American Colored Mutual Marriage Aid Association" of Summit, Miss, and by that name may sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded, in any Court of law or equity in this State. And said Association may have a corporate seal and alter or change the same at pleasure

provided that the same be not inconsistent with the Constitution and laws of this State, or of the United States.

Sec 5. The private property, real, personal or mixed, of the said incorporators, their associates, successors and assigns, shall not be liable for any debt, liability or obligation of this Association.

Sec. 6. The Said Association may at their discretion, purchase or buy and hold real and personal property not to exceed five thousand dollars in value, and shall have power to sell or convey, or otherwise dispose of the same at pleasure.

Sec. 7. Said Association shall have power to select such officers and agents as may be necessary for carrying out the purposes and accomplishing the objects of the Association, whose terms of office and compensation shall be fixed by the Corporators or their associates or successors.

I find nothing in the foregoing Charter violative of the laws or Constitution of the State.

T. C. Catchings, Atty Gen.

Executive Office, Jackson Mississippi

The within and foregoing Charter of Incorporation of the American Colored Mutual Marriage Aid Association is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed, this 7th day of July 1882

(Seal)

Robt Lowry

By the Governor

Henry D Myers

Secretary of State

Charter of Incorporation of the Endowment and Mutual Union.

State of Mississippi
County of La Fayette
Town of Taylors

Be it known that on this, ninth day of June, in the year of our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Eighty Two-, that we the undersigned, availing ourselves of the provisions of the Revised Code of the State of Mississippi, relative to the organization of Corporations, for literary, temperance,

stipulated, and by these presents do covenant, agree and stipulate to form ourselves into a body corporate for the purposes and under the stipulations, obligations, regulations, following, viz: That the name style and title of this corporation shall be the "Endowment and Nuptial Union". Its duration shall be perpetual. Its home office shall be in Taylors Mississippi. It shall have and use a common seal. It shall have power to sue and be sued; to make all by-laws necessary to the government of said Association not inconsistent with the laws of the State or of the United States; to collect dues and assessments from the members thereof; to expel members for the non-payment of dues and assessments, and to do such other acts and things as may be necessary (and not in contravention of law) fully to carry the aid features of the Union into effect. The objects and purposes of this Union are to associate together worthy and respectable unmarried men and women, by providing a fund for them at marriage, by issuing certificates of endowment, payable at the marriage of a member or at such other times as said Union may designate, by the mutual assessment of all other members, and to promote morality, benevolence, temperance, economy and industry. The persons subscribing to this charter shall constitute the Board of Directors, who shall manage the affairs of the Union.

Respectfully
Jas. T. Alvis
W. A. Carothers
J. L. Sisk
J. P. Jones
W. T. Morrison

I find nothing in the forgoing charter violative of the laws or Constitution of the State.

T. C. Catchings - Atty. Gen.

Executive Office, Jackson Mississippi

The within and foregoing Charter of Incorporation of the Endowment and Nuptial Union located in Taylors Mississippi is hereby approved

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed, this 30th day of June 1882

Seal

By the Governor
Henry C Myers
Secretary of State.

Robert Lowry

Charter of the Freedmens Hymeneal Endowment and Aid Association of Brandon Mississippi

Section 1 This Association shall be known as Hymeneal Endowment and and Aid Association of Brandon Mississippi.

Sec. 2. The objects and purposes of this Association are to promote marriage, protect virtue and to provide persons with necessary means to begin life after entering the holy state of matrimony.

Sec. 3. C. T. Davis, A. M Cann, S. E. McBeth, Wilson Hicks and A. R. Baynette, their associates and assigns be and they are hereby created a body politic and corporate under the name and style of the Freedmens Hymeneal Endowment and Aid Association of Brandon Mississippi And by that name may sue and be sued plead and be impleaded in any Court of law or equity of this State. And said Association may have a corporate seal and alter or change the same at pleasure, and make all necessary by laws, rules and regulations for the government of said Association and alter amend or change the same provided the said alteration amendment or change be not inconsistent with the laws of this State or of the United States.

Section 4. At the expiration of the period of endowment a certain sum of money (not to exceed the limit of the certificate of membership) shall be paid to each member of the Association, or to his or her assigns, or to any one he or she may designate, the said member or person designated having complied with all the by-laws, rules and regulations prescribed for the government of said Association; And the said sum of money to be paid to certificate holders or persons designated shall be exempt from execution or attachment or other seizure under legal process for any debt or debts of certificate holder or debtor debts of any one he or she may have designated.

Sec. 5. The private property of the incorporators real or personal or mixed shall not be liable for any debt or debts of this Association.

Sec. 6. This Association may at their discretion purchase and hold real and personal property (not to exceed three thousand dollars in value) and shall have power to sell and convey the same at pleasure.

Sec. 7. This Charter shall be perpetual and this Association

may deem necessary from time to time to carry out the objects and purposes of this Association

Signed { C. T. Davis. Alex. M Cann
S. E. McBeth, Wilson Hicks & A. R. Barnette
Incorporators

I find nothing in the foregoing Charter violative of the laws or Constitution of the State.

T. C. Catchings _ Atty. Gen.

Executive Office Jackson Mississippi

The within and foregoing Charter of Incorporation of the Freedmen's Hospital Endowment and Aid Association of Brandon, is hereby approved

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed, this 7th day of July 1882

Seal

Robert Lowry

By the Governor

Henry C. Myers
Secretary of State

The Charter of Incorporation of the Home Mutual Matrimonial Association of Brandon Miss

Sec. 1st This Association shall be known as the Home Mutual Matrimonial Association of Brandon Miss. and shall be domiciled at Brandon Mississippi

Sec. 2. The object of this Association shall be to fraternally unite all acceptable males and females and to establish a benefit fund from which, on satisfactory proof of the marriage or expiration of the endowment period of any member of this Association who has complied with all the by-laws, rules and regulations of this Association, there shall be paid a certain sum, not to exceed the limits of the certificate to himself or herself or to any one that he or she may direct and said sum shall be exempt from execution and shall under no circumstances be liable to seizure or appropriation by any legal process whatever, for any debt or debts of the member or his or assignee

Sec 3. That Dr. A. Fairly, C. C. Miller, P. B. Bridges and A. B. Watts, their succ

sued, plead and be impleaded, in any Court of law or equity of this State. That said Association may have a corporate seal and alter or change the same at pleasure - and may make all necessary by-laws, rules and regulations for their government and may alter and amend the same at pleasure: Provided, that the same be not inconsistent with the laws and Constitution of the State of Mississippi and of the United States.

Sec. 4. That the private property of the incorporators, real, personal and mixed, shall not be liable for any debts of this Association.

Sec 5. That said Association may at their discretion purchase and hold real and personal property not to exceed in value $10,000 ^{00}, and shall have power to sell and convey the same at pleasure.

Sec. 6. That said Association shall have the power to select such officers and agents as may be necessary for the purpose of carrying out the objects of this Association, whose tenure of office, and compensation shall be fixed by said Association

I find nothing in the foregoing Charter violative of the laws or Constitution of the State

J. C. Patchings Atty Gen.

Executive Office, Jackson Mississippi

The within and foregoing Charter of Incorporation of the Home Mutual Matrimonial Association of Brandon, is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed, this 4th day of July 1882

Seal

By the Governor

Robert Lowry

Henry P. Myers
Secretary of State

The Charter of the Mass Point Marriage Aid Association.

The said marriage Aid Association shall be located at Mass Point, Jackson County Mississippi, and shall be for the purpose of giving to each policy holder the sum of money provided for in the by-laws.

Names of Incorporators:

O. Randall, W. M. Ward, G. H. Cook and J. W. Stewart and their Associates

Name of Incorporation:

Said corporation shall be known as the "Mass Point Marriage Aid Association.

Powers:

This Association shall own such real and personal property as may be necessary for carrying on the Corporate business, have a common seal, and sue and be sued, and plead and be impleaded in all the Courts of law and equity in this State. The incorporators and their associates shall make all by-laws and rules for the government of said corporation not in conflict with the Constitution and laws of this State. The Officers shall be a President and legal adviser, Vice President Secretary and Treasurer, and Business Manager - They shall be elected as directed in the by-laws of the Association

I find nothing in the foregoing Charter violative of the laws or Constitution of the State

J. Clutchings Atty Gen.

Executive Office, Jackson Mississippi

The within and foregoing Charter of Incorporation of the Mass Point Marriage Aid Association is hereby approved

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this 14th day of July 1882

Robt. Lowry

By the Governor

Henry C. Myers

Secretary of State

Charter of Incorporation of the Tombeckbee Mutual Benefit Association of Columbus Mississippi

Be it known That G. W. Abert J. E. Hibbler, D. P. Blair and W. E. Pope are hereby constituted a body politic and corporate, by the name and style of The Tombeckbee Mutual Benefit Association, of Columbus, Miss.

The object of this Association shall be to give aid and encouragement to any charitable or benevolent undertaking that may commend itself to the judgment of its members, and to enable them to give each other such assistance in case of damage or destruction to their property, in such manner as their Constitution and By-Laws may prescribe

This Association is Chartered under An Act to amend Section 1084 of the Revised Code of 1880

Sec. 1. Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Mississippi that Section 1084 of the Revised Code of 1880 be and the same is hereby amended, so as to include all Mutual Benefit Societies which have no capital Stockholders, or other than Mutual Benefit Funds, made up by assessment upon the members of the Societies or Associations, and where they are exclusively, for the mutual benefit and protection of the members and not carried on or operated for purposes of profit or gain, but purely for mutual protection.

Sec. 2. That all other Acts and parts of Acts in conflict herewith be and the same are hereby repealed.

Sec. 3. And that this Act take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

The general powers of said corporation shall be to sue and be sued by the corporate name; to have and use a common Seal, which it may alter at pleasure; if no common Seal then the signature of the name of the corporation, by any duly authorized officer, shall be legal and binding; to purchase and hold or receive by gift, bequest or devise, in addition to the personal property owned by the Corporation real estate necessary for the transaction of the corporate business, and also to purchase or accept any real estate in payment, or in part payment of any debt due to the corporation, and to sell the same; to establish by-laws not inconsistent with the laws and Constitution, deemed expedient for the management of corporate affairs; and to appoint such subordinate officers and agents in addition to a President and Secretary or Treasurer, as the business of the Corporation may require, designate the name of the office and fix the compensation

The said four or more corporators shall within a convenient time after the registration of this Charter in the Office of the Secretary of State, elect from their number a President, Secretary and Treasurer, or the last two offices may be combined into one; said officers and the other corporators to constitute the first Board of Directors. In all elections each member to be entitled to one vote, either in person or by proxy, and the result to be determined by a majority of the votes cast. Due notice of any election must be given by advertisement in a newspaper, personal notice to the members, or a day stated on the minutes of the Board, six months preceding the election. The Board of Directors shall keep a record of all their proceedings, which shall be at all times subject to the inspection of any member. The Corporation may establish branches in any other County in the State.

The Board of Directors may have the power to increase the number of Directors to seven or ten if they deem the interest of the ~~Company~~ Corporation requires such increase and the first or any subsequent Board of Directors may have the power to elect other members, who on acceptance of membership shall become corporators equally with the original corporators. The Board of Directors shall have the ~~same~~ right to determine what amount of money paid into the Treasury shall be a pre-requisite for membership, or if necessary what amount shall be thus annually paid, and a failure thus to pay, shall, in the discretion of the Directors, justify the expulsion of said defaulting member. If said Corporation is organized as a literary or educational institution, under the patronage of any Christian or Jewish denomination, the Corporation shall have the power to increase the number of Directors a Trustees, to regulate the mode and manner of appointment of the same, or expiration of terms of service; to regulate the number, duties and manner of election of officers, either actual or ex-officio; to appoint executive agencies, and to pass all other by-laws for the government of said institution, as may be required by the denomination establishing the same. Provided, said by-laws are not inconsistent with the Constitution and laws of this State.

The term of all officers may be fixed by the by-laws, the said term not, however to exceed five years.

All officers hold over until their successors are duly elected and qualified.

The general welfare of Society, not individual profit is the object for which this Charter is granted, and hence the members are not stockholders in the legal sense of the term, and no dividends

dissolve the corporation by conveyance of the assets of its and property to any other corporation holding a charter from the State, for purposes not of individual profit, first providing for corporate debts. A violation of any of the provisions of the Charter shall subject the corporation to dissolution at the instance of the State.

This Charter is subject to modification or amendment and in case said modification or amendment is not accepted corporate business is to cease and the assets and property, after payment of debts are to be conveyed as aforesaid, to some other corporation holding a charter for purposes not connected with individual profit. Acquiescence in any modification thus declared, shall be determined in a meeting of the members, specially called for that purpose and only those voting in favor of the modification shall thereafter compose the corporation. The means, assets, income or other property of the corporation shall not be employed directly or indirectly for any other purpose whatever, than to accomplish the legitimate object of its creation and by no implication or construction, shall it possess the power to issue notes or currency, deal in currency notes, or coin, buy sell products or engage in any kind of trading operation nor hold any more real estate than is necessary for its legitimate purposes.

No personal Liability.

"Expulsion shall be the only remedy for the non payment of dues by the members, and there shall be no individual liability against the members for corporate debts, but the entire corporate property shall be liable for the claims of creditors"

We, the undersigned, apply to the State of Mississippi by virtue of the laws of the land, for a Charter of Incorporation for the purposes and with the powers, etc. declared in the foregoing instrument.

Witness our hands this the 26th day June A.D. 1882

G. W. Abert, D. P. Blair, J. E. Hobbles, W. E. Pope

Witness:
W. P. Pope

I find nothing in the foregoing Charter violative of the laws or Constitution of the State.

J. C. Calhoun Atty. Gen.

Executive Office, Jackson Mississippi

The within and foregoing Charter of incorporation of the Tombeckbee Mutual Benefit Association of Columbus, is hereby approved—

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed, this 8th day of July 1882

(Seal)

Robert Lowry

By the Governor

The Charter of Incorporation of the Merchants Mutual Aid Association" of Tibbee Miss.

Section 1st. Be it known That this the third day of July A.D. 1882, D.F. Montgomery, G.T. Heard, L.C. Anderson, V.H. Ryland and A.H. Simpson, are hereby constituted a body corporate, by the name and style of the "Merchants Mutual Aid Association" The said parties are residents of Tibbee and vicinity, in Clay and Oktibbeha Counties, State of Mississippi, and they jointly and severally by these presents, declare their intention of availing themselves of the provisions in Chapter 38, of the Revised Code of Mississippi of 1880, in relation to corporations and other associations, so far as the same relates to Charitable Associations.

Section 2nd The said Corporation, by the name and ~~style~~ title of the "Merchants Mutual Aid Association of Tibbee Miss." shall have its corporate existence, and by that name it shall have succession for and during the full term of Ninty Nine years from the date of this Charter, unless dissolved by law.

Section 3rd The persons named in this Charter shall constitute the Officers of said Association, and shall manage the affairs of the same, and conduct the entire business of said Corporation; and shall hold their offices and constitute a Board of Directors, until the 1st Monday in April 1884; and the said Officers of the Association shall be, and the same are as follows, to wit: D.F. Montgomery, President, G.T. Heard, Vice President, L.C. Andelson. Secretary, V.H. Ryland, Treasurer, A.H. Simpson, General Manager.

And in the event of the death or resignation of any one of said Officers, during their prescribed term of office, or a vacancy from removal or any other sufficient cause, the said Board of Directors may supply such vacancy, and elect a successor for the unexpired term.

Section 4th On the 1st Monday of April 1884 and thereafter, new Officers shall be elected, to qualify as herein after provided. The Officers appointed herein to hold their respective offices until the said First Monday in April 1884, and until their respective successors are elected and duly installed. The installation to be at Tibbee, the home office, within one month from the date of election. And said election to be held by ballot, from the holders of certificates in said Association; each certificate holder entitled to a vote for every $1000.00 he or she may hold - And a majority of the votes cast, by written instructions, proxy or in person to be the standard of said election.

during the existence of the Corporation, as at present fixed, at Tibbee in Clay County, State of Mississippi.

Section 6th The said corporation shall have a corporate seal, and shall have power to sue and be sued, and prosecute and be prosecuted to judgment and satisfaction before and in any Court of law or in Chancery in the State of Mississippi, they using their official seal, and Corporate name. And the said Directors, the constituted officers and their duly elected and installed successors constituting said Board of Directors; may make such by-laws, rules and regulations for the proper management of its business affairs as they may deem necessary, not inconsistent with the laws of this State, and within the general scope of marriage and birth mutual Aid and Customary Endowment Associations.

Section 7th The Treasurer of this Association to give a good bond to be approved by the Directors of the Association in the penal sum of $10.000 Dollars conditioned for the faithful account, care and disposition of the trust and general funds of the Association, which may come into his charge as said Treasurer;- And the same to be put in suit as other bonds provided by the statutes of Mississippi; the other officers elected to be installed by signing an agreement to enter upon, and discharge their respective duties to be kept in the office of the said Association, with the Secretary, who is to be custodean of all the papers and records of the same.

Section 8th The objects of this Association are two fold, and as follows, to wit:

1st The Matrimonial Department; The object of which is to secure an endowment fund to worthy, needful and respectable unmarried persons, male or female, by the issuance of certificates of endowment, which are to be payable within Sixty days after marriage or sooner if practicable, and from the trust, reserve fund of the Association until exhausted, and then by general assessment upon the holders of certificates generally of said Association

2nd The Birth Department.-

The object of which is to aid and assist married persons in the support, maintenance and education of their offspring born in lawful wedlock with special privileges known to those of the members who belong to the Matrimonial Department and to the Matrimonial Associations, but the same to be separate in all respects from the matrimonial Department.

Section 9th The Association being mutual, no member can be made liable or be held bound for any sum beyond his or her

Section 10 When this Corporation shall expire by limitation, or if it should be dissolved, as before provided herein, at an earlier date, the affairs of the Association shall be liquidated, its debts and other liabilities paid, and the balance of its funds and assets, its property real and personal divided pro-rata among the insured under the charge of three Commissioners to be elected by the certificate holders, as provided for the election of officers.

Section 11th The officers of the Matrimonial Association shall be the officers also of the Birth Department "and Mutual Aid" in both Departments being the design of the Corporation, fidelity of the membership is earnestly enjoined, for the full realization of the benefits, and the perpetuity of the Association.

I find nothing in the foregoing Charter violative of the laws or Constitution of the State.

J C Catchings Atty. Gen.

Executive Office, Jackson Mississippi

The within and foregoing Charter of Incorporation of the Merchants Mutual Aid Association of Tibbee Mississippi is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed, this 14th day of July 1882.

Seal

Robert Lowry

By the Governor

Henry G. Myers

Secretary of State

The Charter of incorporation of the Pearl Matrimonial Aid Association

Section 1st Harry Smith, W. T. Patterson, Jas J Bishop, T R Gowan, R. E. Rhodes and R A Drummonds their associates successors and assigns be and they are hereby created a body politic and Corporate under the name and style of The Pearl Matrimonial Aid Association and by that name may sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded in any Court of law or equity of this State, And said association may have a Corporate seal and alter and change the same at pleasure, and may make all necessary by laws rules and regulations for the government of said association and may alter amend or repeal the same at pleasure, provided that the same be not inconsistent with the constitution and laws of this State, or the United States.

Section 2nd This association shall be known as the Peare Matrimonial Aid Association, home office at Westville Miss and shall have perpetual succession

Section 3rd The objects and purposes of this association shall be to fraternally unite all acceptable unmarried white persons male and female and establish a Benefit and an Expense and Profit Funds, from the former of which on the satisfactory proof of the marriage, death, or expiration of the endowment period of any member of this association who shall have complied with all the by laws, rules and regulations of the association, there shall be paid to such member, or to any person, that he or she may designate, a certain sum of money not to exceed the amount of the certificate, to himself, or herself or to any one that he or she may direct and said sum of money shall be exempt from Execution or attachment or other seizure under legal process for any debt or debts of the certificate holder, member or his or her beneficiary or assigns. The Expense and Profit Fund shall be used to defray the expenses of the association and as compensation to the incorporators, their successors or assigns and be invested or divided at such times and in such manner as the incorporators or their successors may order or direct

Section 4th The said Benefit Fund and said Expense and Profit Fund shall be created with moneys Collected from the holders of Certificates of Membership in the Association or from the beneficiaries in said certificates and said Collections shall be denominated Membership

assessments, and also 10 per cent of the advance assessment which shall be deposited in the Treasury and shall be used for the payment or security of benefits which may accrue on certificates; the Membership fees and annual dues shall constitute the Expense and Profit Funds, and shall be used as far as necessary for the payment of the current expenses of the Association and the residue thereof shall be invested or divided as the incorporators may direct for their benefit

Section 5th That the private property of incorporators, real personal and mixed shall not be liable for any debt liability or obligation incurred by this association

Section 6th That said association may at their discretion purchase and hold use and enjoy real and personal property not to exceed ten thousand Dollars in value and shall have power and authority to sell and convey, mortgage and pledge or otherwise dispose of the same

Section 7. Said Association shall have power to elect and select such officers and agents as may be necessary for the purpose of carrying out the objects and purposes of this association, whose term of office and compensation shall be fixed and determined by said association

I find nothing in the foregoing charter violative of the laws or Constitution of the State.

T. C. Catchings atty Gen

Executive Office Jackson Mississippi
The within and foregoing Charter of Incorporation of the Pearl Matrimonial Aid Association of Westville is hereby approved

In testimony Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed, this 18th day of July 1882.

Seal

Robert Lowry

By the Governor
Henry C Myers
Secretary of State—

The Charter of Incorporation of the Uoxubee Matrimonial Association

Section 1. This Association shall be Known as the Uoxubee Matrimonial Association, and shall be located at Macon Mississippi.

Section 2. The objects of this association shall be, to fraternally unite all acceptable unmarried white males and females, and to establish a benefit fund, from which, on the satisfactory proof of the marriage, death or expiration of the endowment period, of any member of this Association, who has complied with all of the by-laws, rules and regulations of this association, there shall be paid a certain sum, not to exceed the limit of the certificate, to himself or herself, or to any one that he or she may direct, or to his or her heirs, and said sum shall be exempt from execution, and shall not be liable to seizure or appropriation by any legal process whatever, for any debt or debts of the member or holder of the certificate

Section 3. That S. V. D. Hill, J. L. Griggs, J. J. Calaway and W. F. Redwood, their successors, associates and assigns, be and they are hereby created a body politic and corporate, under the name and style of the "Uoxubee Matrimonial Association", of Macon Mississippi, and by that name may sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded, in any Court of law or equity in this State; that said Association may have a corporate seal, and may alter or change the same at pleasure, and may make all necessary by-laws, rules and regulations for the government of said Association, and may alter or change the same at pleasure; Provided, that the same be not inconsistent with the Constitution and Laws of this State, and of the United States.

Section 4. That the private property of the incorporators, real, personal and mixed, shall not be liable for any debts of this Association.

Section 5. That this Association may at its discretion, purchase and hold real and personal property not to exceed Five Thousand Dollars in Value, and shall have power to sell and convey the same at pleasure; and it shall have power, at its discretion, to lend, on good security, any funds or money that may be on hand at any time, not needed to meets its obligations

Section 6. That this Association shall have power to elect select such officers and agents as may be necessary for the pur-

by this association

I finds nothing in the foregoing charter violative of the laws or Constitution of the State.

T. C. Catchings Atty Gen

Executive Office Jackson Mississippi

The within and foregoing Charter of Incorporation of the Noxubee Matrimonial Association. Located at Macon is hereby approved

In Testimony Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed, this 13th day of July 1882

(Seal)

Robert Lowry

By the Governor

Henry C. Myers

Secretary of State

The Charter of Incorporation of the Colored Peoples Bridal Gift Association of West Point Miss

Section 1st Be it Known that on this the 4th day of July AD 1882. that Wm Parish B W Force Geo W Miller are hereby constituted a body corporate by the name and style of. The Colored Peoples Bridal Gift Association of West Point Mississippi. The said parties are residents of the town of West Point Clay County of said State and hereby declare their intention of availing themselves of the provisions in Chapter 38 of the Revised Code of 1880 of the State of Mississippi in relation to Corporations and other associations so far as the same relates to charitable associations.

Section 2nd The said Corporation by the name and title of the Colored Peoples Bridal Gift Association of West Point Mississippi;" and by that name it shall have succession and corporate existence. for and during the full term of ninety nine years from the date of this charter

Section 3. The persons named in this Charter shall constitute the officers of the association and shall manage the affairs and constitute a Board of Directors until the 1st Monday in August 1884. The [illegible]

Geo H Miller Treasurer
H B Powe Secretary.
In the case of the death or resignation or for other sufficient cause the Board of Directors may supply any vacancy

Section 4. On the 1st Monday of August 1886 and annually thereafter the Board of Directors under the Management of the General Director shall proceed to elect Officers for said association to fill the offices named in the preceding section. But a failure to elect officers at the time named shall not have the effect to annul the Charter

Section 5. The said Corporation shall have power to sue and be sued and prosecute and be prosecuted to Judgment and Satisfaction before any Court of Justice in the State. They may have a corporate seal and the Directors may make such by-laws and regulations for the proper management of its business affairs as they may deem necessary not inconsistend with the laws of this State.

Section 6th. The object of this association is to secure an endowment fund to worthy and Mindful and respectable unmarried persons by the issuance of certificates of endowment which are to be payable within 60 days after marriage or sooner if practicable. The certificate holders of the association are each subject to assessment to be graduated equitably according to the class to which they may belong.

Section 7. The association being Mutual no member can be made liable or held bound for any sum beyond his or her assessment as regulated by this Charter and the by-laws of the association.

Section 8. When this Corporation shall expire by limitation or if it should terminate at an earlier date the affairs of the association shall be liquidated, its debts and other liabilities paid and the balance of its funds divided pro rata among the insured under the charge of three Commissioners to be appointed by the General Solicitor who shall continue to act until the business of the association shall be fully determined Settled and liquidated

Section 9. And it is further that all moneys due certificate holders in this association shall be exempt from legal process

the laws or Constitution of the State

S. C. Catchings Atty Gen

Executive Office Jackson Mississippi

The within and foregoing Charter of Incorporation of the Colored Peoples Bridal Gift Association of West Point is hereby approved

(Seal) In Testimony Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed, this 14" day of July 1882

Robert Lowry

By the Governor

Henry C. Myers

Secretary of State

The Charter of Incorporation of the National Mutual aid Association of West Point Miss

Section 1st Be it Known that on this the 6th day of July 1882. That J.S. Carothers. P.S White. W.G. Ruffidge. J.J. Stockard. J.N. Gerdine. E.C. Spalding and C.E Brame are hereby constituted a body corporate by the name and style of "The National Mutual aid Association of West Point Mississippi". The said parties are residents of the State of Mississippi, and hereby declare their intention of availing themselves of the provisions in Chapter 38 of the Revised Code of 1880 of the State of Mississippi in relation to corporations and other associations so far as the same relate to Charitable associations.

Section 2. The said Corporation by the name and title of the "National Mutual aid Association of West Point. Mississippi" and by that name it shall have succession and corporate existence for and during the full term of ninety nine years from the date of this Charter.

Section 3rd. The persons named in this Charter shall constitute the officers of this association and shall manage the affairs of the same and shall hold their offices and constitute a Board of Directors until the 1st Monday in August 1884. The Officers of this association shall be as follows:
J.S. Carothers

In the case of the death or resignation or other sufficient cause the Board of Directors may supply any Vacancy

Section 4th. On the first Monday in August 1884 and annually thereafter the Board of Directors under the management of the General Director shall proceed to elect officers for said association to fill the offices named in the preceeding section, but a failure to elect officers at the time named shall not have the effect to annul the charter

Section 5th The said Corporation shall have power to sue and be sued and prosecute and be prosecuted to Judgment and satisfaction before any Court of Justice in the state, But none of the private property of the officers shall be liable for the debts of the association. They may have a corporate seal and the Directors may, make such By-Laws and regulations for the proper management of its business affairs as they may deem necessary, not inconsistent with the Laws of this State.

Section 6th The certificates issued by this association to its Members, shall be exempt from any legal process for debts of said Members

Section 7th The objects of this association is to secure an endowment fund to worthy and needful persons of either sex by the issuance of certificates of endowment due at a certain period in life or in case of the death of any member, before maturity of certificate, they are to receive the benefits accruing to said member named in certificate, up to time of death. The certificateholders of the association are each subject to an assessment to be graduated equitably according to the class to which they may belong

Section 8. The association being mutual no member can be made liable or held bound for any sum beyond their assessments as regulated by this charter, and the by-Laws of the association

Section 9. When this corporation shall expire by limitation or if it should terminate at an earlier date, the affairs of the association shall be liquidated, its debts and other liabilities paid and the balance of its funds divided pro rata among the insured, under the charge of three Commissioners appointed by the Board of Directors, who shall continue to act until the business of the association shall be fully determined settled and liquidated

I find nothing in the following Charter Violative of the Laws or Constitution of the State

Executive Office, Jackson Mississippi

The aud foregoing Within Charter of Incorporation of the National Mutual Aid Association of West Point is hereby approved

In Testimony Whereof. I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed, this 14th day of July 1882

(Seal)

Robert Lowry

By the Governor

Henry C Myers

Secretary of State.

State of Wississippi }
Oktibbeha County }

Section 1st This Association shall be known as the Mississippi Hymenial Aid Association and shall be located at Starkville Wississippi

Section 2nd The purpose of the association is to encourage Marriages between all unmarried white persons of good moral habits male and female and to give a certain sum of money to its members at marriage

Section 3rd That a benefit, expense and profit fund shall be established, and be held subject to the following purposes towit- On the Satisfactory proof of the marriage death or termination of the endowment limitation of any member of this association who shall have complied with the by-laws, rules and regulations of the same, there shall be paid to each member, or to any one that he or she may designate a sum of money, not in excess of the certificate of membership. Said sum to be exempt or held inviolate from seizure by execution, attachment or other legal process for any indebtedness or liability, on the part of said members, his or her assigns or beneficiaries in so far as it is in harmony with the Constitution and laws of the United States and the State of Wississippi. The expense and profit funds shall be appropriated to the payment of the necessary expenses of this association and the remainder if any there be shall be divided among the incorporators their successors and assigns in such way and manner and at such time as the Board of Directors may specify. The members of this association shall have no interest or claim in and to the above named fund but the same is to be held for the purposes above indicated

created a body politic and incorporated under the name and style of The Mississippi Hymenial Aid Association and in and by that name may sue and be sued plead and be impleaded in any court of law and Equity in this state.

Section 5. Said association is authorized to have and own a corporate seal and may change or alter the same at will and may make any and all necessary By-Laws Rules and Regulations for the government of said association and may amend change or alter said by laws rules and regulations whenever it may be necessary: Provided that said by laws rules and regulations do not contravene or are not inconsistent with the Constitution and laws of the United States and of the State of Mississippi

Section 6th The private property of any kind or character of said incorporators and their successors and assigns shall not be made liable for any debt or liabilities incurred by this association

Section 7th That said benefit expense and profit fund shall be created with moneys collected from the members of this association or their assigns or beneficiaries mentioned in their several certificates of membership and said moneys shall be known and designated as membership fees, annual dues and assessments. The benefit fund shall be established with the money arising from assessments and shall only be appropriated to the payment of benefits which may become due on certificates of membership. The membership fees and and annual dues shall compose the expense and profit fund and shall be used for the payment of the necessary and current expenses of this association and the remainder if any there be shall be divided or disposed of upon such terms as the Board of Directors may Designate

Section 8th. Said Association may at their option purchase and own property real and personal not to exceed the sum of three Thousand Dollars ($3000.00) in Value and shall convey the same at will

Section 9th. Said Association shall have power to elect a President Vice President Treasurer Secretary and General Manager whose terms of office and compensation shall be fixed by the association

Section 10th Said Association shall have power to establish such agencies as may be necessary to carry into effect

I find nothing in the foregoing Charter violative of the laws or Constitution of the State

J. C Catchings Atty Gen

Executive office Jackson Mississippi

The within and foregoing Charter of Incorporation of the Mississippi Hymenial Aid Association of Starkville is hereby approved

In Testimony Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this Eighth day of July 1882

Seal

Robert Lowry

By the Governor

Henry C. Myers

Secretary of State

Charter of Incorporation of the Hymenial Gift Union.

Section First. By virtue and under the Statute law of the State of Mississippi, Wm E Small. Hardy S Green and Dan G Martin of the County of Alcorn State of Mississippi, and such other persons as they may from time to time associate with them, their successors and assigns, be and they are hereby created a body politic and corporate, under the corporate name of the Hymenial Gift Union; and by that name shall have perpetual succession (the right to sue and be sued) to acquire and hold such property real and personal as they may deem necessary to their business, the power to admit members into the association to fix the fee for their admission and the annual dues to be paid by the members to guarantee each member a benefit not exceeding in value Three thousand Dollars, to be paid to the member or to the person named in the benefit certificate therefor, to be paid upon the marriage of a member of the association. Provided he has been a member of the association three months prior to his or her marriage, and has in other respects complied with the rules & regulations of the association. To issue benefit certificates therefor and to collect an assessment of one dollar and twenty cents from each member whenever the marriage of a member occurs, and there remains in the treasury of the association less than three thousand Dollars of the Marriage fund arising from such assessments, and such marriage fund shall be used only for paying benefits and the expenses of assessment and

Section Second The incorporators herein named or a majority of them shall have power to make all needful rules and regulations for the government of the association, to elect officers & make provision for their succession and for filling vacancies and prescribe their duties, and take and approve the bond of such as may be required to enter into bonds; they shall have power to appoint a Board of Trust to be composed of not less than three persons, and when so appointed any one or more of said board shall have access to the books and papers of the association, and the right to publish a full statement of its affairs, whenever they may deem it necessary. And said Corporators their successors & assigns shall have and enjoy all the rights powers and privileges conferred by this act and by law upon benevolent associations

I find nothing in the foregoing Charter violative of the Laws or Constitution of the State

J. C Catchings Attorney General

Executive Office Jackson Mississippi
The within and foregoing Charter of Incorporation of the Hymenial Gift Union is hereby approved

In testimony whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi, to be attached thereto, done at the Executive Office in the City of Jackson this 18th day of July, 1882

(Seal)

Robert Lowry
Governor

By the Governor
Henry C Myers
Secretary of State.

The Charter of Incorporation of "The Okalona Connubial Insurance Company"

First We R A Murdock. J W Williams. W L Gideon and D H Gideon desirous of forming a Company for the mutual aid of its members, and of becoming incorporated do make this declaration of the objects and purposes of said Company.

Second. The name of said Company shall be "The Okalona Connubial Insurance Company" and the object for which it is formed is as follows to wit. To make, and issue certificates to its members payable on the marriage of said certificate holder in such sums of money as may be

said members on the marriage, or death of said certificate holder. or maturity of the endowment thereunder.

Third. That said Company may by the name, and under the Style of The Okaloma Connubial Insurance Company, sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded, grant or receive property and by that name may purchase and hold real, personal and mixed estate, That said company shall have power to adopt, and use a corporate seal; to make, and adopt by-laws for the better government of said Company not inconsistent with the Constitution, and laws of the United States and of the State of Mississippi, and may change alter, amend or repeal the same at pleasure

Fourth. That the officers of said Company shall consist of a President. Vice President. Treasurer and Secretary with power to create any other office that may be necessary for the transaction of the business of the company to be elected by the parties herein named as incorporators, their associates, legal representatives. successors or assigns

Fifth. That the duties, and powers of all members, and officers shall be clearly defined, by the by-laws of the company and said Officers may at any time be removed from office for incapacity, Misfeasance, or Misfeasance in office, by a majority of the incorporators and their associates.

Sixth. That the President and Secretary shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of the business of the Company except where otherwise expressly provided by the by laws of said Company.

R A Murdoch
T W Williams
D H Gideon
W L Gideon

I find nothing in the foregoing charter Violative of the laws or Constitution of the State

D. C. Catchings atty Gen

Executive Office Jackson Mississippi
The within and foregoing Charter of Incorporation of the Okaloma Connubial Insurance Company is hereby approved

Seal

In Testimony Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed. this 14th day of July 1882

By the Governor

Robert Lowry

Charter of the Safety Endowment Company-

Section 1st This Association shall be known as "The Safety Endowment Company" and shall be located at Wesson Mississippi

Section 2nd The Object of this association shall be to fraternally unite all acceptable unmarried males and females and to establish a benefit fund from which on the Satisfactory Proof of the Marriage or expiration of the Endowment Period of any Member of this association, who has complied with all the By Laws, rules and regulations of this association there shall be paid a certain Sum not to exceed the limit of the certificate to himself or herself or to any one that he or she may direct, and said Sum shall be exempt from Execution, and shall under no circumstances be liable to Seizure, or appropriation by legal process whatever for any debt or debts of the members or his or her assigns

Section 3rd That A B Oliver T. S. Haynie and E. B. Winberly their Successors, associates and assigns be and they are hereby created a body politic and corporate under the name and style The Safety Endowment Company of Wesson Mississippi. and by that name may sue and be sued. plead and be impleaded in any Court of Law or Equity in the State. That said association may have a corporate Seal and alter or change the same at pleasure. and may make all necessary By Laws rules and regulations for the government of said association, and may alter or amend the same at pleasure. Provided that the same be not inconsistent with the Constitution and Laws of this State or of the United States.

Section 4th The incorporators, themselves and the private property of the incorporators, real personal and mixed shall not be liable for any debts of the association

Section 5th That said association may at their discretion purchase and hold real and personal property not to exceed Ten Thousand Dollars in value and shall have power to sell and convey the same at pleasure

Section 6th That said incorporators shall have power to select such officers and agents as may be necessary for the purpose of Carrying out the objects of this association

I find nothing in the foregoing Charter violative of the Laws or Constitution of the State

J. C. Catchings Atty Gen

Executive Office Jackson Mississippi
The within and foregoing Charter of Incorporation of the
Safety Endowment Company is hereby approved.
Seal
In Testimony Whereof I have hereunto set my
hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi
to be affixed, this 18th day of July 1882.

Robert Lowry

By the Governor
Henry C Myers
Secretary of State

The Charter of Incorporation of the Colored Birth Endowment Association of Columbus Miss

1 We D.O. Moody W.I. Mitchell. F.S. Oneal. and E.S. Evans desirous of forming a company for the mutual Benefit of its members and of becoming incorporated do make this declaration

2. The name of such company is and shall be "The Colored Birth Endowment association" located in Columbus Miss and the object for which it is formed is as follows, to wit: To make and issue certificates to its members payable at the birth of the legal heir of a certificate holder or at the expiration of a membership of five years, in such sum of money as may be agreed upon between said company and its members which sums of money are to be issued by assessments upon its members.

3. That the "Colored Birth Endowment Association" by that name shall sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded, grant or recieve property and by that name may purchase such lands as may be necessary and proper for the purpose of said corporation; Shall have Power to adopt and have a common seal and the same may alter and change at pleasure; That it may make and adopt a Constitution and by Laws for the better government of said Corporation not inconsistent with the laws of the United States and the State of Miss. and the same may change, alter, amend or repeal at pleasure

4 The Officers of this company shall consist of a Pres. Vice Prest. Secy and Treasurer with power to create any other office that may be necessary for the business of said company to be elected by the the parties named in the first section of

I find nothing in the foregoing Charter violative of the laws or Constitution of the State

J. C. Catchings atty Gen

Executive Office Jackson Mississippi
The within and foregoing Charter of Incorporation of the Colored Birth Endowment Association of Columbus is hereby approved

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this 14th day of July 1882

(Seal)

Robert Lowry

By the Governor
Henry C Myers
Secretary of State.

Charter of Incorporation of the Louisville Mutual Association Located at Louisville Mississippi

Section 1. This Association shall be Known as the Louisville Mutual Association and. shall be located at Louisville Miss

Section 2. The object of this association shall be to fraternally unite all acceptable unmarried white males and females, and to establish a benefit fund from which, on the Satisfactory proof of the marriage, or expiration of the endowment period of any member of this association, who has complied with all the by-laws, rules and regulations of this association, there shall be paid a certain sum not to exceed the limit of the certificate to himself or herself, or to any one that he or she may direct and said sum shall be exempt from execution, and shall, under no circumstances be liable to seizure or appropriation by any legal process whatever. for any debt or debts of the member or his or her assigns

Section 3. That W.S Cornwell. W.B Shumaker and Geo. Y. Woodward, their successors, associates and assigns, be and they are hereby created a body politic and corporate under the name and style. The Louisville Mutual Association of Louisville Miss and by that name may sue and be sued. ~~plead~~ and be impleaded in any court of law or equity in this state. That said association may have a corporate seal and alter or change the same at pleasure, and may make all necessary by-laws, rules and regulations for the government of said association, and may alter or amend the same at pleasure. provided that the same be not

Section 4. The incorporators themselves and the private property of the incorporators, real, personal and mixed, shall not be liable for any debts of this association

Section 5. That said association may at their discretion purchase and hold Real and Personal property not to exceed ten thousand Dollars in Value, and shall have power to sell and convey the same at pleasure,

Section 6. That said incorporators shall have power to select such officers and agents as may be necessary for the purpose of carrying out the object of this association

I find nothing in the foregoing Charter violative of the laws or Constitution of the State.
July 12, 1882.

J. C Catchings Attorney General

Executive Office Jackson Mississippi
The within and foregoing Charter of Incorporation of the Louisville Mutual Association of Louisville is hereby approved

(Seal) In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this 13th day of July AD 1882

Robert Lowry

By the Governor
Henry O Myers
Secy of State.

The Charter of Incorporation of the Evening Star Benevolent Society

Section 1. The Corporation hereby created is chartered and incorporated for the following purposes: viz. For the purpose of exercising the powers hereby granted and to enable the Society of which this is the Charter to take care of, Maintain and support its aged, sick, indigent and helpless Members and generally to aid all Members of the Society in such ways and under such circumstances and to such extent as may by the rules and regulations of said Society be determined upon and agreed to, not inconsistent with good morals or contrary to the laws of this State or of the United States, and to insure each and every Member from Wrack in case of sickness Misfortune or accidents in life, and in case of death

Section 2. The following persons who are now members of said Society are the incorporators; to wit: Rev. S. Jordan, L.B. Oliver, Anthony Sutton, French Williams, J. Foster, Walter E. Jordan, Wiley Lambright, Jacob Smith, George Middleton, Stephen Blue, Hattie Raymond, O.C. Jordan, Polly Raymond, Eliza Oliver, Harriet Smith, Nancy Richardson, Rachael Henderson, Martha Davis, Retta Common, Clora Ball, Molly Wilson, Jenny Haygood, Candis Brooks, Emma Madison, Lily Brooks, Cinda Scott, Vic Brown, Sarah Jane Middleton, Lizzie Buckley, Mariah Incy, Hagah Pendleton, Mattie Richardson, Mary Carter, Hannah Keys, Jane Banks and Missouri Lightfoot, all of whom are citizens of Lincoln County Mississippi, and they and those who may hereafter become members of said society are hereby ~~incorporated~~ incorporated and made a body politic, and said corporation hereby created shall be known as "The Evening Star Society"

Section 3 Said Corporation hereby created shall have power to sue and be sued, to have a common seal and the same to break and alter at pleasure, to hold and enjoy, take and receive by devise bequest or purchase, real and personal property the same as a natural person, and may alien, sell and convey the same. Provided the said Corporation shall at no time own real estate of greater value than (20,000$) Twenty thousand Dollars or personal property other than such as may be necessary or proper for the objects of said Society. Said Corporation shall have power to borrow money to be used for the promotion of benevolent and charitable purposes within the scope of the objects of said Corporation and may secure the same by mortgage of its property real and personal. It shall have power to Contract and be contracted with, within the scope of the objects of this Corporation, it may take and require bonds from its officers and agents for the faithful discharge of their duties upon such terms and conditions as may be by the rules of said society prescribed. It shall have power to make, alter and change rules and regulations for its government. The members of said society shall not by reason of membership be individually responsible for any debt contracted by said Corporation or liability incurred by it.

Section 4. Said Corporation hereby created shall have perpetual succession. Shall have power to determine the number, grade and duties of its officers and the names of its offices and the same to change and alter or abolish at pleasure: Provided its principal executive officer shall be known and designated as President. Its place of domicile shall be Brookhaven Lincoln County Mississippi

Executive office Jackson Mississippi

The within and foregoing Charter of Incorporation of the Evening Star Benevolent Society is hereby approved

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this 13th day of July 1882

(Seal)

Robert Lowry

By the Governor

Henry C. Myers

Secretary of State

The Charter of incorporation of the North Mississippi Colored Fraternity,

1st We Tho Spight, A.G. Barnett, L.P. Smith and, A.L Marmon desirous of forming a company for the mutual aid of its members and of becoming incorporated, do make this our declaration

2nd The name of such company is and shall be "The North Mississippi Colored Fraternity" and the objects for which it is formed is as follows towit; To make and issue certificates to its members, payable on the marriage of said certificate holder, or at the expiration of a given period of time, in such sums of money as may be agreed upon between said Company and its Members, which sums of money are to be raised by assessments upon said members, either on the marriage of said Certificate holder or on the expiration of the period of time named in the said certificate

3rd That the North Mississippi Colored Fraternity by that name may sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded, grant or recieve property and by that name may purchase such lands as may be necessary and proper for the purpose of said Corporation. That it shall have power to adopt and have a common seal and the same may alter or change at pleasure that it may make and adopt a Constitution and by laws for the better government of said Corporation, not inconsistent the Constitution and laws of the United States and of the of Mississippi and the same may change, alter, amend or repeal at pleasure

4th The officers of said Company shall consish of a President Secretary. Treasurer and General Manager with power to create any other office that may be necessary for the business of said Company, and the person filling it to be elected by the parties named in the first section of this Charter or by

offices for such a period of time and with such compensation as may be fixed by the incorporators or their successors or assigns

6th None of the private property of said Incorporators, their associates, successors or assigns shall be liable for any debt or other obligation of this association.

Tho Speight
L. P. Smith
A. J. Barnett
N. L. Marmon

I find nothing in the foregoing Charter Violative of the Laws or Constitution of the State.

J. C. Catchings, Atty Gen

Executive Office Jackson Mississippi

The within and foregoing Charter of Incorporation of the North Mississippi Colored Fraternity is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this 8th day of July 1882

(Seal)

Robert Lowry

By the Governor

Henry C Myers
Secretary of State

The Charter of Incorporation of the Professional Mens Benevolent Association

Section 1st Be it enacted that J L Power and J L Wofford Assignees of W. M. Inge. G. C. Chandler & J Agnew, and such other persons as they may from time to time associate with them, their successors and assigns, be and they are hereby created a body politic & corporate under the corporate name of The Professional Mens" Benevolent Association" and by that name shall have perpetual succession; the right to sue and be sued; to acquire and hold such property, real and personal as they may deem necessary to their business, the power to admit members into their association, to fix the fee for their admission, and the annual dues to be paid by members; to guarantee to each a benefit not to exceed two thousand dollars to be paid after death to his beneficiary; to issue benefit certificates therefor, and to collect an assessment of two dollars from each member whenever the death of a member occurs and there remains in the treasury less than two thousand dollars of the mortuary fund arising from such assessment; and said mortuary fund shall be used only for paying benefits and for no other purpose
And no person shall be admitted as a member of the association except Lawyers. Clergymen. Physicians. Clerks of Courts of

and teachers and Professors in Schools, Colleges and Universities; it being the object of this incorporation to provide relief for the family & friends of the Professional men herein enumerated.

Section 2. Be it further enacted, That the Corporators herein named, or a majority of them including those that may hereafter be associated with them shall have power to make all needful rules and regulations and laws that may be needful for the government of the association; to elect officers and make provisions for their succession and for filling Vacancies; prescribe their duties, and approve the bond of those that may be required to enter into bonds. they shall have power to appoint a board of advisors to be composed of not less than six persons; and when so appointed any one or more of said Board shall have access to the books and papers of the association, and the right to publish full statements of the condition of its affairs whenever they deem it necessary and no member of said Board of Control or advisors shall be an officer of said Corporation. And said Corporators their Successors and Assigns shall have and enjoy all the rights powers and priviliges conferred by this act and by law upon benevolent Corporations,

I find nothing in the foregoing Charter Violative of the laws or Constitution of the State

J C Catchings Atty Gen

Executive Office Jackson Mississippi
The within and foregoing Charter of Incorporation of the Professional Mens Benevolent Association is hereby approved:

(Seal) In Testimony Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this 8th day of July 1882

Robert Lowry

By the Governor
Henry C Myers
Secretary of State.

The Charter of Incorporation of the Peoples Matrimonial Association of Jackson Mississippi

Section 1. This Association shall be known as the "Peoples Matrimonial Association of Jackson Mississippi" and shall be domiciled at Jackson Mississippi

Section 2. The purposes and objects of this association are two-fold. In the first, of Life department to unite all acceptable unmarried white persons, and to establish a benefit fund from which, on satisfactory proof of the death of any member of the association who has complied with all of the By-Laws, rules and regulations made and established by the association, there shall be paid a certain sum of money not to exceed the limit of the certificate to himself or herself, or to any person that he or she may direct and the said sum of money shall be exempt from execution or attachment, and shall under no circumstances be liable to seizure or appropriation by any legal process whatever for any debt or debts of the member or his or her assigns

Section 3. In the second or marriage department, the object shall be to fraternally unite all acceptable unmarried white males and females, and to establish a benefit fund from which on satisfactory proof of the marriage, death or expiration of the endowment period of any member of the association who has complied with all of the by-laws, rules and regulations, made and established by the Association, there shall be paid a certain sum of money, not to exceed the limit of the certificate, to himself or herself or to any one that he or she may direct, and that the said sum of money shall be exempt from Execution or attachment and shall under no circumstances be liable to seizure or appropriation by any legal process whatever, for any debts of the member or his or her assigns

Section 4. That R. K Jayne. W B Ross. A. L Brunson. W M Jayne F. C. Nelson and A. A. Folkes their successors, and associates, be and they are hereby created a body politic and corporate under the name and style of "the Peoples Matrimonial Association of Jackson, Mississippi" and may sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded in any court of law or equity in this State; That said association may have a corporate seal, and alter or change the same at pleasure and may make all necessary by laws, rules and regulations for the government of said Association, and may alter and amend the same at will: Provided that the same shall not be inconsistent with the laws of this state or of the United States.

Section 5 That the private property of the incorporators and of those who may be associated with them, either real personal or

and hold real and personal property not to exceed Five thousand dollars in Value and shall have power and authority to sue and convey the same

Section 7. That the said Association shall have power to select such Officers and Agents as may be necessary for the purpose of carrying out the objects of the association, whose terms of office shall be fixed by the Incorporators or their associates or successors, and the Incorporators may meet and organize the said association at once, after obtaining their charter without having given public notice. R K Jayne, W B Ross. M M Jayne. F C Nelson
A L Brunson. A. A. Folkes

I find nothing in the foregoing Charter violative of the Laws or Constitution of the State. F C Catchings Atty Genl

Executive Office Jackson Mississippi
The within and foregoing Charter of Incorporation of the Peoples Matrimonial Association of Jackson is hereby approved

Seal

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed, this 11th day of July 1882
Robert Lowry

By the Governor
Henry C Myers
Secretary of State.

The Charter of Incorporation of the Colored Benevolent Society of Corinth Miss

We the honorable Order of the Benevolent Society of Corinth Miss. a body whose motto is "Friendship, Love and Truth" whose aim is to establish Unity and peace among themselves, and good will toward all mankind, and being impressed with the necessity of establishing some means by which we will be better enabled to support ourselves and families and contribute to the relief of our worthy and distressed members who may suffer from neglect in the exegencies of sickness, want or death. do form ourselves into an orgainzation for the purpose of furthering and carrying out the great principles of benevolence. Our object is to take care of our sick

nevolent Society of Corinth and it shall have the power to sue and be sued to acquire all property necessary to accomplish the purposes of its creation, and to adopt a constitution and by-laws for its government, and control with all powers and privileges necessary to effectuate its objects. provided the same shall not be in violation of the laws or Constitution of the State or of the United States

I find nothing in the foregoing Charter violative of the laws or constitution of the State
J C Catchings Atty Gen

Executive Office Jackson Mississippi
The within and foregoing Charter of Incorporation of the Colored Benevolent Society of Corinth is hereby approved

Seal

In Testimony Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed, this 14th day of July 1882

Robert Lowry

By the Governor
Henry C Myers
Secretary of State.

The Charter of Incorporation of "The Eureka Life and Marriage Association of Jackson Mississippi"

Section 1. This Association shall be known as the Eureka Life and Marriage Association of Jackson Mississippi and shall be domiciled at Jackson Mississippi

Section 2. The purposes and objects of this association are two-fold. In the first or life department to unite all acceptable unmarried white persons, and to establish a benefit fund from which, on satisfactory proof of the death of any member of the association, who has complied with all of the By-laws, rules and regulations made and established by the association there shall be paid a certain sum of money. not to exceed the limit of the certificate, to himself or herself. or to any person that he or she may direct and said sum of money shall be exempt from execution or attachment and shall under no circumstances be liable to seizure or appropriation by any legal process whatever for any debt or debts of the member or his or her assigns

Section 3. In the second or marriage department the object

upon satisfactory proof of the marriage. death or expiration of the endowment period of any member of the association who has complied with all of the By Laws. rules and regulations. made and established by the association. there shall be paid a certain sum of money not to exceed the limit of the certificate. to himself or herself. or to any one that he or she may direct. and that the said sum of money shall be exempt from execution or attachment. and shall under no circumstances be liable to seizure or appropriation by any legal process whatever for any debt or debts of the member or his or her assigns

Section 4. That Thos. T. Persons. Geo S Dowell. R K Jayne. W. M. Jayne and Jas H McMaster. their successors and associates be and they are hereby created a body politic and corporate under the name and style of "The Eureka Life and Marriage Association of Jackson Mississippi". and by that name may sue and be sued. plead and be impleaded in any court of law or equity in this State. That said association may have a corporate seal and alter or change the same at pleasure: and may make all necessary by-laws. rules and regulations for the government of said association and may alter and amend the same at will. Provided that the same shall not be inconsistent with the laws of this State or of the United States.

Section 5. That the private property of the Incorporators and of those who may be associated with them. either real. personal or mixed. shall not be liable for any debts of the association

Section 6. That the said association may at their discretion purchase and hold real and personal property not to exceed five thousands dollars in value and shall have power and authority to sell and convey the same

Section 7. That the said association shall have power to select such officers and agents as may be necessary. for the purpose of carrying out the objects of the association, whose terms of office and compensation shall be fixed by the Incorporators or their associats or successors: and the Incorporators may meet and organize the said association at once. after obtaining their charter without having given public notice

Thos T Persons
Geo S Dowell
R K Jayne
W M Jayne
Jas McMaster

Signed nothing in the

Executive office Jackson Mississippi
The within and foregoing Charter of Incorporation of the Eureka Life and Marriage Association of Jackson Mississippi is hereby approved.

Seal In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this 14th day of July 1882

Robert Lowry

By the Governor
Henry C Myers
Secretary of State.

The Charter of Incorporation of The Dutton Mutual Association.

Be it Known that on this the 10th day of July 1882 David Johnson. J M Walker. J P Baldridge W W Howard and Verdan Cayce desiring to avail themselves of the provisions of the laws of the State of Mississippi relative to the organization of Corporations have and by these Presents do hereby Covenant and agree and stipulate to form themselves into a body Corporate. For the purposes and under the stipulations obligations and regulations following

Article 1st The Name and Title of said Corporation shall be The Dutton Mutual Association and by that name it shall have succession and Corporate existence. for the full term of Ninety nine years from the date hereof. Its domicile shall be in the town of Dutton. Itawamba County Mississippi. It shall have power to sue and be sued and its President shall be the officer upon whom citations and other process shall be served and in his absence upon the secretary. It shall make and use a corporate seal. having such device as the Directors may adopt. Its directors shall make and establish such By Laws rules and regulations for the proper management of its business, as they may deem necessary, not incompatible with the Vested rights of its Members.

Article 2nd The objects and purposes of said Corporation are to afford pecuniary endowments to respectable unmarried white persons Male and female. by issuing certificates of endowment, payable at marriage or within a limited time thereafter. Said endowments to be raised by an equal

economy.

Article 3rd The Persons subscribing to this Charter shall constitute the Board of Directors and they and their successors shall manage and control the business of the Corporation Should the members of said Board of Directors be reduced by death. resignation or otherwise to less than five, they shall elect by Majority ballot. Directors to fill the Vacancy or Vacancies therein. The officers of the association shall be limited to President. Vice President. Secretary. Treasurer and Legal adviser. The first Officers of the Association shall be Hon David Johnson. President. Dr J M Wacker Vice President Dr M W Howard Secretary. J. P. Baldridge. Treasurer Newman Cayce Legal Adviser. and they shall hold their offices until the 1st Monday of July 1883. and until their successors have been duly elected and qualified

Article 4th. On the 1st Monday of July 1883 and annually thereafter an election shall be holden at the office of said Corporation by the said officers for Directors for the ensuing year. the same being determined by majority ballot

Article 5th The Corporation shall be governed and operated under the Laws of this State. by the rules and regulations adopted by ~~the rules and regulations adopted by~~ said Board of Directors

Article 6th No Member of this association shall be liable, for any amount beyond his or her assessments or contributions as fixed by the rules and regulations

Article 7th. This Corporation shall be bounds for the faithful and prompt payment of the sums collected by assessment for endowment fund according to the rules and regulations and the Treasurer shall enter into Bond in such sum and with such sureties as the Directors may require for the faithful performance of his duties. Such Bond to be recorded in the Office of the Chancery Clerk of said County

Article 8th At the expiration of the term of this act of incorporation or in case of the earlier termination of its existence the affairs of the association shall be liquidated, its debts and liabilities paid and the balance of its funds on hand if any shall be divided pro rata among the certificate holders under the charge of said Directors. This the 10th day of July 1882
David Wacker. J M Wacker. M W Howard. J P Baldridge
Newman Cayce

Executive Office Jackson Mississippi

The within and foregoing Charter of Incorporation of the Fulton Mutual Association of Fulton Itawamba County is hereby approved

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this 18th day of July 1882.

Robert Lowry

By the Governor

Henry C Myers

Secretary of State.

Charter of Incorporation of the Farmers Mutual Aid Association

The State of Mississippi } Be it Known that on the 13th day of July
Clarke County. } AD 1882. Before me J W Bell Clerk of the Circuit
Court of Clarke County State of Mississippi
personally came and appeared. W W. Dulgham. W H Wier
R. E. Collins all residents of the County and State aforesaid whose
names are hereunto subscribed as Corporators who severally declare
that availing themselves of the provisions of the laws of the State of
Mississippi relative to the organization of Corporations ro Sec
1927 Code 1889 they and do by these presents sign new and duplicate
form themselves into a body Corporate for the purpose and un-
der the Stipulations. obligations and regulations following to wit:

Art 1st The name and title of said Corporation shall be
The Farmers Mutual Aid Association and by that name it
shall have succession and Corporate existence for and
during the full term of Ninety Nine Years from the date hereof
Its Council shall be Quitman Miss. It shall have powers to
sue and be sued. and its President shall be the officer upon
whom citation and other processes shall be served, and in
his absence, upon the Vice President acting in his stead. It
shall make and use a Corporate Seal. having such device as the
Corporators may adopt Its directors shall establish and make
such by Laws. rules and regulations for the proper Management
of its business and affairs as they may deem necessary. Pro-
vided they are not Contrary to the Constitution and laws of the
State and United States.

Art 2nd The objects and purposes of said Corporation are to
afford Mutual Security to each other and to all persons owning
and losing stock by natural death or accident

Association. In case of the death of any officer the other directors will have power to elect another officer to fill the Vacancy.

Art 4th This Corporation shall be governed and operated under the laws of this state and by such rules and regulations and by-laws as may be adopted by the Board of directors. but no member shall be liable for any amount beyond his or her assessment or Contribution. as fixed by the by Laws and regulations

Art 5th At the expiration of the time of this act of incorporation or in case of its earlier termination the affairs of the association shall be liquidated, its debts and other liabilities paid and the balance of its funds. if any. divided pro rata among the insured under the charge of 3 Commissioners to be appointed by the directors. who shall continue to act until the Business of the association shall be closed and liquidated: and in case of death of either or of two of them then the survivors or survivor alone shall act. Signed by us at Louitman Miss this July 13th 1882. W W Dudgham President
W H Weir Secretary. A E Collins. Treasurer
Thus done and passed in my office in the Town of Louitman on this July 13th 1882.
Seal
J H Bell Clk
Circuit Court of Clarke County

I find nothing in the foregoing Charter Violative of the laws or Constitution of the State.
J C Catchings atty Gen

Executive Office Jackson Mississippi
The within and foregoing Charter of Incorporation of the Farmers Mutual Aid Association of Louitman is hereby approved.
Seal
In Testimony. whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this 18th day of July 1882
Robert Lowry
By the Governor
Henry C Myers
Secretary of State

Amendments

To the Charter of Incorporation of the Colored Mutual Benefit Association. Verona Miss

Sec 1. That the private property of the incorporators, real personal & mixed shall not be liable for any debts of this association

Sec 2 That said association may at their discretion purchase and hold real and personal property not to exceed in value Two Thousand Dollars, and may sell & convey the same at pleasure.

3rd That said association is authorized and empowered to establish a separate Co-Operative Mutual Life Insurance Department with such rules, regulations and bylaws as it may prescribe, of which any colored person may become a member, and to issue certificates and policies upon such conditions as may seem just

I find nothing in the foregoing proposed amendments Violative of the laws or Constitution of the State. D.C. Catchings Atty Gen

Executive Office Jackson Mississippi

The within and foregoing amendments to the Charter of Incorporation of the Colored Mutual Benefit Association, Verona Miss is hereby approved

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this 18th day of July 1882

Robert Lowry

By the Governor

Henry C Myers

Secretary of State

The Charter of Incorporation of the Perpetual Matrimonial Association of Brandon Miss.

Section 1st This association shall be known as the Perpetual Matrimonial Association of Brandon Mississippi. and shall be domiciled at Brandon Mississippi

Section 2. The objects of this association shall be to fraternally unite all acceptable white males & females & to establish a benefit fund from which on satisfactory proof of the marriage, death or expiration of the endowment period of any member of this association, who has complied with all the by-laws rules and regulations of this Association there shall be paid a certain sum not to exceed the limits of the certificate, to himself or herself or to any one that he or she may direct, and said sum shall be exempt from Execution & shall under no circumstances be liable to seizure or appropriation by any legal process whatever for any debt or debts of the member or his or her assigns

Section 3. That W Buchanan. R.S. Maxey. W B Banks and S R Martin their successors associates and assigns be and they are hereby created a body corporate and politic under the name and style of the Perpetual Matrimonial Association of Brandon Mississippi and by that name may sue and be sued. plead and be impleaded in any court of law or equity in this State That said Association may have a corporate seal & alter or change the same at pleasure & may make all necessary by-laws rules and regulations for their government, and may alter and amend the same at pleasure, provided that the same be not inconsistent with the laws and Constitution of this State, or of the United States.

Section 4 That the private property of the Incorporators, real personal and mixed shall not be liable for any debts of this association,

Section 5. That said association may at their discretion purchase and hold real and personal property not to exceed $5000.00 in value and shall have power to sell and convey the same at pleasure

Section 6. That said association shall have the power to select such officers and Agents as may be necessary for the purpose of carrying out the objects of this association, whose tenure of office and Compensation shall be fixed by said association

I find nothing

Executive Office Jackson Mississippi
The within and foregoing Charter of Incorporation of the
Perpetual Matrimonial Association of Brandon Miss
is hereby approved
In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused
the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this
20th day of July 1882

Robert Lowry

By the Governor -
Henry C Myers
Secretary of State

Charter of Incorporation of the Blue and the Gray Matrimonial Association of Sardis Miss

Section 1st This association shall be known as the Blue and the Gray Matrimonial Association of Sardis Miss and shall be located at Sardis Miss.

Section 2nd The objects of this association shall be to unite in marriage all suitable unmarried white persons male and female, and to establish a benefit and an expense and profit fund: from the former of which on the satisfactory proof of the marriage death or expiration of the endowment period of any member of this association who shall have complied with all the by laws rules and regulations of the association, there shall be paid to such members, or to any one that he or she may designate, a certain sum of money, not to exceed the limit of the certificate of Membership and said sum so to be paid. So far as this charter can make it shall be exempt from execution or attachment, or other seizure under legal process for any debt or debts of the certificate holder or his or her Beneficiary. The expense and profit fund shall be used to defray the expenses of the association and as compensation to the incorporators, their successors or assigns, and be invested or divided at such times and in such manner as the board of directors may order. And the certificate holders or members of this association shall have no interest whatever in said expense and profit fund

Section 3rd J A Booth. W J McCracken. C. H. Foster and W H Wall their associates, successors and assigns be and they are hereby created a body politic and corporate under the name and style of the Blue and the Gray Matrimonial Association of Sardis Miss. And by that name may sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded in any court of law or equity in this state. And said Association may have a corporate seal and alter or change the same

alter or amend the same at pleasure. Provided that the same be not inconsistent with the Constitution and laws of this state or of the United States

Section 4th The private property real. personal or mixed of the said incorporators their associates successors and assigns shall not be liable for any debt liability or obligation of this association

Section 5th The said benefit fund and said expense and profit fund shall be created with moneys collected from the holders of certificates of Membership in the association or from the beneficiaries in said certificates and said collections shall be denominated Membership fees, annual dues and assessments The Benefit fund shall be created with moneys arising from assessments and shall be used for the payment or security of benefits which may accrue on certificates of membership. The Membership fees and annual dues shall constitute the expense and profit fund and shall be used as far as necessary for the payment of the current expenses of the association, and the residue thereof shall be invested or divided as the board of Directors may order

Section 6th Said Association may at their discretion purchase or buy and hold real and personal property not to exceed five thousand dollars in Value, and shall have power to sell or convey or otherwise dispose of the same at pleasure

Section 7th Said association shall have power to elect and select such officers and agents as may be necessary for carrying out the purposes and accomplishing the objects of this association whose term of office and compensation may be fixed by the association

I find nothing in the foregoing charter violative of the laws or Constitution of the State
J C Caitchings atty Gen

Executive Office Jackson Mississippi
The within and foregoing Charter of Incorporation of the Blue and the Gray Matrimonial Association of Yazoo Miss is hereby approved.

(Seal) In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this 20th day of July 1882

By the Governor

The Charter of the "Durant Cemetery Association"

Mrs J.A. McDonald. Mrs M A Waddington Mrs C McLockhart Mrs C Reid. J.G. Hamilton. J Blest. W M Mayfield James Hays A Cothran. W S McLelland S M Weatherby. D I Sutton. their associates, successors and assigns are hereby incorporated under the name and style of "The Durant Cemetery Association" and as such shall have perpetual succession, may sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded. Contract and be contracted with and may have a common seal with such device as said association may adopt, and shall be domiciled at Durant Mississippi.

Sec 1st The objects of this association are to purchase, own, control improve and beautify suitable Lands for a Cemetery to be used for the burial of White People only. Said association may purchase and own such Real estate as it may deem advisable, the title to which shall be made to the Trustees and their successors hereinafter provided for. Each member of said association shall buy and own at least one lot in said Cemetery, and shall be entitled to one vote for each lot owned in the Selection of the Trustees and their successors herein after provided for.

Sec 2. The business and general management of said association shall be conducted, managed and controlled by a Board of Trustees to consist of not less than three members, who shall hold office for three years, and until their successors are elected and qualified a majority of whom shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of all business. except for the Conveyance of lots, when all must act. Said Trustees shall be elected by a majority of the Members of said association at a meeting to be held in Durant Mississippi on the 29th day of July 1882, and at the expiration of each three years thereafter. Any Vacancy occurring in said board of Trustees by death resignation, or otherwise, may be filled by a majority of the members of said Association, in an election to be held for that purpose, after thirty days notice of said election shall have been published. When the aforesaid lands are purchased the titles thereto shall be made to said Board of Trustees and their successors in trust for the members of the said "Durant Cemetery Association"

Said Trustees and their successors shall have the exclusive control, possession and management of said lands, and of the improvement and beautifying thereof, and may have said lands surveyed, and divided into suitable lots, and may have a map thereof made and may fix the price of said lots, and sell the same for cash from time to time, to be used exclusively as a burial ground for White People. Said Trustees and their Successors may at any time borrow money and may mortgage the vacant and unsold lots in said Cemetery to secure the same they

and beautifying of said Cemetery Grounds, and for no other purposes. Said Trustees shall give a good and sufficient bond in the sum of Five hundred Dollars for the proper discharge of their duties, and the honest management and application of all moneys that may come into their possession and for their services shall be entitled to no compensation

Sec 3. No member of said association shall under any circumstances be liable for any debts contracted by said Trustees or their successors, provided that nothing in this clause shall impair or lessen the right of said Trustees to mortgage said vacant and unsold lots to borrow money as aforesaid

I find nothing in the foregoing Charter Violative of the laws or Constitution of the State— S.C. Catchings Atty Gen

Executive Office Jackson Mississippi
The within and foregoing Charter of Incorporation of the Durant Cemetery Association is hereby approved.
In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this 20th day of July 1882
Robert Lowry
By the Governor
Henry C Myers
Secretary of State.

Charter of Incorporation of The East Mississippi Colored Cooperative Endowment association"

Section 1. This association shall be known as "The East Mississippi Colored Cooperative Endowment Association" and shall be located at Whitefield Mississippi

Section 2 The object of this association shall be to ~~promote mor-~~ ality and to unite in marriage all suitable unmarried Colored persons male and female, and to establish a benefit, expense and profit fund. From the former of which on satisfactory proof of marriage, death or expiration of endowment period of any member of this association, who shall have complied with all the rules and regulations of the association, there shall be paid to such member or to any one that he or she may designate a certain sum of money not to exceed the limit of the certificate of membership And the said sum so to be paid. So far as this charter can make it shall be exempt from Execution or attachment or other seizure under legal process for any debts of the certificate holder or the beneficiary The expense and profit fund shall be used to defray the expenses of the association, and as compensation to the incorporators their successors and assigns and be invested or divided at such times and in such manner as the said incorporators, their successors or assigns may order and the certificate holders or members of this association shall have no interest whatever in said expense and profit funds

Section 3. James W Edwards. A K Faudree. William Edwards J S Barrow. J W Bannon and W A Vale. their associates successors and assigns, be and they are hereby created a body politic and corporate under the name and style of "The East Mississippi Colored Co-operative Endowment Association" of Whitefield Mississippi, and by that name may sue and be sued. plead and be impleaded in any Court of Law or Equity in this state and shall have perpetual succession

Section 4 Said association may have a corporate seal and alter and change the same at pleasure, and may make all necessary rules, by laws and regulations for the government of said association and may alter or amend the same at pleasure, provided the same is not in conflict with the constitution and laws of the state and of the United States

Section 5 The private property real, personal and mixed, of the incorporators, their associates ~~and~~ successors and assigns shall not be liable for any debts liabilities or obligations of this association

holders of Certificates of Membership in the association or from the beneficiaries in said certificates, and said collections shall be denominated membership fees, annual dues and assessments. The membership fees and annual dues shall constitute the expense and profit funds and shall be used as far as necessary for the payment of the current expenses of the association, and the residue thereof shall be invested or divided as the incorporators their successors and assigns may order The benefit fund shall be created with moneys arising from assessments and shall be used for the payment or security of benefits which may accrue on Certificates of membership

Section 7. Said incorporators of this association, their successors and assigns may at their discretion purchase or by and hold real and personal property and shall have power to sell or convey or otherwise dispose of the same at pleasure provided, said property does not exceed ten thousand dollars in value.

Section 8. The incorporators their successors and assigns of said association shall have power to elect and select such officers and agents as may be necessary for carrying out the purposes and objects of this association, and fix the terms of office and compensation of said officers and agents so elected and selected

I find nothing in the foregoing Charter Violative of the laws or Constitution of the State

H C Catching Atty Gen

Executive Office Jackson Miss
The within and foregoing Charter of Incorporation of The East Mississippi Colored Co-operative Endowment Association is hereby approved

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this 20th day of May 1882

Robert Lowry

By the Governor
Henry C Myers
Secretary of State

Charter of Incorporation of the Mutual Benevolent Association of Columbus Miss

Be it known, that John B Hudson. S Lichtenstadter and T. A Scholar, all resident citizens of the City of Columbus County of Lowndes and N D Watson of Monroe County. State of Mississippi have this day, to-wit. July 13th 1882 voluntarily associated themselves into a Benevolent Incorporation to be known and Styled. The Mutual Benevolent Association of Columbus. Mississippi, and by such name and style shall have perpetual succession

1st The object of the association is the promotion of benevolence, the encouragement of virtue. the suppression of vice, the promotion of economy, and the advancement of the cause of education; and in furtherance of this, to establish a benefit fund by mutual monthly assessments, commencing 12 months from July 15th 1882, and continuing monthly thereafter, to be equally divided among its members in good standing within 60 days from the maturity of each certificate

2nd The deposits of the Benefit Fund shall be kept entirely separate in the Columbus Insurance and Banking Company and strictly as a Trust fund, to be appropriated for no other purpose: and on the maturity of a certificate the Secretary shall draw a draft approved by the President on the said Columbus Insurance and Banking Company, in favor of the person or persons named in the Benefit Certificate, for the amount due on the certificate, and forward same to said person, or persons for collection. And said Benefit Fund shall be exempt from Execution, and shall under no circumstances be liable to seizure or appropriation by any legal or equitable process for any debt or debts of its members

3rd This Association shall have an existence for an unlimited number of years, and its business shall be conducted at Columbus Mississippi, its ramifications through the medium of its agencies to extend throughout the United States.

4th There shall be four directors of the association, and the Incorporators hereinbefore ~~mentioned~~ are the Directors for the first ten years

5th The said association shall provide for the election of such officers from its members as it may deem necessary, to transact the business of the corporation, and to further its objects; and the officers so elected shall hold office until their successors

6th This association has no Capital Stock, and the benefits to be conferred are to be created by assments upon the membership in accordance with its rules and regulations as may be prescribed by the Directors, who are hereby given full power to make laws, rules and regulations not inconsistent with the laws of the State of Mississippi, or of the United States regulating the assessments and dues, and character of membership, and whatever else may be necessary in furtherance of the object of this association

7th The said association may at its discretion, have a common seal, for the making and delivering of all legal acts and proceedings, the same to break or alter at pleasure

8th The private property of members of this corporation shall be exempt from the corporate debts

9th A meting of this association may be called upon verbal or written notice, given by one or more of the incorporators to the secretary

Given under our hands and seals this 13th day of July A.D. 1882. J.B. Hudson Seal. D. Lichtenstadter Seal
T. A. Scholar Seal. H.D. Watson Seal

The State of Mississippi }
Lowndes County } Before me Jos. H. Stephens Clerk of the Circuit Court in and for said County and State, this day personally appeared the above named John B. Hudson, D. Lichtenstadter, T. A. Scholar and H.D. Watson and acknowledged that they signed, sealed & delivered the above instrument of writing on the day and year therein mentioned, as their act and deed and for the purposes expressed therein

Seal Given under my hand and official seal at Columbus this the 19th day of July A.D. 1882
Jos. H. Stevens
Circuit Clerk

I find nothing in the foregoing Charter violative of the laws or Constitution of the State. J.C. Catchings atty Gen.

Executive Office Jackson Mississippi
The within and foregoing Charter of Incorporation of the Mutual Benevolent Association of Columbus Miss is hereby approved
Seal In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the great seal of the State to be affixed at the City of Jackson this the 19th day of July A.D. 1882
J.M. Stone

Charter of Incorporation of the Excelsion Matrimonial Aid Association

Section 1. This association shall be known as the Excelsion Matrimonial Aid Association and shall be domiciled at Jackson Mississippi with perpetual succession

Sec 2. The purposes and objects of the association shall be to fraternally unite all acceptable unmarried white males and females, and to establish a benefit fund from which on the Satisfactory proof of the marriage. death or expiration of the endowment period of any member of the association who may have complied with all of the by-laws, rules and regulations made and established by the association, there shall be paid a certain sum of money not to exceed the limit of the certificate, to him or her, or to any one that he or she may direct, which sum of money shall be exempt from execution. attachment garnishment or seizure by or under other, or any legal process whatever, for any debt or liability of the member, or his or her assigns. The money to be paid as aforesaid is to be raised by mutual assessments made on the members or certificate holders of the association

Sec 3. That D O Porter, R J McGee, W S Skellinger and Percy Lemly, their associates successors and assigns be and they are hereby created a body corporate and politic, under the name and style of the "Excelsion Matrimonial Aid Association" and by that name may sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded in any Court of law or equity in this state: may have and use a common seal and alter or change the same at pleasure and may make and adopt all necessary by laws, rules and regulations for their government and may alter, amend or repeal the same at pleasure: Provided: That the same are not inconsistent with the Constitution and laws of this State or of the United States

Sec 4 That the private property of the incorporators and of those who may be associated with them, either real, personal or mixed shall not be liable for any debt or debts, of the association

Sec 5. That said association may at their discretion purchase, hold and use real and personal property to the value of five thousand dollars and shall have power and authority to sell and convey, mortgage or pledge, or otherwise dispose of the same

purpose of carrying out the objects of the association, whose terms of office and compensation shall be fixed and determinedly the association

Sec 7. No member or certificate holder shall be entitled to receive any share or interest in the annual dues or other profits of this association, but the same are to be shared and enjoyed by the aforesaid incorporators their associates Successors and assigns

I find nothing in the foregoing charter violative of the Laws or Constitution of the State. J.C. Catchings atty Genl

Executive Office Jackson Mississippi
The within and foregoing Charter of Incorporation of the Excelsion Matrimonial Aid Association is hereby approved

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this 20th day of July 1882

Robert Lowry

By the Governor
Henry Myers
Secretary of State

The Charter of Incorporation of the Mississippi Mutual Endowment association.

This corporation shall be known and designated under the name and title of "The Mississippi Mutual Endowment Association", and its domicile is hereby fixed in the City of Meridian, State of Mississippi.

Purposes

To promote a broad system of benevolence, whereby the members are assisted in accumulating an endowment fund for themselves, or those dependent on them, during their lifetime when most needed; the amount realized being based entirely upon the increase of membership, as is the case with the "Knights of Honor" "United Workmen" "Legion of Honor" and other Kindred Societies To offer a plan that by the investment of a stipulated amount in small sums, at specified times, will yield a handsome profit to its members

Officers & Directors

The election for officers and members of the Board of Directors

to be the members of the first Board of Directors thereof: and A B Wagner the first President. E H Hogshead the first Vice President and Secretary. J B Chatfield the first Treasurer and E T Mount the first General Agent of this Corporation: and they shall serve until the second Tuesday of August in the year eighteen hundred and eighty three, or until their successors shall be elected. Should any Vacancy occur in the Board of Directors, or among the officers of this Corporation, prior to the next general election, the same shall be filled by a ballot of a majority of the members of said Board of Directors present at a meeting called for that purpose and such members of said Board of Directors or offices so elected shall serve for the balance of such unexpired term, and until the next general election, or until their successors shall have been elected.

This Corporation shall have the right to continue and exist for a period of ninety nine years from and after the date hereof, to contract, sue and be sued; to make and use a corporate seal; to hold, receive, purchase and convey property, both real and personal, to name and appoint such managers Directors and officers as the interests of said Corporation may require and to make and establish such by-laws for the proper management and regulation of the affairs of said Corporation as may be necessary and requisite

Officers

The officers of this Corporation are hereby declared to be a President a Vice President, a Secretary, a Treasurer and a General Agent. Any officer except the President may be elected to fill any two of the other offices. There shall also be a board of four Directors of whom the President of this Corporation shall be ex officio Chairman, and in his absence the Vice President shall act in his stead and at all ~~necessary~~ meetings of the Board of Directors at least three members thereof shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business

I find nothing in the foregoing Charter violative of the Laws or Constitution of the State

J C Catchings Atty Gen

Executive Office Jackson Mississippi

The within and foregoing Charter of Incorporation of the Mississippi Mutual Endowment Association of Meridian Mississippi is hereby approved

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this 22nd day of July 1882

Seal

Robert Lowry

By the Governor

Henry C Myers

The Charter of Incorporation of the Benevolent Perpetual Endowment Association -

1. We J. E. Hibbler, C. W. Hughes, W. C. Smith & W. Pope desirous of forming an association for the mutual aid of its members and becoming incorporated, do make this our declaration,

2. The Name of such association is & shall be The Benevolent Perpetual Endowment Association, located in Columbus Mississippi, and the object for which it is formed, is as follows, to wit: To make and issue Certificates to its members, payable at the expiration of the period of endowment or at the death of Certificate holder if so desired by his or her heirs or legates, a sum of money as may be his pro rata share of the assessment on the entire membership, one year from the date of his Certificate. Also to create a fund for the benefit of Members in Sickness

3. That the Benevolent Perpetual Endowment Association by that name, shall sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded, grant or receive property, and by that name may purchase such lands as may be necessary and proper for the purpose of said Corporation, shall have power to adopt and have a common seal and the same may alter or change at pleasure, that it may make and adopt a constitution and by laws for the better government of said Corporation not inconsistent with the laws of the United States & the State of Mississippi. and the same may change, alter, amend or repeal at pleasure

4. The officers of said association shall consist of a President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer, with power to create any other office that may be necessary for the business of said association, to be elected by the parties named in the first section of this Charter

J. E. Hibbler
C. W. Hughes
W. C. Pope
Wm C. Smith.

I find nothing in the foregoing Charter violative of the laws or Constitution of the State.

D. C. Catchings Atty Gen

Executive Office Jackson Mississippi

The within and foregoing Charter of Incorporation of the Benevolent Perpetual Endowment Association of Columbus Mississippi is hereby approved

Seal

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the great seal of the State of Mississippi to be

Charter of Incorporation of the Rankin Mutual Matrimonial Association of Brandon Mississippi

Sect 1. His association shall be known as The Rankin Mutual Matrimonial Association of Brandon Mississippi

Sect 2. The purposes and objects of this association shall be to fraternally unite all acceptable unmarried white male and female persons, and to establish a benefit fund from which on Satisfactory proof of the marriage death or expiration of the endowment period of any member of the association, who has complied with constitutions and regulations thereof, there shall be paid a sum of money, not to exceed the limit of the Certificate, to himself or herself or to any one that he or she may direct and the said sum of money shall be exempt from execution or attachment, and shall under no circumstances, be liable to seizure or appropriation by any legal process whatever, for any debts of the member or his or her assigns

Sect 3. That J. M. McMaster. J. P. Ferguson. J. Anderson. J. McLiles and F. Bethune their successors, associates and assigns be and they are hereby created a body politic and Corporate under the name and style of The Rankin Mutual Matrimonial Association of Brandon Mississippi", and by such name may sue and be sued, plead & be impleaded in any Court of law or equity in this state: That said association may have a corporate seal and may alter or change the same at pleasure: and may make all necessary by laws rules and regulations for the Government of said association and may alter or amend the same at will. Provided that the same shall not be inconsistent with the laws of the State or United States.

Sect 4. That the private property of the incorporators and those who may be associated with them, either, real, personal or mixed shall not be liable for any debts of the association

Sect 5th That said association may at their discretion purchase and hold real and personal property not to exceed Five thousand dollars in Value and shall have power to sell and convey the same

Sect 6. That ~~the~~ said association shall have powers to select such officers and agents as may be necessary for the purposes of the association, whose terms of office shall be fixed by the Corporation or their associates or successors.

I find nothing in the foregoing charter Violative of the Laws or Constitution of the State J. C Catchings Atty Genl

Executive office Jackson Mississippi

The within and foregoing Charter of Incorporation of the Rankin Mutual Matrimonial Association of Brandon is hereby approved.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused

Incorporation

The Mississippi Marriage Association of Winona Mississippi

Sec 1. Whereas D.D. Wilkins P.D Witty. V.C. Butt. A.J. Allen. T.W Bailey R.J Holloway. C.H. Campbell. D.W. Holman and W.J. Parker and such other persons as may become associated with them, are hereby incorporated as a body politic and Corporate by the name of the Mississippi Marriage Association and by that name shall have perpetual succession for the purpose of promoting benevolence morality and reciprocal pecuniary aid to the members

Sec 2. The object of the association shall be to fraternally unite all acceptable male or female white persons and to establish a benefit fund from which on satisfactory proof of marriage of a member who has complied with all the regulations and requirements of the incorporation shall be paid a certain sum not to exceed six thousand dollars to him or herself or to any ~~one~~ that he or she may direct, and said sum shall be exempt from execution ~~and shall be exempt from execution~~ and shall under no circumstances be liable to seizure or appropriation by any legal process whatever for any debt of the member or his or her assigned

Sec 3 The said policies to be paid by the assessment of a certain sum from each Member of the association upon satisfactory proof of the marriage of one of the assured

Sec 4. Be it further provided, that the above named incorporators shall have power to make such rules regulations and by laws as they may deem proper for the best interests any government of said Corporation, Provided the same be not inconsistent with the constitution and laws of the State of Mississippi and of the United States.

Sec 5 Said Association may have a corporate seal for the making and delivering of all legal acts and proceedings which may be changed or altered at the pleasure of said association

Sec 6. Be it further provided that the domicil of said association shall be located at Winona in this State

Amendment to the Charter of the Mississippi Marriage association

Sec 7. That the private property of the incorporators, real personal and mixed shall not be liable for any debts of this association

Sec 8. That said association may at their discretion purchase and hold real and personal property not to exceed [illegible] thousand

I find nothing in the charter of the Mississippi Marriage Association and the accompanying proposed amendments thereto violative of the laws or constitution of the State
July 19. 1882.

J C Catchings atty Gen

Executive Office Jackson Mississippi

The within and foregoing Charter of Incorporation of the Mississippi Marriage association of Winona Miss and amendments thereto is hereby approved

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this 20th day of July 1882.

Robert Lowry

By the Governor
Henry C Myers
Secretary of State

Charter of the Star Marriage Association Corinth Miss

Section 1st By Virtue and under the Statute of the Laws of the State of Mississippi. J.B. Allen. R.A. Cox & R.F Moore and all of the County of Alcorn State of Mississippi, and such other persons as they may from time to time associate with them, their successors and assigns be and they are hereby created a body politic and corporate, under the corporate name of the Star Marriage association, and by that name shall have perpetual succession, the right to sue and be sued, to acquire and hold such property, real and personal, as they may deem necessary to their business, the power to admit members into their association, to fix the fee for their admission, and the annual dues to be paid by the members, to award each member a benefit not to exceed three thousand dollars, to be paid to the member or to person named in the benefit certificates therefor, to be paid upon the marriage of a member. Provided he has been a member of the association three months prior to his or her marriage, and has in other respects complied with the rules and regulations of the Association, to issue benefit certificates therefor and to collect an assessment of three dollars and thirty cents from each member whenever the marriage of a member occurs, and there remains in the treasury of the association less than three thousand dollars of the marriage fund arising from such assessment, and such marriage fund shall be used only for paying benefits and the expense of assessments and for no other or different purpose. All

Section 2nd The Incorporators herein named or a majority of them, shall have power to make all needful rules and regulations for the government of the association, to elect officers and make provision for their succession and for filling vacancies, prescribe their duties and approve the Bond of such as may be required to enter into bonds, they shall have power to appoint a Board of directors to be composed of not less than five persons and when so appointed any one or more of said Board shall have access to the books and papers of the association and the right to publish a full statement of the Condition of its affairs whenever they may deem it necessary, And said Corporation, their successors and assigns shall have and enjoy all the rights, powers and privileges conferred by this act and law upon Benevolent Corporations —

I find nothing in the foregoing Charter Violative of the Laws or Constitution of the State of Mississippi

J C Catchings Atty Gen

Executive Office Jackson Mississippi
The within and foregoing Charter of Incorporation of the Star Marriage Association of Corinth is hereby approved

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this 24th day of July 1882

(Seal)

Robert Lowry

By the Governor
Henry C Myers
Secretary of State —

Charter of Incorporation of Artesia Matrimonial Help Association.

1st We O. C. Brothers, J R Dismukes and J H Cook desirous of forming a company for the Mutual aid of its members and of becoming incorporated do make this declaration

2nd The name of such company is and shall be "Artesia Matrimonial Help Association", located in Artesia Mississippi and the object for which it is formed, is as follows, to wit; To make and issue certificates to its members payable on the marriage or death of said Certificate holder, or at the expiration of the endowment period, in such sum of money as may be agreed upon between said Company and its members, which sums of money are to be issued by assessments upon its members

3rd That the "Artesia Matrimonial Help Association" by that name shall sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded, grant or recieve property, and by that name may purchase such lands as may be necessary and proper for the purpose of said Corporation, shall have power to adopt and have a common seal and the same may alter and change at pleasure, that it may make and adopt a constitution and By-Laws for the better government of said Corporation, not inconsistent with the laws of the United States, and the Stats of Mississippi, and the same may change, alter, amend or repeal at pleasure

4th The Officers of said Company shall consist of a President Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer, with power to create any other office that may be necessary for the business of said Company, to be elected by the parties named in the first section of this Charter.

O. C. Brothers
J R Dismukes
J H Cook

I find nothing in the foregoing charter violative of the laws or Constitution of the State.

J. C. Catchings atty Gen

Executive Office Jackson Mississippi

The within and foregoing Charter of Incorporation of the Artesia Matrimonial Help association is hereby approved

In testimony whereof. I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed, this 20th day of June 1882

Robert Lowry

By the Governor
Henry C Myers
Secretary of State.

Charter of Incorporation of the Golden Leaf Society of Columbus Miss.

State of Mississippi } Be it Known that on this the 18th Day
County of Lowndes } of July AD 1882 before me W C Bishop Chancery
City of Columbus } Clerk of said County of Lowndes and State aforesaid
personally appeared Jas N Butler. J E McIlwain and
E D Kirksey all residents of the County and City aforesaid and of
full age and majority, who declare that availing themselves of the
provisions of the laws of Mississippi, they have covenanted and
agreed and do by these presents Covenant and agree and bind
themselves and those they represent, to form themselves into and
constitute a Corporation for the purpose of providing a
practical and equitable plan by which young and old, male
and female can by economy make ample provisions for the
future. By uniting so many persons into one Society that
a large general fund is created by small contributions from
which an endowment at maturity of Certificates is paid
The object being to form a Benevolent Society.

Article First. The name and title of said Corporation shall
be, The Golden Leaf Society of Columbus Mississippi. And
its domicile is hereby established in the City of Columbus Miss
It shall commence business as soon as the requisites of the
law shall have been complied with, and shall exist for
and during the full term of Ninety Nine years from date
hereof, unless sooner dissolved in the manner hereinafter
provided; during all which time, in its incorporate name
aforesaid, it shall have and enjoy succession and shall
have power to contract and to sue and be sued, and to enjoy
all the rights and privileges granted to incorporations, under
the laws of the State of Mississippi

Article Second. The purposes for which the said Corporation
is established and the nature of the business to be carried
on by it are hereby declared to be as follows; To afford
a Mutual aid and assistance to the members of the Society
by each contributing a small sum at stated times, that will
create a general fund from which certificates will be
paid according to the Contract with the incorporation.
To make and issue Certificates to its members payable at
such times and in such sums as may be agreed upon
between said Corporation

of said Corporation, not inconsistent with the laws of the United States and the State of Mississippi; and the same may change, alter, amend or repeal at pleasure.

Article Fourth. All money received by the treasurer from assessments, shall be deposited by him in some safe Bank or other place of safety immediately on receipt of same

Article 5. At the expiration of the term of this Act of incorporation or in case its earlier termination, the affairs of the incorporation shall be liquidated, its debts and other liabilities paid, and the balance of its funds obtained from assessments, if any be divided pro-rata among the members of the society

Article Sixth. The Officers of said society shall consist of a President, Secretary and Treasurer and a General Agent, with power to create any other office that may be necessary for the business of said Corporation, to be elected by the incorporators named in this charter

Witness our hands, names and seals, day and year above written
Jas H Butler Seal. J E Hobler Seal. E B Kirksey Seal

Witness my hand and seal of said Court this 18th Day of July A.D. 1882
Seal
W. C. Bishop
Chancery Clerk.

I find nothing in the foregoing Charter Violative of the laws or Constitution of the State
D C Catchings Atty Gen

Executive Office Jackson Mississippi
The within and foregoing charter of Incorporation of the Golden Leaf Society of Columbus is hereby approved
In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this 22nd day of July 1882
Seal
Robert Lowry

By the Governor
Henry C Myers
Secretary of State

Charter of Incorporation of the Chester Colored Marriage and Natal Aid Association

Sec 1. This association shall be known as the Chester Colored Marriage and Natal Aid Association and the home office shall be at Chester Mississippi

Section 2. The objects of this association shall be to fraternally unite all acceptable unmarried colored males and females, and to establish a benefit fund, from which upon the satisfactory proof of the marriage, birth, death or expiration of the endowment period of any member of the Association, who has complied with all the rules and regulations of this Association, there shall be paid a certain sum of money not to exceed the limits of the certificate, to himself or herself or to any one he or she may direct and said sum shall be exempt from execution and shall under no circumstances be liable to seizure or appropriation by any legal process whatever for any debt or debts of the member or his or her assigns

Sec 3. That J S Boyd, James McGovern, J N George, J C Buck and A R Boyd their successors, associates and assigns, be and they are hereby created a body politic and corporate under the name and style of the Chester Colored Marriage and Natal Aid Association: and by that name may sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded in any court of law or equity in this State. That said Association may have a corporate seal and may change or alter the same at pleasure, and may make all necessary by-laws, rules and regulations for the government of said Association and may change or amend the same at pleasure, Provided that the same be not inconsistent with the laws of this State or of the United States.

Sec 4. That the private property of the Incorporators real personal and mixed shall not be liable for any debts of this Association

Sec 5 That said Association may at their discretion, purchase and hold real and personal property, and shall have power to sue and convey the same at pleasure

Sec 6. That said Association shall have power to select such officers and Agents as may be necessary for the purpose of carrying out the objects of the Association, whose tenure of office shall be fixed by the association.

Filed in office Jackson Miss Sept 24th 1888
Recorded this 24th day of Sept 1888
By the Governor. Henry clay Secretary of State

Approved this 24th day of September A.D. 1888
By Secretary of State
Robert Lowry

Charter of Incorporation of the Chester Marriage and Natal Aid and Benevolent Union

Sec 1st This Association shall be known as the Chester Marriage and Natal Aid and Benevolent Union and home office thereof shall be at Chester Mississippi

Sec 2nd The objects of this association shall be to fraternally unite all acceptable unmarried white males and females, and to establish a benefit fund, from which, upon the satisfactory proof of the marriage, birth, death or expiration of the endowment period of any Member of the Association, who has complied with all the rules and regulations of this association, there shall be paid a certain sum of money, not to exceed the limit of the certificate, to himself or herself or to any one he or she may direct and said sum shall be exempt from Execution and shall under no circumstances be liable to seizure or appropriation by any legal process whatever for any debt or debts of the Member or his or her assigns

Sec 3. That S S Boyd, James McGovern, J W George, H C Buck and A R Boyd, their Successors, and associates and assigns be and they are hereby created a body politic and corporate under the name and style of the Chester Marriage and Natal Aid and Benevolent Union, and by that name may sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded in any Court of law or equity in this State. That said association may have a corporate seal and may change or alter the same at pleasure, and may make all necessary by-laws, rules and regulations for the government of said Association and may change or amend the same at pleasure, provided that the same be not inconsistent with the laws of this State or of the United States.

Sec 4. That the private property of the Incorporators, real, personal and mixed shall not be liable for any debts of this association

Sec 5 That said Association may at their discretion, purchase and hold real and personal property, and shall have power to sell and convey the same at pleasure.

Sec 6. That said association shall have power to select such officers and agents as may be necessary for the purpose of carrying out the objects of the association, whose tenure of office shall be fixed by the association

I find nothing in the foregoing Charter violative of the Laws of this State.
J C Catchings atty Genl

Executive Office Jackson Mississippi
The within and foregoing Charter of Incorporation of the Chester Marriage and Natal Aid ~~Association~~ Union of Chester is hereby approved

Seal In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this 24th day of July 1882

Robert Lowry

By the Governor
Henry C Myers
Secretary of State,

The Charter of Incorporation of the Vicksburg Matrimonial Association

Section 1. This association shall be known as The Vicksburg Matrimonial Association and shall be located at Vicksburg, Mississippi

Section 2 The objects of this association shall be to fraternally unite all acceptable unmarried white persons, males and females, and to establish a benefit fund from which on the satisfactory proof of the marriage, death, or expiration of the Endowment period of any member of this association, who has complied with all the by laws - rules, and regulations of this association there shall be paid a certain sum not to exceed the limits of the certificate to himself or herself, or to anyone that he or she may direct, and said sum shall be exempt from execution, and shall under no circumstances be liable to seizure or appropriation by any legal process whatever for any debt or debts of the member or his or her assignee

Section 3. That L. A. Dunn. G. E Williamson. A. S. Dunn and O. S Parker, their successors, associates and assigns be and they are hereby created a body politic and Corporate under the name and style of "The Vicksburg Matrimonial Association" of Vicksburg, Mississippi, and by that name, may sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded in any Court of law or equity in this state, that said Association may have a corporate seal and alter or change the same at pleasure, and may make all Necessary by-laws, rules, and regulations for the government of said association, and may alter or amend the same at pleasure, provided, that the same be not inconsistent with the Constitution and laws of this state or of the United States.

of this association.

Section 5. That said association may at their discretion purchase and hold real and personal property not to exceed five thousand dollars in value. and shall have power to sell and convey the same at pleasure

Section 6. That said association shall have power to select such officers and agents as may be necessary for the purpose of carrying out the objects of this Association. whose tenure of office and compensation shall be fixed by said association

I find nothing in the foregoing Charter violative of the laws or constitution of the State

J. A. Catchings Atty Gen

July 18. 1882.

Executive Office Jackson Mississippi

The within and foregoing Charter of Incorporation of the Vicksburg Matrimonial Association of Vicksburg is hereby approved.

In Testimony Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed, this 25th day of July 1882

(Seal)

Robert Lowry

By the Governor

Henry A Myers

Secretary of State.

The Charter of the Canton Matrimonial Aid Association of Canton Mississippi.

The object of this Association is to endow its members with a certain sum of money upon marriage and to promote matrimony morality and economy.

Charles L. Goss, John W. Yeargin Wm B. Stinson and of Canton Mississippi, and their associates, successors and assigns are hereby incorporated a body politic, with power to sue and be sued plead and be impleaded, to acquire property real and personal and to sell same.

They shall have power to make rules and by-laws, to elect the President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer and other officers and fix their compensation; they shall have power to create or abolish any office and to fill any vacancy; they shall manage the affairs of the Association, fix the rates, scale the assessments, contributions and membership fees, pay out and make disposition of the assets of the association and generally to

do any thing necessary to carry out the objects of the Association, not inconsistent with the laws of this State and of the United States.

The incorporators herein before named and their associates, successors and assigns shall constitute a perpetual Board of Trustees whose duty shall be the supervision of the finances of the Association.

The time and place for holding the election of Directors shall be fixed by the herein before named incorporators their associates, successors and assigns.

This Association may have a corporate seal with power to change and alter same.

The private property, real and personal estate of the incorporators of this Association or of their Associates, successors, and assigns shall not be liable for the debts of this Association - nor shall any of its certificate holders have any interest in the profits arising from the business of the association except the benefit arising from the assessments levied for the satisfaction of matured certificates

The domicil of this Association shall be at Canton, Madison County Mississippi.

I find nothing in the foregoing Charter violative of the ~~laws~~ Constitution or Laws of the State.

T. C. Catchings - Atty. Gen.

Executive Office, Jackson Mississippi

The within and foregoing Charter of Incorpor of Canton Matrimonial Aid Association is hereby approved

Seal

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed, this 27th day of July 1882

Robt Lowry

By the Governor

Henry C. Myers

Secretary of State

Amendment of the Charter of "The East Mississippi Co-operative Endowment Association of West Point Mississippi

The Charter of the East Mississippi Co-operative Endowment Association of West Point Miss, is hereby so amended,
1st That the private property of the incorporators, real personal and mixed, shall not be liable for any debts of the said Association

2nd That all moneys belonging to the certificate holders, beneficiaries or members of this Association shall be exempt from legal process either by execution, attachment, garnishment or otherwise. This only applies to moneys due certificate holders from this Association

I find nothing in the above proposed amendments violative of the laws or Constitution of the State
T. C. Catchings Atty Gen.

Executive Office Jackson Mississippi
The within and foregoing Amendment to the Charter of Incorporation of the East Mississippi Co-operative Endowment Association of West Point is hereby approved.
In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this 24th day of July 1882
Robert Lowry
(Seal)
By the Governor
Henry C. Myers
Secretary of State

Charter of Incorporation of the Mutual Security Aid Association

Sec 1 This association shall be known as the "Mutual Security Aid Association" and shall be domiciled at Jackson Miss

Sec. 2 The purposes and object of this association shall be to provide a mutual benefit fund, by assessments to be levied upon and collected from its members in the manner and form and at the times prescribed in the by-laws, rules and regulations of said association; from which fund upon demand from one of its members the Association will pay to said member a certain sum of money not to exceed the

herein, provided said member has complied with the rules regulations and by-laws of said Association that shall hereafter be made and published.

Sec 3. W. H. Gibbs, W. E. Cage and W. S. Skellinger their successors associates and assigns, be and they are hereby created a body politic and corporate under the name and style of the "Mutual Security Aid Association", domiciled at Jackson Miss, and may sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded in any Court of law in this State. That said Association may have a corporate seal and alter or change the same at pleasure; and may make all necessary by-laws rules and regulations for the Government of said Association and may alter or amend the same at will provided that the same shall not be inconsistent with the laws of the State or the United States

Sec 4. That the private property of the incorporators and those who may be associated with them, either real, personal or mixed shall not be liable for any debts of the Association.

Sec. 5. That said Association shall have power to select such Officers and agents as may be necessary for the purposes of the Association, whose terms of Office shall be fixed by the corporators or their associates or successors

W. H. Gibbs
W. E. Cage
W. S. Skellinger

I find nothing in the foregoing Charter violative of the laws or Constitution of the State.

J C Catchings
Atty Gen.

Executive Office, Jackson Mississippi

The within and foregoing Charter of Incorporation of the Mutual Security Aid Association is hereby approved

(Seal)

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be attached, this 26th day of July 1862

Robert Lowry

By the Governor
Henry C. Myers
Secretary of State

Charter of Incorporation of the Natchez Bridal Gift Association of Mississippi

Section 1st This Association shall be known as "The Natchez Bridal Gift Association", and shall be located at Natchez Mississippi

Sec. 2nd The objects of this Association shall be to afford pecuniary aid to all unmarried white persons, male and female, and to establish a benefit fund, a deficiency assessment fund and a profit and expense fund; from the former of which, on the satisfactory proof of the marriage, or expiration of the endowment period of any member of this Association who shall have complied with all of the by-laws, rules and regulations of the Association, there shall be paid to such member, or to any one that he or she may designate, a certain sum of money not to exceed the limit of the certificate of membership; and said sum so to be paid so far as this Charter can make it, shall be exempt from execution or attachment, or other seigure under legal process, for any debt or debts of the certificate holder or his or her beneficiary. The deficiency assessment fund shall be for the purpose of creating a fund to make up any deficiency that may accrue from assessments to pay off Certificates. The profit and expense fund shall be used to defray the expenses of the Association, and as compensation to the incorporators, their successors or assigns, and to be invested or divided at such times and in such manner as the Board of Directors may order. And the certificate holders or members of this Association shall have no interest whatever in said expense and profit fund

Sec. 3rd W. R. Steel, J. N. Carpenter, John Rawley, T. C. Alexander, W. R. McInnis, R. F. Holloway, J. F. Hester and their associates, successors and assigns, be and they are hereby created a body politic and corporate, under the name and style of "The Natchez Bridal Gift Association", of Natchez Mississippi and by that name may sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded, in any Court of law or equity in this State. And said Association may have a corporate Seal and alter or change the same at pleasure, and may make all necessary by-laws, rules and regulations for the government of said Association, and may alter or amend the same at pleasure, provided that the same be not inconsistent with the Constitution and laws of this State or of the United States.

Sec. 4th The private property, real, personal or mixed of said incorporators, their Associates, successors and assigns, shall not be liable for any debt, liability or obligation of this

Sec. 5th. The said benefit fund, and said deficiency assessment fund, and said expense and profit fund, shall be created with moneys collected from the holders of certificates of membership in the Association, or from the beneficiaries in said certificates, and said collections shall be denominated membership fees, annual dues and assessments. The benefit fund shall be created with moneys arising from assessments, and shall be used for the payment or securing of benefits which may accrue on certificates of membership; the deficiency assessment fund shall be created by collecting one assessment per month from all certificate holders or all persons marrying before the expiration of six months from date of certificate and by reserving from the amount due the certificate holder, at the time he or she ceases to be a member one maximum monthly assessment. The membership fees and annual dues shall constitute the expense and profit fund, and shall be used, as far as necessary for the payment of the current expenses of the Association, and the residue thereof shall be invested or divided as the Boards of Directors may order.

Sec. 6th Said Association shall have power to elect and select such officers and agents as may be necessary for carrying out the purposes and accomplishing the objects of this Association, whose terms of office and compensation may be fixed by the by-laws Association

I find nothing in the foregoing Charter violative of the laws or Constitution of the State

J C Catchings
Atty Gen.

Executive Office, Jackson Mississippi

The within and foregoing Charter of Incorporation of the Natchez Bridal Gift Association of Mississippi is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this 27th day of July 1882

Seal

Robt Lowry

By the Governor
Henry A Myers
Secretary of State

Charter of Incorporation of the American Mutual Benevolent Association.

The State of Mississippi }
Oktibbeha County }

This Association shall be known as the American Benevolent Association and shall be located at Starkville Mississippi

Section 2nd The purposes and objects of this Association is provide a practicle and equitable plan, by and through which young and old, male and female, can make provision for their future support and maintenance. This is done by the unition of many persons into one body or society, and by stated contributions from each member thereof a benefit fund is created out of which an endowment is paid at the maturity of the certificate of membership

Section 3 That an endowment fund shall be created and shall be held for the following purposes, to wit: On satisfactory proof of the maturity of the certificate of any member of this Association who shall have complied with the by-laws, rules and regulations of the same and shall have paid all assessments, dues etc, there shall be paid to such member or to any one that he or she may designate, a sum of money not in excess of his or her certificate of membership - Said sum to be exempt and held inviolate from seizure by execution, attachment or other legal process for any indebtedness or liability on the part of said members, his or her assigns or beneficiaries, - in so far as it is in harmony and accord with the Constitution and laws of the United States and of the State of Mississippi.

Section 4 There shall also be established an expense and profit fund which shall be held and appropriated to the payment of the necessary expenses of the Association and the remainder, if any there be, divided among the incorporators, their assigns and successors in such way and manner, and at such times as a majority of said incorporators may designate. The members of this Association shall have no interest or claim in and to the above named fund, but the same shall be held for the purposes above indicated.

Section 5. W. H. Chiles, W. H. Miller, T. O. Gunn and J. C. Sullivan, their successors and assigns are hereby created a body politic and corporate, under the name and style of the American Mutual Benevolent Association, and in and by that name may sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded in any Court of Law or Equity in this State.

Section 6. Said Association is authorized to have and own a corporate seal, and may change or alter the same at will, and may make and publish all necessary by-laws, rules and regulations for the government of said Association, and may change or alter the same whenever it may become necessary— Provided that said by-laws, rules and Regulations do not contravene or are not inconsistent with the Constitution and Laws of the United States and of the State of Mississippi.

Section 7 The private property of any kind or character of said incorporators and their successors and assigns shall not be made liable for any debt or liability incurred by this Association

Section 8th That an endowment or benefit fund, and an expense and profit fund shall be established with moneys collected from the members of this Association, their successors and assigns or beneficiaries, mentioned in their several certificates or otherwise and said moneys shall be known as membership fees annual dues and monthly assessments.

Section 9. The Benefit fund shall be created from moneys arising from monthly assessments, and shall only be appropriated to the payment of benefits which may become due on certificates of membership.

Section 10 The membership fee and annual dues shall constitute the expense and profit fund, and shall be used and appropriated to the payment of all necessary and current expenses of this Association, and the residue if any, shall be divided or disposed of as a majority of said incorporators may direct

Section 11 Said Association may purchase and own property real and personal, provided the same is agreed to by a majority of said incorporators — and shall have power to convey the same at will.

Section 12. Said Association shall have power to elect a President, Vice President, Treasurer, Secretary and General Manager whose term of office and compensation shall be fixed by this Association

Section 13. Said Association shall have power to establish such agencies as may be necessary to carry out into effect the purposes of this Association.

Executive Office Jackson Mississippi

The within and foregoing Charter of Incorporation of the American Mutual Benevolent Association is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed, this 28th day of July 1882

Robert Lowry

Seal

By the Governor

Henry C. Myers
Secretary of State

The Charter of Incorporation of "the Lake Marriage Association"

Sec. 1 This Association shall be known as "the Lake Marriage Association and shall be domiciled at Lake, Scott County, Miss.

Sec. 2. The purposes and objects of this Association shall be to fraternally unite all acceptable unmarried white male and female persons, and to establish a benefit fund from which on satisfactory proof of the marriage, death or expiration of the endowment period of any member of the Association who has complied with all of the by-laws, rules and regulations made and established by the Association, there shall be paid a certain sum of money, not to exceed the limit of the certificate, to himself or herself, or to any one that he or she may direct, and the said sum of money shall be exempt from execution or attachment, and shall under no circumstances be liable to seizure or appropriation by any legal process whatever, for any debts of the member, or his or her assigns.

Sec. 3. That Samuel B. Fairchild, A. McCallum, Chas N. Harris and R. K. Jayne, their successors, associates and assigns, be and they are hereby created a body politic and corporate under the name and style "The Lake Marriage Association" and may sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded in any Court of law or equity in this State.

That said Association may have a corporate seal, and alter or change at pleasure; and may make all necessary by-laws, rules and regulations for the government of said Association, and may alter or amend the same at will: Provided, that the same shall not be inconsistent with the laws of this State, or of the United States.

Sec. 4. That the private property of the Incorporators, and of those who may be associated with them, either real, personal or mixed shall

Section 5. That the said Association may at their discretion purchase and hold real and personal property not to exceed Five Thousand Dollars in value, and shall have power and authority to sell and convey the same.

Sec. 6. That the said Association shall have power to select such Officers and agents as may be necessary for the purpose of the Association, whose terms of Office shall be fixed by the incorporators, or their Associates or successors; and the said incorporators may meet and organize the said Association at once, after obtaining their Charter without having given public notice.

Sam'l B. Fairchild
A M Callum
C. N. Harris
R. K. Jayne

I find nothing in the foregoing Charter violative of the laws or Constitution of the State.

T. C Catchings. Atty. Gen.

Executive Office, Jackson Mississippi

The within and foregoing Charter of Incorporation of the Lake Marriage Association of Lake Mississippi, is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be ~~attached~~ affixed, this 28th day of July 1882

(Seal)

Robert Lowry

By the Governor

Henry P. Myers
Secretary of State

Amendment to the Charter of Incorporation of the Colored Peoples Bridal Gift Association of West Point Mississippi

The Charter of Incorporation of the Colored Peoples Bridal Gift Association of West Point Miss. is hereby amended as follows: The name of the said Association is hereby changed to the Colored Peoples Marriage Aid Association of West Point Mississippi and by that name shall hereafter be known and styled.

There is nothing in the foregoing amendment Violative of the Laws or Constitution of the State

R. C. Catchings Atty Gen

Executive Office Jackson, Mississippi
The within and foregoing Amendment to the Charter of Incorporation of the Colored Peoples Bridal Gift Association of West Point is hereby approved

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of Mississippi to be affixed this 31st day of July 1882

(Seal)

Robert Lowry

By the Governor
Henry C Myers
Secty State

Charter of Incorporation of the Peoples Safe Investment Company.

Sec 1. This company shall be known as The Peoples Safe Investment Company; and its domicil shall be at Beauregard Copiah County Mississippi; but this may be changed by the Boards of Control, at anytime after thirty days publication of such intention.

Sec 2. The objects of this company, shall be to offer a plan of mutual Cooperative Insurance or pro rata distribution to an amount not to exceed Five Hundred and Fifty Dollars, within the limits of six months, by the payment by its members of certain fees, dues and assessments thereby establishing a benefit Sinking and an expense fund; the said benefit of Five Hundred and Fifty Dollars, if the amount of one assessment of its members, shall yield that sum, or the pro rata for distribution in the depository, shall equal that Amount to each Certificate [illegible] the limits of six months from the

with the laws, rules and regulations of the Company; and and the amount to be paid on such certificate, shall be paid to such member, or to any one that she or he may designate, and it is also the object of this Company, to be put in operation as soon as practicable, to establish a permanent fund from which to provide a weekly stipend to its sick members and to those members disabled by accident or misfortune from pursueing their usual avocations, who at such time are in good standing, under the laws of the Company, and all such moneys, so to be paid, so far as this charter has the power shall be exempt from execution, attachment or of garnishment for any debt of the certificate holder or his or her beneficiary. The expense fund and a small per cent of the sinking fund, if necessary shall be used to defray expenses of the Company, and compensation to the incorporators, their successors or assigns, and be invested and divided at such times as shall be decided by the Board of Control. The certificate holders shall only be interested in the amounts derived from assessments, and the sinking and permanent fund, less the per cent used for expenses.

Sec 3. That C A. Ray, Ab. Pierce, John H Ross and Samuel O Priderett, their associates, successors and assigns be and this charter, hereby creates them a body politic and Corporate under the name and style of "The Peoples Safe Investment Company" of Beauregard Mississippi, and by that name shall have perpetual succession, may sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded in any Court of law or equity in this State. And said Company may have a corporate seal, and may alter or change the same at pleasure, and may make all needful rules and regulations, to carry out the objects, and for the government of said Company provided the same shall not be inconsistent with the constitution and laws of this State, nor of the United States

Sec 4. The private property real, personal or mixed of said incorporators, their associates successors or assigns shall not be liable for any debt, liability or obligation of this Company

Sec 5 Said Company may buy and hold real and personal property, not to exceed in value, at any one time, the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars and it shall have the power to sell or convey the same

Sec 6. The business of this Company shall be managed by a Board of Control of not less than three, two of whom shall be legally authorized to transact business, to be elected from among the incorporators, their associates, suc-

be necessary in carrying out the objects and purposes of this Company, whose terms of office, Compensation and employment may be fixed by the Board

Sec 7. This Company shall upon its organization, select some responsible and reliable Bank as the depositary of all funds arising from the assessments of all its members, and of a sinking fund to be created from the taxation of all certificates paid. The Certificate, sinking and permanent funds to be separately kept. The name of the depositary shall be published in all circulars of the Company, and such Bank of deposit shall not be changed except upon previous notice published in some newspaper published at the Capital of the State for sixty days

There are no legal or Constitutional objections to the foregoing Charter of Incorporation.

D. C. Catchings
Atty Genl

Executive office Jackson Mississippi
The within and foregoing Charter of Incorporation of the Peoples Safe Investment Company of Beauregard is hereby approved

In Testimony Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi this 31st day of July 1882

Robert Lowry

Seal

By the Governor
Henry C Myers
Secretary of State

Charter of Incorporation of the Central Matrimonial aid Association

Section 1. This association shall be known as the "Central Matrimonial aid Association," and shall be domiciled at Jackson Mississippi.

Sec 2. The purposes and objects of this association shall be to fraternally unite all acceptable unmarried white male and female persons, and to establish a benefit fund, from which, on satisfactory proof of the marriage, death, or expiration of the endowment period of any member of the association who has complied with all the by-laws, rules and regulations made and established by the association, there shall be paid a certain sum of money, not to exceed the limit of the Certificate, to himself or herself, or to such person that he or she may direct; and the said

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and shall under no circumstances be liable to seizure or appropriation by any legal process whatever, for any debts of the member or his or her assigns

Sec 3. That P. P. Baley. A. L Brunson. W. H. Gibbs. H. C Fairman R. K. Jayne and M M Jayne. their successors. associates and assigns. be and they are hereby created a body politic and corporate. under the name and style of the "Central Matrimonial Aid Association of Jackson, Mississippi", and may sue and be sued. plead and be impleaded. in any Court of Law in this State; That said association may have a corporate seal, and alter or change the same at pleasure: and may make all necessary by-laws, rules and regulations for the government of said association, and may alter or amend the same at will; provided, that the same shall be not be inconsistent with the laws of the State or the United States.

Sec 4. That the private property of the incorporators and those who may be associated with them, either real, personal or mixed shall not be liable for any debts of the association

Sec 5. That the said association may at their discretion purchase and hold real and personal property not to exceed five thousand dollars in value, and shall have power and authority to sell and convey the same.

Sec 6. That the said association shall have power to select such officers and agents as may be necessary for the purposes of the association, whose terms of office shall be fixed by the Corporators or their associates or successors

I find nothing in the within Charter violative of the laws or Constitution of the State

T. C Catchings Atty Gen

Executive Office Jackson Mississippi
The within and foregoing Charter of Incorporation of the Central Matrimonial Aid Association of Jackson is hereby approved

Seal

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this 31st day of July 1882

Robert Lowry

By the Governor
Henry C Myers
Secretary of State

Charter of Incorporation of the Meridian Ice Manufacturing Company

1st This corporation is created for the purpose of manufacturing and dealing in ice at Meridian in the County of Lauderdale State of Mississippi

2nd The Incorporators are John A Lewis. M Goldstein, D.M. Miller. J Kaufman. J Hirsh. J.D. Dabney and M. Hirsh

3rd The said Corporation shall be known as the Meridian Ice Manufacturing Company with its domicile in the said County of Lauderdale and by its corporate name may sue and be sued. plead and be impleaded. prosecute and be prosecuted in all actions plaints or suits whatsoever either at law or in equity, may adopt and use a corporate Seal and do all other things incident to bodies Corporate and politic and not repugnant to the Constitution and laws of this State or of the United States

4th That said corporation shall have the power to Manufacture ice and to sell, deal and traffic in ice and use it machinery and other property for refrigerating purposes and shall have the power to borrow or loan money and take pledges. mortgages or other securities therefor and to make the same available by sale or otherwise, to hold and own real or personal property to any amount and to sell exchange or incumber the same. and to do all other acts and have all the powers authorized or granted by Chapter 38 of the Revised Code of Mississippi of 1880 and of all acts amendatory thereof, and have all the powers and do all the Acts which may be necessary or incident to the management of said manufactory

5th When the above named incorporators or a majority of them shall have signified their acceptance of this Charter the Corporation shall be considered as organized, and the Capital stock shall be unlimited in amount and may be increased by the stock holders from time to time and this Charter shall be perpetual

6th The business of this Corporation shall be managed and controlled by five directors chosen annually by the stockholders who shall hold office until their successors are elected and qualified. which said directors shall elect a President and a Secretary and Treasurer and may appoint such other officers. agents and servants as to them may seem best

effects of said Corporation they may deem necessary not inconsistent with the Constitution and laws of this State or of the United States, Three of said Directors shall Constitute a quorum for the transaction of business, Vacancies in said Board may be filled by the remaining members and neither the President Secretary and Treasurer or directors need be stockholders of said Corporation,

7th Until the first election of directors is held the affairs of this Corporation shall be managed by D. M Miller. J Kaufman Joseph Hirsch. John A Lewis and M Hirsch who shall have all the powers and authority of Directors chosen by the Stockholders

8th The shares of this Corporation shall be fixed at $50.00 each and each Stockholder shall be entitled to cast one vote for every share held by him,

9th No Stockholder of this Corporation shall ever be liable or responsible for the Contracts, liabilities or debts of the Company in any further sum than the unpaid balance due to the Corporation on the shares owned by him. Nor shall any mere informality in organizing have the effect of rendering this Charter null, or of exposing a stockholder to any further liability than the amount of the unpaid balance due to the Corporation on the share or shares owned by him -

I find nothing in the foregoing Charter Violative of the Laws or Constitution of the State

D C Catchings Atty Gen

Executive Office Jackson Mississippi
The within and foregoing Charter of Incorporation of the Meridian Ice Manufacturing Company is hereby approved

(Seal) In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed, this 28 day of July 1882

Robert Lowry

By the Governor
Henry C Myers
Secretary of State.

The Charter of Incorporation of the "Mutual Stock Benefit Union"

1st We, W. A Boyd. Tho Speight. M.H. Armon L.D Hines, and N.L. Marmon. desirous of forming a company for the mutual aid and benefit of its members and of becoming incorporated, do make this our declaration

2nd The name of said company is and shall be. the "Mutual Stock Benefit Union," and the object for which it is formed is as follows to wit. To make and issue certificates to its members, payable on the death of the stock on which a policy has been issued in such sums of money as may be agreed upon between said Union and its members, which sums of money are to be raised by assessments on the whole membership.

3rd That the "Mutual Stock Benefit Union" by that name may sue and be sued. plead and be impleaded. grant or receive property, and by that name may purchase such real or personal property as may be necessary and proper for the purposes of said Corporation. That it shall have power to adopt and have a common seal, and the same may alter or change at pleasure – That it may make and adopt a Constitution and By-laws for the better government of said Corporation. not inconsistent with the Constitution and Laws of the United States, and the State of Mississippi, and they may change alter or amend at pleasure

4th The officers of said Company shall consist of a President. Secretary. Treasurer and General Manager, with power to create and fill any other office that may be necessary for the business of said company.

5th All the Officers of this association shall hold their offices for such a period of time, and with such compensation as may be fixed by the Incorporators, their successors or assigns

6th None of the private property of said Incorporators. their associates. Successors or assigns shall be liable for any debt or other obligation of this association

W. A. Boyd. Tho Speight. L.D Hines. M Armon
N.L Marmon

I find nothing in the foregoing Charter Violative of the Laws or Constitution of the State

J. C Catchings. Atty Gen

Executive Office Jackson Mississippi
The within and foregoing Charter of Incorporation of the Mutual Stock Benefit Union is hereby approved
In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this 2nd day of August 1882

(Seal)

Robert Lowry

By the Governor
Henry C Myers
Secretary of State

The Charter of Incorporation of "The Home Mutual Fire Wind and Lightning Insurance Association" Located at Starkville Mississippi.

Section 1. Leroy, D. McDowell, Wm H Cochran Thos J. Woods. Homer C. Powers. Jesse S Montgomery Geo D Deavenport Martin R Butler and Robert R Parker and such other persons as they may from time to time associate with them, their successors and assigns, be and they are hereby created a body politic and corporate under the corporate name of "The Home Mutual Fire Wind and Lightning Association" and by that name shall have perpetual succession, the right to sue and be sued in all the courts of law or equity in this State, to have a corporate Seal and alter or change the same at pleasure, to acquire and hold property and to dispose of the same at pleasure.

Section 2. The object and purposes of this association are to associate together persons who may desire to assure their property against loss by Fire. Wind and Lightning or either, by issuing benefit certificates to its members payable in the event of loss, on the mutual assessment plan

Section 3. The persons named in this Charter, and their associates and assigns, shall constitute a Board of Directors, who shall manage and control the affairs of this association and adopt such by-laws, rules and regulations as they may see proper and to alter or amend the same at pleasure, provided they be not in violation of the Constitution and laws of this State or of the United States.

Section 4. Said Board of Directors shall have power to select such officers and agents as they may deem necessary for the purpose of carrying out the objects of Association, and their terms of office, and compensation shall be fixed by said Board of Directors; but said Board shall elect a Treasurer and Secretary whose terms of office and compensation shall also be fixed by said Board, and they shall be required to enter into bond, with good Security, payable to said Association, in such penalties as said Board may fix, conditioned for the faithful performance of their respective duties, and proper application of what moneys may come into their hands belonging to said Association; and said bonds may be increased from time to time by order of said Board of Directors whenever they deem it necessary

Section 5. The [illegible]

Section 6. Said Association shall have and enjoy all the rights, powers and privileges conferred by law upon benevolent Associations

Section 7. The Council of said Association shall be at Starkville Mississippi. but may be changed at any time to any other point within this State whenever the board of Directors may desire to do so

I find nothing in the foregoing Charter violative of the laws or Constitution of the State

J. C. Catchings. Atty Gen

Executive Office Jackson Mississippi

The within and foregoing Charter of Incorporation of the Home Mutual, Fire Wind and Lightning Insurance Association of Starkeville is hereby approved

(Seal)

In Testimony Whereof I have hereunto set my and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this 1st day of August 1882

Robert Lowry

By the Governor
Henry C Myers
Secretary of State

Charter of the Self Endowment Society of Canton Miss.

Be it Known that on this the 1st day of August 1882. W H Powell R W Garrison. A. J. Bransford and Jno M Smyrlie and their associates, residents of Madison and Hinds Counties Mississippi availing themselves of the provisions of the laws of the State of Mississi in such cases made and provided, They have covenanted and agreed, and do by these presents covenant and bind themselves and those whom they represent, to form themselves into and constitute a corporation to encourage benevolence and assist its members to gain a sum of money at the expiration of their membership and to offer a plan that by the investment of a stipulated amount in small sums at a time will yield a handsome profit to its members, the amount to be realized is based upon the increase of membership for one year. Explicit explanations of plan rules and regulations governing the management and members of the society. Also the benefits to be realized by the members in case of death or maturity of membership will be found in the leaflets or circulars for distribution at the headquarters

Article 1st The name and title of said Corporation shall be The Mississippi Self Endowment Society and its domicile is hereby established in the City of Canton Madison County Mississippi To commence business on the first day of August 1882 or as soon thereafter as the requirements of the law have been complied with, and shall exist for and during the full end and term of Ninety nine years, during all of which time in its corporate name aforesaid it shall have and enjoy succession and shall have power to Contract and sue and be sued. It shall make and use a Corporate Seal having such device as its officers may adopt. It shall have power to hold, receive purchase sell and otherwise convey under its Corporate name, property both real and personal, (moveable and immovable and to mortgage, hypothecate or pledge the same. It shall name and appoint such managers and officers as its interests and convenience may from time to time require. Also to make or alter such by-laws rules and Regulations for the proper management of its business and affairs as may be necessary and proper and shall possess generally all such powers and privileges as are given by law to all benevolent Mutual Corporations whenever in the judgment of the incorporators or their successors it is deemed best to remove the domicile to any other locality in the State of Mississippi, it shall be lawful to do so - legally notifying all parties holding Membership or otherwise interested in such removal. The President shall be the proper officer upon whom may be served citations notices or other legal process against the Corporation

Article 2nd The purposes for which said "Self Endowment Society" is established and the nature of the business to be carried on by it are hereby declared to be. To encourage benevolence and assist its members to gain a sum of money at the expiration of their Membership, the amount to be realized is based upon the increase of Membership for one year. That is to say, all the members joining in any month of a year will receive his or her benefit in the corresponding month of the next year, or one year from date of membership by an assessment to be levied upon the entire membership, of five dollars each the amount so realized shall be equally divided or prorated between all members who may have joined (and holding Certificate in force) during the month for which such an assessment is made, and the next and every succeeding month, the same process of assessment shall be made

bership. In case of death of any member prior to the maturity of membership his or her legal representative or beneficiary may keep the membership in force to maturity and realize the full benefit - But if such Legal representative or beneficiary should prefer all assessments and annual dues refunded by the Society, then an assessment shall be levied upon the entire membership (not to exceed fifty cents each) to realize such an amount as may be necessary to meet the claim.

Article 3rd This Society shall be composed of two departments designated No. 1 and No. 2. Any white person may become a member of department No 1. And any Colored person may become a member of department No. 2. The same rules regulations and requirements governing each department and under the same official Management. Full particulars explaining all of interest to applicants or policy holders given hereafter in leaflets.

I find nothing in the foregoing Charter Violative of the Laws or Constitution of the State
J. C Catchings Atty Gen

Executive office Jackson Mississippi
The within and foregoing Charter of Incorporation of the Self Endowment Society of Canton - is hereby approved
In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this 2nd day of August 1882
Robert Lowry
Seal
By the Governor
Henry C Myers
Secretary of State

Charter of Crawford Matrimonial Association

President. L. P. Aylor
Vice Pres N.S. Carr
Secretary B.H Brooks
Treasurer A. W. Halbert

1st We L. P. Aylor. N.S. Carr. B.H. Brooks and A.W. Halbert desirous of forming a company for the mutual aid of it members. and of becoming incorporated, do make this declaration

2nd The name of such is and shall be "Crawford Matrimonial Association" located at Crawford Lowndes County Mississippi, and the object for which it is formed is as follows, to wit. To make and issue certificates to its members payable on the marriage of said certificate holder; or at the expiration of the endowment period in such sum of money as may be agreed upon between said company and its members which sums of money are to be issued by assessments upon its members

3rd That the "Crawford Matrimonial Association" by that name, shall sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded, grant or recieve property, and by that name may purchase such lands as may be necessary and proper for the purpose of said Corporation; shall have power to adopt and have a common seal and the same may alter & change at pleasure, that it may make and adopt a Constitution and By-Law for the better government of said Corporation not inconsistent with the laws of the United States and the State of Mississippi, and the same may change, alter or repeal at pleasure

4th The officers of said Company shall consist of a President Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer, with power to create any other office that may be necessary for the business of said Company, to be elected by the parties named in the first Section of this Charter

L. P. Aylor
N.S Carr B.H Brooks, A.W Halbert

I find nothing in the foregoing Charter of Incorporation violative of the Constitution or laws of Mississippi

D. C Catchings atty Gen

Executive Office Jackson Mississippi

The within and foregoing charter of Incorporation of the Crawford Matrimonial Association is hereby Approved

(Seal) In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the

The Charter of Incorporation of the Mutual Benefit Association

1st We John A Sneed. W. C. Smith. Jas. W. Hopkins and Jas. W. Adams, desirous of forming a company for the mutual aid of its members and of becoming incorporates. do make this declaration

2nd The name of such company is and shall be "Mutual Benefit Association" located in Columbus. Mississippi, and the object for which it is formed is as follows. to wit. To make and issue certificates to its members payable on the marriage or death of said certificate holder or at the expiration of the endowment period. in such sum of money as may be agreed upon between said Company and its members, which sums of money are to be ipred by assessments upon its members

3rd That the Mutual Benefit Association, by that name. shall sue and be sued. plead and be impleaded, grant or recieve property and by that name may purchase such lands as may be necessary and proper for the purpose of said corporation; shall have power to adopt and have a common seal and the same may alter and change at pleasure; that it may make and adopt a Constitution and By Laws for the better government of said corporation not inconsistent with the laws of the United States and the State of Mississippi and the same may change alter amend or repeal at pleasure

4. The officers of said Company shall consist of a President Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer with power to create any other office that may be necessary for the business of said Company, to be elected by the parties named in the first section of this charter John A Sneed. Wm C Smith
James W Hopkins. James W Adams

I find nothing in the foregoing Charter of Incorporation Violative of the Constitution or laws of the State of Mississippi
J. C. Catchings Atty Gen

Executive Office Jackson Mississippi
The within and foregoing Charter of Incorporation of the Mutual Benefit Association is hereby approved
In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this 3rd day of August 1882
Seal
Robert Lowry
By the Governor
Henry C Myers

Charter of Incorporation of the Phoenix Matrimonial Aid Association

Section 1. This association shall be known as the "Phoenix Matrimonial Aid Association and shall be domiciled at Jackson Mississippi with perpetual succession

Section 2". The purposes and objects of the association shall be to fraternally unite all acceptable unmarried white males and females, and to establish a benefit fund. From which, on the satisfactory proof of the marriage, death or expiration of the endowment period of any member of the association, who may have complied with all the by-laws rules and regulations made and established by the association, there shall be paid a certain sum of money, not to exceed the limit of the certificate to him or her, or to any one ... to whom she or he may direct which sums of money shall be exempt from execution, attachment or garnishment or seizure by or under other legal process whatsoever for any debt or liability of the member, or his or her assigns. The money to be paid as aforesaid, is to be raised by mutual assessments, made on the members or Certificate holders of the association

Section 3. That F. A Wolfe. W.C Rodgers, J. H. Kelly and F. A. Young. their associates, successors and assigns be and they are hereby created a body corporate and politic, under the name and style of the "Phoenix Matrimonial Aid Association" and by that name may sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded in any Court of law or equity in this state; may have and use a Common seal and alter or change the same at pleasure and may make and adopt all necessary by-laws, rules and regulations for their government and may alter amend or repeal the same at pleasure; Provided: That the same are not inconsistent with the Constitution and laws of this State, or of the United States,

Section 4. That the private property of the incorporators, and of those who may be associated with them, either real, personal or mixed, shall not be liable to any debt or debts of the Association

Section 5. That said Association may at their discretion purchase, hold and use real and personal property to the value of five Thousand Dollars, and shall have power and authority, to sell and convey, mortgage or pledge, or otherwise dispose of the same

Section 6. That the said Association shall have power to

and determined by the association

Section 7. No Member or certificate holder shall be entitled to receive any share or interest in the annual dues or other profits of this association, but the same are to be shared and enjoyed by the aforesaid incorporators, their associates, successors and assigns

I find nothing violative of the Constitution or laws of the State of Mississippi in the foregoing charter

O. C. Catchings
Atty. Gen.

Executive Office Jackson Mississippi
The within and foregoing Charter of Incorporation of the Phoenix Matrimonial Aid Association is hereby approved
In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this 5th day of Aug 1882
Seal
Robert Lowry
By the Governor
Henry C Myers
Secretary of State

The Charter of Incorporation of the Real Life Association.

This corporation shall be known and designated under the name ~~of~~ and title of "Real Life Association" and its domicil hereby fixed in the city of Jackson, State of Mississippi.

Purposes.

To promote a board system of benevolence, whereby the members are assisted in accumulating an endowment fund for themselves or those dependent on them, during their life time when most needed; the amount realized being based entirely upon the increase of membership as is the case with the "Knights of Honor", "Knights of Pythias", "Legion of Honor", "United Workmen" and other Kindred societies.

To offer a plan that by the investment of a stipulated amount in small sums, at specified times, will yield a handsome profit to its members.

Officers and Directors

The election for officers and members of the Board of Directors of this corporation shall be held annually on the second tuesday of in

of the first Board of Directors thereof. And A. A. Dillehay the first President R. J. Miller the first Vice President, A. L. Brunson the first Secretary and R. H. Jayne the first General Manager of this corporation. And they shall serve until the second tuesday of August in the year Eighteen Hundred and Eighty three, or until their successors shall be elected. Should any vacancy occur in the Board of Directors or among the officers of this corporation prior to the next general election, the same shall be filled by a ballot of the majority of the members of said Board of Directors present at a meeting called for the purpose, and such members of said Board of Directors or officers so elected shall serve for the balance of such unexpired term and until the next general election, or until their successors shall be elected.

This Corporation shall have the right to continue and exist for a period of ninety nine years from and after the date hereof to contract, sue and be sued, to make and use a corporate seal; to hold, receive, purchase and convey property both real and personal, to name and appoint such managers, directors and officers as the interest of said corporation may require, and to make and establish such By Laws for the proper management and regulations of the offices of said corporation as may be necessary and requisite.

Officers.

The officers of this corporation are hereby declared to be a President a Vice President a Secretary and a General Manager. Any officer except the President may be elected to fill any two of the other offices. There shall also be a board of four Directors of whom the President of this corporation shall be ex officio Chairman, and in his absence the Vice President shall act in his stead, and at all meetings of the Board of Directors, at least three members thereof shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.

I find nothing in the foregoing charter violative of the laws or Constitution of the State.

J. C. Catchings
Atty Genl,

Executive Office, Jackson Mississippi

The within and foregoing Charter of Incorporation of the Real Life Association of Jackson is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed, this 4th day of August 1882.

Seal

Robert Lowry

By the Governor
Henry C. Myers
Secretary of State

The Charter of Incorporation of the Standard Marriage Association, of Jackson Mississippi.

Section 1. This Association shall be known as the Standard Marriage Association, and shall be domiciled at Jackson Mississippi.

Section 2. The purposes and objects of the same shall be to fraternally unite all acceptable unmarried white male and female persons, and to establish a benefit fund, from which upon satisfactory proof of the marriage of any member of the association who has complied with all of the By-laws, rules, regulations made and established by the association there shall be paid a certain sum of money not to exceed the limit of the certificate, to himself or herself, or to anyone that he or she may direct, and the said sum of money shall be exempt from execution or attachment, and shall under no circumstances be liable to seizure or appropriation by any legal process whatever for any debts of the member or his or her assigns.

Section 3. That J.M. Jayne Sr. W. O. Strauss, H. C. Strauss, A. W. Richardson and ~~Sam Fairman~~ R. K. Jayne and their successors, associates and assigns be and they are hereby created a body politic and corporate under the name and style of The Standard Marriage Association and may sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded in any Court of law or Equity in this State. That said association may have a corporate seal and alter or change the same at pleasure; and may make all necessary By-laws, rules and regulations for the government of said association, and may alter or amend the same at will; provided that the same shall not be inconsistent with the laws of this State or of the United States; and policy holders shall be interested only in the funds set aside by the association for the marriage benefits.

Section 4. That the private property of the incorporators and of those who may be associated with them either real, personal or mixed shall not be liable for any debts of the association.

Section 5. That said association may at their discretion purchase and hold real and personal estate not to exceed Five Thousand Dollars in value and shall have power and authority to sell and convey the same.

Section 6. That the said association shall have power to select such officers and agents as may be necessary for the purposes of the association, whose terms of office and salaries shall be fixed by the corporators or their successors.

A.W. Richardson
W. O. Strauss
H. C. Strauss
R. K. Jayne

I find nothing in the foregoing charter violative of the laws

Executive Office, Jackson Mississippi

The within and foregoing charter of Incorporation of the Standard Marriage Association of Jackson is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this 4th day of August 1882.

Robert Lowry

Seal

By the Governor

Henry C. Myers

Secretary of State

The Charter of Incorporation of the Aberdeen Warehouse Company.

Section 1. That J.W. Eckford, C.C. Heisen, C.F. Eckford, Jas Ray, T.C. King, J.W. Peck, T.H.C. Strong, W.C. McMillan and those who may be associated with them, are hereby constituted a body politic and corporate by the name and style of the "Aberdeen Warehouse Company" and by that name sue and be sued and shall have perpetual succession and a common seal and the same alter or break at pleasure.

Section 2. That the purposes of the Company are to erect a suitable Warehouse for storage purposes and for conducting the business of Warehousemen in the City of Aberdeen Mississippi.

Section 3. That the Company shall have power to own real estate, and to sell purchase the same and do all other acts necessary and incident to the purposes of its organization the same as a natural person.

Section 4. That the Capital Stock of the Company shall consist of not less than ($13.500.) Thirteen Thousand Five Hundred Dollars and may be increased to the sum of Two Hundred Thousand Dollars.

Section 5. That there shall be selected by the Stockholders of the Company five Directors who shall be stockholders and elected annually on the first Monday in August each year and shall hold their offices for one year and until their successors shall be duly qualified and elected the first directors elected shall hold their offices until the first Monday in August 1883, that said directors shall elect one of their number President of the Company, that said directors shall have

of such bond for any defaut of such Secretary and Treasurer, said bond to be received by the board and submitted to the stockholders for approval.

Section 6. That said board of Directors shall have the power to appoint all such agents as may be necessary to conduct the business for which the Company is organized and in the event of vacancy in said board, same shall be filled by the other members of the board of Directors.

Section 7. That the board of Directors shall have the power to make such by laws and regulations as may be necessary or proper to the purposes for which the Company is created, and to define the duties and powers of the several officers.

Section 8. That any legal demand against the Company for loss or damage to property stored with the Company shall have the right of satisfaction out of all property and assets of the Company prior to all other demands and claims.

Section 9. That said Company shall have all the other rights powers and privileges not herein specially delegated as may be and are conferred by the Code of 1880 of the State of Mississippi and the acts amendatory thereto.

Section 10. That each stockholder shall be entitled to one vote for each share of the Capital stock he may own, and that 3 fourths of the total stock shall constitute a quorum and be necessary to a choice on all questions.

Section 11. That all proxies shall be in writing.

C. C. Heisen
J. W. Eckford
T. C. King
T. H. C. Strong
C. H. Eckford
James A. Roy
J. W. Peck
W. C. McMillan

State of Mississippi }
Monroe County }

Personally appeared before me B. C. Sims a Justice of the Peace of Monroe County C. C. Heisen, C. H. Eckford J. W. Eckford, T. C. King, T. H. C. Strong, W. C. McMillan & J. W. Peck & James A. Roy, who each for himself acknowledged that he signed the above instrument of writing on the day and year therein mentioned and for the purposes therein contained as his own act and deed.

Given under my hand
this July 31st 1882.

B. C. Sims

I find nothing in the foregoing Charter violative of the laws or Constitution of the State.

T. C. Catchings
Atty Genl.

Executive Office, Jackson Mississippi
The within and foregoing Charter of Incorporation of the Aberdeen Storehouse Company is hereby approved.
In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this 4th day of August 1882.
Robert Lowry

Seal

By the Governor
Henry C. Myers
Secretary of State

The Charter of Incorporation of the Daily Mutual Endowment Association of Holly Springs Mississippi

Section 1. This association shall be known as "The Daily Mutual Endowment Association", and shall be located at Holly Springs Mississippi.

Section 2. The object of this association shall be to fraternally unite all acceptable unmarried white persons male and female and to establish a benefit fund, and an expense and profit fund, from the former of which on the satisfactory proof of the marriage or expiration of the endowment period, of any member of this association who has complied with all the By-laws, rules and regulations of this association, there shall be paid a certain sum not to exceed the limit of the certificate to himself or herself, or any one that he or she may designate, and said sum shall be exempt from execution, attachment or garnishment, and shall under no circumstances be liable to seizure or appropriation by any legal process whatever for any debt or debts of the member, or his or her beneficiary.

Section 3. Jno B Howard, J F Athey, J Johnson and L A Rather their successors, associates and assigns, be and they are hereby created a body politic and corporate, under the name and style of "The Daily

a corporate seal, and alter or change the same at pleasure, and may make all necessary By-laws, rules and regulations for the government of said Apociation and may alter or amend the same at pleasure, provided that the same be not inconsistent with the Constitution and Laws of this State or of the United States.

Section 4. The private property of the incorporators their successors associates and assigns, real, personal, and mixed, shall not be liable for any debts of this Association.

Section 5. That said Apociation may at their discretion purchase and hold real and personal property not to exceed five thousand dollars in value, and shall have power to convey the same at pleasure.

Section 6. Said Association shall have power to select such officers & agents as may be necessary for the purpose of carrying out the objects of this Association, whose term of office and compensation may be fixed by said Association.

Jno B Howard
J. W. Athey
J. Johnson
L. A. Rather

I find nothing in the foregoing charter violative of the laws or Constitution of the State.

T. C. Catchings
Atty Gen'l.

Executive Office, Jackson Mississippi.
The within and foregoing Charter of Incorporation of The Daily Mutual Endowment Association of Holly Springs is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of the Mississippi to be affixed this 6th day of August 1882.

Seal

Robert Lowry

By the Governor
Henry C. Myers
Secretary of State

The Charter of Incorporation of the Chester Aid Association of Mississippi.

1st We, E.R. Seward, J.R.W. Foster, J. H. Evans, J.D. Adams, J. D. Fulcher, J. W. Pinson, H. B. Moss and J.H. Barron desirous of forming a company for the mutual aid of its members and of becoming incorporated do make this our declaration.

2nd The name of such company is and shall be the "Chester Aid Association of Mississippi and the object for which it is formed is as follows, to wit: To make and issue certificates to its members payable on the marriage of said certificate holder, or at the birth of a living child in lawful wedlock born to such certificate holder or upon the maturity of the certificates of membership in such sums of money as may be agreed upon between said company and its members, which sums of money are to be raised by assessments upon said members either on the marriage of said certificate-holder, or on the birth of a living child in lawful wedlock born to such certificate

3d That the Chester Aid Association of Mississippi by that name, shall sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded, grant or receive property by and by that name may purchase such lands as may be necessary and proper for the purpose of said corporation and shall have power to adopt and have a common seal and alter and change the same at pleasure, that it may make and adopt a Constitution and By-laws for the better government of said corporation not inconsistent with the laws of the United States and the State of Mississippi and the same may change, alter, amend or repeal at pleasure.

4th The individual property of the members of said company shall not be liable for the debts of said Company further than the amount they subscribe as stock.

5th The officers of said company shall consist of a President, Secretary and Treasurer, with power to create any other office that may be necessary for the business of said Company to be elected by the parties named in the first section of this Charter.

Signed July the 29th A.D. 1882.

E. R. Seward
J. R. W. Foster
H. B. Moss
J. W. Pinson
J. D. Adams
J. H. Evans
J. D. Fulcher

I find nothing in the foregoing charter violative of the laws or Constitution of the State.

T. C. Catchings
Atty Genl

Executive Office, Jackson Mississippi.

The within and foregoing charter of Incorporation of the Chester Aid Association of Mississippi is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed, this 5th day of August 1882.

Robert Lowry

Seal

By the Governor
Henry C. Myers
Secretary of State

The Charter of Incorporation of the Peoples Benevolent Endowment Association of Iuka Mississippi.

Section 1. This Association shall be known as the Peoples Benevolent Endowment Association and shall be located at Iuka Mississippi.

Section 2. The object of this association shall be to encourage benevolence, promote economy and to create and distribute a beneficiary and mortuary fund, to be paid to the members or their beneficiaries at maturity of endowment period or at death; the said funds to be realized by a mutual assessment of all the members of this Association, upon the conditions hereinafter set forth.

Section 3. C. J. Hyatt, C. W. McKnight, W. J. Burt, W. B. Ellis and their associates, successors & assigns be and they are hereby created a body politic and corporate under the name & style of the Peoples Benevolent Endowment Association and by that name may sue and be sued in any Court of law or equity in this State. A majority of said Board shall have full power to transact all business of

appoint or elect all proper officers for the government and management of the association and prescribe their terms of office, and said board may have a corporate seal and alter or change the same at pleasure, and may make all necessary by-laws, rules and regulations for the government of said association, and may alter or amend the same at pleasure, Provided, the same be not inconsistent with the Constitution and laws of this State or of the United States

Section 4. Any white person of good moral character, male or female, sound in mind and body of twelve years of age and upwards may become a member of this association by making proper application accompanied by a membership fee of Five Dollars.

Section 5. There shall be established three separate and distinct funds viz; a Benefit Fund, a Mortuary Fund and an Expense Fund. The Benefit Fund shall be created with moneys collected from the holders of certificates of membership in this association or from the beneficiary in said certificates by monthly assessments of Five Dollars on each member and on the expiration of the endowment period, which shall be twelve months from the date of certificate of membership of any member of this association who shall have complied with all the by-laws, rules and regulations of the association there shall be paid to such member or any one he or she may designate a sum of money realized by a monthly assessments of said Five Dollars per capita of all members of this association, which said endowment fund so paid to each member shall equal the figures obtained by dividing the sum of the entire monthly assessment collection equally by the number of members whose endowment period mature the same month.

Section 6. The Mortuary Fund shall consist of a sum of money realized by an assessment of One Dollar per capita of all the members of this association at the death of any member in good standing which said mortuary fund less 20 per cent is to be paid to the family of the beneficiary or any one he or she may designate upon satisfactory proof of the death of such beneficiaries, Provided; mortuary assessments shall not be made oftener than once a month.

Section 7. The Expense Fund shall consist of the membership fees and the annual dues, which said annual dues shall be Four Dollars and the 20 o/o of the mortuary fund, and shall be used to defray the expenses of the Association and as a compensation of the Incorporators, their successors or assigns and be invested or divided at such times and in such manner as the Board of Directors, which said Board shall be composed of the Incorporators of this Association, may order. And the [illegible]

execution or attachment or other seizure under legal process for any debt, debts or obligation of the certificate holder or his or her beneficiary.

Section 9. The private property real, personal or mixed of said Incorporators, their associates, successors and assigns shall not be liable for any debt or obligation of this association.

Section 10. Said association at their discretion may purchase or buy and hold any real and personal property not to exceed Two Thousand Dollars in value and shall have power to sell or convey or otherwise dispose of the same at pleasure.

Section 11. The Treasurer of this association shall before entering upon the duties of his office enter into bond, with two or more good and sufficient securities, to be approved by the Board of directors and made payable to said board in a penal sum, the amount of which may be fixed by said board, conditioned to faithfully perform the duties of his office during his term; and to preserve, distribute and apply all funds of the association passing through his hands as herein directed. And in event of any failure of said Treasurer to discharge the duties of said office, or on any misapplication of the funds of said association. The Board of Directors may bring suit on said bond in their name for the benefit of said association in any Court of competent jurisdiction in this State, and recover full penalty of said bond or such part thereof as may be proven to have been misapplied or misdirected. The penalty of the foregoing bond may be increased from time to time as the Board of Directors may direct.

I find nothing in the foregoing Charter violative of the laws or Constitution of the State.

T. C. Catchings
Atty Genl

Executive Office, Jackson Mississippi.

The within and foregoing Charter of Incorporation of the Peoples Benevolent Endowment Association of Inka is hereby approved.

Seal

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this, this 5th day of August 1882.

Robert Lowry

By the Governor
Henry C. Myers
Secretary of State

The Charter of Incorporation of The American Self Endowment Association of Canton Mississippi.

Be it Known that on this the 5th day of August 1882 L Schneider W L Dickins, Dan Hiller and E A Stanford and their Associates residents of Madison County Mississippi availing themselves of the provisions of the laws of the State of Mississippi in such cases made and provided, they have covenanted and agreed and do by these presents covenant and bind themselves and those whom they represent, to form themselves into and constitute a corporation to encourage benevolence and assist its members to gain a sum of money at the expiration of their membership, and to offer a plan that by the investment of a stipulated amount in small sums at a time will yield a handsome profit to its members. The amount to be realized is to be based upon the increase of membership for one year. Explicit explanations of plans, rules and regulations governing the management, and members of the society, also the benefits to be realized by the members in case of death or maturity of membership will be found in the Leaflets or circulars for distribution at the headquarters of the Society.

Article 1st The name and title of said corporation shall be "The American Self Endowment Association of Canton Mississippi and its domicil is hereby established in the City of Canton Madison County Mississippi. To commence business on the fifth day of August 1882 or as soon thereafter as the requirements of the law have been complied with and shall exist for and during the full and and term of ninety nine years, during all of which time in its corporate name aforesaid it shall have and enjoy succession and shall have power to contract, and sue and be sued. It shall make and use a corporate seal, having such device as its officers may adopt. It shall have power to contract and sue and be sued. It shall make and use a corporate seal, having such device as its officers may adopt. It shall have power to hold, receive, purchase, sell and otherwise convey, under its corporate name property both real and personal, movable and immovable, and to mortgage hypothecate or pledge the same. It shall name and appoint such managing officers as its interests and convenience may from time to time require. Also to make or alter. such By-laws, rules and regulations for the proper management of its business and affairs as may be necessary and proper, and shall possess generally all such powers and privileges as are given by law to all like benevolent Mutual Corporations. Whenever in the judgment of the incorporators, or their successors it is deemed best to remove the domicil to any other locality in the State of Mississippi; it shall be

against the corporation.

Article 2d The purposes for which the said American Self Endowment Association is established, and the nature of the business to be carried on by it, are hereby declared to be; To encourage benevolence and assist its members to gain a sum of money at the expiration of their membership; the amount to be realized is based upon the increase of membership for one year. That is to say all of the members joining in any month of a year will receive his or her benefit in the corresponding month of the next year, or one year from date of membership, by an assessment to be levied upon the entire membership of Five Dollars each, the amount so realized shall be equally divided or prorated between all members who may have joined (and holding certificate in force) during the month for which such an assessment is made and the next and every successive month, the same process of assessment shall be made for the sole benefit of members holding membership of the corresponding month of the previous year. By this process every member uniting with the Society will receive the benefit of the years increase of membership.

In case of death of any member prior to the maturity of membership his or her legal representative or beneficiary may keep the membership in force to maturity and realize the full benefit. But if such legal representative or beneficiary should prefer all assessments and annual dues refunded by the society, then an assessment shall be levied upon the entire membership (not to exceed fifty cents each) to realize such an amount as may be necessary to meet the claim.

Article 3d This society shall be composed of two departments designated No 1 and No 2. Any white person may become a member of department No 1, and any colored person may become a member of department No 2. The same rules, regulations and requirements governing each department and under the same official management. Full particulars, explaining all of interest to applicants or policyholders given hereafter in leaflets.

I find nothing in the foregoing Charter violative of the laws or Constitution of the State.

T. C. Catchings
Atty General

Executive Office, Jackson Mississippi

The within and foregoing Charter of Incorporation of the American Self Endowment Association is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed, this 7th day of August 1882

Seal

Robert Lowry

The Charter of Incorporation of the Brandon Marriage Association.

Section 1. This Association shall be known as "The Brandon Marriage Association" and shall be domiciled at Brandon Rankin County Mississippi.

Section 2. The purposes and objects of this association shall be to fraternally unite all acceptable unmarried white persons and to establish a benefit fund from which on satisfactory proof of the marriage, death or expiration of the endowment period of any member of the association who has complied with all of the By-laws, rules and regulations made and established by the Association there shall be paid a certain sum of money, not to exceed the limit of the certificate, to himself or herself, or to any one that he or she may direct and the said sum of money shall be exempt from execution or attachment, and shall under no circumstances be liable to seizure or appropriation by any legal process whatever, for any debts of the member or his or her assigns.

Section 3. That J.R. Enochs, W.B Banks, W.K. Clark, W.A White and A.K. Jayne their successors, associates and assigns be and they are hereby created a body politic and corporate under the name and style "The Brandon Marriage Association" and may sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded in any Court of law or equity in this State. That said association may have a corporate seal and alter or change at pleasure, and may make all necessary By. laws, rules and regulations for the government of said association, and may alter or amend the same at will; Provided that the same shall not be inconsistent with the laws of this State or of the United States

Section 4. That the private propert of the Incorporators and of those who may be associated with them, either real, personal or mixed, shall not be liable for any debts of the association.

Section 5. That the said Association may at their discretion purchase and hold real and personal property not to exceed Five Thousand Dollars in value and shall have power and authority to sell and convey the same.

Section 6. That the said association shall have the power to select such officers and agents as may be necessary for the purpose of the Association, whose terms of office shall be fixed by the Incorporators or their Associates or their successors and the said incorporators may meet and
Association at once

Jno R. Enochs
W. B. Banks
W. H. Clark
W. A. White
R. K. Jayne

I find nothing in the foregoing charter violative of the laws or Constitution of the State.

T. C. Catchings
Atty Genl

Executive Office Jackson Mississippi

The within and foregoing charter of Incorporation of the Brandon Marriage Association is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this 7th day of August 1882

Robert Lowry

Seal

By the Governor
Henry C. Myers
Secretary of State

The Charter of Incorporation of the Southern Matrimonial Association of Louisville Miss-

Section 1. This association shall be known as the Southern Matrimonial Association and shall be located at Louisville, Mississippi.

Section 2. The object of this association shall be to fraternal by unite all acceptable unmarried white males and females and establish a benefit fund from which, on the satisfactory proof of the marriage, or expiration of the endowment period of any member of this association, who shall have complied with all the by laws, rules and regulations of this association there shall be paid a certain sum not to exceed the limit of the certificate to himself or herself, or to anyone that he or she may direct and said sum shall be exempt from execution and shall under no circumstances be liable to seizure or appropriation by any legal process whatever, for any debt or debts of the members or his or her assigns.

successors, associates and assigns, be and they are hereby created a body politic and corporate, under the name and style of The Southern Matrimonial Association of Louisville Mississippi and by that name may sue and be sued plead and be impleaded in any Court of law or Equity in this State. That said association may have a corporate seal and alter or change the same at pleasure, and may make all necessary by-laws, rules and regulations for the government of said association, and may alter or amend the same at pleasure; Provided the same is not inconsistent with the Constitution and laws of the United States.

Section 4. The incorporators themselves and the private property of the incorporators and their associates, real, personal and mixed, shall not be liable for any debts of this Association.

Section 5. That said association may at their discretion, purchase and hold real and personal property not to exceed Ten Thousand Dollars in value and shall have power to sell and convey the same at pleasure.

Section 6. That said incorporators shall have power to select such officers and agents as may be necessary for the purpose of carrying out the object of this association.

I find nothing in the foregoing charter violative of the laws or Constitution of the State

T. C. Catchings
Atty Genl.

Executive Office, Jackson Mississippi

The within and foregoing Charter of Incorporation of the Southern Matrimonial Association of Louisville is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed, this 7th day of August 1882.

Robert Lowry

Seal

By the Governor
Henry C. Myers
Secretary of State

The Charter of Incorporation of The Gulf States Matrimonial Association, of Meridian, Mississippi.

Section I This Association shall be known as "The Gulf States Matrimonial Association" and shall be domiciled at Meridian, Mississippi

Section II The purposes and objects of this association shall be to fraternally unite, as members of the Association, all unmaried white male and female persons of good moral habits, to promote economy, to aid in overcoming a growing tendency to ignore matrimony (and thus to improve the morals of society) and to give a certain sum of money to its certificate holders at marriage, death or maturity of certificate.

Section III To carry out this object, its further purpose shall be to establish a benefit fund to be contributed to by the members of the association for the mutual assistance of those who contribute thereto, from which fund, on satisfactory proof of the marriage, death or expiration of the endowment period of any member of the Association who has complied with all the by-laws, rules and regulations made and established by the association, there shall be paid a certain sum of money, not to exceed the limit of the certificate, to such member, or to any one that he or she may direct; and the said sum of money shall be exempt from execution or attachment, or garnishment and shall under no circumstances be liable to seizure or appropriation by any legal process whatever for any debt or debts of the member, or his or her assigns or beneficiary.

Section IV That R. L. Henderson, Jno A. Gary Jr. W. T. Dabney, J. M. Owen, Ben F. Cameron and E. A. Walker, their successors, associates and assigns, be, and they are hereby created a body politic and corporate, under the name and style of "The Gulf States Matrimonial Association" of Meridian, Mississippi and by that name may sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded in any Court of law or equity in this State; that said Association may have a corporate seal, and alter or change the same at pleasure; and may make all necessary by laws, rules and regulations for the government of said Association, and may alter or amend the same at pleasure; Provided they be not inconsistent with the Constitution and Laws of this State or of the United States.

Section V The private property of the Incorporators, their successors associates and assigns, real and personal, shall not be liable for any debts of this Association.

Section VI The said Incorporators may at their discretion purchase, hold and own real and personal property to any amount, as the prosperity

Section VII. The said Incorporators shall have power to select such Officers and Agents as may be necessary for the purposes of the Association, whose terms of office and compensation shall be fixed by the corporators or their associates or successors; and they shall have, exercise and enjoy such other rights, powers and privileges as are necessary and proper to carry into execution the purposes of their organization, and all other rights, powers, privileges and immunities as granted and provided by the laws of this State empowering the creation of this Association that are not inconsistent with the powers conferred upon it herein by this Charter.

I find nothing in the foregoing Charter violative of the laws or Constitution of the State

T. C. Catchings
Atty Genl

Executive Office, Jackson Mississippi

The within and foregoing Charter of Incorporation of the Gulf States Matrimonial Association of Meridian is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed, this 8th day of August 1882.

Seal

Robert Lowry

By the Governor
Henry C. Myers
Secretary of State

Amendment of Charter of Incorporation of the Fulton Mutual Association.

1st The purpose of the amendment is to authorize the Association to issue certificates of Self endowment to persons desiring certificates in that class and its object is to assist the members of the self endowment class in securing a sum of money upon the expiration of their certificates – the amount to be realized being based solely upon the increase of membership for six months –

Amendment

The Charter of Incorporation of the Fulton Mutual Association approved by the Hon Robert Lowry, Governor of the State of Mississippi, on the 18th day of July 1882 and of record on page 133 of the Book of Incorporations of [illegible]

as the Directors of said Association may adopt. "No member of the Self Endowment Class shall be liable for any amount beyond his or her assessment, or contribution as fixed by the Rules and regulations.

This the 1st day of August 1882

David Johnson Presdt
J. M. Walker Vice Presdt
M. W. Howard Secretary
J. P. Baldridge Treasurer
Noonan Cayce Atty

I find nothing in the foregoing amendment violative of the laws or Constitution of the State.

T. G. Catchings
Atty Genl

Executive Office, Jackson Mississippi.

The within and foregoing amendment to the Charter of Incorporation of the Fulton Mutual Association is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed, this the 7th day of August 1882

Robert Lowry

Seal

By the Governor
Henry C. Myers
Secretary of State

The Charter of Incorporatim of The Brandon Nuptial Benefit Associatim.

Section I This associatim shall be known as the Brandon Nuptial Benefit Associatim and shall be domiciled at Brandon Mississippi.

Sectim II The object of this associatim shall be to unite all acceptable white males and females and to establish a benefit fund, from which, on satisfactory proof of marriage of any member of this Associatim who has complied with all of the By-laws, rules and regulatims of this associatim there shall be paid a certain sum not to exceed the limits of the certificate to himself or herself or to anyone that he or she may direct and said sum shall be exempt from execution and attachment.

and T.C Smith their successors be and are hereby created a body politic and corporate under the name and style of the "Brandon Nuptial Benefit Association" and by that name may sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded in any Court of law or equity in this State, and said association may have a corporate Seal and alter or change the same at pleasure and may make all necessary by laws and regulations for their government and may alter or amend the same at pleasure; Provided the same be not inconsistent with the Constitution and laws of the United States and the State of Mississippi.

Section IV. That the private property of Incorporators real, personal and mixed shall not be liable for any debts or liabilities of this association.

Section V. That this Association may at their discretion purchase and hold real and personal property not to exceed Twenty five thousand dollars in value and shall have power to sell and convey the same at pleasure.

Section VI That said association shall have the power to select such officers and agents as may be necessary for the purpose of carrying out the object of this association whose tenure of office and compensation shall be fixed by said association.

I find nothing in the foregoing charter violative of the laws or Constitution of the State.

J. L. Catchings
Atty Genl

Executive Office, Jackson Mississippi

The within and foregoing charter of Incorporation of the Brandon Nuptial Benefit Association is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed, this 7th day of August 1882.

Robert Lowry

Seal

By the Governor
Henry C. Myers
Secretary of State

The Charter of "The Excelsior Colored Matrimonial Association" of Okolona Mississippi.

First. We Ambrose Henderson as President, Alex Riley as Vice President and J. H. Henderson as Secretary and General Manager desirous of forming a company for the mutual aid of its members and of becoming incorporated do make this declaration of the object, scope and purposes of the Company.

Second. The name of said Company shall be "The Excelsior Colored Matrimonial Association", and the object for which it is formed is as follows: To make and issue certificates to its members payable on the marriage of said certificate holder in such sums of money, and upon such conditions as may be agreed upon between said company, and its members which sums of money are to be raised by assessments upon said members upon the death or marriage of said certificate holder, or maturity of the endowment thereunder.

Third. That said company may by the name and under the style of "The Excelsior Colored Matrimonial Association" sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded, grant or receive property and by that name may purchase and hold real, personal and mixed ~~property~~ estate. That said Company shall have power to adopt and use a corporate seal, to make and adopt by-laws for the better government of said Company not inconsistent with the Constitution and laws of the United States and of the State of Mississippi, and may change alter, amend or repeal the same at pleasure.

Fourth. That the officers of said Company shall consist of a President, Vice President, Secretary and General Manager with power to create any other office that may be necessary for the transaction of the business of the Company, said officers to be elected annually by the parties herein named as incorporators their associates, legal representatives, successors or assigns, provided that the parties herein named as President, Vice President, Secretary and General Manager shall hold their respective offices for one year from the time this Charter goes into operation.

Fifth. That the duties and powers of all officers and members shall be clearly defined by the By-laws of the Company and said officers may at any time be removed from office, for non-feasance or misfeasance in office, by a majority of the incorporators and their associates.

Sixth. That the President or Vice President and Secretary shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business except where otherwise

I find nothing in the foregoing charter violative of the laws or Constitution of the State.

T. C. Catchings
Atty Genl.

Executive Office, Jackson Mississippi

The within and foregoing charter of Incorporation of the Excelsior Colored Matrimonial Association of Okolona is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed, this 8th day of August 1882.

Robert Lowry

Seal

By the Governor
Henry C. Myers
Secretary of State

The Charter of Incorporation of the Matrimonial Aid Union of Beauregard, Mississippi.

Section I This Unim shall be known as the Matrimonial Aid Unim and be located at Beauregard Mississippi.

Section II The objects of this Unim shall be to unite in marriage all acceptable unmarried white persons and to establish by means of the assessments of all a benefit fund for each member of this Unim and also to create a safety and profit fund by taxing the assessments and from membership fees and annual dues.

Section III All members of this Unim who shall have fully complied with all the laws thereof shall be paid a certain sum of money not to exceed the limit of his or her certificate.

Section IV. Elam T. Robertson W. B. Cole and Edward Colten their successors associates and assigns be and they are hereby created a body politic and corporate under the name and style of "the Beauregard Matrimonal Aid Union" and by that name may sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded in any Court of Law or Equity in this State. May have a corporate seal and alter or change the same at pleasure. May make all necessary laws rules and regulations for the

Section V. The private property of the Incorporators, their Successors, associates and assigns, real, personal and mixed, shall not be liable for any debts of this Union.

Section VI. This Union shall have power to associate with themselves such other proper persons - not to exceed three - who shall have all the rights and privileges as the original Incorporators, and also have power to select such officers among themselves and agents otherwise as may be necessary for the purpose of carrying out the objects of this ~~association~~ Union. whose term of office and compensation may be fixed by said Union.

I find no legal nor constitutional objection to the foregoing Charter

J. C. Catchings
Atty Genl

Executive Office Jackson Mississippi

The within and foregoing Charter of Incorporation of the Matrimonial and Union of Beauregard is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed, this 8th day August 1882.

Robert Lowry

Seal

By the Governor
Wm A. Myers
Secretary of State

The Charter of Incorporation of The Vicksburg Day Marriage Association.

Section I. This Association shall be known as the Vicksburg Day Marriage Association and shall be domiciled at Vicksburg Mississippi.

Section II. The purposes and objects of this Association shall be to fraternally unite all acceptable unmarried white male and female persons. and to establish a benefit fund from which on satisfactory proof of marriage of any member of the association who has complied with all of the By. laws, rules and regulations made and established by the Association, there shall be paid a certain sum of money, not to exceed the limit of the certificate, to himself or herself, he or she may direct and the said

under no circumstances be liable to sizure or appropriation by any legal process whatever, for any debts of the member or his or her assigns.

Section III That George S. Domell, Philip G. Hilzheim, Frank A. Young and James P. Roach their successors, associates and assigns be and they are hereby created a body politic and corporate under the name and style of the "Vicksburg Day Marriage Association" and may sue and sued, plead and be impleaded in any Court of law or equity in this State.

That said association may have a corporate seal and alter or change the same at pleasure; and may make all necessary By-laws rules and regulations for the government of the Association, and may alter or amend the same at will; Provided that the same shall not be inconsistent with the laws of this State or of the United States.

Section IV. That the private property of the Incorporators and of those who may be associated with them, either real or personal or mixed shall not be liable for any debts of the Association.

Section V That the said Association may at their discretion purchase and hold personal property not to exceed Five Thousand Dollars in value, and shall have power and authority to sell and convey the same.

Section VI. That this Association shall have power to select such officers and agents as may be necessary for the purpose of the association, whose terms of office shall be fixed by the Incorporators or their associates or successors and the said Incorporators may meet and organize the said Association at once, after obtaining their Charter without having given public notice.

George S. Domell
Frank A. Young
P. G. Heilzheimd
James P. Roach

I find nothing in the foregoing Charter violative of the laws or Constitution of the State

T. C. Catchings Atty Gen'l

Executive Office, Jackson, Mississippi

The within and foregoing Charter of Incorporation of the Vicksburg Day Marriage Association is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed, this 9th day of August 1882

Seal

The Charter of Incorporation of the Matrimonial Benevolent Association of Meridian, Mississippi.

Section I This Association shall be known as "The Matrimonial Benevolent Association" and shall be located at Meridian Mississippi

Section II This association shall be conducted in the interest of unmarried white persons, who shall, after having become members of this Association and having complied with the By-laws rules and regulations of the same, until the expiration of the time specified in our circulars, and shall then marry, shall be endowed with a certain sum of money.

Section III W. C. Lowry, W. W. Massingale and H. P. Andrews their successors, associates and assigns be and are hereby created a body politic and corporate under the name and style of "the Matrimonial Benevolent Association" of Meridian Mississippi, and by that name may sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded in any Court of law or equity in this State, and said association may have a corporate seal, and alter or change the same at pleasure, and may make all necessary by-laws, rules and regulations for the government of said Association, and may alter or amend the same at pleasure; Provided, that the same be not inconsistent with the laws and Constitution of this State or of the United States.

Section IV. The private property of the Incorporators their successors, associates and assigns, real, personal and mixed, shall not be liable for any debts of this Association.

Section V Said association shall have have power to select such officers and agents as may be necessary for the purpose of carrying out the objects of this Association, whose term of office and compensation may be fixed by said Association

I find nothing in the foregoing Charter violative of the laws or Constitution of the State.

T. C. Catchings
Atty Genl

Executive Office Jackson Mississippi

The within and foregoing Charter of Incorporation of the Matrimonial Benebolent Association of Meridian Mississippi is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed, this 9th day of August 1882

Seal

Robt Lowry

By the Governor
Henry C. Myers
Secretary of State

The Charter of Incorporation of the Safety Co-Operative Association of Corinth Mississippi

Section I By virtue and under the Statute of the law of the State of Mississippi ——— Winston and M. Moore all of the County of Alcorn, State of Mississippi and such other persons as they may from time to time associate with them, their successors and assigns, be, and they are hereby created a body politic and corporate under the corporate name of the Safety Cooperative Association and by that name shall have perpetual succession, the right to sue and be sued, to acquire and hold such property, real and personal as they may deem necessary to their business; the power to admit members into their Association; to fix the fee for their admission and the annual dues to be paid by the members; to award each member a benefit not to exceed one pro rata part of an assessment made to pay mature certificates, which assessment is divided equally between the members who hold mature certificates - or persons named in the benefit certificates, provided he has been a member of the Association twelve months and has in other respects complied with the rules and regulations of the Association to issue benefit certificates therefor and to collect an assessment five dollars from each members whenever the certificates of members mature, and all assessment funds shall be used only for paying benefits. All white persons shall be eligible to membership in said Association.

Section II The incorporators herein named or a majority of them shall have power to make all needful rules and regulations for the government of the Association, to elect officers and make provision for their succession and for filling vacancies, prescribe their duties and allowance the [illegible] such as

shall have access to the books and papers of the Association and the right to publish a full statement of the condition of its affairs whenever they may deem it necessary. And said Corporators, their successors and assigns shall have and enjoy all of the rights, powers and privileges conferred by this act and law upon Benevolent Corporations

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I find nothing in the foregoing charter violative of the laws or Constitution of the State of Mississippi.

T. C. Catchings
Atty Gen'l.

Executive Office, Jackson Mississippi

The within and foregoing Charter of Incorporation of the Safety Co-operative Association is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed, this 9th day of August 1882.

Seal

Robert Lowry

By the Governor
Henry C. Myers
Secretary of State

The Charter of Incorporation of The Gillsburg Collegiate Institute.

Be it known and remembered that on this the 15th day of July 1882, we John Tate, A. G. Felder, Z. T. Travis, J. G. Richmond L. L. Smith, Hampton Hall, Jesse N. Tate and Evander McDaniel residing in Amite County State of Mississippi, and Dr J. W. Saul, John B. Easley and W. A. Gill, residing in St Helena Parish, Louisiana availing ourselves of the provisions of the Laws of the State of Mississippi relative to the incorporation of literary institutions, and also of the rights, franchises, and privileges enumerated in said laws, do by these presents, covenant and agree and bind ourselves, and those who, in compliance with this Charter, may hereafter succeed or be associated with us to constitute and establish ourselves into a body corporate for the objects and purposes, and under the stipulations, regulations and agreements hereinafter set forth in the following Chart- to wit:

First The said Corporation shall be known and designated by the name and title of "The Gillsburg Collegiate Institute", and its domi-

Second: The object of this corporation is to found an educational institution in its highest and broadest sense, where literature, science and art may be taught, where the principles of truth and honor may be established and a just and proper sense of personal and patriotic and religious duty may be inculcated.

Third: This corporation shall by its corporate name be capable of suing and of being sued, and shall have the right of holding property both personal and real and of acquiring the same by purchase donation or otherwise, and shall likewise have the right to dispose of the same consistently with its purposes.

Fourth: The above named incorporators and their successors in office shall constitute the Board of Trustees of said institution and the officers of this said Board shall consist of a president secretary and treasurer, who shall be elected annually on the day of Commencement Exercises of said institution. The first election shall take place within thirty days from the time this act of incorporation shall become operative; the officers then chosen shall serve until the next annual meeting.

Fifth: Miss Ella A. Gill shall be, and is hereby constituted and appointed Principal of said institution with power to select the necessary Assistants, to use a seal with such a device thereon as the Board of Trustees may adopt; and by and with the advice and consent of said Board of Trustees, she and her successors in office shall have the power to confer degrees and grant diplomas.

Sixth: The term of years for the existence of this corporation is not fixed, but it may be dissolved by the consent of the incorporators.

John Tate
J. G. Richmond
W. A. Gill
Founder McDaniel
Jesse N. Tate
J. B. Easley
L. D. Smith
G. T. Travis
A. G. Feever
J. W. Rane
Hampton Hall
} Trustees

State of Mississippi }
County of Amite }

Personally appeared before me, Charles Hooper, Justice of the Peace in and for said County and State the within

the foregoing act of incorporation on the day and year therein mentioned, as their act and deed.

Given under my hand this the 15th day of July 1882

Chas Hooker J.P.

I find nothing in the foregoing charter violative of the laws or Constitution of the State

T. C. Catchings

Atty Gen'l

Executive Office, Jackson Mississippi

The within and foregoing charter of Incorporation of the Gillsburg Collegiate Institute is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed, this 9th day of August 1882

Robert Lowry

Seal

By the Governor

Henry C. Myers

Secretary of State

The Charter of Incorporation of The Mutual Benefit Association of Oxford Mississippi

Article I This association shall be known as "The Mutual Benefit Association of Oxford Mississippi" and shall be located at Oxford Mississippi.

Article II The object of the Association shall be to establish a Mutual Benefit and Expense Fund, from the former of which after the expiration of a certain period of time to be not less than one year from the date of his or her membership, each member in good standing and who has complied with all the By-laws, rules and regulations of this association, shall be paid a certain sum of money, not to exceed in amount the sum of One Thousand Dollars, and thus to enable the poor and needy by a series of small assessments to accumulate a sum of money which will be a benefit to himself or his or her family in the event of death. And said sum so to be paid shall be exempt from execution, and shall under no circumstances be liable to seizure or appropriation by any legal process whatever for any debts of the member or his or her assigns. The expense fund to be

and attention in conducting and managing the affairs of the association.

Article III That Silas Owens Jr R. F. Holloway, A. J. Baker, H. P. Branham and W. B. Dorsey, their successors, associates and assigns, be, and they are hereby created a body politic and corporate under the name and style of "The Mutual Benefit Benefit Association of Oxford Mississippi," and by that name may sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded in ~~law~~ any Court of law or Equity in this State. That said association may have a corporate seal, and alter or change the same at pleasure and may make all necessary by-laws, rules and regulations for the government of said association, and may alter or amend the same at pleasure, Provided that the same be not inconsistent with the Constitution and laws of the state or of the United States.

Article IV The said benefit and expense fund shall be created with monys collected from the holders of certificates of membership in the Association, or from the beneficiaries in said certificates and said collections shall be denominated membership fees annual dues and assessments.

Article V. The private property, real, personal and mixed of the said incorporators, their associates, successors and assigns shall not be liable for any debt, liability or obligation of this association.

Article VI. Said Association may, at their discretion purchase and hold real and personal property not to exceed Five Thousand Dollars in value, and shall have power to sell and convey the same at pleasure.

Article VII. Said Association shall have power to select such officers and agents as may be necessary for the purpose of carrying out the objects of this association, whose time of office and compensation shall be fixed by said Association.

I find nothing in the foregoing charter violative of the laws or Constitution of the State

T. C. Catchings
Atty Genl

Executive Office, Jackson Mississippi

The within and foregoing charter of Incorporation of the Mutual Benefit Association of Oxford Mississippi is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed, this 10th day of Augt 1882

Seal

The Charter of Incorporation of the Joint Labor Society Warren County, Mississippi.

I. The object of this incorporation is the increase and diffusion of knowledge among those who shall be united together under this incorporation.

II. That O.W. Speed, W.W. Josell, S.C. Clark, J.D. Daniel, J.E. Addison and their associates and successors be and they are hereby incorporated as a body corporate under the name and style of the Joint Labor Society, and as such corporation may sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded in all Courts of law and equity, adopt a corporate seal and may alter or change the same at pleasure; may acquire by purchase or otherwise and hold and own real and personal estate; and may make all necessary by-laws, rules and regulations for the government of the society not inconsistent with the laws of this State.

III. That the incorporators above named or their successors may select a domicil for said society anywhere within the 5th Supervisors District of Warren County, and the said domicil may be changed at any time in the manner to be provided for by the by-laws of this society.

IV. The officers of this society shall consist of a President, a Vice President, a Secretary, an assistant Secretary, a Chaplain, a Treasurer a Grand Marshal and a Librarian who shall be elected annually in a manner to be provided for in the by-laws to be adopted by this Society.

V. That for the purpose of organizing this Society O.W. Speed is President W.W. Josell is Vice President, S.C. Clark Secretary, J.D. Daniel assistant Secretary and J.E. Addison Grand Marshal, and who shall hold said offices for twelve months from the date of the granting of this charter and until their successors shall be duly elected and qualified.

VI The said incorporators and their associates may provide By-laws in which provision shall be made as to the manner, and as to who shall become members of this society.

VII The said by-laws shall also provide for the manner in which elections shall be conducted in said society and also for the appointment or election of all necessary committees. Also for the suspension or expulsion of any of the members of said Society. Also declare what amount shall be paid on becoming a member of the Society as well as fixing weekly or monthly dues. Also to declare and define the duties of the several officers of this Society. Also to provide rules and regulations for the trial of any member by whom offered. also to fix the time for the meeting of the Society

manner of enferring them, and to regulate the fee for enferring the same.

I find nothing in the foregoing Charter violative of the laws or Constitution of the State.

T. C. Catchings
Atty Genl.

Executive Office, Jackson Mississippi

The within and foregoing Charter of Incorporation of the Joint Labor Society of Warren Comty Mississippi is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed, this 10th day of August 1882.

Seal

Robt Lowry

By the Governor
Henry C. Myers
Secretary of State

The Charter of Incorporation of the Mississippi State Matrimonial Association and amendments.

Section I This Association shall be known as "The Mississippi State Matrimonial Association" and shall be located at Jackson Mississippi.

Section II The objects of this association shall be to unite in marriage all suitable unmarried white persons, male and female and to establish a benefit and an expense and profit fund; from the former of which, on the satisfactory proof of the marriage, death, or expiration of the endowment period of any member of this association who shall have complied with all of the By-laws rules, and regulations of the association, there shall be paid to such member, or to any one that he or she may designate, a certain sum of money not to exceed the limit of the certificate of membership; and said sum to be paid, so far as this charter can make it, shall be exempt from execution or attachment, or other seizure under legal process for any debt or debts of the certificate holder or his or her beneficiary. The expense and profit fund shall be used to defray the expenses of the association, and as compensation to the incorporators, their successors or assigns, and be invested or divided at such times and in such manner as the Board of Directors may order. And the certificate holders or members of this association shall have no interest whatever in said expense and profit fund.

Section III W. L. Nugent, J. B. Harris, James H. Nelson, J. B. Hemingway, their associ- and

"The Mississippi State Matrimonial Association" of Jackson Mississippi and by that name may sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded in any Court of law or equity in this State. and said association may have a corporate seal and alter or change the same at pleasure, and may make all necessary by-laws, rules and regulations for the government of said association and may alter or amend the same at pleasure, Provided, that the same be not inconsistent with the Constitution and laws of this State or of the United States.

Section IV The private property, real, personal or mixed, of the said incorporators, their associates, successors and assigns shall not be liable for any debts, liability or obligation of this association.

Section V. The said benefit fund, and said expense and profit fund shall be created with moneys collected from the holders of certificates of membership in the association, or from the beneficiaries in said certificates and said collections shall be denominated membership fees, annual dues and assessments. The benefit fund shall be created with moneys arising from assessments, and shall be used for the payment or security of benefits which may accrue on certificates of membership; the membership fees and annual dues shall constitute the expense and profit fund, and shall be used, as far as necessary, for the payment of the current expenses of the association and the residue thereof shall be invested or divided as the Board of Directors may order.

Section VI. Said association may at their discretion, purchase or buy and hold real and personal property, not to exceed Five Thousand Dollars in value, and shall have power to sell or convey, or otherwise dispose of the same at pleasure.

Section VII. Said association shall have power to elect and select such officers and agents as may be necessary for carrying out the purposes and accomplishing the objects of this association, whose terms of office and compensation may be fixed by the association.

Amendments

Section I The corporate name of "The Mississippi State Matrimonial Association", shall hereafter be "The Mississippi State Benefit Association" and by that name it may sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded, and contract and be contracted with; and all policies heretofore issued by said association shall be valid and binding upon it, notwithstanding any informality or defect in its incorporation. The corporate seal of the said association now in use, shall continue to be the seal thereof until altered or changed, and all policies on hand may be used by making the necessary changes in the corporate name of said association therein.

Section II The objects of the said association shall be to promote

in section two of the Charter of Incorporation shall be established and maintained. The word "death" wherever it occurs in said section two is stricken out, and in lieu thereof the said association is authorized and empowered to establish a separate Co operative Life Insurance Department, with such rules and regulations as it may prescribe, of which any person may become a member; and to issue certificates and policies upon such endctions as may be deemed just. The benefit fund and expense and profit fund of said separate department shall be created in like manner with those of the marriage and endowment benefit department of said association.

Section III It shall be the duty of the said association to set apart, as a reserve fund for its marriage and endowment benefit department ten per cent of every assessment made on account thereof, fifty per centum of each membership fee paid in by applicants for membership, and the following per centages of annual dues, that is to say: ten per cent of the said dues annually paid in by the first thousand members; twenty per cent of the same annually paid in by the second thousand members; forty per cent of the same annually paid in by the third thousand members; eighty per cent of the same annually paid in by the fourth thousand members; one hundred per cent of the same annually paid in by the fifth thousand members, and by all members in excess of five thousand; and a like reserve fund for the benefit of members of its Life Insurance Department.

Section IV The reserve funds above noted shall be treated as the property of the members of the Associations, and no member shall at anytime be entitled to, or receive, a greater portion thereof than his ratable share. Whenever the reserve funds of the Association shall warrant, the Directors may lessen the assessment upon its members, or apply the reserve funds to the payment of benefits, within the limits specified.

I find nothing in the foregoing charter or the amendments thereto violative of the laws or Constitution of the laws.

J. C. Catchings
Atty Genl

Executive Office, Jackson Mississippi

The within and foregoing Charter of Incorporation and the amendments thereto of the Mississippi State Matrimonial Association is hereby approved

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed, this the 10th day of August 1882

Seal

Robert Lowry

By the Governor
Henry C. Myers
Secretary of State

The Charter of Incorporation of "The Jackson City Mutual Fire, Wind and Lightning Insurance Association," located at Jackson Mississippi

Section I J. L. McCaskill, W. H. Wall, Thomas J. Wood, Jno A. Webb John McGee, W. L. Lowd and W. Haden and such other persons as they may from time to time associate with them their successors and assigns be and they are hereby created a body politic and corporate under the corporate name of "The Jackson City Mutual Fire, Wind and Lightning Insurance Association" and by that name shall have perpetual succession the right to sue and be sued in all the Courts of law or equity in this State, to have a corporate seal and alter or change the same at pleasure, to acquire and hold property and to dispose of the same at pleasure.

Section II The object and purposes of this association are to associate together persons who may desire to assure their property against loss or damage by fire, wind and lightning or either by issuing benefit certificates to its members, payable in the event of loss or damage, on mutual assessment plan

Section III The persons named in this charter and their associates or assigns, shall constitute a Board of Directors, who shall manage and control the affairs of this association and adopt such By-laws, rules and regulations as they may see proper, and to alter or amend the same at pleasure; Provided they be not in violation of the Constitution and laws of the State or of the United States.

Section IV. Said Board of Directors shall have power to select such officers and agents as they may deem necessary for the purpose of carrying out the objects of the association and their terms of office and emplusation shall be fixed by said Board of Directors, but said Board shall elect a Treasurer and Secretary, whose terms of office and compensation shall be fixed by said Board, and they shall be required to enter into bond with good security, payable to said association in such penalties as said Board may fix, conditioned for the faithful performance of their respective duties and for the proper application of what moneys may come into their hands belonging to the association; and said bonds may be increased from time to time by order of said Board of Directors whenever they deem it necessary.

Section V. The private property of the Incorporators shall not be liable for any debts due by the Association.

Section VI Said Association shall have and enjoy all the rights

Section VII The domicile of said Association shall be at Jackson Mississippi, but may be changed at any time to any point other than Jackson within the State whenever the Board of Directors may desire to do so.

I find nothing in the foregoing Charter violative of the laws or Constitution of the State

T. C. Catchings
Atty Genl

Executive Office, Jackson Mississippi

The within and foregoing Charter of Incorporation of the Jackson City Mutual Fire Wind and Lightning Insurance association located at Jackson is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed, this 10th day of August 1882

Seal

Robert Lowry

By the Governor
Henry C. Myers
Secretary of State

Charter Incorporating the Novelty Daily Matrimonial and Natal Aid Association, of Holly Springs, Marshall County Mississippi.

Section I. This association shall be known as the "Novelty Daily Matrimonial and Natal aid association" and shall be located at Holly Springs in the County of Marshall and State of Mississippi.

Section II Said association is hereby declared to be a mutual Benefit Society, which has no capital stock, stockholders or other than mutual benefit funds made up by assessments upon the members of said association for their mutual benefit and protection.

Section III The objects of this association are to encourage matrimony and general social morality by means of its endowments and benefits made and accumulated by mutual contributions of its members - as also to encourage the newly married in their obedience to the mandate of the almight to multiply and replenish the earth, and to the more comfortably provide for the support and education of their offspring by this some beneficient means of mutual contribution. Said contributions to be raised by the assi

them for the purposed.

Section IV To accomplish the objects herein named said association proposes to establish a benefit fund and an expense and profit fund, from the former of which, on satisfactory proof of the marriage or expiration of the endowment period of, or birth of a chied to, any member of this association who has complied with all the By-laws, rules and regulations of said association, there shall be paid to said member, or his or her recognized representative, a certain sum in accordance with his or her certificate, said sum not to exceed the amount stipulated in said certificate; and this said sum shall be exempt from execution attachment or garnishment, and shall under no circumstances be liable to sezure or appropriation by any legal process whatever for any debt or debts of the member or his or her beneficiary.

Section V. A. M. West Jr, J. B. Hunter and S. M. Pattin, their successors, associates and assigns, be and they are hereby created a body politic and corporate, under the name and style of "The Novelty Daily Matrimonial and natal aid association" of Holly Springs Mississippi, and by that name may sue and be sued plead and be impleaded in all the Courts of law and equity, and said association may have a corporate seal and alter or change the same at pleasure, and may make and enforce ace by-laws, rules and regulations not contrary to the laws and Constitution of this state or of the United States, which may be necessary to carry into effect the provisions of this charter and the purposes of this association.

Section VI. The private property of the Incorporators, their successors, associates and assigns, real, personal and mixed shall not be liable for any debts of this association, and the funds, on deposit by this association, and held by said association shall be exempt from execution, attachment, garnishment sizure or appropriation by any legal process whatever for any debt or debts of any one of the Incorporators of this association.

Section VII That said association may at their discretion, purchase and hold real and personal property not to exceed Ten Thousand Dollars in value, and shall have power to convey the same at pleasure.

Section VIII. Said Association shall have power to select such officers and agents as may be necessary for the purpose of carrying out the objects of this association whose term of office and compensation may be fixed by said association.

A. M. West Jr
J. B. H.

I find nothing in the foregoing charter violative of the laws or Constitution of the State

T. C. Catchings
Atty Genl

Executive Office, Jackson Mississippi

The within and foregoing charter of Incorporation of the Novelty Daily Matrimonial and Natal Aid Association of Holly Springs is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed, this 11th day of August 7882

Robert Lowry

Seal

By the Governor
Henry C. Myers
Secretary of State

The Charter of Incorporation of the Mississippi Daily Marriage Association of McComb City-Mississippi.

Section I This Association shall be known as the "The Mississippi Daily Maniage Association" with the following list of officers towit: W. T. Tyler President, E.D. Anderson Vice President, Luther Manship Secretary and George M. Govan, Treasurer and shall be domiciled at McComb City, Mississippi.

Section II The purposes and objects of this association shall be to fraternally unite, as members of the association, all unmarried white male and female persons of good moral habits, to promote economy, and to give a certain sum of money to its certificate holders at marriage, death or maturity of certificate.

Section III To carry out this object, its further purpose shall be to establish a benefit fund to be contributed to by the members of the association for the mutual assistance of those who contribute thereto, from which fund, on satisfactory proof of the marriage, death or expiration of the endowment period of any member of the association, who has complied with all the by-laws, rules and regulations, made and established by the association, there shall be paid a certain sum of money not to exceed the limit of the certificate, to such

ment or garnishment and shall under no circumstances be liable to seizure or appropriation by any legal process whatever for any debt or debts of the member, or his or her assigns or beneficiary.

Section IV That W.T. Tyler, E.D. Anderson, Luther Monship and George M. Govan, their successors, associates and assigns, be, and they are hereby created a body politic and corporate, under the name and style of "The Mississippi Daily Marriage Association" of McComb City Mississippi and by that name may sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded in any Court of law or equity in this State; that said association may have a corporate seal, and alter or change the same at pleasure; and may make all necessary by-laws, rules and regulations for the government of said association, and may alter or amend the same at pleasure; Provided, they be not inconsistent with the Constitution and laws of this state and of the United States.

Section V. The private property of the Incorporators, their successors associates and assigns, real and personal, shall not be liable for any debts of this associations.

Section VI The said Incorporators may at their discretion purchase, hold and own real and personal property to any amount as the property of said association, and may sell and convey, exchange and encumber the same at pleasure.

Section VII The said Incorporators shall have power to select such officers and agents as may be necessary for the purposes of the association, whose terms of office and compensation shall be fixed by the corporators or their associates or successors; and they shall have, exercise and enjoy such other rights, powers, privileges and immunities as granted and provided by the laws of this state empowering the creation of this Association that are not inconsistent with the powers conferred upon it herein by this Charter.

I find nothing in the foregoing charter violative of the laws or Constitution of the State

T. C. Catchings
Atty Genl

Executive Office Jackson Mississippi

The within and foregoing charter of Incorporation of Mississippi Daily Marriage Association of McComb City is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed, this 11th day of August 1882

Seal

Robert Lowry

By the Governor

The Charter of Incorporation of the Natchez Mutual Aid and Marriage Association of Natchez, Mississippi.

Section I This association shall be known as "The Natchez Mutual Aid and Marriage Association," and shall be located at Natchez Mississippi.

Section II The objects of this association shall be to afford pecuniary aid to all married and unmarried persons male and female and to establish a benefit fund and a profit and expense fund; from the former of which, on the satisfactory proof of the marriage or expiration of the endowment period or death of any member of this association who shall have complied with all of the by-laws, rules and regulations of the association, there shall be paid to such member, or to any one that he or she may designate, a certain sum of money not to exceed the limit of the certificate of membership; and said sum so to be paid, so far as this charter can make it, shall be exempt from execution or attachment, or other seizure under legal proof, for any debt or debts of the certificate holder or his or her beneficiary

The profit and expense fund shall be used to defray the expenses of the association, and as compensation to the Incorporators, their successors or assigns, and be invested or divided at such times and in such manner as the Board of Directors may order.

And the certificate holders or members of this Association shall have no interest whatever in said expense and profit fund.

Section III Robt H. Fitzhugh, Washington Miller, R. F. Williamson Robt H. Wood, Louis J. Winston and their associates, successors and assigns, be and they are hereby created a body politic and corporate of the name and style of "The Natchez Mutual Aid and Marriage Association" of Natchez Mississippi, and by that name may sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded in any court of law or equity in this State. And said Association may have a corporate seal and alter or change the same at pleasure, and may make all necessary by-laws, rules and regulations for the government of said Association, and may alter or amend the same at pleasure provided that the same be not inconsistent with the constitution and laws of this State or of the United States.

Section IV The private property, real, personal or mixed, of said incorporators, their associates successors and assigns shall not be liable for any debt, liability or obligation of this Association.

Section V The said benefit fund and said expense and profit fund, shall be created

in said certificates, and said collections shall be denominated membership fees, annual dues and assessments. The benefit fund shall be created with moneys arising from assessments, and shall be used for the payment or securing of benefits which may accrue on certificates of membership. The membership fees and annual dues shall constitute the expense and profit fund, and shall be used, as far as necessary, for the payment of the current expenses of the Association, and the residue thereof shall be invested or divided as the Board of Directors may order.

Section III Said association shall have power to elect and select such officers and agents as may be necessary for carrying out the purposes and accomplishing the objects of this association, whose tems of office and compensation may be fixed by the association.

I find nothing in the foregoing Charter violative of the laws or Constitution of the State.

T. C. Catchings
Atty Genl

Executive Office, Jackson Mississippi

The within and foregoing Charter of Incorporation of the Natchez Mutual Aid and Marriage Association located at Natchez is Hereby approved.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed, this 7th day of August 1882.

Seal

Robert Lowry

By the Governor

Henry C. Myers
Secretary of State

The Charter of Incorporation of the United States Protective and Endowment Union of Jackson Mississippi.

Section I This union shall be known as the United States Protective and Endowment Union and shall be located at Jackson Mississippi.

Section II This Union has for its object the keeping of the sick and the poor and to provide for any member who may become sick,

the heirs or legal claimants of the same, or any one he or she may designate and said sum shall be exempt from execution, attachment or garnishment and shall under no circumstances be liable to seizure or appropriation by any legal process whatever for any debt or debts of the member or his or her beneficiary.

Section III J.R. Abby, D.A. Williams, W.W. Henderson and E.L. Gillion their successors, associates and assigns, be and they are hereby created a body politic and corporate under the name and style of the United States Protective and Endowment Union of Jackson, Mississippi, and by that name may sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded in any Court of law or equity in this state, and said Union may have a corporate seal, and alter or change the same at pleasure and make all necessary by-laws, rules and regulations for the government of said Union, and may alter or amend the same at pleasure; Provided that the same be not inconsistent with the Constitution and laws of this State or of the United States.

Section IV The private property of the Incorporators, their successors, associates and assigns, real, personal and mixed shall not be liable for any debts of this Union.

Section V The said Union may at their discretion purchase and hold real and personal property not to exceed Fifteen Thousand Dollars in value, and shall have power to convey the same at pleasure.

Section VI Said Union shall have power to elect a President, a Secretary, a Treasurer, a General Agent a Board of Fifteen Directors and such other officers and agents as may be deemed necessary to carry out the objects of this Union, whose term of office and compensation may be fixed by said Union.

In witness whereof the Incorporators have hereunto affixed their names and seals this the 8th day of August 1882

Jackson Miss.
Aug 8th 1882

J.R. Abby Seal
D.A. Williams Seal
W.W. Henderson Seal
E.L. Gillion Seal

I find nothing in the foregoing charter violative of the laws or Constitution of the State.

T. C. Catchings
Atty Genl

Executive Office, Jackson Mississippi

The within and foregoing charter of Incorporation of the United States Protective and Endowment Union of Jackson

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed, this 11th day of August 1882

Robert Lowry

Seal

By the Governor

Henry C. Myers

Secretary of State

The Charter of Incorporation of the "Practical Matrimonial Association of Scooba Mississippi.

Section I This Association shall be known as the "Practical Matrimonial Association" and shall be located at Scooba Mississippi.

Section II The objects of this Association shall be, to unite fraternally all acceptable unmarried persons, male and female and to establish a benefit fund, and an expense and profit fund, from the former of which, on the satisfactory proof of the marriage or expiration of the endowment period, of any member of this association, who has complied with all the By-laws, rules and regulations of this association, there shall be paid a certain sum not to exceed the limit of the certificate to himself or herself or anyone that he or she may designate, and said sum shall be exempt from execution, attachment or garnishment and shall under no circumstances be liable to seizure or appropriation by any legal process whatever for any debt or debts of the member, or his or her beneficiary

Section III W. M. Halsell, A. F. Rush, D. J. Cohen, Sid Welsh ——— their associates, successors and assigns be, and they are hereby created a body politic and corporate, under the name and style of "The Practical Matrimonial association" and to have perpetual succession, by that name sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded in any Court of law and equity in this State, and said association may have a corporate seal, and alter or change the same at pleasure, and may make all necessary By-laws, rules and regulations for the government of said association, and may alter or amend the some at pleasure, Provided that the same be not inconsistent with the laws of this State or of the United States.

Section IV The private property of the Incorporators, their associates, sue-

Section V. That this association may at their discretion, purchase and hold, real and personal property not to exceed Five Thousand Dollars in value, and shall have power to convey the same at pleasure.

Section VI Said Association shall have power to select such officers and agents as may be necessary for the purpose of carrying out the objects of this association, whose term of office and compensation may be fixed by said association.

Section VII. Said Association shall have power to change their domicil at pleasure, and to form branch offices.

Signed by us at Scooba, Mississippi this 8th day of August 1882.

W W Halsell President
A F. Rush Vice President
Sid Welsh Treasurer
D J Cohen Secy & Genl Man.

I find nothing in the foregoing Charter violative of the laws or Constitution of the State.

J. C. Catchings
Atty Genl

Executive Office, Jackson Mississippi

The within and foregoing Charter of Incorporation of the Practical Matrimonial Association, of Scooba is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed, this 12th day of August 1882.

Seal

Robert Lowry

By the Governor
Henry C. Myers
Secretary of State

The Charter of the United Anti-Matrimonial Society.

State of Mississippi, County of Lafayette, Town of Taylor.

Be it known that on this the 9th day of August 1882 we the undersigned parties whose names are hereunto subscribed declare that availing ourselves of the provisions of the Statute of the State of

and by these presents do covenant agree & stipulate
agreed and stipulated to form ourselves into a body corporate for the
purposes and under the stipulations obligations and regulations follow-
ing namely: The name title and style of this corporation shall be "United
Anti Matrimonial Society" its duration shall be perpetual its domi-
cil shall be in the town of Taylor, Mississippi; its general object
and particular business to be carried on, shall be to establish and
maintain a Society wherein by mutual contributions and assessments
an endowment may be paid at such times as said Society may
designate to each of the members thereof, The private property real
personal or mixed of the said Incorporators, their associates
successors and assigns, shall not be liable for any debt liabil-
or obligations of this Society; The society shall have power to select
such officers and agents as may be necessary for the purposes
of carrying out the objects of this Society whose tenure of office
and compensation shall be fixed by said Society.

The persons subscribing to this charter shall constitute
the board of directors, who shall manage the affairs of the society.

Signed Will T. Morrison
Robt B. Turner

I find nothing in the foregoing charter violative
of the laws or constitution of the State

J C Catchings
Atty Genl

Executive Office. Jackson Mississippi

The within and foregoing charter of Incorporation of the United
Anti-Matrimonial Society of Taylor, Mississippi is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set
my hand and caused the Great Seal of the
State of Mississippi to be affixed, this
12th day of August 1882.

Seal

Robert Lowry

By the Governor
Henry C. Myers
Secretary of State

The Charter of Incorporation of The Globe Matrimonial Association" of Friars Point Mississippi.

To His Excellency Robt Lowry, Governor of the State of Mississippi.

Your petitioners would respectfully ask that you grant this

of Friars Point, Mississippi.

Section I This Association shall be known as "the Globe Matrimonial Association" and shall be located at Friars Point, Mississippi.

Section II The object of this association shall be to fraternally unite all acceptable unmarried colored persons, male and female and to establish a benefit fund, and an expense and profit fund, from the former of which, on the satisfactory proof of the marriage or expiration of the endowment period of any member of this association who has complied with all of the By-laws, rules and regulations of this association, there shall be paid a certain sum not to exceed the limit of the certificate to himself or herself or any one that he or she may designate, and said sum shall be exempt from execution, attachment or garnishment, and shall under no circumstances be liable to seizure or appropriation by any legal process whatever for any debt or debts of the members or his or her beneficiary

Section III W.H. Allen, D.H. Hopson, Frank Banis and R.A. Harrison their successors, associates and assigns be and they are hereby created a body politic and corporate under the name and style of "The Globe Matrimonial Association" of Friars Point, Mississippi and by that name may sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded in any Court of law or equity in this State, and said association may have a corporate seal and alter or change the same at pleasure, and may make all necessary by-laws, rules and regulations for the government of said association and may alter or amend the same at pleasure, Provided the same be not inconsistent with the Constitution and laws of this State or of the United States.

Section IV The private property of the incorporators, their successors, associates and assigns, real, personal and mixed, shall not be liable for any debts of this associations.

Section V That said Association may at their discretion purchase and hold real and personal property not to Exceed Three Thousand Dollars in value, and shall have power to convey the same at pleasure.

Section VI Said Association shall have power to select such officers and agents as may be necessary for the purpose of carrying out the objects of this association, whose term of office and compensation may be fixed by said association.

I find nothing in the foregoing charter violative of the laws or constitution of the State.

Section VI Said Association shall have power to select such officers and agents as may be necessary for the purpose of carrying out the objects of this Association, whose term of office and compensation may be fixed by said association.

I find nothing in the foregoing charter violative of the laws or Constitution of the State.

Charter of the Sick, Relief and Accident Association of Mississippi.

Section I. J. L. Power, Jno T. Buck, P. W. Carr and their associates, successors or assigns are hereby constituted a body corporate under the name and style of The Sick, Relief and Accident Association of Mississippi, and as such may sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded and do all and every act or acts pertainning to the business of the said association.

Section II. The objects of the association shall be to provide immunity to its members against loss of time by reason of sickness or accident, and to this end it is authorized to levy such assessments upon its members as may be adjudged necessary. It is also authorized to issue certificates of Endowment Insurance if in the judgment of the Directors it is at any time thought best to do so.

Section III. The business of the association shall be managed by a board of directors to consist of not less than three members, a majority of whom shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business. Said Board of Directors shall be elected by the members in such manner as shall be provided in the by-laws of said association, and shall remain in office for five years and until their successors are duly elected and qualified; Provided, that the original incorporators hereinbefore named shall constitute the first Board of Directors.

Section IV. The Board of Directors shall have the exclusive power to make rules and by-laws for the general government of the Association

necessary for the management of the association, and shall fix their compensation and define their duties. It shall also have power to create or abolish any office and to fill vacancies in said Board or association. It shall also have the exclusive power to fix the scale of assessments, contributions, fees, dues and other charges necessary to defray the expenses and fulfill the obligations of the Associations; and by themselves, their officers or agents shall have power to collect, manage, pay out and distribute the funds and assets of said association and to do all other legal acts necessary to carry out the objects thereof

Section V. The private property of the incorporators and members of the association shall not be liable for the debts of the same; except so far as any one or more of them may choose to personally and individually assume such liability.

Section VI. The domicile of the Association shall be at Jackson Mississippi, but may be changed at any time by the Board of Directors.

I find nothing in the foregoing charter violative of the laws or Constitution of the State.

T. C. Catchings
Atty Genl.

Executive Office, Jackson Mississippi

The within and foregoing charter of Incorporation of the Sick, Relief and Accident Association of Mississippi is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed, this 21st day of July 1882.

Robert Lowry

Seal

By the Governor

Henry C. Myers
Secretary of State

The Charter of Incorporation of the Piedmont Matrimonial Association.

Section I This association shall be known as "The Piedmont Matrimonial Association" and shall be located at Jackson, Mississippi.

Section II The objects of this association shall be to fraternally unite all acceptable unmarried white males and females, and to establish a benefit fund, from which on the satisfactory proof of the marriage, death or expiration of the endowment period, of any members of this association, who has complied with all of the by-laws, Rules and regulations of this association, there shall be paid a certain sum of money, not to exceed the limit of the certificate held by him or her, to himself or herself, or to anyone that he or she may direct, and said sum of money shall be exempt from execution, and shall under no circumstances be liable to seizure or appropriation by any legal process whatever for any debt or debts of the member or his or her assignee.

Section III That Robert Shotwell, R. E. Rhodes, William J. Williams and G. G. Stewart and their successors, associates and assigns, be and they are hereby created a body politic and corporate under the name and style of "The Piedmont Matrimonial Association" of Jackson, Mississippi and by that name may sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded in any Court of law or equity in this State.
That said association may have a corporate seal and may alter or change the same at pleasure, and may make all necessary by-laws, rules, and regulations for the government of said association, and may alter or amend the same at pleasure; Provided, that the same be not inconsistent with the Constitution and laws of this State or of the United States.

Section IV That the private property of the Incorporators, real, personal and mixed, shall not be liable for any debts of this association.

Section V That said Association may at their discretion, purchase and hold, real and personal property not to exceed Ten Thousand Dollars in value, and shall have power to sell and convey the same at pleasure.

Section VI That said Association shall have power to select such officers and agents as may be necessary for the purpose of carrying out the objects of this Association, whose tenure of office and compensation shall be fixed by said Association.

I find nothing in the foregoing charter violative of

Executive Office, Jackson Mississippi

The within and foregoing Charter of Incorporation of the Piedmont Matrimonial Association of Jackson is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed, this 17th day of August 1882.

Robert Lowry

Seal

By the Governor

Henry C. Myers

Secretary of State

The Charter of Incorporation of the Magnolia Matrimonial Aid Association.

Section I This Association shall be known as the Magnolia Matrimonial Aid Association and shall be domiciled at Jackson Mississippi with perpetual succesion.

Section II The purposes and objects of the Association shall be to fraternally unite all acceptable unmarried white males and females and to establish a benefit fund from which on the satisfactory proof of the marriage, or expiration of the endowment period of any member of the association who may have complied with all of the by-laws, rules and regulations made and established by the Association, there shall be paid a certain sum of money not to exceed the limit of the certificate to him or her, or to any one that he or she may direct, which sum of money shall be exempt from execution, attachment, garnishment or seizure by or under other or any legal process whatever for any debt or liability of the member or his or her assigns. The money to be paid as aforesaid, is to be raised by mutual assessments made on the members or certificate holders of the Association.

Section III. That G. Lemon, E. M. Scott, C. Cummings & E. O. Ryan, their associates, successors and assigns be and they are hereby created a body corporate and politic, under the name and style of the "Magnolia Matrimonial, Aid Association", and by that name may sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded in any Court of law or Equity in this State; may have and use a common seal and alter or change the same at pleasure;

the same at pleasure; Provided, That the same are not inconsistent with the Constitution and laws of this State or of the United States.

Section IV. That the private property of the incorporators and of those who may be associated with them, either real, personal or mixed shall not be liable for any debt or debts of the association.

Section V. That said association may at their discretion purchase, hold and use real and personal property to the value of Five Thousand Dollars and shall have power and authority to sell and convey, mortgage or pledge or otherwise to dispose of the same.

Section VI. That the said association shall have power to elect such officers and agents as may be necessary for the purpose of carrying out the objects of the association whose terms of office and compensation shall be fixed and determined by the association.

Section VII. No member or certificate-holder shall be entitled to receive any share or interest in the annual dues or other profits of this association, but the same are to be shared and enjoyed by the aforesaid incorporators their associates, successors and assigns.

I find nothing in the foregoing charter violative of the laws or Constitution of the State.

T. C. Catchings
Atty Genl

Executive Office Jackson Mississippi

The within and foregoing charter of Incorporation of the Magnolia Matrimonial Aid Association is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed, this 19th day of August 1882

Robert Lowry

Seal

By the Governor
Henry C. Myers
Secretary of State

The Charter of Incorporation of the Jackson Equitable Matrimonial Aid Association.

Section I. This Association shall be known as the Jackson, Equitable Matrimonial Aid Association and shall be domiciled at Jackson Mississippi, with perpetual succession.

Section II. The purposes and objects of the association shall be to fraternally unite all acceptable unmarried white males and females, and to establish a benefit fund from which on the satisfactory proof of the marriage or expiration of the endowment period of any member of the association who may have complied with all of the by laws, rules and regulations made and established by the association, there shall be paide a certain sum of money not to exceed the limit of the certificate to him or her, or to any one that he or she may direct, which sum of money shall be exempt from execution, attachment, garnishment or seizure by or under other or any legal process whatever, for any debt or liability of the member, or his or her assigns. The money to be paid as aforesaid, is to be raised by mutual assessments made on the members or certificate holders of this association.

Section III. That R. Bradley, J. W. Albright, J. G. Cashman, C. Cummings and H. K. Hardy, their associates successors and assigns be and they are hereby created a body corporate and politic under the name and style of "The Jackson Equitable Matrimonial Aid Association" and by that name may sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded in any Court of law or equity in this State; may have and use a common seal and alter or change the same at pleasure, and may make and adopt all necessary by-laws, rules and regulations for their government and may alter, amend or repeal the same at pleasure; Provided, That the same are not inconsistent with the Constitution and laws of this State or of the United States.

Section IV. That the private property of the incorporators and of those who may be associated with them, either real personal or mixed shall not be liable for any debt or debts of the Association.

Section V. That said Association may at their discretion purchase hold and use real and personal property to the value of Five Thousand Dollars and shall have power and authority to sell and convey, mortgage or pledge, or otherwise to dispose of the same.

Section VI. That said Association shall have power to elect such officers and agents as may be necessary for the purpose of carrying out the objects of the Association, whose term of office and compen-

Section VII No member or certificate holder shall be entitled to receive any share or interest in the annual dues or other profits of this association, but the same are to be shared and enjoyed by the aforesaid incorporators, their associates, successors and assigns.

I find nothing in the foregoing charter violative of the laws or Constitution of the State.

J. C. Catchings
Atty Genl

Executive Office Jackson Mississippi

The within and foregoing charter of Incorporation of the Jackson Equitable Matrimonial and Association is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed, this 19th day of August 1882.

Robert Lowry

Seal

By the Governor
Henry C. Myers
Secretary of State

The Charter of Incorporation of the Planters Mutual Relief Association.

Section I This association shall be known as the Planters Mutual Relief Association and shall be located at Crawford Mississippi.

Section II The object of this association shall be to unite all farmers and owners and breeders of stock in one common membership; and to establish a security fund, from which and the proceeds of a common assessment on satisfactory proof of the loss of any stock by any member of this association who has complied with all the by-laws, rules and regulations of this association, there shall be paid a certain sum not to exceed the limit of the certificate to the owner of the stock, or to any one he or she may direct, or to his or her heirs or assigns. And said sum shall be exempt from execution and shall not be liable to seizure or appropriation by any legal process whatever, or for any debt or debts of the member or holder of the

Section III. That S.S. Scales, John W. Carr, A.D. Whitfield, H.M. Hairston and George M. Gilmore, their successors, associates and assigns, be and they are hereby created a body politic and corporate, under the name and style of the Planters Mutual Relief Association of Crawford Mississippi, and by that name may sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded, in any Court of law or equity in this State; that said association may have a corporate seal and may alter or change the same at pleasure, and may make all necessary by-laws, rules and regulations for the government of said association, and may alter or change the same at pleasure; Provided, that the same be not inconsistent with the Constitution and Laws of this State and of the United States.

Section IV. That the private property of the incorporators real, personal and mixed shall not be liable for any debts of this Association.

Section V. That this association may at its discretion, purchase and hold real and personal property not to exceed Five Thousand Dollars in value, and shall have power to sell and convey the same at pleasure; and it shall have power at its discretion, to lend, on good security, any funds or money that may be on hand at any time, not needed to meet its obligations.

Section VI. That this Association shall have power to select and elect such officers and agents as may be necessary for the purpose of carrying out the objects of this association, whose terms of office and Compensation shall be fixed by this Association.

Section VII. That the time that this Charter shall remain in force and operation shall be limited to ten years from the date of its approval

I find nothing in the foregoing Charter violative of the laws or Constitution of the State

T. C. Catchings
Atty Genl

Executive Office, Jackson Mississippi

The within and foregoing Charter of Incorporation of the Planters Mutual Relief Association of Crawford Mississippi is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this 19th day of August 1882.

Robt Lowry

Seal

By the Governor
Henry C. Myers
Secretary of State

The Charter of Incorporation of the Mutual Endowment Association, Ripley, Mississippi.

Be it known this the 12th day of August 1882 W. A. Crum, W. G. Blackwell L. H. Elliott, C. L. Hovis and G. E. Belote residents of the County of Tippah and state of Mississippi, and whose names are hereunto signed as corporators, desiring to organize themselves into an incorporated company to be known as the Mutual Endowment Association of Ripley Mississippi and to avail themselves of the provisions of the laws of the State of Mississippi, hereby and by these presents do covenant agree and stipulate to form themselves into a body corporate for the purposes and under the stipulations, obligations and regulations following to-wit:

Article First

The name and style of our corporation shall be the Mutual Endowment Association, Ripley, Mississippi, and by that name it shall have succession and corporate existence for and during the term of ninety nine years from this date hereof. Its domicil shall be in the town of Ripley Mississippi. It shall make and use a corporate seal having such device as the Directors may adopt. Its directors shall make and adopt such by-laws and rules as they may deem necessary in the management of its business.

Article Second.

The object and purpose of our incorporation is to afford pecuniary endowment (at the expiration of their term of membership) to the respectable white persons. Benefits payable within forty days from expiration of certificate, which endowment shall be collected, by an equitable assessments upon all the holders of certificates.

Article Third.

The persons whose names are subscribed to this charter shall constitute the board of directors who shall manage the affairs and business of the corporation. And should their number be reduced by death, resignation or otherwise to less than three, then the remaining members shall have authority to elect a sufficient number of such others as will be necessary to make the Board Complete. The officers of this corporation shall be a President, Vice President, Treasurer, Secretary and General Manager. The first officers under this charter shall be W. A. Crum, President, W. G. Blackwell vice President, L. H. Elliott Treasurer, C. L. Hovis Secretary and G. E. Belote General Manager.

Article Fourth.

This corporation shall be governed under the laws of this State and by such by-laws and regulations as may be adopted from time to time by the board of Directors. But no officer or member shall be liable for any amount beyond his or her assessment as fixed by the by laws and regulations of this corporation.

Article Fifth.

At the end of term of incorporation or in the event of its entire termina

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed, this the 19th day of August 1882.

Robert Lowry

Seal

By the Governor
Henry C. Myers
Secretary of State

Charter of Incorporation of the Chalmette Matrimonial Association.

Section I This Association shall be known as the "Chalmette Matrimonial Association" and shall be domiciled at such point and may do business and establish branch offices at such places in or out of this State as the Incorporators, their associates successors and assigns may elect, and shall have perpetual existence or succession.

Section II The purposes and objects of this association shall be to fraternally unite all acceptable unmarried white males and females and to establish a benefit fund, from which on the satisfactory proof of the marriage, death or expiration of the endowment period of any member of the Association who may have complied with all of the by-laws rules and regulations made and established by the Association, there shall be paid a certain sum of money not to exceed the limit of the certificate to him or her, or to anyone that he or she may direct, which sum of money shall be raised by mutual assesments among the members or their beneficiaries or assigns, and said sum of money shall be exempt from execution, attachment or garnishment and shall under no circumstances be liable to seizure or appropriation by any legal process whatever for any debt or liability of any member or his or her assigns. The term "member" used in this Charter is to be construed to mean and apply to certificate holders in the association, their beneficiaries and assigns.

Section III That James A. Lafitte of New Orleans, Louisiana, A. L. Brunson and D. P. Porter of Jackson Mississippi, their associates, successors and assigns, be and they are hereby created a body corporate and politic under the name and style of the "Chalmette Matrimonial Association, and by that name may sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded in any Court of Law or Equity in this State; may have and use a common seal and alter or change the same at pleasure and may make and adopt all necessary by-laws, rules and regulations for

Constitution and Laws of this State or of the United States.

Section IV That the private propert of the incorporators and of those who may be associated with them, either real, personal or mixed shall not be liable for any debt or liability of the association.

Section V That said Association may at their discretion purchase, hold and use real and personal estate to the value of Ten Thousand Dollars and shall have power and authority to sell and convey, mortgage or pledge, or otherwise dispose of the same.

Section VI That said association shall have power to elect such officers and agents as may be necessary for the purpose of carrying out the objects of the Association, whose tenure of office and compensation shall be fixed and determined by the association.

Section VII No member or certificate holder shall be entitled to receive any share or interest in the annual dues, or other profits of this association, except their interest in the benefit fund as may be shown by their certificates, but said dues and profits are to be shared and enjoyed by the aforesaid incorporators, their associates, successors and assigns.

I find nothing in the foregoing charter violative of the Laws or Constitution of the State.

T. C. Catchings
Atty Genl

Executive Office, Jackson Mississippi

The within and foregoing Charter of Incorporation of the Chalmette Matrimonial Association is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed, this 19th day of August 1882.

Seal

Robert Lowry

By the Governor
Henry C. Myers
Secretary of State

The Charter of Incorporation of The Morton Nuptial Aid Association.

Section I. This association shall be known as "The Morton Nuptial Aid Association and shall be domiciled at Morton Mississippi.

Section II The object of this association shall be to fraternally unite all acceptable white males and females and establish a benefit fund from which on the satisfactory proof of the marriage of any member of this association who has complied with all the by-laws rules and regulations of this association, there shall be paid a certain sum not to exceed the limit of the certificate to himself or herself or to anyone that he or she may direct, and said sum shall be exempt from execution and shall under no circumstances be liable to seizure or appropriation by any legal process whatever for any debt or debts of the member or his or her assigns.

Section III That John P. Harris, L. P. Robertson, W. B. Banks and H. S. Williams their successors, associates and assigns be and they are hereby created a body corporate and politic under the name and style of "The Morton Nuptial Aid Association and by that name may sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded in any Court of law or equity in this State. That said association may have a corporate seal and alter or change the same at pleasure, or may make all necessary by-laws, rules and regulations for their government and may alter or amend the same at pleasure; Provided, that the same be not inconsistent with the Laws and Constitution of this State or of the United States.

Section IV The private property of the incorporation real, personal and mixed shall not be liable for any debts of this association.

Section V That said Association may at their discretion purchase and hold real and personal property not to exceed Five Thousand Dollars in value and shall have power to sell and convey the same at pleasure.

Section VI That said Association shall have the power to select such officers and agents as may be necessary for the purpose of carrying out the objects of this association whose terms of office and compensation shall be fixed by said association.

I find nothing in the foregoing charter violative of the laws or Constitution of the State.

Vicksburg Miss. Augt 17. 1882

T. C. Catchings
Att. Genl

Executive Office, Jackson Mississippi

The within and foregoing Charter of Incorporation of The Morton Mutual Aid Association located at Morton, Miss. is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed, this the 10th day of August 1892

Robert Lowry

Seal

By the Governor

Henry C. Myers

Secretary of State

Charter of Incorporation of The Rose Bud Matrimonial Aid Association

Section I The association shall be known as the Rose Bud Matrimonial Aid Association and shall be Domiciled at Meridian Mississippi.

Section II. The purposes and objects of the association shall be to fraternally unite all acceptable unmarried white males and females and to establish a benefit fund, from which on the satisfactory proof of the marriage, death or expiration of the endowment period of any member of the association who may have complied with all of the By-laws rules and regulations made and established by the Association, there shall be paid a certain sum of money not to exceed the limit of the certificate to him or her, or to anyone that he or she may direct; which sum of money shall be exempt from execution or attachment, garnishment or of seizure by or under other or any legal process whatever, for any debt or liability of the member or his or her assigns. The money to be paid as aforesaid, is to be raised by mutual assessments made on the members or certificate holders of the association.

Section III That R.M. Ross, T.J. Wharton Jr, A.J. Grossett and F. E. Smith their associals, successors and assigns be and they are hereby created a body corporate and politic under the name and style of the "Rose Bud Matrimonial Aid Association" and by that name may sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded in any Court of law or equity in this State. May have a use a common seal and alter or change the same

same at pleasure; Provided, that the same are not inconsistent with the Laws and Constitution of this State or of the United States.

Section IV That the private property of the Incorporators and of those who may be associated with them, either real, personal or mixed shall not be liable for any debt or debts of the Associations.

Section V That said Association may at their discretion, purchase hold and use real and personal property to the value of Five Thousand Dollars and shall have power and authority to sell and convey, mortgage or pledge or otherwise to dispose of the same.

Section VI That the said Association shall have power to elect such officers and agents as may be necessary for the purpose of carrying out the objects of the Association whose terms of office and compensation shall be fixed and determined by the association.

Section VII No member or certificate holder shall be entitled to receive any share or interest in the annual dues or other profits of this association, but the same are to be shared and anjoyed by the aforesaid incorporators, their associate, successors and assigns

I find nothing in the foregoing charter violative of the laws or Constitution of the State.

T. C. Catchings
Atty Genl

Executive Office, Jackson Mississippi

The within and foregoing Charter of Incorporation of the Rose Bud Matrimonial Aid Association of Meridian is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed, this the 19th day of August 1882.

Robert Lowry.

Seal

By the Governor
Henry C. Myers
Secretary of State

The Charter of Incorporatim of The National Marriage And Life Benefit Associatim of West Point Mississippi.

Section I. Be it known that on this the — day of August A.D. 1882 that J.C. Bogle and Dr J.B. Watkins are hereby constituted a corporate body by the name and style-

The National Marriage and Life Benefit Associatim of West Point Mississippi.

The parties are residents of the town of West Point Clay County of said State and hereby declare their intentim of availing themselves of the provisims in chapter 38 of the Revised Code of 1880 of the State of Mississippi in relatim to corporatims and other associatims so far as the same related to charitable associatims.

Section II That said corporatim by the name and title of the Natim al Marriage and Life Benefit Associatim of West Point Mississippi and by that name it shall have successim and corporate existence for and during the full term of ninety nine years from the date of this charter.

Section III. The persms named in this charter shall constitute the officers of the associatim and shall manage the affairs of the same and shall hold their offices and constitute a Board of Directors until the 1st Monday in September 1884.

The officers of the associatim shall be as follows:

J.C. Bogle	President
Dr J.B. Watkins	Vice President
J.C. Bogle	Treasurer
J.B. Watkins	Director and Secretary

In case of the death, resignatim or for other sufficient cause the Board of Directors may supply any vacancy.

Section IV. On the 1st Monday of September 1884 and annually thereafter the Board of Directors under the management of the General Director shall proceed to elect officers of said associatim to fill the offices named in the preceding section, but a failure to elect officers at the time named shall not have the effect to annul the charter.

Section V The said corporation shall have power to sue and be sued and prosecute and be prosecuted to judgment and satisfactim before any Court of justice in the State. They may have a corporate seal and the Directors may make such by-laws and regulatims for the proper management of its business affairs not inconsistent with the laws of this Stat

Section VI. The object of this association is to secure an endowment fund to worthy and needful and respectable married and unmarried white persons of either sex by the issuance of certificates of endowment which are to be payable within 60 days after marriage or sooner if practicable. The certificate holders of the association are each subject to assessment to be graduated equitably according to the class to which they may belong.

Section VII The association being mutual no member can be made liable or held bound for any sum beyond his or her assessments as regulated by this Charter and the by-laws of the association.

Section VIII When this corporation shall expire by limitation, or if it should terminate at an earlier date the affairs of the association shall be liquidated, its debts and other liabilities paid, and the balance of its funds divided pro rata among the insured under the charge of three commissioners to be appointed by the general solicitor, who shall continue to act until the business of the association shall be fully determined, settled and liquidated.

Section IX That the private property of the incorporators, real, personal and mixed, shall not be liable for any debts of the said association

Section X That all moneys belonging to the certificate holders, beneficiaries or members of this association shall be exempt from legal process, either by execution, attachment, garnishment or otherwise. This only applies to money due certificate holders from this association.

I find nothing in the foregoing charter violative of the laws or Constitution of the State

T. C. Catchings
Atty Genl

Executive Office Jackson Mississippi

The within and foregoing charter of Incorporation of the National Marriage and Life Benefit Association of West Point is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed, this 19th day of August 1882

Robert Lowry

Seal

By the Governor
Henry C. Myers
Secretary of State

The Charter of Pelahatchie Mutual Matrimonial Association of Pelahatchie Mississippi.

Section I The association shall be known as the "Pelahatchie Mutual Matrimonial Association" of Pelahatchie and shall be domiciled at Pelahatchie, Mississippi.

Section II The objects of this association shall be to unite all respectable males and females and to establish a benefit fund from which on satisfactory proof of the marriage or expiration of endowment period of any member of this association who has complied with all the by-laws, rules and regulations of this association there shall be paid a certain sum not to exceed the limits of the certificate, to himself or herself or to anyone he or she may direct; and said sum shall be exempt from execution, and shall under no circumstances be liable to seizure or appropriation by any legal process whatever for any debt or debts of the member or his or her assigns.

Section III That P.E. Lamb, G.W. White, C.M. Bethune and C.A. Sanderson and their successors or assigns, be and they are hereby created a body politic and corporate under the name and style of the "Pelahatchie Mutual Matrimonial Association", of Pelahatchie Mississippi, and by that name may sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded in any Court of Law and Equity in this State. That said Association may have a corporate seal and alter and change the same at pleasure, and may make all necessary by-laws, rules and regulations for their government, and may alter and amend the same at pleasure, provided, the same be not inconsistent with the laws and constitution of the State and of the United States.

Section IV That the private property of the incorporators real or personal or mixed shall not be liable for the debts of this Association.

Section V That said Association may at their discretion purchase and hold property real or personal not to exceed in value Ten Thousand Dollars, ($10.000.) and shall have power to sell and convey the same at pleasure.

Section VI That this Association shall have power to select such officers and agents as may be necessary to carry out the objects of this association, whose tenure of office and compensation shall be fixed by the Association.

I find nothing in the foregoing charter violative of the laws or Constitution of the State.

J.C. Catchings
Atty Gen'l

Executive Office, Jackson Mississippi

The within and foregoing Charter of Incorporation of the Pelahatchie Mutual Matrimonial Association is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed, this 19th day of August 1882.

Robert Lowry

Seal

By the Governor

Henry C. Myers

Secretary of State

The Charter of Incorporation of the Mutual Covenant Union, of Houston, Mississippi.

Section I That Wm S. Bates, Benjamin H. Owen, Thomas C. Lyon, John E. Miller and Richard A. Boyce, their successors, associates and assigns be and they are hereby created a body politic and corporate under the name and style of the "Mutual Covenant Union" of Houston, Mississippi, for the purpose of carrying on Mutual Life, Matrimonial and Fire Insurance, and under that name may issue policies of insurance on human lives, on white persons, male and female, who may unite in marriage; and on buildings of commerce, merchandize and other propert which may be destroyed by fire; may sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded in any Court of law or equity in this State, and said Union may have a corporate seal and alter and change the same at pleasure and may make all necessary by-laws, rules and regulations, for the government of said Union, and may alter and amend the same at pleasure, Provided, that the same be not inconsistent with the Constitution and laws of this State, or of the United States; and may do and perform all acts incident to, and necessary for doing a general Mutual, Life, Marriage and Fire Insurance business.

Section II That the private propert of the incorporators, their successors, associate and assigns, real, personal and mixed, shall not be liable for any debt of this Union.

Section III That said Union may at their discretion purchase and hold real and personal propert not to exceed Ten Thousand Dollars in value, and shall have power to convey the same at pleasure.

Section IV [illegible] Union

out the objects of this Union, whose term of office and compensation may be fixed by said Union.

Section V That annually hereafter the officers of this Union shall be elected by a majority of the members of the same.

Section VI That all policies provided for herein may be transferable.

Section VII That there shall be created a benefit fund and an expense and profit fund from money arising from membership fees, annual dues and assessments to pay death, marriage and endowment claims and losses by fire; that 10 per cent of all assessments shall be set apart as a reserve fund to be drawn on and used only in case of an excessive number of deaths, marriages or losses by fire.

I find nothing in the foregoing charter violative of the laws or Constitution of the State.

T. C. Catchings
Atty Gen'l

Executive Office Jackson Mississippi

The within and foregoing charter of Incorporation of the Mutual Covenant Union of Hollston, Mississippi is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed, this the 19th day of August 1882.

Robert Lowry

Seal

By the Governor
Henry C. Myers
Secretary of State

The Charter of Incorporation of the Co-operative Per Diem Marriage Aid Association of Holly Springs Mississippi.

Section I - Jas M. Crump, B.K. Williamson and B.G. West are hereby created and constituted a body politic and corporate under the name and style of The Co-operative Per Diem Marriage Aid Association and shall be domiciled at Holly Springs Mississippi, and by that name may sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded in all Courts of law and equity in this State, and said association may have a corporate seal and alter or change the same at pleasure and may make and enforce all by-laws, rules and regulations not contrary to the laws and constitution of this State and of the United States, and which may be necessary to carry into effect the provisions of this charter and the purposes of this Association as hereinafter set out.

Section II Said association is hereby declared to be a mutual charitable, benefit aid society which has no capital stock or stockholders, or other than mutual benefit funds, to be raised by assessments upon the members of said association for their mutual benefit aid and protection.

Section III The objects of this association are to encourage matrimony, frugality and virtue and to promote the happiness of the newly married by providing a fund sufficient to meet their temporary wants and necessities, as they stand together upon the journey of life. Said fund to be made up and raised as aforesaid by the mutual contributions and assessments of its members; which said contribution shall be raised by the officers of this association by assessing its members according to the rules and regulations adopted and announced by them for that purpose.

Section IV To accomplish the objects herein named said association proposes to establish a benefit fund, to be raised by contributions and assessments as aforesaid, from which on the satisfactory proof of the marriage of any member of said association, who has complied with all the by-laws, rules and regulations of said association, there shall be paid to said member, or his or her recognized agent or representative, a certain sum not to exceed the amount stipulated in the certificate issued to and held by the members so marrying, which sum shall be exempt from execution, attachment or garnishment for any debt due by said member or the beneficiary in or holder of said certificate.

Section V The private property real, personal and mixed of the incorporators herein named, their successors and assigns, shall not be liable for any debts of this association, and the funds on deposit

whatever for any debt or debts of any one of the incorporators of this association

Section III Said association may purchase and hold real and personal property not to exceed Ten Thousand Dollars in value and may convey the same at pleasure.

Section VII Said Association may select such officers and agents as may be necessary to carry out the objects of this association, and may fix the term of office and compensation of such officers and agents.

Jas. M. C. Crump
B. F. Williamson
B. G. West

I find nothing in the foregoing charter violative of the laws or Constitution of the State.

T. C. Catchings
Atty Genl

Executive Office, Jackson Mississippi

The within and foregoing charter of Incorporation of the Co-operative Per Diem Mutual Aid Association of Holly Springs is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed, this 22d day of August 1882.

Seal

Robert Lowry

By the Governor
Henry C. Myers
Secretary of State

Charter of Incorporatim of the Oriole Matrimonial Aid Apociatim of Jackson, Mississippi.

Sectim I This associatim shall be known as the Oriole Matrimonial Aid Apociatim and shall be domiciled at Jackson Mississippi with perpetual succession.

Sectim II The purposes and objects of the associatim shall be to fraternally unite all acceptable unmarried white males and females and to establish a benefit fund from which on the satisfac-

all of the by-laws, rules and regulations made and established by the Association there shall be paid a certain sum of money not to exceed the limit of the certificate to him or her, or to any one that he or she may direct, which sum of money shall be exempt from execution, attachment, garnishment or seizure by or under other, or any legal process whatever for any debt or liability of the member or his or her assigns. The money to be paid as aforesaid is to be raised by mutual assessments made on the members or certificate holders of the association.

Section III That Wiley H. Potter, Edward M. Scott and D.M. Potter their associates, successors and assigns, be, and they are hereby created a body corporate and politic under the name and style of the "Oriole Matrimonial Aid Association" and by that name may sue and be sued plead and be impleaded in any Court of law or equity in this State; may have and use a common seal and alter or change the same at pleasure and may make and adopt all necessary by-laws, rules or regulations for their government and may alter, amend or repeal the same at pleasure; Provided that the same are not inconsistent with the Constitution or laws of this State or of the United States.

Section IV That the private property of the incorporators and of those who may be associated with them, either real, personal or mixed shall not be liable for any debt or debts of the association.

Section V That said association may at their discretion purchase hold, and use real and personal property to the value of Five Thousand Dollars, and shall have power and authority to sell and convey, mortgage or pledge, or otherwise dispose of the same.

Section VI That the said association shall have power to elect such officers and agents as may be necessary for the purpose of carrying out the objects of the association, whose terms of office and compensation shall be fixed and determined by the association.

Section VII No member or certificate holder shall be entitled to receive any share or interest in the annual dues or other profits of this association, but the same are to be shared and enjoyed by the aforesaid incorporators their associates, successors and assigns.

I find nothing in the foregoing charter violative of the laws or Constitution of the State.

T. C. Catchings
Atty Genl

Executive Office Jackson Mississippi

The within and foregoing charter of Incorporation of the

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed, this 22d day of August AD 1882

Seal

Robert Lowry

By the Governor
Henry C. Myers
Secretary of State

The Charter of Incorporation of the Vicksburg Bridal Gift Association of Vicksburg Mississippi.

Section I This Association shall be known as the Vicksburg Bridal Gift Association of Vicksburg Mississippi and shall be located at Vicksburg, Mississippi.

Section II The objects of this association shall be to fraternally unite all acceptable unmarried white males and females and to establish a benefit fund, which on the satisfactory proof of the marriage or death, or the expiration of the endowment period of ~~the~~ any member of this association, who may have complied with all the by-laws, rules and regulations of this association, there shall be paid a certain sum not to exceed the limits of the certificate to himself or herself or to anyone that he or she may direct and said sum shall be exempt from execution and shall under no circumstances be liable to seizure or appropriation by any legal process whatever for any debt or debts of the member or his or her assigns.

Section III That Geo S. Irving, B.W. Martin, S.R. Martin and E.B. Robbins, their successors, associates and assigns, be, and they are hereby created a perpetual body politic and corporate under the name and style of The Vicksburg Bridal Gift Association of Vicksburg, Mississippi and by that name may contract and be contracted with, sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded in any Court of law or equity in this State. That said corporation may have a corporate seal and alter or change the same at pleasure, and make all necessary by-laws, rules and regulations for their government and may alter, amend or abrogate the same at pleasure, Provided, the same be not inconsistent with the Constitution and laws of the State or the United States.

Section IV That the private property of the incorporators ~~of~~ real, personal or mixed shall not be liable, for any debts of this association.

Dollars in value and shall have power to sell and convey, mortgage and pledge or otherwise dispose of the same at pleasure.

Section VI That said association shall have power to select such officers and agents as may be necessary for the purpose of carrying out the objects of the association, whose terms of office and compensation shall be fixed by said association.

I find nothing violative of the laws or Constitution of the State of Mississippi in the forgoing charter.
Augt 21st 1882

J. C. Catchings
Atty Genl

Executive Office Jackson Mississippi

The within and foregoing charter of Incorporation of the Vicksburg Bridal Gift Association is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed, this the 22d day of August 1882

Robert Lowry

By the Governor
Henry C. Myers
Secretary of State

The Charter of Incorporation of the Golden Opportunity Marriage Association.

Section I This Association shall be known as the Golden Opportunity Marriage Association and shall be domiciled at Durant Holmes County Mississippi.

Section II The purposes and objects of this association shall be to fraternally unite all acceptable unmarried white male and female persons and to establish a benefit fund from which on satisfactory proof of the marriage, death or expiration of the endowment period of any member of the Association who has complied with all of the by-laws, rules and regulations made and established by the association, there shall be paid a certain sum of money not to exceed the limit of the certificate to himself or herself or to any one that he or she may direct and the said sum of money shall be exempt from execution or attachment and shall under no circum-

Section III That W. T. Johnson, R. E. Howard, R. K. Jayne and W. A. Magee their successors, associates and assigns, be and they are hereby created a body politic and corporate under the name and style of "The Golden Opportunity Marriage Association" and may sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded in any Court of law or equity in this State. That said association may have a corporate seal and alter or change at pleasure and may make all necessary by-laws, rules and regulations for the government of said association and may alter or amend the some at will; Provided, that the some shall not be inconsistant with the laws of this State or of the United States.

Section IV That the private property of the Incorporators and of those who may be associated with them, either real, personal or mixed shall not be liable for any debts of the Association.

Section V That the said Association may at their discretion purchase and hold real and personal property not to exceed Five Thousand Dollars in value and shall have power and authority to sell and convey the same.

Section VI That the said Association shall have power to select such officers and agents as may be necessary for the purpose of the Association, whose terms of office shall be fixed by the Incorporators or their associates or successors, and the said Incorporators may meet and organize the said association at once after obtaining their charter, without having given public notice.

W. T. Johnson
Dr R. E. Howard
A. K. Jayne
W. A. Megee

I find nothing in the foregoing Charter violative of the laws or Constitution of the State.

T. C. Catchings
Atty Genl

Executive Office, Jackson Mississippi

The within and foregoing Charter of Incorporation of the Golden Opportunity Marriage Association of Durant is hereby approved

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this 22d day of August 1882.

Robert Lowry

Seal

By the Governor
Henry C. Myers
Secretary of State

The Charter of Incorporation of The Mississippi Home Day Marriage Association of Vicksburg Mississippi.

Section I This association shall be known as The Mississippi Home Day Marriage Association and shall be domiciled at Vicksburg Mississippi.

Section II The purposes and objects of this association shall be to fraternally unite all acceptable unmarried white male and female persons and to establish a benefit fund from which on satisfactory proof of marriage of any member of the Association who has complied with all of the by-laws, rules and regulations made and established by the association, there shall be paid a certain sum of money not to exceed the limit of the certificate to himself or herself or to anyone that he or she may direct and the said sum of money shall be exempt from execution or attachment and shall not under any circumstances be liable to seizure or appropriation by any legal process whatever for any debts of the member or his or her assignees.

Section III That Walter A. Jolly, George S. Domell and Julius M. Kline, their successors, associates and assigns be and they are hereby created a body politic and corporate under the name and style of the "Mississippi Home Day Marriage Association" and may sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded in any Court of law or equity in this State. That said association may have a corporate seal and alter or change the same at pleasure and may make all necessary by-laws, rules and regulations for the government of the association and may alter or amend the some at pleasure Provided, that the same shall not be inconsistant with the laws of this State or of the United States.

Section IV That the private property of the incorporators and those who may be associated with them, either real or personal or mixed shall not be liable for any debts of the association.

Section V That the said association may at their discretion purchase and hold personal property not to exceed Five Thousand Dollars in value and shall have power and authority to sell and convey the same.

Section VI That this association shall have power to select such officers and agents as may be necessary for the purpose of the association whose terms of office shall be fixed by the incorporators or their associate or successors, and the said incorporators may meet and organize the said association at once after obtaining their charter without having given public notice.

Walter A. Jolly
George S. Domell

I find nothing in the foregoing charter violative of the laws or Constitution of the State.

T. C. Catchings
Atty Genl

Executive Office, Jackson Mississippi

The within and foregoing charter of Incorporation of the Mississippi Howe Day Marriage Association, domiciled at Vicksburg is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi, to be affixed, this the 22d day of August AD 1882

Robert Lowry

Seal

By the Governor
Henry C. Myers
Secretary of State

The Charter of the Mississippi Mutual Protective Association

Be it known that on this the 2d day of August 1882 Jas Kincannon, Frank L. Kincannon, Andrew A. Kincannon Jas R. Cavitt and Jno C. Cavitt. of ~~said~~ said State desiring to avail themselves of the laws of the State of Mississippi relative to the organization of Corporations for benevolent purposes ~~and to afford~~ and to afford mutual protection have covenanted, agreed and stipulated and do by these presents covenant, agree and stipulate to form themselves into a body corporate for the purposes and under the stipulations, obligations and regulations as follows viz: The name style and title of this corporation shall be the "Mississippi Mutual Protective Association." Said association is hereby declared a body politic and corporate and by that name and style shall have perpetual succession; may sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded in any Court of law or Equity in this State.

The domicil of association shall be in the town of Meridian in Lauderdale County in said State.

The officers of this association shall be a President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer who shall hold their offices for a term to be prescribed by the by-laws of said Association. Neither a failure to elect nor any informality in the organization of this association shall have the effect of annulling this Charter.

It shall have a corporate seal, having such

sociate together in a mutual union such persons as may desire to so become associated, and to provide by issuing certificates of protection a fund to secure or indemnify such persons against loss or damage by reason or action of fire, lightning or wind, by the mutual assessment of all its members. The persons subscribing to this charter shall constitute the board of Directors who shall manage the affairs of the association.

All legal processes and other citations shall be served on the President of the Association. The officers of this association shall be elected for a term of years to be determined by the by-laws, to be adopted at the first meeting of this association, and vacancies occurring shall be filled as the by-laws may direct.

This Association shall be governed and operated under the laws of the State of Mississippi and such rules, regulations and by laws as may be adopted by the board of directors, but no member shall be liable for any amount beyond his or her assessment or contribution, and the private property of the incorporators, real, personal and mixed shall not be liable for any debt of this association, and that this association may at their discretion purchase and hold real and personal property not to exceed Five Thousand Dollars in value and to sell and dispose of the same at pleasure.

Jas Kincannon
T. L. Kincannon
A. A. Kincannon
John C. Cavett
James R. Cavett
Incorporators &c

I find nothing in the foregoing charter violative of the laws or Constitution of the State.

T. C. Catchings
Atty Genl

Executive Office. Jackson Mississippi

The within and foregoing charter of Incorporation of the Mississippi Mutual Protective Association of Meridian is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this the 22d of August 1882

Robert Lowry

Seal

By the Governor
Henry C. Myers
Secretary of State

Charter of Incorporation of the Aetna Marriage Association of Jackson, Mississippi.

Section One. This Association shall be known as the "Aetna Marriage Association," and shall be domiciled at Jackson, Mississippi.

Section Two. The purposes and objects of the association shall be to fraternally unite all acceptable unmarried white male and female persons, and to establish a benefit fund, from which, on the satisfactory proof of the marriage of any member of the association who has complied with all the by-laws, rules and regulations made and established by the association, there shall be paid a sum of money not to exceed the limit of the certificate to him, to himself or herself or to anyone that he or she may direct; and said sum shall be exempt from execution or attachment and shall under no circumstances be liable to seizure or appropriation by any legal process whatever for any debts of the member or his assigns.

Section Three. That Alexander Hunter and L. L. Fairman and their successors, associates and assigns be, and they are hereby created a body politic and corporate under the name and style of "The Aetna Marriage Association," and may sue and be sued plead and be impleaded in any Court of law in this State; that said association may have a corporate seal and alter or change the same at pleasure; and may make all necessary by-laws, rules and regulations for the government of the association, and may alter or amend the same at will; Provided, that the same shall not be inconsistent with the laws of the State or United States.

Section Four. That the private property of the Incorporators and those who may be associated with them, either real, personal or mixed shall not be liable for any debts of the association.

Section Five. That said association may at their discretion purchase and hold real estate and personal property not to exceed Five Thousand Dollars in value, and shall have power and authority to sell and convey the same.

Section Six. That said association shall have power to select such officers and agents as may be necessary for the purposes of the association, whose terms of office shall be fixed by the Corporators or their associates or successors.

August 19, 1882

I find nothing in the foregoing charter violative of the laws or Constitution of the State

J. L. [illegible]

Executive Office, Jacksm Mississippi

The within and foregoing charter of Incorporatim of the Aetna Marriage Associatim of Jacksm Mississippi is hereby approved

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed, this 23d day of August 1882

Seal

Robert Lowry

By the Governor
Henry C. Myers
Secretary of State

Charter of Incorporation of the Southern Matrimonial Aid Insurance Company of Brandon Mississippi.

Section I This Association shall be known as the "Southern Matrimonial Aid Insurance Company," and shall be domiciled at such point and may do business and establish branch offices at such places in or out of this State as the Incorporators, their associates, successors and assigns may elect, and shall have perpetual existence or succession.

Section II The purposes and objects of this association shall be to fraternally unite all acceptable unmarried white males and females and to establish a benefit fund, from which, on the satisfactory proof of the marriage, death or expiration of the endowment period of any member of the association who may have complied with all of the by laws, rules and regulations made and established by the association, there shall be paid a certain sum of money not to exceed the limit of the certificate to him or her, or to any one that he or she may direct, which sum of money shall be raised by mutual assessments among the members or their beneficiaries or assigns, and said sum of money shall be exempt from execution, attachment or garnishment and shall under no circumstances be liable to seizure or appropriation by any legal process whatever for any debt or liability of any member or his or her assigns.

The term "member" used in this charter is to be construed to mean and apply to certificate holders in the association, their beneficiaries and assigns.

Section III That F. B. Hill, L. P. Robertson, W. S. Hull and W. J. Skellenger their associates successors and assigns, be and they are hereby created a body corporate and politic, under the name and style of the "Southern Matrimonial Aid Insurance Company" of Brandon Mississippi, and by that name may sue and be sued, plead and

or change the same at pleasure and may make and adopt all necessary by laws, rules and regulations for their government and may alter, amend or repeal the same at pleasure; Provided that the same are not in conflict with the Constitution and laws of this State or of the United States.

Section III That the private property of the incorporators and of those who may be associated with them, either real personal or mixed shall not be liable for any debt or liability of the association.

Section IV That said association may at their discretion purchase hold and use real and personal estate to the value of Ten Thousand Dollars and shall have power and authority to sell and convey, mortgage or pledge, or otherwise dispose of the same.

Section VI That said Association shall have power to elect such officers and agents as may be necessary for the purpose of carrying out the objects of the association, whose tenure of office and compensation shall be fixed and determined by the association.

Section VII No member or certificate holder shall be entitled to receive any share or interest in the annual dues, or other profits of this association, except their interest in the benefit fund as may be shown by their certificates, but said dues and profits are to be shared and enjoyed by the aforesaid incorporators, their associates, successors and assigns.

I find nothing in the foregoing charter violative of the laws or Constitution of the State.

T. C. Catchings
Atty Genl.

Executive Office, Jackson Mississippi

The within and foregoing charter of Incorporation of the Southern Matrimonial Aid Insurance Company of Brandon Mississippi is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed, this 23d day of August 1888

Robert Lowry

Seal

By the Governor
Henry C. Myers
Secretary of State

Charter of the Bon Ton Day Marriage Association.

Section I The objects of this association shall be to promote the welfare and happiness of its members by providing a mutual benefit fund payable upon their marriage, and to furnish an endowment to those who continue their membership a certain length of time without marrying.

Section II Chas M. Erwin, Gully Smalchaf, E. O. Huntley and S. J. Pearce all citizens of the State of Mississippi and their associates successors and assigns are hereby incorporated under the name and style of The Bon Ton Day Marriage association and as such shall have perpetual succession, and shall have power to sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded in any Court of Law or Equity in this State or in the United States, and may have a common seal which they may break alter or change at will.

Section III The incorporators hereinbefore named shall constitute the first Board of Directors and shall remain in office for twelve months or until their successors are duly elected. They shall have power to make rules, regulations and by-laws for the government of the association, shall elect the President, Secretary and such other officers as may be provided for in the by-laws, and fix the compensation of same. They shall have power to fill vacancies in any office, and to fill any vacancy in said Board. They shall manage the affairs of the Association, fix the rates, scales, assessments, contributions, endowments membership fees and annual dues, provide rules for the collection and paying out of the funds and assets of the association, and in general do anything proper and necessary to carry out the objects of the Association not inconsistent with the laws of this State and the United States.

Section IV The domicil of the association shall be Vicksburg, Mississippi, or such other town or city in this State as the Board of Directors may elect.

Section V. No member of this association shall ever be liable for more than the amount of his assessments, dues and contributions as fixed by the Board of Directors, and no member shall have any interest in the assets, receipts or property of the association other than such as is provided for in his certificate of membership.

Section VI The whole of the profits of the business of said Association together with its assets and property shall be vested in the incorporators hereinbefore mentioned, their associates, successors and assigns and said incorporators shall not be personally liable for the debts or obligations of the association further than the amount of their stock or contributions to the capital of the association.

I find nothing in the foregoing charter violative of the laws or Constitution of the State.

J. C. Catchings
Atty Genl.

Executive Office, Jackson Mississippi

The within and foregoing Charter of Incorporation of the Bon Ton Day Marriage Association is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed, this the 23d day of August 1882.

Robert Lowry

Seal

By the Governor
Henry C. Myers
Secretary of State

The Charter of Incorporation of the Young Mens Marriage Association.

Section I This Association shall be known as The Young Mens Marriage Association and shall be domiciled at Jackson, Hinds County Mississippi.

Section II The purposes and objects of this association shall be to fraternally unite all acceptable unmarried white male and female persons and to establish a benefit fund from which on satisfactory proof of the marriage, death or expiration of the endowment period of any member of the association who has complied with all of the by-laws rules and regulations made and established by the Association, there shall be paid a certain sum of money, not to exceed the limit of the certificate to himself or herself, or to anyone that he or she may direct and the said sum of money shall be exempt from execution or attachment, and shall under no circumstances be liable to seizure or appropriation by any legal process whatever, for any debts of the member or his or her assigns.

Section III That W.P. Lee, A.D. Daniel, J.B. Lusk, J.L. Boyd and R.K. Jayne their successors, associates and assigns, be and they are hereby created a body politic and corporate under the name and style of "The Young Mens Marriage Association" and may sue and be sued and plead and

and may make all necessary by-laws, rules and regulations for the government of said Association, and may alter or amend the same at will, Provided that the same shall not be inconsistent with the laws of this State, or the United States.

Section IV That the private property of the incorporators and of those who may be associated with them, either real, personal or mixed shall not be liable for any debts of the Association.

Section V That the said Association may at their discretion purchase and hold real and personal property not to exceed Five Thousand Dollars in value, and shall have power and authority to sell and convey the same.

Section VI That the said association shall have power to elect such officers and agents as may be necessary for the purpose of the Association, whose terms of office shall be fixed by the incorporators or their associates or successors; and the said incorporators may meet and organize the said association at once, after obtaining their charter without having given public notice

W. H. Lee
A. D. Daniel
Jno L. Boyd
J. B. Lusk
A. K. Jayne

I find nothing in the foregoing charter violative of the laws or Constitution of the State.

T. C. Catchings
Atty Genl

Executive Office, Jackson Mississippi

The within and foregoing Charter of Incorporation of The Young Mens Marriage Apociation of Jackson is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this the 24th day of August 1882.

Robt Lowry

Seal

By the Governor
Henry C. Myers
Secretary of State

The Charter of Incorporation of The Capital Matrimonial Association

Section I This association shall be known as The Capital Matrimonial Association and shall be located at Jackson, Mississippi.

Section II The object of this association shall be to fraternally unite all acceptable unmarried white males and females, and to establish a benefit fund from which on the satisfactory proof of the ~~death~~, marriage, death or expiration of the endowment period of any member of this association, who has complied with all the by-laws, rules and regulations of this association there shall be paid a certain sum not to exceed the limit of the certificate to himself or herself, or to anyone that he or she may direct, and said sum shall be exempt from execution, and shall under no circumstances be liable to seizure or appropriation by any legal process whatever for any debts of the member, or his or her assigns.

Section III That James D. Stewart, Henry C. Myers, Est. Peabody, J.W.A. Jones and Geo Y. Stewart, their successors, associates and assigns, be and they are hereby created a body politic and corporate under the name and style of "The Capital Matrimonial Association" of Jackson, Mississippi and by that name may sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded in any court of law or equity in this State. That said Association may have a corporate seal, and alter or change the same at pleasure, and may make all necessary by-laws, rules and regulations for the government of said Association, and may alter or amend the same at pleasure, provided, that the same be not inconsistent with the Constitution and Laws of the State, or of the United States.

Section IV That the private property of the incorporators real, personal and mixed, shall not be liable for any debts of this association.

Section V That said Association may at their discretion purchase and hold real and personal property not to exceed Five Thousand Dollars in value and shall have power to sell and convey the same at pleasure

Section VI That said association shall have power to select such officers and agents as may be necessary for the purpose of carrying out the objects of this association whose tenure of office and compensation shall be fixed by said Association.

I find nothing in the foregoing charter violative of the laws or Constitution of the State.

J. C. Catchings
Atty Genl.

Executive Office, Jackson Mississippi

The within and foregoing charter of incorporation of the Capital

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed, this 24th day of August 1882.

Robert Lowry

Seal

By the Governor
Henry C. Myers
Secretary of State

The Charter of Incorporation of the Oriental Matrimonial Association.

Section I This association shall be known as the Oriental Matrimonial Association, and shall be domiciled at Jackson Mississippi.

Section II The objects of this association shall be to fraternally unite all acceptable unmarried white males and females and to establish a benefit fund from which on the satisfactory proof of the marriage or expiration of the endowment period of any member of this association who has complied with all the by-laws, rules and regulations of this association, there shall be paid a certain sum of money not to exceed the limits of the certificates held by him or her to himself or herself or to anyone that he or she may direct, and said sum of money shall be exempt from execution and shall under no circumstances be liable to seizure or appropriation by any legal process whatever for any debt or debts of the member or his or her assigns.

Section III That Jas L. Harris, Robt Shotwell, H. S. Williams, H. B Banks and their successors, associate and assigns be and they are hereby created a body politic and corporate under the name and style of the Oriental Matrimonial Association of Jackson, Mississippi and by that name may sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded in any Court of law or Equity in this state; that said association may have a corporate seal and alter or change the same at pleasure, and may make all necessary by-laws, rules and regulations for the government of said association and alter or amend the same at pleasure; Provided, that the same be not inconsistent with the Constitution and laws of this State or of the United States.

Section IV That the private property of the incorporators, real, personal and mixed shall not be liable for any of the debts of this association.

Section V That said association may at their discretion purchase

and shall sell the same at their pleasure.

Section VI That said association shall have the power to select such officers and agents as may be necessary for the purpose of carrying out the objects of this association, whose tenure of office and compensation shall be fixed by said association

I find nothing in the foregoing charter violative of the laws or Constitution of the State.

J. C. Catchings
Atty Genl.

Executive Office, Jackson Mississippi

The within and foregoing charter of Incorporation of the Oriental Matrimonial Association is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this the 22d day of August A D 1882.

Robert Lowry

Seal

By the Governor
Henry C. Myers
Secretary of State

The Charter of the Perpetual Day Benefit Association.

Section I This association shall be known as the Perpetual Day Benefit Association, and shall be located at Vicksburg Mississippi.

Section II The objects of this association shall be to promote the intermarriage of all suitable, unmarried white persons, males and females and to encourage thrift and enterprise, and to establish a benefit fund from which on the satisfactory proof of the marriage or expiration of the endowment period of any member of this association who has complied with all the by-laws, rules and regulations of this association there shall be paid a certain sum of money, not to exceed the limits of the certificate to himself or to herself, or to anyone that he or she may direct, and said sum shall be exempt from execution and shall under no circumstances be liable to seizure or appropriation by any legal process whatever for any debt or debts of the member or his or her assigns.

Section III That J.A. Kausler, ~~Ed Daniel~~ Ed Daniel, J.J. Cooper and A.D. Daniel their sue

corporate under the name and style of the Perpetual Day Benefit Association of Vicksburg Mississippi and by that name may sue and be sued plead and be impleaded in any Court of law or equity in this State that said Association may have a corporate seal and alter or change the same at pleasure, and may make all necessary by laws, rules and regulations for the government of said Association and may alter or amend the same at pleasure, provided that the same be not inconsistent with the Constitution and laws of this State or of the United States.

Section IV That the private property of the incorporators real, personal and mixed shall not be liable for any debts of this association.

Section V. That said association may at their discretion purchase and hold real and personal property not to exceed Five Thousand Dollars in value and shall have power to sell and convey the same at pleasure.

Section VI That said association shall have power to select such officers and agents as may be necessary for the purpose of carrying out the objects of this association, whose tenure of office and compensation shall be fixed by the association.

J. A. Kausler
A. D. Daniel
Ed Daniel
F. T. Cooper

I find nothing in the foregoing charter violative of the laws or Constitution of the State.

T. C. Catchings
Atty Genl

Executive Office, Jackson Mississippi

The within and foregoing charter of Incorporation of the Perpetual Day Benefit Association of Vicksburg Mississippi is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed, this the 25th day of August 1882.

Robert Lowry

(Seal)

By the Governor
Henry C. Myers
Secretary of State

The Charter of Incorporation of the Eagle Matrimonial Association of Jackson, Mississippi.

Section I This association shall be known as The Eagle Matrimonial Association, and shall be located at Jackson, Mississippi.

Section II The objects of this association shall be to fraternally unite all acceptable unmarried colored persons - male and female, and to establish a benefit fund, and an expense and profit fund; from the former of which, on the satisfactory proof of the marriage or expiration of the endowment period of any member of this association, who has complied with all of the By-laws, rules and regulations of this association, there shall be paid a certain sum not to exceed the limits of the certificate to himself or herself, or any one that he or she may designate and, said sum shall be exempt from execution attachment or garnishment and shall under no circumstances be liable to seizure or appropriation by any legal process whatever, for any debt or debts of the member or his or her beneficiary.

Section III D. A. Williams, Washington Newman, Alexander Williams and Smith Robinson, their successors, associates and assigns, be and they are hereby created a body politic and corporate under the name and style of The Eagle Matrimonial Association of Jackson Mississippi and by that name may sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded in any court of law or Equity in this State, and said Association may have a corporate seal and alter or change the same at pleasure, and may make all necessary by-laws, rules and regulations for the government of said association and may alter or amend the same at pleasure; Provided, that the same be not inconsistent with the Constitution and laws of this State or of the United States.

Section IV The private property of the incorporators, their successors associates and assigns, real personal and mixed shall not be liable for any debts of this association.

Section V Said association may at their discretion purchase and hold, real and personal property not to exceed Five Thousand Dollars in value and shall have power to convey the same at pleasure.

Section VII Said Association shall have power to select such officers and agents as may be necessary for the purpose of carrying out the objects of this association, whose term of office and compensation may be fixed by said association.

D. A. Williams, President
Washington Newman
A. W. Williams
Smith Robinson Secy

I find nothing in the foregoing Charter violative of the laws or Constitution of the State.

T. C. Catchings
Atty Genl

Executive Office, Jackson Mississippi

The within and foregoing Charter of Incorporation of the Eagle Matrimonial Association of Jackson is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed, this 24th day of August 1882.

Robert Lowry

Seal

By the Governor
Henry C. Myers
Secretary of State

The Charter of Incorporation of the Arlington Matrimonial Association, Jackson Mississippi.

Section I This association shall be known as the Arlington Matrimonial Association.

Section II The object of this association shall be to fraternally unite all acceptable unmarried white males and females, and to establish a benefit fund from which, on the satisfactory proof of the marriage, death or expiration of the endowment period of any member of this association who has complied with all of the By-laws, rules and regulations of this association, there shall be paid a certain sum not to exceed the limit of the certificate, to himself or herself or to anyone that he or she may direct, and said sum shall be exempt from execution, and shall under no circumstances be liable to seizure or appropriation by any legal process whatever for any debt or debts of the member or his or her assignee.

Section III That H.R. Moore & A.J. Atkinson, their successors, associates and assigns be and they are hereby created a body politic and corporate under the name and style of the Arlington Matrimonial Association and by that name may sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded in any Court of law or Equity in this State. That said association may have a corporate seal and alter or change the same at pleasure, and may make all necessary by-laws, rules

pleasure, Provided that the same be not inconsistent with the Constitution and Laws of this State or of the United States.

Section IV That the private property of the incorporators, real, personal and mixed shall not be liable for any debts of this Association.

Section V That said association may at their discretion purchase and hold real and personal property not to exceed Five Thousand Dollars in value, and shall have power to sell and convey the same at pleasure

Section VI That said association shall have power to select such officers and agents as may be necessary for the purpose of carrying out the objects of this Association, whose tenure of office and compensation shall be fixed by said association

H. R. Ware

I find nothing in the foregoing charter violative of the laws or constitution of the State.

J. C. Catchings
Atty Genl

Executive Office, Jackson Mississippi

The within and foregoing charter of Incorporation of the Arlington Matrimonial Association of Jackson is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this the 20th day of August 1882

Robert Lowry

Seal

By the Governor
Henry C. Myers
Secretary of State

Charter of Incorporation of the Lamar Daily Endowment Association - Holly Springs, Mississippi

Section I This association shall be known as the Lamar Daily Endowment Association and shall be located at Holly Springs Mississippi.

Section II The object of this association shall be to fraternally unite all acceptable unmarried white persons male and female and to establish a benefit fund, and an expense and profit fund, from

who has complied with all the by-laws, rules and regulations of this association, there shall be paid a certain sum not to exceed the limit of the certificate to himself or herself or anyone that he or she may designate and said sum shall be exempt from execution, attachment or garnishment and shall under no circumstances be liable to seizure or appropriation by any legal process whatever for any debt or debts of the member, or his or her beneficiary.

Section III A. T. Norfleet, J. B. Tunstall, H. C. Walters and R. H. Tunstall their successors, associates and assigns be and they are hereby created a body politic and corporate under the name and style of the Lamar Daily Endowment Association of Holly Springs Miss. and by that name may sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded in any Court of law or equity in this State, and said association may have a corporate seal and alter or change the same at pleasure and may make all necessary By laws rules and regulations for the government of said association, and may alter or amend the same at pleasure; Provided, that the same be not inconsistent with the Constitution and laws of the State or of the United States.

Section IV The private property of the incorporators, their successors associates and assigns, real personal and mixed shall not be liable for any debts of this association.

Section V That said association may at their discretion purchase and hold real & personal property not to exceed Five Thousand Dollars in value and shall have power to convey the same at pleasure.

Section VI Said Association shall have power to select such officers and agents as may be necessary for the purpose of carrying out the objects of this association whose tenure of office and compensation may be fixed by said association.

A. T. Norfleet
J. B. Tunstall
H. C. Walters
R. H. Tunstall.

I find nothing in the foregoing charter violative of the laws or Constitution of the State

J. C. Catchings
Atty Genl

Executive Office, Jackson Mississippi

The within and foregoing Charter of Incorporation of the Lamar Daily Endowment Association of Holly Springs is hereby approved.

Seal

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand & caused the Great seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed. This 26th Aug 1882

By the Governor

The Charter of Incorporatim of the Royal Matrimonial Associatim of Scooba, Mississippi.

Sectim I This Associatim shall be known as the "Royal Matrimonial Associatim" and shall be located at Scooba, Kemper County, Mississippi.

Sectim II The objects of this Associatim shall be to unite all acceptable unmarried persons male and female and to establish a benefit fund and an expense and profit fund from the former of which, on the satisfactory proof of the marriage or expiratim of the endowment period of any member of this associatim who has complied with all the by-laws, rules and regulatim of this Associatim there shall be paid a certain sum not to exceed the limit of the certificate to himself or herself or anyone that he or she may designate, and said sum shall be exempt from execution, attachment or garnishment and shall under no circumstances be liable to seizure or appropriation by any legal process whatever for any debt or debts of the member or his or her beneficiary.

Sectim III J. N. Duke, J. D. Mallory, J. C. Dunlap, H. M. Duke and J. H. Neville their associates successors and assigns, be and they are hereby created a body politic and corporate under the name and style of the "Royal Matrimonial Associatim" and its charter shall be perpetual, by that name may sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded in any Court of law and equity in this State, and said Association may have a corporate seal and alter or change the same at pleasure and may make all necessary by laws, rules and regulations for the government of said Associatim and may alter or amend the same at pleasure; Provided, that the same be not inconsistent with the laws of this State or of the United States.

Sectim 4. The private property of the incorporators, their associates successors and assigns real, personal and mixed shall not be liable for any debts of this associatim.

Sectim 5. The Associatim may at their discretion purchase and hold real and personal property not to exceed Five Thousand Dollars in value and shall have power to convey the same at pleasure.

Sectim 6. The Associatim shall have power to select such officers and agents as may be necessary for the purpose of carrying out the objects of this Associatim, whose term of office and compensatim shall be fixed by said Associatim.

Sectim 7. Said Associatim shall have power to change their

Signed by us at Scooba Mississippi this the 19th day of August 1882

Jas H. Duke Pres.
Jas D. Mallory V Pres
Jas C. Dunlap Treas.
H. M. Duke Secty
Jas H. Neville Genl Manager

I find nothing in the foregoing charter violative of the laws or Constitution of the State

T. C. Catchings
Atty Genl

Executive Office, Jackson Mississippi

The within and foregoing charter of Incorporation of the Royal Matrimonial Association of Scooba is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed, this the 26th of August 1882

Robert Lowry

Seal

By the Governor
Henry C. Myers
Secy of State

The charter of Incorporation of the Good Eagle Marriage Association.

Section I This association shall be known as "The Good Eagle Marriage Association" and shall be located at Jackson Mississippi

Section II The objects of this association shall be to fraternally unite all acaptable unmarried white males and females and to establish a benefit fund, from which, on the satisfactory proof of the marriage death or the expiration of the endowment period of any member of this association, who has complied with all the by-laws, rules and regulations of this association, there shall be paid a certain sum, not to exceed the limits of the certificate, to himself or herself, or to anyone that he or she may direct, and said sum shall be exempt from execution and shall under no circumstances be liable to seizure or appropriation by any legal process whatever for any debt or debts of any member or his or her assigned.

their successors, associates and assigns, be and they are hereby created a body politic and corporate under the name and style of "The Goed Eagle Marriage Association" of Jackson Mississippi, and by that name may sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded in any court of law or equity in this State. That said association may have a corporate seal and alter or change the same at pleasure and may make all necessary by-laws, rules and regulations for the government of said associations and may alter or amend the same at pleasure; Provided, that the same be not inconsistent with the Constitution and laws of this State or of the United States.

Section IV That the private property of the Incorporators, real personal and mixed shall not be liable for any debts of this Association.

Section V That said Association may at their discretion, purchase and hold real and personal property, not to exceed Five Thousand Dollars in value and shall have power to sell and convey the same at pleasure.

Section VI That said association shall have power to select such officers and agents as may be necessary for the purpose of carrying out the objects of this association, whose tenure of office and compensation shall be fixed by said association.

I find nothing in the foregoing charter violative of the laws or Constitution of the State.

T. C. Catchings
Atty Genl.

Executive Office, Jackson Mississippi

The within and foregoing charter of Incorporation of the Goed Eagle Marriage Association is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed, this the 26th day of August 1882.

Robert Lowry

Seal

By the Governor
Henry C. Myers
Secretary of State

The Charter of Incorporation of the Acme Matrimonial Association.

Section 1. This association shall be known as the Acme Matrimonial Association and shall be located at Jackson Mississippi.

Section 2. The objects of this association shall be to fraternally unite all acceptable unmaried white males and females; and to establish a benefit fund from which on the satisfactory proof of Marriage, death or expiration of the endowment period of any member of this association, there shall be paid a certain sum of money not to exceed the digmit of the certificate held by him or her, to himself or herself, or to any one that he or she may direct, and said sum of money shall be exempt from execution, and shall under no circumstances be liable to seizure or appropriation by any legal process whatever for any Debt or Debts of the member or his or her assignee.

Section 3. That J. M. Buckley, A. G. Lewis, Austin Neely and W. T. Chiles and their successors, associates and assigns be and they are hereby created a body politic and corporate under the name and style of the Acme Matrimonial Association of Jackson Mississippi; and by that name may sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded in any court of law or equity in this State. That said association may have a corporate seal and may alter or change the same at pleasure, and may make all necessary by-laws, rules and regulations for the government of said association, and may alter or amend the same at pleasure provided that the same be not inconsistent with the Constitution and laws of this State or of the United States.

Section 4. That the private property of the incorporators, real personal and mixed, shall not be liable for any debts of this association.

Section 5. That said association may at their discretion purchase and hold real and personal property not to exceed Ten Thousand Dollars in value and shall have power to sell and convey the same at pleasure.

Section 6. That said association shall have power to select such officers and Agents as may be necessary for the purpose of carrying out the objects of this association whose

I find nothing in the foregoing Charter violative of the laws or Constitution of the State.

T. C. Catchings
atty. Genl.

Executive Office.
Jackson, Miss.

The within and foregoing Charter of Incorporation of the Acme Matrimonial Association of Jackson, is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed, this 26th day of August 1882

Seal

Robert Lowry

By the Governor:
Henry C Myers,
Secretary of State

The Charter of Incorporation of the North Mississippi Endowment Association of Grenada Mississippi.

Section 1st. This association shall be known as the North Mississippi Endowment Association and shall be located at Grenada Mississippi.

Section 2. The objects of this association shall be to encourage benevolence and assist its members to gain a sum of money at the expiration of their membership and to this end to establish a benefit and an expense and profit and a reserve fund. The amount to be realized is based solely upon the increase of membership for one year. To offer a plan that by the investment of a stipulated amount, in small sums at a time, will yield a handsome profit to its members, the members knowing the cost of carrying a certificate for the whole term of membership, assessments ~~hereby~~ fixed in amount and number.

The association, is ~~hereby~~ mutual. Any person of good moral character, male or female, not under fifteen years of age may become a member by complying with the rules of the association.

Section 3rd. R. A. Armistead, A. C. Snider, F. R. Austin, C. H. Doherty

and they are hereby created a body politic and corporate under the name and style of the North Mississippi Endowment association of Grenada Mississippi and by that name may sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded in any Court of law or equity in this State. And said association may have a corporate seal and alter or change the same at pleasure and may make all necessary by-laws, rules and regulations for the government of said association and may alter or amend the same at pleasure, provided that the same be not inconsistent with the Constitution and laws of this State or of the United States.

Section 4. The private property, real personal and mixed of said incorporators, their associates, successors and assigns, shall not be liable for any debt, liability or obligation of this association.

Section 5. The said benefit fund and said expense and profit fund shall be created with moneys collected from the holders of certificates of membership in the association or from the beneficiaries in said certificates and said collections shall be denominated, Membership fees, annual dues and assessments. The benefit fund shall be created with moneys arising from assessments and shall be used for the payment or security of benefits which may accrue on certificates of membership. The membership fees and annual dues shall constitute the expense and profit fund and shall be used, as far as necessary, for the payment of the current expenses of the association, Fifty cents of the membership fee and fifty cents of the annual dues shall constitute the reserve fund for the benefit of certificate holders, and the residue thereof shall be invested or divided as the Directors may order.

Section 6. Said association may at their discretion purchase or buy and hold real and personal property not to exceed Ten thousand Dollars, in value and shall have power to sell or convey or otherwise dispose of the same at pleasure.

Section 7. Said association shall have power to elect and select such officers and agents as may be necessary for carrying out the purposes and accomplishing the objects of this association, whose term of office and compensation may be fixed by the association.

I find nothing in the foregoing Charter violative of the laws or Constitution of the State.

T. C. Catchings
Atty Genl.

Executive Office
Jackson, Mississippi.

The within and foregoing Charter of Incorporation of the North Mississippi Endowment Association of Grenada, Mississippi is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed, this 25th day of August 1882

Seal

Robt Lowry

By the Governor:
Henry C. Myers
Secretary of State.

Charter of Incorporation of the Vicksburg Pioneer Daily Matrimonial Association

Section 1 This Association shall be known as the Vicksburg Pioneer Daily Matrimonial Association and shall be domiciled at Vicksburg Mississippi

Sec. 2 The objects and purpose of this Association shall be to fraternally unite as members of the Association all unmarried white male and female persons of good moral habits to promote economy to aid in overcoming a growing tendency to ignore matrimony and this to improve the morals of society and to give a certain sum of money to its certificate holders at marriage, death or maturity of certificates

Sec 3 To carry out this object its further purpose shall be to establish a benefit fund to be contributed to by the members of the association for the mutual assistance of those who contribute thereto from which fund on satisfactory proof of the marriage, death or expiration of the endowment period of any member of the association who has complied with all by-laws rules and regulations made and established by the Association, there shall be paid a certain sum of money not to exceed the limit of the certificate to such ~~person~~ he or she may direct and the said

sum of money shall be exempt from execution or attachment or garnishment and shall under no circumstances be liable to seizure or appropriation by any legal force whatever for any debt or debts of the member or his or her assigns or beneficiary.

Sec 4 That Vincent Piazza, F. B. McElroy, J. D. Kelliam and A. A. Dillehay their successors, associates and assigns be and they are hereby created a body politic and corporate under the name and style of the "Vicksburg Pioneer Daily Matrimonial Association" and by that name may sue and be sued, plead and be implicated in any Court of law or equity in the State that said association may have a corporate seal and alter or change the same at pleasure and may make all necessary by laws rules and regulations for the goodness of said association and may alter and amend the same at pleasure provided they are not inconsistent with the laws of this State or of the United States

Sec. 5 The private property of the incorporators their successors, associates and assigns real and personal shall not be liable for any debts of this Association

Sec. 6. The said incorporators may at their discretion purchase hold and own real and personal property to any amount as the property of the said association and may sell and convey exchange and encumber the same at pleasure.

Sec. 7. The said incorporators shall have power to select such officers and agents as may be necessary for the purpose of the Association whose terms of office and compensation shall be fixed by the incorporators and their associates or successors and they shall have, exercise and enjoy such other rights powers and privileges as are necessary and proper to carry into execution the purpose of their organization and all other rights powers privilegs and immunities as granted and provided for by the laws of this Association that are not inconsistent with the power conferred upon it herein by the Charter

I find nothing in the foregoing Charter violative of the laws and Constitution of the State
J. C. Catchings - Atty Gen

Executive Office, Jackson Mississippi

The within and foregoing Charter of Incorporation of the Vicksburg Pioneer Daily Matrimonial Association located at Vicksburg is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this 29th day of August 1882

(Seal)

By the Governor
Henry P. Myers

Robert Lowry

The Charter of Incorporation of the "Safety Self Endowment Society of Mississippi."
Home office Holly Springs Mississippi

Sec 1st Names of Incorporators

W. H. Flynn, Geo. C. Myers, Solomon Baer, J. R. McCarroll, L. B. Wasby and R. A. McWilliams their associates and successors, be, and they are hereby incorporated and made a body corporate and politic, under the said name and style of the "Safety Self Endowment Society" of Mississippi" and by that name shall have perpetual succession. May elect all necessary Officers and prescribe their tenure and salaries. May sue and be sued and prosecute and be prosecuted to judgment and satisfaction before any Court of Justice in the State.

May have a Corporate seal, and change the same at pleasure. May contract and be contracted with, within the limits of its Corporate powers;

May adopt such constitution and by-laws for its government, as it may deem wise and proper not inconsistent with the Constitution and laws of the State of Mississippi and may do and perform any and all other acts in accordance with the provisions of the Statute necessary to carry out or further the objects of said Society

Sec 2nd The objects of this Society is, to bestow upon its members, by mutual contributions, a certain pecuniary endowment not to exceed the sum of Five Hundred dollars. To issue certificates therefor to its members, to levy assessments upon its members under the rules and regulations of said Society for the payment thereof.

Sec. 3rd The officers shall consist of a President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, Legal Adviser, General Manager, and a Board of Five Directors, to be chosen by the Society, and shall serve as such for twelve months or until their successors are duly elected and installed

Sec. 4th That the domicil and Home office of said Society shall be at the City of Holly Springs or at such other place as the said Society may determine.

5th " The Society shall keep an accurate record of all its acts and proceedings under this Charter, which shall be subject to inspection by its members at all times.

I finds nothing in the foregoing Charter violative of the laws or Constitution of the State.
H. Catchings Atty. Gen

Executive Office Jackson Mississippi
The within and foregoing Charter of Incorporation of the "Safety Self Endowment Society of Mississippi at Holly Springs, is hereby approved

~~Given under my hand and~~
In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed, this 29th day of August 1882

Seal

Robert Lowry

By the Governor
Henry C. Myers
Secretary of State

The Charter of Incorporation of the Southern Mutual Fire Association

Sec. 1 By and in accordance with Section 1028 Revised Code 1880, A. B. Wagner, W Rae Wasby, T. P. Neal, E Watkins J. L. Power and their associates and assigns are hereby declared a body corporate under the Corporate name of the Southern Mutual Fire Association.

Sec 2. Said Corporation being a Mutual Insurance Association against loss by Fire, Wind or Lightning may solicit members upon such terms as may mutually be agreed upon and assume such risks as they may deem prudent to property from losses by Fire, Wind & Lighting, payable by the mutual aid of each member of said Association and not out of any Capital realized from sale of any stock whatever.

Sec 3 Said Corporation shall have the right to make its rules & regulations to charge Membership fees and annual dues and to fix its assessments according to Class of risk as may seem proper and members of this Association shall be held to be liable for their membership fee, annual dues & assessments as long as they are members of the same.

Sec 4. This corporation shall have perpetual succession and the incorporators above named shall elect such Officers as they deem necessary whose term of office shall be for two years and they shall hold until their successors are elected and qualified and they shall have the right to assign their interest in writing in and to said Association and the same shall be entered upon the minutes of said Association.

Sec 5 Said Association

expense fund. The benefit fund shall consist of assessments exclusively and in no instance shall any portion of the benefit fund be used except to pay benefits to members of the Association upon losses according to the terms of the Certificates and it shall in no wise be liable for any of the expenses of keeping and maintaining the association but shall be used exclusively for the purposes for which it is collected. And the expense fund shall in no event be used or be liable for any benefit demand until all expenses of said association are paid including all contracts and debts thereafter to become due. Members holding certificates of this Association shall be understood as contracting with said association to take such funds as shall and may be realized by an assessment to pay their damage or loss according to the rules of this association.

Sec 6 The Charter members of this Association shall in no way be liable personally for any debt demand or benefit due from this association to any person whatsoever and their property neither personal or real shall be subjected to any of the debts of the Association and they shall only be liable as other members when they take certificates upon the same terms.

Sec 7 The first meeting of said Association may be called by any two of the Incorporators at such place and time as they see fit. All of the powers rights and privilegis enumerated and set forth in Sections 1031 & 1032 of the Revised Code of 1880 shall be and are hereby granted to the Southern Mutual Fire Association as fully as if they had been herein set forth and enumerated

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I find nothing in the foregoing Charter violative of the laws or Constitution of the State.

T. P. Catchings - Atty. Gen.

Executive Office, Jackson Mississippi

The within and foregoing Charter of Incorporation of the Southern Mutual Fire Association is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed, this 29th day of August 1882

Seal

Robt Lowry

By the Governor

Henry D. Myers

Secretary of State

The Charter of Incorporation of the Continental Day Association of Jackson Mississippi

Sec I This Association shall be known as the Continental Day Association of Jackson Mississippi; and shall be domiciled at Jackson Miss.

Sec II The objects and purposes of this Association shall be to fraternally unite all acceptable white persons male and female and to establish a benefit fund, from which, on satisfactory proof of the marriage, or expiration of the endowment period, of any member of this Association who has complied with all the by-laws, rules and regulations of this Association, there shall be paid a certain sum of money not to exceed the limits of the certificate, to himself, or herself, or to any one that he or she may designate; and said sum shall be exempt from execution, and shall, under no circumstances, be liable to seizure or appropriation by any legal process whatsoever for any debt or debts of the members, or his or her assigns.

Sec III That A. J. McLaurin, W. A. White and P. K. Lowry, their successors associates and assigns, be and they are hereby created a body politic and corporate, under the name and style of the Continental Day Association of Jackson Mississippi; and by that name may sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded in any Court of law or equity in this State. That said Association may have a corporate Seal, and may alter or change the same at pleasure, and may make all necessary by-laws, rules and regulations, for the government of said Association, and may alter or amend the same at pleasure — Provided however that the same be not inconsistent with the Constitution and laws of this State and of the United States.

Sec IV That the private property of the Incorporators, real, personal and mixed, shall not be liable for any debt or debts of this Association.

Sec V That said Association may at their pleasure, purchase and hold real and personal property not to exceed $10.000 00 in value, and shall have power to sell and convey the same at pleasure.

Sec VI That said Association shall have power to select such officers and agents as may be necessary for carrying out the objects and purposes of this association, whose term of

That said Association may have a corporate Seal, and may alter or change the same at pleasure, and may make all necessary by-laws, rules and regulations, for the government of said Association, and may alter or amend the same at pleasure — Provided however that the same be not inconsistent with the Constitution and laws of this State and of the United States.

Sec IV That the private property of the Incorporators, real, personal and mixed, shall not be liable for any debt or debts of this Association.

Sec V That said Association may at their pleasure, purchase and hold real and personal property not to exceed $10.000 00 in value, and shall have power to sell and convey the same at pleasure.

Sec VI That said Association shall have power to select such officers and agents as may be necessary for carrying out the objects and purposes of this association, whose term of

I find nothing in the foregoing Charter, violative of the laws or Constitution of the State.

T C Catchings Atty Gen

Executive Office, Jackson Mississippi

The within and foregoing Charter of Incorporation of the Centinental Day Association of Jackson is hereby approved

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed, this 29th day of August 1882.

Seal

Robert Lowry

By the Governor

Henry C. Myers
Secretary of State

Charter of Incorporation of the Sure Go Matrimonial Day Association of Meridian Mississippi.

Section I This Association shall be known as "The Sure Go Matrimonial Day Association" and shall be located at Meridian Mississippi.

Section II The objects of this association shall be to unite in marriage all suitable unmarried white persons, male and female and to establish a benefit and an expense and profit fund, from the former of which on the satisfactory proof of the marriage or expiration of the endowment period of any member of this association who shall have complied with all of the by-laws rules and regulations of the Association, there shall be paid to such member, or to anyone that he or she may designate, a certain sum of money not to exceed the limit of the certificate of membership; and said sum so to be paid, so for as this charter could make it, shall be exempt from execution or attachment, or other seizure under legal process for any debt or debts of the certificate holder or his or her beneficiary.

The expense and profit fund shall be used to defray the expenses of the association, and as compensation to the incorporators, their successors or assigns and be invested or divided at such times and in such manner as the Board of Directors may order.

And the certificate holders or members of this association shall have no interest whatever in said expense and profit

Section III Thomas H. Woods, T. K. Watts, W. E. Jefferson and Benj. V. White their associates, successors and assigns, be and they are hereby created a body politic and corporate under the name and style of "The Shure Go Matrimonial Day Association," of Meridian Mississippi and by that name may sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded in any Court of law or Equity in this State. And said Association may have a corporate seal and alter or change the same at pleasure and may make all necessary by-laws, rules and regulations for the government of said association and may alter or amend the same at pleasure, provided, that the same are not inconsistent with the Constitution and laws of this State or of the United States.

Section IV The private property, real personal or mixed, of the said incorporators, their associates, successors and assigns, shall not be liable for any debt, liability or obligation of this Association.

Section V The said benefit fund, and said expense and profit fund, shall be created with moneys collected from the holders of certificates of membership in the association or from the beneficiaries in said certificates, and said collections shall be denominated membership fees, annual dues and assessments. The benefit fund shall be created with moneys arising from assessments and shall be used for the payment or security of benefits which may accrue on certificates of membership, the membership fees and annual dues shall constitute the expense and profit fund, and shall be used as far as necessary for the payment of the current expenses of the association and the residue thereof shall be invested or divided as the Board of Directors may order.

Section VI Said Association may at their discretion purchase or buy and hold real and personal property not to exceed Five Thousand Dollars in value, and shall have power to sell or convey or otherwise dispose of the same at pleasure.

Section VII Said association shall have power to elect and select such officers and agents as may be necessary for carrying out the purposes and accomplishing the objects of this association, whose terms of office and compensation may be fixed by the association.

I find nothing in the foregoing charter violative of the laws or Constitution of the State.

J. C. Catchings
Atty Genl

Executive Office, Jackson Mississippi

The within and foregoing Charter of Incorporation of the Shure Go Matrimonial

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto
set my hand and caused the Great Seal
of the State of Mississippi to be affixed
this 30th day of August 1882.

Robert Lowry

Seal

By the Governor
Henry C. Myers
Secretary of State

The Charter of Incorporation of the Southern Mutual Endowment Association.

Section I This Association shall be known as the "Southern Mutual Endowment Association" and shall be located at Macon Miss.

Section II The objects of this Association shall be to unite all acceptable unmarried Males and females and to establish a benefit fund from which, on the satisfactory proof of the marriage, death or expiration of the endowment period, of any member of this association who has complied with all of the by laws, rules and regulations of this association, there shall be paid a certain sum not to exceed the limit of the certificate, to himself or herself, or to anyone that he or she may direct, or to his or her heirs, and said sum shall be exempt from execution, and shall not be liable to seizure or appropriation by any legal process whatever, for any debt or debts of the member or holder of the certificate.

Section III That Bristow Smith, William McMorris, L.W. Overton, W.S. Ferris, G.A. Place, their successors, associates and assigns be and they are hereby created a body politic and corporate, under the name and style of the "Southern Mutual Endowment Association" of Macon, Mississippi, and by that name may sue and be sued plead and be impleaded in any court of law or equity in this State, that said Association may have a corporate seal, and may alter or change the same at pleasure and may make all necessary by laws, rules and regulations for the government of said Association and may alter or change the same at pleasure, provided that the same be not inconsistent with the Constitution and laws of this State or of the United States.

Section IV That the private property of the incorporators, real personal and mixed, shall not be liable for any debts of this association

Section V That this association may at its discretion purchase and hold real and personal property not to exceed Five Thousand Dollars in value, and shall have power to sell and convey the same at pleasure; and it shall have power, at its discretion, to lend, on good security, any funds or money that may be on hand at any time, not needed to meet its obligations.

Section VI That this associations shall have power to select and elect such officers and agents as may be necessary for the purpose of carrying out the objects of this association, whose term of office and compensation shall be fixed by this association.

I find nothing in the foregoing charter violative of the laws or Constitution of the State.

J. C. Catchings
Atty Genl.

Executive Office Jackson Mississippi

The within and foregoing charter of Incorporation of the Southern Mutual Endowment Association at Macon is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed, this 30th day of August 1882

Robert Lowry

Seal

By the Governor
Henry C. Myers
Secy of State

The Charter of Incorporation of the Progressive Matrimonial Association of Meridian Miss.

Section I This Association shall be known as the "Progressive Matrimonial Association" and shall be located at Meridian Mississippi

Section II The objects of this association shall be to unite fraternally all acceptable unmarried persons male and female, and to establish a benefit fund and expense and profit fund, from the former of which on the satisfactory proof of the marriage or expiration of the endowment period of any member of this association, who has complied with all the by-laws rules and regulations of this Association

certificate to himself or herself or anyone that he or she may designate and said sum shall be exempt from execution, attachment or garnishment, and shall under no circumstances be liable to seizure or appropriation by any legal process whatever for any debt or debts of the member or his or her beneficiary

Section III. W. W. Gerge, Geng Barnett, H. C. Niedlinger, R. J. Farron and T. W. Bramer, their associates, successors and assigns be and they are hereby created a body politic and corporate under the name and style of the "Progressive Matrimonial Association", and its charter shall be perpetu

certificate to himself or herself or anyone that he or she may designate and said sum shall be exempt from execution, attachment or garnishment, and shall under no circumstances be liable to seizure or appropriation by any legal process whatever for any debt or debts of the member or his or her beneficiary

Section III W. W. Georg, Geo. Barnett, H. C. Neidlinger, R. J. Farrar and T. W. Brame their associates, successors and assigns be and they are hereby created a body politic and corporate under the name and style of the "Progressive Matrimonial Association", and its charter shall be perpetual; by that name it may sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded in any Court of law and equity in this State and said corporation may have a corporate seal and alter or change the same at pleasure, and may make all necessary by laws, rules and regulations for the government of said association, and may alter or amend the same at pleasure, provided the same be not inconsistent with the laws of this State or the United States.

Section IV The private property of the incorporators their associates successors and assigns real and personal shall not be liable for any debts of this association.

Section V That this association may at their discretion purchase and hold real and personal property not to exceed Five Thousand Dollars in value and shall have power to convey the same at pleasure.

Section VI Said association shall have power to select such officers and agents as may be necessary for the purpose of carrying out the objects of this association, whose term of office and compensation shall be fixed by said association.

Section VII Said association shall have power to change their domicile at pleasure and to form branch offices

Signed by us at Meridion Miss. this August 26th 1882

W. W. Georg, President
Geo Barnett V President
H. C. Neidlinger Secretary
R. J. Farrar Gen'l Manager
T. W. Brame

I find nothing in the foregoing charter violative of the laws or Constitution of the State.

J. C. Catchings.
Atty Genl

Executive Office Jackson Mississippi

The within and foregoing charter of incorporation of the

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed, this the 30th day of August 1882.

Robert Lowry

Seal

By the Governor

Henry C. Myers

Secretary of State

Charter of the Gilt Edge Day Marriage Association.

1st The objects of this association shall be to promote the happiness and welfare of the members by providing a mutual benefit fund payable upon their marriage, and to furnish an endowment to those who continue their membership a certain length of time without marrying.

2nd Chas M. Erwin T. V. Bailey and C. T. Alexander, all citizens of the State of Mississippi, and their associates, successors and assigns are hereby incorporated under the name and style of the Gilt Edge Dead Shot Marriage association and as such shall have perpetual succession, and shall have power to sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded, in any court of law and Equity in this State or the United States, and may have a common seal which they may break, alter or change at will.

3rd The incorporators hereinbefore named shall constitute the first board of directors who shall remain in office for 12 months or until their successors are duly elected. They shall have power to make rules regulations and by laws for the government of the association, shall elect the president, secretary and such other officers as may be provided for in the by laws, and fix the compensation of same. They shall have power to fill vacancies in any office, and to fill any vacancy in said board. They shall manage the affairs of the association, fix the rates, scales, assessments, contributions, endoirments, membership fees and annual dues, provide rules for the collection and paying out of the funds and assets of the association and in general do anything proper and necessary to carry out the objects of the association not inconsistent with the laws of this State and the United States.

4th. The domicil of the association shall be Natchez Mississippi or such other town or city in this State as the board of directors may select.

5th No member of this association shall ever be [illegible] than

board of directors, and no member shall have any interest in the assets, receipts or propety of the association other than such as is provided for in in his certificate of membership.

6th The whole of the profits of the business of said association ~~xxx~~: together with its assets and propety shall be vested in the incorporators hereinbefore mentioned their associates, sucessors and assigns and said incorporators shall not be personally liable for the debts or obligations of the association further than the amount of their stock or contributions to the capital of the association.

I find nothing in the foregoing Charter violative of the laws or Constitution of the State.

T C Catchings
Atty Gen

Executive Office Jackson Mississippi.
The within and foregoing charter of incorporation of the Gilt Edge Dead Float Marriage association is hereby approved.

(Seal)

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed, this the 31st day of August 1882.

Robert Lowry

By the Governor
Henry C Myers
Secretary of State

Charter of Incorporation of the Bolton Matrimonial Aid Association (Day Plan)

Sec 1st This association shall be known as the Bolton Matrimonial Aid Association and shall be domiciled at Bolton Mississippi.

Sec 2nd The purposes and objects of this same shall be to fraternally unite all acceptable unmarried male and female persons, and to establish a benefit fund, from which, upon satisfactory proof, of the marriage of any member of the association, who has complied with all the rules, by laws and regulations made and established by the Association, there shall be paid a certain sum of money not to exceed the limit of the certificate, to himself or herself, or to any one that he or she may direct, and the said sum of money shall be exempt from Execution or attachment, and shall under no circumstances be liable to seizure or appropriation by any legal process, whatever for any debts of

Sec 3rd. That James M Black, Hary Peyton, J.D. Marion and Geo. D. Clover and their successors, associates and assigns be and they are hereby created a body politic and corporate under the name and style of the Bolton matrimonial Aid Association, and may sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded in any court of law or equity in this State. That said association may have a corporate seal, and alter or change the same and may make all necessary by laws, rules and regulations, for the government of said Association, and may alter or amend the same at will, provided that the same shall not be inconsistent with the laws of this State or of the United States; and policy holders shall be interested only in the fund set aside by the Association for the marriage benefit.

Sec 4th That the private property of the incorporators and of those who may be associated with them, either real, personal or mixed, shall not be liable for any debts of the Association.

Sec 5th. That said Association may at their discretion, purchase and hold real and personal estate, not to exceed Five thousand Dollars in value, and shall have power and authority to sell and convey the same.

Sec 6th. That the said Association shall have power to select such officers and agents as may be necessary for the purpose of the Association, whose terms of office and salaries shall be fixed by the corporators or their successors.

I find nothing in the foregoing charter violative of the laws or constitution of the State.

P. C. Catchings
Atty Gen

Executive Office Jackson Mississippi
The within and foregoing Charter of Incorporation of the Bolton Matrimonial Aid Association is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto
(Seal) set my hand and caused the great Seal of
of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this
31st day of August 1882

Robert Lowry

By the Governor
Henry C. Myers
Secretary of State

Charter of Incorporation of the Mississippi Live Stock Association

The State of Mississippi }
Oktibbeha County }

Sec 1. This Association shall be known as the Mississippi Live Stock Association, and shall be located at Starkville Mississippi.

Sec 2. The object and purposes of this association is to give to its members good and reliable security against the loss of all kind of live stock by death accident or otherwise at the lowest cost consistent with absolute security, and to pay a certain sum of money to its members on the death by disease, accident or otherwise of the stock insured.

Sec 3. That said live Stock shall be classed as follows, to wit; Class one. Horses, mares, Geldings, Mules and Jacks. Class (2nd) second. Oxen, bulls, heifers steers and milch cows. Class (3rd) third horses, mares, geldings and mules used for hiring, livery and dray purposes, and race horses not embraced in classes one and two.

Sec 4. Any of the above mentioned stock in Class one – of a value not less than (50.00) fifty Dollars or more than (300.00) Three hundred dollars, that is used for purposes not forbiden in this class is subject to security for the full value named in the policy. Any animal embraced in Class (2nd) second of a value not less than (20.00) twenty dollars or more than (150.00) One hundred and fifty dollars and not used for purposes forbiden in the said (2nd) second class is subject for security for the full value named in the policy. Animals embraced in class (3) three of value not less than (50.00) fifty dollars or more than (500.00) five hundred dollars and not included in class one and two are subject for the full value named in the policy.

Sec 5—
That a membership expense and profit fund shall be established and held subject to the following purposes to wit;
On the satisfactory proof of the death by disease accident or otherwise of any live stock insured in this association, whose owner shall have complied with the Bylaws, Rules and regulations of the same, there shall be paid to such owner or his beneficiaries or assigns the amount of his or her Certificate of Insurance – said sum to be exempt from seizure by Execution or attachment or other legal process for any indebtedness or liability on the part of said policy holder, his or her assigns or beneficiaries, in so far as it is in harmony with the Constitution and laws of the United States and of the State of Mississippi.

to the payment of the necessary expenses of the company and the re-
mainder, if any, shall be divided among the incorporators their succes-
and assigns in such way and manner and at such time as they
may determine.

Sec 7. The said membership or benefit expense and profit
fund shall be created with moneys collected from the members
of this association or their assigns or beneficiaries mentioned
in their several certificates of membership, and said moneys
shall be known as entrance fee and assessments.

Sec 8. The membership or benefit fund be established with moneys
collected or arising from assessments and shall be appropriated to the
payment of benefits which may become due on certificates of membership

Sec 9. The entrance fee shall constitute the expense and profit fund
and shall be used for the payment of the necessary and current expenses of the
Association, and the remainder if any to be divided or disposed of
upon such terms and at such times as said Incorporators may determine

Sec 10. That the private property of any kind or character of said Incor-
porators, their successors and assigns shall not be made liable
for any debt or liability incurred by the Association.

Sec 11. W. E. Saunders, J. S. Montgomery and R. S. Blair, their suc-
cessors and assigns are hereby created a body politic and incorporate, under
the name and style of the Mississippi live stock Association and in
and by that name may sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded
in any court of law or equity in this State.

Sec 12. Said Association shall have and own a corporate seal and may
change or alter the same at will and may make any and all by laws
rules and regulations for the government of the same and may amend
change or alter the same whenever it may be necessary provided that
said Bylaws Rules and Regulations do not contravene or are not
inconsistent with the Constitution and laws of the United States
and of the State of Mississippi.

Sec 13. Said Association may purchase and own property real and
personal not to exceed in value $5.000 five thousand Dollars
and may convey the same at will.

Sec 14 Said Association shall have power to elect a president
Secretary and Treasurer whose term of office and compensation
shall be fixed by the Association.

Sec 15 And shall have power to establish

I find nothing in the foregoing Charter violative of the laws and Constitution of the State

T. C. Catchings
atty Gen.

Executive Office Jackson Mississippi.
The within and foregoing Charter of Incorporation of the Mississippi Live Stock Association of Starkville is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the great seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this 30th day of August 1882

Robert Lowry

(Seal)

By the Governor
Henry C. Myers
Secretary of State.

Charter of Incorporation of the "Colored Marriage and Life Union" of Verona Mississippi.

Sec 1st This Association shall be known as the "Colored Marriage and Life Union.

Sec 2nd The objects of this Association shall be to fraternaly unite all acceptable Colored persons, male and female to encourage morality Economy and industry, by paying to its members a certain sum of money at the time of marriage. Also to unite all colored persons by paying to members of this union a certain sum of money at the time of death upon the mutual assessment plan said sums of money shall be exempt from execution, attachment or garnishment and shall under no circumstances be liable to seizure or appropriation by any legal process whatever for any debt or debts of the member or his or her beneficiary

Sec 3rd The private property of the Incorporators their sucessors Associates and assigns, real personal and mixed shall not be liable for any debt of this Union.

Sec 4th This Union shall have the right to hold property and and to sell and exchange the same at pleasure, it also shall have a coporate seal which the officers can change at pleasure.

Sec 5th L. T. McLin W. R. Wiley Ambrose Henderson jr and such other persons as they may from time to time associate with them be and they are hereby created into a body politic and Coporate by the style of "The Colored Marriage and Life Union"

in any court of Law and Equity in this State and may make all necessary by laws rules and regulations for the government of this Union. Said incorporators and such other persons as they may associate with them shall constitute a Board of Directors who shall manage the affairs of this Union

Sec 6th The domicil of this Union shall be Verona Lee Co Miss.

I find nothing in the foregoing charter violative of the laws or constitution of the State.

T. C. Catchings
Atty Gen.

Executive Office Jackson Mississippi
The within and foregoing Charter of Incorporation of the Colored Marriage and Life Union of Verona is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this 29th day of August 1882.

(Seal)

Robert Lowry

By the Governor
Henry C. Myers
Secretary of State.

The Charter of Incorporation of the Forest mutual aid association,

Sec 1 This association shall be known as the "Forest Mutual Aid Association" and shall be located at Forest Mississippi.

Sec 2. The objects of this association shall be to fraternaly unite all acceptable unmanied white males and females and to establish a benefit fund from which on the satisfactory proof of the maniage or expiration of the endowment period of any member of this Association who has complied with all the by laws rules and regulations of this Association there shall be paid a certain sum of money not to exceed the limits of the certificate held by him or her to himself or herself or to any one that he or she may direct and said sum of money shall be exempt from execution and shall under no circumstances be liable to seizure or appropriation by any legal process whatever for any debt or debts of the member or his or her assigns.

Sec 3. That A. A. Nichols G. B Autley W. H Gardner, J. B. Blackwell and J B Black[illegible]

and Assigns be and they are hereby created a body politic and corporate under the name and style of "The Forest Mutual Aid Association" of Forest Mississippi and by that name may sue and be sued plead and be impleaded in any court of law or Equity in this State. That said Association may have a corporate seal and may alter or change the same at pleasure and may make all necessary by laws rules and regulation for the government of of said Association and may alter or amend the same at pleasure provided that the same be not inconsistent with the constitution and laws of this State and of the United State.

Sec 4 That the private property of the Incorporators real and personal and mixed shall not be liable for any debts of this association.

Sec 5 That said Association may at their discretion purchase and hold real and personal property not to exceed Ten thousand dollars in value and shall have power to sell and convey the same at pleasure.

Sec 6 That said Association shall have power to select such officers and agents as may be necessary for the purpose of carrying out the objects of this association whose tenure of office and compensation shall be fixed by said association.

I find nothing in the foregoing Charter violative of the laws or Constitution of the State.

T.C. Catchings
Atty Gen.

Executive Office Jackson Mississippi
The within and foregoing Charter of Incorporation of the "Forest Mutual Aid Association" is hereby Approved.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto (Seal) set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this 31st day of August 1882.

Robert Lowry

By The Governor
Henry C. Myers
Secretary of State.

Charter of Incorporation of the Pelican Matrimonial ~~Aid~~ Association

Sec 1 This Association shall be known as the Pelican Matrimonial

do business and establish branch offices at such places in or out of this State, as the Incorporators and assigns may elect, and shall have perpetual existence or succession.

Sec 2. The purposes and objects of this Association shall be to fraternaly unite all acceptable unmanied white males and females and to establish a benefit fund from which on the satisfactory proof of the marriage death or expiration of the endowment period of any member of the association who may have complied with all the by laws rules and regulations made and established by the Associati there shall be paid a certain sum of money not to exceed the limi of the certificate to him or her or to any one that he or she may direct which sum of money shall be raised by mutual assessment among the members or their beneficiaries or assigns and said sum of money shall be exempt from execution, attachment or garnishment and shall under no circumstances be liable to seizure or appropriation by any legal process whatever for any debts or liability of any member or his or her assigns. The term member used in this charter shall be construed to mean and apply to certificate holders in the association their beneficiaries and assigns.

Sec 3. That H. A Robertson, Mrs. A. Beck and A.L. Bunson their associates successors and assigns be and they are hereby created a body politic and corporate under the name and style of the "Pelican Matrimonial ~~Band~~ Association" and by that name may sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded in any court of law or Equity in this State, may have and use a common seal and alter or change the same at pleasure and may make and adopt all necessary by laws rules and regulations for their government, and may alter amend and repeal the same at pleasure. Provided that the same are not in conflict with the Constitution and laws of this State and of the United States.

Sec 4 That the private property of the Incorporators and of those who may be associated with them either real personal or mixed shall not be liable for any debt or liability of the association.

Sec 5 That said Association may at their discretion purchase hold and use real and personal estate to the value of Ten thousand dollars and shall have power and authority to sell and convey mortgage or pledge or otherwise dispose of the same.

Sec 6 That said Association shall have power to elect such officers and agents as may be necessary for the purpose of carrying out the object of this

of office and compensation shall be fixed and determined by the Association.

Sec 7. No member or certificate holder shall be entitled to receive any share or interest in the annual dues or other profits of this Association except their interest in the benefit fund as may be shown by their certificates but said dues and profits are to be shared and enjoyed by the aforesaid Incorporators their associates successors and assigns.

I find nothing in the foregoing charter violative of the laws or Constitution of the state.

T. C. Catchings
Atty Gen.

Executive Office Jackson Mississippi.

The within and foregoing charter of Incorporation of the "Pelican Matrimonial ~~Co~~ Association" is hereby approved.

(Seal)

In Testimony Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this 31st day of August 1882

Robert Lowry

By the Governor
Henry C. Myers
Secretary of State

Charter of Incorporation of the Germania Mutual Matrimonial and Aid Association of Meridian Miss

Sec 1. This association shall be known as the "Germania Mutual Matrimonial and Aid Association and shall be domiciled at Meridian Miss.

Sec, 2 The objects and purposes of this association shall be to fraternaly unite as members of the association 1st All unmarried persons (white) of good moral habits, to promote economy, to aid in overcoming a growing tendency to ignore marriage, (and thus to improve the morals of society) and to give a certain sum of money to its certificate holders at marriage, death, or maturity of certificate. 2nd To create a fund payable to the beneficiary at the birth of a living child in lawful wedlock.

Sec 3. To carry out these objects its further purpose shall be to establish a benefit fund to be contributed to by the members of the association for the mutual assistance of those who contribute thereto from which fund on satisfactory proof of the marriage, death birth of a child in lawful wedlock or expiration of the endow- [illegible] of the association who has complied

with all the by laws rules and regulations made and established by the association there shall be paid a certain sum of money not to exceed the limit of the certificate to such member or to any one that he or she may direct and the said sum of money shall be exempt from execution or attachment or garnishment and shall under no circumstances be liable to seizure or appropriation by any legal process for any debt or debts of the member or his or her assigns or beneficiary.

Sec 4 That Julius Elson Ed W Metzgen, John W. Smith their associates, successors and assigns be and they are hereby created a body politic and corporate under the name and style of the Germania Mutual Matrimonial and aid Association of Meridian Miss and by that name may sue and be sued plead and be impleaded in any court of law or equity in this State, that said association may have a corporate seal and alter or change the same at pleasure and may make all necessary by laws rules and regulations for the government of said association and may alter or amend the same at pleasure provided they are not inconsistent with the laws of this state or of the United States.

Sec 5. The private property of the Incorporators their successors associates and assigns real and personal shall not be liable for any of the debts of this association.

Sec 6. The said Incorporators may at their discretion purchase hold and own real an personal property to any amount as the property of the association and may sell and convey exchange and encumber the same at pleasure.

Sec 7. The Incorporators shall have power to select such officers and agents as may be necessary for the purposes of the Association whose terms of office and compensation shall be fixed by the Incorporators or their associates or successors and they shall have exercise and enjoy such other rights powers and privileges as are necessary and proper to carry into execution the purposes of their organization and all other rights powers, privileges and immunities as granted and provide for by the laws of this State empowering the creation of this association that are not inconsistent with the powers conferd it herein by this charter.

I find nothing in the foregoing charter violative of the laws or constitution of the State.

T. C. Catchings
Atty gen.

Executive Office Jackson Mississippi,
The within and foregoing Charter of Incorporation of the Germania

Meridian Mississippi is hereby approved.

In Testimony Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this 31st day of August 1882.

Robert Lowry

(Seal)

By the Governor
Henry C. Myers
Secretary of State.

Charter of the Mutual Accident and Endowment Association of Mississippi

Sec 1. Baxter Wilson. G. W. Stigler. John B Wright Jno H. McBee. R H. Baker, and W. S. Powell, their Associates Successors or assigns are hereby constituted a body corporate under the name and style of The Mutual Accident and Edowment Association of Mississippi and as such may sue and be sued plead and be impleaded and do all and every act or acts pertaining to the business of the said Association-

Sec 2 The object of this association shall be to provide for its members an Endowment fund to assist them during their life time when most needed and also to pay to them certain benefits when sick or disabled by either accident or disease And to this end it is authorized to levy such assessments upon its members as may be adjudged necessary.

Sec 3. The business of this Association shall be managed by a board of directors to consist of five members a majority of whom shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business Said Board of Directors shall be elected by the members in such manner as shall be provided in the by laws of said Association and shall remain in office for five years and until their successors are duly elected and qualified.

Sec 4. The Board of Directors shall have exclusive power to make rules and by laws for the general government of the association, and to change same as becomes necessary. It shall elect a President, Secretary, and Treasurer & General Manager and such other offisers as it may deem necessary for the management of the Association and shall fix their compensation and define their duties. It shall also have power to create or abolish any office and to fill vacancies in said Board or association. It shall also have exclusive power to fix the scale of assessments contributions fees dues and other charges necessary to fulfill the obligations of the association

& by themselves, their Officers or agents shall have power to collect, manage pay out & distribute the funds & affairs of said association & to do all other legal acts necessary to carry out the objects thereof

Sect 5 The private property of the incorporators & members of the association shall not be liable for the debts of the same.

Sect 6 The Domicil of the association shall be at Lexington Miss but may be changed at any time by the Board of Directors.

I find nothing in the foregoing charter violative of the laws or Constitution of the State

T. C. Catchings
Atty. Gen.

Executive Office
Jackson Mississippi

The within & foregoing Charter of Incorporation of the Mutual Accident & Endowment Association of Mississippi located at Lexington is hereby Approved

In Testimony Whereof I have unto set my hand & caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this 24" day of August 1882

(Seal)

Robert Lowry

By the Governor
Henry C Myers
Secretary of State

The Charter of Incorporation of the Phoenix Mutual Benefit Association

Sect. 1 This Association shall be known as the Phoenix Mutual Benefit Association of Mississippi

Sect. 2 The object of this association shall be to protect its Members by the Mutual Assessment Plan, against loss by Fire, Wind or Lighting, thereby making them participants in their own risks, & reducing the cost of Protection to its minimum.

Sect. 3. That George W. Abert D. O. Blair & N. E. Pope & their successors be, & they are hereby created a body politic & corporate under the name & style of the Phoenix Mutual Benefit Association of Mississippi, & by such name may sue & be sued, plead & be impleaded in any Court in the State.
That the Association may have a corporate Seal & alter the same at will, & have authority to make all needful rules, by-laws & regulations for the

abolish such rules, regulations & by-laws at pleasure: provided they be not in conflict with the Constitution & Laws of the State, nor the Constitution & Laws of the United States.

Sect 4 That the private property of the Incorporators & their successors shall not be liable for the debts of the association.

Sect 5 That the association for the purpose of a Mutual system of Protection, may acquire real, mixed & personal property, not in excess of one million dollars & shall have power to sell & convey the same-

Sect 6- That the Incorporators named & their successors shall fill all vacancies occuring from any cause by election, made from persons holding policies of Protection in the Association

Sect 7 Advisory Boards consisting of three members who hold policies of Protection in the association, may be established at any point within the State by appointment of said Incorporators or any general manager appointed by them, & the duties of such Advisory Board shall be prescribed by regulations of the Incorporators.

Sect 8 The Chief office of said association shall be located at Columbus Miss., but the Incorporators shall have power to establish branch offices at will within the limits of the State.

I find nothing in the foregoing charter violative of the laws or Constitution of the State.
T C Catchings
Atty. Gen.

Seal

Executive Office Jackson Mississippi
The within & foregoing Charter of Incorporation of the Phoenix Mutual Benefit Association of Mississippi is hereby approved.
In Testimony Whereof I have unto set my hand & caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this 31" day of August 1882
Robert Lowry

Seal

By the Governor
Henry C Myers
Secretary of State

The Charter of Incorporation of the Central Marriage Endowment Apociation of Raymond Mississippi

Sec 1- F.C. Robertson, H.C. Williamson, J.D. Munroe, W.J. Crisler & their succesore & assigne, be & they are hereby created a body politic & corporate, under the corporate name of Central Marriage Endowment Association of Raymond & by that name shall have perpetual succesion, the right to sue & be sued in all the courts of law & equity in this State, to have a corporate seal & alter or change the same at pleasure.

Sec 2. The object of this Association is to promote the moral welfare & happiness of its members by issuing benefit certificates to the membere payable at marriage or matured endowment, by equal & mutual assessment of all the membere

Sec 3 The persone named in the charter & their associates & assigne shall constitute a Board of Directors who shall manage & control the affairs of this association & adopt such by-laws, rules & regulations as they may see proper; provided they be not in violation of the laws & constitution of the state, or of the United States.

Sec 4. Said board of directors shall have the power to select such officers & agents as they may deem necessary for the purpose of carrying out the objects of the Association.

Sec 5 Said Association shall have & enjoy all the rights, powers & privileges confered by law upon benevolent associations

Sec 6 The private property of the incorporators shall not be liable for any debt due by said Association.

I find nothing in the foregoing charter violative of the laws or Constitution of the State

T C Catchings
Atty Gen.

Executive Office Jackson Mississippi

The within & foregoing Charter of Incorpation of the Central Marriage Endowment Association of Raymond is hereby approved

In Testimony Whereof I have hereunto set my hand & caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this 31st day of August 1882

Seal

Robert Lowry

By the Governor
Henry C Myers
Secretary of State

The Charter of Incorporation of the Shubuta Matrimonial Aid Association of Shubuta Mississippi

Sec 1. This Association shall be known as the "Shubuta Matrimonial Aid Association of Shubuta Miss.

Sec 2. The purposes of this association shall be to fraternaly unite all acceptable unmarried white male and female persons and to establish a benefit fund from which, on the satisfactory proof of the marriage of any member of the association who may have complied with all the by laws rules and regulations, made and established by the association, there shall be paid a certain sum of money not to exceed the limits of the certificate to himself or herself or to any one that he or she may direct, which sum of money shall be raised by mutual assessments among the members, or their beneficiaries or assigns, and said sum of money shall be exempt from, execution, attachment or, garnishment and shall under no circumstances be liable to seizure or appropiation by any legal process whatever for any member or his or her assigns.

Sec 3. That, H.L. Weems as President J. D. Collins vice President and S.H. Floyd as Secretary and Treasurer, their associates successors, and assigns be and they are hereby created a body politic and corporate under the name and style of "The Shubuta Matrimonial Aid Association" of Shubuta Mississippi, and by that name may sue and be sued plead and be impleaded in any court of law or equity in this State, may have and use a common seal and alter or change the same at pleasure and may make and adopt all necessary by laws rules and regulations for their government and may alter amend or repeal the same at pleasure; Provided that the same are not in conflict with the constitution and laws of this State and of the United States

Sec 4. That the private property of the Incorporators and of those who may be associated with them, either real, personal or mixed shall not be liable for any debt or liability of the association.

Sec 5. That said Association may may at their discretion purchase hold and use real and personal estate to the value of Ten thousand dollars and shall have power and authority to sell and convey, mortgage or pledge, or otherwise dispose of the same.

Sec 6. That said Association shall have power to elect such officers and agents as may be necessary for the purpose of carrying out the objects of the association, whose teime of office and compensation shall be fixed and determined by the Association.

Sec 7. No Member or certificate holder shall be entitled to receive any share or interest in the annual dues, or other profits of the association

but said dues and profits are to be shared and enjoyed by the aforesaid Incorporators, their associates successors and assigns.

I find nothing in the foregoing Charter violative of the laws or Constitution of the State.

T. C. Catchings
Atty Gen

Executive Office Jackson Mississippi

The within and foregoing Charter of Incorporation of the Shubuta Matrimonial Aid association of Shubuta mississippi is hereby approved.

Seal

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed. this 31 day of Aug 1882

Robert Lowry.

By the Governor
Henry C. Myers
Secretary of State.

The Charter of Incorporation of the Eclipse Matrimonial Aid Association of Brookhaven Miss.

Sec 1. This Association shall be known as the Eclipse Matrimonial Aid Association and be located at Brookhaven Miss.

Sec 2 The objects of this Association shall be to unite in marriage all acceptable unmarried white persons and to establish by means of the assessment of all, a benefit fund for each member of this association, and also to create a safety and profit fund by taxing the assessments and from membership fees and annual dues.

Sec 3. All members of this association who shall have fully complied with all the laws thereof shall be paid a certain sum of money, not to exceed the limit of his or her certificate.

Sec 4. E. W. Bee, G. L. Crosby. I. Abrams, L. L. Schwab their successors associates and assigns be and they are hereby created a Politic and Corporate under the name and Style of Eclipse Matrimonial Aid. Association, and, by that name may sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded in any Court of law or equity in this State, may have a Corporate Seal and alter or change the same at pleasure, may make all necessary laws rules and regulations for the government of said association and may alter or amend

Sec 5. The Private property of the Incorporators, their successors associates and assigns real personal and mixed shall not be liable for any debts of this association.

Sec 6. This association shall have power to associate with themselves such other proper persons not to exceed (4) four who shall have all the rights and privileges as the originally Incorporators and also have power to select such officers among themselves and agents, otherwise as may be necessary for the purpose of carrying out the objects of this association, whose term of office and compensation may be fixed by said association.

I find no legal nor constitutional objections to foregoing Charter.

P. C. Catchings.
Atty Gen.

Executive Office Jackson Mississippi.
The within and foregoing Charter of Incorporation of the Eclipse Matrimonial Aid Association, of Brookhaven, is hereby approved.

Seal

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this 1st day of September 1882.

Robert Lowry

By the Governor.
Henry C. Myers
Secretary of State.

Self Endowment Association of Duck Hill, Mississippi.

Sec 1. This Association shall be known as the Self Endowment Association of Duck Hill Miss.

Sec 2. The object of this association shall be to create an Endowment fund for the mutual benefit of the members of this association who have complied with all the by laws rules and regulations of this association and to whom at the expiration of the Endowment there shall be paid a certain sum of money, not to exceed the limit of the certificate to him or herself or any one that he or she may direct and said sum shall be exempt from execution and shall under no circumstances be liable to seizure or appropriation by any legal process whatever for any debts of the member or his or her assigns.

Sec 3. That D. D. Wilkins, R. C. Fox, A. P. Trotter, James Cunningham and Jennings Topp, their successors associates and assigns be and are hereby created a body Politic and Corporate under the name and style of the Self Endowment Association of Duckhill Miss and by that name may sue and be sued plead and be impleaded in any State having jurisdiction. That said

association may have a Corporate Seal and alter or change the same at pleasure, and may make all necessary by laws rules and regulations for their government and may alter or amend the same at pleasure; provided that the same be not inconsistent with the Constitution and laws of this State and of the United States.

Sec 4. That the private property of the Corporators real, personal and mixed shall not be liable for any debts of this Association

Sec 5. That said association shall have power to select such officers as may be necessary for the purpose of carrying out the objects of this Association whose term of office and compensation shall be fixed by said Association and also power to reject any and all applications for membership.

I find nothing in the foregoing Charter violative of the laws or constitution of the State.

T. C. Catchings.
Atty Gen.

Executive Office Jackson Mississippi
The within and foregoing Charter of Incorporation of the Self endowment association of Duckhill Miss is hereby approved.

Seal

In testimony Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this 31st day of August 1882.

Robert Lowry.

By the Governor
Henry C. Myers
Secretary of State.

The Charter of Incorporation of the Omega Matrimonial Association

Sec-1. This Association shall be known as the Omega Matrimonial association and shall be located at Jackson Mississippi.

Sec 2. The objects of this association shall be to fraternally unite all acceptable unmarried white males and females and to establish a benefit fund from which on the satisfactory proof of the marriage death or expiration of the endowment period of any member of this association there shall be paid a certain sum of money not to exceed the limit of the certificate held by him or her to himself or herself or to any one that he or she may direct and said sum of money shall be subject

to seigne or appropriation for any legal process whatever for any debt or debts of the member or his or her assigns.

Sec 3. That A. G. Moore, L. F. Chiles and W. J. Brown jr their successors associates and assigns be and they are hereby created a body politic and corporate under the name and style of the Omega Matrimonial Association of Jackson Mississippi, and by that name may sue and be sued plead and be impleaded in any court of law or equity in this State. That said Association may have a corporate seal, and may alter or change the same at pleasure; and may make all necessary by laws rules and regulations for the government of said association, and may alter or amend the same at pleasure, provided that the same be not inconsistent with the constitution and laws of this State or of the United States.

Sec 4. That the private property of the Incorporation real personal and mixed shall not be liable for any debts of this Association.

Sec 5. That said association may at their discretion purchase and hold real and personal property not to exceed Ten thousand Dollars in value and shall have power to sell and convey the same as pleasure.

Sec 6. That said association shall have power to select such officers and agents as may be necessary for the purpose of carrying out the objects of this association, whose tenure of office and compensation shall be fixed by said association.

I find nothing in the foregoing Charter violative of the laws or constitution of the State

T. C. Catchings.
Atty Gen.

Executive Office Jackson Mississippi

The within and foregoing Charter of Incorporation of the Omega Matrimonial Association of Jackson Mississippi is hereby approved

Seal

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this 1st day of September 1882

Robert Lowry

By the Governor
Henry C. Myers
Secretary of State.

Charter of Incorporation of the Vaiden Matrimonial Aid association of Vaiden Mississippi.

Matrimonial Aid Association and shall be domiciled at Vaiden Mississippi.

Sec 2. The purposes and objects of the association shall be to unite all acceptable unmanied male and female persons and to establish a benefit fund from which on the satisfactory proof of the maniage of any member of the Association who has complied with all the by laws rules and regulations made and established by the association there shall be paid a sum of money not to exceed the limit of the certificate to himself or herself or to any one that he or she may direct; and said sum shall be exempt from execution or attachment and shall under no circumstances be liable to seizure or appropriation by any legal powers whatever for any debts of the member or his assigns.

Sec 3. That Gerge Anderson Monroe McClung and James Trotter and their successors associates and assigns be and they are hereby created a body politic and Corporate under the name and style of the Vaiden Matrimonial Aid association and may sue and be sued plead and be impleaded in any Court of law in this State. That said Association may have a corporate Seal and alter or change the same at pleasure and may make all necessary rules by laws and regulations for the government of the Association and may alter or amend the same at will. provided that the same shall not be inconsistent with the laws of the State or United State.

Sec 4. That the private property of the Incorporators and those who may be associated with them shall not be liable for any debts of the association.

That said association may at their discretion purchas and hold real estate and personal property not to exceed five thousand dollars in value and shall have power and authority to sell and convey the same.

Sec 6. That said association shall have power to select such officers and agents as may be necessary for the purposes of the association whose term of office shall be fixed by the Incorporators or their associates or successors. August 25. 1882.

I find nothing in the fregoing Charter violative of the laws or constitution of the State

T. C. Catchings
Atty Gen.

Executive Office Jackson Mississippi.

Vaiden Matrimonial Aid Association of Vaiden Miss. is hereby approved

Seal

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the great seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this 31. day of August 1882.

Robert Lowry

By the Governor.
Henry C. Myers
Secretary of State.

The Charter of Incorporation of the Conservative Matrimonial Aid Association of the State of Mississippi

Sec 1 This association shall be known as the Conservative Matrimonial daily) aid association of State of Mississippi & shall be domiciled at Myridian Mississippi

Sec 2 The objects & purposes of this association shall be to fraternally unite as members of the association all unmarried Male & female persons of goode moral habits, to promote economy to aid in overcoming a growing tendency to ignore Matrimony and thus to improve the morals of Society and to give a certain sum of money to its Certificate holders at marriage, death, or maturity of Certificate

Sec 3 To carry out this object, its further purpose shall be to Establish a benefit fund to be contributed to by the members of the association for the mutual assistance of those who Contribute thereto, from which fund on Satisfactory proof of the Marriage Death Expiration of the Endowment period of any member of the association, who has complied with all the by laws, rules, & regulations made & Established by the association, there shall be paid a certain sum of money not to exceed the limit of the Certificate, to such member or to any one that he or she may direct, and the said sum of money shall be exempted Execution or attachment or garnishment, & shall under no Circumstances be liable to Seizure & Appropriation by any legal process whatever for any debt or debts of the member or his or her assigns or beneficiary

Sec 4 That A. B. Avery, W. C. Winner J. G. Terry, & J. R. Smith their Successors Associates & assigns be & they are hereby Created a body politic & Corporate under the name & style of the Conservative Matrimonial daily aid association of the State of Mississippi and by that name may sue & be sued, plead & be impleaded in any Home Office at Meridian, Mississippi

may have a corporate seal & alter or change the same at pleasure, And may make all necessary by-laws, rules & regulations for the government of said association, and may alter and amend the same at pleasure (provided they are not inconsistant with the laws of this State or of the United States

Sec 5th The private property of the incorporators their successors, associates and assigns, real & personal shall not be liable for any debts of this association

Sec 6 The said incorporators may at their discretion purchase hold and own real & personal property to any amount as the property of the said association, & may sell and convey, Exchange & Encumber the same at pleasure

Sec 7th

The said incorporators shall have power to select such officers and Agents as may be necessary for the purposes of the association, whose terms of office & Compensation shall be fixed by the incorporators or their associates or Successors And they shall have, Exercise & Enjoy such other rights powers and privileges as are necessary & proper to carry into Execution the purposes of their organization & all other rights powers & privileges & immunities as granted & provided for by the laws of this State Empowering the creation of this association that are not inconsistant with the powers Conferred upon it herein by this Charter

I find nothing in the foregoing Charter violative of the laws or Constitution of the State

J. C. Catchings
Atty Gen

Executive Offic Jackson Mississippi
The within & foregoing Charter of Incorporation of the Conservation Matrimonial Daily Aid Association is Hereby approved

In Testimony Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this 2nd day of September 1882

Seal

Robert Lowry

By the Governor
Henry C Myers
Secretary of State

Charter of Incorporation of the Lauderdale Springs Marriage Associations of Lauderdale Miss

Sec 1 This Association shall be known as the Lauderdale Springs Marriage Association & shall be domiciled at Lauderdale Miss

Sec 2 The purposes & objects of the same shall be to fraternally unite all acceptable unmarried white male & female persons and to establish a benefit fund from which upon satisfactory proof of the marriage of any member of the association who has complied with all of the by laws, rules & regulations made and Established by the Association shall be paid a certain sum of money not to exceed the limit of the Certificate to himself or herself or to any one that he or she may direct, and the said sum of money shall be exempted from execution or attachment and shall under no circumstances be liable to seizure or appropriation by any legal process whatever, for any debts of the member or his or her assignee

Sec 3 That Joel Towers, T. C. Lyle J. T. Barbour I. Yartzsky and W. A. Childs and their Successors, associates & assigns be and they are hereby created a body politic and Corporate under the name & Style of the Lauderdale Springs Marriage association and may sue and and plead and be impleaded in any court of Law and Equity in this State, That said association may have a corporate seal, and alter or change the same at pleasure and may make all necessary By-laws rules and regulations for the government of said association and may alter or amend the same at will Provided that the same shall not be inconsistent with the laws of this State or of the United States and Policy Holders shall interested only in the fund set aside by the association for the Marriage benefits

Sec 4 That the private property of the incorporators & of those who may be associated with them either real Personal or mixed, shall not be liable for any debts of the association

Sec 5 That said association may at their discretion purchase and hold real and personal estate, not to exceed five thousand dollars in value & shall have power and authority to sell and convey the same

Sec 6 That the said association shall have power to select such officers and agents as may be necessary for the purpose of the association whose terms of office and salaries shall be fixed by the Corporators or their successors

laws or Constitution of the State

T. C. Catchings

Atty Gen

Executive Office Jackson Mississippi

The within & foregoing Charter of Incorporation of the Sanderdale Springs Marriage Association of Sanderdale Miss is hereby approved

In Testimony Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this 4th day of September 1882

Robert Sowery

Seal

By the Governor

Henry C. Myers

Secretary of State

The Charter of Incorporation of the Bridal Gift Matrimonial Association of Shuqualak Mississippi

Sec 1 This association shall be known as the Bridal Gift Matrimonial Association and shall be located at Shuqualak Miss

Sec 2 The object of this association shall be to unite fraternally all deceptable unmarried persons male & female and to establish a benefit fund and an expense and profit fund from the former of which on the satisfactory proof of the marriage or expiration of the endowment period of any member of this association who has complied with all the bylaws rules & regulations of this association there shall be paid a certain sum not to exceed the limit of the certificate to himself or herself or any one that he or she may designated and said sum shall be exempted from execution attachment or garnishement and shall under no circumstances be liable to sizure or appropriation by legal process whatever for any debt or debts of the member or his or her beneficiary

Sec 3 J. H. Overstreet, J. A. Connell T. B. Wiggins A. G. Doty W. M. Halsell their associates Successors and Assigns be and they are hereby created a body politic and corporate, under the name and Style of the Bridal Gift Matrimonial association, and its charter shall be perpetual: by that name may sue and be sued, plead and impleaded in any court of law and equity in this State, and said association may have a corporate Seal and alter or change the same at pleasure and may make all necessary by laws, rules & regulations for the government of said association and may alter or amend the same at pleasure provided that the same be not inconsistant with the laws of this State or the United States

Sec 4 The private property of the incorporators their associates Successors and assigns, real personal & mixed shall not be liable for any debts of this Association

Sec 5 That this association may at their discretion purchase and hold real and personal property not to exceed five thousand dollars in value and shall have power to convey same at pleasure,

Sec 6 Said Association shall have power to select such Officers and Agents as may be necessary for the purpose of carrying out the objects of this association whose term of office and compensation shall be fixed by said Association —

Sec 7 Said association shall have power to change their domicile at pleasure and to from branch offices

Signed at Shugualak Miss this

J. H. Overstreet President
J. A. Connell Vice Pres
T. B. Wiggins Treas
A. G. Doty Secty
W. M. Halsell Gen Man

I find nothing ~~in the~~ foregoing) charter violative of the laws or Constitution of the State

J. C. Catching
Atty Gen,

Executive Office Jackson Mississippi

The within and foregoing Charter of Incorporation of the Bridal Gift Matrimonial Association of Shugualak is hereby approved,

In Testimony Whereof I have hereunto set my hand & caused the Great Seal of State of Mississippi to be affixed this 2nd day of

Seal

By The Governor

The Charter of Incorporation of Prairie City Daily Marriage Association

Sec 1 We Amzi Babbitt C. G. Murray W. H. Chandler are desirous of forming a company for the mutual aid of its members and of becoming incorporated do make this declaration of the objects and purposes of said company

Sec 2 The name of said company shall be The Prairie City Daily Marriage association and the object for which it is formed is as follows to wit
To make and issue certificates to its members payable on the marriage of said certificate holder in such sums of money as may be agreed upon between said company and its members which sums of money are to be raised by assessments upon said members on the marriage or death of said Certificate holder or maturity of the endowment thereunder

Sec 3 That said company may by the name and under the style of The Prairie City Daily Marriage association sue and be sued plead and be impleaded grant or receive property and by that name may purchase and hold real personal and mixed estate That said Company shall have power to adopt by laws for the better government of said company not inconsistent with the constitution and laws of the United States and of the State of Mississippi and may change alter amend or repeal the same at pleasure

Sec 4 That the officers of said Company shall consist of a President Secretary Treasurer & General Manager with power to create any other office that may be necessary for the transaction of the business of the company to be elected by the parties herein named as incorporators their associates legal representatives successors or assigns

Sec 5 That the duties and powers of all members and officers shall be clearly defined by the by laws of the Company & said officers may at anytime be removed from office by a majority of the incorporators and their associates for incapacity non pleasance or mis-pleasance in office

Sec 6 That the President and Secretary shall constitute a quorum

bylaws of said Company

Amzi Babbitt
C. G. Murray
W Chandler

I find nothing in the foregoing Charter violative of the laws or Constitution of the State.

J. C. Catchings
Atty Gen

Executive Office Jackson Mississippi
The within & foregoing Charter of Incorporation of the Prairie City Daily Marriage Association is hereby Approved

In Testimony Whereof I have hereunto set my hand & Caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this 2nd Day of September 1882

Seal

Robert Lowry

By The Governor
H. C. Myers
Secretary State

The Charter of Incorporation of "The East Mississippi Natal Association" of Meridian Miss

Sec 1. This association shall be Known as "The East Mississippi Natal Association" and shall have its home office at Meridian Miss

Sec 2 The object and purpose of this association shall be to fraternally unite, as members of the association all married white males and female persons of good moral habits to aid parents in maintaining and educating their children, by giving a certain sum of money to its certificate holders, at the birth of each living child

Sec 3, To carry out this object its further purpose shall be to establish a benefit fund to be contributed to by the Members of the association, for the mutual assistance of those who contribute thereto, from which fund on satisfactory proof of the Birth of a living child to any member of the association who has complied [illegible] by laws rules and regulations made

and established by the association. There shall be paid a certain sum of money, not to exceed the limit of the certificate to such member or to any ~~other~~ one that he or she may direct; and the said sum of money shall be exempt from execution or attachment or garnishment and shall under no circumstances be liable to seizure or appropriation by any legal process whatsoever for any debt or debts of the member or his or her assigns or beneficiary

Sec 4. That A H Smith, M Wiseman, A H Griffin R M Houston, Henry McKenzie and Wm Stone Sr and their successors, associates and assigns be and they are hereby created a body politic and corporate, under the name and style of "The East Mississippi Natal Association" of Meridian Miss and by that name may sue and be sued plead and be impleaded, in any Court of law or equity in this State; That said association may have a corporate seal and alter and change the same at pleasure, and may make all necessary by laws, rules and regulations for the government of said Association, and may alter and ~~amend~~ change the same at pleasure, provided they are not inconsistent with the laws of ~~this~~ State or of the United States,

Sec 5. The private property of the incorporators, their successors, associates and assigns, real and personal, shall not be liable for any debts of the association

Sec 6, The said Incorporators may at their discretion purchase, hold & own real and personal property to any amount, as the property of said association, and may sell and convey, exchange and encumber the same at pleasure

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Sec 7 The said Incorporators may insure its members and other persons, against loss of horses, Mules, Cows Calves and other like stock, by death, and loan money for building and improving Real Estate, according to rules and regulations adopted by this association

Sec 8 The said Incorporators shall have power to select such officers and agents as they may deem necessary for the purposes of the association, whose term of office and compensation shall be fixed by the Incorporators, or their associates or successors, and they shall have, exercise and enjoy such other rights

carry into execution the purposes of their organization and all other rights powers, privileges and immunities as granted and provided for by the laws of this State, empowering the creation of this Association.

I find nothing in the foregoing charter violative of the laws or Constitution of the State.

J. C Catchings
Atty Genl

Executive Office
Jackson Mississippi

The within and foregoing Charter of Incorporation of the "East Mississippi Natal Association of Meridian. Mississippi is hereby approved

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this 2nd day of September 1882

Seal

Robert Lowery

By the Governor
Henry C Myers
Secretary of State

The Charter of Incorporation of the "New Idea" Matrimonial Association of Meridian Miss

Sec 1. This Association shall be known as the "New Idea" Matrimonial Association and shall be domiciled at Meridian Miss

Sec 2. The objects and purposes of this association shall be to fraternally unite as members of the association all ~~un~~married white male and female persons of good moral habits, to promote economy, to aid in overcoming a growing tendency to ignore matrimony and thus to improve the morals of society and to give a certain sum of money to its certificate holders at Marriage, death or maturity of Certificate

Sec 3. To carry out this object, its further purpose shall be to establish a Benefit fund to be contributed to by the members of the association for the mutual assistance of those who contribute thereto, from which fund, on satisfactory proof of the marriage, death or expiration of the endowment period of any member of the association, who has complied with all the by laws, rules and regulations made and established by the association, there shall be paid a certain sum of money, not to exceed the limit of the

from execution or attachment, or garnishment, and shall under no circumstances be liable to seizure or appropriation by any legal process whatever for any debt or debts of the member or his or her assignees or beneficiary.

Sec 4. That Julius Elsom. Edward Barnett and Henry Marx their successors, associates and assigns be and they are hereby created a body politic and corporate, under the name and style of the New Deal Matrimonial Association of Meridian, Miss. and by that name may sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded in any Court of Law or Equity in this State; That said association may have a Corporate seal, and alter or change the same at pleasure and may make all necessary by Laws, rules and regulations for the government of said association and alter and amend the same at pleasure, provided they are not inconsistent with the Laws of this State or of the United States.

Sec 5. The private property of the incorporators, their successors, associates, and assigns, real and personal shall not be liable for any debts of this association

Sec 6. The said incorporators may at their discretion purchase, hold and own real and personal property to any amount as the property of said association, and may sell and convey, exchange and encumber the same at pleasure

Sec 7. The said incorporators shall have power to select such officers and agents as may be necessary for the purposes of the association, whose terms of office and compensation shall be fixed by the incorporators, or their associates or successors; and they shall have, exercise and enjoy such other rights, powers and privileges as are necessary and proper to carry into execution the purposes of their organization, and all other rights powers, privileges and immunities as granted and provided for by the Laws of this State empowering the creation of this association that are not inconsistent with the powers conferred upon it herein by this Charter

I find nothing in the foregoing Charter violative of the laws or Constitution of the State.

O C Catchings

Executive Office
Jackson Mississippi

The within and foregoing Charter of Incorporation of the New Idea Matrimonial Association of Meridian Mississippi is hereby approved

(Seal) In Testimony Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this 2nd Day of September 1882

Robert Lowry

By the Governor
Henry C Myers
Secretary of State

Charter of Lee County Union Endowment Association. Verona Miss.

Be it Known that on this 31st day of August 1882 R.C. Cunningham, J A Armstrong & J.C. Kincannon and such other persons as they may from time to time associate with them, desiring to avail themselves of the laws of the State of Mississippi, relative to the organization of Corporations for Benevolent Charitable institutions &c. they have Covenanted agreed and stipulated, and by these presents do Covenant, agree, and stipulate to form themselves into a body corporate, for the purposes and under the stipulations, obligations & regulations as viz; The name style and title of this corporation shall be The Lee County Union Endowment Association. Said association is hereby declared a body politic and corporate and by that name and style shall have perpetual succession and may sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded in any Court of Law or Equity in this State

The Domicile of said Association shall be in the Town of Verona. Lee Co Miss. The officers of this association shall be a President, Secretary and Treasurer who shall hold their offices for a term to be prescribed by the by Laws.

It shall have a corporate seal, having such device as the directors may adopt

The object and purposes of this association is to associate together in mutual union the respectable white men & women, by providing for them a fund at marriage, by issuing certificates of Endowment

mutual assessment plan, and to promote Morality benevolence, temperance, economy and industry.

The persons subscribing to this Charter shall constitute the board of directors who shall manage the affairs of the Association

All Legal process and other citations shall be served on the President of the association

The private property of the Incorporators and officers shall not be liable for any debt due by this Association

I find nothing in the foregoing Charter Violative of the Laws or Constitution of the State

J C Catchings
Atty Genl

Executive Office
Jackson Mississippi

The within and foregoing Charter of Incorporation of the Lee County Union Endowment Association is hereby approved

Seal

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this 2nd day of September 1882

By the Governor
Robert Lowry

Henry C Myers
Secretary of State

Charter of Incorporation of the Starkville Daily Marriage association of Starkville Mississippi.

Section 1st This association shall be known as the Starkville Daily Marriage Association and shall be domiciled at Starkville Miss-

Section 2d The purposes and objects of the same shall be to fraternally unite all acceptable unmarried white male and female persons, and to establish a benefit fund from which, upon satisfactory proof of marriage of any member of the Association who has complied with all of the by-laws, rules and regulations made and established by the association, there shall be paid a certain sum of money not to exceed the limit of the certificate to himself or herself or to anyone that he or she

seizure or appropriation by any legal process whatever, for any debts of the member or his or her assigns.

Section 3d That Wm A. Hale, Geo D. Sanders, W. T. Hunt and Dero A. Sanders and their successors, associates and assigns, be, and they are hereby created a body politic and corporate, under the name and style of the Starkville Daily Marriage Association and may sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded in any Court of law or Equity in this State. That said association may have a corporate seal and alter or change the same at pleasure, and may make all necessary by laws, rules and regulations for the government of said association, and may alter or amend the same at will; provided that the same shall not be inconsistent with the laws of this State or of the United States; and policy holders shall be interested only in the fund set aside by the association for the marriage benefit.

Section 4th That the private property of the incorporators and of those who may be associated with them, either real, personal or mixed, shall not be liable for any debts of the association.

Section 5th That said Association may at their discretion purchase and hold real and personal estate not to exceed Five Thousand Dollars in value, and shall have power and authority to sell and convey the same.

Section 6th That the said Association shall have power to select such officers and agents as may be necessary for the purposes of the association, whose terms of office and salaries shall be fixed by the corporators or their successors.

I find nothing in the foregoing charter violative of the laws or Constitution of the State.

J. C. Catchings
Atty Gen'l

Executive Office Jackson Mississippi
The within and foregoing Charter of Incorporation of the Starkville Daily Marriage Association of Starkville Mississippi is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this the 6th day of September 1882

Robert Lowry

Seal

By the Governor
Henry C. Myers
Secretary of State

Charter of the Golden Rule Day Marriage Association of Winona Mississippi.

Section 1. The objects of this association shall be to promote the welfare of its members by providing an Endowment to each, contingent upon marriage or retaining membership a certain length of time.

Section 2. C. G. Holman, K. P. Dyche, E. O. Huntley, S. J. Pearce, Chas M. Erwin, their associates, successors and assigns are hereby incorporated under the name and style of the Golden Rule Day Marriage Association, and by such name shall have perpetual succession, and may sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded in any Court of law or Equity in this State or the United States, may have a common seal which they may break alter or change at will, and may do all lawful acts necessary to carrying out the objects of the Association as hereinbefore set forth.

Section 3. The incorporators hereinbefore mentioned shall constitute the Board of Directors, and shall hold office for twelve months or until their successors are duly elected and qualified. The said Board of Directors shall have power to elect a President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer and such other officers as may be necessary to carry on the business of the association and shall have power to fill any vacancies in their own board. They shall also have power to fix the rates of membership in this association and regulate assessments, dues and fees of every description and in general to exercise such control and supervision as shall be necessary to the successful carrying out of the objects of the associations and shall have power to make suitable by-laws for the government of same.

Section 4. The domicil of this association shall be Winona Mississippi, or such other town or city in Mississippi as the Board of Directors may elect.

Section 5. No member of this association shall ever be liable for more than the dues and assessments called for in his certificate of membership, and no member shall have any further interest in the benefits and profits of the association than is set forth in his certificate of membership.

Section 6. The entire capital, assets, profits and emolument of the business of this association shall be vested exclusively in the before mentioned incorporators, their associates successors and assigns: and no incorporator shall ever be liable for the debts or obligations of this association further than the

I find nothing in the foregoing charter violative of the laws or constitution of the State.

T. C. Catchings
Atty Genl

Executive Office
Jackson Mississippi

The within and foregoing charter of incorporation of the Goldsby Rule Day marriage Association is hereby approved

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed, this 6th day of September 1882.

Seal

Robert Lowry

By the Governor
Henry C. Myers
Secretary of State

The Charter of Incorporation of the East Mississippi Marriage Union of Brandon Mississippi

Section I This association shall be known as the East Mississippi Marriage Union of Brandon Mississippi, and shall be domiciled at Brandon Mississippi.

Section II The objects of this association shall be to fraternally unite all acceptable white males and females and to establish a benefit fund from which on satisfactory proof of the marriage or Matured endowment of any member of the Union who has complied with all the by laws, rules and regulations thereof; there shall be paid a certain sum of money not to exceed the limits of the certificate to himself or herself or to anyone that he or she may direct, and said sum shall be exempt from execution and shall under no circumstances be liable to seizure or appropriation by any legal process whatever for any debt or debts of the member or his or her assigns.

Section III That Henry Kernaghan, W.B. Banks and S.R. Martin, their successors, associates and assigns be and they are hereby created a body corporate and politic under the name and style of the East Mississippi Marriage Union of Brandon Mississippi and by that name may sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded in any Court of law or equity in this State. That said Union may have a corporate seal and alter or change the same at pleasure and may make all nec-

sistent with the laws of and Constitution of this State or of the United States.

Section IV That the private property of the incorporators real and personal and mixed shall not be liable for any debts of this Union.

Section V That said Union may at their discretion purchase and hold real and personal property not to exceed Five Thousand Dollars ($5.000.00) in value and shall have power to sell and convey the same at pleasure.

Section VI That said Union shall have the power to select such officers and agents as may be necessary for the purpose of carrying out the objects of this Union whose tenure of office and compensation shall be fixed by said Union.

I find nothing in the foregoing charter violative of the laws or Constitution of the State.

T. C. Catchings
Atty Gen'l

Executive Office
Jackson Mississippi

The within and foregoing charter of incorporation of the East Mississippi Matrimonial Union of Brandon Mississippi is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this 4th day of September 1882

Robert Lowry

Seal

By the Governor
Henry C. Myers
Secretary of State

The Charter of Incorporation of the Climax Day Marriage Association of Granada Mississippi.

Section I. This association shall be known as "The Climax Day Marriage Association" and shall be located at Granada Mississippi.

Section II. The object of the association shall be to endow members with a sum of money upon the assessment plan upon marriage or death, to promote Matrimony, Morality and Virtue.

ciates, successors or assigns be and they are hereby created a body politic and corporate under the name and style of the Olympus Day Marriage association of Grenada, Mississippi and by that name may sue and be sued plead and be impleaded in any Court of Law or Equity in this State. And said association may have a corporate seal and alter or change the same at pleasure and may make all necessary by laws rules and regulations for the government of said Company association and may alter or amend the same at pleasure; provided the same be not inconsistent with the Constitution and laws of this State or of the United States.

Section IV The private property real, personal and mixed of said incorporators their associates. successors and assigns, shall not be liable for any debt, liability or obligation of this Company.

Section V The said benefit fund and said expense and profit fund shall be created with moneys collected from the holders of certificates of membership in the company or from the beneficiary in said certificates, and said collections shall be denominated annual dues and assessments. The benefit fund shall be created with moneys arising from assessments and shall be used for the payment or security of benefits which may accrue on certificates of membership. The annual dues shall constitute the profit fund and shall be used as far as necessary for the payment of the current expenses of the Association. Two Dollars of the annual dues in class A and Three Dollars of the annual dues in class B shall constitute the reserve fund for the benefit of certificate holders and the residue thereof shall be invested or divided as the officers may order.

Section VI Said association may at their discretion purchase or buy and hold real and personal property not to exceed Ten Thousand Dollars ($10.000.00) in value and shall have power to sell or convey or otherwise dispose of same at pleasure.

Section VII Said association shall have power to elect and select such officers and agents as may be necessary for carrying out the purposes and accomplishing the objects of this association, whose term of office and compensation may be fixed by the association.

I find nothing in the foregoing charter violative of the laws or Constitution of the State

T. C. Catchings
Atty Gen'l

Executive Office, Jackson Mississippi

The within and foregoing charter of Incorporation of the Climax Association of Grenada Mississippi is hereby

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this the 5th day of September 1882.

Robert Lowry

Seal

By the Governor
Henry C. Myers
Secretary of State

Charter of Incorporation of the Zenith Mutual Matrimonial Association of Mississippi.

Section I This association shall be known as the "Zenith Mutual Matrimonial Association of Mississippi", and shall be located at Jackson Mississippi.

Section II The object of this association shall be to unite in marriage all acceptable male and female persons and to establish a benefit fund, from which, on satisfactory proof of the marriage death or expiration of the endowment period of any member of the association, who has complied with all the by-laws, rules and regulations, made and established by the association, there shall be paid a certain sum of money not to exceed the limit of the certificate, to himself or herself or to any one that he or she may direct; and the said sum of money shall be exempt from execution or attachment and shall under no circumstances be liable to seizure or appropriation by any legal process whatever, for any debt of the member or his or her assigns.

Section III That K. D. Chandler, T. R. Avery and F. Kalor, their successors associates and assigns, be, and they are hereby created a body politic and corporate under the name and style of the "Zenith Mutual Matrimonial Association of Mississippi", and may sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded in any Court of law in this State; that said association may have a corporate seal and alter or change the same at pleasure; and may make all necessary by laws, rules and regulations for the government of said association and may alter or amend the same at will; provided that the same shall not be inconsistent with the laws of the State or the United States.

Section IV That the private property of the incorporators, and those who may be associated with them, either real personal or mixed shall not be liable for any debts of the associations

and hold real and personal property, not to exceed five thousand dollars in value, and shall have power and authority to sell and convey the same.

Sec 5. That the said association shall have power to select such officers and agents as may be necessary for the purposes of the Association, whose terms of office shall be fixed by the corporators, or their associates or successors.

I find nothing in the foregoing Charter violative of the laws or Constitution of the State.

T. C. Catchings
Atty Gen.

Executive Office
Jackson, Miss.

The within and foregoing Charter of Incorporation of the Zenith Mutual Matrimonial Association, of Jackson, Mississippi, is hereby approved.

In testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed, this 5th day of September 1882.

Seal

Robert Lowry

By the Governor.
Henry C. Myers
Sec'y of State.

The Charter of Incorporation of the Hill City Matrimonial Association.

Section 1. This Association shall be know as the "Hill City Matrimonial Association at Vicksburg Mississippi.

Section 2. The objects of this association shall be to fraternally unite all acceptable unmarried white male and females, and, to establish a benefit fund from which, on satisfactory proof of the marriage, death or expiration of the endowment period of any member of this Association who has complied with all of the by-laws, rules and regulations of this Association there shall be paid a certain sum not to exceed the limit of the certificate to himself or herself or to any one that he or she may direct and said sum shall be exempt from execution, and shall under no circumstances be liable to seizure or appropriation by any legal process whatever for any debt or

Section 3. That H. R. Ware Jr, James Ware and J. T. Dameron, their successors, associates and assigns, be and they are hereby created a body politic and corporate under the name and style of the Hellelely Matrimonal Association, and by that name may sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded in any court of law or equity in this State. That said Association may have a corporate seal and alter or change the same at pleasure, and may make all necessary by-laws rules and regulations for the government of said Association and may alter or amend the same at pleasure, provided that they same be not inconsistent with the Constitution of this State or of the United States.

Section 4. That the private property of the Incorporators, real personal and mixed, shall not be liable for any debts of this Association

Section 5. That said Association may at their discretion purchase and hold real and personal property not to exceed Five Thousand Dollars in value and shall have the power to sell and convey the same at pleasure.

Section 6. That said Association shall have power to select such officers and agents as may be necessary for the purpose of carrying out the objects of this association who tenure of office and compensation shall be fixed by said association.

H. R. Ware Jr
James Ware
J. T. Dameron.

I find nothing in the foregoing Charter, violative of the laws or constitution of the State.

T. C. Catchings
Atty Gen.

Executive Office
Jackson, Mississippi.

The within and foregoing Charter of Incorporation of the "Hellelely Matrimonial Association of Vicksburg, Miss, is hereby approved.

Seal

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed, this 6th day of September 1882.

By the Governor

The Charter of Incorporation of the South State Matrimoniae Day Association of Brandon Mississippi.

Section 1. This association shall be known as the "South State Matrimonial Day Association of Brandon Mississippi and shall be domiciled at Brandon Mississippi.

Section 2. The object of this association shall be to fraternally unite all acceptable males & females & to establish a benefit fund from which, on satisfactory proof of marriage or expiration of the endowment period of any member of this association who has complied with all the by-laws rules and regulations of this association there shall be paid a certain sum not to exceed the limits of the certificate to himself or herself or to any one that he or she may direct and said sum shall be exempt from execution and shall under no circumstances be liable to seizure or appropriation by any legal process whatever for any debt or debts of the member or his or her assignee.

Section 3rd That Dave Puckett, Sol Dobson, and N. S. Cole, their successors associates and assigns be and they are hereby created a body politic & corporate, under the name and stile of the "South State Matrimonial Day Association of Brandon Mississippi", and by that name may sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded, in any Court of law or equity of this State.

That said association may have a corporate seal and alter or change the same at pleasure and may make all necessary by-laws, rules, & regulations for their government & may alter ~~or~~ amend the same at pleasure provided that the same be not inconsistent with the laws and constitution of the State of Mississippi & of the United States.

Section 4. That the private property of the incorporators real, personal and mixed, shall not be liable for any debt of this association.

Section 5. That said association may at their discretion purchase & hold real and personal property not to exceed in value $10,000.00 and shall have power to sell & convey the same at pleasure.

Section 6. That said association shall have the power to select such officers & agents as may be necessary for the purpose of this association whose term of office

I find nothing violative of the constitution and laws of the State of Mississippi in the foregoing charter

T. C. Catchings
Atty Gen.

Executive Office
Jackson, Miss

The within and foregoing charter of Incorporation of the South State, Matrimonial Day Association, is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed, this 6th day of September 1883

Seal

Robt Lowry

By the Governor
Harry E. Myers
Secretary of State.

The Charter of Incorporation of the Waterford Matrimonial Aid Association, of Waterford Marshall County, Mississippi.

Section 1. W. G. Ford, C. Gilmer and Rush Benson are hereby created and constituted a body politic, and corporate, under the name and style of "Waterford Matrimonial Aid Association" of Waterford Miss, and shall be domiciled at Waterford Miss, and by that name may sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded in all the Courts of law and equity in this State; and said Association may have a corporate seal, and alter or change the same at pleasure, and may make and enforce all by-laws rules and regulations not contrary to the laws & constitution of this State and of the United States and which may be necessary to carry into effect the provisions of this Charter, and the purposes of this Association, as herein after set out.

Section 2. Said Association is hereby declared to be a Mutual Charitable Benefit and Society, which has no Capital Stock or Stockholders, or other than mutual benefit funds, to be raised by assessment upon the members of said Association for their mutual benefit and protection.

Section 3. The objects of this Association

happiness of the newly married, by providing a fund sufficient to meet their temporary wants and necessities, as they start together upon the journey of life. Said fund to be made up and raised as aforesaid by mutual contributions and assessments of its members, which said contributions shall be raised by the officers of this Association by assessing its members, according to the rules and regulations adopted and announced by them for that purpose.

Section 4. To accomplish the objects herein named said Association proposes to establish a benefit fund to be raised by Contributions and Assessments, aforesaid, from which on satisfactory proof of the marriage of any member of said Association, who has complied with all the by-laws, rules and regulations of said Association, there shall be paid to said member, or his or her recognized agents or representatives, or the beneficiary, a certain sum not to exceed the amount stipulated in the certificate issued to and held by the member so marrying, or said beneficiary, which sum shall be exempt from execution, attachment, or garnishment from any debt due by said member, or the beneficiary in, or holder of said certificate.

Section 5. The private property, real, personal and mixed of the incorporators here in named, their successors and assigns, shall not be liable in any respect for any debts of this Association and the funds on deposit by this Association, or belonging thereto shall be exempt from execution, attachment and garnishment, or seizure by any legal process whatever for any debt or debts of any one of the incorporators of this Association, their successors and Assigns.

Section 6. Said Association may purchase and hold, real and personal property not to exceed Fifteen thousand dollars in Value, and may convey and encumber the same at pleasure.

Section 7. Said Association may select such officers and agents as may be necessary to carry out the objects of this association and may fix the term of office and compensation of such officers and agents.

W. G. Ford.
C. Gilmer
A. Person

I find nothing in the foregoing Charter violative of the laws or Constitution of the State

J. C. Catchings
Atty Genl

Executive Office
Jackson, Miss.

The within and foregoing Charter of Incorporation of the Waterford National Aid Association, of Waterford, Marshall County, Mississippi, is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this 7th day of September 1862.

Robert Lowry

(Seal)

By the Governor:
Henry C. Myers
Secretary of State.

The Charter of Incorporation of the Mount Salus Daily Marriage Aid Association

Section 1. This association shall be known as the Mount Salus Daily Marriage Aid Association, and shall be domiciled at Clinton, Mississippi.

Section 2 The purposes and objects of the same shall be to fraternally unite all acceptable unmarried white male and female persons, and to establish a benefit fund from which upon satisfactory proof of the marriage of any member of the association who has complied with all of the by-laws, rules, and regulations made and established by the association there shall be paid a certain sum of money, not to exceed the limits of the certificate, to himself or herself, or to any one that he or she may direct and the said sum of money shall be exempt from execution or attachment, and shall, under no circumstances be liable to seizure or appropriation by any legal process whatever, for any debts of the member, or his or her assigns.

Section 3. That S. H. Hamilton, G. M. Lewis and Sam G. Gaston, and their successors, associates and assigns be and they are hereby created a body politic and corporate under the name and style of the Mt Salus Daily Marriage Aid association, and may sue and be sued plead and be impleaded in any court of law or Equity

corporate seal, and alter or change the same at pleasure and may make all necessary by-laws, rules and regulations for the Government of said Association, and may alter or amend the same at will; provided that the same shall not be inconsistent with the laws of this State or of the United States; and policy holders shall be interested only in the fund set aside by the Association for the Marriage benefit.

Section 4. That the private property of the incorporators and of those who may be associated with them, either real, personal or mixed, shall not be liable for any debts of the Association.

Section 5. That said association may at their discretion purchase and hold real and personal estate not to exceed five thousand dollars in value, and shall have power and authority to sell and convey the same.

Section 6. That the said association shall have power to select such officers and agents as may be necessary for the purpose of the association, whose terms of office, and salaries shall be fixed by the corporators, or their successors.

I find nothing in the foregoing Charter violative of the laws or Constitution of the State.

T. C. Catchings
Atty Genl.

Executive Office
Jackson, Miss.

The within and foregoing Charter of Incorporation of the Mt. Salus Daily Marriage Aid Association of Clinton, Miss, is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed, this 6th day of September 1882

Robt Lowry.

Seal

By the Governor:
Henry C. Myers
Secty of State.

The Charter of Incorporation of The Star Matrimonial Association of Jackson Mississippi.

Section 1. This Association shall be known as the Star Matrimonial Association and shall be domiciled at Jackson, Mississippi.

Section 2. The purposes and objects of the same shall be to fraternally unite all acceptable unmarried white male and female persons, and to establish a benefit fund, from which, upon satisfactory proof of the marriage of any member of the association whose has complied with all the by laws, rules & regulations, established by the association, there shall be paid a certain sum of money not to exceed the limit of the certificate to himself, or herself or to any one that he or she may direct, and the and the said sum of money shall be exempt from execution or attachment, and shall, under no circumstances, be liable by seizure or appropriation by any legal process whatever, for any debts of the members, or his or her assigns.

Section 3. That J. T. Stapleton and W. D. Donnell and their successors, associates and assigns be and they are hereby created a body politic and corporate under the name and style of the Star Matrimonial Association, and may sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded in any Court of Law or Equity in this state. That said association may have a corporate seal and alter or change the same at pleasure, and may make all necessary by-laws, rules and regulations for the government of said association, and may alter or amend the same at will; provided, that the same shall not be inconsistent with the laws of this State, or of the United States; and policy holders shall be interested only in the fund set aside by the association for the marriage benefit.

Section 4 That the private property of the incorporators and of those who may be associated with them, either real, personal or mixed, shall not be liable for any debts of the association

Section 5. That said association may, at their discretion purchase and hold real and personal estate not to exceed five thousand dollars in value, and shall have power and authority to sell and convey the same.

Section 6 That the said association shall have power to select such officers and agents as may be necessary for the purpose of the association, whose [illegible]

I find nothing in the foregoing Charter violative of the laws or Constitution of the State.

H. Catchings
Atty Genl.

Executive Office,
Jackson, Miss.

The within and foregoing Charter of Incorporation of the Star Matrimonial Association of Jackson, Miss. is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed. this 4th day of Sept 1882.

Robert Lowry

By the Governor:
Henry C. Myers
Secretary of State.

The Charter of Incorporation of the Dixie Matrimonial Aid Association.

Section 1. This association shall be known as "The Dixie Matrimonial Aid Association," and shall be located at Jackson Mississippi.

Section 2. The objects of this association shall be to unite in marriage all suitable unmarried white persons, male and female, and to establish a benefit and an expense and profit fund; from the former of which, on the satisfactory proof of the marriage, death, or expiration of the endowment period of any member of this Association who shall have complied with all of the by-laws, rules and regulations of the Association there, shall be paid to such member or to any one that he or she may designate, a certain sum of money, not to exceed the limit of the certificate of membership; and said sum so to be paid, so far as this charter can make it, shall be exempt from execution or attachment, or other seizure under legal process, for any debt or debts of the certificate holder or his or her benefic

The expense and profit fund shall be used to defray the expenses of the Association, and as compensation to the incorporators, their successors or assigns, and be invested or divided at such times and in such manner as the Board of Directors may order. And the certificate holders or members of this association shall have no interest whatever in said expense and profit fund.

and Sydnor Strauss, their associates, successors and assigns, be and they are hereby created a body politic and corporate, under the name and style of "The Dixie Matrimonial Aid Association of Jackson, Miss., and by that name may sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded, in any court of law or equity in this State. And said Association may have a corporate seal, and alter and change the same at pleasure and may make all necessary by laws, rules, and regulations for the government of said Association, and may alter or amend the same at pleasure, provided that the same be not inconsistent with the Constitution and laws of this State or of the United States.

Section 4. The private property, real, personal or mixed of the said incorporators, their associates successors and assigns, shall not be liable for any debt, liability or obligation of this association.

Section 5. The said benefit fund, and said expense and profit fund, shall ~~not~~ be created with moneys collected from the holders of certificates of membership in the association, or from the beneficiaries in said certificates, and said collections shall be denominated membership fees, annual dues and assessments. The ~~beneficiaries~~ fund shall be created with moneys arising from assessments, and shall be used for the payment or security of benefits which may accrue on certificates of membership; the membership fees and annual dues shall constitute the expense and profit fund, and shall be used as far as necessary for the payment of the current expenses of the association, and the residue thereof shall be invested or divided as the Board of Directors may order.

Section 6. Said association may at their discretion, purchase or buy and hold real and personal property not to exceed five thousand dollars in value, and shall have power to sell or convey, or otherwise dispose of the same at pleasure.

Section 7. Said association shall have power to elect and select such officers and agents as may be necessary for carrying out the purposes & accomplishing the objects of this Association, whose terms of office and compensation may be fixed by the association

I find nothing in the

Executive Office
Jackson, Miss.

The within and foregoing Charter of Incorporation of the Dixie Matrimonial Aid Association of Jackson, Miss. is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed, this 5th day of September 1882.

Robt Lowry

By the Governor;
Henry C. Myers
Secretary of State.

The Charter of Incorporation of the Endymion Marriage association.

Section 1. The object of this association is two fold: (1st) to provide for the unmarried members and endowment or marriage portion upon their entering ~~upon~~ the holy state of wedlock sufficient to enable them, to begin their new life, in easy and prosperous circumstances. 2. To provide for each child born of a parent member of the association, an endowment or birth portion accruing to it, a liberal support until it arrives at the years of discretion

Section 2. That for the purpose of carrying out the objects for which this association is to be incorporated, I. R. Foster and D. J. McRaven, their associates, successors, and assigns are hereby incorporated under the name and style of the Endymion Marriage Association and under that name shall have perpetual succession, may sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded in all the courts of law and equity in this State, and in the United States, and may have a common seal, which they may break, alter, or change at will.

Section 3. That the officers of the association shall be a president, secretary, and manager, who shall also be treasurer of the

with the organization of the association. The officers may fill any vacancy occurring in any of the offices at any time.

Section 4. The affairs of the association shall be managed and controled by the foregoing officers, any two of whom shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business. They shall have power to devise, use and operate as many plans, as they may think necessary to carry out the objects, and purposes for which the association was incorporated; may receive members, prescribe their qualifications, fix fees of membership, issue certificates of membership, assess do and perform generally everything necessary to the successful operation of the association.

Section 5. The officers, aforesaid shall have power to make, all rules and regulations and by-laws necessary for the good government of the association not in conflict with the constitution and laws of this State or of the United States, and all such rules, regulations, and by-laws shall be conformed to, by the members of the association.

Section 6. The domicil of this association shall be, and be and abide in the City of Vicksburg, County of Warren, and State of Mississippi.

Section 7. No member of this association for more than the amount of his or her assessments, dues and contributions, as fixed by the officers of the association, and no member shall have any interest in the assets, receipts or property of the association other than such as is provided for, in his or her certificate of membership.

Section 8. The whole of the property and assetts of the association together with the profits of the business, shall be vested in the incorporators, hereinbefore enumerated their associates successors and assigns.

Section 9. The incorporators their associates, successors and assigns shall not be personally liable for the debts of the association, further than the amount of their stock or contribution to the capital stock of the association.

Section 10. This association may purchase and hold real estate to the value of $10,000.

I find nothing in the foregoing charter

Executive Office
Jackson Miss.

The within and foregoing Charter of Incorporation of the Endymion Marriage association of Vicksburg, Miss. is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed, this 8th day of September 1852

Seal

Robt Lowry

By the Governor;
Henry C. Myers
Secty of State.

The Charter of Incorporation of the Bridal Wreath Marriage Association.

Section 1. The purposes and objects of this association shall be to provide for its unmarried members and endowment, or marriage portion to be paid to them upon their entering the State of Wedlock, sufficient to enable them to begin life in easy circumstances.

Section 2. That for the purposes aforesaid, E.B. Robbins, M.W. Jack and J.E. Jack, their associates successors and assigns be and they are hereby constituted a body politic and corporate under the name, and style of the "Bridal Wreath Marriage Association and under that name may have perpetual succession, may sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded in all the courts of law and equity in this State, and the United States, and may have a seal which they may change, break and alter at pleasure.

Section 4. That the officers of said association shall be a president, a manager, and one secretary who shall by virtue of his office be treasurer of the association. These officers shall be elected biennially on the 1st day of Sept, beginning on the first day of September 1884, until which time E.B. Robbins shall be president, and M.W. Jack secretary and treasurer and J.E. Jack general manager. The officers of the associa

any office at any time.

Section 5. The officers of the association shall have power to pass all necessary by-laws for the good government of the association; they shall have power to adopt as many plans as they think necessary for the purpose of carrying out the objects for which the association was incorporated. Provided always none of the by laws so passed or the plans adopted by them shall in anywise conflict with the Constitution, and laws of the State of Mississippi or of the United States. They shall have power to contract with the members of the association, prescribe the forms of policies, and issue same and bind both the company and the members thereof; fix the fees of membership, the qualifications of members, prescribe and annual due make assessments upon members and rules for the forfeiture of policies for the non-payment of fees, annual dues, and assessments and enforce the same.

Section 6 No member of the association shall ever be responsible for the debts of the association, nor to any other extent except for the payment of his membership fees. Annual dues, and assessments to be made from time to time to pay endowments, to members of the association who marry.

Section 7. No incorporator or any of their successors, associates or assigns shall ever be individually responsible for any of the debts of the association, further than the amount of their subscription to the capital stock of the concern.

Section 8. The membership fee, the annual dues, and all moneys forfeited to the association by reason of the non-payment of any of the fees, dues, and assessments under the rules of the association, shall be and enure to the benefit of the incorporators and rest in them and no member of the association not an incorporator shall have any interest in the same.

Section 9. This association may purchase and hold real estate to the value of $10.000, but no more.

Section 10. The domicil of this association shall be and abide in the city of Vicksburg County of Warren, State of Mississippi.

or Constitution of the State.

T. C. Catchings
Atty Genl.

Executive Office,
Jackson, Mississippi

The within and foregoing Charter of Incorporation of the Bridal Wreath Marriage Association, of Vicksburg, Miss. is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed, this 8th day of September 1882.

Robert Lowry

By the Governor;
Henry C. Myers
Secty State.

Charter of Incorporation of the Bonanza Day Marriage
Company of Grenada, Mississippi.

Section 1. This association shall be known as the Bonanza
Day marriage company and shall be located at
Grenada Mississippi.

Section 2. The object of this association shall be to promote
and ~~encourage~~ morality, matrimony and virtue and
assist its members to gain a sum of money at the
expiration of their membership and to this end to establish
a benefit and reserve fund. Any white person of good
moral character male or female not under fifteen years
of age may become a member by complying with
the rules of this company.

Section 3. J. B. Townsend, Max Weinsburger and
C. W. Doherty their associates successors and assigns
be and are hereby created a body politic and corporate
under the name and style of the Bonanza Day Marriage
company and by that name may sue and be sued
plead and be impleaded in any court of law or equity in
this State. And said association may have a corporate seal
the same at pleasure and may make

all necessary by-laws rules and regulations for the government of said association, and may alter or amend the same at pleasure provided that the same be not inconsistent with the constitution & laws of this State or of the United States.

Section 4. The private property, real, personal, and mixed of said incorporators their associates, successors and assigns, shall not be liable for any debt, liability or obligation of this association.

Section 5. The said benefit fund and said expense and profit fund shall be created with moneys collected from the holders of certificates of membership in the association or from the beneficiary in said certificates and said collections shall be denominated Annual dues and assessments. The benefit fund shall be created with moneys arising from annual dues and shall be used for the payment or security of benefit which may accrue on certificates of membership. Annual dues shall constitute the expense and profit fund and shall be used, as far as necessary, for the payment of the current expenses of the association.

Section 6. Said association shall have power to select and select such officers and agents as may be necessary for carrying out the purpose and accomplishing the objects of this association, whose term of office and compensation may be fixed by the association.

I find nothing in the foregoing Charter violative of the laws or constitution of the State.

T. C. Catchings
Atty Genl

Executive Office
Jackson, Miss,

The within and foregoing Charter of Incorporation of the Bonanza Day Marriage Association is hereby approved,

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed, this 6th day of September 1887

Seal

Robert Lowry

By the Governor:
Henry C. Myers
Secretary of State

Charter of Incorporation of the Cupid Marriage Association of Jackson, Mississippi.

Section I. This Association shall be known as the Cupid Mar=
=riage Association, and shall be domiciled at Jackson, Mississippi.

Section II. The purposes and objects of this association shall be to fra=
=ternally unite all unmarried white male and female persons and to establish a benefit fund from which on satisfactory proof of the marriage of any member of the association, who has complied with all the by-laws and regulations made and established by the association, there shall be paid a sum of money, not to ex=
=ceed the limit of the certificate to himself, or herself, or to any one that he or she may direct; and said sum shall be exempt from exe=
=cution or attachment, and shall, under no circumstances be liable to seizure or appropriation, by any legal process whatever, for any debts of the member or his assigns.

Section III. That Horace U. Barr, Geo W. Masters, Geo. C. Wale, and their successors, associates and assigns be and they are hereby created a body politic and corporate, under the name and style of the "Cupid Marriage Association," and may sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded in any court of law in this State; that said association may have a corporate seal, and alter or change the same at pleasure, and may make all necessary rules, by-laws and regulations for the government of the association, and may alter or amend the same at will, provided the same shall not be inconsistent with the laws of the State or United States.

Section IV. That the private property of the incorporators, and those who may be associated with them, either real or personal, shall not be li=
=able for any debts of the association.

Section V. That said association may at their discretion, purchase and hold real estate and personal property, not to exceed five thous=
=and dollars in value, and shall have power and authority to sell and convey the same.

Section VI. That said association shall have power to select such officers and agents as may be necessary for the purposes of the associa=
=tion, whose terms of office shall be fixed by the corporators or the associates or successors.

H. U. Barr,
Geo. W. Masters,
G. C. Wale.

Find nothing in the foregoing charter violative of the laws or consti=
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of the State.

T. C. Catchings,
Atty Gen.

Executive Office
Jackson — Mississippi.

The foregoing charter of incorporation of the Cupid Marriage Association of Jackson, Miss. is hereby approved.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed, this 8th day Sept., 1882.

Seal.

By the Governor:
Henry C. Myers,
Secretary of State.

Robert Lowry.

Charter of Incorporation of the City Matrimonial Association of Jackson Mississippi.

Section I. This association shall be known as the City Matrimonial and Insurance Company of Jackson, Miss. and shall be domiciled at such point and may do business and establish branch offices at such places in or out of this State as the incorporators, their associates, successors and assigns may elect, and shall have perpetual existence or succession.

Section II. The purposes and objects of this association shall be to fraternally unite all acceptable unmarried white males and females, and to establish a benefit fund, from which on the satisfactory proof of the marriage, death or expiration of the endowment period of any member of the association, who may have complied with all the by-laws, rules and regulations made and established by the association there shall be paid a certain sum of money not to exceed the limit of the certificate, to him or her, or to any one that he or she may direct, which sum of money shall be raised by mutual assessments among the members or their beneficiaries or assigns, and said sum of money shall be exempt from execution or attachment or garnishment, and shall, under no circumstances, be liable to seizure or appropriation by any legal process whatever, for any debts or liability of any member or his or her assigns. The term "member" used in this charter is to be construed to mean and apply to certificate holders in the association, their beneficiaries and assigns.

Section III. That W. S. Hull, L. B. Mosely, and T. B. Hull, their associates, successors and assigns, be and they are hereby created a body corporate and politic under the name and style of the City Matrimonial and Insurance Company of Jackson, Mississippi, and by that name may sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded in any court of law or Equity in this State; may have and use a common seal, and alter or change the same at pleasure, and may make and adopt all necessary by-laws, rules and regulations for their government, and may alter, amend or repeal the same at pleasure, Provided that the same are not in conflict with the constitution and laws of this State or of the United States.

Section IV. That the private property of the incorporators and of those who may be associated with them, either real, personal or mixed, shall not be liable for any debt or liability of the association.

Section V. That said association may, at their discretion, purchase, hold and use real and personal estate to the value of ten thousand dollars, and shall have power and authority to sell and convey, mortgage or pledge, or otherwise dispose of the same.

Section VI. That said association shall have power to elect such officers and agents as may be necessary for the purpose of carrying out the objects of the association, whose terms of office and compensation, shall be fixed and determined by the association.

Section VII. No member or certificate holder, shall be entitled to receive any share or interest in the annual dues or other profits of this association, except their interest in the benefit fund as may be shown by their certificates, but said dues and profits are to be shared and enjoyed by the aforesaid Incorporators, their associates, successors and assigns.

I find nothing in the foregoing charter violative of the laws or constitution of the State.

T. C. Catchings
Atty. Gen.

Executive Office.
Jackson, Mississippi.

The within and foregoing charter of Incorporation of the City Matrimonial and Insurance Company of Jackson, Miss. is hereby approved.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed, this 8th day of Sept, 1882.

Seal.

Robert Lowry.

By the Governor;
Henry C. Myers,
Secretary of State.

Charter of Incorporation of the Equitable Endowment Association of Mississippi.

1. W. T. Wolfe, L. B. Mosby, W. H. Tilman and W. T. Wallace, their successors and associates are hereby constituted a body corporate under the name and style of "The Equitable Endowment Association of Mississippi, and shall have perpetual succession; may have a corporate seal, and break, change or alter the same at pleasure; and by that name may sue and be sued in all the courts of Mississippi, contract and be contracted with; may have such officers as may be provided for by their by-laws, and prescribe the tenure and qualifications thereof, and the manner of choosing them; may make and alter or abolish, at pleasure, all such by-laws and rules for the government of the association, and the management of its business and affairs, as they may deem needful or expedient, not inconsistent with the Constitution and laws of this State or of the United States; and may have all other powers, and perform all other acts under the limitations aforesaid, not inconsistent with the object and purposes of its incorporation; and may acquire, by purchase or otherwise, and hold such real estate as may be necessary or convenient for conducting the business of the corporation, and may sell or otherwise dispose of the same at pleasure, in such manner as may be prescribed in its by-laws. It may choose a board of directors, who may or may not be members of the corporation, and said board shall consist of five persons, a majority of whom shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business; and such board of directors shall have such powers as shall be given them in the by-laws. And such association shall have all such powers, privileges and immunities as are conferred upon similar corporations by Chapter thirty eight (38) of the Revised Code of 1880, and the amendments thereto in Chapter twenty six (26) of the Sheet acts of the regular session of 1882 of the Legislature of the State of Mississippi.

2. The said corporators and their successors may fill all vacancies occurring by death or withdrawal of any corporator or corporators, or from other cause, and may add such additional corporators from time to time, as they may deem proper, by the votes of a majority of the existing corporators at any meeting thereof, under such regulations and restrictions as may be presented by the by-laws.

3. The object of said association shall be to encourage benevolence, and to offer upon a safe and improved plan of mutual aid an opportunity by which the holders of its certificates may, by investing small sums at stated times, procure the means of securing a home or starting in business, to be raised by assessments upon the holders of certificates, in such amounts and at such periods, and under such conditions and restrictions as the by-laws shall prescribe.

of Mississippi" aforesaid shall be in the city of Holly Springs, in Marshall county and State aforesaid.

5. Said association shall keep a correct and accurate record of all its acts and proceedings under this charter, which shall at all times be open to the inspection of any of its corporators or holders of its certificates.

I find nothing in the foregoing charter violative of Constitution and laws of the State of Mississippi.

T. C. Catchings
Atty. Gen'l

Executive Office
Jackson ~ Mississippi.

The within and foregoing Charter of Incorporation of the Equitable Endowment Association of Miss. is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this 4th day of Sept., 1882.

Seal.

Robert Lowry.

By the Governor
Henry C. Myers
Secretary of State.

The Charter of the 1907 Marriage and Birth Endowment Association of Holly Springs, Miss.

Sec. 1. S. B. Mosby, W. T. Wallace, W. A. McWilliams their associates and successors be and they are hereby incorporated and made a body politic and corporate under the said name and style of the "1907 Marriage and Birth Endowment Association of Holly Springs, Miss.", and by that name shall have perpetual succession. May elect all necessary officers and prescribe their tenures and salaries, may sue and be sued in all the courts of Mississippi, contract and be contracted with; may make, alter or abolish at pleasure all such by-laws and rules for the government of the association and the management of its business and affairs as they may deem needful or expedient, not in conflict with the constitution and laws of this State, and may do and perform any all other other acts in accordance with the provisions of the Statute necessary to carry out the objects of said association.

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marriage with a given sum of money mutually contributed by the certificate holders, to levy assessments upon its members under the rules and regulations of said association for the payment thereof.

3. The officers shall consist of the President, Vice-President, Secretary and Treasurer and Legal-Adviser And may elect a board of five directors from its members - and shall serve until their successors are duly elected and qualified.

4. The domicil of the association shall be at Holly Springs or at such other place as the said association may determine.

5. The association shall keep an accurate record of all its acts and proceedings under this charter which shall be subject to inspection by its members at all times.

I find nothing in the foregoing charter violative of the constitution and laws of the State of Miss.

H. C. Catchings
Atty. Gen.

Executive Office
Jackson — Mississippi.

The within and foregoing charter of Incorporation of the "Loyal Marriage and Birth Endowment Association" of Holly Springs, Miss., is hereby approved.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this 7th day of Sept 1882.

Seal

By the Governor,
Robert Lowry.
Henry C. Myers
Secretary of State.

The Charter of Incorporation of the Colored Matrimonial Association of Scooba Mississippi.

Section 1. This association shall be known as the Colored Matrimonial Association, and shall be located at Scooba Mississippi.

Section 2. This association shall be conducted in the interest of unmarried colored persons who are

complied with the by-laws, Rules and Regulations, of the same, until the expiration of the time specified in our circulars, and shall then marry shall be endowed with a certain sum of money.

Section 3. W.W. Halsell, B.G. Rhodes, Jas. M. Headin, and W.N. Ethridge, their successors, Associates and assigns, be and are hereby created a body politic and Corporate, under the name and style of the "Colored Matrimonial Association" of Scooba Mississippi and by that name sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded, in any court of Law or equity in this State, and said association may have a corporate seal, and alter or change same at pleasure, and may make all necessary Bylaws, Rules & Regulations for the Government of said association and may alter or amend same be not in consistant with the Constitution, and laws of this State, or the United States

Section 4. Said association shall have power to select such officers and agents as may be necessary for the purpose of carrying out the objects of this association, whose terms of office and compensation may be fixed by said association.

Section 5. The private property of the incorporators, their successors, associates and assigns, real, Personal and mixed shall not be liable for any debts of this association.

I find nothing in the foregoing proposed Charter ~~~~ violative of the Constitution or laws of the State of Mississippi.

J C Catchings
Atty Genl

Executive Office
Jackson, Miss.

The within and foregoing Charter of Incorporation of the Colored Matrimonial Association of Scooba, Miss is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand, and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed, this 7th day of Sept 1882.

Robt Lowry

Seal

By the Governor:
Henry C. Myers
Secty State

Charter of Incorporation of the Royal, Marriage Union of Canton Mississippi.

State of Mississippi
County of Madison,
City of Canton.

Charter.

Be it known, that on this the Fourth day of September A. D. 1882, before me William A. Baldwin Clerk of the Chancery Court in and for said County and State, Personally appeared, T. A. Phillips. Settles Phillips, J. M. Anderson Jr. and T. E. Phillips, all residents of the city of Canton and of full age and majority who declare that availing themselves of the laws of the State of Mississippi in such cases made and provided, they have associated themselves together for the purpose of founding a general relief association, under the name of "The Royal Marriage Union of Canton Mississippi. To establish an office in Canton Mississippi and have the privilege of establishing offices and carrying on business at other places in said State and other places of the United States of America.

The general object of said association and the particulars business to be carried on is to establish and maintain an association wherein by mutual contributions and assessments an endowment fund may be created, and paid at marriage or at such other times as said association may designate to each of the members thereof. Wherefore, we pray that corporate authority may be granted to said Charter members and their successors for a term of Ninety Nine years, with the privilege of renewal to carry on the said association under the name and Style aforesaid, to have and to use a common seal and to alter same at pleasure, to sue and be sued; to plead and be impleaded, to make all by-laws necessary for the government of said association not inconsistent with the laws of this state, and of the United States.

To collect dues and assessments from the members thereof, to impose penalties for non-payment of dues and assessments, and to do such other acts and doings as may be necessary (and not in contravention of law) to fully maintain and carry into effect the features of said association.

Your Petitioners show that no capital is to be invested save the voluntary subscription of the members of said association as will be required by the Constitution and by-laws of said association, and your petitioners will ever pray.

In witness

I find nothing in the foregoing charter violative of the laws or Constitution of the State.

J. C. Catchings,
Atty. Genl.

Executive Office
Jackson Miss

The within and foregoing Charter of Incorporation of the Royal Marriage Union of Canton Mississippi, is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed, this 8th day of September 1882

Robt Lowry

Seal

By the Governor:
Henry C. Myers
Secretary State

The Charter of Incorporation of The Wedding Bells Association of West Point Mississippi.

Section 1. This association shall be known as "The Wedding Bells Association of West Point Mississippi."

Section 2. The objects of this association shall be to fraternally unite all acceptable married and unmarried white males and females in associations, respectively, and to establish a benefit fund in each class, from which on the satisfactory proof of a birth among the first class mentioned, and of a marriage among the second class mentioned, or of the death or expiration of the endowment period in either class mentioned of any member of this association, who may have complied with all the laws, rules and regulations of this association, there shall be paid a certain sum of money not to exceed the limit of the certificates to himself or herself or to any one that he or she may direct, and said sum shall be exempt from execution, and shall not be liable under any circumstances to seizure or appropriation by any legal process whatever for any debt or debts of the member or his or her assigns.

successors, associates and assigns, be, and they are hereby created a body politic and corporate under the name and style of the Wedding Bells Association of West Point Mississippi" and by that name may contract and be contracted with, sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded in any Court of law or equity in this State. That said association may have a corporate seal and alter or change the same at pleasure, and make all necessary by-laws, rules and regulations for their government, and may alter, amend or abrogate the same at pleasure.

Provided: that the same be not inconsistent with constitution and laws of this State, or of the United States.

Section 4. That the private property of the Incorporators, of whatever kind shall not be liable for any debts of this association.

Section 5. That said association, at their discretion, may purchase hold and use real and personal property, not to exceed Five thousand Dollars in value, and shall have the power to sell and convey, mortgage and pledge or otherwise dispose of the same at pleasure.

Section 6. That said association shall have power to select such officers and agents as may be necessary for the carrying out the objects of the association, whose terms of office and compensation shall be fixed by said association.

I find nothing in the foregoing charter violative of the Constitution and laws of the State of Mississippi.

J. C. Catchings
Atty Genl

Executive Office
Jackson Miss.

The within and foregoing charter of Incorporation of the Wedding Bells Association of West Point, Miss. is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed, this 7th day of September 1882.

Seal

Robert Lowry.

By the Governor:
Henry C. Myers
Secty State.

The Charter of Incorporation of the Colored Mutual Educational Association.

The name and title of said corporation shall be The Colored Mutual Educational Association and by that name it shall have succession and corporate existence for and during the full term of ninety-nine years from the date thereof. Its domicil shall be Quitman, Miss. It shall have power to sue and be sued, and its President shall be the officer upon whom citation and other processes shall be served; and in his absence upon the Vice-President acting in his stead. It shall make and use a corporate seal having such device as the corporators may adopt. Its directors shall establish and make such by-laws rules and regulations for the purpose of managing its business and affairs as they deem just provided, they are not contrary to the constitution and laws of the State and United States.

2. The objects and purpose of said association are to educate the children of its members and to promote education, refinement and economy.

3. Any colored person that want to educate their children can join this Association if they are in good standing in the community in which they are members by making the proper application and the payment of the membership fee.

4. The persons subscribing to this charter shall constitute the Board of Directors, who ~~shall~~ manage the affairs of this Association. In case of the death of any officer the other directors will have power to elect another officer to fill the vacancy.

5. This corporation shall be governed and operated under the laws of this State and by such rules and regulations and by-laws as may be adopted by the Board of Directors but all members shall be assessed in accordance to the number of children they send to the School

6. At the expiration of the time of this act of Incorporation or in case of its earlier termination the affairs of the Association shall be liquidated, its debts and other liabilities paid, and the balance of its funds if any, divided pro rata among the members under the charge of three commissioners to be appointed by the directors, who shall continue to act until

and in case of death of either or of two of them then the survivors or survivor alone shall act.

Signed by us at Quitman, Miss, this September 2. 1882

S. S. Jones, President & Gen. Manager
T. A. Smith, Treasurer
Turner Smith, Secretary.

The State of Mississippi }
Clarke County } I, W. W. Wier, clerk of the Chancery Court in and for the county and State aforesaid do hereby certify that on the 2nd day of September, A.D. 1882. S. S. Jones, T. A. Smith, and Turner Smith personally appeared before me, and acknowledged that they signed the above and foregoing Charter of the "Colored Mutual Educational Association" on the day the same bears date and for the purposes therein mentioned. Witness my signature and seal of office this the 2nd day of September A. D. 1882

W. W. Wier
Clk.

I find nothing in the foregoing Charter violative of the laws or constitution of the State.

T. C. Catchings
Atty Genl

Executive Office
Jackson Miss

The within and foregoing Charter of Incorporation of the Colored Mutual Educational association of Quitman, Mississippi, is hereby approved.

In testimony Whereof. I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed, this 7th day of September 1882.

Robert Lowry

By the Governor:
Henry C. Myers
Secty State.

The Charter of the corporation of "The Meridian Nalat and Matrimonial Mutual Benefit-Association"

Section 1. The name of this association shall be "The Meridian Nalat and Matrimonial Mutual Benefit-Association," and shall be located in Meridian Mississippi.

Section 2. The objects and purposes of this association is to secure a fund to any child born in lawful wedlock, and to establish a benefit fund, from which upon satisfactory proof of the death of any child of any member or marriage of any member of this association, who have complied with all the rules and regulations made and established by the association, there shall be paid a certain sum of money, not to exceed the limit of their certificates to him or herself, or to any one that he or she may direct; and said sum of money shall be exempt from execution, attachment or garnishment, and shall, under no circumstances be liable to seizure, or appropriation, by any legal process whatever, for any debt of the member, or his or her assigns.

Section 3. That D. M. Hewett, L. C. Elson, Judge M. H. Whitaker, their associates, successors or assigns be and they are hereby created a body politic and corporate under the name and style of the Meridian Nalat and Matrimonial Mutual Benefit Association, and by that name may sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded, in any Court of law in this State.

That said association may have a corporate seal and may alter and change the same at pleasure; and may make all necessary by laws, rules and regulations, for the government of said association, and may alter and amend the same at will; Provided, That the same shall not be in conflict with the laws of this State, or of the United States.

Section 4. That the private property of the Incorporators and of those who may be associated with them, either real personal or mixed, shall not be liable for any debt of the association.

Section 5. That said association shall have power to select such officers, and agents as may be necessary for the purposes of the association, whose term of office, and salaries shall be fixed by the incorporators or their successors.

tion, violative of the Constitution or laws of the State Mississippi.

T. C. Catchings
Atty Genl

Executive Office
Jackson, Miss.

The within & foregoing Charter of Incorporation of the Meridian Natal & Matrimonial Mutual Benefit Association of Meridian Mississippi is hereby approved,

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed, this 8th day of September 1882.

Robert Lowry

By the Governor:
Henry C. Myers
Secretary State.

The Charter of Incorporation of the Brookhaven Day Matrimonial Association.

Section 1. J. Gibert, R. G. Rhodes, R. W. Gibert and R. A. Drummonds their associates successors and assigns be and they are hereby created a body Politic and corporate under the name and style of "The Brookhaven Day Matrimonial Association and by that name may sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded in any court of law or equity of this State. and said association may have a corporate seal and alter & change the same at pleasure, and may make all necessary by laws, rules, and regulations for the government of said association and may alter amend or repeal the same at pleasure, provided that the same be not inconsistant with the constitution and laws of this State or the United States.

Section 2. This association shall be known as the Brookhaven Day Matrimonial association, home office at Brookhaven Mississippi, and shall have perpetual succession.

Section 3. The objects and purposes of this association shall be

male and female and establish a Benefit and Expense and Profit Fund from the former of which on the satisfactory proof of the marriage, death or expiration of the endowment period of any member of this association who shall have complied with all the by-laws, rules and regulations of the association there shall be paid to such member, or to any person that he or she may designate, a certain sum of money not to exceed the amount of the certificate to himself or herself or to any one that he or she may direct and said sum of money shall be exempt from execution or attachment or other seizure under legal process for any debt or debts of the certificate holder member or his or her beneficiary or assigns. The Expense and profit Fund shall be used to defray the expenses of the association and as compensation to the incorporators, their successors or assigns, and be invested or divided at such times and in such manner as the incorporators or their successors may order or direct.

Section 4. The said Benefit Fund and said Expense and Profit Fund shall be created with moneys collected from the holders of certificates of membership in the association or from the beneficiary in said certificates and said collections shall be denominated, membership fees, Annual dues and assessments.
The Benefit Fund shall be created with moneys arising from assessments and also ten per cent of the advance assessments which shall be deposited in the treasury and shall be used for the payment or security of benefits which may accrue on certificates. The membership fees and Annual dues shall constitute the Expense and Profit Fund, and shall be used as far as necessary for the payment of the current expenses of the association and the residue thereof shall be invested or divided as the incorporators may direct for their benefit

Section 5. That the private property of incorporators real personal and mixed shall not be liable for any debt liability or obligations incured by this association.

Section 6. That said association may at their discretion purchase and hold use and enjoy, real and personal property not to exceed ten Thousand Dollars in value, and shall have power and authority to sell and convey, mortgage and pledge or otherwise dispose of the same.

Section 7. Said association shall have power to elect

necessary for the purposes of carrying out the objects and purposes of this association whose term of office and compensation shall be fixed and determined by said association.

I find nothing in the foregoing Charter violative of the laws or Constitution of the State.

T. C. Catchings
Atty Genl.

Executive Office
Jackson, Miss.

The foregoing and foregoing Charter of Incorporation of the Brookhaven Dairy Matrimonial Association of Brookhaven, Mississippi, is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this 7th day of Sept 1882.

Robert Lowry.

By the Governor:
Henry C. Myers
Secty State.

The Charter of Incorporation of "the Enterprise Matrimonial Association" of Enterprise Miss.

Section I This association shall be known as the "Enterprise Matrimonial association and shall be located at Enterprise Mississippi

Section II The objects and purposes of this association shall be to fraternally unite as members of the Association, all unmarried white male and female persons of good moral habits, to promote economy, and to give a certain sum of money to its certificate holders at marriage, death or maturity of certificate.

Section III To carry out this object its further purpose shall be to establish a benefit fund to be contributed to by the members of the association for the mutual assistance of those who contribute thereto, from which fund on satisfactory proof of the marriage death or expiration of the endowment period of any member of the association, who has complied with all the by laws rules and regulations made and established by the association, there shall be paid a certain sum of money, not to exceed the limit of the certificate, to such member, or to whom he or she may direct, and the said sum of money shall be exempt from execu-

or appropriation by any legal process whatever for any debt or debts of the member, or his or her assigns or beneficiary.

Section IV That Jno H. O'Ferrall, James J. Malody, L. D. Norvill, W. B. Griffin and E B Gaston, their successors associates and assigns, be, and they are hereby created a body politic and corporate under the name and style of "The Enterprise Matrimonial association" of Enterprise Mississippi, and by that name may sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded in any Court of law or Equity in this State, that said association may have a corporate seal and alter or change the same at pleasure, and may make all necessary by laws, rules and regulations for the government of ~~this~~ association, and may alter and amend the same at pleasure, provided they are not inconsistent with the laws of this State, or of the United States.

Section V. The private property of the incorporators their successors, associates and assigns, real and personal shall not be liable for any debts of this association.

Section VI The said incorporators may at their discretion purchase hold and own real and personal property to any amount as the purposes of the said association, and may sell and convey, exchange and encumber the same at pleasure.

Section VII The said incorporators shall have power to select such officers and agents as may be necessary for the purposes of the association, whose terms of office and compensation shall be fixed by the incorporators or their successors, and they shall have exercise and enjoy such other rights, powers and privileges as are necessary and proper to carry into execution the purposes of their organization, and all other rights powers and privileges and immunities as granted and provided for by the laws of this State, empowering the creation of this association that are not inconsistent with the powers conferred upon it herein by this charter.

I find nothing in the foregoing charter violative of the laws or Constitution of the State

T. C. Catchings
Atty Genl.

Executive Office, Jackson Mississippi
The within and foregoing charter of Incorporation of the Enterprise Matrimonial Association of Enterprise Miss. is hereby approved.
In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi, to be affixed this the 7th day of September 1882.

Seal

Robert Lowry

By the Governor

Charter of Incorporation of The Royal Endowment Association of Columbus, Mississippi.

State of Mississippi
Comty of Lowndes

Be it known that on this the 24th day of September AD 1882 before me W.C. Bishop Chancery Clerk of said Comty of Lowndes and State aforesaid personally appeared Sam B. Johnston, J.W. Hopkins and Jonte Epuen all residents of the County and State aforesaid and of full age and majority who declared that availing themselves of the provisions of the Laws of Mississippi, they have covenanted and agreed and do by these presents covenant and agree and bind themselves into and constitute a corporation for the purpose of providing a practical & equitable plan by which young and old, male and female can by economy and thrift make ample provisions for the future.

By uniting so many persons into one association that a large general fund is created by small contributions from which an endowment at maturity of certificates is paid.

The object being to form a Benevolent Association.

Article First.

The name and title of said corporation shall be The Royal Endowment Association of Columbus Miss. And its domicil is hereby established in the city of Columbus Miss. It shall commence business as soon as the requisites of the law shall have been complied with and shall exist for and during the full term of ninety nine years from date thereof, unless sooner dissolved in the manner hereinafter provided: during all of which time in its incorporate name aforesaid it shall have and enjoy succession and shall have power to contract and to sue and be sued and to enjoy all the rights and privileges granted to incorporations under the laws of the State of Mississippi.

Article Second.

The purposes for which the said corporation is established and the nature of the business to be carried on by it are hereby declared to be as follows: To afford a mutual aid and assistance to the members of the association, by each contributing a small sum at stated times that will create a general fund from which certificates will be paid according to the contract with the incorporation. To make and issue certificates to its members payable at such times and in such sums as may be agreed upon between said corporation and its members. Which sums of money are to be paid by assessment upon said members.

Article Third

The said Royal Endowment Association of Columbus Mississippi shall have power to adopt and have a common seal and the same may alter or change at pleasure: that it may make and adopt a constitution and by laws for the government of said corporation not inconsistent with the laws of the United States and the State of

Article Fourth

All money received by the Treasurer from assessments shall be deposited by him in some safe bank or other place of safety immediately on receipt of same.

Article Fifth

At the expiration of the term of this Act of incorporation or in case of its earlier termination the affairs of the incorporation shall be liquidated its debts and other liabilities paid; and the balance of the funds obtained from assessment - if any - be divided pro-rata among the members of the Association.

Article Sixth

The Officers of said Association shall consist of a President, Secretary and Treasurer and a General Manager, with power to create any other office that may be necessary for business of said corporation to be elected by the incorporators named in this Charter.

Witness our hands, names, and seals day and year above written.

S B. Johnson Seal
J. W. Hopkins Seal
Jonie Equen Seal

Witness my hand and seal of said Court this 14th day of September A.D. 1882

Seal

W. C. Bishop
Chancery Clerk.

I find nothing in the foregoing Charter violative of the laws or Constitution of the State

T. C. Catchings
Atty Genl

Executive Office
Jackson Miss

The within and foregoing Charter of Incorporation of the Royal Endowment Association of Columbus Miss is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed, this 8th day of Sept 1882

Robert Lowry

By the Governor.
Henry C. Myers
Secty State

The Charter of Incorporation of the Wesson Daily Aid Association of Wesson, Copiah County, Miss.

Section 1. This association shall be known as the Wesson Daily Aid association and shall be domiciled at Wesson Miss.

Section 2. The purposes and objects of the same shall be to fraternally unite all acceptable unmarried white male and female persons and to establish a benefit fund from which upon satisfactory proof of the marriage of any member of the association, who has complied with all of the by-laws rules, regulations made and established by the association; there shall be paid a certain sum of money not to exceed the limit of the certificate, to himself or herself or to anyone that he or she may direct and the said sum of money shall be exempt from execution or attachment and shall under no circumstances be liable to seizure or appropriation by any legal process whatever for any debts of the member or his or her assigns.

Section 3. That L. D. Smith. S. D. Bloom. W. H. Hartwell and J. S. Lea. and their successors associates and assigns be and they are hereby created a body politic and corporate under the name and style of Wesson Daily Aid Association and may sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded in any court of law or equity in this State. That said association may have a corporate seal and alter or change the same at pleasure and may make all necessary by-laws, rules and regulations for the government of said association and may alter or amend the same at will; provided that the same shall not be inconsistent with the laws of this State or the United States; and policy holders shall be interested only in the fund set aside by the association for the marriage benefit.

Section 4. That the private property of the incorporators and of those who may be associated with them, either real, personal, or mixed, shall not be liable for any debts of the association

Section 5. That said association may at their discretion purchase and hold real and personal estate not to exceed five thousand dollars in value and shall have power and authority to sell and convey the same.

Section 6. That said association shall have power to elect

purpose of the association, whose terms of office and salaries shall be fixed by the corporators or their successors.

I find nothing in the foregoing Charter violative of the laws or Constitution of the State

T. C. Catchings
Atty Genl.

Executive Office
Jackson, Miss.

The within and foregoing Charter of Incorporation of the Wesson Daily and association of Wesson Miss is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed, this the 7 day of Septem 1872.

Robert Lowry

By the Governor:
Henry C. Myers
Secty State

The Charter of the Incorporation of the Stonewall Daily Marriage Association of Starkville, Mississippi.

Section 1. This association shall be known as the "Stonewall Daily Marriage Association," and shall be located at Starkville Mississippi.

Section 2. The object of this association shall be to fraternally unite all acceptable unmarried white males and females, and establish a benefit fund, from which, on the satisfactory proof of the marriage, death, or expiration of the endowment period of any member of this association who may have complied with all the by-laws, rules and regulations of this association there shall be paid a certain sum, not to exceed the limit of the certificate, to himself or herself, or to any one that he or she may direct, and said sum shall be exempt from execution and shall under no circumstances

whatever for any debt or debt of the member or his or her assigns.

Section 3. That J. A. Carothers, R. R. Parker, T. B. Beattie, and Thos. M. Carothers, their successors, associates and assigns, be and they are hereby created a body Politic and Corporate under the name and style of the "Stonewall Daily Marriage Association" of Starkville Mississippi and be contracted with, sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded in any Court of law or equity in this State. That said Association may have a corporate seal and alter or change the same at pleasure, and make all necessary by laws, rules and regulations for their government and may alter, amend, or abrogate the same at pleasure, provided: That the same be not inconsistent with the constitution and laws of this State or of the United States.

Section 4. That the private property of the Incorporators real, personal and mixed, shall not be liable for any debt of this association.

Section 5. That said Association at their discretion may purchase, hold and use real and personal property not to exceed Five Thousand Dollars in value, and shall have power to sell and convey, mortgage and pledge, or otherwise dispose of the same at pleasure

Section 6. That said Association shall have power to select such officers and agents as may be necessary for the purpose of carrying out the object of the Association, whose terms of office and compensation shall be fixed by said Association.

I find nothing in the foregoing Charter violative of the Constitution and laws of the State of Mississippi.

J. C. Catchings
Atty Genl.

Executive Office
Jackson Miss.

The within and foregoing Charter of Incorporation of the Stonewall Daily Marriage association of Starkville Miss is hereby approved.

In testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed, this 7th day of September 1882.

By the Governor:

The Charter of Incorporation of the Southern Colored Matrimonial Association.

Section 1. This Association shall be known as the "Southern Colored Matrimonial Association and shall be domiciled at Meridian Mississippi

Section 2. The objects of this association shall be the promotion of virtuous and economical habits and to aid on marriage by giving a certain sum of money to holders of certificates when they have complied with all the rules and regulations of this Association

Section 3. That C. W. Deneau, A. B. Wagner, M. D. Cameron and J. W. Deaman their successors, executors, and assigns, be and they are hereby created a body politic and corporate under the name and style of "The Southern Colored Matrimonial Association" of Meridian Mississippi, and by that name may sue, and be sued, plead and be impleaded in any court of law, or equity in . That said association may have a corporate seal, and alter or amend the same at pleasure, and may make all necessary by-laws, rules, and regulations for the government of said association, and may alter and amend the same at pleasure provided, they do not conflict with the laws of this State or the United States.

Section 3. That private property of the incorporators their successors, and assigns real or personal shall not be liable for any debts of this association

Section 4. The said incorporators may at their discretion purchase, hold and own real and personal property to any amount as the property of said association, and may sell and convey, exchange and encumber the same at pleasure.

Section 5. The said incorporators shall have power to select such officers and agents as may be necessary for the purpose of the association, whose terms of office and compensation shall be fixed by the incorporators, or their associates, successors or assigns, and they shall have, exercise, and enjoy, such other rights, powers and privileges, as are necessary and proper, to carry into execution the purposes of their organization, and all other rights, powers privileges and immunities as granted and provided for by the laws of this State, empowering the creation of

conferred upon it herein by this Charter.

I find nothing in the foregoing Charter violative of the Constitution and laws of the State of Mississippi

T. C. Catchings
Atty. Genl.

Executive Office
Jackson Miss

The within and foregoing Charter of Incorporation of the Southern Colored Matrimonial Association, of Meridian, Mississippi, is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this 4th day of Sept 1882.

Robert Lowry

By the Governor:
Henry C. Myers
Secty State

The Charter of Incorporation of the Greenwood Marriage Endowment Association.

Section 1. This association shall be known as the Greenwood Marriage Endowment Association and shall be located at Greenwood Mississippi.

Section 2. The objects of this association shall be to unite in marriage white persons, male ~~or~~ female, and to establish a benefit and expense and profit fund; from the former of which on the satisfactory proof of marriage, death or expiration of the endowment period of any member of this association who shall have complied with all of the by-laws, rules and regulations of the association there shall be paid to such member or to any one ~~that~~ or she may designate, a certain sum of money, not to exceed the limit of the certificate of membership and said sum to be paid; so far as this charter can make it, shall be exempt from execution or attach

certificate holder or his or her beneficiary.
The expense and profit fund shall be used to pay the expenses of the association and as compensation to the incorporators, their successors or assigns, and be invested or divided at such times and in such manner as the board of directors may order and certificate holders shall have no interest whatever in said expense and profit fund.

Section 3. L. O. Yerger, J. M. Liddell, J. L. Davidson and L. M. Southworth their associates successors, and assigns be and they are hereby created a body, politic and corporate under the name and style of the Greenwood Marriage Endowment Association, of Greenwood Miss. and by the name may sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded, in any court of law or equity of this State and said association may have a corporate seal and alter or change the same at pleasure, and may make all necessary by laws, rules and regulations, for the government of said association and may alter and amend the same at pleasure, provided that the same be not inconsistant with the constitution or laws of this State or the United States.

Section 4. The private property, real, personal or mixed, of said incorporators their associates, successors or assigns, shall not be liable for any debt, liability or obligation of this association.

Section 5. The said benefit fund, and said expense and profit fund shall be created from moneys collected from holders of certificates of membership in the association or from the beneficiaries in said certificates and said collections shall be denominated membership fees annual dues and assessments. The benefit fund shall be created from moneys arising from assessments, and shall be used for the payment of benefits which may accrue on certificates of membership. The membership fees and annual dues shall constitute the expense and profit fund, and shall be used as far as necessary for the payment of the current expenses of the association and the residue thereof shall be invested or divided as the board of directors shall direct

Section 6. Said association may at their discretion purchase or buy and hold real and personal property not to exceed five thousand dollars in value and shall have power to sell and convey or otherwise dispose of the same at pleasure.

Section 7. Said association shall have power to select or elect

out the purpose and accomplishing the object of said association, whose terms of office and compensation may be fixed by the association.

I find nothing in the foregoing Charter violative of the laws or Constitutions of the State

J. C. Catchings
Atty Genl.

Executive Office
Jackson Miss.

The within and foregoing Charter of Incorporation of the Greenwood Marriage Endowment Association, of Greenwood Miss. is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed, this 8th Day of Sept 1882

Seal

Robt Lowry

By the Governor:
Henry C. Myers
Secty of State.

The Charter of Incorporation of the Queen Day Marriage Association.

Section 1. The objects of this Association shall be to promote the welfare and happiness of its members by providing a mutual benefit fund, payable upon their marriage, and to furnish an endowment to those who continue their membership a certain length of time without marrying.

Section 2. Chas. M. Erwin, G. Smalshaf, Sid. J. Pierce, W.O. Yongue, and E.O. Huntley, all citizens of the State of Mississippi, and their associates, successors and assigns are hereby incorporated under the name and style of "The Queen Day Marriage Association", and, as such shall have perpetual succession, and shall have power to sue, and be sued, plead and be impleaded, in any Court of Law, or Equity in this State, or in the United States, and may have a common seal, which they may break, alter, or change at will.

Section 3. The Incorporators [illegible]

stitute the first board of Directors and, shall remain in office for twelve months or until successors are duly elected. They shall have power to make rules, regulations, and By-laws, for the government of the association, shall elect ~~each~~ the President, Secretary, and such other officers as may be provided for in the By-Laws, and fix the compensation of the same. They shall have power to fill vacancies in any office and to fill vacancies in said Board, should any occur. They shall manage the affairs of the Association, fix the rates, scales, assessments, contributions, Endowments, Membership fees, and Annual Dues, provide rules for the collection, and paying out of the funds, and assets of the association, and in general do anything necessary to carry out the objects of the Association not inconsistent with the Laws of this State and the United States.

Section 4. The Domicil of the Association shall be Vicksburg Mississippi, or such other town, or city, in the State as the Board of Directors may elect.

Section 5. No member of this Association shall ever be liable for more than the amount of his assessments, Dues, and contributions as fixed by the Board of Directors, and no member shall have any interest in the assets, receipts, or property of the Association other than such as is provided for in his certificate of Membership.

Section 6. The whole of the profits of the business of said Association, together with its assets, and property shall be vested in the incorporators herein before mentioned, their associates successors, and assigns, And said incorporators, shall not be personally liable for the debts, or obligations of the Association, further than the amount of their Stock or contributions to the capital of the Association

I find nothing in the foregoing ~~Charter~~ proposed of Incorporation, violative of the constitution or laws of the State of Mississippi.

J. C. Catchings
Atty Genl.

Executive Office,
Jackson Miss.

The within and foregoing Charter of Incorporation of the

approved,

In testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed, this 9th day of Sept 1882

By the Governor:

Robert Lowry.

Henry C. Myers

Secty of State.

Charter of Incorporation.

Of the Quid-Nunc? Daily Matrimonial Association of Holly Springs Miss.

Section 1. This association shall be known as the Quid-Nunc? Daily Matrimonial association and shall be located at Holly Springs Miss.

Section 2. The object of this association shall be to fraternally unite all acceptable unmarried white persons, male and female and to establish a Benefit fund and an Expense and Profit fund from the former of which on the satisfactory proof of the marriage or Expiration of the endowment period of any member of this association who has complied with all the legal laws, rules and regulations of this association, there shall be paid a certain sum not to exceed the limit of the certificate to himself or herself or any one that he or she may designate and said sum shall be exempt from execution or Garnishment and shall under no circumstances be liable to Seizure or appropriation by any legal process whatever for any debt or debts of the member or his or her Beneficiaryes

Section 3. John Calhoon, F.B. McKie, and W.T. Wallace, their successors, associates and assigns be and they are hereby created a body politic and corporate under the name and style of Quid-Nunc? Daily Matrimonial Association of Holly Springs Miss, and by that name may sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded in any court of law or equity in this State and said association may have

or change the same at pleasure and may make all necessary By-laws rules and regulations for the government of said association and may alter or amend the same at pleasure provided, that the same be not inconsistent with the Constitution and Laws of the State and of the United States.

Section 4. The Private property of the Incorporators their successors associates and assigns, real, personal and mixed shall not be liable for any debts of this Association.

Section 5. That said association may at their discretion purchase and hold, real and personal property not to exceed Five Thousand Dollars in value and shall have power to convey the same at pleasure.

Section 6. Said Association shall have power to select such officers and agents as may be necessary for the purpose of carrying out the objects of this Association whose term of Office and Compensation may be defined by said Association.

John Calhoun.
B. F. McKie
W. S. Wallace

I find nothing in the foregoing Charter repugnant to the laws or Constitution of the State.

J. C. Catchings
Atty Genl

Executive Office
Jackson, Miss

The within and foregoing Charter of Incorporation of the Said - Nunc, Daily Matrimonial association of Holly Springs, is Hereby approved.

In testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed, this 9th day of September 1882

Robert Lowry

By the Governor:
Henry C. Myers
Secretary of State

The Charter of Incorporation of the Wedding Chimes Day Marriage Association of Water Valley Mississippi.

Art. 1. This association shall be known as the "Wedding Chimes Day Marriage Association" of Water Valley Miss. and shall be located at Water Valley Mississippi.

Art 2. The object of this association shall be to promote and encourage marriage and for this purpose will create and establish a mutual benefit and expense fund by means of an even and mutual assessment on the membership of the association, thus aggregating a sum of money out of which a member upon his or her marriage may receive a sum not greater than an amount which one assessment on all the membership will produce. The expense fund shall be appropriated to the payment of expenses of the association, and contingent remuneration to the Incorporators and officers for their time and managing the affairs of the association.

Art 3. The benefit fund referred to in "Art 2" shall be appropriated to the payment of certificates due to the membership of the association and shall be exempt from execution or attachment and shall under no circumstances be liable to a seizure or appropriation by any legal process whatever, for any debts of the members or his or her assigns.

Art 4. That J. B. Oake, John Powell, S. B. Brown and W. O. Fowler, their successors, associates and assigns, be and they are hereby created a body politic and corporate under the name and style of the Wedding Chimes Day Marriage Association of Water Valley Mississippi and by that name, may sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded in any Court of law or equity in this State. That said association may have a corporate seal, and alter or change the same at pleasure and may make all necessary by-laws, rules and regulations, for the government of said association and may alter or annul the same at pleasure, provided that the same be not inconsistent with the Constitution and laws of the State of Mississippi or of the United States.

Art 5. The said benefit and expense fund shall be vested with monies collected from the holders of certificates of

said certificates, and said collections shall be denominated Memberships, Assessments, Annual dues and fees.

Art 6. The private property, real, personal or mixed of the said Incorporators, their associates or assigns shall not be liable for any debts, liability or obligation of this Association.

Art 7. The said association at their discretion purchase and hold real and personal property, not to exceed Five thousand dollars in value and shall have power to sell and convey the same at pleasure.

Art 8 The said association shall have power to select officers and agents, such as may be necessary for carrying out the objects of this Association, whose term of office and compensation shall be fixed by said association, and shall have power to declare the rights and contracts of any member forfeited who shall not comply with the material by-laws, rules and regulations which the association may from time to time adopt.

I find nothing in the foregoing Charter Violative of the laws or constitution of the State.

T. C. Catchings
Atty Genl

Executive Office
Jackson Miss.

The within and foregoing Charter of Incorporation of the Wedding Chimes Day Marriage Association, of Water Valley, Miss. is hereby approved.

In testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this 9th day of September 1892.

Robt Lowry

By the Governor:
Henry le Myers
Secretary of State.

The Charter of Incorporation of the Pearl River Marriage Association of Jackson, Miss.

Section 1. This association shall be known as the Pearl River "Marriage Association".

Section 2. The object of this association is to establish a Benefit Fund upon the Co-operative plan, from which its members can draw upon proof of marriage, their pro rata part of that fund, thus enabling the newly married to start in life with a year or more support. The part or sum to which such member is entitled upon marriage, shall be exempt from execution and shall under no circumstances be liable to seizure or appropriation by any legal process whatever, for any debt or debts of the member or his or her assignee.

Section 3. That Geo Norman and J. L. Wofford their successors associates and assigns, be and are hereby created a body politic and corporate under the name and style of The Pearl River Marriage association & by that name may sue and be sued, plead & be impleaded, many court of law or equity in this State, said association may have a seal and may alter & change the same or amend the same at pleasure, may own property, real and personal, and dispose of the same at pleasure.

Section 3. That the private property of the Incorporators real, personal, and mixed, shall not be liable for any debts of this association.

Section 4. The said Incorporators may make by-laws and regulations and change the same at pleasure, to govern the institution, they may create offices and agencies, and change the same at pleasure.
(as they may deem advisable, & appoint such parties, as they may desire, to fill said offices & agencies)

Section 5. They may at any time add to there association a monthly or year feature of Benefit, and may at pleasure make such rules and regulations and laws as they may deem advisable to govern there organization & promote its interest

Section 6. This association shall have Perpetual succession and shall be located at Jackson, Mississippi.

I find nothing in the foregoing Charter violative of the laws or Constitution of the State

Executive Office
Jackson Miss.

The within and foregoing Charter of Incorporation of the Pearl River Madridge association of Jackson Mississippi, is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed, this 11th day of September 1872

Robert Lowry

By the Governor:
Henry C. Myers
Secty State.

Charter of Incorporation of the Magnolia Matrimonial Association of Meridian, Miss.

Sec. 1st. This association shall be known as the "Magnolia Matrimonial Association" and shall be domiciled at Meridian, Miss.

Sec. 2nd. The objects and purposes of the association shall be to fraternally unite as members of the association all unmarried white male and female persons of good moral habits; to promote economy; to aid in overcomming a growing tendency to ignore matrimony (and thus to improve the morals of society) and to give a certain sum of money to the certificate holders at marriage, death, or maturity of certificate.

Sec. 3rd. To carry out this object its further purpose shall be to establish a benefit fund to be contributed to the Association for the mutual assistance of those who contribute thereto, from which fund on satisfactory proof of the marriage, death or expiration of the endowment period of any member of the association who has complied with all the by-laws, rules and regulations made and established by the Association there shall be paid a certain sum of money not to exceed the limit of the certificate to such member or to any one he or she may direct and the said sum of money shall be exempt from execution or attachment garnishment and shall

or any legal process whatever for any debt or debts of the mem=
=ber or his or her assigns or beneficiards.

Sec 4th. That W. T. Price, R. A. Hall, O. W. Rogers and J. W.
Reston, their successors associates and assigns be and they are hereby
created a body politic and corporate under the name and style of the
Magnolia Matrimonial Association of Meridian, Miss. and by
that name may sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded in any
court of law or equity in this State; that said association may
have a corporate seal, and alter or change the same at pleasure;
and may make all necessary by laws, rules and regulations for the
government of said association, and may alter and amend the same
at pleasure provided they are inconsistent with the laws of this
State or the United States!

Sec. 5th. The private property of the incorporators, their suc=
=cessors, associates and assigns, real and personal, shall not be
liable for any debts of the association.

Section 6th. The said incorporators may at their discretion
purchase, hold and own real and personal property to any amount
as the property of said association and may sell, convey, exchange
and encumber the same at pleasure.

Sec. 7th. The said incorporators shall have the power to se=
=lect such officers and agents as may be necessary for the purpose
of the the association, whose terms of office and compensation shall
be fixed by the incorporators, or their associates or successors, and
they shall have, exercise and enjoy such other rights, and powers and
privileges as are necessary and proper to carry into execution the
purposes of their organization and all other rights, powers and priv=
=ileges and immunities as granted and provided for by the
the laws of this State empowering the creation of this association
that are not inconsistent with the powers conferred upon there=
=in by the Charter.

I find nothing in the foregoing charter violative of the laws
or constitution of the State,

T. C. Catchings, Atty-Gen.

Executive Office

Jackson, Mississippi.

The within and foregoing Charter of Incorporation
of the "Magnolia Matrimonial Association of
Meridian, Miss. is hereby approved.

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Seal.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this 11th day of Sept 1882.

Robert Lowry.

By the Governor:

Henry C. Myers,
Secretary of State.

Charter of Incorporation
of the Sunny South Marriage Association.

Section 1. The object of this Association is two fold: 1st To provide for its unmarried members an endowment or marriage portion upon their entering into the holy state of wedlock sufficient to enable them to begin their new life in easy and prosperous circumstances: 2nd. To provide for each child (born) of a parent member of the Association an endowment as birth portion, securing to it a liberal support until it arrive at the years of discretion.

Section II. That for the purpose of carrying out the objects here=inbefore enumerated. P. T. Strether, H. E. David and T. M. A. Brennan, their associates, successors and assigns are hereby incorporated under the name and style of Sunny South Marriage Association, and, under that name shall have perpetual succession; may sue and be sued; plead and be impleaded in all the courts of the State, and the United States; and may have a common seal which they may break, alter or change at will.

Section III. That the officers of the association shall be a President, Secretary, and one Manager, who shall also be Treasurer of the associ=ation, to be elected by the association biennially, beginning at the organization of the association. The officers may fill any vacancy occuring in any of the offices at any time

Section IV. The affairs of the association shall be managed by the foregoing officers any two of whom shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business. They shall have power to devise, use and operate as they may think necessary to carry out the objects and purposes for which this association was corporat=ed; may receive members; prescribe qualifications; fix fees of [illegible] of membership; issue policies;

and do and perform generally everything that is necessary to be done and performed to the successful operation of association.

Section V The officers shall have power to make all rules and regulations and by-laws necessary for the good government of the association not in conflict with the constitution and laws of this State or of the United States; and all such rules and regulations and by-laws shall be confirmed by the association.

Section VI. The domicile of this Association shall be and abide in the City of Vicksburg, County Warren, Mississippi.

Section VII. No member of this association shall ever be liable for more than the amount of his or her assessments, dues and contributions as fixed by the officers aforesaid, and no member shall have any interest in the assets, receipts or property of the association other than such as is provided for in his certificate of membership.

Section VIII. The whole of the property and assetts of the association together with all the profits of the business shall be vested in the incorporation hereinbefore mentioned, their associates, successors and assigns.

Section IX. The incorporators, their associates, successors and assigns shall not be personally liable for the debt of the association further than the amount of their stock or contribution to the capital stock of the association.

I find nothing in the foregoing charter violative of the laws or constitution of the State.

T. C. Catchings, Atty-Gen.

Executive Office
Jackson Mississippi.

The within and foregoing Charter of Incorporation of the "Sunny South Marriage Association of Vicksburg, Mississippi" is hereby approved.

Seal

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this 11th day of Sept. 1882.

Robert Lowry.

By the Governor,
Henry C. Myers,
Secretary of State.

Charter of Incorporation of the
Coquiah County Safe Investment Association

Sec 1. This association shall be known as the Copiah County Safe Investment Association and be located at Beauregard, Miss=
=issippi.

Sec 2. The object of this association shall be to encourage thrift= and enterprise by providing a safe and suitable mode investment of money and thereby realizing profit and a benefit therefrom at the expiration of a term provided by contract with the association not to exceed four months. The funds of the association to arise from membership fees, dues and assessments and all policies shall be payable thirty days after their maturity, provided all assess=
=ments, dues and membership fees have been paid and the holder there= of having complied with all the laws governing said association.

Sec. 3. Adam T. Robertson, George S. Holloway, Edward H. Pierce and John S. Terrell, their successors, associates and assigns be and they are hereby created a body politic and corporate under the name and style of the Copiah County Safe Investment Association, and by that name may sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded in any court of law and equity in this State; may have a corporate seal, and alter or change the same at pleasure; may make all necessary laws, rules and regulations for the government of said as=
=sociation, and may alter or amend the same at pleasure, provided they be not inconsistent with the constitution and laws of this State or the United States.

Sec. 5. The private property of the incorporators, their successors, associates and assigns, real personal and mixed shall not be liable for any debts of this association. This association shall have power to associate with themselves such other proper persons, not to ex=
=ceed three who shall have all the rights and privileges as the origi=
=nal incorporators and also have power to select such officers a=
=mong themselves and agents authorized as may be necessary for the purpose of carrying out the objects of the association whose term of office and compensation may be fixed by said association.

Provided nothing in the foregoing charter violative of the laws or Constitution of the State.

T. C. Catchings, Atty-Gen.

Executive Office.
Jackson, Mississippi.

The within and foregoing charter of incorporation of the Copiah County Safe Investment Association of Beauregard, Miss., is hereby approved.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this 11th day of Sept. 1882

Seal.

Robert Lowry.

By the Governor:

Secretary of State.

Charter of Incorporation of the Wk. Barton Matrimonial Day Association of Meridian, Mississippi.

Sect. 1. This association shall be known as the Wk Barton Matrimonial Day Association, and shall be located at Meridian, Mississippi.

Sect 2. The object of this association shall be to unite in marriage all suitable, unmarried white persons, male and female, and to establish a benefit and an expense and profit fund, from the former of which on the satisfactory proof of the marriage, or expiration of the endowment period of any member of this association who shall have complied with all of the by-laws, rules and regulations of the association, there shall be paid to such member, or to any one that he or she may designate, a certain sum of money, not to exceed the limit of the certificate of membership and said sum to be paid so soon as this charter can make it. Shall be exempt from execution or attachment or other seizure under legal process for any debt or debts of the certificate holder or his or her beneficiary. The expense and profit fund shall be used to defray the expenses of the association, and as compensation to the incorporators, their successors or assigns, and be invested or divided at such times and in such manner as the board of directors may order. And the certificate holders or members of this association shall have no interest whatever in said expense and profit fund.

Sec. 3. W. S. Harris, Mack Lawrence, B. C. White, and W. E. Jefferson, their associates, successors and assigns be and they are hereby created a body politic and corporate under the name and style of "The Wk Barton Day Matrimonial Association of Meridian, Miss., and by that name may sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded in any court of law or equity in this State. And said association may have a corporate seal and alter and change the same at pleasure, and may make all necessary by-laws, rules and regulations for the government of said association, and may alter or amend the same at pleasure, provided that the same be not inconsistent with the constitution and laws of this State or the United States.

Sect. 4. The private property, real, personal or mixed, of the incorporators, their associates, successors and assigns shall not be liable for any debt, liability or obligation of this association.

Sec. 5. The said benefit fund, and said expense and profit

holders of certificates of membership in the association or from the beneficiaries in said certificates, and said collections shall be denominated membership fees, annual dues and assessments. The benefit fund shall be created with moneys arising from assessments, and shall be used for the payment or security of benefits which may accrue on certificates of membership; the membership fees and annual dues shall constitute the expense and profit fund and shall be used as far as necessary for the payment of the current expenses of the association and the residue thereof shall be invested or divided as the Board of Directors may order.

Sec. 6. Said association may at their discretion purchase or buy and hold real and personal property not to exceed five thousand dollars in value and shall have power to sell and convey or otherwise dispose of the same at pleasure.

Section 7. Said association shall have power to elect and select such officers and agents as may be necessary for carrying out the purposes and accomplishing the objects of this association, whose terms of office and compensation may be fixed by the association.

Find nothing in the foregoing charter violative of the laws or Constitution of the State.

T. C. Catchings, Atty.-Genl.

Executive Office,
Jackson Mississippi.

The within and foregoing Charter of Incorporation of the "Mt. Barton Methodist Day Association of Meridian, Miss." is hereby approved

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this 11th day of Sept 1882.

Robert Lowry.

Seal.

By the Governor;
Henry C. Myers
Secretary of State.

Charter of Incorporation of the Water Valley Matrimonial Aid Association of

Sec. 1st. This association shall be known as the Water Val=ley Matrimonial Aid Association, and shall be domiciled at Water Valley, Mississippi.

Sec. 2nd. The purposes and objects of the same shall be to fra=ternally unite all acceptable unmarried white male and fe=male persons and to establish a benefit fund from which, upon satisfactory proof of the marriage of any member of the associ=ation, who has complied with all the by laws, rules and regu=lations, made and established by the association, there shall be paid a certain sum of money not to exceed the limit of the certificate to himself or herself or to any one that he or she may direct and said sum of money shall be exempt from execution or attachment, and shall under no circumstances be liable to seizure or appropriation by any legal process whatever for any debts of a member or his or her assigns.

Sec. 3rd. That O. N. White, O. T. Morrison and E. W. Harris and their successors, associates and assigns be and they are hereby cre=ated a body politic and corporated under the name and style of the Water Valley Matrimonial Aid Association, and may sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded in any court of Law or Equity in this State. That said association may have a cor=porate seal, and alter or change the same at pleasure. And may make all necessary by-laws, rules and regulations for the government of said association, and may alter or amend the same at will, provided that the same shall not be inconsist=ent with the laws of this State, or of the United States, and poli=cy holders shall be interested only in the funds set aside by the association for the marriage benefit.

Sec. 4th That the private property of the incorporators and of those who may be associated with them, either real, person=al or mixed, shall not be liable for any debts of the associ=ation.

Sec. 5th The said association may at their discretion purchase and hold real and personal estate not to exceed in value ten thous=and dollars, and shall have power and authority to sell and convey the same.

Sec. 6th That said association shall have the power and right to select their officers and agents necessary for the purposes of the as=sociations whose terms of office and salaries shall be fixed by the Corporators or their successors.

I find nothing in the foregoing charter violative of the laws or constitution

the State.

T. C. Catchings, Atty-Genl.

Executive Office
Jackson Mississippi.

The within and foregoing Charter of Incorporation of the Water Valley Matrimonial Aid Association is hereby approved.

In Testimony Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this 11th day of Sept 1882.

Seal.

Robert Lowry.

By the Governor.
Henry C. Myers
Secretary of State.

The Charter of Incorporation of the Banner Matrimonial Association of Brandon, Miss.

Sec. 1. This association shall be known as The Banner Matrimonial Association, and shall be domiciled at Brandon, Miss.

Sec. 2. The object of this association shall be to fraternally unite all acceptable white males and females, and to establish a benefit fund, from which on satisfactory proof of marriage or expiration of endowment period of any member of this association who has complied with all the by-laws, rules and regulations of this association, there shall be paid a certain sum, not to exceed the limit of the certificate to himself or herself, or to any one that he or she may direct, and said sum shall be exempt from execution, and shall under no circumstances be liable to seizure or appropriation by any legal process whatever for any debt or debts of any member, or his or her assigns.

Sec 3. That W. A. White, W. S. McLaurin and H. B. Banks, their successors, associates and assigns be and ~~they~~ are hereby created a body corporate and politic under the name and style of the "Banner Matrimonial Association", and by that name may sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded in any court of law or equity in this State; that said association may have a corporate seal, and alter and change the same at pleasure, and may make all necessary by-laws, rules and regulations for

provided that the same be not inconsistent with the laws and Constitution of this State or the United States.

Sec 4. The private property of the incorporators, real, personal and mixed shall not be liable for any debts of this association.

Sec. 5. That said association may at their discretion purchase and hold real and personal property not to exceed $5000.00 in value and shall have the power to sell and convey at pleasure.

Sec. 6. Said association shall have the power to select such officers and agents as may be necessary for the purpose of carrying out the objects of this association, whose tenure of office and compensation shall be fixed by said association.

I find nothing in the foregoing charter violative of the laws or Constitution of the State.

T. C. Catchings, Atty-Genl.

Executive Office
Jackson, Mississippi

The within and foregoing Charter of Incorporation of the Brannen Matrimonial Association of Brandon, Miss., is hereby approved.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this 11th day of Sept 1882

Seal.

By the Governor:
Henry C Wyers
Secretary of State.

Robert Lowry.

The Charter of Incorporation of "The Nuptial Tie Union" located Starkville Mississippi

Section 1. John M. Ware, Thomas M. Cummings, Thomas B. Carroll, and Martin W. Butler, and such other persons as they may from time to time associate with them, their successors and assigns be, and they are hereby created a body politic and corporate under the corporate name of "The Nuptial Tie Union" and by that name shall have perpetual succession, the right to sue and be sued in all the courts of law and equity in this State, to have a corporate seal, and alter the same at pleasure, to acquire and hold property and

Section 2. The objects and purposes of this association are to associ=
=ate together unmarried white persons, and to issue to them benefit cer=
=tificates on the mutual assessment plan, payable in the event of the
marriage or death of the member to any person he or she may direct.

Section 3. The amount due any member shall not be liable to seiz=
=ure under any execution or attachment for any debt of the member.

Section 4. Persons named in this charter and their associates or assigns
shall constitute a Board of Directors who shall manage and control the
affairs of this association, and adopt such by-laws, rules and regulations
as they may see proper for their government, and to alter or amend
the same at pleasure, provided they be not violative of the Constitu=
=tion and laws of this State or of the United States.

Section 5. Said Board of Directors shall have power to select such
officers and agents as they may deem necessary for the purpose of
carrying out the objects of the association, and to fix the terms of of=
=fice and compensation, but the treasurer of said association shall be
required to enter into bond with good security, conditioned for the
faithful performance of his duties and for the proper application of
all monies coming into his hands by virtue of his said office, and said
bond may be increased at any time said Board of Directors may
demand it when necessary for the property security of the funds in
his hands as Treasurer.

Section 6. The private property of the incorporators shall not be
liable for any debts due by the corporation.

Section 7. Said association shall have and enjoy all the rights,
powers and privileges conferred by law upon benevolent associations.

Section 8. The domicile of said association shall be at Starkville,
Mississippi, but may be changed at any time, to any other point
within this State whenever the Board of Directors may desire to
do so.

Provided nothing in the foregoing Charter violative of the laws or
Constitution of the State.

T. C. Catchings, Atty Genl.

Executive Office
Jackson, Mississippi.

The within and foregoing Charter of Incorporation of the Hyp=
=ital Tri Union of Starkville, Miss is hereby approved.

Seal. In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal
of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this 11th day of Sept. 1882.

Robert Lowry

Charter

Of incorporation of "The Marshall Daily Association of Holly Springs, Mississippi.

Section 1. This association shall be known as "The Marshall Daily. and shall be located at Holly Springs Miss.

Section 2nd. The object of this association shall be to fraternally unite all acceptable unmarried white persons male and female and to establish a benefit fund and an expense and profit fund, from the former of which on the satisfactory proof of the marriage or expiration of the endowment period of any member of this association who has complied with all the by laws rules, and regulations of this association there shall be paid a certain sum not to exceed the limit of the certificate to himself or herself or any one that he or she may designate and said sum shall be exempt from execution attachment or garnishment and shall under no circumstances be liable to seizure or appropriation by any legal process whatever for any debt or debts of the member or his or her beneficiary.

Section 3. J. H. Athey, J. Johnson and L. A. Palther their successors associates and assigns be and they are hereby created a body politic and corporate under the name and style of "The Marshall Daily Association of Holly Springs Mississippi and by that name may sue and be impleaded in any court of law or equity in the state and said association may have a corporate seal and alter or change the same at pleasure and may make all necessary by-laws, rules and regulations for the government of said association and may alter or amend the same at pleasure provided that the same be not inconsistent with the with the constitution and laws of this state or of the United States.

Section 4. The private property of the incorporators their successors, associates and assigns real personal and mixed shall not be liable for any debt of this association

Section 5. That said association may at their discretion purchase and hold real and personal property, not to exceed five thousand Dollars in value and shall have power to convey the same at pleasure.

Section 6. Said association shall have power to select such

carrying out the objects of this association whose term of office and compensation may be fixed by said association.

J. Johnson
L. A. Rather
J. H. Athey

I find nothing in the foregoing Charter violative of the laws or constitution of the State.

T. C. Catchings
Atty Gen.

Executive Office
Jackson Miss.

The within and foregoing Charter of Incorporation of the Marshall Daily Association of Holly Springs Miss, is hereby Approved.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed, this 11th Day of Sept. 1882

Robt Lowry

Seal

By the Governor:
Henry C. Myers
Secty State.

Charter of Incorporation of Corinth Daily Marriage Association, Corinth Miss

Section 1st. Be it known, and under the Statute of the Law of the State of Mississippi. C.W. Sanders, and J.L. Boone all of the County of Alcorn, State of Mississippi, and such other persons as they may from time to time associate with them, their successors and assigns, be and they are hereby, created a body politic and corporate, under the corporate name of the Corinth Daily Marriage Association and by that name shall have perpetual succesion, the to sue and be sued, to acquire and hold such property, real and personal, as they may deem necessary to their business, the power to admit members into their association, to fix, the fee for their admission, and the annual dues to be paid by the the members, to award each member a benefit not to exceed three thousand dollars, to be paid to the member or to person named in the benefit certificates therefor, to be paid upon the marriage of a member provided here

Association to issue benefit certificates therefor and to collect an assessment of three dollars and thirty cents from each member whenever the marriage of a member occurs, and there remains in the treasury of the Association less than three thousand dollars of the marriage fund arising from such assessments and such marriage fund shall be used only for paying benefits and the expense of assessments and for no other or different purpose. All single white persons shall be eligible to membership in said association

Section 2. The Incorporators herein named, or a majority of them shall have power to make all needful rules and regulations for the government of the association, to elect officers and make provision for their successors and for filling vacancies, prescribe their duties and approve the Bond of such as may be required to enter into bond, they shall have power to appoint a Board of Directors to be composed of not less than five persons and when so appointed any one or more of said Board shall have access to the books, and papers of the association, and the right to publish a full statement of the condition of its affairs whenever they may deem it necessary. And said Corporation, their successors and assigns shall have and enjoy all the rights powers and privileges conferred by this act and law on Benevolent Corporations.

I find nothing in the foregoing charter repugnant of the laws or Constitution of the State of Miss.

T.C. Catchings
atty Gen

Executive Office
Jackson, Miss.

The within and foregoing charter of Incorporation of the Corinth Daily Marriage Association of Corinth, Mississippi.

Is hereby approved.

Seal

In testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed, this 11 day of Sept 1882.

Robt Lowry

By the Governor:
Henry C. Myers
Secy State

Charter Incorporating the O.K. Day Marriage Company of Grenada, Mississippi.

Section 1. This association shall be known as the O.K. Day Mar=
=riage Company, and shall be located at Grenada, Mississippi.

Section 2. The object of this company shall be to endow members with a sum of money, upon the assessment plan, upon marriage or death; to promote matrimony, morality and virtue.

Section 3. W. A. Armistead, J. B. Snider, and W. Horton, their associates, successors and assigns are hereby created a body politic and corporate under the name and style of the "O.K. Day Marriage Company of Grenada, Mississippi", and by that name may make con=
=tracts and be contracted with, sue and be sued, plead and be implead=
=ed in any court of law or equity in this State. Said company may have a corporate seal which it may alter or change at pleasure, may make all necessary by-laws, rules and regulations for its gov=
=ernment, which it may alter or amend at pleasure, Provided the same be not inconsistent with the Constitution and Laws of this State, or of the United States.

Section 4. The private property, real, personal and mixed of said incorporators, their associates, successors and assigns shall not be liable for any debt, liability or obligation of said company.

Section 5. The benefit fund, and said expense and profit fund shall be created with moneys collected from the holders of certifi=
=cates of membership in said company, or from the beneficiary in said certificates and said collections shall be denominated annual dues and assessments. The benefit fund shall be created with moneys arising from assessments and shall be used for the pay=
=ment or security of benefits which may accrue on certificates of membership. The annual dues shall constitute the expense and profit fund, and shall be used, as far as necessary, for the payment of the current expenses of the company. Two dollars of the annual dues in Class "A", and Three dollars of the annual dues Class "B", shall constitute a reserve fund for the benefit of cert=
=ificate holders and the residue thereof shall be invested or divid=
=ed as the officers may direct.

Section 6. Said company at its pleasure may purchase and hold real and personal property not to exceed $10.000.00 in value and shall have power to sell or convey the same at pleas=
=ure.

Said company shall have power to elect such officers

and agents as may be necessary for carrying out the purposes and accomplishing the objects of this company, whose terms of office and compensation may be fixed by the company.

I find nothing in the foregoing charter violative of the laws or Constitution of the State.

T. C. Catchings, Atty Gen.

Executive Office
Jackson Mississippi

The within and foregoing charter of Incorporation of the O. T. Day Mar=
=riage Company of Grenada, Miss. is hereby approved.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this 11th day of Sept. 1882

Seal.

Robert Lowry,

By the Governor,
Henry C. Myers,
Secretary of State.

The Charter of Incorporation of the Monarch Matrimonial Association of Grenada, Mississippi.

Section 1. This association shall be known as "The Monarch Matrimonial Association", and shall be located Grenada, Mississippi.

Section 2. The object of this association shall be to fraternally unite all acceptable unmarried white persons, male and female, and to establish a benefit fund, and an expense and profit fund, from the former of which on satisfactory proof of the marriage, or expiration of the endowment period of any member of this association who has complied with all the by-laws, rules and regulations of this association, there shall be paid a certain sum, not to exceed the limit of the certificate to himself or any one that he or she may designate, and said sum shall be exempt from execution, attachment or garnishment, and shall, under no circumstances, be liable to seizure or appropriation by any legal process whatever for any debt or debts of the member or his or her beneficiaries.

Section 3. D. Cahn, B. F. Thomas and W. A. Cromwell, their successors, associates and assigns be and they are hereby created a body politic and corporate under the name and style of "The Monarch Matrimonial Association" of Grenada, Miss., and by that name may sue and be sued, plead and [illegible]

court of law or equity in this State; and said association may have a corporate seal and alter and change the same at pleasure; and may make all necessary by-laws, rules and regulations for the government of said association; and may alter or amend the same at pleasure, Provided the same be not inconsistent with the Constitution and laws of this State, or of the United States.

Section 4. The private property of the Incorporators, their successors, associates and assigns, real, personal and mixed, shall not be liable for any debts of this association.

Section 5. That said association may at their discretion purchase and hold real and personal property not to exceed five thousand dollars in value and shall have power to convey the same at pleasure.

Section 6. Said association shall have power to select such officers and agents as may be necessary for the purpose of carrying out the objects of this association, whose term of office and compensation may be fixed by the association.

I find nothing in the foregoing charter violative of the laws or Constitution of the State.

T. C. Catchings, Atty Gen.

Executive Office

Jackson, Mississippi.

The within and foregoing Charter of Incorporation of the Monarch Matrimonial Association of Grenada, Miss. is hereby approved.—

Seal. In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this 11" day of Sept. 1882

Robert Lowry.

By the Governor;

Henry C. Myers,

Secretary of State.

Charter of Incorporation of the Holly Springs
Champion Daily Marriage
Association of Holly Springs,
Miss.

Section 1st. This association shall be known as the Holly Springs Champion Daily Marriage Association, and shall be located at Holly Springs, Miss.—

Section 2nd. The object of this association shall be to fraternally unite all acceptable unmarried white persons, male and female, and to establish a benefit fund, and an expense and profit fund, from the pay=ment of which on the satisfactory proof of the marriage, or expiration of the endowment period of any member of this association who has complied with all the by-laws, rules and regulations of this association, there shall be paid a certain sum not to exceed the limit of the certificate to himself or herself, or any one that he or she may desig=nate and said sum shall be exempt from execution, attachment or garnishment, and, shall, under no circumstances, be liable to seizure or appropriation by any legal process whatever for any debt or debts of the member, or his or her beneficiary.

Section 3rd. William Lea, W. H. Tunstall and D. W. Tunstall their successors, associates and assigns be and they are hereby create a body politic and corporate under the name and style of "The Holly Springs Champion Daily Marriage Association of Holly Springs, Miss. and by that name may sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded in any court of law or equity in this State; and said association may have a corporate seal and alter or change the same at pleasure; and may make all necessary by-laws, rules and regulations for the government of said association, and may alter or amend the same at pleasure Provided that the same be not inconsistent with the Constitution of the State, or of the United States.

Section 4th:- The private property of the incorporators, their suc=cessors, associates and assigns, real personal and mixed, shall not be liable for any debts of this association.

Section 5th. That said association may at their discretion purchase or hold real and personal property not to exceed five thousand dollars in value, and shall have power to convey the same at pleasure.

Section 6th. Said Association shall have power to select such of=ficers and agents as may be necessary for the purpose of carrying out the object of this association, whose term of office and compensa=tion may be fixed by said association.

Wm Lea.
W H Tunstall.
D W Tunstall.

I find nothing in the foregoing Charter violative of the laws or Constitution of the State.

T. C. Catchings
Atty Genl

Executive Office
Jackson Mississippi

The within and foregoing Charter of Incorporation of the Holly Springs Champion Daily Marriage Association of Holly Springs, Miss., is hereby approved.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this 11th day of Sept. 1882.

Seal.

By the Governor; Robert Lowry,

Henry C. Myers,
Secretary of State.

Charter of Incorporation of The Triumph Daily Marriage Association of Canton, Miss.—

Art. 1. Be it known that W. M. Garrison, D. M. Ellis, A. D. Bamsford and M. H. Powell of Canton, Mississippi, and their associates, successors and assigns are hereby incorporated a body politic with power to sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded; to acquire property real and personal, and to sell the same.

Art. 2. The object of this association is to endow its members with a certain sum of money upon marriage, and to promote matrimony, morality and economy.

Art. 3. They shall have power to make rules and by-laws; to elect President, Secretary, Treasurer and other officers and fix their compensation; they shall have power to create or abolish any office, and to fill any vacancy: They shall manage the affairs of the association; fix the rules; scale the assessments, contributions and membership fees; pay out and make disposition of the funds and assets of the organization, and generally to do anything necessary to carry out the objects of the association not inconsistent with the laws of this State and the United States. The Incorporators hereinbefore named and their associates, successors and assigns shall constitute a perpetual Board of Trustees whose duty it shall be to supervise the finances of the association. The time and place for holding election of directors shall be fixed by the hereinbefore named incorporators, their associates, successors and assigns. This association may have a corporate seal, with power to change and alter the same. The private

association, or of their associates, successors and assigns shall not be liable for the debts of this association, nor shall any of its certificate holders have any interest in the profits arising from the business of the association except the benefits arising from the assessments levied for the satisfaction of matured certificates. The domicile of this association shall be Canton, Madison County, Mississippi, and its name shall be "The Triumph Daily Marriage Association."

I find nothing in the foregoing charter vidative of the laws or Constitution of the State.

T. C. Catchings, Atty Gen.

Executive Office
Jackson, Mississippi.

The within and foregoing Charter of Incorporation of the Triumph Daily Marriage Association of Canton, Miss. is hereby approved.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this 17th day of Sept. 1887.

Seal.

Robert Lowry,

By the Governor;

Henry C. Wyers,
Secretary of State.

Charter of Incorporation of the Southwestern Daily Aid Association.

Section First:— By virtue and under the Statute laws of the State of Mississippi M E. Small, B. F. Small, and T. O. Martin, of the County of Alcorn State of Mississippi and such other persons as they may from time to time associate with them, their successors and assigns be and they are hereby created a body politic and corporate under the corporate name of the Southwestern Daily Aid Association and by that name shall have perpetual succession, the right to sue and be sued, to acquire and hold such property, real and personal, as they may deem necessary to their business; the power to admit members into the association; to fix the fee for their admission, and the annual dues to be paid by the members; to guarantee to each member a benefit not exceeding three thousand dollars to be paid to the members or to such person named in the benefit certificate thereof, to be paid upon the marriage of a member, provided he has in every respect complied with the rules and regulation of the association; to issue benefit certificates thereof and to collect an assessment of four dollars and fifty cents from each member

member occurs and there remains in the treasury of the association less than five thousand dollars of the marriage fund arising from such assessments, and such marriage fund shall be used only for paying benefits and the expenses, and for no other and different purposes. All single white persons shall be eligible to membership in said association.

Section Second:— The Incorporators herein named or a majority of them shall have power to make all needful rules and regulations for the government of the association, to elect officers and make provisions for their succession and for filling vacancies, and said association shall have and enjoy all the rights, powers and privileges conferred by this act, and by law upon benevolent corporations.

I find nothing violative of the laws or Constitution of the State of Mississippi in the foregoing charter.

T. C. Catchings, Attorney General.

Executive Office,
Jackson, Mississippi.—

The within and foregoing Charter of Incorporation of the South-western Daily Aid Association is hereby approved.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this 11th day of Sept 1882

Seal.

Robert Lowry

By the Governor;
Henry C. Myers
Secretary of State.

The Charter of Incorporation of the Peoples Live Stock Insurance and Mutual Aid Associa=
=tion of Mississippi.

Section 1. This association shall be known as the Peoples Live Stock Insurance and Mutual Aid Association of Mis=
=sissippi, and the domicile of this corporation shall be at Me=
=ridian, in the County of Lauderdale in the State of Missis=
=sippi.

Section 2. The purposes of this association are and shall be to promote the humane treatment and proper care of horses, mules, and other domestic live stock, and to provide by assess=
=ment for the loss of such live stock when the same shall

Section 3. In order to carry out the objects and purposes aforesaid a benefit fund shall be contributed by the members of this association for the mutual assistance of those who contribute thereto, from which fund on satisfactory proof the death of such live stock by disease or accident, as may be insured by this association under its rules and regulations, such amount as may be agreed upon and expressed in the policies or certificates of this association shall be paid to the member who has complied with the rules and regulations of this association, upon proper proof of the death of such live stock as may be insured not to exceed the limit of such certificate or policy which may be issued as aforesaid, or to any one to whom the holder of such certificate or policy may direct. And the said sum of money shall be exempt from execution, or attachment, or garnishment, and shall under no circumstances be liable to seizure or appropriation by any legal process whatever for any debt or debts of a member, or his or her assigns or beneficiaries.

Section 4. That Odon M. Smith, W. L. Henderson, W. M. Stone, A. O. Bassey, S. Evans, Joseph Crane, W. Y. Ramsey, Robert Whitfield and M. Winner, their successors, associates and assigns be and they are hereby created a body politic and corporate under the name and style of the "Peoples Live Stock Insurance and Mutual Aid Association of Mississippi, at Meridian, Mississippi" and by that name may sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded in any court of law or equity in this State; and may have a corporate seal, and may change the same at pleasure; and may make all necessary by-laws, rules and regulations for the government and management of said Association, and may amend or alter the same at pleasure; provided they are not inconsistent with the Constitution and laws of this State.

Section 5. The private property of the Incorporators, their associates, successors and assigns, real and personal, shall not be liable for any debts of this association.

Section 6. The said incorporators may, at their discretion, purchase hold and own real and personal property to any amount as the property of the said association, and may sell and convey, exchange or encumber by mortgage or otherwise at pleasure.

Section 7. The said Incorporators shall have power to select such officers and agents as may be necessary for the purposes of the Association, whose terms of office and compensation shall be fixed by the Incorporators, or their associates or successors, and they shall have, exercise and enjoy such other rights, powers and privileges as are necessary and proper to carry into effect the

objects and purposes of their organization; and all other rights, powers, privileges and immunities as are granted, conferred and provided for by the laws of this State authorizing and empowering the creation of this corporation.

I find nothing in the foregoing charter violative of the laws or Constitution of the State.

T. C. Catchings, atty-Gen.

Executive Office
Jackson, Mississippi.

The within and foregoing Charter of Incorporation of the Peoples Live Stock Insurance and mutual Aid Association of Mississippi is hereby approved.

In Testimony Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this 11th day of Sept. 1882.

Robert Lowry.

Seal.

By the Governor;
Henry C. Myers,
Secretary of State.

Charter of the American Automatic Elevating Water Wheel Company.

I. This Company shall be known as the American Automatic Elevating Water Wheel Company, and shall be domiciled at Oxford, Lafayette Co. Mississippi.

II. The purposes and object of this company are hereby declared to be the introduction, manufacture, sale, and operation and management of a certain water wheel and automatic gates upon which the United States Government issued letters patent on 9th March 1880, to one Kemp Hill Higginbotham, and also the sale of territory, or the lease of territory, for the rights either to use, operate or sell said water wheel and automatic gates.

III That W. E. Doyle, Chas. Meyer, H. M. Sullivan, K. H. Higginbotham, F. M. Towers, W. S. Pettis, and W. O. Sullivan, their successors, associates and assigns be and they are hereby created a body politic and corporate under the name and style of the American Automatic Elevating Water

succession and existence in said company; and by said name may sue and be sued in all courts of law and equity in this State, or elsewhere; that said company may have a corporate seal, and alter or change the same at pleasure; and may make any and all necessary & proper by-laws, rules and regulations for the government of said company which may be deemed desirable or expedient by the incorporators or their successors, and may alter or amend said by-laws, rules, and regulations at will, provided always that none of the said by laws, rules or regulations shall be inconsistent with the constitution and laws of this State, or of the United States.

IV. That the private property of the incorporators & their successors and associates shall not be liable for the debts, or demands against, or liabilities of said company.

V. That said company may purchase and hold real and personal estate not to exceed the sum of Two Hundred Thousand Dollars in value and may sell or dispose of the same, or any part thereof by deeds of conveyance under the seal of said company.

VI That said company shall have power to select such officers and agents as may be deemed necessary for the purpose of carrying out the purposes and objects of this company, whose terms of office and compensation shall be fixed and determined by said company.

I find nothing in the foregoing charter violative of the laws or Constitution of the State.

H. C. Catchings, Atty. Gen.

Executive Office.
Jackson, Mississippi.

The within and foregoing charter of Incorporation of the American Automatic Elevating Water Wheel Company is hereby approved.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this 11th day of Sept. 1882

Robert Lowry.

By the Governor
Henry C. Myers
Secretary of State.

Seal

Charter

Of Incorporation of the Mascot Day Marriage Company of Grenada Mississippi.

Section 1. This association shall be known as the Mascot day Marriage Company and shall be located at Grenada, Mississippi.

Section 2. The object of this association shall be to promote and encourage morality, matrimony and unity and assist its members to gain a sum of money at the expiration of their membership and to this end to establish a benefit and reserve fund. Any white person of good moral character male or female not under fifteen years of age may become a member by complying with the rules of this company.

Section 3. O. O. B. Thomas Pres. Sam Wile and C. W. Dorsey their associates successors and assigns be and are hereby created a body politic and corporate under the name and style of the Mascat day marriage company and by that name may sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded in any court of law or equity in this State. and said association may have a corporate seal and alter or change the same at pleasure may make all necessary by-laws, rules and regulations for the government of said association, may alter or amend the same at pleasure, provided, that the same be not inconsistent with the Constitution and laws of this State or of the United States.

Section 4. The property, real personal and mixed of said incorporators their associates successors and assigns shall not be liable for any debt, liability or obligation of this association.

Section 5. The said benefit fund and said expense and profit fund shall be created with moneys collected from the holders of certificates of membership in the association or from the beneficiary in said certificates and said collections shall be denominated Annual dues and assessments, the beneficiary fund shall be created with moneys arising from assessments and shall be used for the payment or security of benefits which may accrue on certificates of membership. Annual dues shall constitute the expense and profit fund and shall be used as far as necessary for the payment of the current expenses of the association.

Section 6. Said association shall have power to elect and select such officers and agents as may be necessary for carrying out the purpose and accomplishing the objects of this association whose term of office and compensation may be fixed by the association.

I find nothing in the foregoing Charter violative of the laws or Constitution of the State.

T. C. Catchings
Atty Genl.

Executive Office
Jackson, Miss

The within and foregoing Charter of Incorporation of the Macon Day Marriage Company of Grenada, Miss, is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed, this 12 day of Sept 1882.

(Seal)

Robert Lowry

By the Governor:
Henry C. Myers
Secty of State.

The Charter of Incorporation of The Royal Nuptial Benefit Association.

Section 1. The purpose of this association shall be to provide an endowment or maniage portion for its married members upon their entering the State of wedlock.

Section 2. That for the purpose aforesaid S. Q. Kline, C. J. Conroy, and E. W. Sinrall, their associates successors and assigns be and they are hereby incorporated and made a body politic and corporate, under the name and style of the Royal Nuptial Benefit Association, and under that name shall have perpetual succession, may contract and be contracted with, sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded in all the Courts of law and equity in this State and the U. S.

or change at will.

Section 3 The offices of the association shall be a president, a secretary and a general manager, who shall be treasurer of the association. The officers shall be elected biennially by the incorporators and their successors and associates, beginning at the organization of the association. The incorporators shall have power to fill any vacancy occuring in any office at any time.

Section 4. The officers aforesaid shall power to contract and be contracted with on the part of the association. may make all rules and regulations necessary for the good government of the association; may contract with the members thereof and bind them and the Company; may prescribe qualifications of members of the association, fix fees, forfeiting, annual dues, assessments and levy and collect the same; prescribe form of policies and certificates to be issued, and do and perform generally everything necessary to the successful operation of the association.

Section 5. The individual members of this association shall never be responsible for the debts of the association further than their unpaid subscription to the Capital Stock of the association.

Section 6. The domicil of this association shall be and abide in the city of Vicksburg, Warren County, Miss.

Section 7. This association shall have power to purchase and hold real estate to the value of $10,000. but no more.

I find nothing violative of the constitution of the or laws of the State of Mississippi, in the foregoing Charter

J. C. Catchings
Atty Gen.

Executive Office,
Jackson, Miss.

The within and foregoing Charter of Incorporation of the Royal Mutual Benefit Association, of Vicksburg Miss is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed, this 12th day of Sept. 1882.

The Charter of Incorporation of the Vicksburg Union Marriage Association.

Section 1. The object of this association is two-fold: (1) To provide for its unmarried members and endowment or marriage portion upon their entering in the holy state of wedlock, sufficient to enable them to begin their new life in easy and prosperous circumstances (2) To provide for each child born of a parent member of the association and endowment or birth portion securing to it a liberal support until it arrives at the years of discretion.

Section 2. That for the purpose of carrying out the objects herein before enumerated, W. C. Wordell, T. R. Foster and John Halligan, their associates, successors and assigns are hereby incorporated under the name and style of the "Vicksburg Union Marriage Association" and under that name shall have perpetual succession may sue, and be sued, plead, and be impleaded in all the Courts of law and equity in this State and the United States, and may have a common seal, which they may break alter or change at will.

Section 3. That the officers of the association shall be a President, Secretary and one manager, who shall also be treasurer of the association to be elected by the association annually beginning at the organization of the association. The officers may fill any vacancy occuring in any of the offices at any time.

Section 4. The affairs of the association shall be managed by the foregoing officers any two of whom shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business. They shall have power to devise, use and operate as many plans as they may think necessary to carry out the objects and purposes for which the association was corporated; may receive members; prescribe their qualifications; issue certificates of membership issue policies, and do and perform generally every thing that is necessary to ~~carry out the objects and purposes for which~~ be done and performed the association was corporated; ~~may receive members; prescribe their qualifications, issue certificates of membership~~ due to the successful operation of the association.

Sec. 5. The Officers shall have power to make all [illegible]

in conflict with the Constitution and laws of this State, or of the United States, and all such rules and regulations, and by-laws shall be conformed to by the members of the Association

Sec. 6 The domicil of this Association shall be and abide in the City of Vicksburg, County of Warren State of Mississippi

Sec. 7 No member of this Association shall ever be liable for more than the amount of his or her assessments, dues and contributions, as fixed by the officers aforesaid, and no member shall have any interest in the assets receipts or property of the Association other than such as is provided for in his certificate of Membership.

Sec. 8 The whole of the property and assets of the association, together with the profits of the business, shall be vested in the incorporators hereinbefore mentioned, their associates, successors and assigns

Sec. 9 The incorporators, their associates, successors and assigns shall not be personally liable for the debts of the Association, further than the amount of their stock or contribution to the Capital Stock of the association.

I find nothing in the foregoing Charter violative of the laws or constitution of the State Mississippi.

J. C. Catchings
Atty Genl

Executive Office
Jackson, Miss,

The within and foregoing Charter of Incorporation of the Vicksburg Union Mutual Association, of Vicksburg, Miss. is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this, 12 day of September 1882.

Robert Lowry

Seal

By the Governor:
Henry C. Myers
Secretary of State.

Charter of Incorporation of the Buckeye Day Marriage Association.

Section 1. The objects of this Association shall be to promote the welfare and happiness of its members, by providing a mutual benefit fund, payable upon their marriage, and to furnish an endowment ~~to those who continue their marriage~~ thereafter, and to furnish an endowment to those who continue their membership, a certain length of time without marrying.

Section 2. Chas M. Erwin, K. O. Dycke, and E. O. Humthy and A. M. Lambeth Jr. all citizens of the State of Mississippi, and, their associates, successors, and, assigns, are hereby incorporated under the name and style of "The Buckeye Day Marriage Association" and as such shall have perpetual succession; and shall have power to sue, and be sued, plead, and be impleaded, in any court of Law or Equity in this State or in the United States, and may have a common seal, which they may break, alter, or change at will.

Section 3. The Incorporators hereinbefore named shall constitute the first Board of Directors, and shall remain in office for twelve months, or until their successors are duly elected. They shall have power to make rules, regulations, and By laws for the government of the Association. Shall elect the President, Secretary and such other officers, as may be provided for in the By-Laws, and fix the compensation of the same. They shall have power to fill vacancies, in any office, and to fill vacancies in said Board, should any occur. They shall manage the affairs of the Association. Fix the rates, Scales, Assessments Contributions, Endowments, Membership fees, and Annual Dues, Provide rules for the collection and paying out of the funds, and, assets of the Association. And in general do anything necessary to carry out the objects of the Association, not inconsistent with the laws of this State, and the United States.

Section 4. The Domicil of this Association shall be Jackson Mississippi, or such other town, or, City, as the Board of Directors may elect.

Section 5. No member of this Association shall ever be liable for more, than

Dues and contributions, as fixed by the Board of Directors, and, no member shall have any interest in the Assets, receipts, or property of the Association other than such as is provided for in his certificate of membership.

Section 6. The whole of the profits of the business of said Association, together with its Assets, and property shall be vested in the Incorporators hereinbefore mentioned, their associates, successors and assigns. And said Incorporators shall not be personally liable for the debts or obligations of the Association, further than the amount of their stock, or contributions, to the Capital of the Association.

I find nothing in the foregoing Charter violative of the laws or constitution of the State.

T.C. Catchings
Atty Genl.

Executive Office
Jackson Miss

The within and foregoing Charter of Incorporation of the Buckeye Day Nursery Association of Jackson Miss. is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed, this 18th day of September 1882

Robert Lowry

(Seal)

By the Governor:
Henry C. Myers
Secty State

The Charter of Incorporation of The Reliable Matrimonial Association of Enterprise

—. Miss. —

Sec 1. This association shall be known as "The Reliable Matrimonial Association" and shall be domiciled at Enterprise, Mississippi.

Sec. 2. The objects and purposes of this association shall be to fraternally unite, as members of the association, all unmarried white male and female persons of good moral habits; to promote economy; to aid in overcoming a growing tendency to ignore matrimony, and thus to improve the morals of society; and, to give a certain sum of money to the certificate holders at marriage, death or maturity of certificates.

Sec 3. To carry out this object, the further purposes shall be to establish a benefit fund to be contributed to by the members of the association for the mutual assistance of those who contribute thereto, from which fund on satisfactory proof of the marriage, death, or expiration of the endowment period of any member of the association, who has complied with all the by-laws, rules and regulations made and established by the association, there shall be paid a certain sum of money, not to exceed the limit of the certificate to such member, or to any one that he or she may direct and the said sum of money shall be exempt from execution, attachment or garnishment, and shall, under no circumstances, be liable to seizure or appropriation by any legal process whatever for any debt or debts of the member, or his or her assigns or beneficiary.

Sec. 4. That Hon S. Evans, S. W. Lee, C. M. Evans, T. H. Mead and W. E. Hallsell, their successors, associates and assigns be and they are hereby created a body politic and corporate under the name and style of "The Reliable Matrimonial Association" of Enterprise, Miss., and by that name may sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded in any court of law and equity in this State; that said association may have a corporate seal, and alter or change the same at pleasure; and may make all necessary by-laws, rules and regulations for the government of said association, and may alter and amend the same at pleasure, provided they are not inconsistent with the laws of this State or of the United States.

Sec. 5. The private property of the incorporators, their successors, associates and assigns, real and personal, shall not be liable for any debts of the association.

Sec. 6. The said

hold and own real and personal property to any amount as the prosperity of said association, and may sell and convey, exchange and encumber the same at pleasure.

Sec 4. The said incorporators shall have power to select such officers and agents as may be necessary for the purposes of the association, whose terms of office and compensation shall be fixed by the incorporators, or their associates or successors; and they shall have, exercise and enjoy such other rights, powers and privileges as are necessary and proper to carry into execution the purposes of their organization, and all other rights, powers, privileges and immunities as granted and provided for by the laws of this State empowering the creation of this association that are not inconsistent with the powers conferred upon it herein by this charter.

Find nothing in the foregoing charter violative of the laws or constitution of the State.

T. C. Catchings, Atty. Gen.

Executive Office
Jackson, Mississippi.

The within and foregoing charter of incorporation of "The Reliable Matrimonial Association of Enterprise, Miss.," is hereby approved.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this 13th day of Sept. 1882.

Robert Lowry,

Seal

By the Governor,
Henry C. Wyers,
Secretary of State.

The Charter of Incorporation of the Colored Marriage Aid Association of Holly Springs, Mississippi.

Sec. 1. Harry Warren, D. M. West, and M. C. Tennell are hereby created and constituted a body politic and corporate under the name and style of the Colored Marriage Aid Association and shall be domiciled at Holly Springs, Miss., and by that name may sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded in all the Courts of law and equity in this State; and said association may have a corporate seal, and alter and change the same at pleasure; and may make and enforce all by-laws, rules and regulations not contrary

States, and which may be necessary to carry into effect the provisions of this Charter, and the purposes of this association as hereinafter set out.

Sec. 2. Said association is hereby declared to be a mutual charitable benefit aid society, which has no capital stock, or stock-holders, or other than mutual benefit funds, to be raised by assessments upon the members of said association for their mutual benefit, aid and protection.

Sec 3. The objects of this association are to encourage in the colored race matrimony, frugality and virtue, and to promote the happiness of the newly married, by providing a fund sufficient to meet their temporary wants and necessities as they start together upon the journey of life, said fund to be made up and raised as aforesaid by the mutual contributions and assessments of the members, which said contributions shall be raised by the officers of this association by assessing its members according to the rules and regulations adopted and announced by them for that purpose.

Sec. 4, To accomplish the objects herein named, said association proposes to establish a benefit fund, to be raised by contributions and assessments as aforesaid, from which on satisfactory proof of the marriage of any member of said association, who has complied with all the by-laws, rules and regulations of said association, there shall be paid to said member, or his or her recognized agent or representative, a certain sum not to exceed the amount stipulated in the certificate or certificates issued to, or held by the members so marrying, which sum shall be exempt from execution, attachment, garnishment ~~or seizure by any legal process whatever~~ for any debt or debts of any one of the incorporators of this association due by said member or the beneficiaries in, or holder of said certificate.

Sec. 5. The private property, real, personal and mixed of the incorporators herein named, their successors and assigns, shall not be liable for any debt or debts of this association, and the funds or other property on deposit by this association or belonging thereto, shall be exempt from execution, attachment, garnishment or seizure by any legal process whatever for any debt or debts by any one of the incorporators of this association,

Sec. 6. Said association may purchase and hold real and personal property not to exceed Ten Thousand Dollars in value, and

Sec. 7. Said association may select such officers and agents as they may deem necessary to carry out the object of this association, and may fix the term of office and compensation of such officers and agents.

Harry Warren
A. M. Mask
W. G. Tennell,

I find nothing in the foregoing charter violative of the laws or constitution of the State.

T. C. Catchings, Atty-Gen.

Executive Office
Jackson, Mississippi.

The within and foregoing Charter of Incorporation of the Colored Marriage Aid Association of Holly Springs is hereby approved.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this 13th day of Sept. 1882.

Seal.

Robert Lowry.

By the Governor;
Henry C. Myers
Secretary of State.

The Charter of Incorporation of the Globe Mar=
=riage Association of Holly Springs Mississippi

Section 1. O. W. Hunter and S. W. Patton are hereby creat=
=ed and constituted a body politic and corporate under the
name and style of the Globe Marriage Association, and shall
be domiciled at Holly Springs, Mississippi, and by said
name may sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded in all courts
of law and equity in this State, and said association may
have a corporate seal, and alter or change the same at pleas=
=ure, and may make and enforce all by laws, rules and regu=
=lations not contrary to the laws and constitution of this
State, or of the United States, and which may be neces=
=sary to carry into effect the provisions of this Charter,
and the purposes and object of this association as hereinaf=
=ter set out.

Said Association is hereby declared to be a

mutual charitable benefit aid Society which has no capital stock or Stockholders, or other than mutual benefit funds to be raised by assessments upon the members of said association for their mutual benefit and protection.

Section 3. The objects of this association are to encourage matri=mony, frugality and virtue, and promote the happiness of the newly married, by providing a fund sufficient to meet their temporary wants and necessities - said fund to be raised and made up as aforesaid by mutual contributions and assessments of its mem=bers, which said contributions shall be raised by the officers of this association by assessing its members according to the rules and regulations adopted and announced by them for for that purpose.

Section 4. To accomplish the objects herein named, said asso=ciation proposes to establish a benefit fund to be realized ~~xxxxx~~ by contributions and assessments as aforesaid, from which on satisfactory proof of the marriage of any member of said asso=ciation, who has complied with all the by laws, rules and regula=tions of said association, there shall be paid to said membe, or his or her recognized agent or representative, or the beneficiary designated by said member a certain sum not to exceed the amount stipulated in the policy or certificate issued to and held by the member so marrying or the beneficiary stipu=lated in said policy or certificate, which ~~said~~ sum shall be exempt from execution, attachment or garnishment for any debt due by said member, or the beneficiary in, or holden of said certificate.

Section 5. The private property, real, personal and mixed, of the incorporators herein named, their successors and assigns shall not be liable for any debts of this association and the funds on deposit by this association, or belonging thereto, shall be exempt from execution, attachment, garnishment or seizure by any legal process whatever for any debt, or debts of any one of the incorporators of this association, their successors and assigns.

Section 6. Said association may purchase and hold real and personal property not to exceed five thousand in value and may convey and encumber the same at pleasure in accord=ance with law.

Section 7. Said association may select and employ such officers and agents as may be necessary to carry out the objects of this association, and may fix the term of office and com=

S. W. Patton,
D. B. Hunter.

I find nothing in the foregoing charter violative of the laws or Constitution of the State.

T. C. Catchings, Atty-Gen.

Executive Office.
Jackson, Mississippi.

The within and foregoing Charter of Incorporation of the Globe Marriage Association of Holly Springs, Miss.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi this 13th day of Sept. 1882.

Seal.

By the Governor:

Robert Lowry,

Henry C Myers,
Secretary of State.

The Charter of Incorporation of "The Gold Dust Day Marriage Association."

Sec I. This association shall be known as The Gold Dust Day Marriage Association, and shall be domiciled at Meridian, Lauderdale County, Mississippi.

Sec II. The purposes and objects of this association shall be to fraternally unite all acceptable unmarried white persons and to establish a benefit fund, from which on satisfactory proof of the marriage, death, or expiration of the endowment hereof of any member of the association who has complied with all of the by-laws, rules and regulations made and established by the association, there shall be paid a certain sum of money not to exceed the limit of the certificate to himself or herself, or to anyone that he or she may direct, and the said sum of money shall be exempt from execution or attachment, and shall, under no circumstances, be liable to seizure or appropriation by any legal process whatever for any debt of the member or his or her assigns,

Sec. III. That O. B. Chatfield, W. T. Hobbs, John M. Murphey and C. M. Autley, their successors, associates and assigns be and they are hereby created a body politic and

Marriage association, and may sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded in any court of law or equity in this State; that said association may have a corporate seal and alter or change at pleasure; and may make all necessary by-laws, rules and regulations ~~necessary~~ for the government of said association, and may alter or amend the same at will, provided that the same shall not be inconsistent with the laws of this State or of the United States.

Sec IV. That the private property of the incorporators, and of those who may be associated with them, either real personal or mixed shall not be liable for any debts of the association.

Sec. V. That the said association may at their discretion purchase and hold real and personal property not to exceed Five Thousand Dollars in value and shall have power and authority to sell and convey the same.

Sec VI That said association shall have the power to select such officers and agents as may be necessary for the purpose of the association whose terms of office shall be fixed by the incorporators, or their associates, or their successors and the said incorporators may meet and organize the said association at once after obtaining their charter without having given public notice.

D. B. Chatfield
B. T. Hobbs
Jno. M. Murphey
C. M. Autley.

I find nothing in the foregoing charter violative of the laws or Constitution of the State

T. C Catchings, Atty-Gen.

Executive Office
Jackson, Mississippi.

The within and foregoing Charter of Incorporation of The Odd Fellows Day Marriage Association is hereby approved

In Testimony Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this 7th day of Sept 1882

Seal.

By the Governor
Henry C Myers
Secretary of State.

Robert Lowry,

The Charter of Incorporation of The Southern Mutual Live Stock Association of Grenada Mississippi 1882.

Sec I This association shall be entitled and known as the Southern Mutual Live Stock Asso. of Grenada, Miss and shall have its domicile at Grenada, Miss.

Sec. II. This association is organized for benevolent purposes, and the object of the incorporation of the same is to provide a purely mutual plan by which farmers and the owners of live stock may by a system of mutual and pro rata assessments and contribution may be saved from the total when unfortunate in losing horses or mules by death caused by disease or accident, and to enable such owners of stock by becoming members of this Asso, and complying with and observing all and singular the laws rules and regulations of the same to have and receive at the death of horses or mules belonging to them their due and proper part or portion of the fund then and for that purpose collected by assessment and contribution from the several members of the asso, which said part or portion however, shall not exceed three fourths of the value of said horses or mules as stated by such owner in his application for membership and as fixed in the certificate issued to him, or his designated beneficiary at the date of his becoming a member of this association, In order to secure the successful and uninterrupted operation and working of this asso, and also to secure the prompt and certain payments of the amounts due to certificate holders in the event of the death of their stock, expense and benefit reserve funds shall be established. The former shall consist and be made up of the proceeds of membership fees, annual dues and expense assessments, which shall be paid by the several members of the Asso. and be fixed in amount and manner by provision in the by-laws, said fund shall be used to compensate officers of said association for services rendered and for defraying the current expenses of the asso, The latter or benefit fund shall consist of certain fixed per centage of each and every assessment charged against and collected from the members of this Asso, when any certificate or certificates issued by the same shall become due and payable, and the percentage to be retained from each assessment as aforesaid and paid into the same shall be fixed by the by laws and ordinances of said asso, provided however, said benefit or reserve

the sum of Three Thousand Dollars and one full assess=
=ment from said fund and from the proceeds from as=
=sessments charged against and collected from the mem=
=bers and certificate holders, the certificates issued by the Asso.
shall be paid when the same becomes due and payable.
The amount and number of such regular assessment shall
also be fixed by the by-laws and ordinances of said Asso.
On case the amount realized from the full number of re=
=gular and authorized assessments against members and
the amount held in the benefit or reserve fund be insuf=
=ficient to pay due certificates in full, then the proceeds of
such assessments shall be distributed to and among said
due certificate holders rateably and in proportion to the a=
=mounts fixed and stated in their several and respective
certificates.

Sec. 3. W. H. Hull, T. V. Lanstin, A. Maas, D. W. Snider
and D. Cahn, their successors associates and assigns be and
they are hereby created a body politic and corporate in,
and under the name and style of the Southern Mutual Live
Stock Asso. of Grenada, Miss. and by that name shall
have perpetual succession; and by said name are hereby
authorized to have and to hold, to sell and convey, real and per=
=sonal property for the objects of said asso. not to exceed
Ten Thousand Dollars; to sue and be sued; to plead and
be impleaded; to have a corporate seal and alter and change
the same at pleasure; to make rules and regulations, by=
=laws and ordinances for the management, government
and operation of said asso, and alter and amend the same
at pleasure, provided the same be not contrary to or
violative of the Constitutions or laws of the State of Miss, and
of the United States; and to have and enjoy and exercise
all the rights powers and privileges pertaining to cor=
=porate bodies, and necessary to the objects and purposes of
said asso.

Sec 4. The private property, real, personal and mixed,
of the corporators, their successors, associates and assigns
shall not be liable for any of the debts, obligations or as=
=sessments of this Asso.

Sec 5. Said asso. shall have power to select and elect
such officers and agents as may be necessary for the pur=
=pose of accomplishing the objects and effectuating the de=
=signs of this asso. whose terms of office, manner of election
and compensation may be fixed and determined by said asso.

the laws and Constitution of the State.

J. C. Catchings, Atty. Gen.

Executive Office
Jackson, Mississippi.

The within and foregoing Charter of Incorporation of the Southern Mutual Live Stock Association is hereby approved.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this 13th day of Sept 1882.

Seal.

Robert Lowry.

By the Governor,
Henry C. Myers,
Secretary of State.

Charter of Incorporation of the Jeff Davis Bridal Union.

Section 1st. This association shall be to unite in marriage all suitable unmarried white persons, male and female, and to establish a benefit and an expense and profit fund; from the former of which on the satisfactory proof of the marriage of any member of this association, who shall have complied with the by-laws, rules and regulations of the association, there shall be paid to such member, or to any one he or she may designate, a certain sum of money not to exceed the limit of the certificate to himself or herself, or to any one that he or she may direct, and said sum of money shall be exempt from execution or attachment, and shall, under no circumstances be liable to seizure or appropriation by any legal process whatever for any debt of the member, or his or her assigns.

Section 2. That John C. Sullivan and William H. Mellen, their successors, associates and assigns be and they are hereby created a body politic and corporate under the name and style of the Jeff Davis Bridal Union of Stantonville, Mississippi, and may sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded in any court of law in this State; that said association may have a corporate seal, and alter and change the same at pleasure; and may make all necessary

said association, and may alter or amend the same at pleasure, or will, Provided the same shall not be inconsistent with the laws of the State or the United States.

Section 4. That the private property of the incorporators and those who may be associated with them, either real personal or mixed, shall not be liable for any debt of the association.

Section 5 That the said association may at their discretion purchase and hold real, personal and mixed property not to exceed Five thousand dollars in value, and shall have power and authority to sell, convey and dispose of the same.

Section 6. That the said association shall have power to select such officers and agents as may be necessary for the purposes of the association whose terms of office shall be fixed by corporators, or their associates or successors.

I find nothing in the foregoing Charter violative of the laws or Constitution of the State.

T. C. Catchings, Atty. Gen.

Executive Officers
Jackson Mississippi.—

The within and foregoing Charter of Incorporation of the Jeff Davis Bridal Union is hereby approved.

In Testimony Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this 13th day of Sept. 1882.

Seal.

By the Governor; Robert Lowry.
Henry C. Myers
Secretary of State.

The Charter of Incorporation of the Economy Day Marriage Association of Grenada, Miss.

Sec 1. This association shall be known as The Economy Day Marriage Association, and shall be located at Grenada, Miss.

members with a sum of money upon the assessment plan upon marriage or death; to promote matrimony, morality and virtue.

Sec. 3. W. Wade, A. Mack, H. E. Cain, their associates, success=ors, or their assigns be and they are hereby created a body politic and corporate under the name and style of The Economy Day Mar=riage Association of Grenada, Mississippi, and by that name may sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded in any Court of equity in this State; and said company may have a corporate seal, and alter or change the same at pleasure; and make all necessary by-laws rules and regulations for the government of said association, and may alter or amend the same at pleasure, Provided the same be not inconsistent with the ~~laws~~ and constitution and laws of this State, or of the United States.

Sec. 4. The property, real, personal, and mixed of said incorpor=ators, their associates, successors and assigns shall not be liable for any debt, liability or obligation of this company.

Sec. 5. The said benefit-fund and expense and profit-fund shall be created with money collected from the holders of certificates of mem=bership in the association, or from the beneficiary in said certifi=cate and said collections shall be denominated assessments. The benefit-fund shall be created from money arising from assess=ments less twenty per centum and shall be used for the payment on security of benefits which may accrue on certificates of mem=bership. Twenty per centum of the assessments and ten per cent=um of the benefits shall constitute the expense and profit fund and shall be used as far as necessary for the payment of the current expenses of the association and the residue thereof shall be invested or divided as the officers may order.

Sec 6. Said association may, at their discretion, purchase or buy and hold real and personal property not to exceed Ten Thousand Dollars ($10,000.00) in value, and shall have power to sell and convey, or otherwise dispose of same at pleasure.

Sec. 7. Said association shall have power to elect such offi=cers and agents as may be necessary for carrying out the purposes and accomplishing the object of this association, whose term of office and compensation may be fixed by the association.

Said nothing in the foregoing charter violative of the laws or Constitution of the State.

J. C. Catchings, Atty Gen'l

Executive Office

The written and foregoing Charter of Incorporation of the Economy Day Marriage Association of Grenada, Miss. is hereby approved.

Seal. In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this 13th day of Sept 1882.

Robert Lowry,

By the Governor

Henry C. Myers,

Secretary of State.

The Charter of Incorporation the Hope Matrimonial Association of Brandon, Mississippi.-

Sec 1. This association shall be known as the Hope Matri=
=monial Association of Brandon, Mississippi, to be domiciled
at Brandon, Mississippi.

Sec. 2. The object of this association shall be to fraternally
unite all acceptable white males and females, and to provide
a benefit fund from which on satisfactory proof of the mar=
=riage of any member of this association, who has complied
with all the by-laws, rules and regulations of the same,
shall be paid a certain sum of ~~money~~ not to exceed the
benefits named in the certificates, which sum shall be exempt
from execution, and shall not, in any way, be liable for the
debt or debts of the member, or his or her assignee

Sec 3. That W. Henry, C. C. Miller, and J. R. Enochs,
their successors and assigns etc, be and they are hereby create
a body politic and corporate under the name and style of the
Hope Matrimonial Association of Brandon, Mississippi,
and by that name they may sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded
in any court of law or equity in this State; the said as=
=sociation may have a corporate seal, and alter or change the
same at pleasure, and may make all laws, rules and regu=
=lations necessary for their government, and may alter or
amend the same when they think necessary, provided the
same be not inconsistent with the laws of this State, or of the
United States.

Sec 4. That the private property of the incorporators, real and
personal shall not be liable for any of the debts of this
corporation,

Sec 5. That said association shall have the power to select such officers as may be necessary for the purpose of carrying out the objects of the association, whose tenure of office and compensation shall be regulated by the association.

I find nothing in the foregoing charter violative of the laws or constitution of the State.

T. C. Catchings, Atty. Gen.

Executive Office.
Jackson, Mississippi.

The within and foregoing Charter of Incorporation of the Hope Matrimonial Association of Brandon, Miss is hereby approved.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand & caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this 12th day of Sept 1882.

Seal

Robert Lowry,

By the Governor
Henry C. Myers
Secretary of State.

The Charter of Incorporation of the Waiden Endowment Association.

Sec. 1. This association shall be known as the Waiden Endowment Association, and domiciled at Waiden, Mississippi.

Sec 2. The object of this association shall be to endow its members at a certain period of time, or upon marriage, with a sum of money, provided said members comply with the by laws, rules and regulations made by this association.

Sec. 3. The endowment paid to any person by virtue of a certificate from this association shall never exceed the limit named in said certificate to be raised by assessment of the members.

Sec. 4. All endowments or benefits due from this association to any member, or his or her assignee,

attachment seizure or other process of law to satisfy the debts of said person. But no endowment or benefit will be paid un=till satisfactory proof of marriage is secured received at the domicile of the association, and not unless the by laws, rules and regulations have been complied with.

Sec. 5. That C. M. Vaiden, C. H. Bains, Monroe McClung their associates, assigns and successors be and they are hereby creat=ed a body politic and corporate under the name of the Vaiden Endowment Association, and by that name may sue and be sued plead and be impleaded in all the courts of law and equity in this State, with power to purchase and convey real or per=sonal property; to make all necessary by-laws, rules and regulations for the government of the association, and a=mend or repeal the same, provided however, they or the amend=ments are not inconsistent with the laws of this State, or of the United States; to establish day, month, annual or other plans or departments, or classes; to consolidate with or assign to other persons or associations, may have a corporate seal, and change or break the same at will; and do all other acts necessary to obtain the purposes of the association, provided the same are not consistent with this law.

Sec. 6. The private property of the incorporators, their associates, assigns and successors shall not be liable for the debts of the as=sociation.

Sec. 7. The association may elect its officers and expel the same choose its agents and discharge the same at will.

Sec. 8. No agent shall contract any debt in the name of the Association without the written consent or authority signed by two of the officers of the association.

Provided nothing in the foregoing charter evitative of the laws or Constitution of the State.

T. C. Catchings, Atty Gen.

Executive Office.
Jackson, Mississippi,

The within and foregoing Charter of Incorporation of the Vaiden Endow=ment association of Vaiden miss, is hereby approved.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand, and caused the Great Seal of the State to be affixed this 12th day of Sept. 1882.

Seal.

By the Governor,

Henry C. Wilson

Robert Lowry

The Charter of Incorporation of the Mill and Gin owners Cooperative Protective Association of Mississippi.

Sec 1. This association shall be known as the Mill and Gin Owners Cooperative Protective Association of Mississippi.

Sec. 2. The object of this association shall be to protect the owner of Gins, Mills and all persons interested in the preservation of Gins, Mills and other property, against loss by fire, upon the cooperative system, thereby reducing the expense of such protection to the policy holders and making them mutually participant in each others risks, and actively interested in the diminution of loss when casually occurs.

Sec. 3. That G. W. Soule, A. V. Hand, Jesse Bounds, and W. H. Soule, and their successors, be and they are hereby created a body politic and corporate under the name and style of the Mill and Gin Owners Cooperative Protective Association of Mississippi, and by such name may sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded in any court in the State; that said association may have a corporate seal, and alter the same at will and have authority to make all needful rules, by laws and regulations for the transaction of its system of cooperative protection, and may alter, amend and abolish the same at pleasure, provided they do not conflict with the Constitution and laws of this State or of the United States.

Sec. 4. The private property of the incorporators, and their successors shall not be liable for the debts of the association

Sec. 5. That the association for the purpose of a cooperative system of protection, may acquire real, mixed or personal property, not in excess of one million dollars, and shall have power to sell and convey the same at pleasure

Sec. 6. That the incorporators named and their successors shall fill all vacancies occurring from any cause by election made from persons holding policies of Insurance in this association.

Sec. 7. That said Incorporators shall have power to select such officers and agents as may be necessary for the purpose of the association, whose duties terms of office and salaries shall be prescribed by said Incorporators

I find nothing in the foregoing charter violative of the laws or constitution of the State,

T. C. Catchings, Atty. Gen.

Executive Office,
Jackson Mississippi,

The within and foregoing Charter of Incorporation of the Wild and Gun Owners Cooperative Protective Association of Mississippi is hereby approved.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this 12th day of Sept 1882.

Seal

Robert Lowry,

By the Governor:
Henry C. Myers
Secretary of State.

The Charter of the Boss Matrimonial Associa=
=tion

Sec. 1st. The object of this association is to provide for the happiness and welfare of parties on their entering into the holy bonds of wed=
=lock and to secure to them an endowment fund upon their marriage.

Sec. 2nd. That for the purpose of carrying out and promul=
=gating the object of this association W. W. Spears, Frank Bonella, Sam Lyons, and O. W. Gibson jr. are hereby constituted a body corporate under the name and style of the Boss Matrimo=
=nial Association, and as such shall have power to sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded in all the Courts of Law and equity in this State, or the United States.

Section 3rd. The domicil of this association shall be the City of Vicksburg or such other City in this State as the aforemen=
=tioned incorporators shall elect.

Sec 4th. The said incorporators shall be the directors and con=
=tolers of this association, and as such shall have power to elect officers of this association, and make all needful by-laws rules and regulations as to admission of members, fees of membership, rates of assessment and amounts of annual dues, the distribution of profits and reserve fund as they shall deem fit and proper in the premises, and

shall be a quorum for the transaction of business of the association.

Sec. 5. The incorporators of the association shall in no case be liable personally for any of the contracts, assessments, or debts of the association for more than the capital stock of the incorporation.

Sec 6. The incorporators shall at any time have power to dis=pose of or assign their interests in said association, or name their successors in office; make all by laws for the government of the association not in conflict with the laws of the State, or the United States.

Sec. 7. It shall be the duty of the said directors or incorporators to set apart out of the admission fees, assessments and annual dues, a profit and expense fund, and also a reserved fund for the prompt payment of policies, and they shall have power to levy all assessments to carry out the purposes of this as=sociation.

Provided nothing in the foregoing charter violative of the laws or Constitution of the State.

H. C. Catchings, Atty-Gen.

Executive Office.

Jackson, Mississippi.—

The within and foregoing charter of Incorporation of the Boss Matrimonial Association is hereby approved.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Missi=ssippi this 14th day of Sept. 1882.

Robert Lowry

Seal

By the Governor;

Henry C. Myers,

Secretary of State.

Charter of Incorporation of the Gold Dust Matrimonial Association.

Section 1. This association shall be known as the "Gold Dust Matrimonial Association", and shall be domiciled at such point and may do business and establish branch offices at such places in or out of this State as the incorporators, their associates, successors and assigns may select and shall perpetual existence or succession.

Section 2. The purposes and objects of this association shall

be to unite all acceptable white males & females, & to establish a benefit from which, on the satisfactory proof the marriage, death or expiration of the endowment of any member of the association who may have complied with all of the by-laws, rules & regulations made & established by the association, there shall be paid a certain sum of money not to exceed the limit of the certificate to him or her or to any one he or she may direct, which sum of money shall be raised by mutual assessments among the members, or the beneficiaries or assigns, & said sum of money shall be exempt from execution, attachment or garnishment & shall, under no circumstances be liable to seizure & application by any legal process whatever, for any debt or liability of any member or his or her assigns. The term "member" used in this charter is to be construed to mean & apply to certificateholders in the association their beneficiaries & assigns.

Section 3." That H. H. Batte, S. W. Martin, their associates, successors & assigns be & they are hereby created a body corporate & politic under the name & style of the "Gold Dust Matrimonial Association, & by that name may sue & be sued, plead & be impleaded in any court of law or equity in this State or in any State in which they may establish an office; may have & use a common seal, & alter & change the same at pleasure; & may make & adopt all necessary by-laws, rules & regulations for their government, & may alter, amend or repeal the same at pleasure, Provided the same are not in conflict with the Constitution & laws of this State, or the State in which they may establish an office, or of the United States.

Section 4." That the private property of the Incorporators & of those who may be associated with them, either real, personal or mixed, shall not be liable for any debt or liability of the association.

Section 5" That said association may at their discretion purchase hold & use real & personal estate to the value of Ten Thousand dollars, & shall have power & authority to sell & convey, mortgage or pledge or otherwise dispose of the same

Section 6". That said association shall have power to elect such officers & agents as may be necessary for the purpose of carrying out the objects of the association, whose term of office & compensation shall be fixed & determined by the association.

Section 7" No member or certificate holder shall be

entitled to receive any share or interest in the annual dues or other profits of this association, except their interest in the benefit fund as may be shown by their certificates, but said dues and profits are to be shared and enjoyed by the aforesaid Incorporators, their associates, successors and assigns.

I find nothing in the foregoing charter violative of the laws or Constitution of the State.

T. C. Catchings, Atty. Gen.

Executive Office
Jackson, Mississippi.

The within and foregoing Charter of Incorporation of the Odd Dust Matrimonial Association is hereby approved

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this 11th day of Sept. 1882.

Seal

Robert Lowry,

By the Governor;
Henry C. Myers,
Secretary of State.

The Charter of Incorporation of "The Lafayette Way Marriage Association of Oxford, Miss."

Art. 1. This association shall be known as "The Lafayette Way Marriage Association of Oxford, Miss.", and shall be located at Oxford, Miss.

Art. 2. The object of this association shall be to promote and encourage marriage, and for this purpose will create and establish a mutual benefit and expense fund, by means of an even and mutual assessment on the membership of the association, thus aggregating a sum of money, out of which, a member upon his or her marriage, may receive a sum, not greater than an amount which one assessment on all the membership will produce. The expense fund shall be appropriated to the payment of expenses of the association and contingent remuneration to the Incorporators and officers for their time and attention in conducting and managing the affairs of the association.

Art. 3. The benefit fund referred to in Art 2. shall be

appropriated to the payment of certificates due to the mem=
=bership of the association, and shall be exempt from execution
or attachment, and shall, under no circumstances, be liable to
seizure or appropriation by any legal process whatever, for
any any debts of the member, or his, or her assigns.

Ark. 4. That W. P. Fowler, J. B. Cook, and A. D. Baker, their
successors, associates, and assigns be and they are hereby created
a body politic and corporate under the name and style of The
Lafayette Bay marriage Association of Oxford, Mississippi,
and by that name may sue and be sued, plead and be impleac=
=ed in any court of law or equity in this State; that said
association may have a corporate seal, and alter or chang
the same at pleasure; and may make all necessary by=
=laws, rules and regulations for the government of said as=
=sociation, and may alter or amend the same at pleasure,
provided that the same be not inconsistent with the Con=
=stitution and laws of the State of Mississippi, or of the
United States.

Ark. 5. The said benefit and expense fund shall be created
with moneys collected from the holders of certificates of mem=
=bership in the association, or from the beneficiaries in said
certificates, and said collection shall be denominated mem=
=ship, assessments, annual dues and fees.

Ark 6. The private property, real, personal or mixed, of
said Incorporators, their associates or assigns, shall not
be liable for any debts, liabilities, or obligations of this association

Ark. 7. The said association may at their discretion pur=
=chase and hold real and personal property, not to exceed Two
Thousand dollars in value, and shall have power to sell and con=
=vey the same at pleasure.

Ark. 8. The said association shall have power to select of=
=ficers and agents, such as may be necessary, for the pur=
=pose of carrying out the objects of this association, and shall
have power to declare the rights and contracts of any member
who shall not comply with the material by-laws, rules and
regulations which the association may from time to time a=
=dopt.

Provided nothing in the foregoing charter violative of the laws
or constitution

T. C. Catchings, Atty. Gen.

Executive Office
Jackson, Mississippi

The within foregoing Charter of Incorporation of The Lafayette Colony Marriage association is hereby approved.

In Testimony Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this 14th day of Sept 1882

Seal

By the Governor

Robert Lowry,

Secretary of State.

The Charter of Incorporation of the North Mississippi Daily Marriage Union

By virtue and under the Statute law of the State of Mississippi, W. L. Morgan, O. M. Stafford and H. H. Potts of the County of Alcorn and State of Mississippi, and such other persons as they may from time to time associate with them, their successors and assigns, be and they are hereby created a body politic and corporate, under the corporate name of "The North Mississippi Daily Marriage Union" and by that name shall have perpetual succession; the right to sue and be sued; to acquire and hold such property, real and personal, as they may deem necessary to their business; the power to admit members into said Union; to fix the fee for their admission and the annual dues to be paid by the members; to guarantee to each member a benefit not to exceed twelve dollars per day and no maximum benefit shall exceed three thousand dollars to be paid to the member or to the person named in the benefit certificate thereof, to be paid upon the marriage of a member, provided he or she has been a member of this Union one day prior to his or her marriage, and has in other respects complied with the rules and regulations of the association; to issue benefits certificates thereof and to collect an assessment of five dollars and fifty cents from each member whenever the marriage of a member occurs, and there remains in the treasury of the association less than three thousand dollars of the marriage fund arising from such assessments, and such marriage fund shall be used only for paying benefits and expense of assessments and for no other or different purpose.

All single white persons shall be eligible to membership in said association,

Section 2. The incorporators herein named or a majority of them

for the government of the Union or association, to select officers and make provisions for their succession and for filling vacancies, prescribe their duties and take and approve the bonds of such as may be required to enter into Bond, they shall have power to appoint a Board of Directors to be composed of not less than three persons and when so appointed any one or more of said Board shall have access to the books and papers of the association and the right to publish a full statement of the condition of its affairs whenever they may deem it necessary and said corporation, their successors and assigns shall have and enjoy all the rights, powers and privileges conferred by this Act, and by like or benevolent association.

I find nothing in the foregoing Charter violative of the laws of Constitution of the State of Mississippi.

J. C. Catchings
Atty Genl.

Executive Office
Jackson, Miss.

The within and foregoing Charter of Incorporation of "the North Mississippi Daily Marriage Union" is hereby approved. In testimony whereof I have hereunto subscribe my name and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed.

(Seal) Done at the Executive Office in the city of Jackson this the 14th day of September 1882

Robert Lowry

By the Governor:
Henry C. Myers
Secty of State.

Charter of Incorporation of the Water Valley Daily Nuptial Benefit Association of Water Valley Mississippi.

Section 1. This association shall be known as the Water Valley Daily Nuptial Association, and shall be located at Water Valley Yallobusha County, Mississippi.

Section 2. The object of the Association shall be to fraternally unite all acceptable unmarried white male and female persons and to establish a benefit fund, from which

of the Marriage of any member of the association, who has complied with all of the by-laws, rules, and regulations made and adopted by the Association, there shall be paid a certain sum of money, not to exceed the limit of the certificate to himself or herself or any one that he or she may direct, and the said sum of money shall be exempt from execution or attachment and shall under no circumstances be liable to seizure or appropriation any legal process whatever for any debts of the member or his or her assigns

Section 3. That J. D. Morrison, M. D. L. Stephens, R. V. Pearson, W. B. Kelly and J. M. Hister and their successors and associates be and they are hereby created a body Politic and corporate under the name and style of the Water Valley Daily Nuptial Benefit Association, and may sue and be sued plead and be impleaded in any court of law or equity in this State. That said association shall have a corporate seal and alter or change the same at pleasure and may make all necessary by laws rules and regulations for the government of said association, and may alter or amend the same at pleasure, provided the same shall not be inconsistent with the Laws of the State and of the United States And certificate holders shall be interested only in the fund set apart by the association for marriage benefits.

Section 4. The private property of the incorporators and of those who may be associated with them, either real or personal or mixed, shall not be liable for any debts of the association.

Section 5. That the said association shall have the power and authority to select their officers and agents, necessary for the association whose term of office shall be fixed by the association and the salaries of all officers and agents of the association shall be fixed by the corporators and their successors.

I find nothing in the foregoing Charter repugnative of the laws or constitution of the State.

T. C. Catchings
Atty Gen'l

Executive Office.
Jackson, Miss

The within and foregoing Charter of Incorporation of the Water Valley Daily Nuptial Benefit association, is hereby approved.

In testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed, this 14th day of Sept 1869

Seal

Robert Lowry

By the Governor:

The Charter of Incorporation of the Legal Tender Marriage Association.

Section 1. The purpose of this Association shall be to provide for its unmarried members an endowment or marriage portion, upon their entering the State of wedlock, sufficient to begin life in easy and prosperous circumstances.

Section 2. That for the purposes aforesaid. J. E. Jack, W. J. Robinson, M. W. Jack and J. J. Robinson their associates successors and assigns be and they are hereby incorporated and made a body politic and corporate under the name and style of "The Legal Tender Marriage Association" and under that name may contract and be contracted with, sued and be sued, plead and be impleaded in all the courts of Law and Equity of this State and the United States, may have a common seal and alter the same at pleasure.

Section 3. The offices of the association shall be a president, a secretary and a treasurer, to be elected biennially commencing from the organization of the association. The officers shall be elected by the Incorporators and by their association successors and assigns. The officers shall have power at any time to fill any vacancy occuring in any office.

Section 4. The officers aforesaid or any two of them shall have power to make all necessary rules and regulations for the good government of the association not inconsistent with the laws of the State of Mississippi or of the U. S.; may prescribe the qualifications of members of the Association; fix fees for entrance into the same; amount of annual dues to be paid by the members; amount of assessments to be paid and the time when they shall be paid, and in the name of the Company insure the members thereof against marriage and may prescribe the form of a policy or certificate to be issued in such cases; may prescribe rules for the protection of the other members against the non-payment of the annual dues and assessments, and forfeit the policies or certificates for failure to comply with such rules and regulations. And may do and perform generally everything necessary to be done or performed (necessary) to the carrying out the objects for which the association was chartered.

Section 5. The entrance fee and annual dues shall enure to the benefit of the Incorporators their

of the association shall ever have or enforce any claim thereon. Nor shall any member ever be responsible for any of the debts of the association or to have any interest in any of the receipts or property thereof except such as shall be provided for him in the Policy issued to him.

Section 6. The individual Incorporators of their Associates, Successors and assigns shall not be liable for the debts of the association

Section 7. The domicil of the association shall be and abide at Vicksburg in the County of Warren, State of Mississippi.

Section 8. This Charter shall take effect from and after its approval by the Governor of the State of Mississippi, and shall be perpetual.

I find nothing in the foregoing proposed charter violative of the Constitution or laws of the State of Mississippi.

J. C. Catchings
Atty Genl.

Executive Office
Jackson Miss.

The within and foregoing Charter of Incorporation of the Legal Tender Marriage Association, of Vicksburg, Miss. is hereby approved.

In testimony Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this 14th day of Sept 1882.

Robert Lowry

By the Governor:
Henry C. Myers
Secretary State.

The Charter of Incorporation of the Atibbeha Daily Endowment Association of Starkville, Mississippi.

Sec 1st. This association shall be known as the Atibbeha Daily Endowment Association, and shall be domiciled at Starkville, Miss.

Sec. 2. The purposes and objects of the same shall be to fraternally unite all acceptable unmarried white male and female persons, and to establish a benefit fund from which, upon satisfactory proof of the marriage of any member of the association who has complied with all the by-laws, rules and regulations made and established by the Association, there shall be paid a certain sum of money, not to exceed the limit of the certificate to himself or herself, or to any one that he or she may direct, and the said sum of money shall be exempt from execution or attachment and shall, under no circumstances be liable to seizure and appropriation by any legal process whatever for any debts of the member, or his or her assigns.

Sec. 3rd. That Dno M. Montgomery, David M. Montgomery, and Caldwell Maxwell, and their successors, associates and assigns be and they are hereby created a body politic and corporate, under the name and style of the Atibbeha Daily Endowment Association and may sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded in any court of law or equity in this State; that said association may have a corporate seal, and alter or change the same at pleasure; and may make all necessary by-laws rules and regulations for the government of said association, and may alter or amend the same at will - provided that the same shall not be inconsistent with the laws of this State, or of the United States; and policy holders shall be interested only, in the fund set aside by the association for the marriage benefit, heref

Sec. 4th. That the private property of the incorporators, and of those who may be associated with them, either real, personal or mixed shall not be liable for any debts of the association.

Sec 5th. That said association may at their discretion, purchase and hold real and personal estate, not to exceed ~~in~~ Five Thousand Dollars in value, and shall have power and authority to sell and convey the same.

Sec. 6th. That the said association shall have ~~the~~ power to select such officers and agents as may be necessary for the purposes of the association, whose terms of office and salaries shall be fixed by the Corporators within mentioned.

Provided nothing in the foregoing charter be dilative of the laws or constitution of the State.

T. B. Catching,

Executive Office

Jackson, Mississippi.

The within and foregoing Charter of Incorporation of the Ohtibbeha Daily Endowment Association of Ohtibbeha, Miss is hereby approved.—

Seal. In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed, this 14" day of Sept. 1882

By the Governor; Robt Lowry.

Henry C. Myers.

Executive Office
Jackson, Mississippi.

The within and foregoing Charter of Incorporation of the Okibbeha Widdy Endowment Association of Okibbeha, Miss is hereby approved.—

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed, this 14th day of Sept. 1882

(Seal).

By the Governor;
Henry C Myers,
Secretary of State.

Robt Lowry.

assessments levied for the satisfaction of matured certificates. The domicile of this association shall be at Canton, Madison County, Miss.

This association shall be known as The Atlas Way Marriage Association of Canton, Madison County, Mississippi, with officers as follows: Van Miller, President; W. L. Winkins, Secty; E. A. Stanford, Treas. H. C. Page, Manager.

I find nothing in the foregoing charter violative of the laws or constitution of the State.

H. C. Catchings, Atty-Gen.

Executive Office
Jackson, Mississippi.

The within and foregoing Charter of Incorporation of The Atlas Daily Marriage Association is hereby approved.

In Testimony Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this 14th day of Sept 1882

Seal

By the Governor;
Henry C. Whyers
Secretary of State.

Robert Lowry,

Charter of The Globe Daily Marriage Aid Association of Canton, Miss.

State of Mississippi
County of Madison } Canton, Sept 11th 1882.

The object of this association is to endow its members with a certain sum of money upon marriage, and to promote matrimony, morality and economy.

Henry H. Stadeker, E. L. Tarry and A. W. Stanford of Canton of above county and state, and their associates, successors and assigns, and hereby incorporated a body politic, with power to sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded; to acquire property, real and personal, and to sell the same.

They shall have power to make rules and by laws; to elect a president, Vice-President, Secretary and Treasurer, and other officers, and fix their compensation; they shall have power to create or abolish any office, and to fill any vacancy they shall manage the affairs of the association; fix the salary, scale the assessments, contributions, and membership fees; pay

and generally to do anything necessary to carry out the object of the association, not inconsistent with the laws of this State or the United States.

The Incorporators hereinbefore named, and their associates, assigns and successors shall constitute a perpetual Board of Trustees whose duty shall be the supervision of the finances of the association.

The time and place for holding the election of Directors shall be fixed by the hereinbefore named incorporators, their associates, successors and assigns.

This association may have a corporate seal and power to change and alter the same.

The private property, real and personal estate of the incorporators of this association, or of their associates, successors and assigns shall not be liable for the debts of this association, nor shall any of its certificate holders have any interest in the profits arising from the business of the association, except the benefit arising from the assessment levied for the satisfaction of matured certificates.

The domicile of this association shall be at Canton, Madison County, Mississippi.

The name of this association shall be The Globe Daily and Marriage Association.

I find nothing in the foregoing Charter violative of the laws or Constitution of the State.

T. C. Catchings, Atty Gen.

Executive Office.
Jackson, Mississippi.

The within and foregoing Charter of Incorporation of The Globe Daily Marriage Aid Association is hereby approved.

(S.S.) In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi, to be affixed this 14th day of Sept. 1882.

Robert Lowry

By the Governor,
Henry C. Myers
Secretary of State.

Charter of Incorporation of the Star of the South Day Marriage Association.

Sec 1. This association shall be known as the Star of the South Marriage Association, and its domicile shall be at Vicksburg, Mississippi.

Sec. 2 The objects of this association shall be to unite in marriage all suitable unmarried white persons, male and female, and to establish a benefit and an expense and profit fund, from the former of which on the satisfactory proof of the marriage, death or expiration of the endowment period of any member of this association who shall have complied with all the by-laws, rules and regulations of the association, there shall be paid to such member, or to any one that he or she may designate, a certain sum of money not to exceed the limit of the certificate of membership and said sum to be paid so far as this charter can make it shall be exempt from execution or attachment, or other seizure under legal process for any debt or debts of the certificate holders, or his or her beneficiary. The expense and profit fund shall be used to defray the expenses of the association, and, as compensation to the incorporators their successors and assigns be invested or ~~xxxxxxx~~ divided at such times and in such manner as the Board of Directors may order, and the certificate holders or members of this association shall have no interest whatever in the expense and profit fund.

Sec. 3. William French, W. F. McLaughlin, Lee B. Rogers, and their associates, successors, and assigns, be and they are hereby created a body politic and corporate under the name and style of The Star of the South Day Marriage Association of Vicksburg, Mississippi and by that name may sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded in any court of law or equity in this State; and said association may have a corporate seal, and may change and alter the same at pleasure; and may make all necessary by-laws, rules, and regulations for the government of said association, and may alter or amend the same at pleasure; Provided that the same be not inconsistent with the Constitution and laws of this State, and the United States.

Sec 4. The private property, real, personal and mixed, of the said Incorporators, their associates, successors and assigns, shall not be liable for any debt, liability or obligation of this association.

Sec. 5. The said benefit fund, and said expense and profit fund shall be created with moneys collected from the holders of certificates of membership in the association, or from the beneficiaries in said certificates, and said collections shall be denominated membership fees, annual dues and assessments. The benefit fund shall be created with moneys arising

for the payment of security of benefits which may accrue on certificates of membership, the membership fees and annual dues, and shall constitute the expense and profit fund and shall be used as far as necessary for the payment of the current expenses of the association, and the residue thereof shall be invested or divided as the Board of Directors may order.

Sec. 6. Said association shall have power to select and elect such officers and agents as may be necessary for carrying out the purposes, and accomplishing the objects of this association whose term of office and compensation may be fixed by the association.

I find nothing in the foregoing Charter violative of the laws or Constitution of the State.

T. C. Catchings, Atty Gen.

Executive Office.
Jackson, Mississippi.

The within and foregoing Charter of Incorporation of the Star of the South Day Marriage Association is hereby approved.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this 14th day of Sept 1882

L.S.

Robert Lowry.

By the Governor;
Henry C. Myers,
Secretary of State.

The Charter of Incorporation of the Summit Daily Aid Union of Summit, Mississippi.

Section 1st. This association shall be known as The Summit Daily Aid Union, with the following list of officers to wit: John H. Mills, President; Charles H. Hosmer, Treasurer; Geo. W. Mathews, Secretary, and shall be domiciled at Summit, Pike County, Miss.

Section 2d. The purposes and objects of this association shall be to fraternally unite as members of the association, all unmarried white male and female persons of good moral habits; to promote economy, and to give a certain sum of money to its certificate holders at marriage, death or maturity of certificate.

Section 3d. To carry out this object its further purpose shall be to establish a benefit fund to be contributed

to by the members of the association for the mutual assistance of those who contribute thereto, from which fund, on satisfactory proof of the marriage, death, or endowment period of any member of the association, who has complied with all the by laws, rules and regulations made and established by the association, there shall be paid a certain sum of money not to exceed the limit of the certificate to such member, or to any one he or she may direct, and the said sum of money shall be exempt from execution or attachment or garnishment, and shall, under no circumstances, be liable to seizure or appropriation by any legal process whatever, for any debt or debts of the member or his or her assigns or beneficiaries.

Section 4". That Jno. H. Mills, Charles H. Hosmer, and their successors, associates and assigns be and they are hereby created a body politic and corporate under the name and style of the Summit Daily Aid Union of Summit, Mississippi, and by that name may sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded in any Court of law or equity in this State; that said association may have a corporate seal, and alter or change the same at pleasure; and may make all necessary by laws, rules and regulations for the government of said association, and alter or amend the same at pleasure, Provided, they be not inconsistent with the Constitution and laws of this State, or of the United States.

Section 5" The private property of the Incorporators, their successors, associates and assigns, real and personal, shall not be liable for any debts of the association.

Section 6". The said incorporators may at their discretion purchase, hold and own real and personal property to any amount, as the property of said association, and may sell and convey, exchange and encumber the same at at pleasure.

Section 7". The said incorporators shall have power to select such officers and agents as may be necessary for the purposes of the association, whose terms of office and compensation shall be fixed by the corporators, or their associates or successors; and they shall have and exercise and enjoy such other rights, powers, privileges and immunities as granted and provided by the laws of this State, empowering the creation of this association that are not inconsistent with the powers conferred upon it herein by this Charter.

Provided nothing in the foregoing charter violative of the laws or Constitution of the State.

T. B. Catchings

Executive Office.

Jackson, Mississippi.

The written and foregoing Charter of Incorporation of the Summit Daily Aid Union of Summit is hereby approved.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this 11th day of September 1882.

Robert Lowry

By the Governor

Henry C. Myers

Secretary of State.

Citizens Marriage and Natal Gift Association of Miss-

Be it known that James M. Anderson, D. D. Campbell, F. M Shryock, W. H. Weir, and such other persons as may hereafter be associated with them, and their successors are hereby incorporated as a body politic and corporate by the name of the Citizens Marriage and Natal gift Association of Mississippi for the purpose of promoting benevolence, morality, and reciprocal pecuniary aid to its members. The object of this association shall be to fraternally unite all acceptable white males and females above the age of sixteen years, and to establish a benefit fund, from which on the satisfactory proof of the marriage, birth of a child, or death of a member, who has complied with all the regulations and requirements of the incorporation, shall be entitled to be paid a sum, not to exceed five thousand dollars to himself, or herself, or to any one that he or she may direct, and said sum shall be exempt from execution, and shall under no circumstances, be liable to seizure or appropriation by any legal process whatever for any debts of the member, or his assigns.

The above named incorporation shall have the right to make such rules, regulations and by laws, as may seem fit, or deem best for the interests and government of said corporation; provided the same be not in conflict or inconsistent with the Constitution and laws of the State of Mississippi, or of the United States.

Said incorporation may have a corporate seal for the making and delivering all legal acts and proceedings, which may be changed at the pleasure of the said incorporation.

Opinion nothing in the foregoing charter violative of the laws or Constitution of the State

T. C. Catchings, Atty. Gen.

Executive Office

Jackson, Mississippi.

The within and foregoing Charter of Incorporation of the Citizens Marriage and Burial Aid Association of Mississippi, is hereby approved.

L. S.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this 14th day of September 1882,

Robert Lowry

By the Governor,

Henry C. Myers,

Secretary of State.

Charter of Incorporation of the Daisy Daily Matrimonial Association of Winona, Miss.

Sec. 1. This association shall be known as the Daisy Daily Matrimonial Association, and shall be domiciled at Winona, Mississippi.

Sec 2. The purposes and objects of the association shall be to fraternally unite all acceptable unmarried white male and female persons; and to establish a benefit fund, from which on satisfactory proof of the marriage of any member of the association, who has complied with all the by-laws, rules and regulations, made and established by the association, there shall be paid a sum of money, not to exceed the limit of the certificate to himself or herself, or to any one he or she may direct and said sum shall be exempt from execution or attachment, and shall, under no circumstances, be liable to seizure or appropriation by any legal process whatever, for any debts of the member or his assigns.

Sec. 3. That Will A. Roy, Will S. Colmery, and Will H. Bailey and their successors, associates and assigns be and they are hereby created a body politic and corporate under the name and style of the Daisy Daily Matrimonial Association, and may sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded in any court of law in this State; That said association may have a corporate seal, and alter or change the same at pleasure; and may make all rules, by-laws and regulations for the government of the association and may alter or amend the same at will; Provided that the same shall not be inconsistent with the laws of the State, or United States.

Sec 4. That the private property of the Incorporators and those ~~associated with whom they may be associated~~ who may be associated with them, either real, personal or mixed, shall not be liable for any debts of the association.

Sec 5. That said association may at their discretion purchase real estate and personal property not to exceed Five Thousand dollars in value, and shall have power and authority to sell and convey the same.

Sec 6. That said association shall have power to select such officers and agents as may be necessary for the purposes of the association whose terms of office shall be fixed by the corporators, or their associates or successors.

Provided nothing in the foregoing charter violative of the laws or constitution of the state.

T. C. Catchings, Atty. Gen.

Executive Office
Jackson, Mississippi.

The within and foregoing Charter of Incorporation of the Daisy Valley Mahmmonide Association of Winona, Miss, is hereby approved.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this 14th day of Sept, 1882

L. S.

Robert Lowry

By the Governor,
Henry C. Myers,
Secretary of State.

Charter of the Rebel Day Matrimonial Association Vicksburg. Mississippi

Section 1. The objects of this Association shall be to promote the welfare and happiness of its members by providing a Mutual benefit fund payable upon their marriage and to furnish an endowment to those who continue their membership a certain length of time without marrying

Section 2. E. V. Peabody, R. T. Gayden and W. A. Roy all citizens of the State of Mississippi and their associates successors and assigns are hereby incorporated under the name and style of The Rebel Day Matrimonial Association, Vicksburg Mississippi, and as such shall have perpetual succession and shall have power to sue and be impleaded in any court of law or

Equity in this State or in the United States and may have a common seal, which they may break alter or change at will

Section 3. The incorporators hereinbefore named shall constitute the first board of Directors and shall constitute the ~~/~~ remain in office for twelve months or until their successors are duly elected. They shall have power to make rules, regulations and by-laws for the government of the association, shall elect the President, Secretary, and such other officers as may be provided for in the by laws and fix the compensation of same. They shall have power to fill vacancies in any office and to fill any vacancy in said board. They shall manage the affairs of the Association fix the rates dates assessments contributions, endowments, membership fees and annual dues, provide rules for the collection and paying out of the funds and assets of the association and in general do anything proper and necessary to carry out the objects of the association not inconsistant with the laws of this State and the United States.

Section 4. The domicil of the association shall be Vicksburg Mississippi or such other town or city in this State as the Board of Directors may elect.

Section 5. No member of this association shall ever be liable for more than the amount of his assessments, dues and contributions as fixed by the board of Directors, and no member shall have any interest in the assets, receipts or property of the association other than such as is provided for in his certificate of membership.

Section 6. The whole of the profits of the business of said association together with its assets and property shall be vested in the incorporators hereinbefore mentioned their associates, successors and assigns and said incorporators shall not be personally liable for the debts or obligations of the association further than the amount of their stock or contributions to the capital of the association

I find nothing in the foregoing Charter violative of the laws or constitution of the State.

J. C. Catchings
Atty Genl

Executive Office
Jackson, Miss.

I The within and foregoing Charter of Incorporation of the Rebel Day Fraternal Association, of Vicksburg, Mississippi, is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed, this 16th day of Sept 1882.

Robert Lowry

By the Governor:
Henry C. Myers
Secty State.

Charter of Incorporation of the Excelsior Daily Matrimonial Association.

Section 1. This association shall be the Excelsior Daily Matrimonial Association, and shall be domiciled at Oxford Mississippi.

Section 2. The purposes of the association shall be to unite in Matrimony all acceptable male and female persons and establish a fund, from which, on proof of marriage, and that the person has complied with all the by-laws of the association, there shall be paid, a certain sum of money to be stated in the certificate of membership, to the person designated, or his or her assigns, in said certificate, said sum of money being exempt from seizure, execution, or attachment for the debts of the beneficiary of said certificate or his or her assigns.

Section 3. That J. R. Simms, W. V. Sullivan, J. B. Anderson, and their successors and associates are hereby created a body corporate, under the name of the Excelsior Daily Matrimonial Association of Oxford Mississippi, by that name may sue and be sued in any Court in this State; said association may have a corporate seal and alter or change same at will; may make all necessary by-laws not in consistent with the constitution and laws of the State of Mississippi, now of the United States of America.

Section 4. That the private property of the individual members of said Company shall under no circumstances be liable for any debts or demands of said company or association

Section 5. That said association may own, sell and convey, real and personal estate to any extent, and may select all neccessary offices for the discharge of the duties and object of this association, for such term and at such salaries as said association may fix.

I find nothing in the foregoing proposed Charter of Incorporation violative of the constitution and laws of the State of Mississippi.

J. C. Catchings
Atty Genl.

Executive Office
Jackson, Miss.

The within and foregoing Charter of Incorporation of the Excelsior Daily Matrimonial Association of Oxford, Mississippi, is hereby approved.

In testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed, this 16th day of Sept 1882

Robert Lowry

By the Governor.
Henry C. Myers
Secty of State

Charter of Incorporation of the Macon Day Marriage Association, of Macon Mississippi.

Section 1. This Association shall be known as the Macon Day Marriage Association and shall be domiciled at Macon Mississippi.

Section 2. The purposes and objects of the same shall be to fraternally unite all acceptable unmarried white male and female persons, and to establish a benefit fund from which upon satisfactory proof of the marriage of any

the by-laws rules, regulations made and established by the association there shall be paid a certain sum of money not to exceed the limit of the certificate to himself or herself or to any one that he or she may direct and the said sum of money shall be exempt from execution or attachment and shall under no circumstances be liable to seizure appropriation by any legal process whatever for any debt of the member or his or her assigns.

Section 3. That D. C. Boyle and C. O. Brooks and their successors, associates and assigns be and they hereby created a body politic and corporate under the name and style of the Macon Day Marriage association, and may sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded in any court of law or equity in this State. That said association may have a corporate seal and alter or change the same at pleasure, and make all necessary by-laws, rules and regulations for the government of said association and may alter or amend the same at will: provided that the same shall not be inconsistent with the laws of this State or of the United States, and policy holders shall be interested only in the funds set aside by this association for the marriage benefits.

Section 4. That the private property of this incorporation and of those who may be associated with them either real personal or mixed, shall not be liable for any debts of the association.

Section 5. That said association may at their discretion purchase and hold real and personal estate not to exceed Five thousand Dollars in value and shall have power and authority to sell and convey the same.

Section 6. That the said association shall have power to select such officers and agents as may be necessary for the purpose of the association whose terms of office and duties shall be fixed by the corporators and their successors.

I find nothing in the foregoing charter violative of the laws or constitution of the State

T. C. Catchings
atty Gen.

Executive Office
Jackson Miss.

The within and foregoing Charter of Incorporation of the Macon Day Marriage Association, of Macon Miss is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this 15th day of Sept 1882

Robt Lowry

(Seal)

By the Governor
Harry C. Myers
Secty State.

Charter of Incorporation of "The Eclipse Day marriage association.

Section 1. M. E. Sullivan, James F. Duff, and John N. Gant, citizens of Water Valley Mississippi, they and their associates and successors, are hereby incorporated under the name of "The Eclipse Day Mediage Association" and by that name shall have perpetual succession, sue and be sued.

Section 2. The object of this association be to promote honorable marriages, and to extend mutual aid to all its members.

Section 3. The general supervision of the association shall be confided to a Board of three Directors who shall be elected bi-annally by the members of the association: Provided, that the original incorporators herein named shall constitute the first Board.

Section 4. The Board shall elect such officers as they may deem necessary, and shall have power to make and adopt all such rules and By-laws not in conflict with the laws or Constitution of this State or of the United States, as they may deem necessary; and may alter and amend the same as shall be

Section 6. Every member of this association shall be bound by its rules and by-laws. No benefit shall be raised or paid in any manner other than by assessment on the members, the private property of no director or officer shall ever be held liable for the payment of any benefit.

I find nothing in the foregoing Charter violative of the laws or Constitution of the State

J. C. Catchings
Atty Genl.

Executive Office
Jackson, Miss.

The within and foregoing Charter of Incorporation of the Eclipse Day Marriage association," is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed, this 18th day of September / 882.

Robert Lowry

By the Governor:
Henry C. Myers
Secty State.

Charter of Incorporation of the Adams Manufacturing Company.

Dissolved By Decree of Chancery Court Adams County Feb 3d 1914 (See Files)

Section 1. Joseph W. Carpenter, John A Dicks, Edwin Taylor and Arthur Hamilton and all other persons who may become associated with them, and their successors and assigns, be and they are hereby created a body politic and corporate under the name and style of the "Adams Manufacturing Company, for the purpose of manufacturing cotton seed oil, cake and meal, cotton batting, soap and artificial ice.

Section 2 Said corporation shall be known by said corporate name, and shall be domiciled at the city of Natchez, in the County of Adams and State of Mississippi; and may contract and be contracted with; may sue and be sued; plead and be impleaded in all the courts of law and equity; may have a corporate seal and alter the same at pleasure; may make any and all by laws, rules and regulations, not inconsistent with the laws of the land, for the management of its business, property and effects, and the transfer of its stock, and alter or amend the same at pleasure; may, for the management of its business, elect or appoint such officers

as may be deemed proper; may manufacture any and all the articles hereinbefore enumerated and for that purpose may use steam, water or any other power; may acquire, own and hold real and personal property, and may sell, grant, demise encumber and dispose of the same at will, and in general, shall have, possess, and enjoy any and all other rights, powers privileges and immunities granted, bestowed and offered to manufacturing companies by any general law of this State.

Section 3. The capital stock of said corporation shall amount to One Hundred Thousand Dollars, and may be increased at the option of a majority of the stockholders in value to an amount not exceeding Two Hundred and fifty Thousand dollars, the said stock to be divided into shares of the par value of one hundred dollars each, transferable in such manner as the stockholders, by agreement among themselves, or in their by-laws, may establish; proper certificates may be issued for such shares; and in all matters coming before the stockholders for action or decision one vote shall be allowed for each share of stock.

Section 4. The stockholders of said company shall be individually liable for the debts thereof to the extent and in the manner now provided by law in this State, and, not otherwise.

And said nothing in the foregoing charter violative of the laws or constitution of the State.

T. C. Catchings, Atty. Gen.

Executive Office
Jackson, Mississippi.

The within and foregoing charter of Incorporation of the Adams Manufacturing Company is hereby approved.

L. S.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this 18th day of Sept. 1882.

Robert Lowry.

By the Governor,
Henry C. Myers,
Secretary of State.

The Charter of Incorporation of the Grand Southern Monarch
Way Matrimonial Association of
Como, Miss.

Section 1. This association shall be known as "The Grand Southern
Monarch Way Matrimonial Association," and shall be domiciled at
at Como, Miss.

as members of the association, all unmarried white male and female persons of good moral habits; to promote economy, and to aid in overcoming a growing tendency to ignore matrimony (and thus to improve the morals of society), and to give a certain sum of money to its certificate holders at marriage, or maturity of certificate.

Sec. 3. To carry out this object — its further purposes shall be to establish a benefit fund to be contributed to by the members of the association for the mutual assistance of those who contribute thereto, from which fund, on satisfactory proof of the marriage of any member of the association, who has complied with all the by-laws, rules and regulations made and established by the association, there shall be paid a certain sum of money not to exceed the limit of the certificate, to such member or to any one that he or she may direct; and the said sum of money shall be exempt from execution, or attachment, or garnishment, and shall under no circumstances be liable to seizure or appropriation by any legal process whatever for any debt or debts of the member, or his or her assigns, or beneficiary.

Sec. 4. That C. W. Brown, C. C. Glover and D. H. Pointer, their successors, associates and assigns, be and they are hereby created a body politic and corporate under the name and style of "The Grand Southern Monarch Day Matrimonial Association" of Como, Mississippi, and by that name may sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded in any court of law or equity in this State; that said association may have a corporate seal, and alter or change the same at pleasure, may make all necessary by-laws, rules and regulations for the government of said association, and may alter and amend the same at pleasure, provided they are not inconsistent with the laws of this State, or of the United States.

Sec. 5. The private property of the incorporators, their successors, associates, and assigns, real and personal, shall not be liable for any debt of this association.

Sec. 6. The said incorporators shall have power to select such officers and agents as may be necessary for the purposes of the association, whose terms of office and compensation shall be fixed by the incorporators, or their associates or successors; and they shall have, exercise, and enjoy such other rights, powers, privileges and immunities as granted and provided for by the laws of this State empowering the creation of this association that are not inconsistent with the powers conferred upon it herein by this Charter.

I find nothing in the foregoing charter violative of the Constitution and laws of the State of Mississippi.

T. B. Catchings, Atty. Gen.

Executive Office

The within and foregoing Charter of Incorporation of The Grand Southern Mon=
=arch Day Matrimonial Association is hereby approved.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and
caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed.
(L.S.)
this 18th day of Sept 1882

By the Governor,
Robert Lowry,

Henry C. Myers,
Secretary of State.

The Charter of Incorporation of the Coffeeville Way Marri-
-age Association of Coffeeville,
Mississippi.

Art. 1st. This association shall be known as the Coffeeville Way
Marriage Association of Coffeeville, Mississippi.

Art 2nd. The dyect of this association shall be to promote and
encourage marriage and for this purpose will create a mutual benefit-
and expense fund by means of an even and mutual assessment on the
membership of the association, thus aggregating a sum of money out-
of which a member upon his or her marriage may receive a sum
not greater than an amount which one assessment on all the mem-
-bership will provided the expense fund shall be appropriated to the pay-
-ment of the expenses of the association and contingent remuneration
to the incorporators and officers for their time and managing the affairs
of the Association.

Art 3. The benefit fund referred to in Art 2nd. shall be appropriated
to the payment of certificates due to the membership of the association
and shall be exempt from execution or attachment and shall, under
no circumstances be liable to a seizure or appropriation by any
legal process whatever for any debts of the members, or his or her assigns.

Art 4th. D. F. Kelly, G. O. Boswell, D. B. Carghill, and W. B. Kelly, their
successors associates and assigns be and they are hereby created a body
politic and corporate under the name and style of The Coffeeville Way
Marriage association of Coffeeville, Mississippi, and by that name
may sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded in any court of
law or equity in this State; that said association may have a
corporate seal and alter or change the same at pleasure; and may
make all necessary by-laws, rules and regulations for the government
of said association, and may alter or annul the same at pleasure-
provided the same be not inconsistent with the constitution and laws
of the State of Mississippi or the United States.

Art 5th. The Said benefit and expense fund shall be created with
moneys collected from the holders of certificates of membership, or

denominated memberships assessments, annual dues & fees.

Ark 6th. The private property, real, personal or mixed, of the said incorporators, their associates or assigns, shall not be liable for any debts, liability or obligation of this association.

Ark 7th. The said association at their discretion purchase and hold real and personal property, not to exceed Five Thousand Dollars in value, and shall have power to sell and convey the same at pleasure.

Ark 8th. The said association shall have power to select officers and agents such as may be necessary for carrying out the objects of this association, whose term of office and compensation shall be fixed by said association; and shall have power to declare the rights and contracts of any member forfeited who shall not comply with the material by-laws, rules and regulations which the association may from time to time adopt

I find nothing in the foregoing charter violative of the Constitution and laws of the State of Mississippi.

T. C. Catchings, Atty. Gen.

Executive Office,
Jackson, Mississippi,

The within and foregoing Charter of Incorporation of the Coffeeville Way Mandge Association is hereby approved.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this 16th day of Sept 1884

L. S.

Robert Lowry,

By the Governor,

Henry C. Myers,
Secretary of State.

The Charter of the "Bonanza Day" Marriage Association of Hickory, in the County of Newton, State of Mississippi.

Sec 1. This association shall be known as "The Bonanza Day Marriage Association of Hickory" and shall be domiciled at Hickory in the County of Newton, and State of Mississippi.

Sec. 2. The purposes and objects of this association shall be to unite all acceptable unmarried white persons in the bonds of matrimony, and to establish a benefit fund, from which, on the satisfactory proof of the marriage of any member of the associ=ation, who has complied with all the rules by-laws and regulations

a certain sum of money not to exceed the limit of the certificate to himself or herself, or to any person that he or she may direct; and said sum of money shall be exempt from execution or attachment, and shall under no circumstances be liable to seizure or appropriation by any legal process whatever for any debt or debts of the member, or his or her assigns.

Sec. 3. That W. M. Lewis, as President, and W. C. Moore, as Secretary and Treasurer, their successors and associates be and they are hereby created a body politic and corporate, under the name and style of "The Bonanza Bay Marriage Association of Hickory", County of Newton, and State of Mississippi, and by that name may sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded in any court of law or equity in this State. That said association may have a corporate seal, and alter or change the same at pleasure, and may make all necessary by-laws, rules and regulations for the government of said association, and may alter or amend the same at will: Provided, that the same shall not be inconsistent with the laws of this State, or of the United States.

Sec 4. That the private property of the Incorporators, and of those who may be associated with them, either real, personal, or mixed, shall not be liable for any debts of the association.

Sec 5. That the said association may at their discretion purchase and hold real and personal property, not to exceed Five thousand dollars in value, and shall have power and authority to sell and convey the same at pleasure.

Sec. 6. That the said association shall have power to select such officers and agents as may be necessary for the purposes of carrying out the objects of the association whose terms of office and compensation shall be fixed by the Incorporators, their associates or successors. And the Incorporators may meet and organize the said association at once after obtaining this charter, without having given public notice.

I find nothing in the foregoing charter violative of the laws or constitution of the State.

H. C. Catchings, Atty. Gen.

Executive Office.
Jackson, Mississippi.

The within and foregoing Charter of Incorporation of "The Bonanza Bay Marriage Association of Hickory", is hereby approved.

In Testimony Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this 16th day of Sept. 1882

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By the Governor,
Robert Lowry.
Henry C. Myers,
Secretary of State.

The Charter of Incorporation of the Silk-edge Day Marriage Association of Meridian, Lauderdale County Mississippi.

Sec. 1. This Association shall be known as "The Silk-edge Marriage Association of Meridian Mississippi," and shall be domiciled at Newton, State of Mississippi

Sec. 2. The purposes and objects of this association shall be to unite all acceptable unmarried white persons, and to establish a benefit fund, from which on the satisfactory proof of the marriage of any member of the association, who has complied with all the by-laws, rules and regulations made and established by said association, there shall be paid a certain sum of money not to exceed the limit of the certificate to himself, or herself, or to any person he or she may direct; and said sum shall be exempt from execution, or attachment, and shall under no circumstances be liable to seizure or appropriation by any legal process whatever for any debt or debts of the member, or his, or her assigns.

Sec. 3. That D.W. Cain, T. M. Scanlin, D. W. Walker and E.B. Scanlin, their successors and associates be and they are hereby created a body politic and corporate under the name and style of "The Silk-edge Day Marriage Association of Meridian, Miss.", and by that name may sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded in any court of law or equity in this State. That said association may have a corporate seal, and alter or change the same at pleasure; and may make all necessary by laws rules and regulations for the government of said association, and may alter and amend the same at will, - Provided, that the same shall not be inconsistent with the laws of this State or of the United States.

Sec 4. That the private property of the Incorporators, and of those who may be associated with them, either real, personal or mixed, shall not be liable for any debts of the association.

Sec. 5. That the said association may at their discretion purchase and hold, real and personal property, not to exceed Two thousand dollars in value, and shall have power and authority to sell and convey the same at pleasure.

Sec. 6. That the said association shall have power to select such officers and agents as may be necessary for the purpose of carrying out the objects of the association, whose terms of office and compensation shall be fixed by the Incorporators, or their associates or successors; and the Incorporators may meet and organize the said association at once after obtaining their charter, without having given public notice.

I find nothing in the foregoing charter violative of the laws or constitution of the State,

Executive Officers.

— Jackson, Mississippi. —

The within and foregoing Charter of Incorporation of The Gilt Edge Bay Marriage Association of Meridian, Miss. is hereby approved.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this 16th day of Sept 1882

L. S.

By the Governor.

Henry C. Myers
Secretary of State.

Robert Lowry.

The Charter of Incorporation of the Otibbeha Mutual Live Stock Insurance Company, Located at Starkville, Mississippi.

Section 1. George W. Smith, S. Kohlman, and James W. Joiner, and such other persons as they may from time to time associate with them, their successors and assigns, be and they are hereby created a body politic and corporate under the corporate name of "The Otibbeha Mutual Live Stock Life Insurance Company", and by that name shall have perpetual succession; the right to sue and be sued in all the courts of law and equity in this State; to have a corporate seal and alter the same at pleasure; to acquire and hold property, and dispose of the same at pleasure.

Section 2. The object of this association is to associate together those who may desire to insure their live stock against loss by death, by issuing benefit certificates to its members, payable to its members or their assigns in the event of loss by death of their stock insured, on the mutual assessment plan.

Section 3. The persons named in this charter, and their associates or assigns, shall constitute a Board of Directors, who shall manage and control the affairs of this association under such rules and regulations as they may adopt, provided they be not violative of the Constitution and laws of this State, or of the United States.

Section 4. Said Board of Directors shall have power to do anything necessary and proper in order to carry on their business in a legitimate way under such rules as they may adopt.

Section 5. The private property of the Incorporators shall in no case be liable for any debts due or contracted for by said association in its corporate capacity.

Section 6. Said association shall have all the [illegible] and immunities

conferred by law upon benevolent associations in this State.

Section 7. The domicile of said association shall be at Startville Mississippi, but may be changed to any other place in this State, at any time whenever the said Board of Directors, their associates or assigns may direct.

I find nothing in the foregoing charter violative of the Constitution or laws of the State of Mississippi.

T. C. Catchings, Atty Gen.

Executive Office
Jackson, Mississippi.

The within and foregoing Charter of the Oktibbeha Mutual Live Stock Life Insurance Company, is hereby approved.

(L.S.) In Testimony Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this 15th day of Sept 1882.

Robert Lowry.

By the Governor;
Henry C. Myers
Secretary of State.

The Charter of Incorporation of the St. Aloysius Commercial College.

Sect. 1. The name of this Incorporation shall be The St Aloysius Commercial College, and by that name it may contract and be contracted; sue and be sued; plead and be impleaded in all the Courts of law and equity in this State, and of the United States.

Sect II. The domicil of the Incorporation shall be and abide in the City of Vicksburg, County of Warren and State of Mississippi.

Sect. III. The objects and purposes of the Incorporation shall be the education of the youth of the country in commercial studies.

Sect IV. That for the purposes of carrying out the objects and purposes for which the College is incorporated, Brother Victorian, Brother Charles, and Brother Theodore, all of the City of Vicksburg, County of Warren, Mississippi, their associates, successors, and assigns be and they are hereby incorporated and made a body politic and corporate under the name and style aforesaid.

Sect V. The College shall have power to purchase and hold

purposes for which it was incorporated not to exceed in value Fifty thousand dollars.

Sec VI. The affairs of the college shall be managed by a board of Trustees to be composed of three persons to be elected by the incorporators, their associates, successors and assigns, biennially. Until an election is held the persons hereinbefore named shall constitute the Board of Trustees. Any vacancy occurring in the Board shall be filled at once by the remaining members of the Board.

Sec VII. The Board of Trustees shall have power to organize a school for the purposes set out in this Charter, to supply a place for holding the same; to employ the necessary professors and teachers; fix them salaries and pay the same out of any funds belonging to the college; to prescribe the qualifications of pupils to be admitted into the college; charge and collect fees for tuition; prescribed the studies to be pursued in the College; make all by-laws, rules and regulations necessary and expedient for the government of the college and for the encouragement and promotion of learning and morality among the pupils thereof; confer degrees; grant diplomas, and do and perform generally all acts and things necessary to be done or performed in order to carry out the objects for which the college is ~~incorporated~~ Chartered, provided, none of the by-laws, rules, or regulations so made shall in any wise conflict with the Constitution and laws of the State of Mississippi or of the United States.

Sec VIII. The private property of the incorporators, their associates, successors and assigns, shall never be made responsible for the debts of the incorporation, nor shall the individual members of the corporation ever be held therefor.

Sec. IX. This Charter shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor of the State of Mississippi, and shall be perpetual.

Provided nothing in the foregoing charter violative of the Constitution or laws of the State of Mississippi.

T. C. Catchings, Atty Gen.

Executive Office
Jackson, Mississippi.

The within and foregoing Charter of Incorporation of The St Aloysius Commercial College is hereby approved.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this 15th day of Sept 1882

L. S.

Robert Lowry,

By the Governor,
Henry C. Myers
Secretary of State.

The Charter of Incorporation of the Senatobia Matrimonial Association.

Section 1. This association shall be known as "The Senatobia Matrimonial Association" and shall be located at Senatobia Tate County Mississippi.

Section 2. The object and purposes of this association shall be to fraternally unite, as members of the association, all unmarried white male and female persons of good moral habits, to promote economy, to aid in overcoming a growing tendency to ignore matrimony (and thus to improve the morals of society) and to give a certain sum of money to its certificates holders at maturity.

Section 3. To carry out this object, its further purpose shall be to establish a benefit fund to be contributed to the members of the association for the mutual assistance of those who contribute thereto from which fund on satisfactory proof of the marriage of any member of the association who has complied with all the by laws, rules, and regulations made and established by the association there shall be paid a certain sum of money not to exceed the limit of the certificate to such member or to any one that he or she may direct. and the said sum of money shall be exempt from Execution or attachment or garnishment, and shall under no circumstances be liable to seizure or appropriation by any legal process whatever for any debt or debts of the member, or his or her assigns or beneficiary.

Section 4. That N. A. Taylor, H. C. Smith, Jno. C. Rosebrough, Hal I. Gill and J. H. Arnold their successors associates and assigns be and they are hereby created a body politic and corporate under the name and style of the Senatobia Matrimonial Association of Senatobia Tate county, Miss and by that name may sue and be sued plead and be impleaded in any court of law or equity in this State that said association may have a corporate seal and alter or change the same at pleasure and may make all necessary by-laws, rules and regulations for the government of said association and may alter and amend the same at pleasure, provided they are not inconsistent with the laws of this State of the United States.

Section 5- The private property of the incorporators their successors associates and assigns, real and personal shall not be liable for any debts of this association.

such officers and agents as may be necessary for the purposes of the association, whose terms of office and compensation shall be fixed by the incorporators or their associates or successors, and they shall have, exercise and enjoy such other rights, powers and privileges as are necessary and proper to carry into execution the purpose of their organization and all other rights, powers, privileges and immunities as granted and provided for by the laws of this State empowering the creation of this association that are not inconsistent with the powers conferred upon it herein by this Charter.

I find nothing in the foregoing proposed Charter violative of the Constitutions or laws of the State of Mississippi

T. C. Catchings
Atty Genl.

Executive Office
Jackson, Miss.

The within and foregoing Charter of Incorporation of the Senatobia Matrimonial Association," is hereby approved

In testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi, to be affixed this 16 day of Sept 1882

Robt Lowry

By the Governor:
Henry C. Myers
Secty State.

Charter of Incorporation of The Golden Egg Matrimonial Aid Association of Vicksburg, Miss.

Section 1. This association shall be known as The Golden Egg Matrimonial Aid Association and its domicil shall be Vicksburg Warren Co. Mississippi

Section 2. The objects of this association shall be to unite in marriage all eligible unmarried white persons male and female and to establish a benefit and an expense and profit fund from the former of which on the satisfactory proof of the marriage, death, or expiration of the endowment period of any member of this association who shall have complied with all of the by-laws, rules and regulations of the associa-

tion there shall be paid to such member, or to any one that he or she may designate, a certain sum of money, not to exceed the limit of the certificate of membership and said sum so to be paid so far as this Chapter can make it, shall be exempt from execution or attachment or other seizure under legal process for any debt or debts of the certificate holder or his or her beneficiary. The expense and profit fund shall be used to defray the expenses of the association, and as compensation to the incorporators, their successors or assigns and be invested or divided at such times and in such manner as the Board of Directors may order. And the certificate holders or members of this association shall have no interest whatever in said expense and profit fund.

Section 3. P. O'Leary, Vincent Piazza, J. D. Miles, W. F. McLaughlin, Jas. Botto and M. P. Mosca, their associates successors and assigns, be and they are hereby created a body politic and corporate under the name and style of The Golden Egg Matrimonial Aid association of Vicksburg Mississippi and by that name may sue and be sued plead and be impleaded in any court of law or equity in this State. And said association may have a corporate seal and alter and change the same at pleasure and may make all necessary by laws rules and regulations for the government of said association and may alter or amend the same at pleasure. Provided, that the same be not inconsistent with the Constitution and laws of this State or of the United States.

Section 4. The private property, real, personal or mixed of the said incorporators, their associates successors and assigns shall not be liable for any debt, liability or obligation of this association.

Section 5. The said benefit fund and said expense and profit fund shall be created with moneys collected from the holders of certificates of membership in the association or from the beneficiaries in said certificates, and said collections shall be denominated membership fees, annual dues and assessments. The benefit fund shall be created with moneys arising from assessments and shall be used for the payment or security of benefits which may accrue on certificates of membership, the membership fees and annual dues shall constitute the expense and profit fund

of the current expenses of the association and the residue thereof shall be invested or divided as the Board of Directors may order.

Section 6. Said association shall have power to elect and select such officers and agents as may be necessary for carrying out the purposes and accomplishing the objects of this association whose term of office and compensation may be fixed by the association.

I find nothing in the foregoing Charter violative of the laws or Constitution of the State.

T. C. Catchings
Atty Gen'l

Executive Office
Jackson, Miss.

The within and foregoing Charter of Incorporation of the Golden Egg Matrimonial Association is hereby approved.

Seal

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this 19 day of Sept. 1882.

Robert Lowry

By the Governor.
Henry C. Myers
Secty State.

The Charter of Incorporation of the Shubuta Nuptial Association.

Section 1st This Association shall be known as the Shubuta Nuptial Association, and shall be domiciled at Shubuta, Mississippi.

Section 2. The objects and purposes of this association shall be to fraternally unite, as members of the association, all unmarried white male and female persons of good moral habits, to promote economy, to aid in overcoming a growing tendency to ignore matrimony (and thus improve the morals of society) and to give a certain sum of money to its certificate holders at marriage or maturity of certificate

Section 3. To carry out this object its further purpose shall be to establish a benefit [illegible]

by the members of the association for the mutual assistance of those who contribute thereto, from which fund, on satisfactory proof of the marriage or expiration of the endowment period of any member of the association, who has complied with all the by-laws rules and regulations made and established by the association, there shall be paid a certain sum of money not to exceed the limit of the certificate to such member, or to any one that he or she may direct, and the said sum of money shall be exempt from execution or attachment, or garnishment, and shall under no circumstances be liable to seizure or appropriation by any legal process whatever for any debt or debts of the member or his or her assignee or beneficiary

Section 4. That J. R. Shannan, A.R. Johnson, Geo. I. Lasel and their successors, associates and assigns be and they are hereby created a body politic and corporate under the name and style of "The Shubuta Nuptial Association of Shubuta, Mississippi, and by that name may sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded, in any court of law or equity in this State; that said association may have a corporate seal, and alter & change the same at pleasure; and may make all necessary by-laws, rules and regulations for the government of said association, and may alter and amend the same at pleasure provided, they are not inconsistent with the laws of this State or of the United States.

Section 5. The private property of the Incorporators, their successors, associates and assigns, real and personal shall not be liable for any debts of this association.

Section 6. The said Incorporators may ~~hold and own~~ at their discretion, purchase hold and own real and personal property to any amount as the property of the said association and may sell and convey exchange and encumber the same at pleasure

Section 7. The said Incorporators shall have power to select such officers and agents as may be necessary for the purposes of the association, whose term of office and compensation shall be fixed by the Incorporators, or their associates or successors; and they shall have power to exercise and enjoy such other rights powers and privileges as are necessary to carry into execution the purposes of their organization, and all other rights powers and privileges and immunities as granted and provided for by the laws

that are not inconsistent with the powers conferred upon it herein by this Charter.

I find nothing in the foregoing Charter of Incorporation violative of the Constitution and laws of the State of Mississippi.

J. C. Catchings
Atty Genl

Executive Office.
Jackson Miss

The within and foregoing Charter of Incorporation of the Shubuta Mutual Association, of Shubuta Mississippi. is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this 15th day of September 1882

Robert Lowry

Seal

By the Governor:
Henry C. Myers
Secty of State

The Charter of Incorporation of the DeSoto Coöperative Company of Hernando, Miss.—

Section 1. This association shall be known as the DeSoto Cooperative Company.

Section 2. The object of the association shall be to unite fraternally all acceptable married and unmarried white males and females and to establish a benefit and reserve fund from which on the satisfactory proof of the birth to the former, or marriage of the latter, being a member of this association, and who has complied with all the by-laws, rules and regulations of this association, there shall be paid a certain sum of money not to exceed the limit of the certificate, to himself or herself, or to any one that he or she may direct, and said sum shall be exempt from execution, and shall under no circumstances be liable to seizure or appropriation by any legal process whatever for any debt or debts of the member, or his or her assignee

Section 3. That Geo. W. Lawson, W. W. Smith, E. B. Gwyn, W. E. Bullington and T. B. Maxwell, their successors, associates and assigns be and they are hereby created a body politic and corporate under the name and style of the "DeSoto Coöperative Company," and by that name may sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded in any court of law or equity in this State; said association may have a corporate

seal, and alter or change the same at will; and may make all necessary by-laws, rules, and regulations for the government of said association, and may alter or amend at pleasure the same — Provided that it be not inconsistent with the Constitution and laws of this State, or of the United States,

Section 4. That the private property of the Incorporators, real, personal and mixed, shall not be liable for any debts of this association —

Section 5. That said association may at their discretion purchase and hold real and personal property not to exceed Ten Thousand Dollars in value, and shall have power to sell and convey the same at pleasure.

Section 6. That said association shall have power to select such officers and agents as may be necessary for the purpose of carrying out the objects of this association, whose term of office and compensation shall be fixed by said association

Said nothing in the foregoing Charter beyond violative of the Constitution and laws of the State of Mississippi,

H. C. Catchings, Atty. Gen.

Executive Office.
Jackson Mississippi.

The within and foregoing Charter of Incorporation of The De Soto Co-operative Company of Hernando Miss., is hereby approved.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this 16th day of Sept 1882,

L. S.

By the Governor,
Henry C. Myers
Secretary of State.

Robert Lowry.

The Charter of the Excelsior Endowment and Mutual Aid Association.

The State of Mississippi — Clarke County

Sec. 1. This Association shall be known as the "Excelsior Endowment and Mutual Aid association, and shall be domiciled at De Soto, Miss.

Sec. 2. The objects and purposes of this association shall be to fraternally unite as members of the Association all

habits; to promote economy and aid in overcoming a growing tendency to ignore matrimony (and thus to improve the morals of society); and to give a certain sum of money to its certificate holders at marriage, death, or maturity of certificate.

Sec. 3. To carry out this object its further purpose shall be to establish a benefit fund to be contributed to the members of the association for the mutual assistance of those who contribute thereto, from death or expiration of the endowment period of any member of the association, who has complied with all the by-laws, rules and regulations of made and established by the association, there shall be paid a certain sum of money not to exceed the limit of the certificate to such member, or to any one that he or she may direct, and the said sum of money shall be exempt from execution, attachment (or ~~fi fa~~) garnishment and shall ~~be~~, under no circumstances, be liable to seizure or appropriation by any legal process whatever for any debt or debts of the member, or his or her assigns or beneficiary.

Sec. 4 That Wilber T. Smith, G. H. Evans, A. A. Means and O. Simms their successors, associates and assigns be and they are hereby created a body politic and corporate under the name and style of the "Excelsior Endowment and Mutual Aid Association" and by that name may sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded in any court of law or equity in this State; that said association may have a corporate seal and alter or change the same at pleasure, and may make all necessary by laws, rules, and regulations for the government of said association, and may alter and amend the same at pleasure - provided they are not inconsistent with the laws of this State, or of the United States.

Sec 5. The private property of the Incorporators, their successors associates and assigns, real and personal, shall not be liable for any debts of this association.

Sec. 6. The said Incorporators may at their discretion, purchase hold and own real and personal property to any amount, as the property of the association, and may sell and convey, exchange and encumber the same at pleasure.

Sec 7. The said Incorporators shall have power to select such officers and agents as may be necessary for the purposes of the association, whose terms of office and compensation shall be fixed by the Incorporators or their associates and successors; and they shall have, exercise and enjoy such other rights powers and privileges as any necessary and proper to carry into effect the purposes of this organization & all other rights powers, and immunities as granted and provided by the laws of this State empowering the creation of this association that are not inconsistent with the powers conferred upon it herein by this Charter.

I find nothing in the foregoing proposed Charter violative of the Constitution and laws of the State of Mississippi,

S. C. Catchings, Atty. Gen

Executive Office

Jackson, Mississippi,

The within and foregoing Charter of Incorporation of the Excelsior Endowment and Mutual Aid association is hereby approved,

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this 16th day of Sept 1882

(L.S.)

Robert Lowry

By the Governor:

Henry C. Myers,

Secretary of State.

The Charter of Incorporation of the Coöperative Too Utterly Utter Marriage Aid Association of Holly Springs Mississippi.

Section 1. C. F. Smith, F. F. Sigman, J. M. Howard and J. C. Boxley &c and they are hereby created and constituted a body politic and corporate under the name and style of the Cooperative Too Utterly Utter Marriage Aid Association, and shall be domiciled at Holly Springs, Mississippi, and by that name may sue and be sued; plead and be impleaded in all the courts of law and equity in this State; and association may have a corporate seal and alter and change the same at pleasure; and make and enforce all by-laws, rules and regulations not contrary to the laws and constitution of this State, or of the United States, and which may be necessary to carry into effect the provisions of this Charter and the purposes of this association as hereinbefore set out.

Section 2nd. Said association is hereby declared to be a mutual, charitable, benefit, and aid society which has no capital stock or stockholders, or other than mutual benefit funds to be raised by assessments upon the members of said association for their mutual benefit, aid and protection.

Section 3. The object of this association is to encourage matrimony, frugality and virtue, and to promote the happiness of the newly married by providing a fund sufficient to meet their temporary wants and necessities as they start together upon the journey of life. Said fund to made up and raised as aforesaid by the mutual contributions and assessments of its members which said contributions, which shall be

members according to the rules and regulations adopted and announced by them for that purpose,

Section 4. To accomplish the object herein named said associa-=tion proposes to establish a benefit fund to be raised by contri-=butions and assessments as aforesaid, from which on satisfactory proof of the marriage of any member of the association, who has complied with all the by-laws, rules and regulations of said associ-=ation, there shall be paid to said member, or his or her recognized agent or representative a certain sum not to exceed the amount stipulated in the certificate issued to and held by the member so marrying, which sum shall be exempt from execution, attach-=ment or garnishment for any debt due by said member, or the beneficiary in, or holder of said certificate.

Section 5. The private real and personal and mixed property of the Incorporators herein named, their successors and assigns, shall not be liable for any debts of this association and the funds on deposit by this association, or belonging thereto shall be exempt from execution, attachment or garnishment, or seizure by any legal process whatever for any debt or debts of any one of the Incorporators of this association.

Section 6. Said association may purchase and hold personal property not to exceed Ten Thousand dollars in value, and may convey the same at pleasure,

Section 7. Said association may select such officers and agents as may be necessary to carry out the object of this association and may fix the term of office and compensation of such officers and agents.

C. T. Smith, D. M. Howard,
S. F. Sginnan, D. C. Bozley.

Said nothing in the foregoing Charter violative of the Con-=stitution or laws of the State of Mississippi

T. C. Catchings, Atty Gen.

Executive Office
Jackson, Mississippi,

The within and foregoing Charter of Incorporation of the Cooperative Soo Utterly Utterly Marriage Aid Association is hereby approved

(L.S.) In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this 16th day of Sept 1882

Robert Lowry,

By the Governor;
Henry C. Myers
Secretary of State.

The Charter of Incorporation of the Golden Age Matrimonial Association of Starkville, Miss.

Section 1. This association shall be known as the "Golden Age Matrimonial Association,

Sec. 2. The object of this association shall be to fraternally unite all acceptable unmarried white males and females, and to establish a benefit, from which, upon the satisfactory proof of the marriage, death, or the expiration of the endowment period, of any member of this association, who has complied with all the by-laws, rules and regulations of this association, there shall be paid a certain sum not to exceed the limit of the certificate, to himself or herself, or to any one that he or she may direct, and said sum shall be exempt from execution, and shall under no circumstances be liable to seizure or appropriation by any legal process whatever for any debt or debts of the member or his or her assignee.

Sec. 3. That A. A. Mofford, John M. Wood, and O. H. Nash, their successors, associates, and assigns be and they are hereby created a body politic and corporate under the name and style of the Golden Age Matrimonial Association, and by that name may sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded in any court of law or equity in this State; said association may have a corporate seal and alter or change the same at pleasure; and may make all necessary by-laws, rules and regulations for the government of said association, and may alter or amend the same at pleasure - provided that the same be not inconsistent with the laws of this State or of the United States.

Sec 4. That the private property of the Incorporators, real, personal or mixed shall not be liable for any debt of this association.

Sec. 5 That said association may at their discretion purchase and hold real and personal property not to exceed Five thousand dollars in value and shall have power to sell and convey the same at pleasure.

Sec. 6. That said association shall have power to select such officers and agents as may be necessary for the purpose of carrying out the objects of this association, whose term of office and compensation shall be fixed by said association.

And said nothing in the foregoing charter to be in violation of the Constitution or laws of the State of Mississippi

T. C. Catchings, Atty Gen.

Executive Office
Jackson, Mississippi

The within and foregoing Charter of Incorporation of the Golden Age Matrimonial Association is hereby approved.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this 16th day of Sept. 1882.

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By the Governor:

Robert Lowry,

females, and establish a benefit fund, from which, on the satisfactory proof of the marriage, death, or expiration of the endowment period of any member of the association, who has complied with all the by-laws, rules and regulations made and established by the association, there shall be paid a certain (sum) of money not to exceed the limit of the certificate to himself, or herself, or to any one that he or she may direct, and the said sum of money shall be exempt from execution and shall, under no circumstances be liable to seizure or appropriation by any legal process whatever for any debt or debts of the member or his or her assigns.

Sec III. That W. E. Love, W. O. Bean, W. E. Houston, and G. W. Basham, their successors associates and assigns, be and they are hereby created a body politic and corporate under the name and style of the "Aberdeen Daily Marriage Association" of Aberdeen, Mississippi, and by that name may sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded in any court of law or equity in this State, that said association may have a corporate seal, and alter or change the same at pleasure; and may make all necessary by-laws, rules and regulations for the government of said association, and may alter or amend the same at will; Provided that the same are not inconsistent with the Constitution and laws of this State, or of the United States.

Sec IV. That the private property of the incorporators, and of those who may be associated with them, either real personal or mixed shall not be liable for any debts of the association.

Sec V. That said association may at their discretion purchase and hold real and personal property not to exceed Ten Thousand Dollars in value, and shall have power and authority to sell and convey the same.

Sec. VI That said association shall have the power to select such officers and agents as may be necessary for the purpose of carrying out the objects of the association, whose terms of office and compensation shall be fixed and determined by said Association.

Provided nothing in the foregoing violative of the laws or constitution of the State.

T. C. Catchings, Atty. Gen.

Executive Office.

Jackson, Mississippi.

The within and foregoing charter of incorporation of the Aberdeen Daily Marriage Association is hereby approved.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this 16th day of Sept 1882

L. S.

Robert Lowry

By the Governor:

Henry C. Myers

Secretary of State.

Charter of Incorporation of the Colored Matrimonial Association of Oxford, Mississippi.

Section 1. This association shall be known as the Colored Matrimonial Association, and shall be located at Oxford Mississippi.

Section 2. The purposes and objects of this association shall be to fraternally unite all acceptable unmarried colored persons, and to establish a benefit fund, from which, on satisfactory proof of the marriage of any member of the association, who has complied with all the by-laws, rules and regulations made and established by the association, there shall be paid a certain sum of money, not to exceed the sum of the certificate to himself or herself, or to any one that he or she may direct, and the said sum of money shall be exempt from execution or attachment and shall under no circumstances be liable to seizure or appropriation by any legal process whatever for any debts of the member or his or her assigns; also to create an expense fund out of which shall be paid the expenses of the association, with a contingent remuneration to its incorporators.

Section 3. That H. W. Bowen, S. W. Sheggog and Westley Stewart, their successors, associates and assigns be and they are hereby created a body politic and corporate under the name and style of the "Colored Matrimonial Association of Oxford, Mississippi"; and may sue and be sued plead and be impleaded in any court of law in this State; that said association may have a corporate seal, and alter or change the same at pleasure; and make all necessary by laws, rules, and regulations for the government of said association, and may alter or amend the same at will, provided that the same shall not be inconsistent with the laws of the State or the United States.

Section 4. That the private property of the Incorporators and those who may be associated with them, either real personal or mixed, shall not be liable for any debts of the association.

Sec. 5. That the said association may at their discretion purchase and hold real and personal property not to exceed Five thousand dollars in value, and shall have power and authority to sell and convey the same

Sec 6. That the said Association shall have power to select such officers and agents as may be necessary for the purposes of this association, whose terms of office and compensation shall be fixed by the Incorporators for their successors or successors

Sec. 6. I find nothing in the foregoing charter proposed that is contrary to the Constitution and laws of the State of Mississippi.

J. A. P. Campbell, Atty Gen.

Executive Office,
Jackson, Mississippi,

The within and foregoing Charter of Incorporation of the Colored Matrimonial Association is hereby approved.

In Testimony Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this 16th day of Sept 1882.

L. S.

Charter of Incorporation of the Excelsior Marriage Association, of Canton, Mississippi.

Section 1st. This association shall be known as the "Excelsior Marriage association, and shall be domiciled at Canton, Mississippi.

Sec. 2. The purposes and objects of the association shall be to fraternally unite all acceptable unmarried male and female persons, and to establish a benefit fund, from which, on satisfactory proof of the marriage of a member of the association, who has complied with all the by-laws, rules, and regulations made and established by the association, there shall be paid a sum of money not to exceed the limit of the certificate to himself or herself, or to any one that he or she may direct, and said sum shall be exempt from execution or attachment, and shall under no circumstances be liable to seizure or appropriation by any legal process whatever for any debt of the member or his assigns,

Sec. 3 That G. W. Thomas, William Reid, C. S. Ray and J. W. Ray and their successors, associates and assigns be and they are hereby created a body politic and corporate under the name and style of the "Excelsior Marriage association", and may sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded in any court of law in this; that said association may have a corporate seal, and alter or change the same at pleasure; and may make all necessary rules, by-laws and regulations for the government of the association, and may alter or amend the same at will, Provided, the same shall not be inconsistent with the laws of the State or United States.

Sec. 4. That the private property of the incorporators and those who may be associated with them either real, personal or mixed shall not be liable for any debts of the association.

Sec 5. That said association may at their discretion purchase and hold real estate and personal property not to exceed Five thousand dollars in value, and shall have power and authority to sell and convey the same.

Sec. 6. That said association shall have power to select such officers and agents as may be necessary for the purposes of the association whose terms of office shall be fixed by the Corporators, or their associates or successors.

I find nothing in the foregoing charter violative of the Constitution or laws of the State of Mississippi.

H. C. Catchings, Atty Gen.

Executive Office
Jackson, Mississippi

The within and foregoing charter of Incorporation of the Excelsior

Marriage Association is hereby approved.

L S

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this 16th day of Sept, 1882

By the Governor;

Robert Lowry,

Henry C. Myers,

Secretary of State.

The Charter of Incorporation of Refuge Oil Mills.

1. This corporation is created for the purpose of establishing, erecting and conducting an Oil Mill in the County of Warren, State of Mississippi,

2. The following named persons are the Corporators, to-wit: E. Richardson, George C. Waddill, A. P. Sauer, T. Shenby, M. P. Richardson

3. The said corporation shall be known as the "Refuge Oil Mills," with its domicil in the said county of Warren, and by its corporate name may sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded in all actions, suits or plaints or matters whatsoever either in law or equity, and do all other things which are incident to bodies corporate and politic, and not repugnant to the Constitution and laws of this State and the United States.

4. That said corporation shall have the power to manufacture oils of any kind, and gin seed cotton, and of converting, reducing & manufacturing cotton seed and seed cotton into any and every kind of condition for sale, use, or otherwise, and to sell, deal and traffic in said oils or products of cotton seed and seed cotton, and shall have the power to loan money, and take pledges, mortgages, or other security therefor, and make the same available by sale, or otherwise, to hold and own real and personal property to any amount, and sell, exchange or encumber the same, and to do all acts, and have all powers authorized or granted by Chapter 38 of the Revised Code of Mississippi of 1880, and the amendment thereto, Chapter 26 of the Code of 1882, entitled "An act to extend the provisions of Chapter 38 of the Code of 1880 in relation to corporations, and other associations, and for other purposes", approved March 7th 1882, and have all powers and do all acts which may be necessary or incident to the management of said mills, provided the same are not repugnant to the Constitution and laws of this and State and the United States. And said corporation shall further have and enjoy all the powers, rights, privileges and immunities, granted by Chapter 49 of the Code of 1882 entitled "An Act to encourage the establishment of factories in this State, and to exempt from taxation" approved March 9th 1882.

5. When stock to the amount of One Hundred Thousand Dol-

considered as organized, and the capital stock shall be unlimited in amount, and may be increased by the stockholders from time to time.

6. That the capital stock of said corporation shall be divided into shares of one hundred dollars ($100) each, and each share shall entitle the holder to one vote at a stockholders meeting, which may be cast in person by the holder, or his proxy, and the stock shall be evidenced by certificate or certificates, and shall be transferable in such manner as may be fixed and determined by the By-laws of said corporation.

7. That said corporation may have a seal with such device as may be provided by the By-laws.

8. That the business of said corporation shall be managed and controlled by five directors, chosen annually from the stockholders, who shall hold their office until their successors are elected and qualified, which said directors shall elect one of their number as President, and may appoint such other officers, servants and agents as to them may seem best, and may make and adopt any By-laws, rules and regulations for the management and control of the business, property and effects of said corporation, they may deem necessary, not inconsistent with the Constitution and laws of this State, or of the United. Three of said directors shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business. Vacancies in said Board of Directors may be filled by remaining members.

9. Until the first election of Directors is held the affairs of the corporation shall be managed by the five stockholders having the largest number of shares, who shall have all the powers and authority of Directors chosen by the stockholders. Any two of the two corporators named in paragraphs 2 above may act as commissioners to take subscriptions until the corporation becomes an organized body, and thereafter subscriptions shall be taken according to such by-laws as the directors make on the subject.

10. No stockholder of this company shall be liable or responsible for the contracts, liabilities or debts of the company, in any further sum than the unpaid balance due to the company on the shares owned by him, nor shall any mere informality, or technicality in organizing have the effect of rendering the Charter null, or of exposing a stockholder in any further sum than the unpaid balance due to the company on the shares owned by him,

E. Richardson,
Sec. & Mac[illegible]dill
A. P. Sauer
N. Steenteen
W. D. Richardson

Provided nothing in the foregoing Charter violative of the laws or Constitution of the State

T. C. Catchings
Atty Gen.

Executive Office

Jackson, Mississippi.

The within and foregoing Charter of Incorporation of the Refuge Oil Mills Company of Warren County is approved.

S.S.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi this 13" day of Sept 1882

Robert Lowry

By the Governor

Henry C. Myers

Secretary of State.

The Charter of Incorporation of "The Cotton Valley Marriage"

Section 1. This association shall be known as "The Cotton Valley marriage Association" and shall be domiciled at Jackson Mississippi.

Section 2. The objects of this association shall be to fraternally unite all acceptable unmarried white males and females and to establish a benefit fund from which on the satisfactory proof of the marriage death, or the expiration of the endowment period, of any member of this association who has complied with all the by-laws, rules and regulations of this association, there shall be paid a certain sum, not to exceed the limit of certificate to himself or herself, or to any one he or she may direct and said sum shall be exempt from execution and shall under no circumstances be liable to seizure or appropriation by any legal process whatever for any debt or debts of any member or his or her assigns

Section 3. That George Moorman, A. McCallum Jr. E. N. Harris and A. H. Harris, their successors associates and assigns be and they are hereby created a body politic and corporate under the name and style of "The Cotton Valley Marriage Association," of Jackson Mississippi and by that name may sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded in any court of law or equity in this State. That said association may have a corporate seal and may alter or change the same at pleasure

regulations for the government of said association and may alter or amend the same at will, provided that the same be not inconsistent with the Constitution and laws of this State or the United States.

Section 4. That the private property of the incorporators, real, personal and mixed shall not be liable for any debts of this association.

Section 5. That said association may at their discretion purchase and hold real and personal property not to exceed five thousand Dollars in value and shall have power to sell and convey the same at pleasure.

Section 6. That said association shall have power to select such officers and agents as may be necessary for the purposes and objects of this association whose terms of office and compensation shall be fixed by said association.

I find nothing in the foregoing Charter violative of the laws or constitution of the State.

J. C. Catchings
atty Genl.

Executive Office
Jackson Miss.

The within and foregoing Charter of Incorporation of the Cotton Valley Marriage Association is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this 18th day of September 1882

By the Governor.
Henry C. Myers
Secty State

Robt Lowry

atty Genl.

Executive Office
Jackson Miss.

The within and foregoing Charter of Incorporation of the Cotton Valley Marriage Association is hereby approved.

Seal

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this 18th day of September 1867

By the Governor.

Henry C. Myers
Secty State

Robt Lowry

The Charter of incorporation of the King Day Marriage association of Grenada Miss.

Section 1. This association shall be known as, " " , and shall be located at Grenada Mississippi.

Section 2. The object of the association shall be to endow members with a sum of money upon the assessment plan upon marriage or Death to promote, morality and virtue.

Section 3. R. N. Hall, Ro. A. Armistead and L. L. Branum, their associates, successors or assigns be and

they are hereby made a body politic and corporate under the name and style of The King Day Marriage association of Grenada Mississippi, and by that name may sue and be sued plead and be impleaded in any court of law or equity in this state and said association may have a corporate seal and alter or change the same at pleasure and may make all necessary by laws rules and regulations for the government of said association and may alter or amend the same at pleasure provided the same be not inconsistent with the constitution and laws of this State or of the United States.

Section 4. The private property real personal and mixed of said incorporation their associates, successors and assigns, shall not be liable for any debt liability or obligation of this company.

Section 5-

regulations for the government of said association and may alter or amend the same at will, provided, that the same be not inconsistent with the Constitution and laws of this State or the United States.

Section 4. That the private property of the incorporators, real, personal and mixed shall not be liable for any debts of this association.

Section 5. That said association may at their discretion purchase and hold real and personal property not to exceed five thousand Dollars in value and shall have power to sell and convey the same at pleasure.

Section 6. That said association shall have power to select such officers and agents as may be necessary for the purposes and objects of this association whose terms of office and compensation shall be fixed by said association.

I find nothing in the foregoing Charter violative of the laws or constitution of the State.

J. C. Catchings
atty Genl.

Executive Office
Jackson Miss.

The within and foregoing Charter of Incorporation of the Cotton Valley Marriage Association is hereby approved.

Seal

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this 18th day of September 1882

By the Governor;
Henry C. Myers
Secty State

Robt Lowry

The Charter of Incorporation of the King Day Marriage Asso=
=ciation of Grenada, Miss.

Sec 1. This Association shall be known as the King Day Marriage Association and shall be located at Grenada Mississippi.

Sec. 2. The object of the association shall be to endow members with a sum of money upon the assessment plan upon marriage or death; to promote matrimony, morality and virtue.

Sec. 3. W. W. Hall, Wm. A. Armstead, and L. L. Brannum, their associates, successors or assigns be and they are hereby created a body politic and corporate under the name and style of The King Day Marriage Association of Grenada, Mississippi, and by that name may sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded in any court of law or equity in this State; and said association may have a corporate seal, and alter or change the same at pleasure; and may make all necessary by-laws, rules and regulations for the government of said association and may alter or amend the same at pleasure— Provided the same be not inconsistent with the Constitution and laws of this State, or of the United States.

Sec. 4. The private property, real, personal and mixed, of said incorporation, their associates, successors and assigns, shall not be liable for any debt, liability or obligation of this Company.

Sec 5. The said benefit fund and said expense and profit fund shall be created ~~with~~ With moneys collected from the holders of certificates of membership in the company, or from the beneficiary in said certificates and said collections shall be denominated annual dues and assessments. The benefit fund shall be created ~~with~~ With moneys arising from assess=
=ments and shall be used for the payment or security of benefits, which may accrue on certificates of membership. The annual dues shall constitute the profit fund and shall be used as far as necessa=
=ry for the payment of the current expenses of the association. Dollars of the annual dues in Class A. and Dollars of the annual dues in Class B. shall constitute the reserve fund for the benefit of certificate holders and the residue thereof shall be invested or divided as the officers may order.

Sec. 6. Said association may at their discretion purchase or buy & hold real and personal property not to exceed Ten Thousand Dollars ($10.000.) in value, and shall have power to sell or convey or otherwise dispose of the same at pleasure.

Sec. 7. Said association shall have power to elect or select such officers and agents as may be necessary for carrying on the purposes and accomplishing the objects of this association, whose terms of office and compensation may be fixed by the Association

I find nothing in the foregoing proposed charter of Incorporation viola-
tive of the Constitution or laws of the State of Mississippi —
T. C. Catchings, Atty Gen.

Executive Office.
Jackson, Mississippi. —

The within and foregoing Charter of Incorporation of Trotting Day Mar-
riage Association is hereby approved.

L. S. In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and
caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi affixed
this 16th day of Sept 1882.

Robert Lowry.

By the Governor,
Henry C. Myers,
Secretary of State.

The Charter of Incorporation of the Best of All Matrimo=
=nial Association of Lauderdale, Miss.

Section 1st. This association shall be known as The Best of All Matrimonial Association, and shall be domiciled at Lauder=
=dale Mississippi.

Section 2nd. — The objects and purposes of this association shall be to fraternally unite, as members of the association, all unmar=
=ried male and female persons of good moral habits; to promote e=
=conomy; to aid in ~~encouraging~~ overcoming a growing tendency to ignore matrimony (and thus to improve the morals of society) and to give a certain sum of money to its certificate holders at marriage, or maturity of certificate.

Section 3rd — To carry out this object, its further purpose shall be to establish a benefit fund to be contributed to by the members of the association for the mutual assistance of those who contribute thereto, from which fund, on satisfactory proof of the marriage, or expiration of the endowment period of any member of the as=
=sociation, who has complied with all the by laws, rules and regulations made and established by the association, there shall be paid a cer=
=tain sum of money, not to exceed the limit of the certificate to such member, or to any one that he or she may direct, and said sum shall be exempt from execution, or attachment or gar=
=nishment, and shall under no circumstances be liable to seizure or appropriation by any legal process whatever for any debt or debts of the member, or his or her assigns or beneficiary.

Section 4th. That H. Chiles, T. J. Jennison, T. A. McElroy, H. C. Cullum and E. H. Walker, their successors, associates and as=
=signs, be and they are hereby created a body politic and corpo=

Association of Lauderdale Miss., and by that name may sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded in any court of law or equity in this State; that said association may have a corporate seal, and alter or change the same at pleasure; and may make all necessary by laws, rules and regulations for the government of said association, and may alter and amend the same at pleasure - Provided they are not inconsistent with the laws of this State or of the United States.

Section 5. The private property of the incorporators, their successors, associates and assigns, real and personal, shall not be liable for any debts of this association.

Section 6. The said incorporators may at their discretion purchase hold and own real and personal property to any amount as the property of the said association and may sell and convey, exchange and encumber the same at pleasure.

Section 7. The incorporators shall have power to select such officers and agents as may be necessary for the purposes of the association, whose terms of office and compensation shall be fixed by the incorporators or their associates or successors; and they shall have, exercise and enjoy such other rights, powers and privileges as are necessary and proper to carry into execution the purposes of their organization, and all other rights, powers, privileges and immunities as granted and provided for by the laws of this State empowering the creation of this association that are not inconsistent with the powers conferred upon it herein by this charter.

Said nothing in the foregoing proposed charter of incorporation violative of the Constitution and laws of the State of Mississippi.

T. C. Catchings, Atty. Gen.

Executive Office

Jackson, Mississippi,

The within and foregoing Charter of Incorporation of The Bank of All Mathematical Association is hereby approved.

L. S.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this 16th day of Sept 1882,

Robert Lowry,

By the Governor,

Henry C. Myers,

Secretary of State.

Charter of Incorporation of the Jackson Marriage Association of Jackson, Mississippi.

Section 1. This association shall be known as The Jackson Mar-=riage Association, and shall be domiciled at Jackson, Miss.

Section 2. The purposes and objects of the association shall be to

fraternally unite all acceptable unmarried white male & female persons, and to establish a benefit fund, from which, on satisfactory proof of the marriage of any member of the association, who has complied with all the by-laws, rules & regulations made & established by the association, there shall be paid a certain sum of money not to exceed the limit of the certificate to himself or herself, or to any one that he or she may direct, & said sum shall be exempt from execution or attachment & garnishment, & shall under no circumstances be liable to seizure or appropriation by any legal process whatever for any debt of the member or his or her assigns

Section 3. That Sterling W. Porter, A. H. Jayne, T. A. Glen, & Wm. M. Massie, & their successors, associates & assigns be & they are hereby created a body politic & corporate under the name & style of the Jackson Matrimonial Marriage Association; & may sue & be sued, plead & be impleaded in any court of law in this State; that said association may have a corporate seal & alter or change the same at pleasure; & may make all necessary rules bylaws & regulations for the government of the association, & may alter & amend the same at will - provided that the same shall not be inconsistent with the laws of this state, or the United States.

Section 4. That the private property of the incorporators, & those who may be associated with them, either real, personal or mixed, shall not be liable for any debts of the association.

Section 5. That said association may at their discretion purchase & hold real estate & personal property not to exceed five thousand dollars in value, & shall have power & authority to sell & convey the same,

Section 6. That said association shall have power to select such officers & agents as may be necessary for the purposes of the association, whose terms of office shall be fixed by the Corporators, or their associates or successors.

And find nothing in the foregoing proposed charter violative of the Constitution or laws of the State of Mississippi,

T. C. Catchings, Atty Gen.

Executive Office.

Jackson, Mississippi.

The within & foregoing Charter of Incorporation of the Jackson Marriage Association is hereby approved.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand & caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this 16th day of Sept 1882

L S.

Robert Lowry,

By the Governor

Henry C. Myers

Secretary of State

The Charter of Incorporation of the Star Matrimonial Association of Enterprise, Miss.

Sec 1st. This association shall be known as the Star Matrimonial Association, and shall be domiciled at Enterprise, Miss.

Sec. 2. The objects and purposes of this association shall be to fraternally unite, as members of the association, all unmarried white male and female persons of good moral habits; to promote economy; to aid in overcoming a growing tendency to ignore matrimony, and thus to improve the morals of society, and to give a certain sum of money to its certificate holders at marriage, death, or maturity of certificate

Sec 3. To carry out this object, its further purpose shall be to establish a benefit fund, to be contributed to by the members of the association for the mutual assistance of those who contribute thereto, from which fund, on satisfactory proof of the marriage, death, or expiration of the endowment period of any member of the association, who has complied with all the by-laws, rules and regulations made and established by the association, there shall be paid a certain sum of money, not to exceed the limit of the certificate to such member, or to any person one that he or she may direct, and said sum of money shall be exempt from execution or attachment or garnishment, and shall, under no circumstances be, liable to seizure or appropriation by any legal process whatever for any debt or debts of the member, or his or her assigns or beneficiary

Sec 4. That O. O. Malady, H. H. Warren, and W. B. Griffin, their successors, associates and assigns, be and they are hereby created a body politic and corporate under the name and style of the Star Matrimonial Association of Enterprise, Miss., and by that name may sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded in any Court of law or equity in this State; that said association may have a corporate seal, and alter or change the same at pleasure, and may make all necessary by-laws, rules and regulations for the government of said association and may alter and amend the same at pleasure Provided they are not inconsistent with the laws of this State, or of the United States

Sec. 5. The ~~personal~~ private property of the incorporators, their successors, associates and assigns, real and personal, shall not be liable for any debts of this association,

Sec. 6. The said incorporators may at their discretion purchase, hold and own real and personal property, to any amount as the property of the said association, and may sell and convey, exchange and encumber at pleasure

Sec. 7. The said incorporators, ~~shall~~ shall have power to select such officers and agents as may be necessary for the purposes of the association, whose terms of office and compensation shall be fixed by the incorporators, or their associates or successors, and they shall have, exercise and enjoy such other rights, powers, and privileges as are necessary and proper to carry into execution the purposes of their organization, and all other rights, powers, privileges and immunities as granted and provided for by the laws of this State empowering the creation of this association that are not inconsistent with the powers conferred upon it herein by this Charter,

Provided nothing in the foregoing charter violative of the laws or Constitution of this State.

T. C. Catchings, Atty Gen.

Executive Office
Jackson, Mississippi.

The within and foregoing Charter of Incorporation of the Star Matrimonial Association is hereby approved.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this 19th day of Sept 1882.

Robert Lowry.

By the Governor,
Henry C. Myers
Secretary of State.

The Charter of Incorporation of the New Era Day Marriage Association.

Sect 1st. This association shall be known as The New Era Day Marriage Association and shall be located at Vicksburg, Miss.

Sect. 2. The objects of this association shall be to promote the intermarriage of all suitable unmarried white persons, males and females, and to encourage thrift and enterprise, and to establish a benefit fund, from which, on the satisfactory proof of the marriage, or expiration of the endowment hereof of any member of the association, who has complied with all the bylaws, rules and regulations of this association, there shall be paid a certain sum of money, not to exceed the limit of the certificate to himself or to herself or to any one that he or she may direct, and said sum shall be exempt from execution, and shall under no circumstances be liable to seizure or appropriation by any legal process whatever, for any debt or debts of the members

Sect 3. That T. M. Miller, H. M. Brooke, W. J. Bazzinsky, T. J. Harris, and O. P. Hays, their successors, associates, and assigns, be and they are hereby created a body politic and corporate under the name and style of The New Era Day Marriage Association of Vicksburg, Miss. and by that name may sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded in any Court of law or equity in this State; that said association may have a corporate seal, alter or change the same at pleasure, and may make all necessary by laws, rules and regulations for the government of said association, and may alter or amend the same at pleasure, provided that the same be not inconsistent with the Constitution and laws of this State, or of the United States.

Sect 4. The private property of the incorporators, real, personal and mixed, shall not be liable for any debts of this association.

Sect 5. That said association may at their discretion ~~may~~ purchase and hold real and personal property not to exceed Five Thousand dollars in value ($5000.00) and shall have power to sell and convey the same at pleasure.

Sect. 6. The said association shall have power to select such officers and agents as may be necessary for the purpose carrying out the objects of this association whose term of office and compensation shall be fixed by said association.

T. M. Miller, W. J. Bazzinsky,
H. M. Brooke, T. J. Harris
Jack P. Hays,
Vicksburg, Miss., September 15th 1882.

I find nothing in the foregoing charter violative of the laws or Constitution of the State.

H. C. Catchings, Atty Gen.

Executive Office
Jackson, Mississippi,

The within and foregoing charter of incorporation of the New Era Day Marriage Association is hereby approved,

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this 16th day Sept. 1882

L. S.

Robert Lowry,

By the Governor,
Henry C. Myers
Secretary of State,

Charter of Incorporation of the Hill City Marriage Association of Vicksburg, Miss.

Section I. This association shall be known as the Hill City Mar=
=riage Association, and shall be domiciled at Vicksburg, Miss.

Section II. The purposes and objects of the association shall be to fraternally unite all acceptable unmarried white male and female persons, and to establish a benefit fund, from which, on satisfactory proof of the marriage of any member of this association, who has complied with all the by laws, rules, and regulations made and established by the association, there shall be paid a certain sum of money not to exceed the limit of the certificate to himself or herself or to any one that he or she may direct, and said sum shall be ex=
=empt from execution or attachment, and shall, under no cir=
=cumstances, be liable to seizure or appropriation, by garnishee=
=ment process whatever, for any debts of the member or his assigns

Section III That H. M. Parker, Oliver Eastland, W. M. Jayne and S. B. Cuttey, and their successors, associates, & assigns be and they are hereby created a body politic and corporate under the name and style of The Hill City Marriage Association, and may sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded in any court of law in this State; that said asso=
=ciation may have a corporate seal, and alter or change the same at pleasure, and may make all necessary by laws, rules and regu=
=lations for the government of the association, and may alter or a=
=mend the same at will — Provided that the same shall not be inconsistent with the laws of the State, or the United States.

Section IV That the private property of the incorporators, and those who may be associated with them, either real, personal or mixed, shall not be liable for any debts of the Association

Section V. That said association, may at their discretion, purchase and hold real estate and personal property, not to exceed Five thousand dollars in value, and shall have power & authority to sell & convey the same.

Section VI. The said association shall have power to select such officers and agents as may be necessary for the purposes of the association, whose terms of offices shall be fixed by the Corporators, or their associates or successors

Provided nothing in the foregoing charter of incorporation violative of the Constitution or laws of the State of Mississippi

T. C. Catchings, Atty Gen.

Executive Office
Jackson, Mississippi.

The within and foregoing Charter of Incorporation of The Hill City Marriage Association is hereby approved

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mis=

Charter of the Historic City Marriage Aid Association.

Sect 1st. The objects of this association shall be to promote the welfare & happi-=ness of the members by providing a mutual benefit fund payable upon their mar-=riage, & to furnish an endowment to those who continue their membership a certain length of time without marrying.

Sec 2nd. A. W. Brien, James M. Gibson jr, Edward Wilson, all citizens of the State of Mississippi, & their associates, successors & assigns are hereby in-=corporated under the name & style of the Historic City Marriage Aid Asso-=ciation, & as such shall have perpetual succession; & shall have power to sue & be sued, plead & be impleaded in any Court of law or equity in this State, or the United States; & may have a common seal, which they may break, alter, or change at will.

Sec. 3rd. The incorporators hereinbefore named shall constitute the first Board of Directors, who shall remain in office until their successors are duly elected. They shall have power to make rules & bylaws for the government of the associ-=ation; shall elect the President, Secretary, & such other officers as may be provided for in the bylaws, & fix the compensation of the same. They shall have power to fill vacancies in any office, & fill any vacancy in said Board. They shall manage the affairs of the association; fix the rates, scales, assessments, contributions, endowments, membership fees & annual dues; provide rules for the collection & paying out of the funds & assets of the association, & in gen-=eral to do anything proper & necessary to carry out the objects of this as-=sociation, not inconsistent with the Constitution and laws of the State & the United States.

Sec 4." The domicil of the association shall be Vicksburg, Mississippi, or such other town or city in this State as the Board of Directors may elect or designate.

Sec 5". No member of this association shall ever be liable for more than the amount of his assessments, dues, & contributions as fixed by the Board of Directors, & no member shall have any interest in the assets, receipts or property of the associa-=tion other than such as is provided for in his or her certificate of membership.

Sec. 6", The whole of the profits of the business of said association, together with the assets & property, shall be vested in the incorporators hereinbefore mentioned, their associates, successors, & assigns, & said incorporators shall not be personally lia-=ble for the debts or obligations of the association further than the amount of their stock or contribution to the capital of the association.

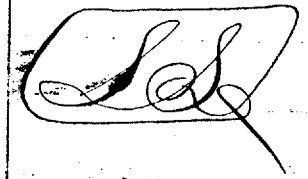
Provided nothing in the foregoing charter violative of the laws or Constitution of the State

T. C. Catchings, Atty Gen.

Executive Office
Jackson, Mississippi.

The within & foregoing Charter of Incorporation of the Historic City Marriage Aid Association

Aid Association is hereby approved.



In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand & caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this 18th day of Sept 1882.

By the Governor;

Robert Lowry.

Henry C Myers,
Secretary of State.

The Charter of Incorporation of the Brookhaven Endowment Association of Brookhaven, Miss.

Section 1. This association shall be known as the Brookhaven Endowment Association.

Section 2. The object of this association shall be to establish a benefit fund which at the expiration of the endowment period, of any member of this association who has complied with all the by laws, rules and regulations of this association, shall be paid a certain sum, not to exceed the limit of any certificate to himself or herself, or to any one that he or she may direct and said sum shall be exempt from execution, and shall, under no circumstances be liable to seizure or appropriation by any legal process whatever for any debt or debts of the member, or his or her assignee.

Sec. 3. That D. M. Hoskins, M. A. Hoskins, M. L. McLean, and B. L. Thomson, their successors, associates and assigns be and they are hereby erected a body politic and corporate under the name and style of "The Brookhaven Endowment Association", and by that name may sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded in any court of law or equity in this State. Said association may have a corporate seal, and alter and change the same at pleasure; and may make all necessary by laws rules, and regulations for the government of said association, and may alter and amend the same at pleasure, Provided the same be not inconsistent with Constitution and laws of this State, or of the United States.

Sec 4. That the private property of the incorporators, real, personal and mixed shall not be liable for any debts of this association.

Sec 5. That said association may at their discretion purchase and hold real and personal property not to exceed Five thousand dollars in value, and shall have power to sell and convey the same at pleasure.

Sec. 6. That said association shall power to select such officers and agents as may be necessary for the purpose of carrying out the objects of this association, whose term of office and compensation shall be fixed by said association.

Provided nothing in the foregoing charter violative of the laws or constitution of the State.

T. C. Catchings, Atty Gen.

Jackson, Mississippi.

The within and foregoing Charter of Incorporation of The Brookhaven Endowment Association is hereby approved.

L. S. In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand & caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this 18th day of Sept 1882,

By the Governor;

Robert Lowry,

Henry C. Myers,

Secretary of State.

Charter of Incorporation of the Ivanhoe Marriage Association of —, Meridian, Miss. —

Section I. This association shall be known as The Ivanhoe Association, and shall be domiciled at Meridian, Mississippi.

Section II. The purposes and objects of the association shall be to fraternally unite all acceptable white unmarried male and female persons, and to establish a benefit fund, from which, on satisfactory proof of the marriage of any member of the association, who has complied with all the by-laws, rules and regulations, as established by the association, there shall be paid a sum of money not to exceed the limit of the certificate to himself or herself, or to any one that he or she may direct, and said sum shall be exempt from execution or attachment, and shall, under no circumstances be liable to seizure or appropriation by any legal process whatever for any debts of the member or his assigns.

Section III. T. C. Thornton, A. M. Callum, and their successors, associates and assigns be and they are hereby created a body politic and corporate under the name and style of "The Ivanhoe Marriage Association", and may sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded in any Court of law or equity in this State; that said association may have a corporate seal, and alter or change the same at pleasure; and may make all necessary rules, by-laws, and regulations for the government of the association, and may alter or amend the same at will, Provided that the same shall not be inconsistent with the laws of the State or United States.

Section IV. That the private property of the Incorporators and those who may be associated with them, either real, personal or mixed, shall not be liable for any debts of the association.

Section V. That said association may at their discretion purchase and hold real estate and personal property, not to exceed Five thousand dollars in value, and shall have power and authority to sell and convey the same.

Section VI. That said association shall have power to select such officers and agents as may be necessary for the purposes of the association whose terms of office shall be fixed by the Corporators, or their associates or successors.

I find nothing in the foregoing Charter violative of the Constitution and laws of the State of Mississippi.

J. C. Catchings

Atty Gen.

Executive Office
Jackson, Mississippi.

The within and foregoing Charter of Incorporation of The Immanuel Marriage Asso-
=ciation is hereby approved.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand & caused the
L S. Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this 16th day of Sept
1882.

By the Governor;
Henry C. Myers,
Secretary of State.

Robert Lowry,

Charter of Incorporation of the Benedick Marriage Association of Brookhaven, Mississippi.

Section I. This Association shall be known as The Benedick Marriage Association, and shall be domiciled at Brookhaven, Mississippi.

Section II. The purposes and objects of the association shall be to fraternally unite all acceptable unmarried white male and female persons, and to establish a benefit fund, from which, on satisfactory proof of the marriage of any member of the association, who has complied with all the by laws rules and regulations made and established by the association, there shall be paid a sum of money, not to exceed the limit of the certificate to himself or herself, or to any one that he or she may direct, and said sum shall be exempt from execution or attachment, and shall, under no circumstances, be liable to seizure or appropriation by any legal process whatever for any debts of the member, or his assigns.

Section III. That A. L. Thornton, D. M. Hoskins, M. M. Womack, and their successors, associates and assigns, be and they are hereby created a body politic and corporate under the name and style of the Benedick Marriage Association, and may sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded in any Court of law in this State; that said association may have a corporate seal, and alter or change the same at pleasure; and may make all necessary rules, by-laws and regulations for the government of the association, and may alter or amend the same at will - Provided that the same shall not be inconsistent with the laws of the or the United States. † Vide below

Section IV. That said association may at their discretion purchase and hold real estate and personal property not to exceed ~~six hundred~~ Five Thousand Dollars in value, and shall have power and authority to sell and convey the same. —

† Section V. That the private property of the incorporators, and those who may be associated with them, either real, personal or mixed, shall not be liable for any debts of the association.

Section VI. That said association shall have power to select such officers and agents as may be necessary for the purposes of the association, whose

I find nothing in the foregoing Charter of Incorporation violative of the Constitution or laws of the State of Mississippi.

T. C. Catchings, Atty. Gen.

Executive Office,
Jackson Mississippi.

The within and foregoing Charter of Incorporation of the Benedict Marriage Association is hereby approved.

L. S.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this 16th day of Sept 1882.

Robert Lowry.

By the Governor,
Henry C. Myers,
Secretary of State.

Charter of the Batesville Manufacturing Company.

Sec I. Be it known that by virtue of the laws of the State of Mississippi that F. R. Lanier, M. W. Polk, P. V. Lester, J. W. Craig, John Brennan, J. S. N. Marks, J. L. Wootten, L. C. Standifer, C. B. Vance, D. J. Goff, R. M. Kyle, J. M. Cox, W. P. Burbridge, R. P. Houston, T. F. Caldwell, W. W. Dickens, R. L. Moseley, A. Moseley, A. H. Callaway, W. H. Drane, J. R. Watkins, S. Burchart, L. Levy and Peter Dahlberry, and their associates and successors be and the same are hereby created a body politic under the name and style of the "Batesville Manufacturing Company" and by that name may contract and be contracted with; may sue and be sued; may plead and be impleaded in all the Courts of law and equity in this State; may have a common seal and alter the same at pleasure.

Sec. II. The officers of said Company shall be a president, a vice president, a Secretary and a Treasurer, and such other officers and agents with such duties as may be prescribed by the by laws of said Company. Said Company shall have a Board of Directors, composed of six stockholders, and the president above named ~~and~~ but the Company may at any time at any annual meeting of the stockholders reduce the number of directors to five if deemed advisable. The president aforesaid shall be ex officio president of the Board of Directors. The said Board of Directors are hereby charged with the powers and duties of directing and managing the business of said Company for and during the term for which they may be elected and until their successors are duly elected and qualified. Said Board of Directors and their successors shall have power at their first, or any subsequent meeting to adopt such by laws, rules and regulations touching the management, control and the carrying on of the business of the Company as may (be) deemed expedient and proper, and may annul, alter or change the same at pleasure - provided no by-laws, rules or regulations shall be inconsistent with the laws and Constitution of this State, or of the United States. A majority of said Board of Directors shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.

Sec. III. There shall be an annual meeting or convention of the stockholders at Batesville on the [illegible]

of a president, vice-president, Secretary, Treasurer, Board of Directors and such other officers and agents as may be provided for by the by laws, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the stockholders. The Board of Directors may call a special meeting of the stockholders when deemed advisable.—

Sec IV. The capital stock of said Company shall be seven thousand dollars, and shall be divided into shares of fifty dollars each, and the holder or holders thereof shall be entitled to one vote for each share so held at all general and special meetings or conventions. A majority of the capital stock issued shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business, and two-thirds vote of the stock present at any general or special meeting shall be required to carry any measure. Said capital stock may at any time or from time to time be increased to Thirty Thousand Dollars. No stockholder shall be individually liable for any debt or liability of said Company for any amount over and above the amount remaining unpaid on stock subscribed or purchased by said stockholder, and the payment to said Company, or to any person under judicial process of the full amount of par of the stock subscribed or purchased shall exonerate said stockholder from all liability for all debts and liabilities of said Company. Said Company may organize and commence business as soon as Three Thousand and five hundred Dollars ($3500.00) shall be paid into the Treasury of said Company.

Sec V. The domicil, and all the general books of said Company shall be located and kept at Batesville in Panola County, State of Mississippi, but branch offices and agencies for doing any business which the Company may be empowered to do, may established at any point within or beyond the limits of this State. Said branch offices and agencies shall be conducted under the supervision of the officers of the Company at Batesville.

Sec VI. The Company shall have power and authority to purchase, hold and alienate all kinds of property, real personal and mixed, to purchase and own suitable lands and machinery, and all necessary and suitable material; to erect buildings and to do whatever else may be necessary to accomplish the objects of the Company. The Company shall power to inaugurate and carry on a general manufacturing business in Cotton Seed Oil, Oil Cake, Cotton Seed Meal, Hulling and packing Cotton seed, and any and every article of manufacture derived from cotton seed, cotton, woolen yarns & fabrics of every description—grain, timber, iron, steel and wood work in all its branches, glass and machinery; and may also mill and gins for grinding grain and ginning & baling Cotton and baking cotton, and may charge reasonable tolls for grinding grain and ginning and baling cotton.

Sec VII. The Board of Directors shall keep a perfect record of all their proceedings and shall at each annual meeting of the stockholders and at such other time as they may be required render a full and complete statement of all the dues or demands and debts owing to and by the Company, which said statement shall be recorded at large upon the minutes. The Board of Directors shall have power to fill all vacancies which may occur between the dates of the annual elections by death resignation or otherwise unless the filling of said vacancies shall (be) otherwise provided for by the by laws— Provided however that a failure to hold elections, or to fill vacancies shall not in any manner affect or impair the validity or ex-

Sec VIII. The books of the Company shall show the original and subsequent stock-holders, their respective interest, the amount which has been paid on shares subscribed, the transfer of stocks by and to whom made. All the books of the Company shall at all times be open to the inspection of any stockholders.

Sec IX. If the indebtedness of the Company shall at any time exceed the Capital Stock, the Directors assenting thereto shall be individually liable to the creditors for such excess. If the Directors declare and pay any dividends when the Corporation is insolvent and which declaration of dividends would diminish the amount of capital stock, the Directors assenting thereto shall be individually liable to the creditors for the amount of the dividend so declared and paid.

Sec X. The Company may receive payment of subscription to its capital stock in any property real or personal that is necessary or convenient in its business, and upon full payment being made for the stock subscribed or purchased the Company shall issue proper certificates of stock to such subscribers and said certificates shall be transferable only according to the provisions of the Company's by-laws.

Sec XI. The officers elected at all general elections shall hold their respective offices for the term of one year from the first Monday in September following the elections, and until their successors are elected and qualified. Said Company may take bond and fix the penalties thereof by by-laws, from any of its officers or agents payable to said company conditioned for the faithful performance of the duties of such offices and agents, and may sue and recover on such bonds in any court having jurisdiction of such suit.

Sec XII That in order to invite and induce the investment of capital in this State all the machinery of said Company used for the manufacture of cotton or woolen goods, yarns or fabrics, composed of these or other materials, or for the making of all kinds of machinery, or implements of husbandry; or all other things or articles not prohibited by law, the manufactured goods and materials used therefor, the building in which the machinery is located, and grounds upon which situated, on which may be within the necessary enclosure around such buildings, also all warehouses and other store-houses used exclusively by the Company in its business and adjacent to the factory, and the enclosure, and also the offices of the officers and employees adjacent to and located on the grounds of such factory and used by them alone shall be and is hereby declared to be exempt from all taxation, State, County and Municipal for the period of ten years from the time such factory is completed and in operation. It being the intention hereof to exempt from taxation only such property of said Company and so much thereof as is consistent with the first section of an act entitled "An Act to encourage the establishment of factories in this State and to exempt them from taxation", Approved March 9th 1882.

Sec XIII The Company shall have power and authority to buy, charter or lease such boats, vessels, railroad cars, carts, wagons or drays that may be necessary or advisable in

and may charge and collect reasonable tariff, or tolls on the same the same &c.

Provided nothing in the foregoing charter violative of the laws or Constitution of the State.

T. C. Catchings Atty Gen.

Executive Office,
Jackson Mississippi.

The within and foregoing Charter of Incorporation of the Batesville Manufacturing Company is hereby approved,

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this 19th day of Sept. 1862

(L.S.)

Robert Lowry,

By the Governor;

Henry C. Myers
Secretary of State.

The Charter of Incorporation of the Mutual Fire Protective Union.

Sect 1. This association shall be known as the Mutual Fire Protective Union, and shall be domiciled at Belton, Mississippi.

Sec 2. The purposes and objects of the same shall be to unite all acceptable persons into an association for the mutual indemnity of each other against the loss or damage of their property by fire, and to establish a benefit fund, from which upon the satisfactory proof of the loss or damage of said property by fire, there shall be paid a certain sum of money not to exceed the limit of their certificate, to the holder of such certificate, and said sum of money shall be exempt from execution or attachment, to the same extent that the property insured would be exempt by law.

Sec 3. That R. L. Crook, Jno. M. Todd, Jas. M. Black and Harry Peyton, their successors, associates and assigns be and they are hereby created a body politic and corporate under the name and style of the Mutual Fire Protective Union, and may sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded in any court of law or equity in this State; that said association may have a corporate seal, alter and change the same at pleasure; may make all necessary by-laws, rules and regulations for the the government of said association, and may alter or amend the same at will: Provided that the same shall not be inconsistent with the laws of this State or the United States, and such policyholders shall only be interested in the fund set aside by the association for the payment of loses or damages by fire.

Sec. 4. That the private property of the incorporators and those who may be

for the debts of the association

Sec 5. That the said association may at their discretion purchase and hold real and personal estate, not to exceed Five Thousand Dollars in value, and shall have power and authority to sell and convey the same.

Sec 6. That the said association shall have power to select such officers and agents as may be necessary for the purposes of the association, whose terms of office and salaries shall be fixed by the incorporators, or their successors.

Provided nothing in the foregoing charter violative of the laws or Constitution of the State.

T. C. Catchings, Atty. Gen.

Executive Office.
Jackson, Mississippi.

The within and foregoing Charter of Incorporation of the Mutual Fire Protective Union is hereby approved.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this 18th day of Sept 1882

Robert Lowry.

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By the Governor,
Henry C. Myers,
Secretary of State.

Charter of
Pickens Marriage Association of Pickens Miss.

Sect. 1. This Association shall be known as Pickens Marriage Association of Pickens Miss.

Sect. 2. The purposes and object of the Association shall be to fraternally unite all acceptable unmarried, white males and females, and to establish a benefit fund, from which on the satisfactory proof of the marriage death or Expiration of the endowment period of any member of the Association who ~~shall have~~ has complied with all the bylaws rules and regulations made and established by the Apociation, there shall be paid a certain sum of money, not to exceed the limit of the certificate, to himself or herself or to any one that he or she may direct, and the said sum of money shall be exempt from execution, and shall under no circumstance be liable to seizure or appropriation by any legal process whatever for any debts of the member or his or her assigns

Section 3_ That J.W. Wright, W.H. Bland and J.W. McPhirson their successors associates and assigns be and they are ~~hereby~~ created a body politic and corporate under the name and style of the Pickens Marriage Association and by that name may be sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded in any Court of law or Equity in this State. That said

alter and change the same at pleasure, may make all necessary bylaws, rules and regulations for the said Association and may alter or amend the same at will: Provided that the same are not inconsistent with the constitution and laws of this State or of the United States

Section 4 That the private property of the incorporators and of those who may be associated with them, either real & personal or mixed shall not be liable for the debts of the Apociation

Section 5 That said Apociation may at their discretion purchase and hold, real and property, personal not to exceed Five thousand Dollars in value and shall have power and authority to sell and convey the same

Section 6. That the said Association shall have power to select such, officers and Agents as may be necessary for the purpose of carrying out the object of the Apociation whose term of office and compensation shall be fixed and determined by the said Association

I find nothing in the foregoing Charter Violative of the laws or Constitution of the State,

F. C. Catchings
Atty Gen,

Executive Office
Jackson Miss.

The within and foregoing Charter of Incorporation of the Pickens Mamige Association is hereby approved

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this 21st day of Septr. 1882

Robert Lowry.

L.S.

By the Governor
Henry C Meyers
Secretary of State

Charter of Incorporation of the Non Pareil Birth-day Association of Holly Springs, Mississippi.

Sect 1st This association shall be known as the Non Pareil Birth-day Association, and shall be located at Holly Springs, Miss.

Sec. 2. The objects of this association are to bestow upon its members by mutual contribution, a certain pecuniary endowment not to exceed the face of their policies; to issue certificates therefor to its members; to levy assessments upon its members under the rules and regulations of said association for the payment thereof: and said sum shall be exempt from execution or garnishment, and shall, under no circumstances, be liable to seizure or appropriation by any legal process whatever for any debt or debts of the member or his, or her beneficiary.

Sec. 3. B. F. McKie, and W. T. Wallace their successors, associates, and assigns be and they are hereby created a body politic and corporate, under the name and style of Non Pareil Birthday Association of Holly Springs, Miss., and by that name may sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded in any Court of law or equity in this State; and said association may have a corporate seal and alter and change the same at pleasure; and may make all necessary by-laws rules and regulations for the government of said association, and may alter or amend the same at pleasure, Provided that the same be not inconsistent with the Constitution and laws of the State, or of the United States

Sec. 4. The private property of the Incorporators, their successors, associates and assigns, real, personal, or mixed shall not be liable for any debts of this association

Sec 5. That said association may at their discretion purchase and hold real and personal property not to exceed Five Thousand Dollars in value, and shall have power to convey the same at pleasure.

Sec: 6. Said association shall have power to select such officers and agents as may be necessary for the purpose of carrying out the objects of this association, whose term of office and compensation may be fixed by said association.

B. F. McKie. W. T. Wallace.

I find nothing in the foregoing charter violative of the laws or Constitution of the State.

T. C. Catchings, Atty Gen.

Executive Office
Jackson, Mississippi.

The within and foregoing Charter of Incorporation of the Non Pareil Birthday Association is hereby approved.

L S. In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this 20th day of Sept. 1882

By the Governor, Robert Lowry

Henry C. Wilson

Charter of Incorporation of the Home Marriage Asso=ciation of Meridian, Miss.

Section I This association shall be known as the Home Marriage Associa=tion of Meridian, Miss.

Sec. II. The purposes and objects of the association shall be to fraternally unite all acceptable unmarried white male and female persons, and Es=tablish a benefit fund, from which on satisfactory proof of the marriage of any member of the association, who has complied with all the by-laws rules and regulations made, established by the association, there shall be paid a sum of money not to exceed the limit of the certificate to himself or herself or to any one he or she may direct, and said sum shall be exempt from execution or attachment, and shall under no circumstances be liable to seizure or appropriation by any legal process whatever for any debts of the member, or his assigns.

Sec. III. M. B. Watts and W. B. Wagner, and their successors, associates and assigns be and they are hereby created a body politic and corporate under the name and style of the Home Marriage association, and may sue and be sued, plead and be im=pleaded in any Court of law in this State; that said association may have a corporate seal, and ~~may~~ alter and change the same at pleasure; and may make all necessary by-laws, rules and regulations for the government of the association, and may alter or amend the same at will — Provided that the same shall not be inconsistent with the laws of the State, or the United States.

Sec IV. That the private property of the Incorporators and those who may be asso=ciated with them, either real, personal, or mixed, shall not be liable for any debts of the association.

Sec V. That said association may at their discretion purchase and hold real estate and personal property not to exceed Five Thousand Dollars in value, and shall have power and authority to sell and convey the same at pleasure.

Sec VI. That said association shall have power to select such officers and a=gents as may be necessary for the purposes of the association, whose term of office shall be fixed by the Corporators, or their associates or successors. Pro=vided nothing in the foregoing charter or relative of the laws or constitution of the State.

T. C. Catchings, Atty Gen.

Executive Office.
Jackson, Mississippi.

The within and foregoing Charter of Incorporation of the Home Marriage Association is hereby approved.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this 20th day of Sept 1862.

Robert Lowry.

By the Governor

Charter of Incorporation of the Merchants and Farmers Marriage Association of Brookhaven, Miss.

Sec. 1. This association shall be known as the Merchants and Farmers Association Marriage Association, and shall be domiciled at Brookhaven, Miss.

Sec. 2nd. The purposes and objects of the association shall be to fraternally unite all acceptable unmarried white male and female persons, and to establish a benefit fund, from which on satisfactory proof of the marriage of any member of the association, who has complied with all the by laws, rules and regulations made and established by the association, there shall be paid a sum of money not to exceed the limit of the certificate to himself or herself, or to any one that he or she may direct; and said sum shall be exempt from execution or attachment, and shall, under no circumstances be liable to seizure or appropriation by any legal process whatever for any debts of the member or his assigns.

Sec. 3. That Charles Henck, Dorich B. Naughty and John B. Hea-
-con, and their successors, associates and assigns be and they are hereby created a body politic and corporate under the name and style of the Merchants and Farmers Marriage association, and may sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded in any court of law in this State; that said association may have a corporate seal and alter or change the same at pleasure; and may make all necessary by-laws, rules and regulations for the government of the association, and alter or amend the same at will - Provided that the same shall not be inconsistent with the laws of the United State of Mississip-
-pi, or the United States.

Sec. 4. That the private property of the Incorporators, and those who may be associated with them, either real, personal or mixed, shall not be liable for any debts of the association.

Sec. 5. That said association may at their discretion purchase and hold real estate and personal property not to exceed Five Thousand Dollars in value and shall have power and authority to sell and convey the same.

Sec. 6. That said association shall have power and authority to select such of-
-ficers and agents as may be necessary for the purposes of the association, whose terms of office shall be fixed by the incorporators, or their associates or successors.

Said nothing in the foregoing charter violative of the laws or Constitution of the State

T. C. Catchings, Atty. Gen.

Executive Office.
Jackson, Mississippi.

The within and foregoing Charter of Incorporation of the Merchants and Farmers Marriage association is hereby approved

L. S. In Testimony Where of I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed the 21 day of Sept 1882

By the Governor;

Robert Lowry.

=ni, on the United States.

Sec. 4. That the private property of the Incorporators, and those who may be associated with them, either real, personal or mixed, shall not be liable for any debts of the association.

Sec. 5. That said association may at their discretion purchase and hold real estate and personal property not to exceed Five Thousand Dollars in value and shall have power and authority to sell and convey the same.

Sec. 6. That said association shall have power and authority to elect such of=
=ficers and agents as may be necessary for the purposes of the association, whose terms of office shall be fixed by the incorporators, or their associates or successors.

Said nothing in the foregoing charter violative of the laws or Constitution of the State

T. C. Catchings, Atty. Gen.

Executive Office.
Jackson, Mississippi.

The within and foregoing Charter of Incorporation of the Merchants and Farmers Manage association is hereby approved

L. S. In Testimony Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this 25 day of Sept 1882

By the Governor,

Robert Lowry.

The Charter of Incorporation of the Bogue Chitto Self Endowment Association.

Section 1st. This association shall be known and designated as the Bogue Chitto Self Endowment Association, located at Bogue Chitto, Lincoln County, Miss'd.

Section 2nd. The object of this association is to encourage benevolence and to assist its members to gain a sum of money at the expiration of their membership, the amount to be realized is based solely upon the increase of membership for (4) four months.

Section 3rd. This association shall admit all acceptable persons over (10) ten years of age, and of good moral character, and to establish by means of the assessment of all, a benefit fund for each member of this association, and also to create a safety or profit fund by taxing the assessment and from membership fees and annual dues.

Section 4th. All members of this association who shall have fully complied with all the laws thereof, shall be paid a certain sum of money not to exceed the limit of his or her certificate.

Section 5th. S. M. Persons, W. E. Bristen, D. M. Tyler, D. W. Allen, B. F. Brasile, and their successors, associates, and assigns be and they are hereby erected a body politic and corporate under the name and style of the Bogue Chitto Self Endowment Association, and by that name may sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded in any court of law and equity in this State; may have a corporate seal, and alter or change the same at pleasure; may make all necessary by laws, rules and regulations for the government of the Syria association, and may alter or amend the same at pleasure - Provided they be not inconsistent with the Constitution and laws of this State, or the United States.

Section 6th. The private property of the incorporators, their successors, associates and assigns real, personal or mixed, shall not be liable for any debts of this association.

Section 7th. This association shall have power to associate with themselves such other proper persons not to exceed (5) five, who shall have all the rights and privileges as the original incorporators, and also have power to select such officers among themselves, and agents otherwise, as may be necessary for the purpose of carrying out the objects of this association, whose term of office and compensation may be fixed by said association.

Found no legal or Constitutional objections to the foregoing charter.
T. C. Catchings, Atty. Gen.

Executive Office
Jackson, Mississippi.

The within and foregoing charter of incorporation of the Bogue Chitto Self Endowment association is hereby approved.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this 21st day of Sept, 1882.

L. S.

Robert Lowry.

of as other certificate.

Section 5". J. W. Persons, B. E. Brister, J. M. Tyler, J. H. Allen, B. T. Brasile, and their successors, associates, and assigns be and they are hereby cre=ated a body politic and corporate under the name and style of the Bogue Chitto Self Endowment Association, and by that name may sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded in any court of law and equity in this State; may have a corpo=rate seal, and alter or change the same at pleasure; may make all necessary ~~by~~ laws, rules and regulations for the government of ~~the~~ said association, and may alter or amend the same at pleasure - Provided they be not inconsistent with the Constitution and laws of this State, or the United States.

Section 6". The private property of the incorporators, their successors, associ=ates and assigns real, personal or mixed, shall not be liable for any debts of this association.

Section 7". This association shall have power to associate with themselves such other proper persons not to exceed (5) five, who shall have all the rights and privileges as the original incorporators, and also have power to select such officers among themselves, and agents otherwise, as may be necessary for the purpose of carrying out the objects of this association, whose terms of office and compensation may be fixed by said association.

I find no legal or Constitutional objections to the foregoing charter.

T. C. Catchings, Atty. Gen.

Executive Office
Jackson, Mississippi.

The within and foregoing charter of incorporation of the Bogue Chitto Self En=dowment association is hereby approved.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this 21" day of Sept. 1882.

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Robert Lowry.

Charter of Incorporation of The Daily Matrimonial Vindicator.

Section First:— Be it ~~be~~ known that under the Statute laws of the State of Mississippi, B. B. Collins, W. Meader, and Henry Charles, of the County of Alcorn and State of Mississippi, and such other persons as they may from time to time associate with them, their successors and assigns, be and they are hereby ordained a body politic and corporate under the corporate name of the Daily Matrimonial Vindicator, and by that name shall have perpetual succession, the right to sue and be sued, to acquire and hold such property, real and personal, as they may deem necessary to their business, the power to admit members into the association, to fix the fee for their admission, and the annual dues to be paid by the members, to guarantee to each member a benefit not exceeding Ten Thousand Dollars, to be paid to the member, or to the person named in the benefit certificate therefor, to be paid upon the marriage of a member— Provided he has been a member of the Association one day prior to his or her marriage and has in other respects complied with the rules and regulations of the association, to issue benefit certificates thereon and to collect an assessment of ten dollars from each member whenever the marriage of a member occurs and there remains in the treasury of the association less than Two Thousand Dollars of the marriage fund arising from such assessments, and such marriage fund shall be used only for paying benefits and the expense of assessments and for no other or different purpose. All single white persons shall be eligible ~~to membership in said~~ association,

Section Second. The incorporators herein named, or a majority of shall have power to make all needful rules and regulations for the government of the association, to elect officers and make provision for their succession and for filling vacancies, prescribe their duties, and take and approve the bond of such as may be required to enter into bond. And said corporators their successors and assigns shall have and enjoy all the rights powers and privileges conferred by this act, and by law upon benevolent associations.

Provided nothing in the foregoing charter violative of the laws or constitution of the State.

September 1882. T. C. Catchings, Atty Gen.

Executive Office
Jackson, Mississippi

The within and foregoing Charter of Incorporation of the Daily Matrimonial Vindicator is hereby approved.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed, done at the Executive Office in the City of Jackson this the 21st day of September 1882

Robert Lowry,
Governor

L. S.

Henry C. Myers,
Secretary of State.

The Charter of Incorporation of
~~the Back Incorporating~~ the Supreme Circle of the Knights of the Golden Circle.

Whereas, D. W. Dyer, G. M. Farr, W. P. Mask, D. L. Levy, D. E. Quin, S. D. Quin and C. Altenburg, citizens of the State of Mississippi have united together for the purpose of forming a corporate body, under the laws of the State of Mississippi — Therefore, Be it enacted —

Sec. 1st. That the said D. W. Dyer, G. M. Farr, W. P. Mask, D. L. Levy, D. E. Quin, S. D. Quin and C. Altenburg, be, and they and their successors, are hereby created a corporation whose object shall be to aid and assist the families and beneficiaries of deceased persons who may be associated with them under the Constitution, laws and regulations of said association, who shall be known under the name and style of the Knights of the Golden Circle, and, as such, shall be capable in law of suing and being sued, pleading and being impleaded, and shall have power and ability of having, holding, acquiring and conveying property, real, personal and mixed, in their own name and right.

Sec. 2nd. Said Corporation shall have full power of taking and enforcing at law or equity bonds, in any sum they may deem best and proper, from their agents, officers and employees, conditioned for the faithful performance of their duties of said officers, agents and employees as shall be provided for them under the Constitution and laws of said association, not inconsistent with the laws and constitution of the State of Mississippi, and the United States.

Sec 3rd. Said Corporation shall be domiciled at Lexington, Miss. issippi, where said Incorporators are authorized to institute, organize and establish the Supreme Circle of the Knights of the Golden Circle, and they are authorized to have a common seal and may alter or change the same at pleasure; said seal shall authorize and evidence the signing and delivering all legal acts, which said seal shall be and remain with and in the custody of such officers as may be provided for by the Constitution and laws of said association.

Sec. 4th The Supreme Circle shall be composed of a Secretary and Treasurer and such other officers and members as may be provided by the Constitution and by laws of said association, and shall be organized by at least four of said Incorporators meeting together and electing the aforesaid officers and such others as they may deem best and necessary for the best interests of said association. And they shall keep a minute of the proceedings in a well bound book which shall be in the custody and control of the Secretary of the association. And said Supreme Circle is hereby authorized to establish one Grand Circle in each and every State in the United States and the Territories of these United States, and all the subordinate circles necessary and needed to promote the ends of the said association and the successful management of the same, which said Grand and Subordinate Circles shall be conducted under and

by the Constitution and by laws of the Supreme Circle - Provided no laws or constitution shall be made inconsistent with the laws of Mississippi, or the United States,

Sec. 5th. Said Corporation may unite fraternally all acceptable persons of every profession, business, or occupation upon such terms as may be provided by the Supreme Circle of said association by its Constitution and laws, and the Supreme Circle is hereby authorized to create and institute such subordinate circles as the business of said Corporation requires.

Sec. 6th That said Corporation may convey property, real and personal or mixed when authorized to do so by the Board of Supreme Circle and by the signature and seal, of President and Secretary of said association

Sec 7th. That the private property of the members of this association shall be exempt from its corporate debts.

Sec. 8th The Supreme Circle shall provide for the election of such officers as it may deem necessary to transact the business of the association and further its objects, who shall hold office until their successors are duly elected, qualified and installed into office.

Sec. 9th The Supreme Circle shall have power to hold and disburse the funds named in the object of said association for promoting benevolence and relieving the distressed of its order. And that said fund shall be exempt from seizure and execution.

Sec. 10th The Knights of the Golden Circle shall have power to issue insurance payable at death, or by endowment or accident certificate to be governed and controlled by the laws of Mississippi and the United States,

Sec. 11. That no judgment can be recovered as a personal judgment against individual members of the association, or against them all together for any corporate debt of said association

Sec 12. This act to be in full force and to take effect from and after its approval

Provided nothing in the foregoing charter violative of the laws or constitution of the State.

T. C. Catchings, Atty Gen.

Executive Office
Jackson, Mississippi

The within and foregoing Charter of the Incorporation of the Supreme Circle of the Knights of the Golden Circle is hereby approved

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this 21st day of Sept 1882

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By the Governor,
Henry C. Myers

Robert Lowry,

The Charter of Incorporation of Daisey Day Association of Hazlehurst Mississippi

Section 1. This Association shall be known as the "Daisey Day Association and shall be domiciled at Hazlehurst Mississippi

Section 2. The objects and purposes of this Association shall be to fraternally and beneficially unite all acceptable unmarried white male and female persons and to establish a benefit fund, from which upon satisfactory proof of the marriage of any member of the Association, who has complied with all the bylaws, rules and regulations, made and established by the Association, there shall be paid a certain sum of money, not to exceed the limit of the certificate, to himself, herself or to any person that he or she may direct, and the said sum of money shall be exempt from execution, attachment or garnishment and shall under no circumstances be liable to seizure or appropriation by any legal process whatever for any debts of the members or his or her assigns; nor shall the Incorporators or their assigns be individually liable for any debts due or benefits due from said Association; nor shall their individual property in any case or under any circumstances be seized by any legal process for the debts so incurred or accrued.

Section 3. That J. L. Meade and J. G. Hargrove and their associates, successors and assigns, be and they are hereby created a body politic and corporate under the name and style of the "Daisey Day Association, and under such name may sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded, in any Court of law or equity in this State. That said Corporation may have a corporate seal and may alter or change the same at pleasure, and may make all necessary bylaws, rules and regulations, for the government of said Association as they may deem proper and may alter or change the same at will. Provided, they be not inconsistent with the laws of the State of Mississippi or of the United States, and Policy holders shall be interested only in the fund set aside by the Association for the Marriage benefit;

Section 4. That said Association may at their discretion, purchase and hold, real and personal estate, not to exceed the sum of Five Thousand Dollars in value, and shall have power and authority to sell and convey the same,

Section 5. That said association shall have power to select such officers and agents as may be necessary for the purposes of the association, whose terms of office and salaries shall be fixed by the Incorporators or their successors

I find nothing in the foregoing charter violative of the Laws & constitution of this State

J. C. Catchings Atty Genl.

Executive office Jackson Miss— The within and foregoing charter of Incorporation of the Daisey Day Association is hereby approved

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this 22 day of Sept 1882

The Charter of Incorporation of East Mississippi Union Daily Matrimonial Association of Meridian Mississippi

Sect. 1. This Association shall be known as the "East Mississippi Union Daily" and shall be located at Meridian Mississippi —

Sect. 2. This Association shall be strictly mutual in ~~ar~~ its character and shall be conducted in the interest of the unmarried white persons by endowing them with a sum of money when they are married.

Sect 3 W. F. Alford, W. S. Sims, and W. N. King, their successors and assigns are hereby created into a body corporate and politic under the name and style of the "East Mississippi Union Daily" and by that name may sue and be sued plead and be impleaded and said Association may have a corporate seal and alter or change the same at pleasure, and may make all necessary bylaws, rules and regulations for the government of said Association and may alter or change the same as they see fit, provided they be not inconsistent with the laws of the State of Miss or of the Constitution of the United States.

Sect 4 The private property of the incorporators shall not be liable for the debts of the Apociation

I find nothing in the foregoing charter violative of the laws or Constitution of the State.

T. C. Catchings
Atty Genl.

Executive Office
Jackson, Mississippi

The within and foregoing Charter of Incorporation of the "East Mississippi Union Daily Matrimonial Association is hereby approved

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this 27th day of September 1882.

Robert Lowry

By the Governor
Henry C. Meyers
Secretary of State

Charter of Incorporation
of
The Shell Road Marriage Association
of Como Mississippi

Sect 1st This Association shall be known as the Shell Road Marriage association of Como Miss. and shall be located at Como Miss

Sec 2d. The object of this Association shall be to unite in marriage all suitable unmarried white males and females, and to establish a benefit and and an expense and profit fund, from the former of which on the satisfactory proof of the marriage, or death of any member of this association who shall have complied with all the bylaws, rules and regulations of this association, there shall be paid to such members or to any one that he or she may designate, a certain sum of money, not to exceed the limit of the certificate of membership and said sum so to be paid, so far as this Charter can make it, shall be exempted from execution, or Attachments or other seizure under legal process for any debts of the Certificate holder or his or her beneficiary— The Expense and Profit fund shall be used to defray the Expenses of the Association and as Compensation to the incorporators, their successors or assigns and be invested or divided at such times and in such manner as the board of directors may order.
And the Certificate holders or members of this association shall have no interest whatever in said Expense and profit fund.

Sec 3d. W. B. Taylor, G. L. Poston, R. H. Porter Jr. L. A. McMahon, and D. N. Davis, their successors and assigns be and they are hereby created a body politic and corporate under the name and style of the Shell Road Marriage Association of Como Miss and by that name may sue and be sued plead and be impleaded in any Court of law or Equity in this State, And said association may have a Corporate seal and alter or change the same at pleasure, and may make all necessary bylaws rules & regulations for the Government of said association, and may alter or amend the same at pleasure provided that the same be not inconsistent with the Constitution of this State or the United States.

Sect. 4th. The private property, real and personal or mixed of the said incorporators, their associates, successors and assigns shall not be liable for any debt, liability or obligation of this association

Sect. 5th. The said benefit fund and said Expense and profit fund shall be created with monies collected from the holders of certificates of membership in the association or from the beneficiaries in said certificates and said collections shall be denominated. Annual dues and assessments.
The benefit fund shall be created ~~xxxxx~~ with monies arising from assessments and shall be used for the payment or security of benefits which may accrue on certificates of membership, and Annual dues shall constitute the expense and profit fund and shall be used as far as necessary for the payment of the current expenses of the association and the residue thereof shall be invested or divided as the Board of Directors may order

Sec 6th The Association may at their discretion purchase or buy and hold, real and personal property, not to exceed five thousand dollars in value and shall have power to sell or convey or otherwise dispose of the ~~convey~~

Sect. 7. Said association shall have power to elect and select such officers and agents as may be necessary for carrying out the purposes and accomplishing the object of this Association whose term of office and compensation may be fixed by the Association

I find nothing in the foregoing Charter violative of the Laws or Constitution of the State.

P. C. Catchings
Atty Genl.

Executive Office
Jackson, Mississippi

The within and foregoing Charter of Incorporation of the Shell Road Marriage Association is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this 22d day of Sept. 1882

Robert Lowry

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By the Governor
Henry C. Meyers
Secretary of State

Charter of Incorporation of
The Summit Daily Marriage Aid Association

Section 1. This association shall be known as "The Summit Daily Marriage Aid Association and shall be domiciled at Summit Pike County State Mississippi

Section 2. The object of this association shall be to associate together all suitable and acceptable unmarried white persons male and females to assist each other by providing a fund for them at marriage by issuing certificates of endowment payable upon the marriage of a member or at the expiration of the endowment period at a certain sum per day from the date of policy until the day of marriage, by the mutual assessment of all the members, that is to say, on satisfactory proof of the marriage of any member of the association who shall have complied with all of the bylaws rules and regulations of the association, there shall be paid to such member or to any one he or she may designate a certain sum of money to be raised by the assessment of the members aforesaid, not to exceed the limit of the certificate of membership and said sum so to be raised and paid, so far as this Charter can make it, shall be exempt from execution and attachment or other seizure under legal process for any debt or debts of the certificate holder or his or her beneficiary-

Section 3. The object of this Association is also to establish an expense and profit fund which shall be created with monies collected from the holders of certificates of membership in the association or from the beneficiaries in said certificates, and said collections shall be denominated Annual dues and Membership fees. The expense and profit fund to

be raised as aforesaid shall be used to defray the expenses of the association and as compensation to the incorporators, their successors or assigns, and be invested or divided at such times and in such manner as the Board of Directors may order, and the certificate holder or members of this Association, shall have no interest whatever in said expense and profit fund-

Section 4. W. J. Smith. Thomas Enos. Mc. C. Colgaardt. and their associates, successors and assigns, be and they are hereby created a body politic and corporate under the name and style of. "The Summit Daily Marriage Aid Association" of Summit Pike County Mississippi and by that name may sue and be sued plead and be impleaded in any court of law or equity in this State. And said Association may have a corporate seal and alter or change the same at pleasure. and may make all necessary bylaws, rules and regulations for the government of said association and may alter or amend the same at pleasure, provided that the same be not inconsistent with the Constitution and laws of this State ~~and~~ or of the United States.

Section 5. The private property, real, personal or mixed of the said incorporators, their associates successors, and assigns shall not be liable for any debt, liability or obligation of this Association

Section 6. Said Association may at their discretion purchase or buy and hold, real and personal property not to exceed Ten Thousand Dollars in value and shall have power to sell or convey or otherwise dispose of the same at pleasure.

Section 7. Said association shall have power to select such officers and agents as may be necessary for carrying out the purposes and accomplishing the objects of the Apociation whose terms of office and compensation shall be fixed by the Corporators, or their associates or successors

I find nothing in the foregoing charter violative of the laws or constitution of the State

S. C. Catchings
Atty Genl.

Executive Office
Jackson Mississippi.

The within and foregoing charter of Incorporation of the Summit Daily Marriage Aid Association is hereby approved

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this 27th day of Sept. 1882.

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Robert. Lowry

By the Governor
Henry Calleyers

Charter of Incorporation of The Colored Daily Marriage Association of Coffeeville Mississippi—

Section 1. This Association shall be known as the Colored Daily Marriage Association and shall be located at Coffeeville Mississippi

Section 2. The object of this Association shall be to promote and encourage morality, matrimony and virtue and assist its members to gain a sum of money at the expiration of their membership and to this end establish a benefit and reserve fund. Any colored person of good moral character, male or female not under fifteen years of age may become a member, by complying with the rules of this Association

Section 3. Wm E. Moring, Jas. D. Naile, Jno R. DuBerry and James H. Carr, their associates, successors, and assigns be and are hereby created a body politic and corporate under the name and style of The Colored Daily Marriage Association, and by that name may sue and be sued plead and be impleaded in any court of law or equity in this State And said Association may have a corporate seal and alter or change the same at pleasure and may make all necessary bylaws, rules and regulations for the government of said Association and may alter or amend the same at pleasure Provided that the same be not inconsistent with the Constitution and laws of this State ~~and~~ or of the United States

Section 4. The private property, real personal and mixed of said incorporators, their associates, successors and assions shall not be liable for any debt, liability or obligation of this Association

Section 5. The said benefit fund and said expense and profit fund shall be created with monies collected from the holders of certificates of membership in the Apociation or from the beneficiaries in said certificates and said collections shall be denominated annual due and assessments The benefit fund shall be created with the monies arising from assessments and shall be used for the payment or security of benefits which may accrue on certificates of membership Annual dues shall constitute the expense and profit fund and shall be used as far as necessary for the payment of the expenses of the Association

Section 6— Said Association shall have power to elect and select such officers and agents as may be necessary for carrying out the purposes and accomplishing the objects of this Association whose term of office and compensation may be fixed by the association

I find nothing in the foregoing Charter violative of the laws or constitution of the State

T. C. Catchings
Atty Genl.

Executive Office Jackson, Miss

The within and foregoing Charter of Incorporation of the Colored Daily Marriage Association is hereby approved

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed — this 22d. day of Sept. 1882.

Robert. Lowry

By the Governor

Henry C. Meyers
Secretary of State.

The Charter of the Tupelo Daily Aid Association

We J. R. Price, F. Hodges, & J. C. Ruff being desirous of forming a Company for the mutual aid of the members, and of becoming incorporated, make this declaration of the objects and purposes of said Company

First — The name of said Company shall be the "Tupelo Daily Aid Association", it shall have full power and authority to issue Certificate to its members, payable on the marriage of said Certificate holder, in such sums of money as may be agreed upon between said Company and its members, which sums of money are to be raised by assessments on its members on the marriage of said Certificate holder or the maturity of the endowment thereunder

Second, That said Company may and under the style of The Tupelo Daily Aid Association sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded in all Courts of law and equity in the State of Mississippi, may grant and receive property, and by that name may purchase and sell personal, mixed and real estate, Said Company shall have power to adopt bylaws for the better government of said Company, not inconsistent with the Constitution and laws of the United States and State of Mississippi and may change, alter, amend or repeal the same at pleasure

Third That the officers of said Company shall cosist of a President Secty. Treasurer and General Manager, with power to create any other office that may be necessary for the transaction of the business of the Company, F. Hodges shall be President, J. R. Price Secty & Treasurer, and J. C. Ruff Gen. Manager of said Company and they shall hold their respective offices for one year from the time the Charter goes into operation and thereafter the officers of this Company shall be elected annually by the parties herein named as incorporators their associates, Legal representatives successors or assigns,

Fourth [illegible] powers, and liabilities of all officers shall

be clearly defined by the laws of the Company and said officers may at any time be removed from office for non-feasance or malfeasance in office by a majority of these incorporators and their associates

Fifth. That any two of these incorporators shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business, except where otherwise expressly provided by the bylaws of said Company.

J.C. Ruff,
J.R. Price,
T. Hodges,

I find nothing in the foregoing charter violative of the laws or Constitution of the State

T.C. Catchings
Atty Gen

Executive Office Jackson Mississippi

The within and foregoing charter of incorporation of the "Tupelo Daily Aid Association is hereby approved,

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this 27th. day of Sept 1882

Robert Lowry,

By the Governor,
Henry C. Meyers
Secretary of State

The Charter of Incorporation of East Mississippi Matrimonial Association of Enterprise, Mississippi.

Section 1. This association shall be known as the East Mississippi Matrimonial Association, and shall be domiciled at Enterprise, Mississippi

Section 2. The purposes and objects of this association shall be to fraternally unite as members of the association all unmarried white male and female persons of good moral habits; to promote economy; and to give a certain sum of money to its certificateholders at marriage, death, or maturity of certificate.

Section 3. To carry out this object, and its purpose ~~object~~ shall be to establish a benefit fund to be contributed by the members of the association, for the mutual assistance of those who contribute thereto, from which, on satisfactory proof of the marriage, death, or ~~endowment~~ expiration of the endowment period of any member of the association, who has complied with all the by laws rules and regulations made and established by the association, there shall be paid a certain sum of money not to exceed the limit of the certificate to such member, or to any one that he or she may direct, and said sum of money shall be exempt from execution, attachment or garnishment, and shall under no circumstances be liable to seizure or appropriation by any

assigns, or beneficiary.

Section 4. That V. K. Garner, Thomas Kilbose, and L. H. Marks, their associates and successors, be and they are hereby created a body politic and corporate under the name and style of "East Mississippi Matrimonial Association" of Enterprise, Mississippi; and by that name may sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded in any court of law or equity in this State; That said Association may have a corporate seal, and alter or change the same at pleasure; and may make all necessary by laws rules and regulations for the government of said association, and may alter or amend the same at pleasure. Provided they be not inconsistent with the present constitution and laws of this State, and of the United States.

Section 5. The private property of the Incorporators, their successors associates and assigns, real and personal, shall not be liable for any debt of this association.

Section 6. The said Incorporators may at their discretion purchase hold and own real and personal property to any amount, as the property of said association, and may sell and convey, exchange and encumber the same at pleasure.

Section 7. That said Incorporators shall have power to select such officers and agents as may be necessary for the purposes of the association, whose terms of office and compensation shall be fixed by the Corporators, or their associates or successors; and they shall have, exercise and enjoy such other rights, powers, privileges and immunities, as granted and provided by the laws of this State empowering the creation of this association, that are not inconsistent with the powers conferred upon it herein by this Charter.

Found nothing in the foregoing charter violative of the laws or Constitution of the State.

T. C. Catchings, Atty Gen.

Executive Office.
Jackson, Mississippi.

The within and foregoing Charter of Incorporation of the East Mississippi Matrimonial Association is hereby approved.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this 22nd day of Sept 1882

(L. S.)

Robert Lowry.

By the Governor:
Henry C. Myers
Secretary of State.

The Charter of Incorporation of the Phoenix Matrimonial Association of Shubuta, Miss.

Section 1. This association shall be known as "The Phoenix Matrimonial Association, and shall be domiciled at Shubuta, Mississippi.

Section 2. The purposes and objects of this association shall be to fraternally unite as members of the association all unmarried white male and female persons of good moral habits; to promote economy, and to give a certain sum of money to its certificate holders at marriage, death, or maturity of certificate.

Section 3. To carry out this object, its further purpose shall be to establish a benefit fund to be contributed to by the members of the association for the mutual assistance of those who contribute thereto, from which fund, on satisfactory proof of the marriage, death, or expiration of the endowment period of any member of the association, who has complied with all the by-laws, rules and regulations made and established by the association, there shall be paid a certain sum of money not to exceed the limit of the certificate to such member, or to any one that he or she may direct, and the said sum of money shall be exempt from execution or attachment or garnishment, and shall under no circumstances be liable to seizure or appropriation by any legal process whatever for any debt or debts of the member, or his or her assigns, or beneficiary.

Section 4. That M. H. Cochran, D. M. Collins, K. M. Sandelbery, and their associates and successors, be and they are hereby created a body politic and corporate under the name and style of "The Phoenix Matrimonial Association" of Shubuta Mississippi, and by that name may sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded in any Court of law or equity in this State; that said association may have a corporate seal, and alter or change the same at pleasure; and may make all necessary by-laws, rules and regulations for the government of said association, and may alter or amend the same at pleasure. Provided they be not inconsistent with the Constitution and laws of this State and of the United States.

Section 5. The private property of the Incorporators, their successors, associates and assigns, real and personal, shall not be liable for any debts of this association.

Section 6. The said Incorporators may at their discretion purchase, hold and own real and personal property to any amount as the property of said association, and may sell and convey, exchange and encumber the same at pleasure.

Section 7. The said Incorporators shall have power to select such officers and agents as may be necessary for the purposes of the association, whose terms of office and compensation shall be fixed by the Corporators, or their associates, or successors, and they shall have, exercise and enjoy such other rights, powers and privileges and immunities as granted and provided by the laws of this State governing the creation of this Association that are not inconsistent with the powers conferred upon it herein by this Charter.

Provided nothing in the

of the State.

T. C. Catchings, Atty Gen.

Executive Office
Jackson, Mississippi.

The within and foregoing Charter of Incorporation of the Phoenix Matri=
=monial Association is hereby approved.

In Testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and
caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affi=
=xed this 22d day of Sept., 1882.

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Robert Lowry.

By the Governor,
Henry C. Myers,
Secretary of State.

The Charter of Incorporation of The Rail Road and Telegraph Marriage Aid Association of Meridian, Mississippi.

Section 1. This association shall be known as the Railroad and Telegraph Marriage Aid Association", and shall be domiciled at Meridian, Mississippi

Section 2. The purposes and objects of this association shall be to fraternally unite as members of the association all unmarried white males and females of good moral habits; to promote economy, and to give a certain sum of money to its certificate holders at marriage, death or maturity of certificate

Section 3. To carry out this object its further purpose shall be to establish a benefit fund to be contributed to by the members of the association for the mutual assistance and benefit of those who contribute thereto, from which fund, on satisfactory proof of the marriage, death or expiration of the endowment period of any member of the association, who has complied with all the by laws, rules and regulations made and established by the association, there shall be paid a certain sum of money not to exceed the limit of the certificate, to such member or to any one that he or she may direct; and the said sum of money shall be exempt from execution, attachment, or garnishment, and shall under no circumstances be liable to seizure or appropriation by any legal process whatever for any debt or debts of the member, or his or her assigns, or beneficiary.

Section 4. That William M. Hancock, O. M. Nolan, O. S. Harling and their associates, successors and assigns be and they are hereby created a body politic and corporate under the name and style of "The Railroad and Telegraph Marriage Aid Association" of Meridian, Mississippi, and by that name may sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded in any court of law or equity in this State; That said association may have a corporate seal, and alter or change and may make all necessary bylaws,

rules and regulations for the government of said association, and may alter or amend the same at pleasure. Provided they be not inconsistent with the Constitution and laws of this State, and of the United States.

Section 5. The private property of the Incorporators, their successors, associates and assigns, real and personal, shall not be liable for any debt of this association.

Section 6. The said Incorporators may at their discretion purchase, hold and own, real and personal property to any amount as the property of the association, and may sell and convey, exchange and encumber the same at pleasure.

Section 7. The said Incorporators shall have power to select such officers and agents as may be necessary for the purposes of the association, whose terms of office and compensation may be fixed by the corporators, or their associates or successors; and they shall have exercise and enjoy such other rights powers privileges and immunities as granted and provided by the laws of this State concerning the creation of this association, that are not inconsistent with the powers conferred upon it herein by this Charter.

I find nothing in the foregoing charter violative of the laws or Constitution of the State.

T. C. Catchings, Atty Gen.

Executive Office,
Jackson, Mississippi.

The within and foregoing charter of Incorporation of the Railroad and Telegraph Marriage Aid Association is hereby approved.

L. S.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this 22nd day of Sept. 1882.

Robert Lowry.

By the Governor;
Henry C. Myers,
Secretary of State.

Charter of Incorporation of the Mutual Assurance Club of Como, Miss.

Sec. 1. This association shall be known as the "Mutual Assurance Club," and shall be located at Como, Panola County, Miss.

Sec 2. The object of this association shall be to promote and encourage matrimony and virtue, and assist its members to gain a sum of money at the expiration of their membership, and to this end to establish a benefit and reserve fund. Any white person of good moral character male or female not under fifteen years of age may become a member by complying with the rules of this company. The object of the Birthday Department is to endow its members with a certain sum of money upon their birthday. Any white person, male or female, may be-

Sec. 3. Hugh McGehee, J. M. McGehee, E. P. Alexander, and W. C. Alexander, their associates, successors and assigns be and they are hereby created a body politic and corporate under the name and style of the "Mutual Assurance Club" and by that name may sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded in any court of law or equity in this State; and said association may have a corporate seal and alter or change the same at pleasure; and may make all necessary by laws rules and regulations for the government of said association, and may alter or amend the same at pleasure — Provided that the same be not inconsistent with the Constitution and laws of this State, or of the United States.

Section 4. The private property, real, personal and mixed, of said Incorporators their associates, successors and assigns, shall not be liable for any debt, liability or obligation of this Association.

Sec. 5. The said benefit fund and said expense and profit fund shall be created with moneys collected from the holders of certificates of membership in the association, or from the beneficiary in said certificate, and said collection shall be denominated annual dues and assessments. The benefit fund shall be created as with moneys arising from assessments, and shall be used for the payment or security of benefits which may accrue on certificates of membership. Annual dues shall constitute the expense and profit fund, and shall be used as far as necessary for the payment of the expenses of the association.

Sec. 6. Said association shall have power to elect and select such officers and agents as may be necessary for carrying out the purpose and accomplishing the object of this association, whose term of office and compensation may be fixed by the association.

We the undersigned apply to the State of Mississippi by virtue of the laws of the land for a charter of incorporation for the purpose and with the powers so declared in the foregoing instrument.

Witness our hands this 20th day of September 1882

J. M. McGehee
Hugh McGehee

W. C. Alexander,
E. P. Alexander.

I find nothing in the foregoing charter violative of the laws or Constitution of the State.

T. C. Catchings, Atty Gen.

Executive Office,
Jackson, Mississippi.

The within and foregoing Charter of Incorporation of the Mutual Assurance Club is hereby approved.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this 22d day of Sept. 1882

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Robert Lowry,

By the Governor,
Henry C. Myers,
Secretary of State.

Charter of the Macon Triumph Daily Association

Sec. 1st. The object of this corporation shall be to bestow upon its members at marriage, or death, by mutual contribution a valuable pecuniary endowment, to establish a benefit fund from which the holder of any certificate thereof, his or her nominee, heirs or assigns, who has complied with all the by laws, rules and regulations of this corporation shall be paid upon proof of the marriage or death of the person named in such certificate, or upon the expiration of a certain period, a certain sum not to exceed the sum named in such certificate, and such sum shall not be subject to be taken by any process of law whatever, for the debt of any holder of said certificate.

Sec. 2d. That Elias N. Worley, Edward C. Lucas, Griffin B. Barton, George W. Houston, and Solomon K. Wassengale, their associates, successors and assigns be and they are hereby created a body politic and corporate under the name and style of the Macon Triumph Daily Association and by that name may sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded in any court of law or equity in this State; it may have a corporate seal, and may alter or change the same at pleasure; and may make all necessary by-laws rules and regulations for the management of said corporation, and may alter or change the same at pleasure: Provided, the same be not contrary to the Constitution and laws of this State and of the United States. A majority of said corporators shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of all business

Sec. 3. The individual property of the Corporators shall in no case be liable for the debts of this corporation.

Sec. 4. The domicil of said Corporation shall be at Macon, Miss.

Sec. 5. This corporation may acquire, hold and dispose of property of all kinds to any amount as any natural person may, and may deal with such property money &c as a natural person may.

Sec. 6. That said Corporation shall have full power to elect and appoint all such officers, agents and attorneys as shall be deemed necessary for the transaction of the business thereof.

Provided nothing in the foregoing Charter violative of the laws or Constitution of the State.

T. C. Catchings, Atty Gen.

Executive Office

Jackson, Mississippi.

The within and foregoing Charter of Incorporation of the Macon Triumph Daily Association is hereby approved.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this 22" day of Sept 1882.

By the Governor; Robert Lowry.

Wm. C. Myers

The Charter of the Chickasauhay Marriage and Birth Association of Enterprise, Mississippi.—

Section 1. This association shall be known as the Chickasauhay Marriage and birth association and shall be domiciled at Enterprise, Mississippi.

Section 2. The objects and purposes of this association shall be to fraternally unite as members of the association all unmarried white males and females of good moral habits; and to endow children born to parents legally married; to promote economy; to aid in overcoming a growing tendency to ignore matrimony and thus to improve the morals of society; and to give a certain sum of money to its certificate holders at marriage, birth, death, or maturity of certificate

Section 3. To carry out this object its further purpose shall be to establish a benefit fund in each department, to be contributed to by the members of the association for the mutual assistance of those who contribute thereto, from which fund on satisfactory proof of the marriage, birth, death, or expiration of the endowment period of any member of the association, who has complied with all the bylaws, rules and regulations made and established by the association, there shall be paid a certain sum of money not to exceed the limit of the certificate to such member or to any one that he or she may direct, and the said sum of money shall be exempt from execution, or attachment or garnishment and shall under no circumstances be liable to seizure or appropriation by any legal process whatever for any debt or debts of the members, or his or her assigns or beneficiaries.—

Section 4. That D. M. Gaston, D. S. Boyd, A. T. Powe, D. M. Bass, and R. M. Barrett, their successors, associates and assigns be and they are hereby created a body politic and corporate under the name and style of the Chickasauhay Marriage and Birth association of Enterprise, Mississippi, and by that name may sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded in any court of law or equity in this State; that said association may have a corporate seal and alter or change the same at pleasure; may make all necessary by laws, rules and regulations for the government of said association, and may alter or amend the same at pleasure—Provided they are not inconsistent with the laws of the State or of the United States

Section 5. The private property of the incorporators, their successors associates and assigns, real and personal, shall not be liable for any debts of the association,

Section 6. The said incorporators may at their discretion purchase, hold and own real and personal property, to any amount as the property of the said association, and may sell and convey, exchange and encumber the same at pleasure,

Section 7. The said incorporators shall have power to select such officers and agents as may be necessary for the purposes of the association, whose terms of office and compensation shall be fixed by the incorporators, or their associates or successors, and that (they) shall have, exercise and enjoy such other rights and powers necessary and proper to carry into execution the pur-

of the association, and all other rights, powers, privileges and immunities as granted and provided by the laws of this State, empowering the creation of this association that are not inconsistent with the powers conferred upon it herein by this Charter.

I find nothing in the foregoing charter violative of the laws or constitution of the State.

T. C. Catchings, Atty Genl.

Executive Office.

Jackson, Mississippi.

The within and foregoing Charter of Incorporation of the Chickasawhay Marriage and Birth Association is hereby approved.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this 22" day of Sept 1882.

(L.S.)

By the Governor,

Henry C. Myers,

Secretary of State.

Robert Lowry,

gents as may be necessary for the purposes or their associates or successors

Charter of Incorporation of the Wide Awake Day Marriage Company of Coffeeville, Miss.

Sec. 1. This association shall be known as the "Wide Awake Day Marriage Company," and shall be domiciled at Coffeeville, Miss.

Sec. 2. The purposes and objects of this association shall be to fraternally unite all unmarried white male and female persons, and to establish a benefit fund, from which on satisfactory proof of the marriage of any member of the association who has complied with all the by laws, ~~rules~~ and regulations made and established by the association, there shall be paid a sum of money not to exceed the limit of the certificate to himself or herself, or to any one that he or she may direct, and said shall be exempt from ~~seizure or appropriation~~ execution or attachment, and shall under no circumstances be liable to seizure or appropriation by any legal process whatever for any debts of the member or his assigns.

Sec. 3. That J. W. Calhoun, T. J. Crafford, J. H. Carr, and C. W. Rowland, and their successors, associates and assigns be and they are hereby created a body politic and corporate under the name and style of the Wide Awake Day Marriage Company" and may sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded in any court of law in this State; that said association may have a corporate seal, and alter or change the same at pleasure; and may make all necessary by-laws, rules, and regulations for the government of the association, and may alter or amend the same at will - Provided the same shall not be inconsistent with the laws of the State or United States.

Sec. 4. That the private property of the incorporators, and those who may be associated with them, either real, personal or mixed, shall not be liable for any debts of the association.

Sec. 5. That said association may at their discretion purchase and hold real estate and personal property, not to exceed $5000.00 in value, and shall have power and authority to sell and convey the same

Sec. 6. The said association shall have power to select such officers and a[illegible] of the association, whose terms of office shall be fixed by the corporator[illegible]

I find nothing in the foregoing charter relative of the laws or constitution of the State,

T. C. Catchings, Atty Genl,

Executive Office,

Jackson, Mississippi,

The within and foregoing Charter of Incorporation of the Wide Awake Bay Manage Company is hereby approved,

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand & caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this 22nd day of Sept. 1882

Robert Lowry,

By the Governor,

Henry C. Myers, Secretary of State.

The Charter of Incorporation of the Gold Mine Marriage Association of Lauderdale, Mississippi.

Section 1st. This association shall be known as the Gold Mine Marriage Association and shall be domiciled at Lauderdale, Mississippi.

Section 2nd. The purposes and objects of the same shall be to fraternally unite all acceptable unmarried white male and female persons, and to establish a benefit fund, from which, upon satisfactory proof of the marriage of any member of the association, who has complied with all the by laws, rules and regulations made and established by the association, there shall be paid a certain sum of money not to exceed the limit of the certificate to himself or herself, or to any one that he or she may direct; and the said sum of money shall be exempt from execution or attachment, and shall under no circumstances be liable to seizure or appropriation by any legal process whatever for any debts of the member or his or her assigns.

Section 3. That M. A. Stiles, D. F. Barbour, and E. St. Walker, and their successors, associates and assigns, be and they are hereby created a body politic and corporate under the name and style of The Gold Mine Marriage Association, and may sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded in any court of law or equity in this State; that said association may have a corporate seal, and alter or change the same at pleasure; and may make all necessary by laws, rules and regulations for the government of said association, and may alter or amend the same at will: Provided, that the same shall not be inconsistent with the laws of this State; and policy holders shall be interested only in the fund set aside by the association for the marriage benefit.

Section 4th. That the private property of the Incorporators and those who may be associated with them, either real, personal, or mixed shall not be liable for any debts of the association.

Section 5th. That said association may at their discretion purchase and hold real and personal estate not to exceed Five Thousand Dollars in value, and shall have power and authority to sell and convey the same.

Section 6th. That the said association shall have power to select such officers

of office and salaries shall be fixed by the Corporation or their successors.

I find nothing in the foregoing charter violative of the laws or Constitution of the State.

T. C. Catchings, Atty Genl.

Executive Office

Jackson, Mississippi.

The within and foregoing Charter of Incorporation of the Gold Mine Marriage Association is hereby approved.

In Testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this 22d day of Sept 1882.

Robert Lowry,

By the Governor;

Henry C. Myers, Secretary of State.

The Charter of Incorporation of the Imperial Daily Aid Association.

Be it known, that on this 18th day of September 1882, W. B. Baker, and W. G. Blackwell of the county of Tippah in the State of Mississippi, and whose names are hereunto signed as Incorporators desiring to organize themselves into an incorporated company to be known as the "Imperial Daily Aid Association", and to avail themselves of the laws of the State of Mississippi, hereby and by these presents do covenant and agree to form themselves into a corporated body for the purposes and under the stipulations, obligations and regulations - to wit:-

Article First:- The name and style of our corporation shall be the "Imperial Daily Aid Association" of Ripley, Miss., and by that name it shall have succession and corporate existence for and during the term of ninety nine years from the date hereof. Its domicile shall be in the town of Ripley, Mississippi.

Article Second:- It shall make and use a corporate seal having such device as the Directors may adopt; The Directors shall make and adopt such by-laws and rules as they may deem necessary in the management of its business.

Article Third:- The objects and purposes of our corporation is to afford pecuniary endowment to respectable unmarried white persons, both male and female, by issuing certificates of endowments payable on marriage, or within a specified limited time thereafter, which endowment shall be raised upon all holders of certificates.

Article Fourth:- The persons whose names are subscribed to this Charter shall constitute the Board of Directors, who shall manage the affairs and business of the corporation and should their number be decreased by death, resignation, or otherwise to less than five the remaining members shall have authority to elect a sufficient number of such others as will be necessary to make the Board complete. The officers of this corporation shall be a President, Secretary, and Treasurer. The first officers under this Charter shall be W. B. Baker, President, W. G. Blackwell, Secretary and Treasurer;

Article 5th:- At the end of the term of this incorporation, or in the event of its entire termination from any cause the Board of Directors shall appoint two com-

whose duty it shall be to settle all the debts and liabilities of this association in accordance with the terms of this Charter and by laws of this association. And if any balance is left to be equitably divided amongst those holding certificates having agreed to the said by-laws and regulations in the manner of distribution.

Signatures of Officers

W. B. Baker, Prest.

W. G. Blockwell, Sec & T.

I find nothing in the foregoing charter violative of the laws or constitution of the State.

T. C. Catchings, Atty. Genl.

Executive Office.

Jackson Mississippi.

The within and foregoing Charter of Incorporation of the Imperial Day Aid Association is hereby approved.

(L.S.) In Testimony Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this 22d day of Sept. 1882

Robert Lowry.

By the Governor;

Henry C. Myers, Secretary of State.

The Charter of Incorporation of The Mississippi Marriage Endowment Association of West Point — Mississippi.

Section 1st: Be it known, That on the day of September A.D. 1882 That C.A. Gibson, M.A. Embry, D.E. McEachin Jr, and D.H. Randolph are hereby constituted a Corporate Body by the name and style — "The Mississippi Marriage Endowment Association" of West Point Mississippi.

The parties are residents of the town of West Point Clay County, of said State and hereby declare their intention of availing themselves of the provisions of Chapter 38 of the Revised Code of 1880 of the State of Mississippi in relation to corporations and other associations so far as the same relates to charitable associations.

Section 2nd: — The said corporation by the name and title of The Mississippi Marriage Endowment Association of West Point Mississippi and by that name it shall have succession and corporate existence for and during the full term of ninety nine years from the date of this Charter

Section 3rd: — The persons named in this Charter shall constitute the officers of the Association and shall manage the affairs of the same, and shall hold their offices and constitute a Board of Directors until the 15th of September 1884. The officers of the association shall be as follows: C.A. Gibson, Prest.; D.E. McEachin Jr, Vice Prest.; M.A. Embry, Secretary; D.E. McEachin, Treasurer; D.H. Randolph, General Manager: In case of death resignation, or for other sufficient cause, the Board of Directors may supply any vacancy

Section 4th: — On the 15th day of September 1884, and annualy thereafter the Board of Directors under the management of the General Director shall proceed to elect officers of said association; to fill vacancies the offices named in the preceding section but a failure to ~~have~~ the effect to annul the Charter. —

Section 5th: The said Corporation shall have power to sue and be sued, prosecute and be prosecuted to judgment and satisfaction before any Court of Justice in the State. They may have a corporate seal, and the direction may make such by-laws and regulations for the proper management of its business affairs as they may deem necessary - not inconsistent with the laws of this State

Section 6th: The object of this association is to secure an endowment fund to worthy and needful and respectable unmarried white persons of either sex by the issuance of certificates of endowment which are to be payable within 60 days after marriage, or sooner if practicable. The certificate holders of the association are each subject to assessment to be graduated equitably according to the Class to which they may belong.

Section 7th: The association being mutual no member can be made liable or held bound for any sum beyond his or her assessments as regulated by this Charter and the by-laws of the association.

Section 8th: When this Corporation shall expire by limitation, or if it should terminate at an earlier date, the affairs of the association shall be liquidated, its debts and other liabilities paid, and the balance of its funds divided pro rata among the insured under the charge of three Commissioners to be appointed by the General Solicitor, who shall continue to act until the business of the association shall be fully determined, settled and liquidated.

Section 9th That the private property of the incorporators, real, personal and mixed, shall not be liable for any debts of the said association.

Section 10th: That all moneys belonging to the Certificate-holders, Beneficiaries, or members of this association shall be exempt from legal process either by execution, attachment garnishment or otherwise. This only applies to money due certificate holders from this association

I find nothing in the foregoing charter violative of the laws or constitution of the State

T. C. Catchings, Atty Gen.

Executive Office
Jackson, Mississippi

The within and foregoing Charter of Incorporation of the Mississippi Marriage Endowment Association is hereby approved.

L. S.

In Testimony Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this 22nd day of Sept 1882.

Robert Lowry.

By the Governor,
Henry C Wyers, Secretary of State.

Charter of Incorporation of the Cupid Marriage Asso=
=ciation of Jackson, Mississippi.

Section 1. This association shall be known as the Cupid Matri=
=monial Association, and shall be domiciled at Jackson, Mississippi.

Section 2. The purposes and objects of this association shall be to fraternally

a benefit fund, from which, on satisfactory proof of the marriage of any member of the association who has complied with all the by-laws, rules and regulations, made & established by the association, there shall be paid a sum of money not to exceed the limit of the certificate to himself, or heirs, or to any one that he or she may direct, and said sum shall be exempt from execution or attachment, and shall under no circumstances be liable to seizure or appropriation by legal process whatever, for any debts of the member, or his assigns.

Sec. 3, — That Horace V. Barr, G. W. Masters, Geo. C. Wade, their successors associates and assigns be and they are hereby created a body politic and corporate under the name and style of the "Cupid Marriage Association" and may sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded in any Courts of law in this State, that said association may have a corporate seal and alter or change the same at pleasure; and may make all necessary by laws, rules and regulations for the the government of the association, and may alter or amend the same at will, provided the same shall not be inconsistent with the laws of the State, or United States.

Sec 4, That the private property of the incorporators, or those who may be associated with them, either real, personal or mixed, shall be liable for any debts of the association.

Sec. 5, That association may at their discretion purchase and hold real estate and personal property, not to exceed $5-000 00 in value and shall have power and authority to sell the same.

Sec. 6, — That said association may have power to select such officers and agents as may be necessary for the purposes of the incorporation, whose terms of office shall be fixed the corporators, them association or successors.

H. V. Barr
Geo. W Masters
G. C. Wade.

Executive Office.
Jackson, Miss. Sept 8th 1882

The within and foregoing Charter of Incorporation of the Cupid Marriage Association is hereby approved.

In Testimony Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and cause the Great Seal of the State of Miss. to be affixed this 8th day of Sept 1882

Robert Lowry

By the Governor,
Henry C. Myers
Secretary of State.

The Charter of Incorporation of the Loomis Land, Lumber and Mining Company

This corporation is created for the following purposes:

First To purchase and hold with power to sell and encumber such Lands and Hereditaments appurtenances and Leaseholds as may be desirable for the use and business of the Company. Which shall include the right to purchase or construct such Railways, Tramways, Side Tracks, Shoots, Channels, Runs and Devices as may be necessary in the development of the property of the County.

Second To manufacture Lumber and to buy and sell Lumber and Timber both at wholesale and retail, and to transport the same.

Third, The mining of Coal and marketing of the same from the Lands and Leaseholds of the Company.

Fourth. The improvement and development of the lands of the Company, preparing them for farming and cultivation and draining of the same.

Fifth The construction of a suitable place for a pleasure resort including Parks and Fountains, Hotel and Cottages.

Sixth The establishing and maintaining of such stores and markets as the business of the Company and the supplying of its labor may require.

Seventh - The erection of all necessary Mills and operating the same.

Eighth The recovery of the lands and their improvement in any form or manner not inconsistent with the laws of the State.

Ninth. The erection and maintaining of such schools and Churches as may be for the benefit of Laborers employed and their families, and the families of those purchasing lands from the Company.

Tenth This Company disclaims any intention of becoming a Railroad or Telegraph Company. But desires to do all things necessary to improve the property of the Company, and to have such powers as shall enable the Company to maintain its improvements.

Eleventh The Chief Office of the Company shall be at Starkville in the County of Oktibbeha in the State of Mississippi - A branch Office shall be established at Cleveland Ohio.

Twelfth The Capital Stock of the Company shall be Fifty Thousand ($50.000) dollars, divided into shares of One Hundred ($100 ^{00}) dollars each, and may be increased to such larger sum as the Company may determine, and in the manner Provided by law

Thirteenth The powers of this Company shall be perpetual

Fourteenth The names of the persons applying for this Charter and asking for said Corporate powers are hereto by themselves subscribed

Homer C. Powers Seal
Chas. W. Loomis Seal
A. J. Marvin Seal
L. N. Camp Seal
I. N. Hill Seal
Edwards W. Laird Seal
A. B. Allen Seal
T. M. Irvine Seal

State of Ohio
Cuyahoga County S.S. } Personally appeared before me a Notary Public the above mentioned Homer C. Powers, Chas. W. Loomis A. J. Marvin, L. N. Camp, I. N. Hill, Edwards W. Laird, A. B. Allen and T. M. Irvine who acknowledged the above to be their signatures and their free act and deed

Dated this 18th day of September 1882-

W. C. McFarland
Notary Public Seal

I find nothing in the foregoing Charter violative of the laws or Constitution of the State.

J. C. Catchings-
Atty Gen

Executive Office Jackson Mississippi

The within and foregoing Charter of Incorporation of the Loomis Land, Lumber and Mining Company is hereby approved

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed, this 13th day of October 1882

Seal

Robert Lowry

By the Governor
Henry A. Myers
Secretary of State

Charter of Incorporation of the American Colored Endowment Association

Sec 1. This Association shall be known as the "American Colored Endowment Association," and shall be domiciled at Summit County of Pike, State of Mississippi

Sec 2. The objects of this Association shall be to associate together all suitable and acceptable colored persons, male and female to assist each other by providing a fund for them at a given time by issuing certificates of endowment, payable at the expiration of the endowment period, by the mutual assessment of all the members; that is to say, at the expiration of the endowment period of any member of the Association who shall have complied with all of the by-laws, rules and regulations of the Association, there shall be paid to such member or to any one he or she may designate, a certain sum of money, to be raised by the assessment of its members as aforesaid not to exceed the limit of the certificate of membership; and said sum so to be raised and paid, so far as this Charter can make it, shall be exempt from execution or attachment, or other seizure under legal process, for any debt or debts of the certificate-holder, or his or her beneficiary.

Sec. 3 The object of this Association is also to establish an expense and profit-fund which shall be created with moneys collected from the holders of certificates of membership in the Association or from the beneficiaries in said certificates, and said collections shall be denominated annual dues, and membership fees. The Expense and profit fund to be raised as aforesaid shall be used to defray the expenses of the Association and as compensation to the incorporators their successors or assigns, and be invested or applied to such uses and in such manner as the Board of Directors may direct, and the certificate holders or members of this Association shall have no interest whatever in said expense and profit fund.

Sec. 4 W. A. Battaile, N. P. Bonney, H. B. Hines and W. C. Anderson, their Associates successors and assigns, be and they are hereby created a body politic and corporate, under the name and style of "The American Colored Endowment Association" of Summit Miss. and by that name may sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded in any Court of law or equity in this State. And said Association may have a corporate seal and alter or change the same at pleasure, and may make all necessary by-laws, rules and regulations for the government of said Association and may alter or amend the same at pleasure provided that the same be not inconsistent with the Constitution and laws of this State, or of the United States.

Sec. 5. The private property, real, personal or mixed, of the said incorporators their associates successors and assigns shall not be liable for any debt liability or obligation of this Association

Sec. 6. Said Association may at their discretion purchase or buy and hold real and personal property not to exceed five thousand dollars in value, and shall have power to sell or convey or otherwise dispose of the same.

Sec. 7. Said Association shall have power to select such officers and agents as may be necessary for the carrying out of the purposes and accomplishing the objects of the Association, whose term of office and compensation shall be fixed by the Corporators or their Associates or successors.

I find nothing in the foregoing Charter violative of the laws or Constitution of the State.

J. P. Catchings
Atty Gen.

Executive Office
Jackson Mississippi

The within and foregoing Charter of Incorporation of the American Colored Endowment Association is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed, this 12th day of October 1882

Robert Lowry

Seal

By the Governor
Henry C. Myers
Secretary of State

The Charter of Incorporation

Of the Holly Springs Co-operative Association of the Patrons of Husbandry No 51.

Section 1st John M. Anderson, A. J. Rylee, John B. Jarrett, C.W. Cooper and J.B. Johnson and such other persons as may be now, or hereafter become associated with them, their successors and assigns, be, and they are hereby created a body politic and corporate under the name and style of the Holly Springs Co-operative Association of the Patrons of Husbandry No 51 in the State of Mississippi and by that name shall have perpetual succession with all the powers, privileges and immunities, provided for and granted to this class of corporations in Chapter 38 of the Code of 1880 and in Chapter 26 Known as "An Act to extend the provisions of Chapter 38 of the Code of 1880 in relation to corporations and other associations, and for other purposes," "Approved March 7th 1882" and by that name may sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded in any Court of competent jurisdiction; may contract and be contracted with, may purchase hold and own real and personal property to any amount, may sell, exchange and encumber the same; that they may borrow money and secure the payment of the same by a mortgage or deed of trust upon their property and franchises; that they may issue their bonds and secure the same by a mortgage or deed of trust upon their property and franchises, and may sell, exchange pledge or hypothecate such bonds and have such other rights, powers and privileges as are necessary and proper to carry into execution the purposes of this Association. Said Association may have a corporate seal, and alter or change the same at pleasure, and may make all necessary by-laws, rules and regulations for the government of said Association, and may alter or amend the same at pleasure, provided that the same be not inconsistent with the Constitution and laws of this State, or of the United States.

Section 2d The object of this association is and shall be to establish and maintain a general trade in merchandise of every description for the mutual benefit of the shareholders and their customers, and to deal in the products of the farm and the orchard to buy and sell machinery and implements of husbandry and any and all other articles that enter into the trade and commerce of the country - said association may the same as an individual take a lien mortgage or deed of trust on property, real and personal, as security for any debt or debts due it.

Section 3d The shareholders may divide their capital stock into shares of such size and amount as may agreed on among themselves and may take in new partners and associates, and dispense with old ones according to the terms of their by-laws; each shareholder shall, however, have but one vote and a majority of votes shall be a quorum for the transaction of business in all meetings of stockholders and

Section 4th That said association shall have power to elect a board of directors (but no person shall be a director who is not a stockholder) and to select such officers and agents as may be necessary for the purpose of carrying out the objects of this association, whose term of office and compensation shall be fixed by said association.

Section 5th That the business of said association shall be carried on and conducted at the town of Holly Springs in Marshall County and at such other places in said County as the association may select and designate. The persons herein above named or a majority thereof are hereby empowered and authorized to open books of subscription and when the sum of two thousand five hundred dollars are subscribed, they shall call a meeting of stockholders in the town of Holly Springs, to organize the association by the election of a board of directors and other officers - A personal or written notice of the time and place of meeting shall be sufficient, without advertising in a newspaper.

Section 6th That each shareholder shall be individually liable for the debts of the association contracted during the ownership of stock, for the amount or balance that may remain due or unpaid, for stock subscribed for by him or her and such liability shall continue for one year after the sale or transfer of the stock, and that the individual propert of the shareholders, real, personal and mixed, shall not be otherwise liable for any debts or obligations of said association or for the liabilities of any officers or agent of said association.

I find nothing in the foregoing Charter of Incorporation violative of the Constitution and Laws of the State of Mississippi

T. C. Catchings
Atty General

Executive Office, Jackson Mississippi

The within and foregoing Charter of Incorporation of the Holly Springs Co-Operative Association of the Patrons of Husbandry No 51 is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed, this 13th day of October 1882.

Robert Lowry

Seal

By the Governor
Henry C. Myers
Secy of State

The Charter of Incorporation of The Mississippi Co-Operative Fire Insurance Apociation.

Section I Be it known that Frederic Speed, Samuel M. Shelton, Maye Dabney, Thomas E. Crutcher and Jeff H. Gray; and such other persons as they may, from time to time associate with them, their successors and assigns, are hereby created a body politic and corporate under the corporate name of Mississippi Co-operative Fire Insurance Association, and by that name shall have perpetual succession, the right to sue and be sued, to have a corporate seal and change the same at pleasure; to acquire, hold and dispose of such property as may be necessary, or convenient in carrying out the purposes of said association; But the persons composing this association shall not be individually responsible for the liabilities of the same.

Section II The objects and purposes of this association are to afford mutual protection against loss or damage by fire to the property of persons holding benefit certificates therein, upon the mutual benefit and benepolent plan, by which the holders of said certificates contribute proportionately to pay losses.

Section III The persons named in this charter and their associates or assigns shall constitute a Board of Control, a majority of whom shall ~~constitute~~ manage the affairs of this association, and may adopt such by-laws rules and regulations as they may see proper and alter or amend the same at pleasure; provided they be not in violation of the Constitution and laws of this State or of the United States.

Section IV Said Board of Control shall have power to select and remove at pleasure, such officers and agents as may be deemed necessary for the purposes of the association; to fix their terms of office and compensation, and require of them such bonds for the faithful performance of their duties as may be necessary for the protection of the certificate holders, which bonds may be sued upon by any certificate holder injured by a breach of the conditions thereof, in his or her own name, or by any officer of said association authorized by the Board of Control to bring such suit for the benefit of said Association.

Section V The domicil of said Association shall be at Vicksburg Mississippi but may be changed at any time to any other place within this State, by the Board of Control.

I find nothing in the foregoing Charter violative of the laws or Constitution of the State

T. C. Catchings
Atty Genl

Executive Office, Jackson Mississippi

The within and foregoing Charter of Incorporation of the Mississippi Co-Operative Fire Insurance Association is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed, this 13th day of October 1882

Robert Lowry

Seal

By the Governor

Henry C. Myers

Secretary of State

The Charter of Canton Steam Fire Company.

Section I This company is formed for the purpose of protecting houses and other property in the town or city of Canton, Miss'ippi from destruction by fire.

Section II The persons whose names are subscribed to this charter are hereby incorporated together with such other persons as said incorporators and the Company shall receive into membership from time to time in conformity with rules and regulations established by the fire department and the municipal authorities of the city of Canton.

Section III The company shall be known and designated by the corporate name of Canton Steam Fire Company.

Section IV It shall have the right to hold use sell and convey such property as it shall acquire by donation purchase or otherwise not exceeding the value of Ten Thousand Dollars and shall have all the power necessary to carry out the purposes for which it is organized and which may be lawfully executed by a fire company with full power to make and enforce all by laws and rules necessary to govern said Company and to sue and be sued, to plead and be impleaded.

Section V They shall have power to elect annually a President, a Vice President, a Secretary and Treasurer, a foreman for Engine, a foreman for Hose; and may require their Treasurer to give a good and sufficient bond for the safe keeping of all moneys and other property belonging to said Company, and all elections shall be by ballot

Section VI They shall have a Constitution and make by-laws to govern

Section VII. Any persons belonging to similar organization in the City of Canton desiring to change their membership to Canton Steam Fire Company of Canton Mississippi after election shall be entitled to all benefits and privileges accruing from date of their membership as members of the Fire department of the City of Canton.

Section VIII All officers and members shall pay monthly dues and be fined for any neglect of duty and all such assessments shall be collected in due process of law before the mayor of the city of Canton or Justice of the Peace of said County.

Signed and sealed at Canton Missi. this the tenth day of October 1882.

Eugene Conway
Leon Firey
Lee Jones
C. O. Andrews
J. T. Priestley

I find nothing in the foregoing Charter violative of the laws or Constitution of the State

J. C. Catchings
Atty Genl

Executive Office, Jackson Mississippi
The within and foregoing Charter of Incorporation of the Canton Steam Fire Company is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this 13th day of October 1882

Robert Lowry

Seal

By the Governor
Henry C. Myers
Secretary of State

FOR AMENDMENT SEE BOOK 2 PAGE 536

An Act to amend the Charter of the Batesville Manufacturing Company.

Article One.

Section I Be it Known that by virtue of the general laws of the State of Mississippi, That the Charter of the Batesville Manufacturing Company, approved the day of September 1882, be, and the same is hereby so amended, that in addition to the powers and privileges heretofore granted to said company the following powers and privileges are hereby granted in-

upon such terms as it may desire and to secure the payment therefor by mortgage or otherwise; to make deeds to the same and to accept and negotiate notes and bills of exchange in payment of property sold or conveyed, to purchase property on credit, and to borrow money to be used in its business, and as evidence of its indebtedness, to issue its promissory notes, bills of exchange, receipts or due bills, bearing such rate of interest as may be agreed upon, Provided, such interest does not exceed ten per centum per annum, and to secure payment thereof in any mode, by mortgage, Deed of Trust or otherwise, as its Board of Directors may deem advisable.

I find nothing in the foregoing amendment violative of the laws or Constitution of the State.

J. C. Catchings
Atty Genl

Executive Office, Jackson Mississippi
The within and foregoing amendment to the Charter of Incorporation of the Batesville Manufacturing Company is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed, this 13th day of Oct 1882

Robert Lowry

Seal

By the Governor
Henry C. Myers
Secretary of State

The Charter of Incorporation of "Vicksburg Ladies Union Number One Benevolent Association"

1 This Incorporation is created for the purposes of giving aid and relief to such of its members and their families as may become sick, afflicted or otherwise unfortunate or needy, to bury the dead and administer charity to their orphans, and to bestow generally such benevolence as the united means of the association may enable it to bestow.

2 For the purposes above named, the following named persons and such others as they may associate with them and their successors are hereby created into a corporate body under the name and designation of "Vicksburg Ladies Union No 1," as such may contract, sue and be sued, have a corporate seal, own property real and personal not exceeding the value of $25,000, make its own by-laws and regulations, not inconsistent with the Laws of the land, hold meetings, elect all needful officers appoint committees and prescribe their respective duties and terms of service, be

sucessions and in general do ~~and~~ any and every thing that may be lawfully done for the peaceable and orderly accomplishment of the objects above stated. The following are the names of the persons so incorporated:

1	Mrs Caroline Handy	12	Sarah Thorpe
2	" Clara Hamilton	13	Eliza McGill
3	" Caroline A. Middleton	14	Pauline Mallory
4	" Kattie A Miller	15	Mrs. Martha Robinson
5	" Georgiana Gomp	16	" Virginea Brown
6	" Sarah Jackson	17	" Mahala Stith
7	" Harriet Vick	18	" Ollie Lee
8	" Harriet Mozee	19	" Ellenora Allen
9	" Tena Plump	20	" Rena Robinson
10	" Chesta Johnson	21	" Ann Campbell
11	" Emma Jackson	22	Miss Julia Stith

This Charter to go into operation from and after its approval by the Governor.

I find nothing in the foregoing Charter violative of the laws or Constitution of the State

T. C. Catchings
Atty. Gen.

Executive Office, Jackson Mississippi

The within and foregoing Charter of Incorporation of the Vicksburg Ladies Union Benevolent Association, No. 1, is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed, this 14th day of October 1882

Seal

Robert Lowry

By the Governor

Henry C. Myers
Secretary of State

The Charter of Incorporation of the Shippers Compress Company of Meridian.

Section 1 The purposes of this corporation are the carrying on of the business of compressing Cotton, and a general business of warehousing for the storage of cotton, goods, wares and merchandise and other personal property, in the City of Meridian in Lauderdale County Mississippi

Section 2 The names of the incorporators herein, are R. G. Reading, Mack Lawrence and W. A. Regan, and themselves, their associates and successors, shall have, exercise and enjoy all the rights,

incorporation in perpetual succession to the same.

Section 3. The said corporation shall have full power, under said corporate name of the Shippers Compress Company of Meridian, to carry on said business of receiving cotton for compressing and storage, and to do any and all things necessary about said business, and also a general business of Ware-housing and to charge for and receive compensation for the same.

Section 4. Said corporation shall be fully authorized and empowered, in order to carry out its objects and purposes, as before stated, to purchase own and hold real estate to such amount and value as may be necessary for the erection of a Compress, or compresses and its ware-house, ware-houses, sheds and all necessary inclosures, and all other land that may may be necessary to carry on said business: And said Corporation may also acquire and hold all such real estate by renting or leasing the same for a term or terms of years: and may also acquire and own all such personal property that may be necessary for carrying on said business: And may sell and convey all said property, real and personal, so acquired at pleasure.

Section 5. The Capital Stock of this corporation shall be Twenty-Five Thousand Dollars, but may be increased to one hundred thousand dollars, and may be divided in shares of such amount as said incorporators, their associates and successors may agree and determine, and certificates therefor may be issued to the holders of such stock.

Section 6. This corporation shall be empowered to elect and employ all officers and agents necessary for its business: and may adopt all such rules, regulations and by-laws for its government and the management of its business: and may have a common seal, and the same to break or change at pleasure: and may sue, and be sued, plead or be impleaded, answer and be answered unto, in any cort of law and Equity in this State: and may enjoy all other rights and privilege necessary for carrying on and managing its business not inconsistent with the laws of this State.

Section 7. The domicil of this corporation shall be Meridian in Lauderdale County and State of Mississippi.

Section 8 The stockholders in this corporation shall not be liable for any debts or liabilities which may be ~~created~~ contracted or incurred by the same in excess of the amount of stock they may hold in the same: and the extent of any such liability of any such stockholder shall be measured by the value of such stock as he or they may respectively hold

in corporators, do here set our hands, this

the 2d of October, A. D. 1882

R. G. Reading
Mack Lawrence
W. A. Regan

The State of Mississippi }
Lauderdale County }

Personally, this day, came before me, the undersigned, Wm S. Patton J. P. & Notary Public for the County of Lauderdale in Miss. R. G. Reading, Mack Lawrence and W. A. Regan, all to me well known, and who acknowledged before me, that they signed the within and foregoing articles of Incorporation of the Shippers Compress Company, of Meridian, as the same are written and set forth, and for the objects and purposes as stated and expressed.

Given under my and seal, this the 2d of October, A.D. 1882

Wm S Patton J. P. Seal
& Notary Public

I find nothing in the foregoing Charter violative of the laws or Constitution of the State.

T C Catchings
Atty. Gen.

Executive Office, Jackson Mississippi
The within and foregoing Charter of Incorporation of the 'Shippers Compress Company of Meridian is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed, this 13th day of October 1882

Seal

By the Governor
Henry C. Myers

Robt Lowry

Amendment to the Charter of Incorporation of the Port Gibson Cotton Mills approved 11th day of February A.D. 1882.

Section 13th No stockholder of the said Port Gibson Cotton Mills shall be personally liable for any debt or obligation of the Company beyond the amount of the stock subscribed by him. This amendment shall take effect from and after the date of its approval by the Governor.

I find nothing in the foregoing amendment violative of the laws or Constitution of the State

J. C. Catchings
Atty Genl

Executive Office, Jackson Mississippi
The within and foregoing Amendment to the Charter of Incorporation of the Port Gibson, Cotton Mills is hereby approved.
In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed, this 25th day of Oct. 1882.

Robert Lowry

Seal

By the Governor
Henry C. Myers
Secretary of State

The Charter of Incorporation of the Hale Lumber and Milling Company

Dayton Hale, M. A. Hale, W. C. Hale and James E. Leech and their associates, and their successors and assigns, be and they are hereby constituted a body corporate by the name and style of the Hale Lumber and Milling Company and by that name may sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded in all Courts of law and equity. Contract and be contracted with, and shall be capable of purchasing, holding and selling all kinds of ~~property~~ goods wares and merchandise and all kinds of property for the purpose of carrying on a general lumber and milling business and the ginning and baling of cotton. And the said Company, in connection with their lumber and milling business, may transport over the waters of the Tombigbee River in Kell, flat or any other kind of boat, propelled by hand of their manufactures and other goods

The officers of said Company shall consist of President and Secretary and such other officers as may be necessary, who shall be elected annually by the stockholders at such time as they may designate.

The Capital Stock of said Company shall be Five thousand Dollars in shares of fifty Dollars each and the capital may be increased at option to any amount less than (25.000$) Twenty five thousand Dollars.

The said Company shall have power to make all By-laws and regulations for the management direction and control of their said business property and effects. Also for the transfer of their stock ~~has~~ Provided, The same are not contrary to the laws of the United States or this State

I find nothing in the foregoing charter violative of the laws or constitution of the State.

J. C. Catchings
Atty Genl.

Executive Office, Jackson Mississippi

The within and foregoing Charter of Incorporation of the Hale Lumber and Milling Company is Hereby approved.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed, this 13th day of October 1882

Robert Lowry

Seal

By the Governor
Henry C. Myers
Secretary of State

The Charter of Incorporation of the Parish of Grace Church, located at the town of Carrollton, County of Carroll, and State of Mississippi.

We whose names are hereunto written, being members of the Protestant Episcopal Church, and desirous to act as an organized body, under the laws of the State of Mississippi, and the requirements of the Constitution and Canons of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Mississippi, do hereby associate ourselves together and form a Congregation or Parish for the Public Worship of Almighty God, and adopt the following articles of Association:

Article I

We acknowledge and accede to the Constitution, Canons, Doctrine, Discipline and worship of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States, and the Constitution and Canons of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Mississippi, and claim the right to hold such property for the purposes of this organization as by the laws of the State of Mississippi religious Societies, congregations or Ecclesiastical bodies are entitled to hold, and claim the rights, powers, and privileges, including the right to sue and be sued in our corporate name, which are given by the laws of the State of Mississippi to religious Societies, congregations or Ecclesiastical bodies when incorporated under the general laws authorizing the forming of such Corporations.

Article II

The name of this Society, Congregation or Parish, shall be the Parish of Grace Church, located in the town of Carrollton, in the County of Carroll, and State of Mississippi.

Article III

This Society, Congregation or Parish shall exist in perpetuity as a corporate body.

Article IV

We hereby appoint the following named persons from our Body, Society, Congregation or Parish, to be Wardens and Vestrymen, for the purpose of managing the secular affairs of this Corporate body, under the laws of this State, and the Constitution and Canons of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Mississippi, who shall hold their offices as such until Easter Monday next, and until their successors are duly chosen. viz:

H. S. Sanders	Senior Warden
E. L. Garrett	Junior Warden
W. H. Hafner	Vestrymen
N. F. Nelson	Vestrymen
E. M. Kemphill	Vestrymen
Col W. D. Holmes	Vestrymen
M. L. Wellons	Vestrymen

Adopted and subscribed with our names this 28th day of October

Mississippi, and the same has been recorded in a book to be kept for the purpose of recording the proceeding of this Society, Congregation or Parish, as required by law.

Names of Incorporators subscribed with our own hands.

H. S. Sanders	T. T. Garrett
E. C. Garrett	J. G. Sanders
W. H. Hafner	Mrs M. G. Liddell
M. C. Wellons	" M. J. Money
W. F. Nelson	" S. A. Wellons
E. M. Hemphill	Miss C. Edith Wellons
W. B. Helm Sen	Miss Lelia N. Wellons
Maj J. S. Hemphill	Miss George Wellons
L. S. Hemphill	" Gertrude Hemphill
W. B. Helm Jr	Mrs Dora Hemphill
T. M. Helm	" J. S. Hemphill
M. T. Helm	

I find nothing in the foregoing Charter violative of the laws or Constitution of the State.

J. C. Catchings
Atty Gen.

Executive Office Jackson Mississippi

The within and foregoing Charter of Incorporation of the Parish of Grace Church is hereby approved

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed, this 9th day of Nov. 1882

(Seal)

By the Governor

Robert Lowry

Henry P. Myers
Secretary of State

The Charter of Incorporation of the Parish of the Nativity, located at Greenwood, in the County of Leflore, and State of Mississippi.

We whose names are hereunto written, being members of the Protestant Episcopal Church, and desirous to act as an organized body, under the laws of the State of Mississippi, and the requirements of the Constitution and Canons of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Mississippi, do hereby associate ourselves together and form a Congregation or Parish for the

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Article I

We acknowledge and accede to the Constitution, Canons Doctrine, Discipline and Worship of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States, and the Constitution and Canons of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Mississippi, and claim the right to hold such property, for the purposes of this organization, as by the laws of the State of Mississippi religious Societies, Congregations or Ecclesiastical bodies are entitled to hold, and claim all the rights, powers and privileges, including the right to sue and be sued, in our corporate name, which are given to by the laws of the State of Mississippi to religious Societies Congregations or Ecclesiastical bodies when incorporated under the general laws authorizing the forming of such Corporate

Article II

The name of this Society, Congregation or Parish shall be Nativity located in the town of Greenwood, in the County of Leflore, in the State of Mississippi.

Article III

This Society, Congregation or Parish, shall exist in perpetuity as a corporate body.

Article IV

We hereby appoint the following named persons from our own Body, Society, Congregation or Parish to be Wardens and Vestrymen, for the purpose of managing the affairs of the corporate body, under the laws of this State, and the Constitution and Canons of the Protest Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Mississippi, who shall hold their offices as such until Easter Monday next, and until their successors are duly chosen, viz:

Dr J. H. Lucas — Senior Warden
W. L. P. Yerger — Junior "
Littleton Upshaw
Thomas Lucas
Gidd. Mountjoy } Vestrymen

Adopted and subscribed with our names, this 25th day of October A. D. 1882, at Greenwood, in the County of Leflore, and State of Mississippi, and the same has been recorded in a book to be kept for the purpose of recording the proceedings of this Society, Congregation or Parish, as required by law.

Names of Incorporators subscribed with our own hands.

John H. Lucas
L. P. Yerger
L. Upshaw
Thos. Lucas
Gid. Mountjoy
R. E. Walsh
Thomas Chapman
L. M. Southworth
Lynn McGlathery
W. H. Stancill
J. D. Foggins
Edward Hamilton
Tallula J. Strong
M. H. Kimbrough
Teresa B. Lucas
Mrs Stella Mountjoy
Mrs F. E. Upshaw
Miss Ellen F. Upshaw

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I find nothing in the foregoing Charter violative of the laws or Constitution of the State.

T. C. Catchings
Atty Gen.

Executive Office, Jackson Mississippi

The within and foregoing Charter of Incorporation of the Parish of the Nativity is hereby approved

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed, this 9th day of Nov. 1882.

Seal

Robt Lowry

By the Governor

Henry C. Myers
Secretary of State

The Charter of Incorporation of the Rising Star Society of Kings Chapel A.M.E. Church of Vaiden Mississippi

1 This Society is organized for the purpose of providing decent burial for its deceased members, and for such other charitable purposes as the Incorporators, their successors and associates may prescribe in their Constitution, By Laws, rules and Regulations, and for the pecuniary or other relief of its distressed members.

2 Said Society shall be known as "The Rising Star Society of Kings Chapel, A.M.E. Church of Vaiden, Mississippi" and by that name may sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded in any Court of Law or Equity in this State; and may have a common Seal and alter or break the same at pleasure.

3. This Society shall have power to establish branch Societies within the limits of this State, which shall be subject to said Society and to the Constitution, By laws, Rules and Regulations adopted for the government of the same. Said Society shall have power to alter and amend its Constitution, By Laws, Rules and Regulations from time to time as shall be therein provided.

4 The following named persons are hereby named as the Incorporators of said Society - named - Rev Isaac Godwin, Rev A. Eason, Henry Martin Andrew Terrell, Warren Terrell, George Galloway, Jesse Federick, Anderson Watson, Guy Fullilove, Henry Davis, Spencer Hurd and their Successors and associates.

6 This Society shall have Power to Purchase, acquire and hold real and personal property to the value of
Ten Thousand Dollars.
and may sell and dispose of the Same at Pleasure, and may have exercise and enjoy all other Powers, Privileges and immunities usually held, exercised and enjoyed by similar and Kindred incorporations under the Laws of this State, and not specially declared herein.

7 Said Society may have Power to grant dispensations to its branches and receive Tribute therefrom, and make such assessments therefrom as may be fixed and provided for in the By-laws, rules and regulations thereof

I find nothing in the foregoing Charter violative of the laws or Constitution of the State

T. C. Catchings
Atty Genl

Executive Office Jackson Mississippi
The within and foregoing Charter of Incorporation of the Rising Star Society is hereby approved.
In testimony whereof I have hereunto Set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed. this 6th day of December 1882

Robert Lowry

Seal

By the Governor
Henry C. Myers

The Charter of Incorporation of the Gatling Street Seminary at Okolona Mississippi

Be it known, That Mrs Jenny L. Mathews, and all those whom she may associate with her, and her or their successors, be and are hereby declared and created a body politic and corporate under the name and style of the Gatling Street Seminary of Okolona Mississippi, and in that name may sue and be sued in any Court in this State; may hold, receive and own real and personal property to an amount not exceeding $25.000.00, and she, or they, as the case may be, may sell, convey, or otherwise dispose of the same for the use and benefit of said Seminary. She or they may have the power to lease buildings, lands and all the necessary appurtenances, for the use and purposes of said Seminary.

She, or they, may appoint a board of visitors, if deemed advisable, having the usual power of such boards, not inconsistent with the wishes of the said Jenny L. Mathews and her successors.

She and those associated with her hereunder shall have all the powers usually exercised by incorporators of Literary Institutions in this State, may elect persons to fill vacancies among them, and pass such rules and regulations as she or they may deem expedient.

The said Jenny L. Mathews may select a Faculty, confer degrees and diplomas, like similar institutions in this State, or empower the Faculty to do so when Chosen.

I find nothing in the foregoing Charter violative of the laws or Constitution of the State.

F. C. Catchings
Atty. Gen.

Executive Office, Jackson Mississippi

The within and foregoing Charter of Incorporation of the Gatling Street Seminary is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed, this 21st. day of November 1882.

Seal

Robert Lowry

By the Governor
Henry C. Ulyers.
Secretary of State

The Charter of Incorporation of the Rose Hill Institute of Jasper County Mississippi

Whereas, the following named persons have formed a joint Stock Company, for the purpose of establishing and maintaining, in the County of Jasper State of Mississippi, a literary institution under the name and style of Rose Hill Institute, hereby subscribe the amounts opposite our names subject to requirements herein after mentioned, and organize ourselves together with those who may hereafter become stockholders, permanently into a body Perporate and politic, to wit:-

G. F. Peck	$	300	00	F. F. McCormick	$ 25	00
W. D. Graham		250	00	N. Hollyfield	25	00
Arch Prewitt		150	00	A. A. Fowler	25	00
W. E. Foley		100	00	M. A. Ryan	25	00
J. W. McCormick		100	00	C. C. Reed	25	00
J. J. Fowler		100	00	A. Atwood	25	00
W. Merrell		50	00	J. M. Mitchum	100	00
Spencer Chatham		50	00	B. C. Mitchum	50	00
A. J. Lewis		50	00	W. W. McPhearson	25	00
J. H. Lewis		50	00			

and that we have elected as trustees of said institution, to take effect from the date of approval by the Governor, viz: G. F. Peck, M. A. Ryan, S. Chatham, J. J. Fowler, W. D. Graham, W. E. Foley, A. Prewitt, W. Merrell and J. W. McCormick, and they and their successors in office shall by this name be ~~called~~ capable of suing and being sued, pleading and being impleaded in all actions, and suits whatever, either in law or equity; they may have a common seal or not as they may deem proper, and alter the same at pleasure, and shall have the right to recive, acquire and hold real and personal property, by donation purchase or otherwise, to and for the use and benefit of said Institute to an extent not exceeding $25.000.00 and to sell and convey, or otherwise dispose of same; they shall have power to adopt such rules and regulations and By-Laws for the election of a President, Professors and Teachers of said School, and Officers of their own Board and for filling vacancies in the Board as they may deem expedient, and may do all such other acts as are usual for bodies corporate, for scholastic purposes, for the encouragement of learning and the building up of said School.

That the Trustees shall within sixty days from the approval of this Charter, call a meeting of the trustees and elect from their own number a President, a Secretary and Treasurer who shall severally perform the duties enjoined on them by the Board, and the Treasurer may be required to give bond and security to be approved by the Board, for the faithful performance of his duties, which bond shall be made payable to the Board of

of the Board of Trustees, and a majority of the Board shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.

The Board of Trustees shall meet annually, and at such other times as the President may deem necessary.

That the Stock of said Corporation shall be divided into shares of Twenty-Five Dollars each, and any person may become a stockholder, by paying to the Treasurer or authorized Agent of the Board of Trustees the amount of a share or shares, and each stockholder, shall be allowed one vote for each share of stocks held by him, in the election of Trustees of said institution. Stock holders may either vote in person or by an authorized proxy.

The trustees of said Institution shall consist of nine members, who shall be stockholders, who shall be divided into classes of three each, designated as Classes 1st " - 2nd " and 3rd ". After the first election or after the expiration of the time of the present Board, so that three trustees only will be to elect annually. Said election to be held on the last Monday in December in each year.

The trustees shall meet on the First Monday in January in each year, to elect Officers of said Board of Trustees for the ensuing year.

No stock holder of this Corporation shall ever be liable, or responsible for the contracts, liabilities or debts of the Company, in any further sum than the unpaid balance due to the corporation, on the shares owned by him. Nor shall any mere informality in organizing have the effect of rendering this Charter null or of exposing a stock holder to any further liability than the amount of the unpaid balance due to the Corporation on the shares or shares owned by him.

I find nothing in the foregoing Charter violative of the laws or Constitution of the State

J. C. Catchings
Atty. Gen.

Executive Office Jackson Mississippi

The within and foregoing Charter of Incorporation of the Rose Hill Institute of Jasper County Mississippi is hereby approved.

Seal

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed, this 17th day of Nov. 1882

Robert Lowry

By the Governor
Henry C. Myers
Secretary of State.

The Charter of Incorporation of the Shuqualak Female College

In accordance with the provisions of Sections 1027 and 1028 of the Revised Code of 1880, L. M. Stone, and all others who may be hereafter associated with him for the same purpose, be and they are hereby incorporated under the name of the Shuqualak Female College, located and domiciled at the town of Shuqualak, in the County of Noxubee, and State of Mississippi; and by that name may sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded, in all the Courts of law and equity in this State; and said Corporation shall have perpetual succession, and the right to acquire property, real and personal, by gift, purchase, or otherwise, and to hold and possess real and personal estate to the amount of Fifty Thousand Dollars, and dispose of the same at his or their will and pleasure. Said Corporation shall have power to confer any and all scholastic degrees, and grant and issue diplomas therefor, which are customary in Institutions of Learning in this Country, and put its common seal thereto. This corporation is founded for the purpose of education in all the departments of science and literature usual in such Institutions. That said corporation as an Institution of Learning, shall have and possess all the rights, immunities and privileges common to corporations of this character, not inconsistent with the laws and constitution of the State of Mississippi and the Constitution of the United States.

I find nothing in the foregoing Charter violative of the laws and Constitution of this State.

J. A. Catchings
Atty. Genl.

Jackson Miss. Nov. 23rd 1882

Executive Office, Jackson Mississippi

The within and foregoing Charter of Incorporation of the Shuqualak Female College is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed, this 23rd day of November 1882.

(Seal)

Robert Lowry

By the Governor
Henry C. Myers
Secretary of State

Charter of Incorporation of the Mississippi Immigration and Real Estate Company.

Sec: 1st The objects of this incorporation shall be to encourage and promote immigration to the State of Mississippi, and to buy, Sell and lease lands. and to manufacture, wood cotton, and wool, and to promote the material prosperity of the State

Sec 2nd The incorporators are. W. H. Hardy, W H N. Green, W. H. George, and. J. S. Soloman, and they and their associates and successors. shall be and are hereby made a body corporate under the name and title of. "The Mississippi Immigration and Real Estate Company," by which name, they may sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded, in all the Courts of law and equity in the State of Mississippi, and may have a Common seal which they may change or alter at pleasure and shall have perpetual succession.

Sec 3rd The capital stock of said company shall be. Two hundred and fifty thousand dollars, and shall be divided into two thousand, five hundred shares of One hundred dollars each, and shall be invested in real estate; but no share of said Capital stock shall represent less than forty acres of land. But the Company shall have the right to increase the Capital stock to One Million Dollars,

Sec 4th The Business of said Company shall be managed and conducted for the first year by the incorporators named in the second section hereof beginning with the date of the organization of said company under this charter; after the expiration of the first year, the business and affairs of said company shall be managed and conducted by a Board of Directors of five who shall be chosen by the stockholders and each share of the Capital stock shall entitle the holder to one vote at the election of such directors The officers of said Company shall Consist of a President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer, but the office of Secretary and Treasurer may be held by one and the same person which said officers shall be chosen by the directors from their number, as soon after their election as practicable, The Treasurer of said Company shall before entering upon the duties of his office. give a bond with good and ample security in such sum as the Board of Directors shall designate, said bond to be approved by the President of the Board of Directors, conditional for the faithful performance of all the duties of the office

Sec 5th Said Board of Directors shall have authority to make all needful. Bylaws rules and regulations for the conduct and management of its business, not in conflict with the Laws of the Government of the United States and the State of Mississippi

Sec 6th The said corporation shall have authority to buy and sell and lease real Estate for profit or upon commission and to make and execute deeds of conveyance and all other contracts in reference to the same, And it may borrow or lend money and to that end may make mortgages

All deeds of conveyance of real estate whether in fee ~~simple~~ or for a term of years shall be executed in the name of the President of the Company and authenticated by the Company's seal.

Sec 7th The said company may at any time invest any of its surplus funds in the manufacture of lumber, goods, wares &c, provided the stockholders owning or holding two thirds of the capital stock shall so direct or consent thereto

Sec 8th The said company shall have authority to appoint agents, attorneys and other employees necessary to carry on its business under regulations to be prescribed by the Board of Directors

Sec 9th The domicil of said Company shall be at the City of Meridian in the County of Lauderdale in the State of Mississippi but it may establish an office or offices at any other place or places within or without the State for the promotion of its business

Sec 10th This Act of incorporation shall take effect and be in force from and after its approval by the Governor of the State of Mississippi

I find nothing in the foregoing charter violative of the Laws or Constitution of the State

T. C. Catching
Atty Gen

Executive Office, Jackson Mississippi

The within and foregoing Charter of Incorporation of the Mississippi Immigration and Real Estate Company is hereby approved

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this 1st day of January 1883.

Robert Lowry

By the Governor
Henry C. Meyers
Secretary of State

Charter of Incorporation of the Railroad Construction Company of Mississippi

1 That W. H. H. Green, C. S. Jobes, Jones S. Hamilton, Jas. A. Haskins, R. H. Allen and their associates and successors, be and they are hereby incorporated as a body corporate, under the name and style of the "Rail Road Construction Company of Mississippi," for the purpose of carrying on and conducting the business of building Railroads, Levees, Turnpikes, Plank-roads, and Bridges of any discription whatever, and as such corporation shall have succession for ten years; may sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded in all Courts of law and equity, adopt a corporate seal, and may alter or change the same at pleasure; may acquire by purchase or otherwise, and hold and own real and personal estate, and may make all necessary by-laws, rules and regulations, for the government of their business, not inconsistent with the laws of this State.

2 That the capital stock of said Company shall be ($150.000.00) One hundred and fifty thousand dollars, and may be increased by a vote of the majority of the stockholders to an amount not exceeding ($250.000.00) two hundred and fifty thousand dollars. Said stock shall be divided into shares of one hundred dollars each, and said shares shall be transferable according to the by-laws of the Company. Certificates therefor shall be issued by said Company, signed by the President and Secretary, registered and numbered, and entered in a book to be kept for that purpose. Each share of stock shall entitle the owner to one vote in all meetings of stockholders, either in person or by proxy.

3 That the corporate powers of said Company shall be exercised, and its business and business affairs shall be conducted and managed by five Directors, or a majority of them. The five persons herein first named as incorporators, shall be Directors for the first year, or until others are elected to fill their place. And said Board of Directors shall elect a President, and such other Officers and agents as may be deemed necessary for the management of the business of said Company.

4 That the annual meeting of the stockholders shall be held in the City of Jackson on the Second Monday of January, 1883, and annually thereafter, at which time a board of Directors shall be elected, who shall hold their offices for one year, or until their successors are elected and qualified.

5 That said incorporation shall have, exercise and enjoy all the powers, privileges and immunities conferred upon incorporations, under the general laws of this State.

6 That the domicil of said Company shall be in the City of Jackson, Hinds County, Mississippi.

I find nothing in the foregoing Charter violative of the laws or Constitution

Executive Office Jackson Mississippi

The within and foregoing Charter of Incorporation of the Railroad Construction Company of Mississippi is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed, this 9th day of Janry 1883

(Seal)

Robert Lowry

By the Governor

Henry C. Myers
Secretary of State

The Charter of Incorporation of the No 4 Benevolent Association of Jonestown Miss.

Sec 1 This Association shall be known as the No 4 Benevolent Association and shall be located near Jonestown Miss.

Sec 2 The objects of this Association shall be to fraternally unite all acceptable colored persons male and female, and to establish a benefit fund, and an expense fund, from the benefit fund, on the satisfactory proof of the suffering, illness or needy condition of any member of this association who has complied with all of the by-laws, rules and regulations of the Association, there shall be paid a sum sufficient to meet the immediate wants of said member or to relieve him or her in any distress and said sum shall be exempt from execution, attachment or garnishment and shall under no circumstances be liable to seizure or appropriation by any legal process whatever, for any debt or debts of the member or his or her beneficiary.

Sec 3 James M Knight, N L Bradford Fenton Gates Robt Green Peter Coleman Sam Haynes Walter Dison Wm Porter Richard Sadler Shade Richardson and Coahoma Haynes, their successors Associates and assigns, be and they are hereby created a body politic and Corporate under the name and style of the No 4 Benevolent Association of Jonestown Miss. and by that name may sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded in any Court of law or equity in this State, and said association may have a corporate seal and alter or change the same at pleasure and may make all necessary by laws, rules and regulations for the government of said Association and may alter or amend the same at pleasure, provided the same be not inconsistent with the Constitution and laws of this State or of the United States.

Sec 4 The private property of the incorporators their successors personal and mixed shall not be liable for

any debts of this Association

Sec 5 The said Association may at their discretion purchase and hold real and personal property not to exceed four thousand dollars in value and shall have power to convey the same at pleasure.

Sec 6. Said Association shall have power to select such officers and agents as may be necessary for the purpose of carrying out the objects of this Association, whose term of office and compensation may be fixed by said Association

I find nothing in the foregoing Charter violative of the laws or Constitution of the State.

T. C. Catchings
Atty Gen

Executive Office Jackson Mississippi

The within and foregoing Charter of Incorporation of the No 4 Benevolent Association is hereby approved

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed, this 1st day of January 1883

By the Governor
Henry P. Myers
Secretary of State

Robert Lowry

The Charter of Incorporation of the Yazoo Valley Manufacturing and Compress Company

1st. This Company is created for the purpose of establishing, erecting and conducting a Factory and Compress in the County of Yazoo and State of Mississippi.

The name of the Company shall be the "Yazoo Valley Manufacturing and Compress Company", and as such shall have perpetual succession, and shall sue and be sued, and be invested with all the rights and privileges and powers of incorporated Companies, authorized or granted, according to Chapter № 38 of the Revised Code of the State of Mississippi of 1880, and the amendment thereto, Chapter № 26 of the Acts of 1882; entitled An Act to extend the provisions of Chapter 38 of the Code of 1880, in relation to corporations and other associations and for other purposes, approved March 7th, 1882, and have all powers necessary

Company is formed, and said Corporation shall have and enjoy all the powers, rights and privileges and immunities granted by Chapter 149 of the Acts of 1882, entitled An Act to encourage the establishment of Factories in this State, and to exempt them from taxation approved March 9th, 1882.

2nd That the following named persons are the Corporators of said Company: F. Barksdale, R. C. Shepherd, Ed Drenning, John S. Williams, W. A. Henry, R. Walpole, I. N. Gilmth J. C. Prewett, S. H. Parrish, J. C. Clarke, W. T. Hegman, William Hamel, Theodore Schmidt, R. G. Hudson, P. M. Doherty, Henry Walder, Henry Vandell, R. L. Dunn, A. S. Ricks, P. G. Cocks, George P. Crump, E. Schaefer, and such other persons as they may chose to associate with them.

3rd That said Company shall have a President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer, and such other Officers and agents, with such duties as may be prescribed by the By-laws of said Corporation.

That said Corporation shall have a Board of Directors composed of nine Stockholders, but may at any annual meeting of the Stockholders, reduce the same to five, if deemed advisable.

Said Board of Directors and their successors shall have power at their first or any subsequent meeting to adopt such By-laws, Rules and Regulations touching the management, control and the carrying on of the business of said Company as may be deemed expedient and may alter the same at pleasure,

Provided no By-Law, Rule or Regulation shall be inconsistent with the Constitution and laws of the State of Mississippi, or of the United States.

4th That there shall be an annual meeting of stockholders for the election of Directors for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the Stockholders. The Board of Directors may call a meeting of the Stockholders when deemed advisable, such special meetings and the regular annual meetings to be called by such public notice as the By-Laws may provide. All vacancies in the Board of Directors may be filled by remaining members; a majority shall be a quorum for the transaction of business. Said Board of Directors shall hold office for the term of one year, and until their successors are legally qualified.

5th That when stock to the amount of Fifty Thousand Dollars has been subscribed and paid in, the Corporation shall be considered as organized; the Capital Stock shall be unlimited in amount, and may be increased by the Stockholders from time to time.

6th That the Capital Stock of said Company shall be divided into shares of Fifty Dollars each, and each share shall entitle the holder to one vote at a

the stock shall be evidenced by Certificates and shall be transferable, in such manner as may be fixed and determined by the By-Laws of said Corporation

7th That said Corporation may have a Common Seal, with such device as may be prescribed by the By-Laws, and said seal may be changed or broken at pleasure by the Board of Directors.

8th Until the first election of Directors the affairs of this Company shall be conducted and managed by the Seven Stockholders having the largest number of shares, and they shall have all the powers and authority of Directors regularly chosen by the Stockholders.

Any of the Corporators named in the paragraph (2) above may act as Commissioners to take subscriptions until the Company is organized and thereafter subscriptions shall be taken according to such regulations on the subject as may be fixed by the Board of Directors.

9th No Stockholder of this Company shall be liable or responsible for any contracts, debts or liabilities of the Company in any further sum than the unpaid balance due to the Company on the shares of stock subscribed by him, nor shall any mere informality or technicality in organizing have the effect of rendering this Charter null or of exposing a Stockholder in any further sum than the unpaid balance due to the Company on the shares owned by him.

10th The domicil of said Corporation shall be in Yazoo City, in the County of Yazoo, State of Mississippi, and Yazoo City shall be its Post Office, and meetings of Directors and Stockholders shall be held at the office of the Company in Yazoo City or elsewhere as may be designated.

The said Corporation shall have the [illegible] Machinery

[illegible] the business of this corporation, said corporation may also [illegible] all manner of evidences of debt and personal security for [illegible] of real estate and personal property bought at sales under [illegible] real or personal property otherwise acquired, in satisfaction of [illegible] Exchange, Checks, Drafts or

debts contracted with and due to any person or corporation.

12th That the failure of this Corporation to exercise any of the privileges herein granted shall in no way effect its other privileges, and that said Corporation may avail itself of such of said rights and privileges as it may deem advisable, provided this is not to be considered as authorizing any thing contrary to the spirit of this Charter.

13th That said Corporation shall have power to invest its earnings or surplus capital in any and all public improvements or in the stock or lands of any Corporation or individuals.

I find nothing in the foregoing Charter violative of the laws or constitution of the State. T. C. Catchings Atty. Gen.

Executive Office, Jackson Mississippi

The within and foregoing Charter of Incorporation of the Yazoo Valley & Compress Company is hereby approved.

Seal

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed, this 9th day of January 1883

Robert Lowry.

By the Governor
Henry C. Myers
Secretary of State

The Charter of Incorporation of "The Mt. Albon Friendly Union Association"

1 The purposes for which this corporation is created are to promote charity, benevolence, and good will among its members, and to furnish practical aid and relief to its members and their families in cases of sickness, affliction and misfortune.

2 The names of the persons incorporated are as follows:

William H. Parson
Abijah Nailor
Wm Judge Jr
Wingo Jones
Adam Austin
Alex Parsons
Nelson Miles
John Fergusson
Green Shankey
Isaac Claiborne
James Jones
Henry Barnes
Susan Miles
Darby Austin
Mary Cowan
Edmund Nash
Jos Hagans
Scott Williams
Jos Daniel
John Miles
Benj Cole
Pleas Young
Aann Cowan
Wm Cooper
Jas. Hayard
Alice Benson
Sarah Benson
Annie Wills
Charlotte Tuckerberry
Patrick Williams
Adeline Nash
Jereshua Ferguson

and their associates and successors.

3 The name of this corporation shall be "The Mt. Albon Friendly Union Association", and by that name it shall have power to have and keep a common seal, to own property not exceeding the value of $2. 000; contract and be contracted with, sue and be sued, and do all needful and appropriate acts for the purposes above named, to hold meetings, make By-Laws and Regulations and elect officers and prescribe their respective terms of office and the duties to be performed by them: Provided always that none of their actings and doings shall be in violation of the Constitution and Laws of the State or of the United States.

4 This corporation may have perpetual existence, and its officers shall be one Treasurer and one or more Secretaries and

such Committees as may be needful- And this Charter shall go into effect from and after its approval by the Governor.

I find nothing in the foregoing violative of the laws and Constitution of this State

T. C. Catchings

Jackson Miss Feby 9th 1883 Atty Gen

Executive Office Jackson Mississippi

The within and foregoing Charter of Incorporation of the Mt. Albon ~~Brown~~ Friendly Union Association is hereby approved

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed, this 9th day of Feby 1883

(Seal)

Robert Lowry

By the Governor

Henry D. Myers

Secretary of State

Charter of Incorporation of the Emancipation Historical Union Benevolent Society at Enterprise Clarke County Mississippi

Sec. 1st Object.

The object of said association is to aid those of its members who may become sick and bury its dead.

2nd S. W. Winn, W. H. Ogburn, A. B. Coleman, E. A. Chapman, & O. H. Harris are hereby created a body politic and corporate under the name and title of Emancipation Historical Union Benevolent Society at Enterprise Miss, which may sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded in any Court of law and equity in this State. Said Society may have a corporate seal and may alter and change the same at pleasure and make all necessary By-Laws, Rules and Regulations for the government of the Society and alter and amend the same at pleasure, provided that the same may not be inconsistent with the Constitution of this State, and laws.

Section 3rd The private property of the incorporators, their successors, associates and assigns, real, personal and mixed property shall not be liable to defray any debts of this Society, unless as a bondsman for the protection of its Treasury and finance.

Section 4th The said Society may at its discretion purchase and hold real and personal property to any amount that can be raised by them and shall have power to convey the same at pleasure.

Section 5th Said Society [illegible]

its date thereof; its domicil shall be at Enterprise, Clarke County Mississippi In case of its early termination, the debts and other liabilities shall be paid and its funds, if any, shall be divided among its members, by three commissioners to be appointed by its directors. In case of death or resignation or otherwise the vacancies shall be supplied by appointment.

I find nothing in the foregoing Charter violative of the laws and Constitution of this State

J C Catchings
Jackson Miss. Feby. 10. 1883 Atty. Gen.

Executive Office, Jackson Mississippi

The within and foregoing Charter of Incorporation of the Emancipation Historical Union Benevolent Society is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed, this 10th day of February 1883

Seal

Robert Lowry

By the Governor
Henry C. Ulyers
Secretary of State

The Charter of Incorporation of the Egypt Manufacturing Company.

Sec. 1. That L. Kimball, E. W. Jones, John Allen and Adam Carlisle, and any other persons who may hereafter associate themselves with them, and their successors and assigns are hereby created a body politic under the name and style of the Egypt Manufacturing Company, and by that name sue and be sued in all the Courts of Law and Equity; may have a common seal and alter the same at pleasure; may make any and all by-laws, rules and regulations for the management of its business, property, effects and transfer of its stock as to them may seem best and proper not inconsistent with the Constitution and Laws.

Sec. 2 That said Corporation is created for the purpose of manufacturing "Kimballs Patent Motor Churn", for the manufacturing of wood and iron, ginning of cotton, general milling and conducting the business of a Cotton Seed Oil Mill at Egypt, on the Mobile and Ohio Railroad, or at any other place or places that may be desired by the corporators, and that said Company shall have all powers necessary and incident to the purposes of its creation, and such other express powers as are herein granted, and such other powers as are conferred by Chapter 38 of the Code of 1880 of the State of Mississippi and

Sec 3. That said corporation shall have power to own real estate, and buy and sell the same, to borrow money and evidence the same by its notes or bonds secured by trust deed or mortgage upon its property, and do all other necessary acts the same as a natural person.

Sec. 4 That the Capital stock of said corporation may amount to one hundred thousand dollars, but the said corporation may organize and commence its business with a capital stock of twenty five hundred dollars.

Sec. 5 That the business of said corporation shall be conducted by four directors, who shall be elected by a majority of the stockholders. The Directors shall select one of their number as President, and one as Secretary and Treasurer. All contracts binding upon said corporation shall be signed by the President and approved by the Secretary and Treasurer. That the Directors shall hold their offices at the will and pleasure of the stockholders, and the President and Secretary and Treasurer at the will and pleasure of the Directors. That the stockholders shall meet annually at the office of the corporation on the First Monday in January of each year, and at such other times as may be required on notice from the Secretary and Treasurer.

Sec. 6 That each stockholder of the corporation shall be individually liable for the debts thereof to the extent and in the manner now prescribed by statute and not otherwise.

In testimony whereof, the said corporators have hereto signed their names, this the 22 day of January 1883

L. Kimball
E. W. Jones
A. Carlisle
Jno Allen

Before me Jeff D. Peel a Justice of the Peace, personally appeared the within named L. Kimball, E. W. Jones, A. Carlisle & John Allen who acknowledged that they signed the within article of incorporation on the day and year therein mentioned
Witness my hand this Jan 22 1883 J. D. Peel J. P.

I find nothing in the foregoing charter violative of the laws or Constitution of the State.
T. C. Catchings Atty Gen.

Executive Office Jackson Mississippi

The within and foregoing Charter of the Egypt Manufacturing Company is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed, this 10th day of February 1883

Robert Lowry

By the Governor
Henry C. Myers
Secretary of State

Charter of Incorporation of the Enterprise Street Railway Company.

Section 1 The Enterprise Street Railway Company is organized for the purpose of constructing and operating a Street Railway between the Mobile & Ohio Railroad depot in East Enterprise, and the New Orleans and North Eastern Railroad depot in West Enterprise to be run by Horse, mule or ot power and for the purpose of transporting passengers and freight over the line of said Street Railway between the points named above.

Section 2. The following named persons, to wit: E B Gaston, John Kamper, W. H. Buckley, J. H. Meyer, J. W. Gaston, T. J. Gerge, W. F. White J. F. O'Ferrall, H. O. Davis, their associates successors and assigns are hereby created a body corporate under the name of The Enterprise Street Railway Company, and by that name may sue and be sued make contracts, issue stock, and do such other acts as may be necessary to the carrying out of the objects of said corporation not inconsistent with the laws of the State of Mississippi.

Section 3. The said corporation shall have perpetual succession with their home office at Enterprise Mississippi; and their capital Stock shall not exceed Twenty Thousand Dollars and shall be divided into shares of such amounts as may be agreed upon.

Section 4. The stockholders shall choose five (5) directors at a meeting to be held as soon as practicable after this charter shall have been approved, who shall hold their offices for one year from the date of their election; and their successors shall be chosen annually thereafter.

Section 5. The Board of Directors may adopt such By-laws, Rules and Regulations as may be needful for furthering the objects of the Company and shall appoint all necessary officers, fixing the salaries of said officers, their terms of office, and the amounts of the bonds to be given by the officers and employees. All bonds to be given shall be made payable to the President and Board of Directors of the Enterprise Street Railway Company.

Section 6. The said corporation shall have power to make contracts for the right of way with private individuals over their land, and within the corporate limits of the town of Enterprise, with the Board of Mayor and Aldermen of said town; outside of the corporate limits of said town they may contract with the Board of Supervisors of Clarke County for the use of the Public highways and bridges; Provided, that they shall in no way obstruct or hinder or cause inconvenience to travel over said highways

name of the State of Mississippi.

Section 7. No stockholder shall be liable personally for the debts of said Company; but all debts shall be satisfied out of the assets of said Company before any stockholder shall be paid anything on his or her stock.

I find nothing in the foregoing charter violative of the laws or constitution of the State.

J. C. Catchings
Atty Genl

Executive Office
Jackson Mississippi

The within and foregoing charter of Incorporation of the Enterprise Street Railway Company is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto Set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this 10th day of February 1883

Robert Lowry

Seal

By the Governor
Henry C. Myers
Secretary of State

The Charter of Incorporation of the Public Library Association of Natchez

Section 1. This corporation is created for the purpose of establishing and carrying on a public library and reading room in the city of Natchez, Adams County, Mississippi.

Section 2. The persons hereby incorporated are Joseph D. Shields, Thomas Grafton, Warren C. Black, Alex Marks, Thomas Reed, John W. Henderson, Charles Whitcomb, Allison H. Foster, C. H. Kern, Frank M. Swan, T. L. Mellen, Gustave J. Bahin, J. B. Stratton, W. L. Hammett, W. B. Briel Jr, W. A. Harris, M. Neihysel, J. E. Gibbs, W. H. Aikman, L. S. Davis, H. M. Gastrell, W. A. Diers, Charles D. Foules, C. D. Butler, A. B. Swayze, Claude Pintard and their associates, successors or assigns.

Section 3. The corporate name shall be "Public Library Association of Natchez."

Section 4. This corporation shall be domiciled in the city of Natchez

Section 5. The capital stock shall be Five Thousand Dollars with power to increase the same from time to time to an amount not exceeding Fifty Thousand Dollars divided into shares of the par value of one Dollar each; and every ten shares of stock shall carry with them the right to one vote in all elections by the Stockholders; and any stockholder shall be eligible to any office of said corporation

Section 6. This corporation may have a seal and the same alter or break at pleasure; and by the corporate name may contract and be contracted with, sue or be sued; may take and hold real and personal property by gift, grant, devise or purchase, and may sell any of its property so acquired; may adopt such rules and regulations, not inconsistent with this charter or the laws of the United States or of this State now in force, as may be deemed proper and best for promoting the objects of this incorporation; and may do any and all other things proper and necessary to be done in the premises

Section 7. The officers of this association shall be a President, a secretary and librarian, a treasurer, and a board of four directors, whose respective duties shall be prescribed and defined by the by-laws, and who shall be elected annually; and such other subordinate officers as may be needed from time by this corporation. And this corporation shall be organized as soon as Five Hundred Dollars of said capital stock shall have been subscribed for. No notice of the first meeting of the ~~first meeting of the~~ stockholders need be published in any newspaper in order to make legal the organization under this charter; but the by laws shall provide for the giving of notice of all annual or special meetings.

I find nothing in the foregoing charter violative of the laws and constitution of this State.

T. C. Catchings
Atty Genl

Jackson Miss. Feby 10th 1883.

Executive Office, Jackson Mississippi

The within and foregoing charter of Incorporation of the Public Library Association is hereby approved

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this 10th day of February 1883.

Robert Lowry

Seal

By the Governor

Henry C. Myers
Secretary of State

The Charter of Incorporation of the "Delta Jute and Fiber Company".

Article First.

This Association is hereby chartered and incorporated under and by the name of the Delta Jute and Fiber Company - Its legal home and domicil shall be Greenville in the County of Washington and State of Mississippi.

Article Second.

The objects of this Association shall be and is hereby declared to be the cultivation and manufacture of Jute and hemp and all the varieties of fibrous plants suitable or used for the manufacture of clothes, ropes, bagging and other kindred articles - And also the manufacture and preparation of Jute machines and other machines requisite for this purpose as well for their own use as for the purposes of sale.

Article Third.

The persons who compose this association shall be C.A. Smith, W.A. Pollock, J.C. Calhoun, T. Aldree Smith, W.W. Stone & L.T. Woods and such other persons as may be associated with them herein by becoming the owners of at least one share of the Capital Stock of this Association.

Article Fourth.

This Incorporation is empowered to have and use a common seal, to sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded - to hold real estate and personal property to the full amount of Fifty thousand dollars for use in the business of this association and is created under and by virtue of the provisions of the Revised Code of Mississippi for the year 1880 - Section 1027 and other sections composing the 38th Chapter of said Code and shall have all the rights, benefits, privileges & powers of said Chapter and the corporations created thereunder and acts amendatory of the same.

Article Fifth.

The persons specially named as corporators herein, are directed and empowered to (organize the incorporation and to effect it) are empowered to prepare a set of By Laws fixing the name and offices required and the salary of the same, the time for the annual meeting and election of said officers - and the value of the shares of Stock - the maximum sum of paid up stock required and generally to adopt all the rules and By Laws requisite for the full and perfect working of this incorporation and not in derogation of the special acts of the Revised Code of 1880 and amendatory acts aforesaid.

Article Sixth

This act of Incorporation is hereby declared to be approved as provided by the laws of the State of Mississippi and shall take effect and be in force from this date February 28, 1883.

I find nothing in the foregoing charter violative of the laws or Constitution of this State.

T. C. Catchings
Atty Genl

Executive office
Jackson Mississippi

The within and foregoing charter of the Delta Jute and Fiber Company is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this 1st day of March 1883.

Robert Lowry

Seal

By the Governor
Henry L. Myers

(Dissolved By Decree of Chancery Court, Clay County - May 12, 1915 See Files)

Charter of the Incorporation of the West Point Oil Mill Company.

Sec 1 L. C. Herndon, J. H. Brinker, Geo. D. Herndon, D. B. Dugan, O. A. Gibson, J. S. Carothers, P. L. Herndon, E. T. Watson, Geo. F. Coleman, Talbot Hibler and F. S. White and such other persons as may be associated with them and their successors and assigns be, and are hereby constituted a body politic and corporate, under the name and style of the West Point Oil Mill Company, located and having its office in West Point, Clay County, Mississippi, by and in which name said Company shall transact its business may contract and be contracted with, sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded in any Court of law or in equity in the State.

Sec 2. The said corporation in its name may acquire, bargain for, occupy, hold and possess real and personal property to the value of Seventy five thousand dollars ($75.000.00) for the purpose of carrying out the object of this organization, which is hereby declared to be the erection of a mill for the manufacture of cotton seed oil, oil cake, fertilizers and other purposes in the City of West Point.

Sec 3. The capital stock of said Company shall be Seventy five Thousand Dollars ($75.000.00) divided into shares of one hundred dollars each, but when forty thousand dollars ($40.000.00) of this sum shall have been subscribed, said Company shall be authorized to commence busines.

Sec 4. The stockholders of said company shall be individually liable to the creditors of said Company to the amount of stock severally subscribed by them for all debts and liabilities incurred by said Company, until Twenty Thousand Dollars ($20.000.00) of the capital stock shall have been paid in, after which time, individual liability shall cease.

Sec 5. The said company shall have power to make By Laws, rules and regulations for the management, direction and control of its said Business, property and effects, also for the transfer of the stock; Provided the same is not contrary to the Constitution and laws of the United States, or the State of Mississippi.

Sec 6. All the business of said Company shall be conducted and managed by the officers, who shall be a President, Vice President, Superintendent, Secretary and Treasurer and a Board of Directors, consisting of five persons, each of whom shall own in his own right at least five shares of the capital stock of said Company.

Sec 7. The election of Directors shall be on the first monday in January of each year; and a majority of the votes cast (counting one vote for each share voted upon) shall be necessary to elect. The officers shall be elected in like manner. All citations and other legal process, shall be served upon the President or Vice President. It shall be the duty of the President to preside at all meetings of the Board, and in case of his absence, the Vice President shall preside for the time being, and exercise all the powers of the President. All elections shall be by ballot.

Sec. 8. A majority of the Board of Directors shall be fully authorized to do and perform all and every act and thing necessary for the busines of the company, the protection of its rights and prosecution of its interests.

Sec. 9. The Board of Directors shall fix the salaries of all officers of the company, and the amount of security that shall be required from its officers or agents.

Sec. 10. A failure to elect officers and Directors on the day named herein for that purpose shall not dissolve the company, but the officers and directors then in office shall hold over until their successors are

of officers and Directors and for other purposes shall be entitled directly or by proxy in writing, to one vote on each share of stock owned by him or them.

Sec. 11 The minutes of all proceedings of the Board shall be kept by the Secretary and verified by the President.

The President and Secretary shall sign all notes drafts, checks, certificates of stock, contracts and all other evidences of debt of said Company.

I find nothing in the foregoing charter violative of the laws or the constitution of the State.

J. C. Catchings
Atty Genl

Executive Office
Jackson Mississippi

The within and foregoing Charter of Incorporation of the West Point Oil Mill Company is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed, this 2d day of March 1883.

Robert Lowry

Seal

By the Governor
Henry C. Myers
Secretary of State

Charter of Incorporation of the Desoto County Co-Operative Association.

Article 1st Be it ordained, That T. B. Jones, Joseph Goodman, J. N. Nail, D. M. Slocumb, J. A. Dodson, M. Jackson, R. E. Bullington and W. R. Baker together with those who may hereafter become stockholders in the manner hereinafter provided, their successors and assigns be and they are hereby created a body politic and corporate by the name and style of the Desoto County Co-operative association and as such shall have succession for the time herein prescribed and by that style and name may contract and be contracted with, sue and be sued, and may purchase, receive, hold, lease and enjoy real and personal estate and the same retain to them their successors and assigns so for as it shall be necessary for their accommodation and convenience to be judged of by themselves in the conduct ~~of~~ and transaction of their business and ~~with~~ be conveyed to them by way of security or

dispose of in such way or manner as a majority of their members may prescribe. And they may also by their Board of Directors to be organized as hereinafter directed, ordain, establish and put in execution such by-laws ordinances and regulations not contrary to the laws of this State or of the United States as they may deem necessary and expedient to regulate conduct and successfully manage the business of the corporate body.

Art. 2d. Be it further ordained that this association is hereby declared to be a Co-operative association for the purposes of general trade and the association of persons above named and their successors in office are hereby vested with all the rights, privileges and powers that may be necessary to enable them to carry on a general trade in varied and assorted articles of consumption of family and plantation supplies and necessaries and of merchandise of every description whatever, indeed they shall have full power and authority to buy and sell for gain any and all articles of trade and commerce, and to adopt and alter at pleasure a per centum of profits on their purchases and sales.

Art. 3d. Be it further ordained that the capital stock of said association shall not exceed the sum of Fifty Thousand Dollars ($50.000.00) to be divided into shares of Five Dollars each which shall be evidenced by certificates to be issued in such mode and under such regulations as the Board of Directors may prescribe and shall be deemed personal property and shall not be assignable nor transferable by the holder except upon the books of the association and by the consent of the majority of the Board of Directors, and any sum of money that may be due the association by the holder of any share or shares of stock shall be a lien upon and shall bind the same in favor of the association and the said share or shares shall not be assigned on the books of the association so long as the same may be thus encumbered.

Art. 4th. Be it further ordained that the Board of Directors hereinafter authorized may limit the capital stock of the association to a sum less than that named herein and may alter the same at pleasure not to exceed the maximum herein named.

Art. 5th. Be it further ordained that the place of business of the said association shall be at such place in the Count of Desoto as the majority of shareholders from time to time select.

Art 6th Be it further ordained that no member shall hold or own either directly or indirectly, more than one hundred shares in the capital stock of this association without the consent of the majority of persons holding stock, and should the Directors have more money on hand at any time than they can profitably invest in the business of the association, they shall have power to invest the same in

shall concur thereto.

Art 7th Be it further ordained that the persons named in the first paragraph of these articles, or a majority of them may open books of subscription to the capital stock of said association and after the sum of five hundred Dollars of said Stock shall be taken and paid in, the said parties, or any three of them are authorized to call the first meeting of the Stockholders of said Association in such way and at such time and place as they may appoint for the choice of Directors of said Association. Provided, a notice of the time and place of meeting shall be communicated to each stockholder, either in person or by note dropped in the post office, postage paid, to his address, at least five days before the meeting. Every stockholder shall be eligible as a Director and shall be authorized to vote, at all meetings for elections of any kind, or for the transaction of business at Stockholders meeting, as follows: That is to say Each and every share holder thereof shall be entitled to one vote.

Art. 7. Be it further ordained that the immediate government of the affairs of said association shall be vested in Seven Directors elected as provided in the preceding article to be called the Board of Directors who shall hold their offices for the period of one year and until their successors are elected and qualified and a new election shall be held annually at such time and place as the Stockholders shall name at the preceding meeting and if no time be named then the Board may name the time and place if the contingency be not provided for by a By-Law. Said Directors or a majority of them shall hold a meeting and elect one of their number President, who shall be President of the Association. They shall choose a Secretary and Treasurer and such other officers as they may deem necessary. The Treasurer shall give Bond with security to be approved by the President, and the Board of Directors may fill all vacancies that may occur by death resignation or otherwise.

And the Board of Directors shall also have power to appoint an executive committee to be composed of any one or more of themselves or of stockholders of the association to perform such duties as may be assigned them by order of the Board or by the By Laws of the Association, and the acts of said Committee when performed shall be as valid and binding as though done by the Board, and the said Committee shall have power to require bond and security if they deem such proper of any and all clerks and servants employed by them for the benefit of the Association.

Art 8. Be it further enacted, That this incorporation shall continue for the period of twenty five years.

Art 9. Be it further ordained, That the Board of Directors shall hold three months for the examination of the

The President of any two members may call a special meeting of the Board on two days notice to the other members at any time.

Art 10th Be it further ordained, That after the payment of the expense of managing and conducting the busines of the associatin the net profits arising therefrom shall from time to time be applied by vote of the associatin at its quarterly meetings, either to increase the capital of the busines, or after the allowance and payment of interest on the capital stock of the associatin at the rate of 8 or 10 per cent per annum, the remainder of profits may be divided among the members who have purchased goods from the associatin during the preceding quarter in proportion to the amount of purchases made by each individual

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Art 11th Be it further ordained, That the Directors shall have power to borrow money and pledge the propert of the Associatin as security for the same.

Art 12th Be it further ordained, That it shall not be necessary for the associatin to have a seal but all business transacted by order of the Board of Directors or by their agent in pursuance of this charter and by laws hereunder shall be binding on the Associatin.

I find nothing in the within charter violative of the laws or constitutin of this State

J. C. Catchings
Atty Genl

March 8th 1883.

Executive Office
Jackson Mississippi

The within and foregoing Charter of Incorporatin of the Desoto County Co-operative Associatin is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed, this 8th day of March 1883.

Robert Lowry

Seal

By the Governor
Henry C. Byers
Secretary of State

The Charter of Incorporation of Toccopola College.

Article 1st Be it known that Frank Souter, Dr A. Bryant, W. M. Furr Rev C. W. Smith, W. L. Norwood, Dr J. W. Rogers, James F. Rogers, Thomas Avent, Dr Robert Sadler, Rev J. D. West, J. L. Power, Hon's A. T. Roane, E. Y. Reaves, C. B. Henry and C. B. Mitchell and their successors in office are hereby created and declared a body politic and corporate under the name of "The Board of Trustees of Toccopola College" and by that name may sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded both in law and equity. May have or not at their pleasure a common seal, and may acquire and hold by gift, grant, demise, purchase, or otherwise any estate real, personal, or mixed either in fee simple, or any lesser estate for the use and benefit of said College. They may also sell, exchange transfer or mortgage same when a majority of said Board think it will be to the interest of said College so to do, and may contract and be contracted with, in and about all their powers and duties as such Board of Trustees for the regulation, government, control, perpetuation and benefit of said college, and may do and perform all such other acts for the benefit of said college, and have all such powers, privileges and franchises as are usually incident to such corporate bodies, and not inconsistent with the Constitution and laws of the United States and the State of Mississippi.

Art. 2d That five of said Board of Trustees shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business and the execution of the powers herein granted. They shall as soon as practicable elect from their number a president, secretary and treasurer, who shall hold their respective offices for the period of one year and till their successors are elected and qualified. The president shall preside at their meetings, in his absence the Secretary, and in absence of both then the treasurer, and if neither is present then one other member may be selected to preside, and shall possess the usual powers of presiding officers while presiding. And each officer and member of said Board shall perform such other duties as may be ordered by said body politic and corporate. They may also select their own successors when and in the manner and for the period of time they may prescribe.

Art 3d Said incorporators shall by by-law or otherwise fix times and places of meetings, the president or any other two members may at any time call special meetings on one days notice. All vacancies in any of the offices or in said board from any cause shall be filled in the manner prescribed by said Board. The acts, by-laws and contracts of said Board of Trustees may be signed by the presiding officer, or attested in such other manner as they may direct. They may make any rule or regulation for the management of business and shall have full power to transact any such business as is usual or necessary in the premises.

The college shall be in the town of Toccopola

is used alone for school purposes shall be and is hereby exempt from State, County and municipal taxes so long as it is so used.

Art. 5th That the incorporators herein named and their successors in office shall have all the rights, powers, privileges and franchises usually incident to such corporate bodies. And may do that which is necessary and proper to carry on, conduct and manage said College. May grant certificates of scholarships, confer degrees and diplomas, upon such terms and qualifications as they may prescribe, having regard to the recognized Standard of proficiency.

They may appoint Boards of Visitors with the usual powers of such boards. May select a faculty, teachers or assistants. And may appoint an executive Committee of three to transact business in the absence of said Board of Trustees, who shall keep a record of its action and submit the same to said Board for approval or rejection.

Art. 6th That this charter take effect and be in force from and after the date of its approval.

I find nothing in the foregoing charter violative of the laws or Constitution of the State.

J. C. Catchings
Atty Genl

Executive Office
Jackson Mississippi

The within and foregoing charter of Incorporation of the Tocchola College is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed, this 9th day of March 1883.

Seal

Robert Lowry

By the Governor
Henry C. Myers
Secretary of State

The Charter of Incorporation of the Moss Point Educational Association.

The object of the association is to promote the cause of education in the town of Moss Point and vicinity; and for this purpose we, Walter Denny, Emile Desmet, Adam Bloomer, W. M. Candalaie, S. S. Henry, Wiley Ward, William Griffin our associates and successors, hereby form ourselves into a joint Stock Company and a body politic and corporate to be known as the Moss Point Educational Association.

Article II Sec. II

The capital Stock of the association shall be not less than two thousand, nor more than ten thousand dollars.

Sec. 2

The Stock shall be divided into shares of twenty five dollars and one share shall constitute a person a member of the Association.

Article II Sec. I

The Association shall have power to acquire and hold real estate, to sell and convey the same under its corporate seal and the signature of the president, or presiding officer. They may also hold personal property and may have power to make by-laws not inconsistent with the laws of this State, and exercise all other powers granted to corporations by the laws. Sec II This association shall reserve to itself the right to review and approve or disapprove the actions of all its boards and committees.

Article III Sec I The officers of this association shall be a President, vice-President, Secretary and a Treasurer, elected by the stockholders and shall hold their offices for two years from the time of their election.

Sec. 2.

The duties of the President and in his absence the Vice-President, shall be to preside at all meetings of the association and perform whatever other duties may be required of him by the same, or in the absence of either of these officers the Association may call one of its members to preside.

Sec. 3.

The Secretary shall perform all duties usually pertaining to this office and such other duties as may be prescribed by the by-laws of this association.

Sec 4.

The Treasurer shall safely keep all monies entrusted to his care, and pay over the same on warrant of the President after having been allowed by the Association.

Sec 5.

This Association shall meet stated at least once a year, and at such other times as may be deemed expedient, on the call of the President or any two members, due notice of the same having been given.

Sec 6.

A majority of the Stockholders shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.

Article IV Sec. I.

In all purely financial matters, such as purchasing, selling, conveying, improving and controlling the property of the Association or assessing members, each share of twenty five dollars, shall represent one vote. In all other matters; each member shall be entitled to one vote, and an absent member may vote by proxy on any question on the presentation of his written authority.

Article V. Sec. I.

The Association may appoint a board of Trust consisting of three, who shall hold their office for a term of two years. This Board of Trust shall have immediate control and care of the School property and shall report from time to time, their actions to the association, subject to their approval or disapproval.

Article VI Sec I.

There shall be a Board of School Directors, consisting of five stockholders, elected by the association, who shall hold their office for a term of two years. Said Board shall have power to employ and dismiss teachers for cause, to fix the rates of tuition, prescribe the system of school books to be used, and the general course of study, to establish rules and regulations for the government of the school and exercise general supervisory power.

Sec 2d

This Board shall choose out of their own number a chairman and Secretary and shall meet at least twice a year and at such other times as may be deemed expedient, three fifths of their number constituting a quorum.

Sec. 3d

This Board shall submit a full report of all their proceedings at every stated meeting of the Association, subject to its approval or disapproval

I find nothing in the foregoing charter violative of the laws or Constitution of this State

J. C. Catchings
Atty Genl.

Executive Office, Jackson Mississippi

The within and foregoing charter of Incorporation of the Moss Point Educational Association is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed, this 9th day of March 1883

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The Charter of incorporation of the "Clayton Library Association of Holly Springs, Mississippi.

Section 1. J. N. Craig, A. J. Broom, E. M. Watson, Orlando Davis, Samuel Frank, Addison Craft, James T. Grant, Wm. M. Strickland, W. Watson, J. B. Mattison, Ed. Miller, J. M. Boon, Edwin Nolan, J. O. Johnson, L. H. Manning, Geo. Reinemyder, W. S. Feagher, R. J. Grant, Laurence Johnson, R. S. Stith, and W. A. Anderson and such persons as they may associate with them and their successors be and they are hereby created a body corporate, under the name of the "Clayton Library Association", of Holly Springs Mississippi" and under that name may sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded in all Courts of Law and Equity in this State, it may hold either in fee or by lease sufficient grounds for the location of its buildings; and may purchase the same; and may receive lands, monies and donations of all kinds that will contribute to the success of the Association; it may own and hold a library, may employ lecturers and other necessary employees, and do all acts necessary to the object of its creation, which is hereby declared to be the formation of moral and refined sentiments, the dissemination of useful knowledge, and the maintenance of a public library, and to this end, it may pass all necessary by-laws, for the government and maintenance thereof, not inconsistent with the laws of this State.

I find nothing in the foregoing Charter violative of the laws or Constitution of this State.

J. C. Catchings
Atty Genl

Mch 11th 1883

Executive Office
Jackson Mississippi

The within and foregoing Charter of Incorporation of the Clayton Library Association is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed, this 12th day of March 1883.

Seal.

Robert Lowry

By the Governor
Henry C. Myers
Secretary of State

The Charter of Incorporation of the Lafayette Springs Co-operative Association No 190 of the Patrons of Husbandry.

Be it enacted in accordance with the Provisions of the Code of 1880, of the State of Mississippi, That P.B. Starr, E.C. Martin, J.N. Hamilton, D.M. Gardner, J.M. York, and such other persons as may be now or hereafter become associated with them, their successors and assigns, be and they are hereby created a body politic and corporate with the name and style of Lafayette Springs Co-operative Association No 190 of the Patrons of Husbandry, in the State of Mississippi, and by that name shall have Succession for twenty years exercising the common right usually granted to corporate bodies in this State; to sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded in any Court of competent jurisdiction; may have a corporate seal, Contract and be contracted with, purchase and sell real estate to the value of Thirty Thousand Dollars ($30.000.) with the same powers to sell and convey that individuals possess, and the business of said company shall be carried on and conducted at the town of Lafayette Springs in Lafayette County which town shall be the Domicil of said Company.

Section II

Be it further enacted, That the said corporators are hereby authorized under their corporate names, to establish and maintain a general trade in merchandise, farm produce, machinery, and do a manufacturing business for the mutual benefit of the Stockholders and customers, and for this purpose they are authorized to divide their capital Stock into shares of such size and amount as may be agreed upon among themselves; their capital not to exceed $50.000. That said corporators may make such by-laws, rules and regulations for the government of their business as may suit themselves; provided they are not inconsistent with the Constitution or laws of this State: that they may take in new partners and associates and dispose with old ones according to such terms as their by-laws may prescribe.

Section III

Be it further enacted, That the Stockholders may hold an annual election for President, vice President, Secretary and treasurer of said corporation, a majority of the Stockholders present by themselves or proxies and such other officers and agents as their by-laws may provide; and a board of directors may be chosen from among the Stockholders, if they may deem it expedient, and in all elections each Stockholder shall have but one vote.

Section IV

Be it further enacted, That full power is hereby vested in the managers of said association to hold to strict accountability all officers and

Section VI

Be it further enacted, That this act take effect and be in force from and after its approval by the proper officers.

I find nothing in the foregoing charter violative of the laws or Constitution of the State.

J. C. Catchings
Atty. Genl.

Executive Office
Jackson, Mississippi

The within and foregoing charter of Incorporation of the Co-operative Association No 190 of the Patrons of Husbandry is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this 14th day of March 1883

Robert Lowry

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By the Governor
Henry C. Myers
Secretary of State

See Act Legislature Feb. 17, 1888

FOR AMENDMENT SEE BOOK 8 PAGE 231 FOR AMENDMENT SEE BOOK 7 PAGE 83 FOR AMENDMENT SEE BOOK 7 PAGE 359

Charter of Incorporation of the Meridian Street Railroad Company

Section 1 The object for which this Corporation is formed is for the purpose of laying out, constructing, maintaining and operating a Street Railway within the corporate limits of the City of Meridian, and of running and using cars or vehicles thereon, drawn by horse or mule power from point to point within said corporate limits.

Section 2 This corporation shall be composed of the following named persons, to wit: Dr J. F. Moore, Dr A. A. Dillehay, Wm H. White, R. M. Houston and J. J. Shannon with such other persons as shall associate with them for the purposes herein named, who shall by this Charter be incorporated under the name of the Meridian Street Railway Company.

Section 3 Said corporation shall be authorized to lay down, construct and use a Street Railway in said City of Meridian, to run from some point near the Passenger Depot of the Alabama Great Southern Railroad Depot to the corner ~~corner~~ of Hale and Front Streets, thence on Front Street to the corner of Rhodes Street, ~~St.~~ to the intersection of Garland St. near the Methodist

Church, and thence on Garland St. to Rose Hill Cemetery; or on such other route as may be selected, and for that purpose said Company may erect, maintain and use such side tracks, turn-tables, buildings and other appliances on or along said streets as may be necessary and proper for the convenient use of said cars and vehicles, provided that said corporation shall obtain authority for the same from the Board of Aldermen and Councilmen of the City of Meridian, and do not materially obstruct the free use of said streets for vehicles and other usual modes of passage, and provided further that said Railway be laid out at or as near the centre of said streets as practicable, and be kept in good repair.

* Section 4 The Stock of this Corporation shall be limited to twenty thousand dollars in shares of one hundred dollars each.

* Section 5 That the incorporators herein named are authorized to open books of subscription for the stock of said Company and as soon as five thousand dollars shall be subscribed may organize themselves and the other stockholders into a company, elect such officers as the stockholders may deem necessary and commence the construction of said Railway. That said corporation shall be known under the name of the Meridian Street Railway Company and by that name may sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded, contract and be contracted with, and may hold, possess, use, enjoy, transfer or dispose of all the property necessary and proper to construct and use said Street Railway.

Section 6 The Company incorporated by this Charter shall continue to exist without limit as to time unless otherwise desired by the Stockholders.

Meridian March 16th/83

J. J. Moore
A. A. Dillehay
W. H. White
R. M. Houston
J. J. Shannon

I find nothing in the foregoing Charter violative of the laws or Constitution of the State

J C Catchings - Atty Gen

Executive Office, Jackson Mississippi

The within and foregoing Charter of Incorporation of the Meridian Street Railway Company is hereby approved

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed, this 20th day of March 1883

(Seal)

By the Governor
Henry C. Myers
Secretary of State

Robert Lowry

The State of Mississippi) Personally appeared this day before me G

in and for said County J. F. Moore, A. A. Dillahay, W. H. White, R. M. Houston and J. J. Shannon, who acknowledged that they signed the foregoing Charter for the purpose therein mentioned as their act and deed

Witness my hand this the 16th day of March A. D. 1883.

G. Henderson

Justice of the Peace

The Charter of Incorporation of the Christian Travelers Society.

The purposes for which this corporation is created are as follows:

1st To unite fraternally such acceptable colored men, women and children as are willing to endorse and abide by our Constitution, laws, rules and regulations.

2d To raise the standard of morality and brotherly love between members of this Society.

3d To buy a home for every member of the Society, and to raise money for the same.

4th To stir up the flagging energies of the people and shed abroad through all classes of Society, all over the country the grand idea of a happy home, and infuse new ideas into every department of labor.

5th To arrest the progress of the unscrupulous agents who for cash in hand will promise to pay any amount to wife when you die.

6th No prominent officer of this Society shall enter into Politics or Sectarian religion, but shall devote their time to the work of the Society.

7th The corporate name by which this Society shall be known is the Christian Travelers Society.

8th For the purpose of carrying out the objects of this Society the following named persons are hereby made incorporators viz: D.D. Bell, Thos Askins, Flowers Martin, Adam Evans, J.W. Bartley, E.J. Bell, Martin May, Hardee Conklin, James Ford, Hard, Thomas Scott, Henry Bowman, Charles Terry, Rowlen Ford, Stephen Lilly, Thomas Jenkins, Meredith Walton, Charles McWhaton, A.J. Green, James McNeil & their successors.

9th This Society is hereby empowered to acquire property, real and personal to the value of One Hundred Thousand dollars; may sue and be sued as a natural person under the corporate name; may have and use a common seal; shall have perpetual succession; may pass all needful laws and rules, and adopt a Constitution and rituals and regulations for its government and carrying out its objects not inconsistent with the laws of this State, or of the United States, and may elect and install suitable officers to conduct the business of this Society.

objects and being subject to the control of this incorporation. That the present chief Domicil of this Society shall be at Crystal Springs in Copiah County Mississippi, but may be removed to other places within this State at the discretion of the Society, and when acting as a Supreme Society it shall be known and called the Great Sanhedrim, and may have use and exercise all other powers usual and incident to Benevolent Corporations and may do and perform all other acts and things requisite and lawful to an efficient and successful inauguration of the objects and growth of the Society.

11th Before this Charter is operative a Treasurer shall be elected by the parties herein named as corporators, who shall give a bond of One Thousand Dollars, payable to the members of said Society, for the faithful performance of his duty. Said bond shall be approved by the Chancery Clerk of said County and the Sureties thereon, which shall consist of two more persons, shall justify before said Clerk as now provided by law, regulating bonds of State and county officers, and if the object of purchasing a home for each member fails, the money of those failing to get homes and who have contributed shall be returned to them by said Treasurer.

I find nothing in the within charter violative of the laws or constitution of this State

J. L. Catchings
Atty Genl.

Mch 26/83

Executive Office
Jackson Mississippi

The within and foregoing charter of incorporation of the Christian Travelers Society is hereby approved.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed, this 26th day of March 1883.

Robert Lowry

Seal

By the Governor
Henry C. Myers
Secretary of State

Constitution and By Laws Charter of the Peoples Benevolent Relief Association of Bay St Louis

Preamble

Whereas, the highest aim of life is to diffuse knowledge, christianize others and secure our own happiness, - it is therefore incumbent upon all christian people, and especially so upon our people, to use all legitimate means in their power in laboring to effect this end; and in maintenance of which, we solemnly pledge our efforts and honor in conducting this Benevolent Association and invoking God's blessing in aid of our work upon it.

Therefore, be it resolved that we henceforth agree to be governed by the following...

Constitution

Section 1st

This organization shall be called "The Peoples Benevolent Relief Association of Bay St Louis".

Section 2nd

This association adopts as the basis of its proceedings the fundamental principles on which all evangelical Churches agree, and will not permit discussions on the doctrines on which such churches differ; but shall have for its main object the moral and intellectual improvement of our people in this community, especially those connected with it.

Section 3rd

It shall be the duty of each member of this "Association" to exercise his influence to induce as many persons as he can to attend public worship on all occasions when it is practicable so to do, particularly on the Sabbath and then bring them under the moral influence of this "Association".

Section 4th

There shall be a Committee composed of three members, known as the "Sick Committee" who shall be nominated by the President and confirmed by a vote of the majority of the members, and whose term of office shall be three months; it shall be the duty of said committee to visit the sick and suggest the necessary steps for the care and comfort of the sick, and to report at intervals their condition to the President. The said Committee shall keep a list of the names and residences of all sick members. The said Committee shall notify the members of the Association the condition of the sick - and it shall be the duty of said members to visit the sick and to render such assistance as may be necessary. The said Committee shall moreover, whenever they deem it necessary recommend an allowance of one dollar per week to be appropriated for the use and benefit of any sick member whose condition requires assistance.

Section 5th

Any member who is in arrears for three months at any one time may be suspended, and shall not be entitled to any vote or enjoy the benefits of this Association until all back dues are settled.

Section 6th

The following list of officers shall constitute this Association to- [illegible] Grand Marshal and assistants, Recording

to be appointed by the Association whenever it is deemed necessary. The said officers shall be elected annually by a two thirds vote of the members present, Provided, however that a quorum shall be necessary for the election of any and all officers.

Section 7th

The President shall appoint a Committee Semiannually known as "the general committee" to be composed of five members who shall organize by designating one of their number as "Chairman" and as "Secretary". All applications for membership to this Association shall be made in writing through this committee and received as members on its recommendations. And that a general meeting of the members for an election of officers shall be on the 1st Saturday in March of each years.

Section 8th

The Chaplain shall be a member of some Evangelical Church and of good standing—The President shall fill all vacancies that may occur in any Committe that may occur during the year at their regular meetings; he shall preside at all meetings of the association when present and preserve the rules and regulations, and in the absence of the President, the Vice President and in the absence of both the chairman of the General Committe shall preside, with the same powers and duties of the president. The recording Secretary shall kep a correct record of the proceedings of all meetings; kep a roll of the names of the members; read the minutes and call the roll of all meetings either general or special. The corresponding Secretary shall do all the correspondence of the association of all general character. The Treasurer shall collect all monies due the association from any source; the said Treasurer shall not pay out any money except by an order from the Association signed by the President and countersigned by the Recording Secretary, or in his absence by the chairman of the General Committee.

Section 9th

Seven members shall constitute a quorum and the said General Committee shall be selected as nor as practicable so as to represent every locality in said city of Bay St Louis.

Section 10th

All persons between the ages of ten and fifty-five years may become members of this Association through the general Committee and confirmed by a majority of the Association, the ballots used shall be of white and black—the white for admission and the black non admission

Section 11th

Whenever a member of said association shall die an appropriation of not lefs than fifteen nor more than thirty dollars shall be made by said association to defray the funeral expenses of said member; Provided, however the death of a child of any member under the age of ten years, the association shall appropriate Five Dollars for the burial expenses thereof.

Section 12th

The Association is authorized and empowered by a two thirds vote of the members present at any regular meeting to suspend any member

to bring a stigma on said Associations reputation; such members shall however have an opportunity of making his or her defense before the said Association.

Section 13th

The Grand Marshal shall have the exclusive charge of said Association at all times while on parade, and may appoint as many special Deputies as he may deem proper. The regular meetings of said Association shall be on the first Saturday of each month. The initiation fee shall be regulated by the Association, but shall not be less than One Dollar, and the monthly fees twenty five cents each.

Section 14th

The President may call special meetings, or in his absence the Vice President may do so at the request of Seven members.

Section 15th

The said Association is authorized to make such By-Laws and Regulations for the promotion and good government of its members, not inconsistent with the Constitution and Laws of the State of Mississippi and for the removal of the officers for wanton neglect of duty or for malfeasance in office; and to provide for the amount of the Bonds to be given by the Treasurer of said Association and the number of Securities on said Bond.

Section 16th

There shall at no time be any money appropriated out of the treasury for festivities of any description; and any member neglecting to attend the regular monthly meetings, without a good and sufficient excuse shall be fined twenty five cents. The opening of meetings shall always commence with prayer.

Section 17th

The said Association has for its incorporation the following named members: Augustus Whaley, Thomas Meggs and Isadore Morgan. And said Association shall not be dissolved so long as Five members meet and transact business and desire its continuance. Said Association may own real estate to the amount of One Thousand Dollars; one and be sued by its corporate name the Peoples Benevolent Relief Association of Bay St. Louis.

Section 18th

The said association is authorized to have a common seal to be used in all their official documents or proceedings.

I find nothing in the foregoing Charter violative of the laws or Constitution of this State

T. C. Catchings
Atty General

Mch 14th/83

Executive Office, Jackson Mississippi

The within and foregoing Charter of Incorporation of the Peoples Benevolent Relief Association of Bay St. Louis is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed, this 16th day of March 1883

(Seal)

Robert Lowry

Charter of Incorporation of the Brandon Society, Light of Liberty

Section 1 The Society shall be known by the title of the Brandon Light of Liberty Society of Brandon Mississippie, and has for its object the banding together of people in a common union for social, moral, intellectual and religious culture, with a fundamental object of relieving suffering in our midst from destitution arising from sickness or other causes.

Sec. 2. The officers of this Society shall consist of a President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer and Marshal, together with an Executive Committee, appointed by the President consisting of Eleven members of the Society, the committee appointing its own Chairman.

Sec. 3 The officers of this Society shall consist of be chosen by ballot, for a term of twelve months unless discharged for unbecoming conduct or lack of ability to discharge required duties.

Sec. 4. The incorporators hereof, are A. McBeth as President, L. Hunter, Vice President B. B. McCallister, Secretary, S. E. McBeth, Treasurer, L. Burrell, Marshal, and their associates and successors. This Society shall have be domiciled at Brandon in Rankin County Miss., and shall have perpetual succession.

Duties of Officers:

Of President:

Sec. 1. It shall be the duty of the President to preside over all meetings of the Society, to see that order and decorum is observed in all proceedings, place all questions for vote before the house, see that the business is properly executed, appoint all committees not herein provided for, and select and appoint a committee to wait upon, and administer to the wants of the sick; this committee to serve one month.

Of Vice-President:

Sec. 2. It shall be the duty of the Vice-President to preside in the absence of the President, and perform the same duties devolving on him, and in case of the absence of both, the Chairman of the Executive Committee shall perform the duties.

Of Secretary:

Sec. 3. It shall be the duty of the Secretary to record the proceedings of each meeting, keep the roll in a proper manner, keep a strict account of moneys drawn and paid from the Treasury, read all communications, and attend to all business of this kind, and sign all warrants on the Treasurer for money or property.

Of Treasurer:

Sec. 4. It shall be the duty of the Treasurer, to take charge of and keep all moneys and property of the Society, having the same property secured by his guarantee, attend to the payment of all orders, issued by the President and signed by the Secretary; no moneys to be paid without a written order from the above named officers. His book and orders shall always be open to inspection.

Of Executive Committee:

Sec. 5. It shall be the duty of the Executive Committee to elect its own officers, and the business of the Society will be considered and decided by it, that no unnecessary delay may occur in coming to a decision; shall have cognizance of all cases of misdemeanor or violation of its

countersign all orders on the Treasurer for money or property which may be drawn by the President, and shall be a member of the Finance Committee, shall fix the penalty of the Treasurer's bond from time to time, whenever deemed necessary, and approve the same, making a report of their action to the Society.

Of Marshal:

Sec. 6th The Marshal shall form and march all processions; at the command of the President, he shall be in command while the procession is moving, and shall use every effort to make it orderly, he shall report any member guilty of unbecoming conduct, to the meeting after the parade and he shall act as Sergeant-at-Arms at all regular meetings.

Committee on sick:

Sec. 7 The duty of the sick Committee more clearly stated than in Sec 1 of this article, is to visit the sick, report their condition and wants before the Cabinet of this Society, consisting of the President, Vice-President, Secretary and Treasurer, or at regular meetings of the Society; by funds from the Treasury, furnish them the necessaries of life and generally, it shall be the duty of all who have pledged themselves to be governed by these articles to assist as much as practicable; in attending on the sick, and administering to them, and upon the death of any member of the Society, they are to be properly interred, with the honors of the Society, each member wearing the badge of mourning upon the funeral occasion.

General Provisions:

Sec. 1 The regular meetings shall be the First and Third Wednesday night in each Month and shall be called to order at 8 o'clock P.M. from the first of November to the first of May, when 8½ o'clock shall be the hour of meeting.

Order of Business:

Sec. 2 The business of the Society shall be conducted in the following order: 1st Singing; 2nd Prayer; 3rd Reading minutes of the previous meeting; 4th Reports of the Executive Committee; 5th Reports from special Committees; 6th Unfinished business; 7th New business; 8th Reception of applications for membership; 9th Special orders.

Initiation Fees:

Sec. 3 There shall be a membership fee of — cents paid by each person on becoming a member of the Society, and 15 cents per month afterwards to be paid promptly to the Treasurer at the first regular meeting of the months.

Sec. 4. Any member refusing to pay the fees spoken of in Sec 3 within two months, after they become due, shall have his or her name stricken from the roll.

Sec. 5. Officers failing to discharge their duties in an honest and upright manner, as provided for in Article 2 shall not be retained in office.

Sec 6. Officers found guilty of engaging in unbecoming or immoral conduct and language, and drinking to excess intoxicating liquors, shall be fined [illegible] for the first offence, and for the second offence immediately suspension from office, and a repetition of the offence will secure their dismissal

Sec. 7 Members offending in the manner stated in Sec 6 of this Article shall for the first offence be fined 50 Cts, for the 2nd offence 75 Cts, and for the 3rd expelled.

Sec 8 Any one officer or member, refusing or neglecting to pay fines within two months, shall have his or her name stricken from the roll

Sec. 9 Any officer or member failing to attend a regular monthly meeting of the Society, will be fined, unless a proper excuse for absence be given; officers for each unexcused absence 50 cents; members for same 25 Cts.

Sec 10 The President or consulting with the other officers, may have a called meeting, whenever deemed necessary which members are enjoined to recognize promptly.

Sec. 11 Any member about to speak on any matter, to the Society, shall rise and address themselves to Mr. President, and shall confine themselves to the question under consideration and avoid personalities

Sec. 12 Members shall not leave the meeting without leave of the presiding officer

Sec. 13 No member shall be allowed, voluntarily to visit houses of ill fame, or be seen in a state of drunkenness under penalty of of being expelled

Sec. 14 If any member shall leave the Society he or she shall not receive any thing from the Society, and all that they have given must go for the benefit of the Society

Sec. 15 No member or members shall speak more than 10 minutes on any question, and not more than three in any, except by permission of the members present

Sec 16 Any member failing to attend the funeral of a deceased member with ~~sense~~ without lawful or reasonable excuse shall be fined

Sec. 17. This Constitution when signed by members will serve as a certificate of membership.

Sec 18 Whereas by Almighty God we have been to organize a Society in the Town of Brandon Miss. by the name of L. L. Society, & in organizing there was one among us, who stood at the head of the organization, who should have the honor of so doing, and believing it is the sense of this Society to give honor to whom honor is due, therefore be it resolved, that we in a unanimous vote return to D. W. Finch, the honor of organizing this Society, and this resolution become a part of the Constitution organized October 24th 1877.

at all times, as a Christian duty, and like the good Samaritan go forth to administer to the wants of the poor and needy.

Sec 20 This Constitution may be amended by a two-thirds vote of the order at any time when deemed necessary.

I find nothing in the foregoing charter violative of the laws or Constitution of this State.

Executive Office, Jackson Mississippi

The within and foregoing charter of incorporation of the Brandon Society of Light & Liberty, is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this 14th day of April 1883

Seal

Robert Lowry

By the Governor

Henry C. Myers
Secretary of State

Amendment to the Charter of the Meridian Street Railway Company.

The Meridian Street Railway Company incorporated under the provisions of Chapter 38 of the Revised Code of Mississippi March 22d 1883, was organized by a meeting of the Stockholders held in the City of Meridian April 3d 1883 when the following Directors were elected, to wit: J. L. Handley, Dr J. F. Moore, R. M. Houston, Dr. A. A. Dillehay, W.H. White, Geo S. Covert, M. Meiner, J. J. Shannon, C. H. Williams and J. C. Lloyd. At a meeting of Directors the following officers were elected: J. J. Shannon President, R. M. Houston Secretary, and C. H. Williams Treas. The Board of Directors in accordance with the statute have applied to have said Charter amended as follows and have ordered the Charter and amendments published for three weeks in the Meridian Observer, a news paper published in the City of Meridian.

Amend said Charter by adding the following:

1. Said Meridian Street Railway Company shall have full power and authority to lay down and operate a street Railway in any part of the corporate limits of the City of Meridian and on any of the Streets of said City, as well as the Streets mentioned in Section 3, in the same manner as authorized in said original Charter.

2. The said corporation shall have the right to increase the stock of said Company from the sum of twenty thousand dollars, as limited in Section 4, to Fifty Thousand dollars, if they think the same expedient

By order of the Board of Directors

Meridian, April 4. 1883 J. J. Shannon President

R. M. Houston Secretary

Executive Office Jackson Mississippi

The within and foregoing amendment to the Charter of Incorporation of the Meridian Street Railway Company is hereby approved

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed, this 14th day of April 1883

Seal

Robert Lowry

By the Governor

Henry C. Myers
Secretary of State

Charter
Of the Incorporation of the Columbus Packet Company

Whereas, we, John Doyle, James A Jordon and John Boyle, and their associates, who have subscribed or may hereafter subscribe, desiring to form a company for the purpose of navigating the "Tombigbee River" and its tributaries by means of a steamboat or steamboats, and of being incorporated, with its Domicil at Columbus Mississippi, do make this declaration.

1st The name of such company shall be "The Columbus Packet Company" and by that name and style shall sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded; such corporation must have a common seal, which it may alter or renew at pleasure.

2nd That the subscription stocks of said company shall not exceed Twenty Thousand Dollars, and may be divided into such number of shares as said company may prescribe. The said company may elect, at such time and place as a majority number and amount of its stockholders may designate from among themselves five directors for the management of their business, who must select one of their body to preside as president of the Company. The said president and directors must prepare a Code of By-laws for the government of said company which must be adopted by a majority in number and amount of the Stockholders of said Company before they shall be binding and which may be changed only by a like vote of said stockholders. The said Directors with the president may elect from said corporation a Secretary and a Treasurer, who shall be allowed compensation for their services, which compensation, together with the salaries of the President and Directors of said company, must be fixed by the by-laws of said company. Said officers and directors to hold office for one year, and until their successors are qualified. An election shall be held for the office of Director except at a regular meeting of the stockholders, and upon at least ten days public notice of time and place. Each share in the capital stock of said company shall entitle the holder thereof to one vote and no more. The by-laws of said corporation must not be in conflict with

by its corporate name, continued for the faithful application of all the money intrusted to his care as treasurer aforesaid. Said corporation, though its President and Secretary, shall have power to issue certificates of Stock to the holder of the same, and no event, to be liable for more than the amount of his Stock.

3rd Said Company may build or purchase one or more Steamers, and as many lighters, flatboats, or other water crafts, suitable for the transportation of passengers, goods, wares or merchandize, as they may deem necessary in the carrying on their said business, and ~~the~~ may use the same in the transportation of merchandise, produce, and other freights, and carrying passengers in connection with other steamboats or railroads or otherwise, having regard to the Stage of the water and press of business, and shall be allowed to charge and collect reasonable tolls and freights, and be subject to damages for all injuries to persons or property, except such as result from actual unavoidable accidents from previously known causes, the act of God, and the dangers of the river.

4th That the persons named to wit John Doyle, James O. Jordan and John Boyle may act for the purpose of organizing said Company. They may receive subscriptions to the capital Stock of the same, hold an election for Directors at such time and place as they may designate, not less than ten days from the authorization of the same by giving notice as herein required and said persons may do and perform all things needful in carrying out the objects and purposes of said Company until the same shall be regularly organized into a Board of President and Directors, they shall then deliver over all books, papers funds, effects of said corporation into the custody of said Directors.

John Doyle
John Boyle
James O. Jordan

I find nothing in the foregoing charter violative of the laws or Constitution of this State.

T. C. Catching
Atty Genl

May 11th 1883

Executive office
Jackson Mississippi

The within and foregoing Charter of Incorporation of the Columbus Packet Company is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed, this 22d day of May 1883

Robert Lowry

Seal

By the Governor
Henry C. Myers
Secretary of State

Charter of Incorporation of the Beacon Printing and Publishing Company

Be it known, That on this Ninth day of May, Eighteen Hundred and Eighty-Three, the following named persons, to-wit: G. F. Sherman, G. P. Brandt, J. J. Dale, N. Butchert, R. J. Collins, W. J. Rhodes, S. C. Eaton and H. P. Beeman, all residents and citizens of the Town of Pass Christian, Harrison County, State of Mississippi, availing themselves of the provisions of the statutes of the State of Mississippi, made and provided, relating to and authorizing the formation of Corporations, do hereby form, organize, constitute and found a corporation for the objects and purposes as hereinafter enumerated and set forth: and to that end they do hereby covenant and agree to form and constitute, and by these presents form and constitute themselves, and all such other persons as may hereafter become associated with them, whether by purchase, subscription, transfer, succession or otherwise, into a body corporate and politic in law, and thereby bind themselves, and all others who may hereafter become associated with them, to be governed by the following stipulations, obligations and regulations, as articles of the said corporation, to wit:

Article First.

The name and style of this corporation shall be "The Beacon Printing and Publishing Company"; and in that name it shall have power and authority to have and enjoy succession by the corporate name, and have perpetual corporate existence, unless dissolved in the manner herein provided for; may sue and be sued, may buy, have, hold, and enjoy such real and personal property as may be required for the purposes for which this organization is formed; may make and use a corporate seal, and shall possess all the rights, powers and privileges which corporations are or may be, by any general law of the State, authorized to possess.

Article Second.

The domicil of this company is fixed in the Town of Pass Christian, Harrison County, State of Mississippi.

Article Third.

The capital stock of this company is hereby fixed at Twelve Hundred Dollars, represented by sixty shares of Twenty Dollars each. Provided, that at any time, should a majority of the stockholders so elect, the capital stock of the company may be increased to any amount not to exceed Five Thousand Dollars. The time and manner of payment for stock shall be such as may be determined by the directors. No stockholder of this company shall be liable for its debts to an amount greater than the amount remaining unpaid on said stock subscribed by him. Whenever thirty five shares of twenty dollars each shall have been subscribed for, any two or more persons herein named as incorporators are hereby authorized to call a meeting of the stockholders, for the purpose of choosing a Board of Directors to serve for one year from the 20th day of June Eighteen Hundred and Eighty Three, or until their successors are elected. The annual election for Directors shall be held on said date in each year.

Article Fourth.

and publish a newspaper, and conduct a printing establishment, in the said Town of Pass Christian, and for that purpose the said Company is empowered and authorized to purchase, own and use such printing material, or other personal and real property as may be necessary for the transaction of said business.

Article Fifth.

The corporate power of this Company shall be vested in a Board of Directors, to be composed of five stockholders. All elections shall be established by ballot, and each stockholder shall be entitled to one vote in person or by proxy for each share of stock held by him. Said Directors shall have power to fill vacancies in their number caused by death, resignation, or otherwise. They shall elect one of their number President, and another Secretary and Treasurer, and shall have power to make, prescribe and ordain such by-laws, rules and regulations as they shall see fit, touching the government of said Company, the transfer of its stock, the compensation of its officers and agents, the management, disposition and control of its business, property and effects; and all other matters and things relating to the management and concerns of the Company. Three Directors, of which one shall be the President or Secretary, shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.

Article Sixth.

This corporation may be dissolved at a general meeting of the stockholders convened for that purpose, with the assent of a majority of the stock represented at such meeting; and in case of such dissolution, the liquidation shall be conducted by three Commissioners elected by ballot at such meeting.

G. F. Sherman
G. P. Brandt
J. J. Dale
N. Butchert
R. J. Gallins
W. J. Rhodes
S. C. Eaton
H. P. Brennan

I find nothing in the foregoing Charter violative of the laws or Constitution of this State
Jackson Miss July 14th 1883 J. C. Catchings Atty. Genl

Executive Office Jackson Mississippi
The within and foregoing Charter of Incorporation of the Beacon Printing and Publishing Company is hereby approved.
In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed
this 15th day of June 1883

Seal

Robert Lowry

Henry P. Myers
Secretary of State

Charter of Incorporation of the Sisters and Brothers of Associates

Section 1. The object of this organization known as The Sisters and Brothers of Associates, shall be to inculcate and perpetuate strict morality and social virtues among its members; to assist members in good standing when sick or in distress; to pay to each member who marries a sum of money, the amount to be agreed upon hereafter, and to do such other acts and things of a benevolent and charitable nature as shall be for the benefit of its members

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Section 2. The following named persons to-wit: Mary M Kinsie, Lillie Taylor, Mariah Cole, Rose Powel, S. L. Jones, Wm Smith, Wm Flowers, Nellie Morgan, Carrie Dunlap, E. Webb are hereby created a body politic and corporate under the Statute laws of the State of Mississippi, by the name of "The Sisters and Brothers of Associates". They and their associates and Successors shall have the power to adopt such By-laws, Rules and Regulations as may be necessary to carry out the objects expressed in the first Section of this Charter; provided they are not in conflict with the Constitution and laws of the State of Mississippi. They may purchase and own property and sue and be sued by their corporate name.

Section 3. The domicile of this body shall be at Enterprise in Clarke County Mississippi, and the officers hereof shall have power to establish branches of "The Sisters and Brothers of Associates" at such points in the State of Mississippi as they may see proper; Such branches to be subject to this Charter and to work under it.

Section 4. For the purposes of carrying out the objects of this organization officers necessary may be chosen and needful regulations may be adopted, in the discretion of the members belonging to the organization.

Section 5. The members of this organization shall be subject to the regulations adopted so long as their membership continues.

I find nothing in the foregoing Charter violative of the laws and constitution of this State.

J. C. Catchings
Atty Genl.

Executive Office, Jackson Mississippi

The within and foregoing Charter of Incorporation of the Sisters and Brothers of Associates is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed, this 22d day of June. 1883

Seal

Robert Lowry

The Charter of Incorporation of the Mississippi Stock Breeders State Fair Association

This corporation is created for the purpose of encouraging and aiding the improvement and introduction of live Stock of all Kinds and the holding of Fairs and Shows in that behalf at Meridian.

The names of the incorporators are W. L. Jenkins, W. D. Montgomery, Mat Mahoney, R. L. Henderson, J. C. Lloyd, E. E. Sparks, Gully Smallwood, E. W. Lawrence, W. A. Payne, G. W. Meyer, Mrs A. A. Taylor, Mrs W. C. Higgins, W. Rae Wasby and H. W. Threefoot.

The said Corporation shall be known as "The Mississippi Stock Breeders State Fair Association."

The said corporation shall have power to deal in live stock of all kinds, to hold and own real estate as may be necessary or convenient for the carrying out of its purposes, and the holding of Fairs and Stock Shows; to hold Fairs and Stock Shows and general expositions of Agricultural and Mechanical products and contrivances and all products of the Dairy, Farm, Factory or handiwork and to charge for admission thereto, and to offer and pay premiums and prizes; to have racing of all kinds, and generally to do and perform all things usual to such associations.

Such Corporation to exist for 25 years. The capital stock of said Association, may be any amount under one hundred thousand dollars, and the same may be in such shares, as may be provided by the by-laws of the said Association, and shares shall be transferable in such manner as may be provided by the by-laws, but the Association shall always have a lien on the stock of any shareholder, for any indebtedness of such stock holder to the Association contracted during the holding of such stock.

Said Corporation shall have a Board of Directors (consisting of as many members as may be provided by the by-laws) and from and by such Board of Directors, there shall be chosen a President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer and such other officers as may be provided by the by-laws.

The powers and duties and terms of such officers shall be such as may be provided by the by-laws.

The meetings of such Association shall be held at such times and places as may be provided by the by-laws.

All by-laws shall be adopted at a meeting of the stock-holders.

A meeting of the stockholders may be called at any time by the President, or any three Directors of the Association on 5 days notice.

The individual property of the corporators and shareholders

any debt of the corporation, except for any amounts due on subscriptions for stock.

And whereas the Incorporators herein before named are the owners as individuals, of certain property in Meridian known as the Fair Grounds, which they propose to convey to this corporation. Said corporation shall have power to receive and own the same, with the appurtenances, and the said persons so named may be paid for said property in stock in said Association, issued to said persons in such shares, as their respective interests may appear, and according to fair value of said property

I find nothing in the foregoing charter violative of the laws or constitution of this State
June 4th 1883 T. C. Catchings Atty Genl

Executive Office Jackson Mississippi
The within and foregoing Charter of Incorporation of the Mississippi Stock Breeders State Fair Association is hereby approved
In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed, this 15th day of June 1883
Seal
Robert Lowry
By the Governor
Henry C. Myers
Secretary of State

The Charter of Incorporation of the South Mississippi Agricultural, Mechanical, and Live Stock Fair Association.

Section 1 The corporate name and style of this Association shall be "The South Mississippi, Agricultural, Mechanical, and Live Stock Fair Association," and its domicil shall be Brookhaven Mississippi.

Section 2. The names of the persons incorporated are as follows: James A. Hoskins, R. B. Withers, H. Cassedy, J. T. Sessions, R. H. Thompson, W. J. Smith, J. C. Clark, E. E. Seavey, J. C. Hardy, R. R. Applewhite, Peter Lucich, J. B. Nalty, Charles Chrisman, S. T. Magee, Prentiss Buie, Sam. Storm, W. W. Hollingsworth, E. Bowsky, H. P. Atkins, W. C. Chamberlain, A. H. Longino, B. F. Hobbs, A. C. Moreton, J. J. Helm, J. C. Storm, J. M. Wesson Jr., James Persons, I. W. Hoskins, R. H. Henry, Frank Parsons, Jones S. Hamilton, C. Byrd, John McGrath, John M. May, John L. White, James T. Swan, and such other persons as they may hereafter associate with them.

Section 3rd The object and purposes of this Association shall be as follows, viz:
1st To promote and advance the Agricultural interests.
2nd To encourage improvement in the Mechanic Arts, and the development of Manufacturing enterprises in South Mississippi.
3rd To secure the introduction and breeding of improved and blooded stock of all kinds, especially horses.

Section 4th In order that the objects stated in the foregoing Section may be secured, and in aid of those purposes, the said Association shall have the authority to hold at such times and places as the Board of Directors, hereinafter provided for, may determine, Fairs for the exhibition of Agricultural, Mechanical and Manufactured products and for the exhibition of live stock of all kinds and trial of speed of horses; as well as for the exhibition of such other things as the said Board may determine under such rules and regulations as they may prescribe and to award such Diplomas or Premiums for excellence as they see proper.

Section 5th The officers of said Association shall be a President, 1st Vice President, 2nd Vice President, Secretary, and Treasurer, and they shall hold their offices for a term of one year or until their successors are elected. The officers heretofore elected to hold their respective positions until one year from 1st May 1883 as follows: James A. Hoskins, President E. E. Seavey 1st Vice President, W. J. Smith 2nd Vice President, J. B. Nalty Treasurer and R. B. Withers Secretary.

Section 6th The Board of Directors shall consist of ten Directors, but the number may be increased by a vote of the stockholders to not

shall remain in offices until one year from the 1st of May 1883 or until their successors are elected: J. A. Hoskins, E. Bowsky, R. B. Withers, C. E. Seavey, J. F. Sessions, H. Cassidy, R. H. Thompson, T. Lucich, J. C. Hardy and H. P. Atkins.

Section 7th The President of the Association or in his absence either Vice President shall have power to call a meeting of the Board of Directors or of the Stock holders upon such reasonable notice as he may deem necessary, and said Board shall have power to adopt such by-laws as they may deem necessary not inconsistent with the statutes under which this Association is incorporated.

Section 8th Said Corporation shall have perpetual succession. It shall have the power to sue and be sued, contract and be contracted with, and may have a corporate seal. It may purchase, own and enjoy sell and convey real estate not exceeding in value at any one time, Twenty-Thousand Dollars. Deeds made by it to be under its corporate seal and the signature of its President or presiding officer, it may purchase own and enjoy personal estate, and may sell and dispose of the same at pleasure: Provided, Its personal estate shall at no one time exceed in value the sum of Twenty Thousand Dollars. Said Corporation shall have power to borrow money for the purposes of its creation, and may secure the payment of the same by mortgage, or deed in of trust upon its property real and personal and its franchises- It may issue its bonds and secure the same by mortgage or deed in trust upon its property and franchises and may sell exchange pledge or hypothecate such bonds.

Section 9. The capital stock of this Association shall not exceed Fifty-Thousand Dollars- to be divided into shares of Twenty Five Dollars each, which stock shall only be assignable by the consent of a majority of the Board of Directors intered on the minutes of their proceedings, and the assignment shall be in the mode and manner to be determined by the Directors in their By-Laws. And the said Board of Directors shall have the power and right generally to manage the affairs of the Association- to assess the stock and to provide for the forfeiture of stock when any person holding and owning the same shall fail to pay any and all assessments made on the same: Provided, That no stock holder shall ever be required to pay or be liable, either to this corporation or to its creditors, for any sum in excess of the face value of the stock held or subscribed for by him.

Section 10. It shall be the duty of the corporation to keep in well bound books, complete minutes of all its proceedings and the same shall be open to inspection by any and all stockholders.

It shall be its duty at least once in every two years and as often as may be determined to give and hold at such time and place within

or on the line thereof as they may determine upon, one Agricultural Mechanical and Live Stock Fair.

Section 11. The President and Directors shall have power to appoint citizens of Lincoln County or of any County where the Fairs of this Association may be held to act as Marshals at such Exhibitions, who shall have and exercise the power of constable in relation to order or the public peace during such Exhibitions but no longer

Section 12. In addition to the powers and privileges heretofore specially conferred, the said Association which is created under Chapter 38 of the Code of 1880 and an Act approved March 7th 1882 Entitled "An Act to extend the provisions of Chapter 38 of the Code of 1880 in relation to corporations and other Associations, and for other purposes" shall have all such additional rights, privileges and authority as is by said Chapter and Act conferred upon corporations created thereunder.

Section 13 This act of Incorporation to take effect from and after this the 15th day of June 1883.

I find nothing in the foregoing Charter violative of the laws and Constitution of this State

Jackson Miss June 4th 1883. T. C. Catchings Atty Genl.

Executive Office Jackson Mississippi

The within and foregoing Charter of Incorporation of the South Mississippi Agricultural Mechanical and Live Stock Fair Association is hereby approved

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed, this 15th day of June 1883

Seal

Robert Lowry

By the Governor

Henry C. Myers

Secretary of State

The Charter of Incorporation of the Knights of Canaan.

1. J. D. Grimes, Alex. Fountaine, A. Johnson and their associates, successors, and assigns, are hereby incorporated a body politic and corporate, under the name and style of The Knights of Canaan.

2. Said corporation shall be located and domiciled at Vicksburg Miss.

3. It shall have the power to sue and be sued; contract and be contracted with; to make all by-laws necessary and proper, to enable it to carry out its objects and purposes: Provided, The same are not inconsistent with the laws and Constitution of the State of Mississippi or the United States; to hold such property, real or personal as may be required by it, and to do any and all things whatsoever, proper to be done by any similar corporation.

4. The object of the corporation shall be to inculcate and propogate the teachings of Christ, and to promote peace, good will, benevolence and charity amongst its members; to help the sick and feed the hungry, and to do all such works of kindness and humanity as will develop among its members a proper appreciation of the principles of the Christian religion.

5. Said incorporation shall have a President, a Vice-President, a Treasurer and Secretary, all of whom shall be elected annually by the members, and said officers shall also constitute a Board of Directors to control and manage the affairs and business of the corporation.

6. Said corporation shall be perpetual unless sooner dissolved by the consent of a majority of its members.

7. Said corporation shall have the power to establish branch or subordinate Associations at any point or points in the State of Mississippi, which shall have all such powers, and privileges as are hereby granted to this corporation except that they shall be subordinated to the control and direction of this corporation, and shall be subject to such limitations, conditions and restrictions, as it may see proper to impose upon them from time to time.

I find nothing in the foregoing Charter violative of the laws or Constitution of the State.

J C Catchings - Attorney Genl.

Executive Office Jackson Mississippi

The within and foregoing Charter of Incorporation of the Knights of Canaan is hereby approved.

Seal

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi, to be affixed this 22nd day of June 1883

By the Governor

Robert Lowry

Charter of Incorporation of the Cincinnatus Grange Co-operative Association

Section 1st. That J. L. Shackelford, Thos H. Hayes, Thos Loften, James McKay H. Barbar, J. R. Barbar and such other persons as may be now or hereafter become associated with them, their successors and assigns be and they are hereby created a body corporate under the name and style of ~~the~~ The Cincinnatus Grange Co-Operative Association. in the County of Neshoba, State of Mississippi, and by that name shall have succession for fifty years, exercising the common rights usually granted to corporate bodies in this State; to sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded, in any Court of competent jurisdiction, and may have a corporate seal, may contract and be contracted with, purchase and hold real estate to the value of Fifty Thousand Dollars ($50.000.00) with the same power to sell and convey that individuals possess, and the business of said association shall be carried on at Edon, in said County.

Section 2nd. That the said corporation is hereby authorized to establish and maintain a general trade in merchandise for the mutual benefit of shareholders, and for this purpose they are authorized to divide their capital, not to exceed Fifty Thousand Dollars, into shares of such size and amounts as may be agreed upon among themselves; that corporators may make such by-laws and rules for the transaction of their business, as may suit themselves, not inconsistent with the laws and Constitution of this State and of the United States, that they may increase the number of the incorporators under such rules as they may prescribe; and they may exclude others, or suffer them to withdraw; Provided he or they receive a just share of the capital stock as it is then valued.

Section 3rd. That the Stockholders of said Association may elect a President, a Vice President, a Secretary, Treasurer and Eight Directors four of which shall be elected semi-annually whose term of office shall be for one year. All of said officers to be chosen from the Stockholders. The election of the present officers, is by this charter legalized, and the next general election will be on the first Thursday in January and yearly thereafter. A majority of the Stockholders, including proxies, may hold said election. In case of failure, then it shall be lawful for the President to call a meeting for that purpose, or in lieu thereof the Vice President may call such meeting at the instance of a majority of the Stockholders.

Section 4th. That each shareholder shall be liable only for the Stock taken or paid by such shareholder.

Section 6th That this charter be in force and take effect from the date it is granted.

I find nothing in the foregoing charter of Incorporation violative of the laws or Constitution of this State

June 28th 1883.

J C Catchings
Atty Gal

Executive Office, Jackson Mississippi

The within and foregoing Charter of Incorporation of the Cincinnatus Grange Co-operative Association is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State to be affixed at Jackson, on this the 4th day of July A D 1883

Robert Lowry

Seal

By the Governor
Henry C. Myers
Secretary of State

Charter of Incorporation of the Madison Oil Mills.

1st This corporation is created for the purpose of establishing, erecting and conducting an Oil Mill in the County of Madison, State of Mississippi.

2nd The following named persons are the corporators to wit: Carroll Smith, Charles S. Priestley, Mary S. Tarry, and such other persons as they may associate with them.

3rd The said corporation shall be known as

The Madison Oil Mills

with its domicile in the city of Canton, County of Madison, State of Mississippi and by its corporate name may sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded in all actions, suits or plaints or matters whatsoever either in law or equity and do all other things which are incident to bodies corporate and politic and not repugnant to the constitution and laws of this State nor of the United States.

4th That said corporation shall have the power to manufacture oils of any kind and gin seed cotton and of converting, reducing and manu-

products of cotton seed and seed cotton. And shall be authorized in case it may be deemed advisable by the directors hereinafter mentioned to erect and operate in conjunction with said oil mill, any such mill or factory for converting the products of the State into articles for commerce as may not be contrary to the laws of the State nor of the United States, and shall have the power to borrow money and take pledges, mortgages or other security therefor and make the same available by sale or otherwise; to hold and own real and personal property to any amount and to sell exchange or encumber the same; and to do all acts and to have all powers authorized or granted by Chapter 38 of the Revised Code of Mississippi 1880, and the amendment thereto Chapter 26 of the Acts of the Legislature of Mississippi of 1882, entitled "An act to extend the provisions of Chapter 38 of the Code of 1880 in relation to corporations and other associations and for other purposes," Approved March 9th 1882, and have all powers and do all acts which may be necessary or incident to the management of said Mills, provided the same are not repugnant to the Constitution and laws of this State nor of the United States. And this corporation shall further have and enjoy all the powers, rights, privileges and immunities granted by Chapter 49 of the Acts of the Legislature of Mississippi of 1882 entitled, "An act to encourage the Establishment of Factories in this State and exempt them from taxation," Approved March 9th 1882.

5th When stock to the amount of Three Thousand ($3000.00) Dollars shall have been subscribed and paid in the corporation shall be considered as organized and may commence business. The Capital Stock shall be unlimited in amount and may be increased by the stockholders from time to time.

6th That the Capital Stock of said corporation shall be divided into shares of ($50) Fifty Dollars each, and each share shall entitle the holder to one vote at a stockholders meeting which may be cast in person by the holder or by his or her duly appointed proxy.

The stock shall be evidenced by certificate or certificates which shall be issued in such form and manner and shall be transferable in such manner as may be fixed and determined by the by-laws of said corporation.

7th That said corporation may have and use a common seal with such device as may be provided by the by-laws and may break or alter the same at pleasure.

8th That the business of said corporation shall be managed and controlled by three Directors who shall be chosen annually by and from the stockholders who shall hold their offices until their successors are elected and qualified, which said Directors shall elect one of their number as President and may appoint such other officers

adopt any By-Laws, Rules and Regulations for the management and and control of the business, property and effects of said Corporation they may deem necessary not inconsistent with the Constitution and laws of this State nor of the United States. Two of said Directors shall Constitute a quorum for the transaction of business. Vacancies in said Board of Directors may be filled by remaining members.

9th Until the first election of Directors is held the affairs of the corporation shall be managed by Carroll Smith, Charles S. Priestley and W. H. Tarry of the above named Corporators who shall have all powers and authority of Directors Chosen by the Stockholders.

Any two of the Incorporators named above in paragraph two may act as Commissioners to take subscriptions to the Capital stock until the Corporation becomes an organized body and thereafter such subscriptions shall be taken according to such by-laws as the Directors may make on the subject.

10th No stockholder of this Company shall be liable or responsible for the Contracts liabilities or debts of the Company in any further sum than the unpaid balance due to the Company on the shares owned by him nor shall any mere informality or technicality in organizing have the effect of making this Charter null, nor of exposing a stockholder in any further sum than the unpaid balance due to the Company on the shares owned by him.

I find nothing in the foregoing Charter violative of the laws or Constitution of this State.

July 3rd 1883 — T. C. Catchings — Atty Gnl.

State of Mississippi Executive Office

The within and foregoing Charter of Incorporation of the Madison Oil Mills is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed at the Executive Offices in the City of Jackson on this the 4th day of July A. D. 1883

Seal

Robert Lowry

By the Governor
Henry D. Myers
Secretary of State

The Charter of Incorporation of the Building and Loan Association of Jackson Mississippi

The purpose for which this incorporation is formed, is the accumulation of a fund which may be loaned on good real estate security to the members thereof, thereby enabling them to procure homes, and to make such other investments as may be provided for in this charter

Section I This corporation shall be composed of the following named persons to-wit: R L Saunders. G D Sidway. D W Barrows. Byron Lemly. W H Perkins. Robt Kells. W S Craft. C L Wilder Jr. H M Taylor John McDonnell. W L Hemingway. T E Cooper E Virden. L Tuttle Jr S E Virden. S Strauss. W L Knight. J L Harris. Alvar Clayton. D. P. Porter. G Y Freeman. J D Stewart. W. Hale Green. J L Power R K Jayne. John McGee. Geo. C McKee. J B Miller and C E Galceron and such others as have associated or may hereafter associate with them for the purposes herein named: who shall by this charter be incorporated under the name of the Building and Loan Association of Jackson Mississippi and by that name may sue and be sued. plead and be impleaded, in all courts of law or equity; may adopt and use a corporate seal and alter or change the same at pleasure, and in general may possess all the rights, powers, and privileges conferred by the laws of this State on corporations created in the mode and manner as provided in chapter 38 of the Code of 1880 which are not inconsistent with the purposes of this ~~xx~~ corporation and the provisions of this charter

Sec II The Stock of this Association shall be limited to two thousand Shares of two hundred dollars each

Sec III All certificates of stock must be signed by the President and attested by the Secretary, with the seal of the association attached. and must be duly numbered and recorded

Sec IV No one person shall hold more than ten shares in this association: Provided, that parents or guardians may hold stock for minors

Sec V An each share there shall be payed a monthly installment of one Dollar in advance. Persons wishing to take stock, after the organization, must pay up all installments which may have become due, with such premium as the board of directors may require, to make the cash payment on new stock equal to the cash value of old stock

This corporation surrendered by order of Board of Savings & Loan Association this the 24th day of Oct 1942.
Heber Ladner, Secretary of State

Sec VI Each and every stockholder or trustee who shall neglect or refuse to pay his monthly dues or interest as often as the same shall become due and payable, shall forfeit and pay the additional sum of ten cents monthly on each and every dollar due by him: due of each month taken separately

Sec VII All claims for dues, interest, fines and penalties shall be held as a lien against the stock of delinquent members or their assignee, and when such claims shall amount to a sum equal to the amount of dues actually paid by such delinquent, the said stock shall be forfeited and cancelled on the books of the company

Sec VIII All fines, penalties and interest shall be paid along with regular dues

Sec IX The affairs of the association shall be managed by a board of Eleven Directors, who shall be elected annually at such time and place in the City of Jackson as the Board of Directors for the time being shall appoint, and shall hold their office for one year, or until their successors are elected and qualified. Said election shall be by ballot, by majority of Stockholders voting, allowing one vote to every share. Stockholders not personally present may vote by proxy made in writing to the persons representing them at such elections

Sec X The Board of Directors shall, as soon as may be after the first election, and thereafter annually at the first regular meeting of the board, succeeding each election, choose out of their number, one person to act as President and one as Vice President. They shall also appoint a Secretary, Treasurer, and Attorney or Attorneys and such other officers and assistants as to them may seem necessary, prescribe their duties fix their compensation and take from them such security as they may deem necessary for the faithfull performance of such duties

Sec XI It shall be the duty of the President and in his absence the Vice President, to preside at all meetings of the Association and Board of Directors, to preserve order therein to administer the laws of the Association, and perform such other duties as may be prescribed in this Charter or the By Laws made in pursuance thereof

Sec XII It shall be the duty of the Secretary to keep accurate minutes of the proceedings of the Association and Board of Directors He shall keep a strict and correct account with the members receive all monies paid to the association, pay the same

taking his receipt as a voucher therefor; he shall hold himself responsible for the correctness of the accounts, and perform such other duties as may be required by the Directors. To secure the faithfull performance of his duties, he shall enter into a bond with two securities, in the sum of not less than two thousand dollars, and shall receive for his services such compensation as the Board of Directors may allow.

Sec XIII It shall be the duty of the Treasurer to receive all monies paid to the association from the Secretary, giving him a receipt for the same. He shall pay all the drafts ordered by the Board of Directors, attested by the President and Secretary. He shall keep a correct account of all monies received and paid out, and his books and accounts, shall be subject at all times to the inspection of the Directors or any member. He shall when requested make a report of the financial affairs of the association. To secure the faithfull performance of his duties he shall enter into a bond with two or more securities, in a sum not less than five thousand dollars. He shall deliver over to his successor in office, all monies, books, papers and property of every kind belonging to the Association within two weeks after the election of his successor, and for the faithfull performance of his duties he may receive such compensation as the Directors may allow.

Sec XIV The Bonds of all officers shall be made payable to the President, or his successors in office, and may be put in suit by order of the Board of Directors.

Sec XV The Attorney or Attorneys shall examine all title papers and procure the necessary searches for property offered to this corporation as security for money loaned or otherwise and certify the result of the same in writing. He shall prepare all bonds, mortgages, agreements and other writings of a legal nature, to be given or taken by the corporation: and shall be entitled to receive from the property leased for the same, not less than five nor more than twenty dollars except in cases of extra labor and research, when more may be allowed at the discretion of the finance committee. All disputes as to the amount of such charges shall be settled by the Board of Directors.

Sec XVI The President shall, annually, at the first regular meeting of the Board of Directors, appoint from their number a finance committee of three whose duty it shall be to act in conjunction with the President, to examine and audit all claims against the association and generally to attend to all financial business of the and generally to attend to all financial business of the and shall report in writing at the last

monthly meeting of each corporate year giving a full statement of the financial condition of the association, to the Board of Directors, and a majority of the finance committee shall be competent to act

Sec XVII The President shall also at the same time and in the same manner, appoint a valuation committee of three whose duty it shall be to examine and determine the value of all securities offered to this association and shall report their conclusions to the President and the Finance committee for action by them. A Majority of this committee shall be competent to act.

Sec XVIII The above committees may adopt such rules for their government as they may see fit, provided the same are not contrary to this Charter and By-laws.

Sec XIX At the stated monthly meetings of the association, the funds on hand, if to the amount of one share or more shall be offered for loan, and the stockholder who shall bid the highest premium for the preference or priority of loan shall be entitled to receive a loan of two hundred Dollars for each share of stock held by such stockholder, and good and ample security on real estate shall be given by the borrower to secure the repayment of the loan.
In case the borrower shall neglect to offer security or shall offer security that is not approved of by the Board of Directors by such time as the Charter may prescribe he or she shall be charged with one months interest, together with any expenses incurred, and the money shall be resold at the next stated meeting. In case of non payment of installments or interest by borrowing stockholders, for the space of four months, payments of principal and interest without deducting the premium paid or interest thereon, may be enforced by proceeding on their securities according to the terms of the contract under which the loan is made.

Sec XX Interest on all loans shall be at the rate of eight per cent per annum, from the time of making said loans, and shall be paid in monthly installments in advance, and at the same time that the regular dues are paid; and such loans shall be for the purpose of enabling the borrower thereof to secure a home for himself or family or for the purchase of other real estate or for the improvement of the same or for the paying of encumbrances on real estate already owned by him, and for no other purpose whatever.

Sec XXI The successful bidder for any loan shall at the

of five dollars per share for every share bid in by him, as security for the payment of interest, expenses, etc. incurred as per sections XV, XIX and XXVI. which said deposit shall be returned when said interest, expenses etc shall have been satisfied

Sec XXII No member shall be entitled to bid on or receive a loan or to vote on any question whatever who is in arrears for monthly instalments interests fines or penalties

Sec XXIII All real estate or improvements offered as security as per section XIX must be situated within two miles of the corporate limits of the city of Jackson and must be free from all incumbrance and worth at a cash valuation such an amount over and above the amount asked as a loan on it, as the valuation committee shall deem sufficient margin to amply secure this association from loss. All improvements must be kept fully insured to the extent of the loan made, for the benefit of this association, in some good insurance company and the Policy approved by the finance committee and deposited with the secretary. The annual premium receipts on such policy and the annual tax receipts of all kinds for which the property is liable shall be exhibited to the Secretary annually while the loan exists and filed with the papers

Sec XXIV The valuation committee shall have the right to require any borrower to increase his security if at any time they find the value of the ~~security~~ same depreciates below the margin required in section XXIII: and in thirty days after such notice or unless the borrower shall repay so much of the loan as will re-establish the above margin, the Board of Directors shall have the right to proceed against such borrower and his security, as per terms of contract for the purpose of protecting the association from loss

Sec XXV No member shall be allowed to take more than ten shares at any one bidding, nor shall any member be allowed to transfer his bid, or any of it to any other member

Sec XXVI Security must be offered in five days after bidding in the loan, and interest on the loan must be paid from the expiration of the five days after bidding in the loan

Sec XXVII All fees for examination of titles for loans and preparing & recording papers shall be paid by the borrower

Sec XXVIII If at any time there should be a surplus fund on hand and not desired by any member as a loan, the Board of Directors may invest the same at their discretion for the benefit of this association; but no money shall be disposed of under this Section except by a three fourths vote of the members of the Board

Sec XXIX The Liability of any stock holder of this association shall be limited to the amount of the unpaid stock of such stockholder

Sec XXX The Directors shall have power to make and adopt such By Laws, Rules and Regulations as they may deem expedient, not repugnant to this Charter

Sec XXXI This association shall go into liquidation at the end of ten years or sooner, if at any time the assets shall be found to have reached or exceeded the par value of all the shares of stock in force, when each and every member shall receive the value of all shares held by him, either in cash or their securities to that amount and all liens of record shall be satisfied; Provided however, that no stockholder shall be entitled to have his securities released, collaterals returned, or liens of record against him satisfied until he has fully paid all dues, fines, interest and all other charges that he may owe to the association

Sec XXXII Shares on which loans have been made upon real estate security, may be transfered subject to the rights of the corporation, in the following manner: First - When the assignee is the purchaser of the mortgaged premises, the shares may be transfered to him by assuming the obligation of the assignor, when he may become a member of the association. Second The purchaser of the shares may substitute (at his own expense) other property satisfactory to the Board of Directors as security for the money loaned, when the first mortgage shall be discharged and cancelled Third - The Mortgager, by paying the amount of money loaned with all interest due, may receive back his shares so as to transfer the same

Sec XXXIII Shares on which loans have been made may be transfered, subject to the rights of the corporation, or on payment of the amount loaned, and all interest due, the holder may receive back his shares so as to transfer the same

Sec XXXIV On the arrival of any minor or minors holding shares to the age of twenty one years, the Board of Directors may

or her own name. and they shall thereupon be entitled to all the privileges of stockholders

Sec XXXV Members who transfer there shares, to others must do so on the transfer books of the Company, and at the same time surrender old certificates and pay a transfer fee of twenty five cents

Sec XXXVI All vacancies in the Board of Directors, shall be filled by election as provided in Section IX at the next regular meeting of the association after said vacancy shall have occided

Sec XXXVII In case a member receiving a loan, should desire to build, the money shall be advanced in sums necessary for the prosecution of the building, until its completion, The association executing an agreement to that effect at his own expense. In such case the member shall present a written certificate from the builder engaged in the erection of the building, certified by the chairman of the valuation committee of the sum necessary for that purpose

Sec XXXVIII Books of subscription may be opened immediately after the approval of this charter by any five or more of the incorporators in such place as they may designate, and when five hundred shares of the stock shall have been subscribed, the subscribers may elect the Board of Directors, and said Board of Directors shall fix the amount necessary to be paid in by the subscribers before business is commenced and shall also fix the day and date on which the first monthly installment, as provided in Section V shall be paid

Sec XXXIX The domicil of this association shall be in the city of Jackson, Mississippi, but may be changed at any time by a majority vote of the Board of Directors to any point within two miles of the corporate limits of said city

Sec XL These articles may be altered or amended by a three fourths vote of all the members of the association; Provided, that those members who are indebted to the association for loans, shall not be entitled to vote upon propositions to alter or amend

I find nothing in the foregoing charter, violative of the laws or constitution of this State

T. C. Catching
City Agent

July 12. 1883

Executive Office Jackson Mississippi
The within and foregoing Charter of Incorporation of the Building and Loan Association is hereby approved

Seal

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this 12th day July 1883

Robt Lowry

By the Governor

Henry le Myers

Secretary of State

The Charter of Incorporation of Aberdeen Gas Light Company

Whereas, We, H. A. Newman, Joseph W Echford and J. C. Wicks and their successors and assigns, deriving to form a company and of being incorporated for the purposes hereinafter mentioned, do make this declaration:

1st The name of said corporation shall be Aberdeen Gass Light Company, and by that name and style may acquire and hold property, real and personal: may sue and be sued; plead and be impleaded in all courts of Law and Equity in this State; and may have a common seal, which they may alter at their pleasure; that said Aberdeen Gas ~~Light~~ Company shall have power to make such by laws and rules for their government of said corporation as shall not be in conflict with the constitution and Laws of the United States or of the State of Mississippi: and they shall provide in said by laws, rules for the appointment or election of such officers for the government of said corporation, as they may seem fit and shall also provide for the times and places of meeting, but the domicil of said corporation shall be in the City of Aberdeen, Monroe County Mississippi

2nd That said Aberdeen Gas Light Company shall have the exclusive privilege, and they are hereby authorized and empowered to introduce, erect and use in the said City of Aberdeen in said county and State all machinery and other apparatus for the successful making and using Gas for illumination and lights, etc. and to that end they are empowered to make all contracts with inventors or others, their representatives and assigns, and to do all

3rd That said Aberdeen Gas Light Company shall have the exclusive privilege of laying gas pipes along in or through or under the streets, alleys and thoroughfares of said City of Aberdeen, for the purpose of supplying said city and the inhabitants thereof with illuminating gas: Provided that said streets alleys and thoroughfares shall not in any manner be permanently obstructed or injured thereby: and Provided further, that said company shall leave said streets, alleys and thoroughfares, after laying said gas pipes, in as good condition for travel by the public as they were before that said exclusive privilege and right is granted upon the proviso, that no more than a fair and just compensation shall be charged the consumers for said gas: and that said company shall at all times furnish a sufficiency of gas to meet the demand in said City of Aberdeen.

4th That after said Aberdeen Gas Light Company shall have laid their main pipes along any of said streets, alleys and thoroughfares of said city, the city authorities of said City of Aberdeen, should see fit to alter or change the direction, course or grade of any such streets which would necessitate a change in the position of said main gas pipes, then the said City shall pay to the said Aberdeen Gas Light Company such necessary expenses, as may be incurred in making such change, such expenses to be estimated by a commission of five (5) freeholders of said City of Aberdeen, two (2) to be chosen by the mayor thereof, and two (2) by said Aberdeen Gas Light Company, and they to choose the fifth (5th) and the award of a majority of said commission, shall be entered upon the public records of said city and a warrant issued for said amount, payable to said Aberdeen Gas Light Company.

6th That said Aberdeen Gas Light Company shall have the right, also, to deal in all kinds of gas fixtures and do a general gas fitting and plumbing business in said City

6th That the Capital stock of said Aberdeen Gas Light Company shall not exceed the sum of fifty (50) thousand (1000.00) Dollars: and it may borrow or lend money, make and execute notes and mortgages and Trust Deeds for the same and take or receive mortgages for the same.

H. O Newman
E. H. Eckford
L. O. Eckford
J. E. Wicks
J. H Eckford

I find nothing in the foregoing Charter violative

Executive Office Jackson Mississippi

The within and foregoing charter of Incorporation of the Aberdeen Gas Light Company, is hereby approved.

In testimony thereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this 11th day of July 1882

Robert Lowry

Seal

By the Governor

Henry le Myers

Secretary of State

The charter of incorporation of the Johnson Institute Boonville Mississippi

The purpose for which this enterprise is chartered is to establish a genuine Classical High School, specially designed to prepare students for the Freshman and Sophomore classes of the University of Mississippi: and to give to all its pupils a thorough training for the business and intellectual pursuits of life

Section I John. H. Johnson, of the county of Prentiss, and such other persons as he may choose to associate with him, and their successors, are hereby created a body politic and corporate unde the name and style of the Johnson Institute, and in that name, may sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded in any court of this State: and may buy or otherwise acquire and hold free from state, county and municipal taxation, personal or real estate for the purposes of education, to any amount not to exceed the sum of thirty thousand dollars ($30,000.00) including the institute, boarding houses and out-buildings with ten (10) acres of land contiguous thereto

Sec II The Johnson Institute, shall be located in the town of Boonville, in the county of Prentiss in the State of Mississippi

Sec III The incorporators herein named and their successors and assigns, may have a common seal, alter or destroy the same at pleasure: may employ teachers, enact by laws for the government of the institute, grant diplomas and certificates of scholarship, confer degrees, and exercise all other powers, rights and immunities for the encouragement of education, which are not inconsistant with the constitution

Sec IV The said incorporators shall have the power to sell the said institute with all its privileges, powers and franchises or any part or interest therein, and the purchasers thereof shall have all the powers, privileges and franchises that the origonal incorporators have under this Charter

Sec V It shall be unlawful for any person to sell or give away any vinous, spirituous or intoxicating liquors, within the limits of the first supervisors district of Prentiss county the corporation of Booneville not being excepted

Sec VI Any person violating section V of this charter shall on conviction before any court having jurisdiction of misdemeanors, be fined in any sum not more than one hundred dollars or be imprisoned in the county jail not more than Sixty days or by both such fine and imprisonment but this act shall not prohibet the sale of vinous or spirituous liquors for medical or sacramental purposes, nor shall it prohibit the use of or giving away of any of said liquors in private families in dispensing hospitality

Sec VII All children of school age who are entitled to attend the free public schools in the said county of Prentiss, that attend the Johnson Institute, taught in the town of Booneville shall be entitled to their part of the public school fund: provided the teachers hold proper certificate of qualifications from the County superintendant of public education, make report to him and submit to his supervision as other teachers of public schools

Sec VIII The time for which this charter is granted is unlimited

Booneville miss July 9th 1883

I find nothing in the foregoing Charter violative of the laws of or constitution of this State

July 10th 1883 T C Catchings Atty Gen

Executive Office Jackson Mississippi

The within & foregoing Charter of incorporation of the Johnson Institute is hereby approved

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this 11th day of July 1883

Seal

By the Governor Robert Lowry

Henry C Myers Secretary of State

The Charter of Incorporation of the Grenada Oil and Compress Company

1 The corporation is created for the purpose of creating, establishing, erecting and conducting a factory in the Town of Grenada, Grenada County Mississippi for the manufacture of Oils of any kinds and to gin Seed cotton and to convert reduce and manufacture ~~seed~~ cotton seed and seed cotton into any form or condition for sale use or consumption and to use deal in or dispose of the same, and also to bale, press and compress cotton and to manufacture for use or sale, hoops, staves, hogsheads barrels kegs or wood ware or wooden vessels of any kinds and to own or employ vehicles animals steamboats or other water craft and other means of transportation of materials goods and other property

2 The names of the persons incorporated are J. W. Caldwell R. P. Lake, John D. Kilburn, John Powell, Wm. H. Simms

3 The corporate name by which the corporation is to be known shall be The Grenada Oil and Compress Company

4 The powers to be exercised by said corporation shall be the following to wit: The power to manufacture oils of any kinds and to gin seed cotton and to convert, reduce and manufacture cotton seed and seed cotton into any form or condition for sale use or consumption and to use deal in or dispose of the same, and the power to bale press and compress cotton for its own purposes or for other persons for compensation, and the power to manufacture for its own use or for sale, hoops, staves, hogsheads, barrels, kegs wood ware, or wooden vessels of any kind, and the power to own or employ vehicles, animals, Steamboats, or any other water craft and other means of transporting materials, goods and other property and to fix and collect its charges for its goods, wares, oils and other articles and for its services. And the said corporation shall also have the powers, privileges immunities and authority provided for or granted to corporations created or authorized by Chapter 38 of the revised code of Mississippi of 1880 and the amendment thereto passed by the legislature of Mississippi and approved March 7th 1882 being chapter XXVII on pages 50+51 of the Session acts of 1882 entitled "An Act to extend the provisions of chapter 38 of the Code of 1880 in relation to corporations and other associations and for other purposes" and shall have all the powers and be authorized to do all acts of any kind which may be necessary, proper or incident to the establishment erection or manufacture of the factory aforesaid and for carrying o

and laws of the State of Mississippi or of the United States, and shall have all the powers, rights, privileges, immunities and exemptions granted or conferred by an act of the Legislature of the State of Mississippi approved March 9th 1882 found on pages 84 & 85 of the Session Acts of 1882 being chapter XLIX thereof and entitled "An Act to encourage the establishment of Factories in this State and to exempt them from taxation"

5th When Stock to the Amount of thirty thousand dollars has been subscribed and one half thereof has been payed in The Corporation shall be considered as organized, the shares of stock shall be one hundred dollars each, and each share shall entitle the holder thereof to one vote at any stockholders meeting, to be casted by the share holder in person or by proxy, certificates shall be issued for the stock which shall be transferable according to the By Laws of the Company

6th The Business of the corporation shall be managed and controlled by five directors who shall be chosen, annually from the Stockholders, and shall annually elect one of their number as President and they shall hold their Offices until their successors are elected and qualified: Three of said Directors shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business, and vacancies in the Board may be filled by the remaining members. The Domicile of the corporation shall be in the town of Grenada aforesaid

7th Until the first election of Directors is held the affairs of the corporation shall be managed by the five individual Stockholders having the largest number of shares, who shall have all the powers and authority of Directors chosen by the Stockholders Any two of the Corporators named in paragraph no 2 above, may act as commissioners to take subscriptions to the capital Stock until the corporation becomes an organized body and thereafter subscriptions ~~may~~ shall be taken according to such By Laws as the Directors may make on the subject

8th No Stockholder of this company shall ever be liable or responsible for the contracts liabilities or debts of the company in any further sum than the unpaid balance due to the Company on the shares owned by him, nor shall any mere informality in organizing the corporation have the effect to render the Stockholder liable or to subject a stockholder to any further liability than for the unpaid balance due to the Company on the shares owned by him

I find nothing in the foregoing Charter violative of the

Executive Office Jackson Mississippi
Therefore and foregoing charter of Incorporation of the Grenada Oil and Compress Company is hereby approved
In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this 18th day of July 1883

Seal

By The Governor
Henry le myers
Secretary of State

Robert Lowry

The Charter of Incorporation of the Gibson School

Be it known: That W. I. Gibson, C. A. Taylor, C. W. Williams, Sr. J. M. Bynum and F. M. Boone, their successors and assigns are hereby created a body corporate and politic under the name and style of Gibson School and in that name may sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded in all actions and suits whatever, either in law or equity. They may have a common Seal or not as they may deem proper, and may alter and change the same at pleasure, and shall have the right to receive, acquire and hold real and personal property, by donation, purchase or otherwise for the use and benefit of said Institution and may sell, convey or otherwise dispose of the same. They shall have power to appoint from time to time such Board of Counsel as they may deem proper: and may adopt such rules, regulations and by laws, for the election of President, Professors and teachers in said Institution as they may deem expedient, which faculty when so elected shall have power in the name of said school to confer degrees and award diplomas and do such other acts and enjoy such other privileges as are by law confered upon other colleges in this State. That the present site of the said Institution is at the town of Rienzi in the County of Alcorn state of Mississippi and is hereby located and invested with the Corporate powers and privileges aforesaid

I find nothing in the foregoing Charter violative of the laws or Constitution of this State

July 17th 1883 T. C. Catchings Atty Gen

Executive Office Jackson Mississippi

The within and foregoing Charter of Incorporation of the Gibson School is hereby Approved

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand

By the Governor Robert Lowry
Henry C Myers
Secretary of State

The Charter of Incorporation of "The Jackson Collegiate Academy"
Section 1 This Corporation shall be composed of the following named persons to wit: John A Stevens. E. S Tinder W L Hemingway S Irwin. W L Nugent Joshua Green. W H H Green. A L Sanders F A Wolfe Byron Gentry. Thomas Heflin, George Lemon and Jones S. Hamilton and such others as have associated or may hereafter associate with them for the purpose herein named, who shall by this Charter be incorporated under the name of "The Jackson Collegiate Academy" and by that name may sue and be sued plead and be impleaded in all Courts of law or Equity: may adopt and use a Corporate seal and alter the same at pleasure and in general, possess all the rights powers and privileges conferred by the laws of this State on Corporations created in the mode and manner as provided in Chapter 38 of the Code of 1880 and the act of 1882 extending the provisions of said Chapter which are not inconsistent with the purpose of the Corporation and the provisions of this Charter

Sec 2 The stock of this corporation shall be limited to five thousand dollars to be divided into shares of fifty dollars each, and all certificates of Stock must be signed by the President and attested by the Secretary with the seal of the corporation attached if there be any seal, and must be duly numbered and recorded

Sec 3 The purpose and object of this corporation is the establishment in the City of Jackson in Hinds County of a first class Collegiate Academy for the education of the male youth of the City and State

Sec 4 The corporation shall organize as soon as three thousand dollars are subscribed to its Capital stock and proceed to the election of a President and Secretary and three trustees, who with the President and Secretary, shall constitute a board for the management of its business and the securing of such Professors as may be necessary for the work of instruction, but no contract shall be made that will bind the Corporation beyond the income from fees for tuition during each ~~successive~~ recurring year. Said Board shall have free power to make all needful rules and regulations for the government of the institution and regulating the course of study to be pursued and may purchase a suitable site for the institution and borrow such sum as may be necessary to pay for the same and issue bonds

purchased, all such bonds so issued shall have Coupons of interest attached at eight per cent per annum

Sec 5 The President Secretary and trustees shall be elected on the first monday in July, after the first election, and shall hold office for one year and until their successors are elected but the failure to elect the same at any time shall not dissolve the corporation.

Sec 6 All subscribers to the Capital Stock shall be entitled to bonds and certificates of Stock equal to the amount paid, and no certificate shall be issued until the whole amount subscribed is paid in full. If the amount paid in for Stock be equal to the exigences of the Corporation, the bonds issued therefor shall be secured by a mortgage of the propert purchased and shall be of the character indicated in Section 4 of this Charter. Provided however that bonds to the extent of five thousand dollars may be included in the saind mortgage if the trustees so decide, and the excess over the amount subscribed to the Capital Stock and paid may be used for the benefit of the institution and sold only at par

I find nothing in the foregoing Charter violative of the laws or constitution of the State

July 14, 1883 T C Catchings Atty Gen

Executive office Jackson Mississippi

The within and foregoing Charter of Incorporation of the Jackson Collegiate Academy is hereby approved

In testimony thereof I have ~~caused~~ hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this 18th day of July 1883

Seal

Robert Lowry

By the Governor

Henry C Myers

Secretary of State

(Dissolved by Decree of Chancery Court Sunflower Co. Oct 26-1914)

The Charter of Incorporation of the Sunflower Oil Company

1 By Authority of the laws of the State of Mississippi, John T Fargason George Winston, A M Littlejohn, John Clark and William H Stovall are hereby incorporated and made a body politic by the name of The "Sunflower Oil Company for the purpose of manufacturing oil, fertilizers and all other products of cotton seed, ginning and baling cotton, grinding corn and wheat and other grain into their various products and manufacturing Ice at any points or places in Coahoma

II The sitits of said corporation shall be at the Town of Clarksdale in said county, but it may own and operate other establishments for the conduct of its business at other points or places in said county

III The Capital stock of said corporation shall be sixty thousand dollars to be divided into shares of five hundred dollars each but the Capital Stock may from time to time by a vote of a majority of the Stockholders in amount be increased to the sum of Two Hundred Thousand Dollars

IV At all elections each share of stock shall be entitled to one vote

V The stockholders shall annually on the first monday of July elect five of their number to serve as Directors of said company, who shall hold their offices for one year or until their successors are ~~duly~~ elected and qualified. The Board of Directors shall elect a President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer and all other necessary officers - but the President and Vice President shall be elected from among the Directors. All offices shall hold their offices until their successors are elected and qualified, unless removed therefrom by a resolution of the Board of Directors

VI The Board of Directors shall have the power to make such By-laws rules and regulations as they may deem proper provided they do not conflict with the constitution and laws of the State or of the United States

VII The said corporation shall have all the rights and powers and be subject to all obligations imposed by the laws of Mississippi

VIII The persons named as corporators herein shall serve as Directors until the first annual election to be held under this charter or until their successors are elected and qualified

I find nothing in the foregoing charter violative of the laws or constitution of the State

T C Catching's Atty Gen

July 14th 1883

Executive Office Jackson Mississippi. The within and foregoing Charter of Incorporation of the Sunflower Oil Company is hereby approved. In testimony Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this 18th day of July 1883

Seal

Robt Lowry

By the Governor

Henry C Myers

Secretary of State

Charter of Incorporation of the Lansdowne Park Association

Section 1 John A Dicks, G T Rehm, C T Chamberlain T O Baker W H Mallery A H Foster J W Lambert J R Bledsoe, T E Perrault, E L DeLaf J N Carpenter R F Learned, F J Arrighi, M Neihysel C L Tillman O W Mulvihill, J F Jenkins, J R O'Brien, James Luget J J O'Ferrall, G W Marshall, G M Brown, B Salvo and all other persons who may become associated with them and their successors and assigns be and they are hereby created a body politic and corporate under the name and style of the Lansdowne Park Association for the purpose of establishing a Park and place of resort near the city of Natchez in the County of Adams and State of Mississippi

Sec 2 Said corporation shall be known by said corporate name and shall be domiciled at said city of Natchez: may acquire and hold property real and personal for the purposes aforesaid may sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded in all courts of law and equity, may have a corporate Seal & alter the same at pleasure may make any and all by-laws, rules and regulations, not inconsistent with the laws of the land, for the management of its business property, and effects and for the preservation of good order upon its grounds and alter or amend the same at pleasure, may prescribe demand and collect such fees tolls and charges for entrance to and for the use and occupation of its grounds and property or any portion thereof, as may be deemed proper: may for the management of its business and property elect or appoint such officers and agents, and confer upon them such authority in the premises not inconsistant with law as may be deemed proper: and in general shall have and enjoy all the rights, powers, privileges and immunities provided, granted and enumerated in Chapter 8 of the Code of 1880 and Chapter 26 of the Laws of 1882, not inconsistent with the purposes of said Association

Sec 3 The Capital Stock of said corporation shall amount to Thirty six Hundred dollars and may be increased at the option of a majority of the Stock holders to any amount not prohibited by law: the said Stock to be divided into shares of the par value of One Hundred Dollars each, transferable in such manner as the Stockholders in their by-laws may establish: proper certificates may be issued for such Shares and in all matters coming before the stockholders for action or decision one vote shall be allowed for each share of stock.

Section 4 The Stockholders of said Association shall be

I find nothing in the foregoing Charter violative of the laws or Constitution of this State
July 17th 1883 T. C. Catchings atty Gen

Executive office Jackson Mississippi
The within and foregoing Charter of Incorporation of the Sansdown Park Association is hereby approved
In Testimony Whereof: I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this 18th day of July 1883
Robert Lowry

Seal

By the Governor
Henry Lemyre
Secretary of State

The Charter of incorporation of the Standard Club of Meridian Mississippi

Section 1 The following parties to wit: E. M. Metzger S. S. Salomon, He Metzger Sr. Saml Rothenberg, A Long, S Lowi S Frankenstein, S Kipps, K Threefoot, S Sugarman, S Bowen and L Riverstone are hereby incorporated into a body politic & corporate, with such other parties, as may hereafter be associated with them, under the corporate name of the "Standard Club of Meridian Miss.

Sec 2 Said Standard Club shall have power under its corporate seal, to sue and be sued, to make contracts to make and constitute such by-laws and regulations with such officers as it may desire, and change the same from time to time, at the will of said association

Sec 3 The object of said association is to promote intellectual culture among its members, as well as to increase their social enjoyment and for such other amusement and pleasure as shall not be a violation of the laws of the State of Mississippi or of the U. S. of America

Sec 4 All the provisions of the code of 1880 shall be in as full force in this charter as if incorporated herein and particularly that potion of said Code providing for charters of this nature

Sec 5 The Standard Club hereby chartered shall [illegible] duration and the present mem-

privileges of this charter, so long as the same is conducted for their social or intellectual benefit, without taxation unless the same shall be made a scheme for making money

Section 6 This charter shall take effect and be in force from and after its being signed by the Governor and recorded by the Secretary of State & not till then

I find nothing in the foregoing charter violative of the laws or constitution of this State
July 30th 1883 H. Leatchings atty Gen

Executive office Jackson Mississippi
The within and foregoing Charter of incorporation of the Standard club of Meridian Miss. is hereby approved

Seal

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this 30th day of July 1883
Robert Lowry

By the Governor
Henry le Myers
Secretary of State

Charter of the Yazoo Delta Trust & Guarantee Co

Section 1 By authority of the laws of Mississippi. Chas. Roberts A.K.Bobo, A.P. Reid. and such other parties as they may hereafter associate with themselves as Stockholders, their successors and assigns be and they are hereby created a body corporate, under the corporate name and style of "Yazoo Delta Trust and Guarantee Company, and said corporation, its successors and assigns are hereby authorized empowered and made capable in law, to have, hold, purchase, receive and enjoy, real and personal estate in this state and all other states whether acquired by ~~sale~~ way of securing or in satisfaction of debt or by donation, purchase, devise, or otherwise, and to hold, use, and enjoy all of such real and personal estate in fee simple, trust or otherwise, and the same or any part thereof, to sell, lease, mortgage or otherwise dispose of or encumber and by said name, to sue and be sued to plead and be impleaded, to use a common seal, and the same to break or renew at will

Sec 2 That the capital Stock of said Company shall be Five Hundred Thousand Dollars, in shares of One Hundred Dollars each. That books of subscription may be opened at such places, within the State or elsewhere

section so said incorporators may designate and it is also provided that as soon as fifty thousand dollars of said Capital shall be subscribed for, said Company may organize and commence business

Section 3rd That the officers of said company shall consist of a President, Vice President, Secretary & Treasurer and such other subordinate officers as the Board of Directors may create, That the corporate power of said Company, shall be exercised by a board of Directors, who shall be elected annually by the Stockholders, from their number, and the President and Vice President, shall be elected and chosen from among the said five Directors. That said election shall take place at such time and place as the rules and by laws of said Company may designate. That the said Directors and officers shall hold their officers, until their successors are duly elected and qualified Provided that the failure to hold an election on the day named shall not work a forfeiture of the Charter, but the same may be held at any subsequent time. At all meetings of Stockholders each one shall be entitled to one vote for each share of stock held by him

Sec 4 That said company shall be, and ~~they~~ are hereby empowered to negociate loans for themselves or other parties and for this purpose may execute mortgages, liens, conveyances deeds, defeasances and any and all other executed and executory Contracts in regard to real or personal property, and issue all necessary bonds, coupons and certificates, which shall be signed by the officers or persons designated by the rules or by laws of said Company, bearing such legal rate of interest as they may decide upon, that said Company may issue their bonds, bearing a legal rate of interest, secured by mortgage, ~~and~~ all its property, real and personal or on a part only, but when the bonds are issued on the faith of a part only of its property, the same shall be designated as a Specific Bond when issued on the faith of all its property and franchises it shall be designated as a "General Bond"

Sec 5th That said company shall have power & is hereby authorized to act as agent for the sale, management and custody of real and personal property, to negociate for itself or any other person, firm, association, corporation, municipality or public authority, its own bonds, securities, evidence of debt or securities of any person, firm, association, Corporation municipality or public authority on such terms as may be agreed upon, and to guarantee for said firm, individual, association, corporation or municipality or public authority the payment of the same and charge for said services as may be agreed upon to accept assignments

and trusts of all kinds, and to hold and pay Sunlies negotiate loans of money or securities for any individual, firm, association, Corporation, municipality or public authority, for such compensation, and upon such terms as may be agreed upon for any period of credit and repayable by way of annuity, installments, or otherwise; to accept hold, and execute any trust created by mortgage or assignment executed by any individual, firm, Corporation, association municipality or public authority, to secure or pay its bonds or other obligations, guaranteed as sureties, the faithfull performance of any public or private trust by any individual person, association, or corporation and for this purpose may endorse or become surety on or guarantee of any negotiable bond or other instrument or official bond

Sec 7 That each Stockholder may pay for Stock, in money notes or bonds as the incorporators or Directors may from time to time prescribe and authorize

Sec 8 That each Stockholder shall be liable for the debts of the Corporation during his ~~membership~~ ownership of Stock, only for the balance that may remain due and unpaid for the Stock so subscribed for by him, and the same may be sued by any creditor of the corporation; such Stock shall be transferable on the books of the company in such manner and form as said Company may prescribe

Sec 9th That the Stockholders of said company shall within 90 days after approval of this Charter by the Governor, hold their first election, and unto said election the incorporators herein shall be, and shall exercise the functions of said Directors

Sec 10th That the domicil of said company be at Oxford Lafayette County Mississippi, but said company may establish such branch offices at such other places in this and other States as their business may require

Sec 11 That this charter shall take effect and be in force from and after its approval

I find nothing in the foregoing Charter violative of the laws and constitution of this state

July 30th 1883 J. C. Leatherwood Atty Gen

Executive Office Jackson Mississippi

The within and foregoing charter of incorporation of the Yazoo Delta Trust and Guarantee Co is hereby approved

Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this 30th day of July 1883

By the Governor Robert Lowry

Henry le Boyer Secretary of State

The Charter of Incorporation of the Aberdeen Electric Lighting Company.

Whereas, we, C. C. Bruckner, J. W. Eckford and Q. O. Eckford and their successors and assigns, desiring to form a company, and of being incorporated, for the purpose hereinafter mentioned do make this declaration:

1st The name of said corporation shall be the,

Aberdeen Electric Lighting Company.

and by that name and style may acquire and hold property, real and personal; may sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded in all Courts of Law and Equity in this State; and may have a common seal, which they may alter at their pleasure; that said Aberdeen Electric Lighting Company shall have power to make such by laws and rules for the government of said Corporation as shall not be in conflict with the Constitution and laws of the United States or of the State of Mississippi, and they shall provide in said by laws and rules for the election or appointment of such officers for the government of said Corporation as they may see fit, and shall also provide for the times and places of meeting; but the domicile of said Corporation shall be in the city of Aberdeen, Monroe County Mississippi.

2nd That said Aberdeen Electric Lighting Company shall have the privilege, and they are hereby authorized and empowered to introduce, erect and use in the said city of Aberdeen, in said County and State, all machinery and other apparatus for successful making and using Electricity for illumination and light, etc, and to that end they are empowered to make all contracts with inventors and others, their representatives and assigns, and to do all acts not forbidden by law.

3rd That said Aberdeen Electric Lighting Company shall have the privilege of laying wires along in or through or under the Streets, alleys and thoroughfares of said city of Aberdeen, for the purpose of supplying said city and the inhabitants thereof with Electric lighting; Provided, that said Streets, alleys and thoroughfares shall not in any manner be permanently obstructed or injured thereby; and Provided further, that said Company shall leave said Streets, alleys and thoroughfares, after laying said wires, in as good condition for as they were before. The said privilege and right is granted

charged the consumers for said Electric Light and that said Company shall all times furnish a sufficiency of Electric Light to meet the demand in said city of Aberdeen.

4th That said Aberdeen Electric Lighting Company shall have the right also to deal in all kinds of Electric lighting fixtures, and do a general electric lighting business in said city.

5th That the capital stock of said Aberdeen Electric Light Company shall not exceed the sum of Fifty (50) Thousand (1.000.) Dollars, and it may borrow or lend money, make and execute notes, mortgage and trust deeds for the same, and take or receive mortgages for the same.

C. C. Bruckner
J. M. Eckford
D. O. Eckford

I find nothing in the foregoing charter violative of the laws and Constitution of the State of Mississippi.

Augt 1st 1883

T. C. Catchings
Atty Genl

Executive Office, Jackson Mississippi

The within and foregoing Charter of Incorporation of the Aberdeen Electric Lighting Company is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed, this 2d day of August 1883

Robert Lowry

Seal

By the Governor
Henry C. Myers
Secretary of State

The Charter of Incorporation of the Jackson Free Will Benevolent Society.

Dock Wright, Robert Stewart, Aaron Read, Thomas Kindly and Amos Brown are hereby made a body corporate under the provisions of Section 1028 of Chapter 38 of the Code of 1880.

Article 1st This corporate body shall be solely & entirely devoted to benevolent and charitable purposes, and to mutual aid benefit and instruction under a Constitution and By laws to be by them adopted. All of the same to be in accord with and in no wise contravening the laws of

Article 2d This corporate body shall (as such) have power to purchase and hold real estate. Erect buildings, as may to them seem suitable and alter the same from time to time as it may become necessary to carry out their object as stated in Article No 1.

Article 3d This corporation shall have in all things herein enumerated, succession for Ninety nine (99) years. Shall have power to sue and be sued by their corporate name, and the President thereof shall be the proper person on whom (in case of suit against the corporation) process may be served or who may acknowledge service of the same.

I find nothing in the foregoing charter violative of the laws or Constitution of this State

T. C. Catchings
Atty Genl

Augt 8th 1883

Executive Office, Jackson Mississippi
The within and foregoing charter of Incorporation of the Jackson Free Still Benevolent Society is hereby approved.
In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed, this 8th day of August 1883
Robert Lowry

Seal

By the Governor
Henry C. Myers
Secretary of State

Charter of Incorporation of the Enterprise Live Stock Company

Section 1 The Enterprise Live Stock Company is organized for the purpose of breeding and dealing in cattle, horses, mules, sheep, and all kinds and classes of live stock

Sec 2 The following named persons, to-wit: Charles A. Lyerly, William A. Lyerly, Randolph George, Thomas J George, Joseph F Moore and Martin L Buckley, their associates, successors and assigns are hereby created a body corporate under the name of the Enterprise Live Stock Company, and by that name may sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded, make contracts, issue stocks and do all such other acts as may be necessary to the carrying out of the objects of said corporation not inconsistent with the laws of the State of Mississippi or of the constitution of the United States

Sec 3 The said corporation shall have succession for a period of twenty years, with its home office at Enterprise Clarke County Mississippi. The capital Stock of said Company shall not exceed the sum of Twenty Five thousand Dollars and shall be divided into shares of one hundred Dollars each: and said Company may commence business as soon as the sum of Five thousand Dollars of its capital Stock ~~has been~~ is subscribed and paid in. No Stockholder shall be bound individually for the Debts or liabilities of said Company over and above the amount of his capital Stock, and payment in full of the amount of Stock subscribed by any Stockholder, shall exonerate the Subscribers individually from any liability for the debts or liabilities of the Company.

Sec 4 The said company by its stockholders, shall choose Five Directors at a meeting to be held as soon as practicable after this charter shall have been approved: The said Directors shall hold their offices for one year from the date of their election, and their successors shall be chosen annually thereafter. The said Company and their successors may have a common Seal and the same they may alter or change at their pleasure, and may exercise all acts necessary to promote the interest of said corporation, not inconsistent with the general laws of this State or of the United States.

Sec 5 The Board of Directors may adopt such by-laws Rules and Regulations as may be needfull for furthering the objects and interests of the corporation. Shall appoint all necessary officers, fixing the salaries of said offices the terms of office and the amounts of bonds to be given by officers and employees of said corporation, and all bonds given shall be made payable to the President and Board of Directors of the Enterprise Live Stock Company.

Sec 6 The said corporation shall have power to purchase and own ~~sell~~ lands to sell and convey lands; to rent or to lease lands or pasturage privileges: to buy and sell cattle of all kinds, horses, mules, sheep and generally all and every description of live Stock, to own keep and possess, Stallions, Jackasses, Bulls, Rams &c and the same to stand and let, Shall have power to pasture for others upon such terms as may be agreed upon; and generally to do all such things as a natural person might do, for the enhancement and furtherance of their business not inconsistent with the laws of this State or the Constitution of the United States.

Sec 7 The officers of this Company shall be a President, Vice President and a Secretary and Treasurer, who shall be elected annually by the Board of Directors Said election shall be by ballot, and said officers, each shall give bond in such sum and under such regulations as may by the rules and By-Laws of the Company be required.

I find nothing in the foregoing Charter violative of the laws or Constitution of the ~~United~~ State

Executive Office Jackson Mississippi

The within and foregoing Charter of Incorporation of the Enterprise Live Stock Company is hereby approved

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed, this 14th day of August 1883.

Robert Lowry

Seal

By the Governor

Henry Lemyers

Secretary of State

The Charter of Incorporation of the Laborers' and Mechanics Association of Copiah County, Mississippi

Section 1 This Association shall be known as the Laborers' and Mechanics Association of Copiah County, Miss.

Sec. 2. The object of this Association shall be to foster and protect the interests of the laboring men of this State; to provide for the sick and disabled of said class, by relief funds and to provide an agency through which materials and supplies may be obtained at reduced rates.

Sec. 3 That Mack McKissic, Peter Hicks, Isaac Nick Smith, William Walton, Louis Gibert, Charlie Wallace and their associates, successors and assigns, be and they are hereby incorporated and created a body politic and corporate under the name and style of The Laborers' and Mechanics Association of Copiah County, Mississippi; and by such name may sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded in any Court of law or equity in this State. That said corporation may have a corporate seal and may alter or change the same at pleasure, and may make any and all rules by-laws and regulations for the government of said Association that they may deem proper and may alter and change the same at will: Provided, always, that they do not in any manner conflict with or violate any law of the State of Mississippi or of the United States.

Sec. 4. That the capital stock of said Association shall not exceed the sum of $25.000.

Sec. 5 That said Association may hold and own real and personal property, not to exceed the sum of $25.000. which they may sell or encumber at pleasure

6 That this Association shall have power to select such

Officers and Agents as may be necessary to carry out the purposes of this Association: and hold said positions for such periods of time, be selected in such manner and receive such salaries as may be determined by the Association, this successors or assigns

Sec. 7. The domicil of this Association shall be Copiah County, in Supervisors District No. 1. of said County, with Post Office at Gallman Miss.

Sec. 8. That said Association may establish subordinate or branch Associations in any County in the State which shall work under the authority and control of this Association.

Sec. 9. This Association is hereby incorporated for the period of fifty years

I find nothing in the foregoing Charter violative of the laws or constitution of this State
Aug. 3. 1883 J. C. Catchings Atty Gnl

Executive Office Jackson Mississippi

The within and foregoing Charter of Incorporation of the Laborers and Mechanics Association of Copiah County Miss, is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed, this 22d day of August 1883

Seal

Robt Lowry

By the Governor
Henry C. Myers
Secretary of State

The Charter of Incorporation of Bethany Institute

Dec. 1st Rev. J. S. Shaw, Rev. D. A. Planck, P. K. Whitney, P. H. Wade and Y. C. Pollock do voluntarily enter into and form a corporation to be known as the Board of Trustees of Bethany Institute

Dec. 2nd The purpose of this corporation is to organize and maintain, in Fayette Jefferson County Mississippi a white female school of high rank and order; into which, however, boys may be admitted of such age, as the Board of Trustees and Teachers may deem proper.

Dec. 3rd The Board of Trustees shall have perpetual succession in the manner hereinafter designated; may have a common seal; may purchase and receive by gift real and personal estate of any kind not exceeding

sue and be sued; plead and be impleaded; and prosecute and defend to final judgment and execution any suits. Said Trustees may sell any real or personal property in their possession, and convey such by deed, mortgage or other guarantee pertinent to such ownership, duly executed under the hand of the President, countersigned by the Secretary of the Board of Trustees. And may in general do all acts incident to incorporations for schclastic purposes.

Sec. 4th An election of President, Secretary and Treasurer shall take place annually, dating from the time of incorporation, which time however may be changed by special order of the Board.

Sec. 5th A majority of the members of the Board shall be considered a quorum for the transaction of business.

Sec. 6th Each member shall be duly notified of any and all meetings about to be held; and no extra meeting of the Board shall be called except at the instance of at least two members thereof.

Sec. 7th Members of the Board of Trustees shall hold office for three years, and in order to secure a proper rotation in the Board, the term of Office of Rev. J. S. Shaw and Rev. D. A. Planck shall continue one year or less, from date of incorporation, of Dr. P. K. Whitney and Dr. P. H. Wade two years or less; of Y. L. Pollock three years or less, said Trustees to continue however until their successors have been regularly appointed.

Sec. 8th Vacancies occurring in the Board of Trustees by limitation shall be filled by a committee appointed by the Mississippi Presbytery to visit the school annually during Commencement week, and vacancies occurring by death or resignation may be filled by the Board subject to confirmation by the Mississippi Presbytery.

Sec. 9th The Board of Trustees shall deliver an annual report to said Presbyterial Committee concerning all the interests of the school, as information for Presbytery at its regular fall meeting.

Sec. 10th It shall be the duty of the Board to provide suitable Teachers and other officers necessary to the proper conduct of the school.

Sec. 11th The Board shall also adopt such a course of instruction as shall provide a liberal Christian Education.

Sec. 12th The private property of the Trustees and their successors in office shall not be liable for any of the indebtedness of this Corporation.

Executive Office Jackson Mississippi

The within and foregoing Charter of Incorporation of Bethany Institute is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed, this 22 day of Aug. 1883.

Robt Lowry

Seal

By the Governor
Henry C. Myers
Secretary of State

The Charter of Incorporation of the Bank of Jinkins Brothers of Aberdeen, Mississippi.

1 That T. P. Jinkins and B. L. Jinkins, with all others who may hereafter become associated with them are hereby created a body politic and corporate under the name and style of Jinkins Brothers and that they shall have perpetual succession, may sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded, in all the courts of law and equity, may contract and be contracted with, may have a common seal and the same alter at pleasure

2 That the capital stock shall be ($50,000) fifty thousand dollars, with the privilege to increase the same to ($200.000) two hundred thousand dollars

3 That said company shall have power to make advances to planters and others upon loans, mortgages, liens and other securities. They shall also have the power to receive deposits of money and other valuables, issue certificates therefor and loan the same and other moneys, with power and authority to receive in pay such rate of interest as may be mutually agreed upon by said company and its customers not in conflict with the laws of this State

4 That they have power to buy and sell bonds, bills of exchange, gold and silver coins, bullion, bank notes and other valuables, may change and receive commission on advance of money, may deal in exchange, foreign and domestic, to discount notes of hand and other evidences of debt, and loan money on all kinds of personal propriety and real estate at such rate of interest as may be mutually agreed upon between said company and the borrower, not inconsistent with the laws of this state, and do and perform any and all other things incident or pertaining to a banking business

5 That the company may make such by laws, rules and regulations

effects of the company, and elect such officers, and appoint such agents as to them may seem best,

6 That they may acquire and hold real estate, produce property by purchase or otherwise, and dispose of the same, and invest their funds in such manner as they may deem to their best interest, and perform all other acts incident to bodies, corporate and politic

7 That this charter be in full force and effect from and after its approval by the Governor of this state

I find nothing in the foregoing charter violative of the laws or constitution of this State

H. Leatchings Atty Gen

Executive office Jackson Mississippi
The Within and foregoing charter of Incorporation of the Bank of Jenkins Brothers of Aberdeen is hereby approved

Seal

In Testimony Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this 4th day of Sept 1883

Robert Lowry

By the Governor
Henry le Myers
Secretary of State

The Charter of Incorporation of the United Brotherhood of Mechanics and Farmers.

The Rev Charles Jones, John Lewis, Frank Swinale, Mac, Simmons Coleman Bird, Charlie Hendman and such persons as they may choose to associate with them from time to time, and their successors, are hereby constituted under the laws of Mississippi a body politic and corporate under the name and style of "the United Brotherhood of Mechanics and Farmers," and by such name may have succession for the period of ten years, and may sue and be sued in any court in the State of Mississippi and may transact any business within the purview and objects of this Incorporation, which is hereby declared to be for the Mutual benefit and protection of each other as laboring men by combining and putting together their money and purchasing in bulk and at whole sale prices, their provisions, supplies, clothing, tools and implements necessary for their own use.

This corporation is to exist for ten years and shall have the power to own real and personal property sufficient to carry out the purposes of the incorporation, and to buy and sell [illegible] pass such needful by laws as they may

deem necessary, and have such other powers as may be given them under the laws of the State of Mississippi.

I find nothing in the foregoing charter, violative of the laws or constitution of this State

F. C. Catchings Atty Gen

Executive Office Jackson Mississippi.
The within and foregoing Charter of Incorporation of the United Brotherhood of Mechanics and Farmers, is hereby approved

Seal

In Testimony Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this 4th day of Sept 1883

Robert Lowry

By the Governor
Henry C Myers
Secretary of State

The Charter of Incorporation of the Enterprise Cotton Seed Oil and Manufacturing Company

Section 1 Be it ordained, that J. W. Odom, T. B. Fearrington, W. H. Dean P. H. Buford, and their associates and successors, be and they are hereby created a body politic, and corporate, under the name and style of the Enterprise Cotton Seed Oil and Manufacturing Company, and by that name may sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded in the courts of law and of equity, in this State and elsewhere, may have a common Seal, and alter the same at pleasure, and shall have perpetual succession

Sec 2 Be it further ordained, That the domicile of said Company shall be in the town of Nesbit or near there, in DeSoto county Mississippi, and its purpose is to gin and bale cotton for hire Manufacture and sell Flour, Meal, Cotton Seed Oil, Cotton Seed Meal, Oil Cake, Fertilizers, Cotton and Woolen Yarns, Cotton and Woolen Fabrics of every description, Lumber, Hoops, Staves Barrells and other wooden vessels, Axe Handles, and all other kinds of handles, Heabs, Spokes, Fellys, Wagon hounds, Agricultural Implements, vehicles of all kinds, all kinds of Wooden Work and do a general Manufactoring business

Sec 3 Be it further ordained that said company may acquire by gift, grant, purchase or lease any real estate suitable for its purposes, and erect suitable buildings and improvements thereon, May purchase and operate all machinery suitable for its purposes, may purchase all material, teams and vehicles suitable for its purposes, and use and employ the same may enact by laws

affairs. and do all other acts not inconsistant with the constitution and laws of the State of Mississippi or the United States, which may be proper or necessary to carry its purposes into effect. and shall have all the powers, privileges immunities and exemptions granted to such corporations or companies under chapter 38 Revised Code of Mississippi of 1880. and the laws of Mississippi of 1882 chapters 26 and 49

Sec 4 Be it further ordained: that the capital Stock of said company shall be Fifty Thousand Dollars to be divided into shares of Ten Dollars each. and the capital may be increased within legal limits by a majority vote of the Stockholders when four thousand dollars shall have been subscribed to said capital, the subscribers may organize the company and commence business. the shares of said stock shall be transferable in the way prescribed by the by-laws of said company

Sec 5 Be it further ordained: that the business of said company shall be managed and controlled. by seven directors, to be elected annually from the Stock holders, and they shall elect one of them number as President; and may elect such other officers, employees or agents as may be provided for in the By laws of the Company and such directors shall hold their offices until their successors are elected and qualified. Four directors shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business and vacancies in their number shall be filled by election. In all elections for directors in said company, and in all matters coming before the Stockholders for action, one vote shall be allowed for each share or stock owned or controlled by the Stockholder voting

Sec 6 Be it further ordained: that any subscriber to the capital stock of said company, may act as a commissioner to receive subscriptions to said capital until the company is duly organized, and thereafter subscriptions shall be received in the way prescribed in the by-laws of the company

Sec 7 Be it further ordained. that no stockholder of this company shall ever be held individually liable for any debt contract or liability of said company in any further sum than the amount or balance that may be due from him for shares of its stock which he has subscribed for, or may own, nor shall any informality in organizing said company have the effect to render this charter void or to subject any stockholder in the company to any further liability individually on account of said company, beyond the amount of the unpaid balance due to the company on the shares of its stock which he may own

I find nothing in the foregoing charter violative of the laws and constitution of this State

H. Leatherings Atty Gen

Jackson Mississippi

Enterprise Cotton Seed Oil and Manufacturing Company
is hereby approved

Seal

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand
and caused the Great Seal of the State of
Mississippi to be affixed this 14th day of Sept 1883

Robert Lowry

By the Governor
Henry le Myers
Secretary of State

The Charter of Incorporation of the Sparta Co-operative Association

Sec. 1st This Association shall be known as the Sparta Co-operative Association.

Sec. 2nd The object of the Association shall be to carry on a general mercantile business, on the Co-operative plan.

Sec. 3rd That J. A. Wilkinson, T. W. Kynerd, W. S. Pate, W. H. Davis, M. D. Harrell, E. P. White, J. A. White, J. B. Paden and L. Hall, and their successors be, and they are hereby created a body politic and corporate, under the name and style of the Sparta Co-operative Association; and by such, may sue and be sued; plead and be impleaded in any Court in this State. That the Association may have a corporate seal, and may alter the same at will; and have authority to make all needful Rules, By-Laws and Regulations for the transaction of its system of business; and may alter, amend or abolish such Rules, By-Laws and Regulations at pleasure, provided they be not in conflict with the Constitution and laws of this State, nor the Constitution and laws of the United States.

Sec. 4th That the private property of the Incorporators and their successors, shall not be liable for the debts of the Association.

Sec. 5th That the Association, for the purpose of carrying on a general mercantile business, may acquire and own real, mixed and personal property, not in excess of the sum of Five Thousand Dollars; and shall have power to sell and convey the same.

Sec. 6th That the Incorporators named, and their successors, shall fill all vacancies occuring from any cause; and may receive members to their Association by election.

Sec. 7th The officers of the Association shall be a Chairman, Secretary, Treasurer, four Directors, and two Auditors, whose duties shall be prescribed by the Rules governing the Association.

Sec. 8th The place of business of the Association shall be at

I find nothing in the foregoing Charter violative of the laws or Constitution of the State.

Sept. 10. 1883 J. C. Catchings Atty Gen.

Executive Office, Jackson Mississippi

The within and foregoing Charter of Incorporation of the Spaita Co-operative Association is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this 10th day of September 1883.

Seal

Robert Lowry

By the Governor

Henry C. Myers

Secretary of State

Charter of Incorporation of Farmers and Widows Relief Association

Sec. 1. The object of this Association is to aid widows and farmers when needy and in distress, during the time of sickness and bury them at death. To pay an assessment to their orphans or widows at their death.

Sec. 2nd The name and title of said Association shall be the Farmers and Widows Relief Association its domicil shall be Stonewall Clarke County Mississippi. It shall have power to sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded in any of the Courts in the State of Mississippi.

Sec. 3rd The members of this institution shall be in possession of such grips and signs as will make them known to each other in the dark as well as in the light.

Sec. 4th The members of this Association shall meet in the place of meeting which shall be known as the Club Hall for the purpose of giving and hearing lectures on farming and other things pertaining to industry at least once a month.

Sec. 5th The subscribers to this Charter and their successors shall have power to make such by-laws as will be necessary to carry out the object in Section first on this Charter provided they are not contrary to the Constitution of the State and United States. They shall have power to establish branch Clubs in any part of this State. Said branches to work under this Charter and be subject to it.

Sec. 6th ~~Members~~ The subscribers and their successors' property shall not be taken to defray any debt of the Association unless they become bondsmen

this Association so long as their membership continues.

C. H. King Grand Leader
Wm Smith Vice G. Leader
Wm Smith G. Sec.
R. Dunlay G. Treas

I find nothing in the foregoing Charter violative of the laws and Constitution of this State.

Sept. 28th 1883 T. C. Catchings Atty Gen

Executive Office, Jackson Mississippi

The within and foregoing Charter of Incorporation of the Farmers and Widows Relief Association is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed, this 28th day of September 1883.

Seal

Robert Lowry

By the Governor
Henry C. Myers
Secretary of State

The Charter of Incorporation of Chambers and Bairds Business College

Section 1. The following persons, viz: W. R. Chambers and W. W. Baird and their successors are hereby created a body politic and corporate under the name and style of Chambers and Bairds Business College, with power under such corporate name to sue and be sued, to plead and be impleaded in any of the Courts of Law and Equity in this State.

Sec. 2. The purposes of this corporation are, the advancement of Literature, Art and Science and the establishment of a Commercial School for the proper business training and education of Ladies and Gentlemen, Girls and Boys in the City of Meridian, in the State of Mississippi.

Sec. 3. The corporation herein named shall have power to enact such by-laws as to them may seem reasonable or proper in furtherance of the purposes herein indicated, not inconsistent with the Constitution and laws of this State; to provide for the appointment of their successors, who shall have and exercise all the rights and powers herein vested in the original corporators; to grant diplomas, confer degrees; to have and exercise all the privileges and immunities of an University; to hold and control all real estate that may be necessary for the purposes of this Institution, but no more; to have a common seal, and abolish, change or alter the same at pleasure, and to do all other acts properly appertaining to societies for the promotion of learning.

after the date of its approval by the Governor of this State.

I find nothing in the foregoing Charter violative of the laws and Constitution of this State.
Sept 28 1883 J. C. Catchings Atty Gen.

Executive Office, Jackson Mississippi

The within and foregoing Charter of Incorporation of the Chambers and Baird Business College is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed, this 28th day of September 1883.

Robert Lowry

Seal

By the Governor
Henry C. Myers
Secretary of State

Charter of Incorporation of Patron of Husbandry Publishing Company.

J. G. McArthur, Pat Darden, Joshua M'Lemore, E. G. Wall, Dan. McInnis, Jno. Daniels, R. Maxwell, G. J Carver, C. P. Dement— and all others stock-holders, that may be now or hereafter associated with them and their successors, are hereby created a body corporate, under the name of the "Patron of Husbandry Publishing Company" in the County of Lauderdale State of Miss, and by that name shall have succession for ten years, exercising the common rights usually granted to corporate bodies in this State; to sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded in any Court of competent jurisdiction, and may have a corporate seal, may contract and be contracted with, purchase and hold real estate to sell and convey that individuals possess the value of ten thousand dollars ($10.000) with the same power to sell and convey that individuals have possess, and the business of said Company shall be carried on in the City of Meridian in said County.

The said corporators are authorized to publish a paper and own material necessary to publish the same, carry on a general job-printing business and own material necessary for the same; the profits accruing to be divided among the stock-holders annually. Each stock-holder shall be liable only to amount of stock subscribed. The stock shall be issued in shares of twenty-five dollars each. Each person or persons holding a share or shares shall be entitled to only one vote. Stock-holders are authorized to draft Constitution and By-Laws to govern their business, and elect all officers necessary to carry on their business in any manner and at such times as suits them best. The Treasurer and business Manager shall be under sufficient bond to save the Company harmless. There shall be a Board of [illegible] ess, and they shall meet quarterly; and

at such other times as the President may direct. The Stock-holders shall meet in January in each year, or as soon thereafter as practicable.

Done by order of Stock-holders.

J. B. Bailey
Pres

R. P. Walker Act Sec

I find nothing in the foregoing Charter violative of the laws and Constitution of this State.

Sept. 28th 1883 T. C. Catchings Atty Gnl.

Executive Office, Jackson Mississippi

The within and foregoing Charter of Incorporation of the Patrons of Husbandry Publishing Company is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed, this 28th day of September 1883.

Seal

Robert Lowry

By the Governor

Henry P. Myers
Secretary of State

The Charter of Incorporation of the University of Corinth

That A. F. McDonald, A. D. Jones, A. R. B. McDonald, R. H. Jones, P. P. Hayes, John McDuffey and Giles West are hereby created a body corporate and politic to have and hold in perpetual succession the property in the City of Corinth and State of Mississippi known as, and called the Freedman's School property, for the purpose of establishing a Literary Institution of the highest order. With Primary, Normal, Preparatory, Collegiate, and Scientific departments under the corporate name of the University of Corinth. And by that name may sue and be sued plead and be impleaded in all the Courts of Law and Equity, and may have a Common Seal and change the same at their pleasure, be capable of receiving and acquiring real estate by donation and purchase not to exceed in value fifty thousand dollars to be transmitted to the benefit of said Institution, make all necessary regulations and by-laws for the government of the affairs of the University incident to corporate bodies, not repugnant to the laws of the United States or State of Mississippi and shall have power to grant certificates of graduation and confer degrees of graduation in all departments.

The Trustees shall elect biennially from their members, a President, Secretary and Treasurer, to transact the business of the Trustees. A majority of the Trustees shall constitute a quorum to transact business. They shall fill vacancies by election in case of resignation, inability, removal or death.

I find nothing in the foregoing Charter violative of the laws or Constitution of this State.

Executive Office, Jackson Mississippi.

The within and foregoing Charter of Incorporation of the University of Corinth is hereby approved

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed, this 28th day of September 1883

Seal

Robert Lowry

By the Governor

Henry C. Myers

Secretary of State

Charter of Incorporation of the Mayersville Planting Company.

Section 1. Be it known that David Mayer, Oscar E. Mayer, Theodore Mayer, Edward S. Butts, Edward D. Clark, and such others as may become associated with them, are hereby constituted a body politic and corporate by the name and style of the Mayersville Planting Company, and by and under that name shall have existence as such body corporate from and after the approval of this Charter by the Governor of the State Mississippi.

Section 2. Said corporation is created for the purpose of carrying on the business of planting cotton and other agricultural products in the States of Mississippi and Louisiana and Mercantile business in connection therewith, and shall have power to acquire, own, sell, or lease real and personal property, or any interest therein, to any amount; to carry on any mercantile, banking or other business in connection therewith; to acquire, construct, own, use and dispose of any boats, vessels, tramways, or other means of transportation necessary, or convenient, to the conduct of its business; to lend and borrow money, and to make and take all kinds of securities therefor, and generally to do all things necessary or convenient to be done for the carrying on of its business, which a natural person might do, not repugnant to the laws of the State where such business is carried on.

Section 3. All the rights, powers and privileges allowed by Chapter 38 of the Revised Code of Mississippi, and the Act extending the provisions thereof, approved March 7th 1882, to be granted to corporations organized under the provisions of said Chapter; are hereby granted to and shall be enjoyed by this corporation.

Section 4. The capital stock of said corporation shall be five hundred thousand dollars and may be increased to any amount in such manner as may be provided by the by-laws of the Company. The stock shall be divided into shares of one hundred dollars each, and shall be evidenced by certificates transferable in such manner as may be prescribed by the by-laws. Each share of stock shall be

Section 5. Said Company shall have power to issue its fully paid up stock, and its bonds, notes and other securities, in payment for property purchased, services rendered, or other valuable consideration, as may be agreed between said Company and the persons dealing with it; and no holder of such paid up stock shall be liable to any assessment, or for any of the debts of the Company; nor shall any stockholder be liable for any of the debts of the Company beyond the amount of the unpaid portion of his stock.

Section 6. The business of the Company shall be managed by a board of directors, the number of whom and the manner of electing them, shall be prescribed by the by-laws. The domicile of the Company shall be the City of Vicksburg, Mississippi, but may be changed at any time by vote of the stockholders; and stockholders' or directors' meetings may be lawfully held, and all corporate acts and powers exercised, at any place out of this State which may be designated by the by-laws for such purpose. All regulations touching the meetings of stockholders and directors and the election of officers shall be fixed by the by-laws.

Section 7 Any three of the persons above mentioned shall be authorized to open books of subscription to the capital stock of said Company and to call a meeting of the subscribers for organization, by publishing a notice of such call for three successive days in a news paper published in said City of Vicksburg; and when subscribers to the amount of one hundred thousand dollars, or more, of the capital stock shall meet together and elect a board of directors and adopt by-laws, the Company shall be authorized to commence business. And no defect or informality in organization shall expose any stockholder to liability beyond the amount of his subscription.

The State of Mississippi
Attorney General's Office, Oct. 8 1883.

I certify that I have examined the foregoing proposed Charter of the Mayersville Planting Company, and that I find nothing therein contrary to the laws or Constitution of the State.

T. C. Catchings Attorney General

The State of Mississippi
Governor's Office

Upon satisfactory proof to me made of the publication of the foregoing Charter in the Vicksburg Daily Herald, a news paper published in the City of Vicksburg in Warren County in this State, for three consecutive weeks, and upon the foregoing certificate of the Attorney General, I hereby approve the same this the 8th day of October A. D. 1883.

Seal

Robert Lowry
Governor

Charter of incorporation of The Young-Men's-self-sustaining and progressive Association of Vicksburg

Art. 1st The name of this Association shall be, The Young Men's-self-sustaining and progressive Association" of Vicksburg, and its object is to promote growth in wealth to its Members.

Art. 2nd J. W. L. Gibson, W. M. Cooksey, W. G. Moore, David Young and such other persons as may hereafter become associated with them, are hereby declared and constituted a body politic and corporate, and as such shall have perpetual succession: And may sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded in any Court of law or equity in this State.

Art. 3rd The said corporation may have, purchase and enjoy, for their use and benefit, real and mixed estate, for educational and religious purposes, of the value not exceeding $150.000 one hundred and fifty thousand dollars. And may purchase and sell the same at pleasure. And shall have power to adopt all such rules and by-laws not inconsistent with the Constitution and laws of this State and the United States, as they may deem proper and just for the good order and government of the Association. May have and use a common seal and alter the same at pleasure.

Art. 4th Said Association shall have power to establish subordinate Associations and give Charter to the same: and make rules and by-laws for their government.

Art. 5th The officers of said corporation shall consist of a President, Vice-President, a Secretary a Treasurer, who shall perform such duties as may be prescribed for them by the by-laws until an election is had under the by-laws to be adopted, J. W. L. Gibson shall be President W. M. Cooksey Vice-President W. G. Moore Secretary and D. Young Treasurer

I find nothing in the foregoing Charter violative of the laws or Constitution of the State.
Sept. 26. 1883 T. C. Catchings
Attorney General

Executive Office, Jackson Mississippi

The within and foregoing Charter of Incorporation of the Young-Men's-self-sustaining and progressive Association of Vicksburg, is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to affixed, this 16th day of Nov. 1883

Seal

Robert Lowry

By the Governor
Henry C. Myers
Secretary of State

Charter of Incorporation of the Parish of St. John Church, Aberdeen, Missi.

Section 1st That J. O. Eckford, L. M. Acker, L. U. Eckford, B. C. Sims, C. Y. Gifford, Y. M. Rogan and C. C. Heise the Wardens and Vestrymen of St. Johns Episcopal Church Aberdeen Missi, and their successors be, and they are hereby constituted a body corporate by the name and style of the Parish of St. Johns Church Aberdeen Missi, and by that name and style to have perpetual succession and to sue and to be sued, plead and be impleaded in all the courts of this state, and also to hold, purchase and acquire real and personal property, not contrary to the Laws of the State of Missi, and of the United States, and not exceeding in value the sum of One Hundred Thousand Dollars, and further to transmit the same for the sole use and benefit of the said Parish of St Johns Church, Aberdeen Missi forever.

Section 2 – That said corporation shall acknowledge and accede to the Constitution, Canons, Doctrines, Discipline and Worship of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States of America, and the constitution of and canons of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the State of Missi. That whenever it ceases to do so, this Corporation shall be dissolved and its property vest in the Trustees of the Episcopal Fund and Church Property of the Protestant Episcopal Church of the Diocese of Missi. In case the Diocese of Missi, as it now exists, shall be divided at the time this Corporation is dissolved for the reason aforesaid, if ever, then its property to vest in the Diocese of the Protestant Episcopal Church in which the town of Aberdeen shall be placed or located.

Section 3. That the said Parish of St Johns Church of Aberdeen, Miss, through its wardens and Vestry aforesaid is hereby fully authorized and empowered to mortgage or otherwise encumber its real or personal property Estate for the purpose and object of raising money to repair, improve and rebuild if necessary, its Church Property, to purchase a Rectory and to improve and repair the same and said mortgage or other encumbrance, or encumbrance when so made by said Vestry, as aforesaid and when duly executed and delivered and recorded as other mortgages or encumbrances by law required to be executed delivered and record-

by law.

Section 4. That said Corporation may pass all by-laws and regulations necessary for its self government not inconsistent with the laws and Canons of the Protestant Episcopal Church Diocese of the State of Miss'i, nor with the Constitution and laws of the United States and State of Miss'i, and in said by laws and regulations may provide for the mode and manner of signing the corporate name of the said Corporation to any instrument of writing and may by resolution provide for the raising of money to improve, repair rebuild if necessary its Church and Rectory, Buildings and all its Property, and in the execution, delivery and acknowledgment of any mortgage or other encumbrance as provided for in Sec. 3. of this Charter, which said Resolution, when so adopted, shall constitute a part of said Mortgage or other encumbrance. Sept. 26/83.

Q. C. Eckford. } Jack Wacker } Wardens & Vestrymen
J. W. Eckford. } C. C. Heisen } St. John's Church
B. C. Sims. } F. M. Rogers } Aberdeen Miss

I find nothing in the foregoing Charter violative of the laws or Constitution of this State.
Oct. 6th 1883

T. C. Catchings
Atty. Genl.

Executive Office Jackson Mississippi.

The within and foregoing Charter of Incorporation of the Parish of St. Johns Church Aberdeen Miss. is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed, this 16th day of Nov. 1883.

(Seal)

By the Governor
Henry C. Myers
Secretary of State.

Robert Lowry

Charter of Incorporation of the Vicksburg Manufacturing Company

Sec. 1 Be it known that J. F. Baum, E. C. Carroll, Chas. Mulholland, Lee Richardson, John F. Halpin, Geo. H. Howard, Geo. H. Hutcheson, W. H. Stowers and A. Warner, and such others as may become associated with them, are hereby constituted a body politic and corporate, under the name and style of the Vicksburg Manufacturing Company, and by and under that name shall have existence as such body corporate, from and after the approval of this Charter by the Governor of Mississippi.

Sec. 2. Said Corporation is created for the purpose of Manufacturing Broome, Wooden and Willow-ware, Cotton and Jute goods, Spokes, Hubs and Fellows and furniture in the State of Mississippi, and shall have power to acquire, own sell or lease any real and personal property, or any interest therein, which may be necessary or required for the convenient transaction of its business, and generally to do all things, necessary or convenient to be done for the carrying on of its business, which a natural person might do, not repugnant to the laws of this State.

Sec. 3. The Capital Stock of said Corporation shall be Fifty Thousand Dollars, with the privilege of increasing to such an amount as the stockholders may determine. The shares of Capital Stock shall be twenty five dollars each, and each share of stock shall be entitled to one vote. This Corporation shall have power to commence business as soon as Five Thousand Dollars of Capital stock is subscribed for. The shares of Stock shall be evidenced by certificates transferable in such manner as may be prescribed by the By-Laws.

Sec. 4. Said Company shall have power to issue its fully paid up stock, and its bonds, notes and other securities, in payment for property purchased, services rendered, or other valuable consideration, as may be agreed between said Company and the persons dealing with it, and no holder of such paid up stock shall be liable for any assessment or for any debts of the Company, beyond the amount of the unpaid portion of his stock. Said Company shall have power to borrow money and to issue its bonds or other securities in such form as may be deemed advisable secured by mortgage on its property both real and personal

Sec. 5. The business of the company shall be managed by the President, or, in his absence by the Vice President, and a Board of Directors consisting of eight stockholders, who shall be elected at the first stockholders' meeting held after this Charter shall take effect, and be operative. The officers here-in before provided for, shall have power to elect such other officers and Employes as they may deem advisable, and shall have power to fix the Compensation of such officers and Employes.

Sec. 6. Any three of the persons above mentioned shall have power to call a meeting of the subscribers of stock to this company, for the purpose of organizing the same, by publishing notice of such call for three successive days in some newspaper published in the City of Vicksburg. No defect or informality in organization shall expose any stockholder to liability beyond the amount of his subscription.

I find nothing in the foregoing Charter violative of the laws or constitution of the State.

T. C. Catchings
Attorney General.

Executive Office, Jackson, Miss.

The within and foregoing Charter of Incorporation of the Vicksburg Manufactoring Company is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this 16th day of November 1883.

Seal

Robert Lowry

By the Governor
Henry C. Moyers
Secretary of State.

Charter of Incorporation of the Phenix Hook and Ladder Company of Starkville Miss.

The State of Mississippi }
Oktibbeha County }

Section 1. That Simon Fried and Herman Winter and their associates and Successors, be and are hereby constituted a Corporation, under the name and title of the Phenix Hook and Ladder Company No One in the town of Starkville Miss, and by that name and title may sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded - either in Law or Equity, and may have and own a common seal, and may change or alter the same at will; and may receive or acquire, by donation or purchase, estate both real and personal, and hold the same in fee simple or in trust or by mortgage, for the use and benefit of said Company, and may sell exchange or transfer the same and make good title thereto - provided, however, in all purchases of real property, and in any and all transfers thereof, it shall be necessary to effect the same, to have the concurrence of a majority of the members of said company expressed at some Stated meeting. They may elect all necessary officers for the government of said company, and may enact all such By-Laws, Rules and Regulations as they may deem necessary for the regulation and control, and may do all other Acts and things incident to such bodies corporate and politic, for the benefit of said Company, not contrary to the Constitution and Laws of the United States and of the State of Mississippi.

Section 2nd That the members of the Phenix Hook and Ladder Company of Starkville, shall be exempt from jury and militia duty as long as such Company shall remain in existence - except in times of invasion, insurrection or public danger.

I find nothing in the foregoing Charter violative of the laws and constitution of this State.

T. C. Catchings
Attorney General.

Executive Office Jackson Miss.

The within and foregoing Charter of Incorporation

hereby approved.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed, this 16th day of November 1883.

Seal

Robert Lowry

By the Governor

Henry C. Myers

Secretary of State.

Charter of Incorporation of the Greenville Ice Manufacturing Company.

Section 1. Be it Known that Morris Morris, Sol Morris, W. A. Pollock, John R. Finlay, J. Wilczinski, William Starling & Company A. Wilczinski, H. C. Hunt, Jake Scott and William G. Yerger and such others as may hereafter become associated with them, are hereby constituted a body corporate under the name and style of the Greenville Ice Manufacturing Company and by that name of the Greenville Ice Manufacturing Company and by that name shall have perpetual existence as such body corporate from and after the approval of this Charter by the Governor of the State of Mississippi

Section 2. The domicil of said Company shall be at Greenville in the County of Washington and State of Mississippi

Section 3. Said Corporation is created for the purpose of manufacturing Ice, Soda and other aerated water in the County and State aforesaid, and for cooling wine beer liquors and melons and for sprinkling with water the Streets of the town of Greenville in the County and State aforesaid: and shall have the power which said Power is hereby given to said Company to acquire and own any real and personal property or any interest therein which may be necessary and proper for its purpose and to sell, mortgage or lease said property or any part thereof and generally to do all such things necessary or convenient for the conduct of its business not repugnant to the laws of the State of Mississippi

Section 4. The Capital Stock of said Company shall be Twenty Thousand Dollars. Ont may be increased to any amount not exceeding Five Hundred Thousand Dollars.

Section 5. The stock of said Company shall be divided into shares of One Hundred Dollars each, evidenced by certificates transferable in such manner as may be provided for by the laws of said Company and the owner and holder of each share of stock, owned shall be entitled to one vote for each share of stock, owned provided however that no Stockholder shall be

entitled to more than twenty five votes no matter how much Stock he they or she may hold and provided further that no person shall vote at any election to be held by said Company who has not been bona fide owner of the Stock by virtue of which he, she or they propose to vote for thirty days before any such election is held.

Section 6. This Company shall have power to commence business as soon as Fifteen Thousand Dollars of its Stock is subscribed for.

Section 7. Said Company shall have power to issue its paid up Stock and its Bonds notes and other obligations in payment of property purchased Services rendered or other valuable considerations as may be agreed upon: No holder of Stock in said Company shall be liable for any assessments or debt of said Company to an amount exceeding the unpaid portion of here or their subscription to such Stock.

Section 8. Such Company shall have power to borrow money and issue its bonds notes or other obligations as may be deemed advisable and to secure the same by mortgage or deed in trust on its property.

Section 9. The business of said Company shall be managed by a President Secretary Treasurer and four directors all of whom shall be Stockholders who shall hold their offices for one year from the day of their election and until their successors shall have been elected and qualified, and each of whom shall be entitled to vote in any meeting of said directors.

Section 10. Any of the foregoing persons named may call a meeting of the subscribers to Stock for the purpose of electing said officers which said election shall be held within Sixty days after this Charter shall have become operative.

Section 11. The Stockholders of This Company may make such laws for governing the Officers thereof and the management of the business thereof not repugnant to this Charter the laws of the United States and the State of Mississippi:

I find nothing in the foregoing Charter violative of the laws or Constitution of the State

J. C. Catchings
Atty Gen

Nov 20. 1883

Executive Office

Jackson Mississippi

The within and foregoing Charter of Incorporation of the Greenville Ice Manufacturing Company is hereby approved

caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this
26th day of Nov. 1883.

Robert Lowry

(Seal)

By the Governor.

Henry C. Myers

Secretary of State.

The Charter of Incorporation of the West Point Compress and Warehouse Company

The undersigned have this day associated themselves together as a body corporate under the Statutes of the State of Mississippi. Said Corporation shall have as a corporate name the West Point Compress and Warehouse Company

It is proposed by said corporation to erect and carry on at West Point, Clay County Mississippi a Cotton Compress and Warehouse and to conduct and prosecute the business of compressing Cotton and storing Cotton and merchandize for profit: to make ~~contracts~~ and said corporation has power to carry on and prosecute such business: to make contracts relating thereto; to sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded by said corporate name in all the Courts of this State: to make such arrangements for the convenience of their business and for the prosecution of the same with any and all persons and corporations as may seem to it to be convenient and expedient: to pass any and all by laws and rules for the carrying on of its said business and the protection and management of its property and to have such officers, servants and agents as may be provided by by-laws: to have and use a common seal and generally to do and perform all acts and have all powers usual and necessary to the conduct of said business and the management of its affairs: provided the same be not contrary to the constitution and laws of the State of Mississippi

The Capital Stock of said Corporation shall be Six Thousand Dollars and may be increased from time to time by a ~~Vote~~ of two thirds of all the Stock holders to any sum that may be agreed upon.

Such Stock shall be divided into shares of Fifty Dollars each and no Stockholder shall be responsible for the debts of said Corporation individually except to the extent of any part of his stock remaining unpaid, and any shareholder may pay his share or shares of stock subscribed in full by the grant of property of any kind that may be useful to said Corporation

value of such property to be agreed upon between such Shareholders and said Corporation or his associates

Shares of stock shall be transferable by endorsement and delivery and note of the Secretary entered on a Book to be styled the Stock Book, and said Book and all the books of said Corporation shall be open to inspection at all reasonable times to any Share holder.

Said Corporation may own such real estate and personal property as may be convenient for the carrying on of its business.

The said Corporation shall have the exclusive right to regulate the charges to be made by said Corporation for compressing and storing of cotton provided such charges shall not exceed 15 cents per hundred pounds for compressing and shall not exceed 50 cts per month per bale for storage

McCranny Water Co
Wilkey A Bell
H. C. White & Co.
J. E. Carothers
S. E. Chandler
W. H. Robertson & Co.
Coleman & Williams
Thos. C. White
White & Davis
L. B. Dugan
Ed Lavelle & Son
B. F. Dozier
D. N. Levy
J. S. Solomon
J. H. Heard
G. M. Moseley
Franks & Bro
Ed Hibbler
F. S. White
J. Carothers
S. L. Heard
Wm E. Moore
J. H. Brinker
John Frenkel

I find nothing in the foregoing Charter violative of the laws or constitution of this State.

T. C. Catchings
Atty Genl

Executive Office
Jackson Mississippi

The within and foregoing Charter of Incorporation of the West Point Compress and Warehouse Company is hereby approved

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this 26th day of November 1883

Robert Lowry

Seal

By the Governor
Henry C. Myers
Secretary of State

1884

The Charter of Incorporation of the Corinth Bank.

Section 1. Leopold Sekeles, Abe Rubel, T. C. Potts, R. A. Eash and T. B. Settle of the city of Corinth, County of Alcorn, State of Mississippi and their associates and successors be, and they are hereby incorporated under the name and style of the "Corinth Bank," and by that name shall have perpetual succession. May sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded in all Courts of law and equity and by that name may contract and be contracted with, acquire, ~~alien~~ hold and alien property both real and personal, and may have a common seal, the same to change or alter at pleasure and by that name may do and perform all the acts and possess all the powers and privileges of bodies politic and corporate.

Section 2. The Capital Stock of said Bank shall be

Ten Thousand Dollars

divided into shares of One hundred Dollars each with the privilege of increasing said Capital Stock at any time to any amount not exceeding Three hundred Thousand Dollars, the certificates of shares to be made payable to the Stockholder by name, and negotiable and assignable by endorsement and delivery, and each share shall entitle the holder thereof to one vote.

Section 3. The management of said Bank shall be confided to a board of not less than two nor more than five directors, all of whom shall be stockholders of said Bank, to be elected annually by the Stockholders and they shall hold their offices until their successors are duly elected and qualified. The said directors may make and adopt such rules and by laws for the government of said Bank

and the transaction of the business thereof as they may deem expedient and best for effecting the objects of said corporation and furthering its interests; provided they shall make no rule or by law in conflict with the Constitution or Laws of this State or of the United States; may provide for the election and Salaries of the officers of said Bank and for the appointment and pay of its agents and employes; for filling vacancies in offices and for removing any officers, agent or employe for misconduct or incapacity; for the subscription of Stock, the purchase and sale of the Bank Stock and property; for the manner in which said Bank shall advance and loan money, provided the rate of interest on money loaned shall not exceed ten per cent per annum or other valuable things. May make all other regulations for the management and business of the Bank not in conflict with the Constitution of this State, or of the United States; May acquire and hold real and personal and mixed property by purchase or otherwise and may sell, mortgage, alien or dispose of the same, and do all acts incident to bodies corporate and politic; May invest the Capital of said Bank in Gold and Silver Coin, bullion, bank note, Silver certificates Gold certificates of deposit, and all moneys current and uncurrent; bonds of the United States, and of any State, County or municipal corporation, and in any public or private securities of value; may invest in Mortgages, trust deeds, bills of exchange and all other evidences of debt: May receive in trust or on deposit, Gold and Silver Coin, bullion bank notes, current and uncurrent money Gold and Silver certificates, certificates of deposit or any other thing of value and may loan the same, may borrow money and other securities at such rate of interest and for such Period of time as may be agreed upon by the parties in writing provided such rate of interest shall not exceed ten per cent per annum; May buy and sell notes, bills single, drafts, accounts, United States and State Bonds, municipal and County bonds, warrants, and all other valuable public and private current and uncurrent securities. May do a Bank collection, discount and Exchange business as is customary with Banks.

Section 4. Said Bank shall have power to take Deeds in Trust, Mortgages, bills of sale, pledges and deposits and other conveyances of real personal and mixed property as security for money loaned: May hold and possess any real estate the Directors may deem necessary or convenient to enable said bank to carry on its business and also any property, real personal or mixed, which at anytime may be taken in payment of any debt to said Bank, and said Bank may alien, sell, or dispose of the same as it may deem best, may issue certificates of deposit stating the terms of deposit, but shall issue no paper to circulate as money.

Section 5 This Bank is incorporated with the rights and privileges enumerated aforesaid under Chapter 38 of the Code of 1880 and Chapter 26 of the Acts of 1882. Said Chapter 26 was approved March the 7 1882.

I find nothing in the foregoing Charter violative of the laws or Constitution of the State.

J. L. Catchings
Atty Genl

Executive Office, Jackson Mississippi
The within and foregoing Charter of Incorporation of the Corinth Bank is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed, this 1st day of January 1884.

Robert Lowry

Seal

By the Governor
Henry C. Myers
Secretary of State

The Charter of Incorporation of the "Brookhaven Lumber and Manufacturing Company" (For Amendment see Book 10, Page 126)

Dissolved by Decree of Chancery Court of Forrest County December 5, 1933

Section 1- E Pfeifer, M Dreyfus and C L Benedict and their associates and successors are hereby created a body corporate, under the name and style of "The Brookhaven Lumber and Manufacturing Company" and by that name shall have perpetual succession, may sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded in all courts of law and Equity of this State and keep a common seal, and the same alter at their pleasure

Sec 2. The said Corporation shall have a President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer, (who shall be Ex Officio Treasurer,) and Secretary (who shall be Ex Officio Superintendent) and the said President, Vice President and Secretary shall constitute a Board of Directors, provided however, that the Stock holders may at their pleasure establish a separate Board of Directors to be composed of such number as they may determine in lieu of the Board composed of said officers, if they so desire, and may elect the Officers of Vice President and Treasurer, and of Secretary and Superintendant if they so Elect by their by-laws adopted as hereinafter provided. The said officers shall be Elected for a period of one year which shall be their term of office unless sooner removed by the stock holders by a majority vote of the Stock of said Company and continue in office until their successors

Sec 3. The Board of Directors and their Successors shall have Power at their first or any subsequent meeting to adopt such by Laws, rules and regulations touching the management, control and the carrying on of the business of said Company as may be deemed expedient, and may alter and change the Same at pleasure, provided no by Law, rule or regulation shall be inconsistent with the Constitution and Laws of the United States, or of this State

Sec. 4. At any time after the Subscription of $20,000 00 of Stock, the incorporators hereinbefore named, shall call a meeting of the Stockholders for the purpose of Electing the officers herein provided for, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the Stockholders; the President of the Company may after the organization call Special meetings of the Stockholders when he deems it advisable. Any vacancy that may occur by death resignation or removal of any of the officers of this Company may be filled the Board of Directors until there is a meeting of the Stockholders and a majority of said Board shall be a quorum for the transaction of business-

Sec 5- The Capital Stock of said Company shall be Twenty Five Thousand Dollars, divided into shares of One hundred Dollars each, and the holders thereof shall be entitled to one vote for each share so held at all meetings of the Stockholders - A majority of the entire Capital Stock issued shall be a quorum for the transaction of business; Said Capital may be increased at any time and from time to time to Fifty Thousand Dollars; no Stockholder shall be liable individually for any debt or liability of said Corporation for any amount over and above the amount remaining unpaid on Stock subscribed, or purchased by such Stockholders; and payment to said Corporation or to any person under judicial process of the full amount at par of the Stock subscribed or purchased shall Exonerate any Stockholder from all debts and liabilities of such Corporation; Said Corporation may organize and Commence business as soon as Twenty Thousand Dollars shall be paid into the Capital Stock of said Corporation, and such subscription may be, if the Stockholders so determine in lands, machinery, material or other thing in lieu of money, at such valuation as may be agreed upon-

Sec 6- The domicil of said Company shall be in or near the town of Bryan

to such an extent as they may deem necessary for the purpose of the Company-

Sec 7 The said Company shall have power to inaugurate and carry on a business for the manufacture of said lumber, the conversion of lumber into any and all articles of Merchandise or commerce into which the same is convertable, and for that purpose may Erect and operate Saw Mills, planing Mills, Machinery for the manufacture of sashes, doors and blinds, and all other Machinery they may deem necessary for the purposes aforesaid - Said Company may make and Execute notes, Drafts, Checks and bills of Exchange, and may receive and dispose of the same in the conduct of their business; Said Corporation may also take deeds in trust and mortgages on real and personal property and all manner of Evidences of debt and personal Security for debts due to, or money loaned by said corporation and may buy in and dispose of real or personal property bought at sales under Mortgages, deeds in trust, Executions or otherwise: Said Company shall also have the power to make and execute deeds in trust or mortgages on any of its real or personal property to secure debts contracted by said Company; and said Company shall have the power to invest its earnings or surplus Capital in any and all public improvements, or in the stock or lands of any incorporation or individual.

Sec 8- It shall be the duty of the President of said Company to sign all drafts, checks, bills of Exchange, notes deeds in trust or mortgages

It shall be the duty of the Vice President (who is Ex officio Treasurer) to be the Custodian of all monies or evidences of debt belonging to the Company, receiving and disbursing the same, subject to the control and Supervision of the Board of Directors, And the said Vice President shall also have the power as well as the President of signing and drawing checks, drafts, Bills of Exchange and notes in the name of the Company.

It shall be the duty of the Secretary (who is Ex officio Superintendent) to conduct all correspondence, make all purchases required by the business of the Company, and to make Sales of the Manufactured products of the Company, unless otherwise determined by the Board of Directors, who may at their pleasure by their by laws make such regulations thereto as they may deem proper; and he shall also keep all accounts

of the Stockholders at their regular or called meetings and to superintend the practical management of the business and operation of the machinery, but his duties, as well as those of the other officers may be enlarged or abridged at the pleasure of the Board of Directors. The Salaries of the several officers shall be fixed by the Stockholders at their first or any Subsequent meeting, and be increased or reduced at their Pleasure

Sec. 9 Dividends shall be declared by the Board of Directors at the close of each year, and at such other time as the Stockholders in regular or called meeting may determine. At all meetings of the Stockholders a majority vote of the shares represented by those present, in person, or by written proxy, shall be required for the adoption of any motion, bylaw or resolution and a majority vote of the Board of Directors shall be sufficient for the adoption of any measure coming before said Board

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I find nothing in the foregoing Charter violative of the laws or Constitution of this State

T. C. Catchings
Atty Genl

Executive Office
Jackson Miss

The within and foregoing Charter of Incorporation of The Brookhaven Lumber and Manufacturing Company is hereby approved

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this 9th day of January 1884

Robert Lowry
By the Governor

Seal

Henry O Myers
Secty of State

Charter of Incorporation of The Tombigbee Woodenware Manufacturing Company

Whereas we, Louis Weilman, Henry Newman, Moses Frank and our associates who have subscribed, or may hereafter subscribe desiring to form a company with its domicil at Columbus, Lowndes County Mississippi, for the purpose of Manufacturing timber into Lumber and into all sorts and kinds of Woodenware, and of being incorporated under and by virtue of Chapter Thirty Eight (38), Revised Code of Mississippi, 1880, and "an act to Extend the provisions" of the same, Approved, March 7th, 1882, do make this declaration—

1st That the name of such body politic & Corporate shall be "The Tombigbee Woodenware Manufacturing Company" and by that name and Style shall have perpetual Succession, may Contract and be Contracted with, may Sue and be Sued, plead and be impleaded, answer and be answered in any and all Courts of law and Equity, may own real & personal estate, and sell or mortgage the same, and do such other things as may come within their line of business—

2nd That the said Corporation, their associates, successors and assigns, may adopt such rules, regulations and by laws as they may see fit for the government of and appertaining to the business of said Corporation not inconsistent with the constitution and laws of this State, and may at their pleasure adopt a Corporate Seal which it may alter or renew at pleasure—

3rd That the Capital Stock of said Corporation shall be Fifty Thousand Dollars, which may be increased indefinitely by a vote of a majority of the Capital Stock, as its needs and necessities may suggest, which Capital Stock may be invested in machinery, buildings, appliances, and such real and personal property as may be necessary or convenient for carrying on the business of the company, which is hereby declared to be the manufacture of timber into all sorts and kinds of woodenware, in the city of Columbus, in the County of Lowndes and State of Mississippi—

4th That the persons named, to wit: Louis Weilman, Henry Newman and Moses Frank may act for the purpose of organizing said company; they may receive subscriptions to the Capital Stock of the same, hold Elections for directors at such time and places as they may designate and do and perform all things needful in carrying out the object and purposes of said company, until the same shall

and effects of said Corporation into the custody of said directors

S Wellman
Henry Newman
Moses Frank

Nov 10th 1883

I find nothing in the foregoing charter violative of the laws or constitution of the State

H Catchings
Atty Genl

January 7th 1884

Executive Office
Jackson Miss

The within & foregoing Charter of Incorporation of the Tombigbee Woodenware Manufacturing Company is hereby approved

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand, and caused the great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this 9th day of January 1884

Robt Lowry

Seal

By the Governor
Henry C Myers
Secretary of State

Charter of Incorporation
of the
Mississippi Normal Musical Convention

1. Organized for the express purpose of imparting to the young and rising generation a clear and correct knowledge of the principle and law of music.

2. To effect, if possible, concert of action between the many theorists in the musical world and this Incorporate body. Believing that the result will be a simple classification of the Law of music in a series of Text Books, arranged in simple form in order to reach the young, thereby remove the present embarassment caused by so many different plans of imparting the same lessons. We believe when this point is effected that this glorious science will rise to a higher degree of progression than ever before.

It requiring capital both real and personal, therefore we earnestly ask the signature of his Excellency, the Governor

Executive Office
Jackson Mississippi

The within and foregoing Charter of Incorporation of the Mississippi Normal Musical Convention is hereby approved

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand, and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this 9th Day of January 1884.

Robert Lowry

By the Governor
Henry C. Myers
Secretary of State.

I find nothing in the foregoing Charter violative of the laws and constitution of this State.

S. C. Critchings
Atty Genl.

January 14th 1884.

The Charter of Incorporation of the "Mississippi Land Company"

Section 1. For the further development of the resources of the State, the encouragement of immigration and the introduction of capital, John Calhoun, Logan Walker, and

and their successors, are constituted a body corporate and named the "Mississippi Land Company", by which name the said body corporate shall have succesion, sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded in any court in the State of Mississippi, have a common seal, to be agreed on and adopted in a by-law, contract and be contracted with, establish, enact and execute such by-laws and regulations as may be needful to the proper ends of the incorporation and amend, modify or repeal the same at pleasure, and have all such rights, powers and privileges lawfully pertaining to corporate bodies germain to its object.

Section 2. The corporate stock shall be Five Hundred Thousand Dollars, in shares of one hundred dollars each, with power in said corporation to increase or diminish the stock or shares, in value or amount at the pleasure of the stockholders on unanimous agreement of them.

[illegible] corporation may acquire and own, by pur-

lands, timber and mines, and may sell, mortgage, convey in trust, use, cultivate or lease the same, and to purchase, hold and alienate, hawn, pledge or donate all kinds of property, real, personal or mixed, & to issue mortgage coupon bonds upon any of its property, such bonds to bear interest not exceeding eight per centum per annum for loans they may procure, and for this object also may mortgage or pledge its stock.

Section 4. Said corporation may be a land agency, and buy and sell real estate for others on commission, and take lands or other property in payment of capital stock issued, coupon bonds or for debts due it.

Section 5. The business of said corporation shall be managed by a Board of Directors of not less than three nor more than thirteen, elected annually by its stockholders, which board shall hold until their successors are chosen, and a majority of said board shall be a quorum, and said Board shall elect a President, and also a secretary who shall be treasurer, and fix their compensation, and the aforesaid corporators named in section one of this charter shall be the Board of Directors of said corporation until an election.

Section 6. Said corporators, may, at any time and place, open books for subscription to said capital stock, and, as soon as twenty five thousand dollars are subscribed, may proceed to business. A majority of the shares of the capital stock, represented by the owners or proxy shall always be a quorum for the transaction of business, notwithstanding section five herein-before, and control at any meeting of the Board of Directors.

Section 7. The shares of capital stock shall be personal property and transferable only on the books of the corporation by the owner or his attorney in fact, and no stockholder shall be liable individually for the debts of said corporation further than that his estate may be held for any unpaid portion of his capital stock.

Section 8. Copies of the minutes, records, rules, regulations and by-laws of said corporation, certified by the secretary or President with the corporate seal affixed shall be received as evidence in the courts.

Section 9. The life of said corporation shall be fifty years from February 1st 1884.

I find nothing in the foregoing Charter violative of the laws or constitution of this State.

Executive Office
Jackson Miss

The within and foregoing Charter of Incorporation of the "Mississippi Land Company" is hereby approved.

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this 1st day of February 1882.

Robert Lowry

By the Governor.
Henry C. Myers
Secretary of State

The Charter of Incorporation of the Alpha Gamma Chapter of the Chi Psi Fraternity of the University of Mississippi

Sec I. This Association shall be known as the Alpha Gamma Chapter of the Chi Psi Fraternity, and shall be domiciled at such a place within the County of Lafayette State of Mississippi as the Charter members or their successors shall see fit.

Sec II. The purposes and objects of this Association shall be the cultivation of friendship, the mutual protection and assistance in intellectual, moral and social advancement; keeping always in mind that liberality of sentiment due to our fellow students and all mankind.

Sec III. That J. H. Barksdale, R. W. Jones Jr, E. H. Ratcliffe, E. L. Ragland, R. M. Buck, J. T. Talbert, H. H. Neilson, W. H. Stevens, R. Y. Thompson, Wm Caldwell, E. A. Jennings, C. L. Moss, Ed Gilliland, their successors, associates and assigns be and are hereby created a body politic and corporate under the name and style of the Alpha Gamma Chapter of the Chi Psi Fraternity of the University of Mississippi, and by that name may sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded in any Court of law or equity in this State. That said Association may have a corporate seal and may alter or change the same at pleasure and may make all necessary by-laws, rules and regulations for the government of said Association, and for carrying [illegible] and may alter, amend or repeal the same

at will, provided that the same are not inconsistent with the Constitution and by-laws of this State or of the United States.

Sec IV. That said Association may at their discretion purchase and hold real and personal property not to exceed $25 000 00 Twenty five thousand dollars.

Sec V. That the private property of the incorporators and those who may be associated with them, either real, personal or mixed shall not be liable for any debts the association may contract.

Sec VI. That the said Association shall have power to select such officers and agents as may be necessary for the purpose of carrying out the objects of the Association.

I find nothing in the foregoing Charter violative of the laws or constitution of this State

Feby 6 1884.

D. C. Catchings
Atty Genl

Executive Office
Jackson Miss

The within and foregoing Charter of Incorporation of the Alpha Gamma Chapter of the Chi Psi Fraternity of the University of Mississippi is hereby approved.

In testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed, this 6th day of February 1884.

Seal

Robert Lowry

By the Governor:
Henry C Myers
Secretary of State

Charter of Incorporation of the "John F. Halpin Company"

Section 1. Be it known that Wilhelmina M. Halpin, John Meier and John J. Ryan and such others as may become associated with them, are hereby constituted a body politic and corporate by the name and style of the John F. Halpin Company, and by and under that name shall have perpetual existence as such body corporate from and after the approval of this charter.

Section 2. Said Corporation is created for the purpose of carrying on the business of Cotton Factors, Wholesale and Retail Grocers and Liquor dealers, likewise the planting of Cotton and other agricultural products in connection therewith in the State of Mississippi and shall have power to acquire, own, sell or lease real and personal property, or any interest therein to any amount; to carry on any Mercantile, Banking or other business in connection therewith; to acquire, construct, own use and dispose of any boats, vessels, tramways, or other means of transportion necessary or convenient to the conduct of its business; to lend and borrow money, and to make and take all kinds of securities therefor, and generally to do all things necessary to be done for the carrying on of its business, which a natural person might do, not repugnant to the laws of the State where such business is carried on.

Section 3. All the rights, powers, and privileges allowed by Chapter 38 of the Revised Code of Mississippe, and the Act extending the provisions thereof approved March 7th 1882, to be granted to corporations organized under the provisions of said Chapter are hereby granted to and shall be ~~engaged~~ enjoyed by this corporation.

Section 4. The capital stock of said corporation shall be Twenty Five Thousand Dollars and may be increased to any amount in such manner as may be provided by the by-laws of the Company. The stock shall be divided into shares of One Hundred Dollars each, and shall be evidenced by certificates transferable in such manner as may be prescribed by the by-laws. Each share of stock shall be entitled to one vote in stockholders meetings.

Section 5. The business of the Company shall be managed by a Board of Directors, the number of whom and the manner of electing them, shall be prescribed by the by-laws. The domicil of the Company shall be the City of Vicksburg Mississippi but at any time by vote of the stockholders; and

Stockholders or Directors meetings may be lawfully held at any place out of this State which may be designated by the by-laws for such purpose. All regulations touching the meetings of Stockholders and Directors, and the election of officers shall be fixed by the by-laws.

Section 7. Any three of the persons mentioned shall be authorized to open books of subscription to the capital stock of said Company and to call a meeting of the subscribers for organization, by publishing a notice of such call for three successive days in a newspaper published in said City of Vicksburg and when subscribers to the amount of Five Thousand Dollars or more, of the capital stock shall meet together and elect a Board of Directors and adopt by-laws, the Company shall be authorized to commence business, and no defect, or informality in organization shall expose any stockholder beyond the amount of his subscription.

I find nothing in the foregoing Charter violative of the laws or Constitution of the State.

T. C. Catchings
Atty. Genl.

Executive Office Jackson Mississippi
The within and foregoing Charter of Incorporation of the John T. Halpin Company is hereby approved
In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed, this 10th day of March 1884.

Seal

Robert Lowry

By the Governor
Henry C. Myers
Secretary of State

The Charter of Incorporation of the Sebastopol Co-operative association No 147 of Sebastopol Scott County Mississippi.

Sec 1. That J.M. Finley. D.L. Majure. M.A. Eason. E.W. Bailey, W.A.J. Morrow, and such other persons as may be now or hereafter become associated with them, their successors and assigns, be and they are hereby created a body politic and corporate with the name and style of "Sebastopol Co-operative Association No 147 of the order of the Patrons of Husbandry in the State of Mississippi", and by that name shall have succession for 20 years exercising the common right usually granted to Corporate bodies in this State: to sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded in any court of competent jurisdiction: may have a corporate seal, contract and be contracted with, purchase and sell merchandise machinery and real estate to the value of $25000.00, with the same powers to sell and convey that individuals possess, and the business of said Company shall be carried on and conducted at Sebastopol in Scott County Mississippi, which town shall be the domicil of said Company

Sec 2. That the said corporators are hereby authorized under their corporate name, to establish and maintain a general trade in merchandise, farm produce, machinery, and do a manufacturing business for the mutual benefit of the Stockholders, and customers, and for this purpose they are authorized to divide their Capital Stock into shares of such size and amount as may be agreed upon among themselves: their Capital not to exceed $25000.00. That said corporators may make such by-laws, rules and regulations for the government of their business as may suit themselves; provided, they are not inconsistent with the Constitution or laws of this State: that they may take in new partners and associates, and dispose with old ones according to such terms as their by-laws may prescribe.

Sec 3. That the Stockholders may hold an annual election for organization, a majority of the Stockholders present by themselves or proxies, and such other officers and agents as their by-laws may provide, and a board of directors may be chosen from among the Stockholders if they may deem it expedient, and in all elections each Stockholder shall have but one vote.

Sec 4. That full power is hereby vested in the managers of said association to hold to strict accountability all officers and agents of the association in the management of its finances

Sec 5. Be it further enacted, That this act take effect and be in force from and after its passage

Board of Directors of Sebastopol C. N. No 1147
W. A. Eason
J. H. Green
B. F. Young
D. L. Mayfield
E. W. Bailey

A. M. Finley Salesman of C. Asso—

I find nothing in the foregoing Charter violative of the laws or constitution of this State

D. C. Catchings
Atty Genl

Executive Office
Jackson Miss

The within and foregoing Charter of Incorporation of the Sebastopol Co-Operative Association No 1147 of Sebastopol Scott County Mississippi is hereby approved

In testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this 18th day of February 1884

Robt. Lowry

Seal

By the Governor
Henry C. Myers
Secretary of State

The Charter of Incorporation of the Central Mississippi Fair Association.

Dec 1. S. G. Smith-Vaniz, John R. Cameron, J.A. Reid, J.J. Priestley, A.H. Stadleker, G.A. Baldwin, C.S. Priestley, John Kelly, W.B. Ricks, John Livelar, R.W. Burgey, Laurence Doot, W.M. Reid, C. Olsen, D.O. Payne, George Harvey, G.H. Smith-Vaniz, M. Rafoell, R.H. Garrison, R.C. Lee and their associates and successors, forever, are hereby constituted a body corporate, by the name and style of the "Central Mississippi Fair Association" for the purpose of promoting improvements in all the various departments of agriculture, including not only the great staples of industry and trade, but also fruits, vegetables and ornamental gardening, the promotion of the mechanic arts, in all their various branches, the improvement of the race of all useful and domestic animals, the general advancement of rural economy and household manufactures and the dissemination of useful knowledge upon these subjects.

Sec II. The Stockholders and officers of this association are only liable for the amount of the unpaid stock subscribed for by them individually.

Sec III. The individuals named in the first section shall constitute the first Board of Directors of said Company; they shall hold their offices until their successors shall be elected and qualified; they and their successors shall have power to cause books to be opened for the subscription of Capital Stock to said Company at such times and places, and in such manner as they think best, and may cause the same to be closed and reopened when they may deem proper.

Sec IIII. The President and Directors aforesaid, and their successors shall have control and management of the official and other concerns of said Association, together with all its estate of every kind; they may appoint a Treasurer and Secretary and such other officers as may be found necessary to carry out the purposes of the association, and they may require any of the officers to give bond, with good security for the faithful discharge of the duties of the office; they shall have power to form such constitutions, and make such regulations and by-laws, not inconsistent with the constitution and laws of this State, as may in their opinion contribute to the good order and management of said Association, and may from time to time modify and repeal the same at their pleasure; they may by any by-laws passed by a majority of the Board of Directors determine the number of Directors that shall constitute the Board

Sec V Any five members of the Board of Directors together with the President shall be a quorum for the transaction of business, unless the association shall fix on and require a different number.

Sec VI. This Charter shall take effect and be in force in thirty (30) days after its publication.

I find nothing in the foregoing Charter violative of the laws or Constitution of this State.

T. C. Catchings
Atty Genl.

Executive Office
Jackson Miss.

The within and foregoing Charter of Incorporation of the Central Mississippi Fair Association is hereby approved.

Seal

In Testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand, and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this 19th day of February 1884

Robert Lowry

By the Governor.
Henry C. Myers.
Secretary of State

The Charter of Incorporation of the "Natchez Fire Department and Charitable Association"

Incorporators

Section 1. Be it Known, That, Robert S. Dixon, Henry Clark, John J. O'Donnell, Cassius L. Dillman, Joseph Reale, Thos. J. Judkin, Saml. J. Renault, Julius W. Ross, Thos. R Quarterman and Walter McRea and their successors be, and they are hereby created a body politic and corporate, under the name and style of "The Natchez Fire Department and Charitable Association" and by that name shall have perpetual succession, sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded in any Court of law or equity in this State.

Section 2. That said Corporation may have a common

ceived by donation or otherwise.

Section 3. That said Association shall have power to adopt such Constitution and regulations as they may deem just and proper for their government and control, not inconsistent with the Constitution and laws of the State or of the United States.

Section 4. That the object and purposes of said organization shall be confined to the affording of facilities to the extinguishing of fires in the City of Natchez and to the owning, holding and management of cemetaries in said City and vicinity, and to the exercise of all powers and privileges growing out of the same; and to grant and extend relief to the sick and indigent members of the Association, to contribute to the support of the indigent widows and orphans of deceased members, and to bury the dead.

Objects of Corporation

I find nothing in the foregoing Charter violative of the laws or Constitution of the State

D. C. Catchings
Atty Genl

Executive Office
Jackson Miss.

The within and foregoing Charter of Incorporation of the Natchez Fire Department and charitable Association is hereby approved

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed, this 19th day of February 1884

Robert Lowry

Seal

By the Governor.
Henry C. Myers
Secretary of State

The Charter of Incorporation of The Iron Cave Co-Operative Grange Association Number 378.

Section 1. B. D. Bell, A. L. Bridges, T. W. Russell, N. N. Miller, Y. A. Pearson, J. B. Elliott, J. L. Elliott, G. W. Gregory, J. W. Taylor, J. C. Perkins, R. P. Washington, N. C. Middleton, A. S. Hofford, W. H. Robertson, Mrs C. Saunders, Mrs J. B. Elliott, Miss Flournoy Holliday, William Matthews, J. S. Davis and J. W. Wade and such other persons as they may from time to time associate with them, their succesors and assigns, be and they are hereby created a body politic and corporate under the corporate name of The Iron Cave Co-operative Grange Association Number 378, and by that name shall have perpetual succesion, the right to sue and be sued in all the Courts of Law and Equity in this State, to have a corporate seal and alter the same at pleasure, to acquire and hold property and dispose of the same at pleasure.

Section 2. The objects and purposes of this Association are to associate together the aforesaid persons, their succesors and assigns and such other persons as they may from time to time associate with them, for the purpose and design of carrying on and doing a mercantile and trading business - dealing in such articles, goods, wares and merchandize as are generally kept by Country merchants

Section 3. The persons named in this Charter and their associates and assigns shall constitute a Board of Directors, who shall manage and control the affairs of this association, and do all acts and adopt all by-laws, rules and regulations that they may consider proper for the government of the association, and may alter and amend the same at pleasure; provided they be not violative of the Constitution and laws of the United States and of the State of Mississippi.

Section 4. Said Board of Directors shall have power to select such officers and agents as they may see proper and necessary for the purpose of carrying out the objects of this association, and to fix the terms of Office and compensation. But the Treasurer of said Association shall be required to enter into Bond with good Security, conditioned for the faithful performance of his duties and for the proper application of all moneys coming to his hands by virtue of said office and said Bond may be increased at any time said Board of Directors may demand it when necessary for the purpose of securing the funds in his hands as Treasurer.

that all the goods wares and merchandize, and assets of the "Association" and all the "Stock" or "certificates" of capital invested, no matter who may hold the same, shall be bound and liable for said debts.

Section 6. Said Association shall have and enjoy all the rights, powers and privileges conferred by Law on "Co-operative Associations for purposes of trade"

Section 7. The Domicil of said Association shall be at Bell's School House in Oktibbeha County Mississippi but may be changed to any point in this State at any time whenever the Board of Directors may desire to do so.

Section 8. Said Association shall have the right to sell their goods wares and merchandize in any lawful manner they see proper, and may take Deeds of Trust and mortgages the same as any natural person could do, to secure the payment of all debts due said Association, and incurred in carrying out the general purposes of the Association

Section 9. For all moneys invested in said Association by the Incorporators and their successors and asigns, certificates of "Stock" shall be issued to them showing the amount so invested

I find nothing in the foregoing Charter violative of the laws or constitution of this State

T. C. Catchings
Atty Genl

Executive Office
Jackson Mississippi

The within and foregoing Charter of Incorporation of the Drew Cane Cooperative Grange Association Number 378 is hereby approved.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this 20th day of February 1884

Seal

Robert Lowry

By the Governor
Henry C. Myers
Secretary of State

Charter of Incorporation of the Brotherhood of Traveling Preachers of the Mississippi Conference of the M. E. Church South

Preamble

Feeling that we may mutually aid each other by the organization of a Brotherhood on the mutual Insurance plan, and that our families may derive benefit therefrom: Therefore we the undersigned traveling Preachers of the M. E. Church South in the State of Mississippi with a view to affording immediate assistance to the family of a deceased brother do Pledge ourselves to each other according to the terms of a Brotherhood herein after described

Constitution

Article 1st This organization shall be known as the Brotherhood of Traveling Preachers in the Mississippi Conference of the M. E. Church South.

Article 2nd Every effective traveling preacher of said Mississippi Conference in the regular work shall be eligible to membership provided that after January first 1885 no one shall be eligible to membership who has passed the age of fifty years.

Article 3rd The membership of this Brotherhood shall not extend beyond the limits of said Mississippi Conference except in case of the transfer of a member to another Conference when said member so transferred may continue his membership by complying with the Constitution and by-laws of said Brotherhood.

Article 4th Any person may become an honorary member of the Brotherhood with all its privileges and obligations of membership except to be a claimant on the mortuary fund.

Article 5th The officers of said Brotherhood shall consist of a President, a Vice President, a Secretary who shall also act as a Treasurer, and such other officers as may be from time to time appointed.

Article 6th It shall further be the duty of the Secretary and Treasurer to notify each member of the Brotherhood of the death of any brother through our Conference organ and by postal card; to keep a correct roll of the members of the Brotherhood and their beneficiaries, to notify each member who fails to pay his dues within Sixty days of his suspension to receive all dues from each member and immediately on receipt of dues to forward a receipt to each member there-

to the amount of One Hundred dollars, thus remitting till full amount has been paid to beneficiary, to keep on file receipts of beneficiaries, to make a full exhibit at each annual meeting of all monies received and remitted since last annual meeting and shall execute a good and sufficient bond to be approved by the Presidents.

Article 7. The officers of said Brotherhood shall be elected annually at the time and place of the meeting of this annual Conference, by receiving a plurality of the votes cast by those present and shall serve without compensation, provided they shall be reimbursed for all monies expended in the faith full compliance of duty by an annual assessment of each member.

Article 8th It shall be the duty of each upon official notification of the death of a brother to remit to the Treasurer by Express, post office money order or registered letter the sum of five dollars and if any member shall fail to pay said mortuary dues within Sixty days after official notice of the death of any brother, he shall be deprived, by suspension, of all the benefits of the Brotherhood, and if such dues shall have not been paid within four months, such delinquency shall work a forfeiture of membership. Immediately after the death of any member the beneficiary shall give notice to the Secretary of said death.

Article 9th No part of the foregoing constitution shall be changed or amended except by a majority vote of the members of the Brotherhood.

Officers

W. D. Dominick	President	Shubuta Miss
Thomas West	Vice President	Woodville Miss
Inman Cooper	Secretary	Benton Miss
George Bancroft	Treasurer	Danville Miss

Executive Committee

J. R. Weems	Enterprise Miss
H. J. Harris	Marion Miss
H. D. Horrell	Hazlehurst Miss

I find nothing in the foregoing Charter violative of the laws or constitution of this State.

J. C. Catchings
Atty Genl

Executive Office
Jackson Miss.

The within and foregoing Charter of Incorpora

Conference of the M. E. Church South is hereby approved

In testimony Whereof I have hereunto Set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Miss is sippi to be affixed this 22nd day of February 1884

Robert Lowry

(Seal)

By the Governor
Henry C. Myers.
Secretary of State

FOR AMENDMENT SEE BOOK 23 PAGE 522

The Charter of Incorporation of Scranton Fire Company No 1.

Sec 1. Richard P. Blalack, Martin V. B. Carey and Stephen R. Thompson and their associates, are hereby incorporated by the name and style of Scranton Fire Company No 1. and they are hereby authorized and empowered to sue and be sued, to have, hold, occupy, possess and enjoy goods and chattels, lands and tenements of the value of Ten Thousand dollars, and to adopt a seal, the same to alter or renew at pleasure, and to adopt or make such by-laws, rules and regulations for the proper organization and good government of said Company, not inconsistent with the constitution and Laws of the United States and of the State of Mississippi, and the provisions of this Act of Incorporation, as they may deem proper

Sec 2. Said Fire Company shall consist of Seventy five active members and no more, and shall remain intact so long as there remains five active members, and the active members of said Company shall be exempt from road tax or service, so long as they continue to perform the duties of Firemen under this Act of Incorporation, and any member who shall have served five consecutive years without an intermission of over three months, or who shall have been disabled in the performance of duty as such Fireman, shall be constituted an "exempt Fireman," and as such shall be entitled to all the privileges and immunities of active members of said Company. And whenever said Company shall habitually neglect the performance of their duty as Firemen, or violate the provisions of this Charter, it shall be the duty of the District Attorney of the 7th Judicial District, to institute proper proceedings to have the Charter of said Company declared forfeited.

Sec 3. In order to enable said Fire Company to enjoy the full benefit of all the Acts passed in their favor, the Fire-

of Jackson County, a statement of the names and number of the Company on oath, and it shall be the duty of the said Clerk to file the same in his Office.

Sec 4. The purposes of the Corporation shall be to protect persons and property from damage by fire.

Sec 5. This Charter shall take effect at once.

I find nothing in the foregoing Charter violative of the laws or Constitution of the State.

S. C. Catchings
Atty Gen.

Executive Office
Jackson Mississippi

The within and foregoing Charter of Incorporation of the Scranton Fire Company No 1 is hereby approved.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this 28th day of February 1884.

Seal

Robert Lowry

By the Governor
Henry C. Myers
Secretary of State

The Charter of Incorporation of the Vicksburg Printing and Publishing Company.

Section 1. Charles C. Wright, Thomas H. Campbell, A. E. Campbell, G. H. Rogers, Lucy Rogers, William Groome and Teresa Groome, are hereby declared and created a body politic and corporate under the name and style of the Vicksburg Printing and Publishing Company, and by that name may have perpetual succession, may sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded, contract and be contracted with, may adopt a common seal and alter the same at pleasure. And the domicil of said Company shall be at Vicksburg Warren County State of Mississippi.

Section 2. The purpose of said Corporation is, and

State of Mississippi, Daily, Semi-weekly, Tri-Weekly, Weekly and monthly Newspapers, to print and publish Magazines, Pamphlets, periodicals, circulars and books of every kind and description and to carry on a general publishing job printing and book-binding business.

Section 3. The said Company may purchase, acquire and hold without limit, all kinds of property, whether real, personal or mixed, and may sell, mortgage, encumber or otherwise transfer the same at will, may make bonds, bills or notes, and generally do all things that may be necessary or convenient for the successful prosecution of its business, not inconsistent with the Constitution and laws of this State or of the United States.

Section 4. The Capital Stock of said Company shall be Fifty one Thousand Dollars, divided into Shares of One Hundred Dollars each, and may be increased by a vote of the holders of a majority of the Stock, to any amount not exceeding One Hundred Thousand Dollars: Said Stock shall be transferred upon the books of the Company, under such rules and regulations as the by-laws of said Company shall prescribe; and no Stockholder shall be liable for any debt of said Company beyond the amount of his Stock.

Section 5. Any three of the persons hereinbefore named, may open books of subscription, and when twenty five thousand dollars Shall have been subscribed to the Capital Stock of said Company, the said subscribers or those of them owning a majority of the Stock, may hold a meeting and elect a President and three Directors, who, together, Shall constitute the Board of Directors.

Section 6. The President and Directors so elected, shall hold their offices for one year and until their successors are elected and qualified; and they and their successors in office shall manage and carry on the business of said Company; shall appoint such officers and agents as they may deem necessary, fix the amount of their compensation, prescribe the necessary rules for the issue and transfer of stock, and may adopt such rules and by-laws as they may deem necessary and proper for the conduct and management of said Company, provided the same are not in conflict with the Constitution or laws of the State of Mississippi or of the United States.

Section 7. After the expiration of the first year, the President

after named and designated in the by-laws of said Company. The President and Directors shall be stockholders and all elections for such officers shall be by ballot, and every stockholder shall be entitled to one vote in person or by proxy for each share of stock held by him.

I find nothing in the foregoing Charter, violative of the laws or constitution of the State.

J. C. Catchings
Atty Gen

May 18th 1884.

Executive Office
Jackson Mississippi

The within and foregoing charter of Incorporation of the Vicksburg Printing and Publishing Company is hereby approved

In testimony Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this 7th day of March 1884.

Robert Lowry

Seal

By the Governor.
Asbury C. Myers.
Secretary of State

The Charter of Incorporation of the Grand United Order of Brothers and Sisters of Friendship of the State of Mississippi

First. The objects of said incorporation is to unite fraternally all good and acceptable persons of good moral character of every profession, business and occupation.

Second. To establish and maintain a benefit fund not less than Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars nor more than One Thousand Dollars to be paid at the death of each member to his or her family, or to be disposed of as he or she may direct.

Third. To establish and perpetuate a benefit fund for the relief of sick and distressed members of the order: burial of the dead, and such other objects of charity as may be prescribed in the Constitution and By-Laws of the Order.

Fourth. That the Officers and members of the United Order of Brothers and Sisters of Friendship of the State of Mississippi, and all who may become members thereof, be and they are hereby created a body politic and corporate by the name and style of "The Grand United Order of Brothers and Sisters of Friendship of the State of Mississippi"

Fifth. That said corporation shall have power and may determine the manner of calling and conducting meetings; they may elect all necessary officers, and prescribe the salaries and tenure of Officers, they may sue and be sued and prosecute and be prosecuted, to judgment and satisfaction before any Court of Justice in the State; they may have a corporate seal; they may contract and be contracted with, within the limits of their Corporate powers, they may sell and convey their real estate, under their corporate seal and the Signature of the Presiding Officer of the Order and may also sell their personal estate, they may make a Constitution and all necessary By-Laws, not inconsistent with the Laws and the Constitution of this State and impose all necessary duties and may and do and perform all other acts incident to bodies corporate of this nature.

Sixth. That this Charter of incorporation shall take effect and be in force from and after the day and date of the approval of the same by the Governor of ~~the~~ State of Mississippi

Randolph T. Louis — S. G. M.
Frank Wickliffe — S. G. T.
Edie Dukes — S. G. Secty.

State of Mississippi, Pike Co. to

Justice of the Peace of the County aforesaid Randolph T. Louis Supreme Grand Master Frank Wickliffe Supreme Grand Treasurer and Eddie Dukes Supreme Grand Secretary of the Grand United Order of Brothers & Sisters of Friendship of the State of Mississippi who severally acknowledged that they signed the foregoing Charter of Incorporation for said Order as their official act and deed.

Randolph T. Louis
Frank Wickliffe
Eddie Dukes

Witness my hand this 14th day of March A. D. 1884
S. A. Matthews J. P.

I find nothing in the foregoing Charter violative of Laws or Constitution of this State
March 18th 1884 T. C. Catchings Atty Gen.

Executive Office, Jackson Mississippi

The within and foregoing Charter of Incorporation of the Grand United Order of Brothers and Sisters of Friendship of the State of Mississippi is hereby approved

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed, this 18th day of March 1884.

(Seal)

Robert Lowry

By the Governor
Henry C. Myers,
Secretary of State

The Charter of Incorporation of the United Sons and Daughters of Friendship

Section 1st To all whom it may concern, Know ye that W. N. Carson, George Veasey, J. B. Bobo, Peter Parker, E. L. Bobo, John Anthony and such other persons as may be associated with them are by the laws of the State of Mississippi this day organized and constituted a body corporate and politic under and by the name and style of the United Sons and Daughters of Friendship and by that name may sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded both in law and equity, may have, or not at their pleasure, a common seal and shall be capable of acquiring and holding, by gift, grant, demise or purchase any estate not to exceed in value Fifty Thousand Dollars whether real, personal or mixed either in fee simple, or any less Estate to and for the use and benefit of said Incorporation.

Section 2nd. That the affairs of said Incorporation shall be managed by a Board of Councilors and such other officers as may be chosen by the members of the said Association.

Section 3rd That the said Incorporation shall have power to make all such By-Laws, Rules and Regulations as they shall deem

Corporation aforesaid not inconsistent with the Constitution and laws of the United States and of the State of Mississippi

Section 4th That the objects of this Incorporation shall be as follows to wit; to take care of the sick and indigent members of the Association; to encourage virtue and morality among the members and bury such as may die.

I find nothing in the foregoing Charter violative of the laws and Constitution of this State.

T. C. Catchings, Atty. General

Executive Office Jackson Mississippi

The within and foregoing Charter of Incorporation of the United Sons and Daughters of Friendship is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed, this 19th day of March 1884.

(Seal)

Robert Lowry

By the Governor:

Henry C. Myers

Secretary of State

The Charter of Incorporation of the Benevolent Society No. 8 of Popes, Mississippi.

Be it known that Patrick Hunt, James Irons, Dudley Wynn, Jake Sessions, Solomon Simpson, R. B. Jackson and Gabe Irons and such other persons as may be associated with them are by the laws of the State of Mississippi this day organized and constituted a body corporate and politic under and by the name and style of the Benevolent Society No. 8 of Popes, Mississippi, and by that name may sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded, both in law and equity, may have or not at their pleasure, a common seal and shall be capable of acquiring and holding property and disposing of the same for the use and benefit of the Association.

That the affairs of said Incorporation shall be managed by a Board of Trustees and such other officers as may be selected by the members of the Association.

That said Incorporation shall have power to make all such by-laws, rules and regulations as they shall deem necessary and proper for the government and perpetuation of the corporation aforesaid not inconsistent with the Constitution and laws of the United States and of the State of Mississippi.

bury those who may die, to encourage virtue and morality among the members of this Incorporation.

I find nothing in the foregoing Charter violative of the laws or Constitution.

T. C. Catchings Atty Genl

Seal

Executive Office, Jackson Mississippi! The within and foregoing charter of incorporation of the Benevolent Society No 8 of Pope's Mills is hereby approved: In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed, this 17th day of March 1881. By the Governor

Robert Lowry

Henry C. Myers, Secretary of State

The Charter of Incorporation of "The Daughters of Conference No 2

Section I

By virtue of the provisions of the Statutes of the State of Mississippi, contained in the Thirty Eight Chapter of the Revised Code of 1880, amendments thereof, and by virtue of these presents, made in pursuance of said Statutes, Be it known, that Margaret Wells, Ann Dolland, Sarah Lavis, Ann Wickliffe, Silvey Jackson, B. E. Greene, Jane Reede, Flower Douglass, Frances Kavenaugh, Emeline Irving, Maria Washington, Hannah Woodfork, Becky Thomas, Rose Davenport, Clementine Twine, Laura Jeffries, Nicholas Lavis, Henry Wickliffe, Jacob Marberry, Elvira Irving, John Dolland and Ankin Brelin, citizens and residents of the County of Claiborne of said State, and all persons, who are now, or may hereafter become associated with them, and their successors, are hereby created a body corporate under the name of "The Daughters of Conference No 2"

Section II

The purposes for which this corporation is created, are hereby declared to be as follows, to wit: The care of the sick and needy persons of the Congregation of the Methodist Episcopal Church in the town of Port Gibson of the State and County aforesaid; the devising of ways and means in aid of said Congregation and for furthering the objects of said Church generally by every proper manner; and the performance of such other charitable and religious works, as are usual with similar Associations.

Section III

By the said corporate name, the said Corporation may sue and be sued; plead and be impleaded; may acquire, hold, lease, sell, convey or mortgage real and personal property; may loan or borrow money to be secured by mortgage or deed of trust upon real estate or personal property or both; may adopt a corporate seal, and under the said seal and hand of the President of said Corporation may sell, convey, or mortgage its estate real or

the laws of this State, and impose all necessary duties; and shall have and exercise all other powers enumerated in the said statutes as pertaining to Corporations created thereunder.

I find nothing in the foregoing Charter violative of the laws or Constitution of this State
March 17th 1884 T. C. Catchings — Atty. Genl.

Executive Office, Jackson Mississippi

The within and foregoing Charter of Incorporation of the Daughters of Conference No 2 is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed, this 17th day of March 1884

Seal

Robert Lowry

By the Governor

Henry C. Myers
Secretary of State

The Charter of Incorporation of the Riverview Manufacturing Preserving and Canning Company

Section 1. Let it be known, That John Bogie, Joseph Billetz and such other persons as may hereafter become associated with them, and their successors and assigns, be and they are hereby created a body politic and corporate under the name and style of "The Riverview Manufacturing, Preserving and Canning Company", and by that name shall have perpetual succession, may sue and be sued in all Courts of Law and Equity, may create and fix the compensation of Officers and agents and may change the same and make such rules, by-laws and regulations for the management of their business and property as they may choose not inconsistent with the laws of this State.

Section 2. All the rights, powers and privileges allowed by Chapter 38 of the Revised Code of Mississippi and all laws amendatory thereof, are hereby granted to, and conferred upon this Corporation.

For Section 3. See * on next page

Section 4. This corporation shall have power to manufacture Cider, Vinegar, Pickles and all other things of a kindred character, and to preserve and Can Fruits and Vegetables of every kind and description, and such other things as may be requisite and necessary for the proper marketing of such goods, and shall have the right to own real and personal property, to buy sell and mortgage the

shall have such powers as are necessary and incident to the business of the Company, and the successful management of the same.

Section 5. Each share of Fifty Dollars shall be entitled to one vote, and the stockholders shall elect a Board of Directors to manage the business of the Company, who shall have general control over the affairs of the same.

Section 6th. The domicil of this corporation shall be at or near the City of Vicksburg, but may be changed at any time by a vote of the Stockholders, and all regulations touching the meetings of stockholders and Directors shall be fixed by the by-laws.

I find nothing in the foregoing Charter violative of the laws or Constitution of the State
Feby. 27th 1884 T. C. Catchings

Executive Office, Jackson Mississippi.

The within and foregoing Charter of Incorporation of the Riverview Manufacturing, Preserving and Canning Company is hereby approved

Seal

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi, to be affixed, this 21st day of March 1884.

Robert Lowry

By the Governor
Henry C. Myers
Secretary of State

* Section 3. The capital stock of this Company shall be Fifty Thousand Dollars divided into shares of Fifty Dollars each, and when the sum of Twenty-Five Thousand Dollars shall have been subscribed, they may organize and commence business, and no stock holder shall be liable for any debt of the Corporation beyond the amount of the stock he shall subscribe

Charter of Incorporation of the Meridian Allegro Club

State of Mississippi }
Lauderdale County }

Be it known that John H. Fewell, O. J. Waite, A. H. Ball, Theodore Sturges, R. M. Whitfield, Lewis Rosenbaum, R. W. McBryde, H. E. Flowery, W. H. Snow, W. C. Forsee, S. P. Forbes, Jere Hon, Jesse Bounds, J. Friedberg, John D. McInnis, Chas. S. Silvestien, Leon Silvestien, J. M. Freeman and associates are hereby constituted a body politic and corporate by the name and style of the Meridian Allegro Club for the support, promotion, cultivation, study and rendering of vocal and Instrumental Music

The general powers of said corporation are to sue and to be sued by the corporate name, to have and to use a common seal, if there no common seal, then the signature of the name of the corporation by an authorized officer shall be legal and binding to purchase and hold or receive by gift, bequest or devise in addition to the personal property owned by the corporation, real estate necessary for the transaction of the corporate business and also to purchase or accept any real estate in payment or in part payment of any debt to the corporation and sell the same. To establish By-Laws, make all rules and regulations not inconsistent with the laws and Constitution, deemed expedient for the management of corporate affairs and to appoint such subordinate officers and agents in addition to the President, Secretary and Treasurer as the business of the corporation may require, designate the name of the office and fix the compensation of the officer.

The said corporation and their associates shall within a convenient time after the registration of this charter in the office of the Secretary of State, elect from their number a President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer and nine (9) Directors two (2) of which nine shall be the President and Vice President of the Society.

In all the elections each member to be entitled to one (1) vote, either in person or by proxy and the result to be determined by the majority of the votes cast. Due notice of any election must be given by advertisement in a news paper, personal notice to the members or a day stated in the minutes.

The Board of Directors shall keep a record of all their proceedings, which shall be at all times subject to the inspection of any member. They shall have the right to determine what amount of money paid into the Treasury shall be a prerequisite for membership, or if necessary, what amount shall thus annually paid, and in a failure thus to pay, shall in the discretion of the Directors justify the expulsion of said defaulting member.

are duly elected and qualified.

The general welfare of Society, not individual profit, is the object for which this Charter is granted and hence the members are not stockholders in the legal sense of the term and no dividends or profit shall be divided among the members. The members may at any time voluntarily dissolve the corporation by a conveyance of its assets and property to any similar institution or benevolent purpose, first providing for corporate debts. Suspension or expulsion shall be the only remedy for the non payment of dues by the members, and there shall be no individual liability against the members for corporate debts, but the entire corporate property shall be liable for the claims of creditors.

We the undersigned apply to the State of Mississippi by virtue of the laws of the Land, for a Charter of Incorporation for the purposes and with the powers &c declared in the foregoing instrument.

Witness our hand this 26th day of February 1884

Jesse Y Bounds Jr — A. H. Bell
R. W. Whitfield — Jno Horn
O. J. Waite — Jno. D. McInnis
Lewis Rosenbaum — H. E. Flannery
Chas. S. Silvestien — J. Friedberg
W. H. Snow — J. M. Freeman
Jno W Howell

I find nothing in the foregoing Charter violative of the laws or Constitution of the State.

J. C. Catchings
Atty Gen.

Executive Office Jackson Mississippi

The within and foregoing Charter of Incorporation of the Meridian Allegro Club is hereby approved

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed, this 9th day of April 1884.

Robert Lowry

Seal

By the Governor
Henry C. Myers
Secretary of State

Amendment to the Charter of the Columbus Female Institute

The State of Mississippi
Lowndes County

We the undersigned stockholders of the Columbus Female Institute hereby petition that the following amendment to the Charter of the said Institute be made in pursuance of an Act entitled An Act to extend the provisions of Chapter 38 of the Code 1880 — and Chapter 26 of the Acts of 1882 page 50, in relation to corporations and for other purposes approved March 13 1884

Names	Amount	Names	Amount
J. M. Billups Exr Est. T. C. Billups	1300 00	D. P. Blair	75 00
J. M. Billups	900 00	D. P. Blair for James Blair	250 00
Joe P. Billups Agt with power of Attorney	100 00	D. P. Blair " Dr 1/2 Scholorship	400 00
John F. Hudson	200 00	T. A. Schoolar	50 00
W. W. Humphries	500 00	Beverly Matthews	250 00
E. T. Sykes for the heirs of Isham Harrison jr	600 00	Dabney Lipscomb by W. L. Lipscomb Exr	50 00
W. C. Richards for D. C. Richards & Son	600 00	W. L. Lipscomb	150 00
E. T. Sykes for Est of Richard Sykes	50 00	Taylor Hale & Murdock by A. Murdock	100 00
R. L. Sykes " " " " "		Samuel Button by A. Murdock Assignee	200 00
R. E. Lanier	100 00	A. Murdock	500 00
J. O. Banks	300 00	I. C. Ramsey by P. J. Maxwell his atty in fact	50 00
R. W. Banks, Executors Est. D. Banks	300 00	Sherman & Ramsey, One half interest for:	
J. O. Banks		Mary R. Ramsey by P. J. Maxwell his Attorney in fact	500 00
Isaac Winston heir of Mrs R. Houston	300 00	Sherman Ramsey half interest hers G. W. Sherman, E. R. Sherman	
O. P. Brown heir of S. A. Brown	50 00	Geo. H. Harris, 1/2 share owned by the Firm	
S. S. Franklin	50 00	of Sherman & Harris	100 00
I. I. Sherman	150 00	Wm N. Munroe	150 00
H. Johnston	450 00	W. C. Mills by W. N. Munroe Agt.	150 00
I. H. Turner	50 00	James S. Shaw by W. N. Munroe assignee	250 00
Sarah J. Robertson Exr of Hiram Shemwell Est	50 00	Baskerville & Whitsper by W. N. Munroe Assignee	500 00
John L. Morgan Exr of John M. Morgan dec'd	300 00	Richard Miller by Catherine Munroe	200 00
W. W. Fort	200 00	Richard Miller & Co by Catherine Munroe	50 00
E. B. Fort	200 00	H. K. Schoolar	75 00
W. D. Humphries	300 00	E. B. Mason by W. M. Mason	200 00
W. D. Humphries Ex Est. H. S. Humphries	500 00	Miss Mary Pope & Mrs T. B. Sherrod 2/3	
M. E. Askew	100 00	interest M. A. Popes stock, by J. A. Orr Agent	1050 00
E. G. McCabe Exr Estate of J. K. Ottley	250 00	W. R. Cannon by S. M. Meek, Executors	200 00
J. M. Street Exr Est. of Z. W. Peters dec'd	300 00	T. H. Short by A. L. Short	100 00
T. A. Eggleston Adm'r Est. of E. C. Eggleston	150 00	R. F. Henry for James Henry	100 00
W. S. Smith	50 00	Luke J. Whitfield for 1/5 interest $500 stock owned by Jas Whitfield	125 00
Lewis Green	150 00	T. A. Gray	50 00
James Sykes	550 00	Jas. W. Harris	500 00
Mrs Elizabeth R. Lanier	100 00	Geo. Shouffer	100 00
W. J. Burt, one of the heirs of Wm Burt dec'd	100 00	Y. V. Spillman	
C. F. Sherrod by J. M. Billups with authority	300 00	Mary W. Frazee, Heirs of Geo Frazee	100 00
Regina Harrison	450 00	W. E. Frazee	

Names	Amount		Names	Amount	
J. M. Cady, heir of Wm Cady	150	00	Sallie W. Ayres } Heirs of J. & H. B.		
D. C. Richards, by W. C. Richards agent	50	00	Lizzie Whitfield } Whitfield	100	00
Richard Evans, by Mrs H. Evans, per W. C. Richards Agt	200	00	Sallie W. Ayres, heir of Alexander F. Young }		
George W. Sherman E. R. Sherman heir	50	00	Lizzie Whitfield Do Do }	300	00
Edward B. Randolph, E. R. Sherman heir	50	00	Sallie W. Ayres, heir to print. Bas Sallie & Lizzie Whitfield }		
W. B. Weaver by Mrs Ellen Weaver per B. A. Weaver Geo	550	00	Lizzie Whitfield Do Do }	500	00
G. W. Wargress, by Emma Davey, sole heir	50	00	Perry Mullin	20	00
J. W. Sykes, by W. S. Billups & J. E. Billups	300	00	Jo N. Mullin, Perry Mullin Admr	50	00
A. Murdock, assignee Jas. Whitfield	100	00	W. E. Erwin by F. H. Erwin Admr	500	00
A. Murdock, assignee Beverly Matthews	50	00	Geo. H. Young	200	00
			Alexander Hamilton	500	00

State of Mississippi }
Lowndes County }

We the undersigned stock holders of the Columbus Female Institute hereby petition that the following amendment to the Charter of the said Institute be made in pursuance of an act entitled An Act to extend the provisions of Chapter 38 of the Code 1880 and for purposes and Chaper 26 of the Acts of 1882 page 50 in relation to corporations approved March 13. 1884

Names	Amount		Names	Amount	
Henry C. Long, Administrator Est A. Hamilton	500	00	L. Y. Banks Heir Est G. H. Young	200	00
Wm B. Hamilton Heir " " "	"	"	A. J. Hamilton " " " " "	"	"
Lucy H. Long " " " "	"	"	L. B. Reynolds " " " " "	"	"
A. J. Terrell	"	"	J. H. Young " " " " "	"	"
A. J. Hamilton	"	"	Georgia P. Young	"	"
G. T. Young " " G. H. Young	200	00	W. W. Topp	50	
J. W. Young " " " "	"	"	W. C. Haly Agt for Anne M. Hale for Harrison Hale	200	00
W. L. Young " " " "	"	"	A. E. Atwater for Jno. S. Atwater & Sons	100	00
Sue Chambers " " " "	"	"			

An amendment to an Act entitled An Act to incorporate the Columbus Female Institute in the Town of Columbus in the County of Lowndes, approved March the 4th 1848, and all subsequent acts amendatory thereof.

Whereas, on account of the condition of the Country, and the limitation and restrictions contained in the Charter of said Institute, said Institute has failed to accomplish the object for which it was created and is unprofitable to the stockholders thereof

And Whereas, said stock holders are unwilling to contribute the means necessary to improve and preserve the property of said Institute as it exists, or to complete the large and commodious brick building commenced on the grounds of said Institute about the year 1860, and upon which much money has been expended, and Whereas, the State has recently provided for the establishme

of an Industrial Institute, and College for the Education of white girls, and has invited competition by donations for the location of the same; — And

Whereas, it is desireable to a majority of the stockholders of said Columbus Female Institute, that said Industrial Institute and College shall be located in the Town of Columbus, Therefore the Charter of said Female Institute is amended as follows:

Section 1st. Be it enacted. That the Trustees of said Columbus Female Institute, be and they are hereby empowered whenever petitioned by a majority of the Stock holders thereof, or by persons holding a majority in amount of the Capital Stock of the same, to sell the corporate property of said Columbus Female Institute, and to wind up said corporation, and cease its operation. Said Trustees shall authorize and direct the President and Secretary, or acting President and Secretary of said Board of Trustees to forthwith advertise for 30 days in some News paper or News papers in Lowndes County, the property of said corporation for sale, giving the time, place and terms of sale, which shall be prescribed by the Trustees, and the persons designated for making the sale shall sell said property, and report their proceedings to said Board of Trustees as soon thereafter as practicable for confirmation, and such President and Secretary shall make a deed to the purchaser of the property so sold, which deed, signed, & sealed with a Seal shall vest all title of said corporation in said property in said purchaser against the claim of any stockholder or person whomsoever, and thereupon the Board of Trustees shall publish in some News paper in Lowndes County Mississippi, a notice to all stockholders, to present their claim for pro rata distribution of proceeds of said sale, within twelve months from a time to be specified in said notice, and unless such claim is presented within the time mentioned in the publication, it shall be forever barred, and the money on hand arising from the sale after deducting expenses of sale, shall be distributed pro rata among the stockholders whose claims may have been presented and allowed within the time specified

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The State of Mississippi
Lowndes County

Columbus Miss. April 14th 1884.

We the undersigned President and Secretary of the Board of Trustees of the Columbus Female Institute hereby certify that the stockholders whose names appear on and to the foregoing petition for the proposed amendment to the Charter of said Institute, represent a majority of the stock

I find nothing in the foregoing charter violative of the laws or Constitution of this State

April 18th 1884 H C Catchings
Atty Gen'l

Executive Office Jackson Mississippi

The within and foregoing Charter of Incorporation of the Columbus Female Institute is hereby approved.

Seal

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed, this 19th day of April 1884

Robert Lowry

By the Governor
Henry C. Myers
Secretary of State

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Charter of Incorporation of the Biloxi Volunteer Hook and Ladder Fire Company No. 1.

Act of Incorporation of the Biloxi Volunteer Hook and Ladder Fire Company No. 1 of Biloxi, Harrison County Mississippi

Dec. 1. That F. W. Elmer, Phil McCabe, E. Glennan, H. L. Halan, Oscar Meant, Wallace Smiley, Frank Grevening, E. L. James, Frank Thomas, P. J. Montross, D. H. Lang and Elmore Desporte and such others as may be now or hereafter associated with them and their successors be and they are hereby constituted a body corporate under the name and title of Biloxi Volunteer Hook and Ladder Fire Company No. 1, and in and by such name may have a common seal, and make, break or alter the same at pleasure; may sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded; defend and be defended; and shall be capable of receiving or acquiring by donation or purchase both real and personal property to an amount not exceeding Five Thousand Dollars and may hold the same in fee or mortgage for the benefit and use of said Company and may sell, by change or transfer, and make good title to the same; and shall have power to prescribe a constitution and by-laws for its government; for the election of such officers as it may deem necessary; for the admission, suspension and expulsion of its members; and all other rules and regulations whatever for the government of said Corporation not inconsistent with the laws of the State of Mississippi or

Sec 2. That as a condition of this Charter said Biloxi Volunteer Hook and Ladder Fire Company No 1 shall keep a Truck Hook and Ladder and an Engine so soon as the latter can be obtained for the use of said Company and all proper and useful apparatus for extinguishing fires and shall continue to be the Biloxi Volunteer Hook and Ladder Fire Company No 1. and be subject as such to all ordinances of the Town Council regulating the Fire Department thereof; and that all property used for the benefit or necessary to be employed by said Company is hereby exempt from taxation State County and Municipal.

Sec 3. That the active members of said Company shall hereafter be exempt from jury duty. Provided that the maximum membership of said Company shall be ~~Fifty~~ Fifteen ~~to become~~ Provided further that no member of said Company shall be entitled to become exempt, unless they have been active members of said Company for Six Years and be in good standing with the Company.

Sec. 4. That this act of incorporation shall take effect and be in force from and after its approval

I find nothing in the foregoing charter violative of the laws or Constitution of this State

T. C. Catchings
Atty. Genl

Executive Office, Jackson Mississippi
The within and foregoing Charter of Incorporation of the Biloxi Volunteer Hook and Ladder Fire Company No 1. is hereby approved

(Seal) In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed, this 21st day of April 1884.

By the Governor
Henry C. Myers
Secretary of State

G. D. Shands
Lieut. Gov acting Gov.

The Charter of Incorporation of the Jackson Compress, Storage and Milling Company

Section 1. Be it known that W. H. Perkins, L. Tillle Jr, Thos. E. Helen, C. L. Wilder Jr, W. H. H. Green, L. Brame and Enos Wilder and such others as may become associated with them, are hereby constituted a body politic and corporate by the name and style of the Jackson Compress Company and by and under that name may contract, sue and be sued, may keep and use a common seal, and shall have perpetual existence as such body corporate from and after the approval of this charter.

Section 2. Said corporation is created for the purpose of carrying on the business of compressing cotton in bales; the storage of cotton, or any other kind of produce or merchandise; grinding corn or any kind of grain, and shall have power to erect, establish, own and operate a Compress, a steam grist Mill and Warehouses suitable for the storage of cotton or other products. And said corporation shall have power to acquire, own, sell, mortgage or lease real and personal property or any interest therein to any amount; to carry on any mercantile or other business in connection therewith; to lend and borrow money; and make and take all kinds of securities therefor; and generally to do all things necessary or convenient to be done for the carrying on of its business, which a natural person might do, not repugnant to the laws of the State.

Section 3. The capital stock of said corporation shall be one hundred thousand dollars and may be increased to any amount in such manner as may be prescribed by the by laws of the Company. The stock shall be evidenced by certain certificates, which shall be transferable by delivery after appropriate entry upon the books of the Company.

Each share of stock shall be for one hundred dollars, and shall entitle the holder to one vote in stockholders meetings.

Section 4. Said Company shall have power to issue its certificates of stock, its notes or bonds in payment of property purchased, or for any other valuable consideration, as may be agreed on between said Company and the person dealing with it. No real property shall be purchased or sold however, nor money borrowed or loaned, nor stock issued beyond that subscribed at the first meeting, without the consent of the holders of the majority of the stock, and the approval of a majority of the Board of Directors, and all such transactions shall be duly recorded in the minute book of said corporation, and all certificates of stock or other evidences of debt, or transfers of property thus authorized shall be made valid and binding by

Section 5 The business of the corporation shall be managed by a Board of five Directors, from whom shall be chosen a President and Superintendent, all of whom shall be stockholders, and shall be elected at the first stock holders meeting, and annually thereafter, and they shall be authorized to employ Counsel or such other assistants as the business may require.

The domicil of the corporation shall be Jackson Mississippi

Section 6. Any three of the persons named shall be authorized to open books of subscription to the capital stock of said Company and to call a meeting of the subscribers for organization by publishing a notice of such call in three successive issues in a newspaper published in the said City of Jackson and when subscribes to the amount of twenty thousand dollars or more of the capital stock shall meet together, and elect a Board of Directors, and adopt suitable by laws, the Company shall be authorized to commence business and no stock holder shall be liable for the debts of the Company beyond the amount of his unpaid subscription to the capital stock.

I find nothing in the foregoing Charter violative of the laws or Constitution of the State.

J C Catchings
Atty Gen.

Executive Office, Jackson Mississippi

The within and foregoing Charter of incorporation of the Jackson Compress, Storage and Milling Company is hereby approved—

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed, this 19th day of April 1884

Seal

By the Governor
Henry C. Myers
Secretary of State

G. D. Shands
Lieut Gov acting Governor

The Charter of Incorporation of the Meridian City Library Association:

Sec 1- Be it known that Jno T. Ball. C.R. McQueen, T.V Braham, N.P. Andrews, W.C. Foran, E.P. Mitchell. R.W.M Brick, and C.F. Woods and their successors, associates and assigns be, & they are hereby constituted and Appointed a body Politic and Corporate under the Name of the Meridian City Library Association, and by that Name shall have perpetual Succession and be Capable in law ~~and~~ or Equity of suing, and being sued, pleading and being impleaded, Contracting and being Contracted with, and of holding, ~~receiving~~ owning, leasing granting and receiving in its Corporate Name property real personal and mixed, not to exceed in value One hundred Thousand Dollars: and the private property of the members of said Corporation, either as Officers Directors, members or agents, shall never be liable in any way, or to any extent whatever to the debts of said Corporation the domicil of said Corporation shall be in Meridian in the County of Lauderdale and State of Mississippi.

Sec. 2- The object of said Corporation shall be to secure maintain and keep in the City of Meridian Mississippi; a free public library, by canvas and reading room, & thereby, and by any other proper means, to diffuse intelligence, increase the public information and Encourage and foster Knowledge and learning. The benefits of said library, license and reading room shall be enjoyed had and used by any and all persons of whatever race, color or nationality, under such rules and regulations as the said Corporation shall make as well for the preservation of said Library, license and reading room as for the direction and guidance of all participants in the benefits thereof. Said Corporation shall be maintained, supported and carried on by public or private donations, gifts, and whatever taxes, dues or assessments may be imposed by said Corporation when the Members thereof, but no one shall in any Event be excluded from the privileges of using the books, pamphlet and every other article kept in the library, license or reading room, so long as any such other person shall comply with whatever rules and regulations said Corporation may make and adopt for the preservation of its said property.

Sec 3= Said Corporation shall be Empowered to accept, receive, take purchase or borrow whatever books, pamphlets, periodicals, maps, Globes, Statuary, paintings drawings, cards or photographs or whatever other article may be so given, loaned to, deposited

with or toward said Corporation of an immoral, obscene or injurious character.

Sec 4= The officers of said Corporation shall be a President, two Vice presidents, Secretary, Treasurer and Librarian who shall exercise the functions and perform the duties usually exercised and performed by such officers, under proper rules and regulations, hereon, to be made by the officers and directors of said Corporation. And there shall also be seven Directors who, together with the officers of said Corporation shall constitute a governing board having in charge the making and promulgating of all necessary rules and regulations for effectually carrying into operation the purposes and objects of the said Corporation, provided that no such rules or regulations shall in any way conflict with any law of the State of Mississippi: or of the United States, as well as caring for the general interests and welfare of the said Corporation - Said officers and directors shall hold their offices for such a length of time as shall be prescribed by said Corporation in the said rules and regulations and until their successors are elected and qualified and may be required to give such bond or bonds as shall by said Corporation in the said rules and regulations be required.

Sec 5= Said Corporation shall have power to elect into the membership thereof as many and any and all persons as shall be by said rules and regulations specified, provided that nothing in this charter, or in any of said rules and regulations shall in any way exclude wholly any person whatever from the uses and benefits of said public library, reading and reading room. And the said Corporation shall provide and keep a room or rooms, wherein shall be stored and kept said articles hereinbefore mentioned pertaining to said library, reading and reading room.

Sec 6= For the purposes of present organization hereunder the said persons mentioned in Section one of this Charter shall constitute a board for the management and government of said Corporation, until the regular officers and directors herein-before provided for shall be elected, qualified and Enter upon the discharge of their duties, and said persons in said Section one herein named may elect such other members, officers and directors, and do and perform any and all acts that said officers, directors or members may do when fully organized hereunder, and said Corporation shall be, and the same is hereby declared to be fully organized hereunder from and after the date when this Charter shall be approved by law under the provisions thereof

I find nothing in the foregoing Charter violative of the laws or constitution of this State.

J C Catchings
Attorney General

Executive Office
Jackson Miss.

The within and foregoing Charter of incorporation of the Meridian City Library Association is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this 2nd day of May 1884.

Seal

G D Shands
Lieut. Gov. acting Gov.

Henry C Myers
Secty State

The Charter of Incorporation of the Parish of Saint Mary's, located at Enterprise, in the County of Clarke and State of Mississippi

We whose names are hereunto written, being members of the Protestant Episcopal Church, and desirous to act as an organized body, under the laws of the State of Mississippi, and the requirements of the Constitution and Canons of the Protestant Episcopal Church, in the Diocese of Mississippi, do hereby associate ourselves together and form a congregation or parish for the public worship of Almighty God, and adopt the following articles of Association:

Article 1- We acknowledge and accede to the Constitution Canons, Doctrine, Discipline and Worship of the Protestant Church in the United States, and the Constitution and Canons of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Mississippi, and claim the right to hold such property, for the purpose of this organization, as by the laws of the State of Mississippi religious societies, congregations or Ecclesiastical bodies are entitled to hold, and we claim all of the rights, powers and privileges, including the right to sue, and be sued in our corporate name which are given by the laws of the State of Mississippi to religious societies Congregations or Ecclesiastical bodies when incorporated under the general laws authorizing the forming of such

Article II- The name of this Society, Congregation or Parish, Shall be St Mary's, Located in the Town of Enterprise, in the County of Clarke, in the State of Mississippi

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Article III - This Society Congregation or Parish shall Exist in perpetuity as a corporate body

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Article IV - We hereby Appoint the following named persons from our own Body, Society, Congregation or Parish, to be Wardens and Vestrymen, for the Purpose of Managing the Affairs of this Corporate body, under the laws of this State, and the Constitution and Canons of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Mississippi, who shall hold their offices as such until Easter Monday next, and until their Successors are duly Chosen: Viz:

S H See — Senior Warden
S A Deas — Junior Warden

John Kampie
P.H. See
J.H. O'Fiuall
J.S. Vaughan
J.J. O'Fiuall
— Vestrymen

Adopted and Subscribed with our names this 14th day of April A D 1884 at Enterprise, in the County of Clarke, and State of Mississippi; & the same has been recorded in a book to be kept for the purpose of recording the proceedings of this Society, Congregation or Parish as required by law = Names of Incorporators Subscribed hereto with our own hands:

J.H. O Fiuall
Jos Chris O Fiuall
F.A. Deas
Elvira Deas
S H Lee
S.D. Smith
S H Lee
Jno Brisentine
Jno Kampie
P H Lee
Fannie W Moore
Helen G. O'Fiuall

Said Charter contains nothing violative in the foregoing Charter of the Laws or Constitution of this State — T.C. Catchings Atty Genl

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Executive Office — Jackson Mississippi

The within and foregoing Charter of Incorporation, of the Parish of St Mary's, is hereby approved

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand, and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this 6th Day of May 1884

(Seal)

By the Governor —

The Charter of Incorporation of the Black and Moore Live Stock Company

This Company is created with the following powers, and for the following purposes:

First. It is composed of Oscar Black, T. M. Black and L. L. Moore and such other persons, as they may associate with them, and their successors and assigns, who are hereby constituted a body politic and corporate, under the name of The Black and Moore Live Stock Company, by which name it shall have succession, and have power to contract and be contracted with, sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded in any Court whatever.

Second. It may have and use a common seal, with the right to alter or renew the same at pleasure.

Third. It may make by-laws for the government of the said Company, not inconsistent with the Constitution and laws of the State of Mississippi and the United States.

Fourth. It may do a general business in raising, gruging, importing, buying, selling, and in any way dealing in all kinds of live stock, both for itself, and as agent for other parties.

Fifth. It may purchase and hold such lands, tenements, lease holds, and personal property, as may be desirable or necessary for the use and business of the Company, and may improve, sell, lease, exchange, or encumber the same at its pleasure; it may cultivate any part of said lands deemed necessary, or use them for pasturage or meadow purposes; it may execute deeds of trust and mortgages upon its franchises and property; it may issue bonds and secure payment of the same by mortgage or deed of trust on its franchises and property; and it may do, generally, any act or thing necessary and proper to carry on its business, not inconsistent with the laws of the State of Mississippi or of the United States.

Sixth. The capital stock of the Company shall be six thousand dollars, divided into shares of one hundred dollars each, and may be increased to such larger sum as the stock holders of the said Company may at any time determine.

Seventh. The chief office of the Company shall be at Bolton, Hinds County Mississippi.

Eighth. The powers of the Company shall be perpetual in the incorporators hereof, and their associates and successors herein.

In testimony for this Charter

are hereto by themselves subscribed, and this the fifth day of January, in the year of Our Lord, Eighteen Hundred and Eighty Four.

Oscar Black
T. M. Black
L. L. Moore

The State of Mississippi
Hinds County

This day personally appeared before the undersigned, an acting Justice of the Peace in and for the said County and State, Oscar Black, T. M. Black and L. L. Moore, and acknowledged that they signed the above and foregoing Charter of Incorporation, on the date thereof, as their several act and deed, and for the purposes therein set forth. Witness my hand and seal, this the fifth day of January 1884

J. J. Birdsong J. P. [Seal]

I find nothing in the foregoing Charter violative of the laws or Constitution of the State.

Mch 24. 1884 T. C. Catchings Atty Gen

State of Mississippi
Hinds County

This day personally appeared before the undersigned Chancery Clerk in and for said County and State, Sam D. Harper, publisher of the Raymond Gazette, who on oath says the Charter advertisement, a copy of which is hereunto annexed, was printed three consecutive times in said paper, as follows:

March 24. 1884
" 31. 1884
April 7th 1884

Sam D. Harper
Publisher

[Seal]

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 2d day of May 1884
W. T. Ratliff Clerk

Executive Office, Jackson Mississippi

The within and foregoing Charter of Incorporation of the Black and Moore Live Stock Company is hereby approved

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed, this 17th day of May 1884

[Seal]

Robert Lowry

By the Governor
Henry C. Myers
Secretary of State

Charter of Incorporation of the Meridian Electric Lighting Company.

We, E. Watkins, J. R. McIntosh and L. A. Rugsdale and our successors and assigns, desiring to form a Company and being incorporated for the purposes hereinafter mentioned do make this declaration;

1st The name of said Company shall be the "Meridian Electric Lighting Company" and by that name and style may acquire and hold property, real and personal, and may sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded in all the Courts of Law and Equity in this State; and may have a common seal, which they may alter at their pleasure; that said Company Meridian Electric Lighting Company, shall have power to make such by-laws, and rules for the government of said Company as shall not be in conflict with the Constitution and Laws of the ~~State~~ United States or of the State of Mississippi and they shall provide in said by-laws, and rules for the election & appointment of such officers for the government of said Corporation as they may see fit, and for the times and place of meeting, and for the issuance of certificate of stock in such an amount as they may think proper, Provided: the capital stock of said Corporation shall not exceed fifty thousand dollars, and the said Company may borrow and lend money, may make and execute its promissory notes and may execute mortgages or deeds of trust upon its property to secure the payment of the same. The domicile of said corporation shall be in the City of Meridian in the County of Lauderdale and State of Mississippi

2nd That the said Meridian Electric Lighting Company shall have the exclusive privilege and it is hereby authorized and empowered to introduce, erect and use in the said City of Meridian and vicinity all machinery and other apparatus for the successful making and using Electricity for illumination and light &c, and to that end is empowered to make all contracts with inventors or others, their representatives or assigns, and to do all acts in relation thereto not forbidden by law

3rd That said Meridian Electric Lighting Company shall have the exclusive privilege of laying wires along, in, through or under any of the streets, alleys and ~~throughfares~~ of or about said City of Meridian or vicinity, for the purpose of supplying said City and the inhabitants thereof or any other corporation or public building therein or thereabout Provided further: That said Company

shall leave said streets, alleys and thoroughfares after laying said wires in as good condition for travel by the public as they were before. That said privilege and right is granted upon the proviso, that F no more than a fair and just compensation shall be charged the consumers for said Electric Light, and that said Company shall at all times furnish a sufficiency of such light to meet the demands in the community aforesaid.

4th 4th That said Meridian Electric Lighting Company shall have the right also to deal in all kinds of Electric Lighting fixtures and do a general Electric Lighting business in said City.

E. Watkins
J. R. McIntosh
L. A. Ragsdale

I find nothing in the foregoing Charter violative of the laws or Constitution of this State.

J. C. Catchings - Atty Gnl.

Executive Office Jackson Mississippi

The within and foregoing Charter of Incorporation of the Meridian Electric Lighting Company is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed, this 27th day of May 1884.

Seal

Robert Lowry

By the Governor
Henry C. Myers
Secretary of State.

The Charter of Incorporation of the Meridian Fertilizer Factory whose domicil is at Meridian Mississippi J. S. Solomon, George W. Myers, John D. McInnis, Chollet Berney, John W. Flewell, W. L. Goldsmith and others have under the general statutes of the State, organized a body corporate under the name first above set out, for the purpose of manufacturing and dealing in Fertilizers.

Said corporation is hereby granted power and authority to buy or lease, real estate at or near Meridian, and to erect thereon such houses and machinery as may be necessary and convenient for the manufacturing and handling of all kinds of fertilizers, and of all materials therefor, and to carry on the manufacture of the same, and to deal in, and sell the same and all products thereof.

And to the successful prosecution of said business, said corporation is authorized to make any and all contracts which a natural person can make.

Said corporation shall have a President and such other officers as it may deem necessary or proper. It may make all laws that may be deemed necessary or convenient for the conduct of its business, and generally shall have such incidental powers as may be necessary to the carrying on of its business; It may sue and be sued in all the Courts of this State, and may have a corporate seal and alter the same at pleasure.

Said corporation shall be perpetual.

The capital stock of said corporation shall be fifty thousand dollars ($50.000.) — such capital stock may be increased at any time to any amount.

Such capital stock shall be divided into shares of one hundred dollars each, and no stockholder shall be bound for any debts of said corporation except to the extent that the subscription of such stock holder shall remain unpaid.

Said corporation has all the powers and privileges granted and provided for corporations created under Chapter 38 of the Revised Code of 1880, of Mississippi.

I find nothing in the foregoing charter violative of the laws or constitution of the State. J Clatchings Atty Gen

Executive Office, Jackson Mississippi

The within and foregoing Charter of Incorporation of the Meridian Fertilizer Factory is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed, this 27th day of May 1884

Seal

Robert Lowry

By the Governor

Henry C. Myers

Secretary of State

Articles of Dissolution filed this June 6, 1963.
Hobbs Rackley, Secretary of State

Articles of Dissolution filed this April 24, 1963.
Hobbs Rackley, Secretary of State

The Charter of Incorporation of the "Supreme Lodge of Independent Order of Charity"

Sec II This association shall be known as the "Supreme Lodge of the Independent Order of Charity" and shall be located at Inka Mississippi.

Sec III The objects of this associatem shall be to unite fraternally all acceptable colored people of every profession, business and occupation; to encourage benevolence and promote charity among communities and individuals of their race; to give all possible moral and material aid in its power to the elevation and improvement of its members; to assist each other to obtain employment, and to aid and relieve its members when sick disabled, or in distressed; to create, collect and distribute a "Widows And Orphans Benefit Fund," from which on the satisfactory evidence of the death of a member of the corporation who has complied with its lawful requirements, a sum not exceeding One Thousand Dollars ($1000.), which shall be paid to his or her family, or as he or she may direct; to provide for creating a fund for the relief of sick and distressed members and the burial of the dead; and to ameliorate the condition, and assist in the enlightenment and advancement of the colored race in every possible manner.

Section III P. C. Parker, D. G. Goodloe, J. B. McRae, W. Parker, L. Woody, R. Roberts, Geo. Cummings, K. Baily, A. A. Parker and E. D. Walker, all colored, and their successors and assigns, be and they are hereby created a body politic and corporate, to be known by the name of the "Supreme Lodge of the Independent Order of Charity" and by that name and title shall have perpetual succession and be capable in law of suing and being sued, pleading and being impleaded in any Court of Law or Equity in this State; may purchase, lease, sell, buy, receive, hold, grant and convey in its corporate name, property, real and personal and mixed; it shall have power of instituting Grand and Subordinate Lodges as it may see fit; may have a corporate seal and alter or change the same at pleasure; the said "Supreme Lodge" may make all necessary By-Laws, Rules and Regulations for the government of its order, and may alter or amend the same at pleasure; Provided the same be not inconsistent with the constitution and laws of this State, or of the United States.

Section IV Any colored person of good moral character, male or female, sound in mind and body of sixteen years of age and upwards to fifty five may become members of this Association.

Section V The said "Supreme

Section VII The said "Supreme Lodge" may fill and supply all vacancies occurring in said "Supreme Lodge"

Section VIII The private property of members of the corporation shall be exempt from the corporate debts

Section VIIII The said "Supreme Lodge" shall provide for the election of such officers as it may deem necessary to transact the business of the corporation and it to further its objects, who shall hold office until their successors are duly elected qualified and installed into office

Section IX The said "Supreme Lodge" shall have power to create, collect, hold and distribute the funds named in the objects of the corporation for promoting benevolence, relieving the sick and distressed and the burial of the dead, under such regulations as it may deem necessary to adopt; and said funds shall be exempt from execution, attachment or other seizure under legal process, for any debt, debts or obligation of its living or deceased members.

I find nothing in the foregoing Charter violative of the laws or Constitution of this State.

J C Catchings – Atty Genl.

Executive Office, Jackson Mississippi

The within and foregoing Charter of incorporation of the Supreme Lodge of Independent Order of Charity is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed, this 27th day of May 1884

Robert Lowry

By the Governor

Henry C. Myers

Secretary of State

The Charter of Incorporation of the Independent Order of the Sons and Daughters of Jacob of America in Mississippi

Section 1. This Association shall be known as the Independent Order of the Sons and Daughters of Jacob of America in Mississippi

Section 2. N. D Adams, F Cole, J S Bell, G. Thomas, P Anderson P. T. Pack, D. Blantchet, P Lee, A. Jorden and their Associates and successors, be and they are hereby constituted a body corporate, under the name and style of "The Independent Order of the Sons and Daughters of Jacob of America in Mississippi", and shall be capable of Contracting and being contracted with, of sueing and being sued as a natural person; and said Association may have a common seal, and may alter the same at pleasure; and said Association shall be capable of acquiring and holding property to an amount not exceeding in value twenty five thousand dollars; and said Association shall be capable of conveying, mortgaging and pledging its property of any and all description, whether Real or Personal, and generally to do all things that may be necessary or convenient to the successful prosecution of the objects of said Association, and not inconsistent with the Constitution and laws of the State of Mississippi and the Constitution and laws of the United States

Section 3. The objects of said Association are:

1st To unite fraternally all persons of good moral character, of every profession, business and occupation

2nd To give all possible mental and material aid in its power to the members of said Association, by holding instructive and scientific lectures, by incouraging each other in business, and assisting each other in obtaining employment.

3rd To establish and maintain a benefit fund, not less than four hundred ~~dollars~~, nor more than one thousand dollars, to be paid at the death of each Third Degree member in good standing, to his or her family, or disposed of as he or she shall direct, but the death benefit shall be limited to assessments per capita, till each assessment reaches one thousand dollars.

4th To establish a benefit fund for the relief of sick and distressed members of said association, to provide for the burial of their dead, and such other objects of charity as may be prescribed by the Constitution, objects and laws of said Association.

Section 4. Said Association shall have power to select such officers and agents, to make such Constitution and by-laws, not inconsistent with the Constitution and laws of Mississippi, and Constitution and laws of United States; as may be necessary for the purpose of carrying out the objects of the Association

I find nothing in the foregoing charter violative of the laws or Constitution of this State

H. C. Catchings.

Executive Office, Jackson Mississippi

The within and foregoing Charter of Incorporation of the Sons and Daughters of Jacob of America in Mississippi, is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great ~~the~~ Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed, this 29th day of May 1884.

Seal

Robert Lowry

By the Governor

Henry P. Myers

Secretary of State

The Charter of Incorporation of the Natchez Club House Company.

Section 1. Be it known that J. N. Carpenter, James W. Lambert, R. Holmes, I. Lowenburg, T. E. Perrault, C. T. Chamberlain, F. J. Arrighi, M. Neuhysel, S. Winchester, J. B. O'Brien, Henry Frank, Louis Botto, S. McDowell, John J. O'Ferrall, D. S. Merrill, A. H. Brenham, S. D. Marshall, James Junkin, P. W. Chase, H. R. Steele, George W. Koontz, A. C. Britton, L. G. Aldrich, S. Duncan, C. L. Tillman, C. Schwartz, A. H. Foster, R. F. Learned, N. L. Carpenter, J. Lisso, Stephen Kelly and such other persons as may hereafter become associated with them are hereby constituted a body politic and corporate, under the name of the "Natchez Club House Company" and by and under that name shall have existence from and after the approval of this Charter by the Governor of the State of Mississippi.

Section 2. The purposes and objects for which this Corporation is formed are to enable its members or stockholders, to acquire and own and conveniently manage and control, real and personal estate which, it is contemplated to devote primarily, to the purpose of providing a comfortable and convenient place of resort for a social Club, where the members of such Club and strangers, who may be their guests, may be supplied with the best newspapers and periodicals of the day, a taste for reading and information be cultivated and where the social amenities of life and the interests of associated culture, pleasure, recreation and hospitality may be promoted.

Section 3. The said "Natchez Club House Company" shall have, exercise and be invested with, all the rights, privileges, powers and immunities granted to and conferred upon certain corporations by An Act of the Legislature of the State of Mississippi, entitled "An Act to extend the provisions of Chapter 38 of

the Code of 1880 in relation to Corporations and other associates and for other purposes", approved March 7th 1882 and also the powers, privileges and rights and immunities, conferred upon said Corporations by said Chapter 38 of the Revised Code of the State of Mississippi. The domicil of said corporation shall be in the City of Natchez Mississippi.

April 28th 1884.

I find nothing in the foregoing Charter violative of the laws or Constitution of this State

H. C. Catchings Atty Genl.

Executive Office, Jackson Mississippi

The within and foregoing Charter of Incorporation of the Natchez Club House Company is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed, this 30th day of May 1884.

Seal

Robert Lowry

By the Governor

Henry C. Myers

Secretary of State

The Charter of Incorporation of the "Central City Bank" of Clarksdale in Coahoma County, Mississippi.

By authority of the laws of the State of Mississippi, Russell Hancock, Eugen L. Clark, George R. Page, James L. Simmons, A. K. Bobo, A. M. Littlejohn, Geo. F. Maynard, R. N. Harris, William D. Cutrer and their associates and successors, are hereby created a body politic and corporate, under the name and style of the "Central City Bank", and by that name shall have perpetual succession, may contract and be contracted with, may sue and be sued, and generally, may enjoy, defend, transmit and dispose of all right and interest granted by this Charter, and may have a common seal, to be used, or altered at pleasure.

II The situs of said corporation shall be at Clarksdale, in Coahoma County, Mississippi.

III Said corporation shall be authorized to carry on in this State, a general banking business; and, to that end, shall have power to receive money and securities on deposit, to make and to take bonds, bills, notes, and other evidences of debt, and buy, sell and discount the same when made by other persons; to buy and sell gold and silver, and other coins and bullion; to buy and sell bills of exchange; to lend and borrow money

interest for the same as may be mutually agreed upon by said Bank and its depositors and customers, not to exceed the rate prescribed by law; and to exercise all incidental powers necessary to carry on a general banking business. Said corporation shall also have power to acquire and hold such real estate as shall, from time to time, be necessary to the transaction of its business, or shall be found necessary and expedient to be acquired in the payment or settlement of any debt due it, or in order to secure in whole, or in part, any such debt, and may sell and convey the same at pleasure, and it may purchase and sell personal property at pleasure.

IV. The capital stock of said bank shall be fifty thousand dollars, and be divided into one thousand shares of fifty dollars each, but said capital stock may be increased from time to time, by an affirmative vote of stock-holders representing in value two-thirds of the amount of the capital stock paid in, to a sum not exceeding one hundred and fifty thousand dollars. Said shares of stock shall be personal property; shall be registered in a book to be kept for that purpose by the bank, and except in case of a sale under execution, or other legal process, a disposition by descent or will, shall not be transferable except by writing upon such book: and the bank shall hold a prior lien on the shares of any stock-holder who may be indebted to it, either as principal, or as surety for others; and such shares shall not be transferred without the consent of the Board of Directors, until such debt shall have been paid or discharged. And the Board of Directors is hereby authorized to declare the forfeiture of stock subscribed for, on the failure to pay any assessment levied by it on unpaid subscriptions to the capital stock. It is empowered to sell, or cause to be sold, at public auction, or at private sale, in its discretion, the stock of any delinquent debtor, after having first given written notice to such debtor, twenty days prior to such sale, of the intended time and place of sale. And in the event of the refusal of such debtor to surrender the certificate of stock, the same may be cancelled on the books of the bank, and new stock issued in lieu thereof, to the purchaser.

V. The management of the affairs of said bank shall be vested in a Board of Directors, to be composed of five stock holders, of whom three shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business. The stock-holders shall, on the first Wednesday of May, in each year, elect by ballot from among their number, a board of five Directors, who shall serve for one year, or until their successors are elected and

qualified: which board of Directors shall elect from their number a President and Cashier, whose terms of office shall be co extensive with the term of the Directors from whom they were chosen; and the said President and Cashier shall both hold their respective offices until their successors are elected and qualified. Said board of Directors shall have power to make such rules, by-laws and regulations as it may deem needful for the control and management of the business affairs and property of said bank, not inconsistent with this Charter, and the Constitution and laws of this State. In case of a vacancy occurring in the board of Directors in the interval between two elections, the same may be filled by the Directors: Provided, three members are present and vote when such vacancy is filled. Should there be more than two vacancies at one time, they shall be filled by a special election of stock-holders, after ten days notice of the time and place of said election.

VII At all elections for Directors, each share of stock shall be entitled to one vote. No stock holder shall be eligible to the office of Director who shall not have held in his own name, or of that of some firm of which he shall be a member, for a period of not less than three ~~years~~ months prior to the day of election, at least four shares of the Capital stock of said bank: Provided that nothing herein contained shall be held to apply to the first election of Directors to be held under the provisions of this Charter.

VIII No two partners shall be eligible as Directors of the bank, nor shall a Director of any other bank in this State, or his partner, be a Director of this bank.

IX The several stockholders of this bank shall not be liable for the indebtedness of said corporation beyond the amounts due by them to the capital stock, upon the amounts subscribed thereto by them respectively.

X Said bank may loan its capital, profits and deposits on such terms as may be deemed best, and to secure the repayment of such loans, may take personal security, or mortgages, or deeds of trust, or ~~assay~~ any sort of property, real, personal or mixed: Said bank may invest its capital, profits and deposits, or any portion thereof, in bonds, notes, bank notes, treasury notes, gold or silver coin, or certificates, bullion, or such other valuable securities as may seem calculated best to advance the interest, welfare and stability of said bank, and it may hold or dispose of the same at pleasure.

XI No dividend shall, at any time, be made, or declared which shall

XII Russell Hancock, Eugene L. Clark, George R. Page and James L. Simmons are hereby authorized to open books for subscription to the capital stock of said bank, and when five thousand dollars shall have been subscribed, the bank may commence business under this charter

XIII Said corporation shall have all the rights, powers and privileges granted and conferred by virtue of the laws of the State of Mississippi

State of Mississippi
Coahoma County } ss

Personally appeared before me, R. N. Harris, Clerk of the Chancery Court within and for the County and State aforesaid, H. J. Sanderson, Proprietor and Publisher of the Friars Point Gazette, a public newspaper printed and published in the County and State aforesaid, who makes oath that there is no newspaper published at Clarksdale, the domicil of the proposed "Central City Bank", in said County; that said "Friars Point Gazette" is the only public newspaper published in said County, and that said newspaper has a bona fide circulation therein; That the proposed Charter of incorporation of the Central City Bank of Clarksdale, in Coahoma County, Mississippi, of which a true copy is hereto affixed, has been published in said newspaper for the period of three consecutive weeks, to wit:- In No 9. dated the 2d day of May 1884
" " 10 " " 9th " " " "
" " 11 " " 16th " " " "
H. J. Sanderson - Publisher

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 19th day of May A.D. 1884 - R. N. Harris Clerk, by J. W. Berry D.C.

Attorney Generals Office, State of Mississippi, Jackson Miss. May 31 1884.

His Excellency,
Governor Lowry, Jackson

Sir:

I have carefully examined the Charter of Incorporation of the "Central City Bank" and find nothing in it, as amended by me, (See Section 3) contrary to the laws or constitution of this State

Yours truly
T. C. Catchings - Atty Genl.

Executive Office, Jackson Mississippi

The within and foregoing Charter of Incorporation of the "Central City Bank" is hereby approved

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed, this 2d day of June 1884

Robert Lowry

(Seal)

By the Governor
Hiram R. Myers
Secretary of State

The Charter of Incorporation of ~~the~~ Buchanan's Proprietary Medicine Company is: that J. M and H. L Buchanan, L. A. M Cullian, J. S. Harper and L. L. Bruckner, and all other persons who may hereafter becom associated with them and their successors and assigns, be and they are hereby created a body politic and corporate under the name and style of Buchanans Proprietary Medicine Company and by that name ~~may sue~~ and shall have perpetual succession, may sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded, in all courts of law & equity may create and fix the compensation of officers and agents and may abolish and change the same, and may make such rules, by-laws and regulations for the management of their business and property as they may choose, not inconsistent with the laws of this State and of the United States.

II That the Capital stock of the Company shall be Fifty Thousand Dollars, divided into shares of Fifty Dollars each, and when the sum of Twenty Nine thousand Dollars shall have been subscribed they may organize and commence business and no stock holder shall be held liable for any debt beyond the amount of the stock he shall subscribe

III That the company shall have power to manufacture Buchanans Lumbine Home, Cattle & Poultry Tonic, Spanish Lightning Relief, Spanish Pills or such other medicines as the director may adopt, and shall have the right to own real and personal property, to buy, sell and mortgage the same to make notes and other evidences of debt, and to secure the same by mortgage of the real and personal property or any part thereof, and generally, shall have such powers as ah necessary and incident to the business of the company, and the successful management of the same

IV That each share of Fifty dollars shall be entitled to one vote, and the stock holders shall elect a board of directors to manage the business of the company, and said board may create and select and fix the salaries of all officers and agents of the company, and they shall superintend the business generally

V That it shall be the duty of the directors to inspect the books and general management of the business, from time to time, requiring the ~~secretary~~ to make in writing a quarterly report, showing the assets and liabilities of the company, that they are not to declare a dividend until the expiration of the second fiscal year, and thereafter annually

VI That the principal place of business of the Company shall be

that the directors will have the power to alter change the by laws

VII That the officers shall consist of a President and Secretary and same shall be elected by the directors, A quorum to transact any business shall be a majority of the stock subscribed

H. L. Buchanan
L. L. Buckner
L. A. M. Pulliam
J. J. Harper
J. W. Buchanan

I find nothing in the foregoing charter violative of the laws or Constitution of this State

J. E. Leatherwood
Atty Gen

Executive office - Jackson Mississippi
The within and foregoing charter of Incorporation of the Buchanan Proprietory medical Company is hereby approved-
In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this 3rd day of June 1884
By the Governor
Robt. Lowry

Seal

Henry L. Myers
Secty of State

An amendment to the Charter of the Society, Congregation or Parish of Nativity located in the town of Greenwood County of Leflore, State of Mississippi which was incorporated and approved by the Governor of said State on the ninth day of November A.D. 1882 and recorded in the office of the Secretary of State in Charter book of Incorporations on page 544

Section 1 In addition to the powers, privileges and franchises granted to said corporation, it is hereby authorized and empowered to borrow money in such sums not exceeding one Thousand Dollars at a time, as the Vestry of said Parish may by resolution spread upon its minutes, designate; to be used for the purpose of building and completing an Edifice for the worship of Almighty God, in said town, or for the purpose of erecting or buying a suitable Rectory, Parsonage or Residence for the Rector of said Parish or congregation, at such place or places as

said Vestry by resolution to be spread on its minutes may designate: Provided nevertheless that the aforesaid money may be used for either one or both of the purposes and objects aforesaid

Section 2 As evidence of such indebtedness as aforesaid, said Parish is hereby authorized and empowered to execute its bond or bonds, payable to such person or persons and at such times and places and in such denomination and at such rate of interest as said Vestry by resolution spread upon its minutes may designate

Section 3 Said bond or bonds shall be signed by the Senior or Junior Warden, and countersigned by the Secretary of said Vestry of said parish and shall have attached to them the Seal of said Corporation, but if said corporation has no corporate seal at that time, then a scroll may be used instead of ~~said~~ the seal

Section 4 This amendment shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and approval

I find nothing in the foregoing charter repugnant of the laws or constitution of the State

Heleatchimp Atty Gen

Executive Office Jackson Mississippi

The foregoing and foregoing amendment to the Charter of Incorporation of the "Society of Trinity Episcopal Church of Parish of Nativity is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand & caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this 2nd day of July 1884

By the Governor Robert Lowry

Henry C. Myers
Secty of State

The Charter of Incorporation of the Okolono Compress and Ware House Company. The following named persons to wit: J. M. Price & Co, P. T. Gilliam, C. T. Albernethy, J. T. Barrow, H. T. Houston, Frank Burkitt, Chas. D. Clark, O. G. Jones, G. Ligon, J. H. Buchanan, Greener Bros, F. C. King & Co, H. C. Buchanan & Co, Dalmer Bros, L. Rosenbaum, R. H. Chandler & Co & others have this day under & by virtue of the Statute of the State of Mississippi in such cases, made and provided, associated themselves together as a body corporate under the corporate name & style of "The Okolono Compress and Ware House Company" and by that name may sue and be sued plead and be impleaded in all the courts of this State both of Law and equity, and may have a common seal, and the same to alter at pleasure. That the [illegible]

carry on in the town of Okolona, Chickasaw County Mississippi, the business of Compressing and Ginning Cotton and storing the same and other Merchandise for profit; and the said corporation shall have power to prosecute such business, to make contracts and arrangements in relation thereto with any and all persons and corporations as may seem to it convenient and expedient.

Section II That said Corporation shall have a President who shall be the chief executive officer and whose other powers and duties shall be prescribed by the by-laws of said Corporation: that it shall have a Vice President whose duties and powers shall be to act as President in the absence of the President, and whose other functions may be prescribed in the by-laws. That the said Corporation shall have a Secretary and Treasurer who shall give bond for the faithful performance of his official duties and the due accounting for all the funds and property of said Corporation that may come to his hands. His other duties shall be prescribed by the by-laws. That the said Corporation shall have a board of Directors who shall be elected from the Stock holders of said Corporation and the President of the Corporation shall be a member of said Board and Ex officio the Chairman of the same. The said Directors shall elect from their body one other than the President who shall be the Vice President of the said Corporation, the duties of said Board of Directors shall be more particularly prescribed in the by laws. That the said Corporation shall have such other officers and agents with such duties and powers as may be vested in them by and prescribed for them in the by-laws. The President, Vice President and Board of Directors shall be selected from the Stock holders of said Corporation and shall hold their offices one year from the date of electing until their successors shall be elected and qualified. and the following named stockholders who were so selected at the date of this organization, are hereby charged and vested with all the duties of directing and Managing the affairs of said Corporation for the next ensuing twelve months and until the Successors are elected and qualified, namely, J.W. Price, P.D. Gilliam, O.G. Jones, A.G. Reading, Frank Burkett, A Greener and G. Ligon.

Section III That said corporation shall have power at its first or any subsequent meeting to adopt such rules, regulations and by laws touching the management, control and carrying out of its business as may be deemed expedient, and may alter and change the same at pleasure, provided that no by-law, rule or regulation shall be inconsistent with this charter the constitution and laws of this State or of the United States

Section IV That there shall be annual meetings of the Stockholders for the election of Directors and other officers and for the transaction of other business that may come properly before the Stock holders, That the Board of Directors may call special Meetings of the Stock holders when deemed advisable, that the first election of Officers and Directors shall be one year from the date of the organization, any vacancies

by death, resignation or otherwise, may be filled by the Stock-holders at any regular or called meeting of said Corporation. A majority of the Board of Directors may be a quorum for the transaction of business.

Section V That the capital stock of said corporation shall be limited to Fifty Thousand Dollars, divided into shares of Fifty Dollars each. That when the sum of $5000.00 of the stock shall have been subscribed, the company may organize & that the holders thereof shall be entitled to one vote for each share so held at ~~any~~ all special or general meetings of the Stock holders, and a majority of the Capital Stock that may be issued shall be a quorum for the transaction of business & in voting for any measure that may come before a meeting of the Stock holders a majority of the Stock shall be necessary to carry such measure. Said Capital Stock may be increased from the minimum at any time and from time to time by a two third vote of all the Stock issued. No stockholder shall be liable individually for any debt or liability of said corporation for an amount greater than the amount that may be due and unpaid on Stock subscribed for & purchased by such stock holders and payment to said corporation or to any person, under judicial process against said corporation of the full amount at par of such stock, shall exhonerate said stock holder from further liability thereon.

Section VI That the domicile of said corporation shall be in the Town of Okolona, Mississippi - and the said corporation shall have power to erect buildings and machinery, and purchase, sell, mortgage, incumber and dispose of real estate and personal property, and choses in action that may be necessary & convienent to carry on its business or may be adventageous to the interest of said corporation.

Section VII That any Stock holder may pay his share or shares of stock subscribed for in full by the grant of property of any kind that may be accepted by said corporation, be necessary in payment therefor, stock to the amount of the face value of such property to be agreed upon between such share holder and the Corporation.

Section VIII That the Stock of said corporation shall be transferable by endorsement and delivery and memorandum of the Secretary, entered in a book to be styled "The Stock Book of the Okolona Compress and Ware House Company" and no title to such stock shall pass when there is any indebtedness on the part of such stockholder to said corporation until said indebtedness has been paid in full and satisfied and such entry made in the stock book by the Secretary, and until such satisfaction the indebtedness to the corporation shall be a lien on said stock. The Stock Book and all the books of said corporation shall be open for inspection by any stock holder at any and all reasonable times

Section IX That the said corporation shall have the exclusive right to regulate the charges to be made for compressing and storing cotton, provided that said charges shall not exceed fifteen cents per hundred for compressing and shall not exceed fifty cents per bale per month for storing

Executive Office Jackson Mississippi

The within & foregoing Charter of Incorporation of the Okolona Compress and Ware House Company is hereby approved.

I find nothing in the foregoing Charter violative of the Laws or constitution of the State

Hebatchings Atty Gen

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...of State

Charter of Incorporation of "The New South" Publishing Company

Section 1. A corporation is hereby created for the purpose of establishing and publishing an industrial newspaper in the City of West Point, Clay County, Mississippi, to be called "The New South". The following named persons and their associates and successors are hereby created a body corporate and politic, to wit: W. H. Worthington, J. H. Brinker, J. W. Crump, C. E. Brame, S. L. Hearn, F. S. White, B. L. Smith and W. C. White. Said corporation shall be known as and styled "The New South Publishing Company", with power to contract and to sue and be sued, and shall have perpetual succession.

The domicil of the corporation shall be West Point, Mississippi.

Section 2. Said above named corporators, or a majority of them, as soon as this charter is approved, shall meet in the City of West Point and organize the corporation. They shall open books of subscription to the capital stock in said Company, and as soon as Seventeen hundred dollars of stock is subscribed in shares of ten dollars each, said stockholders shall meet and organize by electing five (5) Directors, who shall elect one of their number President, and another Vice-President, and shall also elect a Secretary and Treasurer of said Company. The entire control and management of said Corporation shall be devolved upon said Directors, who are vested with full power and authority to employ all necessary agents and servants to fully carry out the objects of the corporation and with power and authority to do and perform any and all acts necessary and proper to effectually carry out the objects and purposes for which the corporation is created. Said Board of Directors shall hold their offices for twelve months from the date of their election and until their successors are elected and qualified. The President, Vice President, Secretary [illegible] shall hold their respective offices for the term of

* Intestimony whereof, I have Great Seal of the State of Mi[illegible] July 1884. By the Governor Henry C. Myers, Secretary

Seal

twelve months from the date of their election and until their successors are elected and qualified

Section 3. The stockholders shall not be individually or peisonally liable for the debts of said corporation to an amount exceeding their unpaid subscription

Section 4. The Capital stock of said corporation may be increased from time to time to an ammont not to exceed fifty thousand dollars ($50.000.)

Section 5. Said corporation shall have power and authority to purchase rent or lease all real estate which may be necessary for the carrying on of said business, and shall have power to purchase or hire all personal property that may be necessary or convenient for its purposes, and may sell, mortgage or otherwise convey or dispose of the same

Section 6. Stock in said Company may be paid for in property sold to said corporation, the price to be agreed upon by the Board of Directors and the person selling said property

Section 7. That the caputal stock of said Company may be invested in printing presses, job presses, type and other necessary machinery and appliances and in grounds and buildings necessary and proper for carrying on said business

Section 8. That said Board of Directors may make all necessary by-laws, rules and regulations necessary and useful not inconsistent with this Charter and the Constitution of the United States or of the State of Mississippi

Section 9. That said corporation may have a common seal and may change or alter the same at pleasure, and all conveyances or incumbrances made or executed by said corporation shall be under the seal of said corporation

I find nothing in the foregoing charter violative of the laws or Constitution of this State.
J. Catchings Atty Genl.

Executive Office, Jackson Mississippi

The within and foregoing Charter of Incorporation of the New South Publishing Company is hereby approved

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed, this 3rd day of July 1884

(Seal)

By the Governor
Robert Lowry
Kenneth Myers

The Charter of Incorporation of the Grand Noble Missionary Banner

Be it ordained that the following named persons of color or a majority of them viz: Ben Mathew Black, Mrs Silvia Burkhalter, Noah Ballard Bob Burkhalter, Thomas Pen, James Burkhalter Mrs Mary E Fisher Roxana Black, Samuel Neil Mrs Nancy Hawkins Mrs Louisa Mitchell and S B Barnes shall constitute a body politic and corporate to be located at Charleston, Tallahatchie County Mississippi, and to be called the Grand Noble Missionary Banner

Be it further ordained; that said body politic and corporate shall within sixty days after the approval of this Charter, organize by the election by ballot or otherwise the following named persons as the officers through which shall be designated as follows, Ben Mathew Black, Grand noble Missionary Master, Silvia Burkhalter Grand noble Missionary Vice, Noah Ballard Grand noble missionary Treasurer, Bob Burkhalter, Grand noble missionary Chaplain, Thomas Pen, Grand noble Missionary Scribe, James Burkhalter, Grand noble missionary Marshall, Mrs Mary E Fisher, Grand noble missionary Conductor, Roxana Black, Grand noble Missionary assistant Conductor, Samuel Neil Grand noble missionary outside Sentinel, Mrs Louisa Mitchell, Grand noble Missionary inside Sentinel, Mrs Nancy Hawkins, Grand noble Missionary Senior Warden, S B Barnes, Grand noble missionary Junior Warden, which with their successors in office shall constitute the officers of said Corporation. Provided, should any of the above named persons decline or become incapable to fill any of said offices their places may be filled by the election of others by a majority of officers accepting this same

Be it further ordained: that the above named officers when installed shall continue in office for the period of two years from the date of Installment, provided any vacancy therein occasioned by death resignation or otherwise shall be filled within the time and in the manner that may be determined on by said corporation or a majority thereof

Be it further ordained: that said corporation may adopt a constitution and by laws and rules and regulations for the control and government thereof as may seem proper or necessary provided the same be not inconsistent with the constitution of the United States or the constitution or laws of the State of Mississippi

Be it further ordained: that said corporation may fix the qualifications of its members and add thereto such numbers as may seem proper or expedient and receive the same on such terms and conditions as may be deemed proper and consistent with the constitution and by laws thereof

Be it further ordained that said corporation is hereby empowered and authorized to establish in said county of Tallahatchie or elsewhere in the State of Mississippi branches thereof, with such officers and

members, and in such manner and on such terms conditions and regulations as may seem fit and proper and may be consistent with the object and purposes of said corporation and with the laws of the State of Mississippi. Said branch corporations shall always be subordinate to and subject to the control and government of the mother corporation located at Charleston as aforesaid and shall be designated as the Grand Missionary Banner No 1. the Grand Missionary Banner No 2 and so on regularly numbered as each branch thereof may be chartered & established

Be it further ordained: That said Corporation shall have the power to contract and be contracted with, to sue and be sued to acquire and hold property real, personal and mixed, to the amount of Fifty Thousand Dollars, and to sell, exchange, mortgage & otherwise encumber the same.

Be it further ordained: That all branches of said corporation created or established as aforesaid, shall constitute bodies politic and corporate and shall have all the powers and privileges herein conferred on said mother corporation except that no branch shall acquire and hold property exceeding the value of five thousand Dollars, provided all branches shall be subject to and controlled by said mother corporation, consistent with the laws, rules, and regulations adopted for their government.

Be it further ordained: That the objects of said corporation are to inculcate the principles of charity and benevolence and to promote and foster the religious, moral and educational improvement of the colored race in said County of Pallahatchie and State of Mississippi, and to establish among its members a bond of union, trust and confidence that will the better enable them to establish churches, charitable, benevolent, and educational institutions and the more effectually to take care of, provide for, and render aid and comfort to them in need, sickness or distress, and make all needful regulations for the sepulchre of the members at their death, when the indigence of such member may demand the same

Be it further ordained: That said officers above named, or a majority thereof, and their successors with the members thereof, shall constitute said body politic & corporate with all the powers, privileges and immunities herein conferred, for the period of fifty years from the date of approval thereof provided that the corporate privileges of the branches thereof herein conferred shall expire with the limitation of said corporation

I find nothing in the foregoing charter violative of the laws or constitution of the State

Heleatchie. Atty Gen -

Executive office Jackson, Mississippi

The within and foregoing charter of incorporation of the "Grand Noble Missionary Banner" is hereby approved

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi

this 4th day of July 1884

By the Governor

Robt Lowry

The Charter of incorporation of the "Mississippi Central Normal School"

In accordance with the provisions of Chapter 38 Revised Code of 1880. Rev Irwin Miller, Dr J E Golden, D J W Kelly & W. Johnson and D A Henderson are hereby created a body politic and corporate under the name "Mississippi Central Normal School" and under that name may sue & be sued, plead and be impleaded in all actions and suits in law or equity, may have a common seal & shall have the right to receive, acquire & hold property both real & personal, by purchase, donation, or otherwise, for the use and benefit of said College, and may sell, convey, or otherwise dispose of the same, and shall have power to appoint all Professors and teachers for said institution, upon the recommendation of the Principal thereof and pay them such salaries out of any of the funds held or accruing as may be agreed upon; may make such by laws as may be deemed expedient for the government and management of the affairs of said institution, and in fine do all acts that are generally incident to bodies corporate, such as conferring degrees, giving diplomas &c: for the encouragement of education and the building up of said institution, which are not repugnant to the constitution and laws of this State nor of the United States. Said trustees shall have power to select such times and places of meetings as they may deem proper, to transact such business as may be necessary; and in case of the death, resignation or removal of any of said trustees, the remaining members of said board may fill such vacancies as they may think proper: that a majority of said trustees shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of any business and their acts shall be binding. This Charter shall take effect from and after its approval by the Governor & thereafter shall be perpetual

I find nothing in the foregoing Charter, violative of the laws or Constitution of this State.

Gleb Catchings
Atty Gen

Executive Office Jackson Mississippi

The within and foregoing Charter of Incorporation of the "Mississippi Central Normal School" is hereby approved

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this 4th day of July 1884

Seal

By the Governor

Robt Lowry

Henry C. Myers
Secty of State

Charter of Incorporation of the Meridian Publishing Company

Section 1 A corporation to be known as the Meridian Publishing Company is hereby created and established for the purpose of publishing a daily and weekly news paper and also carrying on the Job Printing business in the City of Meridian. And all the powers of a corporation for the purposes aforesaid are hereby granted to A. G. Horn and Jere Horn under the firm name of Horn & Son and to J. J. Shannon and to his and their assigns and such others as shall become associated with them in said Company by having subscribed to the Capital stock of said corporation or by hereafter subscribing to the same.

Section 2. The said Meridian Publishing Company is hereby authorized to hold property real and personal, they may have a common seal which they may alter at pleasure, they may sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded in all the Courts of law and equity in the State.

Section 3 The said Meridian Publishing Company shall have power to make such by-laws and rules for the government of said Company as they may think proper, and they shall provide in said by-laws for the election of a Board of Directors and the election or appointment of such officers and agents as they may think proper for the management of the business of said Company

The Capital stock of said Company shall not exceed $30 000.00 in shares of $25.00 each. And said Corporation may borrow or lend money and may make and execute its promissory notes, and secure the payment of the same by mortgages or deeds of trust on its property and exercise all the other powers of a corporation under the laws of the State of Mississippi

Section 4. The corporate powers hereby granted shall continue for fifty years unless said corporation is sooner dissolved by the consent of its stockholders

I find nothing in the foregoing Charter violative of the laws or constitution of this State.

J. C. Catchings, Atty. Gen.

Executive Office, Jackson Mississippi

The within and foregoing Charter of Incorporation of the Meridian Publishing Company is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed, this 19th day of July 1884.

Seal

Robert Lowry

By the Governor

Henry C. Myers

The Charter of Incorporation of the Grand Mutual Aid Lodge of the State of Mississippi and all regular Lodges subordinate thereto.

To further the usefulness of this charitable association the officers and members, and all others who may hereafter become officers and members of said Grand Lodge Mutual Aid Lodge, are hereby declared a body corporate and politic under the name and style of "The Grand Mutual Aid Lodge of Mississippi", and by that name and style shall have perpetual succession, may sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded, answer and be answered in any Court of law or equity in this State; may, if so desired, have and use a common Seal, and shall have full power to make and enforce such by-laws, rules and regulations, as may be agreed upon by the members thereof, and to alter, repeal and amend the same at pleasure: Provided: The same are not inconsistent with or repugnant to the Constitution and laws of this State, or of the United States. Said Grand Lodge shall have full power and authority to hold, possess and enjoy real and personal property, and to sell and convey the same at pleasure, also to take, receive, and apply such bequests or donations as may be made to and for the use and purposes of said Grand Lodge. All regular subordinate Mutual Aid Lodges erected under the power and jurisdiction of the said Grand Lodge Mutual Aid Lodge, together with such other regular subordinate Lodges as may hereafter be erected under the jurisdiction of said Grand Lodge are hereby declared to be bodies corporate and politic, in name and deed, by whatever name or style they may be called or known; with equal rights and powers to those granted herein to said Grand Mutual Aid Lodge, so long as the said subordinate Lodges shall remain under the power and jurisdiction of the said Grand Mutual Aid Lodge. This Charter to be in force from and after its approval according to the laws of this State.

I find nothing in the foregoing Charter violative of the laws or Constitution of this State

J H Catchings Atty Gen.

Executive Office, Jackson Mississippi

The within and foregoing Charter of Incorporation of the Grand Mutual Aid Lodge of the State of Mississippi is hereby approved

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed, this 19th day of July 1884

Robert Lowry

Seal

By the Governor

Henry C. Myers

Secretary of State

Charter of Incorporation of the Mississippi Mining and Manufacturing Company (Limited)

Section 1. The Mississippi Mining and Manufacturing Company is for the purpose of buying and selling Coal, iron, and other minerals of all kinds, and it is to cast and make all kinds of pot ware and do a general foundry business, to make and sell all kinds of brick, to shut to manufacture any article of iron steel, brass, wood or clay that may hereafter be agreed upon

Section 2 That Geo Little, L T Fitzhugh, R E Doyle, and R H Jones of Lafayette county, Mississippi, L A Ragsdale and E Hathorn of Lauderdale county Mississippi, their successors and assigns be and they are hereby created a body corporate under the name of the Mississippi Mining and Manufacturing Company with their home office at or near Meridian, Mississippi.

Section 3 The said corporation shall have perpetual succession, its main office or place of business shall be in or near Meridian Mississippi, but it may operate mines, manufacture material and carry on its general mechanical operations at any point in or out of the State as may be deemed to the best interest of the incorporation

Section 4 The capital stock of said company, shall not be more than five hundred thousand dollars, divided into shares of one hundred dollars each, and at all meetings of the stock holders, the voting shall always be by the shares of stock held or represented

Section 5 Sections 1031 and 1032 of the Revised Code of Mississippi of 1880 are hereby declared to be a part of this charter, and all the powers therein specified are hereby conferred upon said incorporation first above named as fully as set forth in detail in this charter

Section 6 The first meeting of the Mississippi Mining and Manufacturing Company may be called by any two members of said incorporation by giving four days notice of the time and place of said meeting, which shall be in the State of Mississippi

Section 7 No stockholder shall be liable personally for the debts of said company, but all debts shall be satisfied out of the assets of said company before any stockholder shall be paid anything on his or her stock.

I find nothing in the foregoing charter violative of the laws or constitution of this State

Executive Office, Jackson Mississippi

The within and foregoing charter of Incorporation of the Mississippi Mining and Manufacturing Company (Limited) is hereby approved

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this 19th day of July 1884

Seal

By the Governor

Robert Lowry

Henry C. Myers
Secretary of State

The Charter of Incorporation of Spring Hill Co-operative Association No 234, of the Order of Patrons of Husbandry of the County of Newton and State of Mississippi

Section 1st That W H Johnson, Geo B Harper, John F Dearing, D D Gibson and J F Hamrick and such others persons as may be now, or hereafter become associated with them their successors and assigns be and they are hereby created a body politic and corporate under the name and style of the Spring Hill Co-operative Association No 234, of the Order of Patrons of Husbandry of the County of Newton and State of Mississippi, and by that name shall have succession for a period of twenty years and sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded in any Court of competent jurisdiction. May have a corporate seal, contract and be contracted with, purchase and hold real and estate to the value of Fifty Thousand Dollars, with the same power to sell and convey that individuals possess, and otherwise to exercise such common rights as are usually granted to like corporate bodies in this State.

Section 2nd The said corporators are authorized under their corporate name to establish and maintain a general trade in merchandise and also to do a manufacturing business for the mutual benefit of the share holders and customers and for this purpose they are authorized to issue their stock into shares of such size and amounts as may be agreed upon among themselves. Their capital stock not to exceed Fifty Thousand Dollars. That said corporation may make such by-laws, rules and regulations for the government of their affairs as may suit themselves: Provided they are not inconsistent with the Constitution and laws of this State. That they may take in new partners and associates and dispense old ones according to their by-laws provide and each share holder to have but

Section 3rd That the stockholders may elect their officers, to wit, a President, Secretary, Treasurer and such others as their rules and regulations provide for, including a Board of Directors.

Section 4th That full power is hereby vested in the Board of Directors of said Association to hold to strict accountability all officers and agents of this Association in the management of its business and finances.

I find nothing in the foregoing Charter violative of the laws or constitution of this State.

J C Catchings
Atty Genl

Executive Office, Jackson Mississippi

The within and foregoing Charter of Incorporation of the Spring Hill Cooperative Association No 234 of the Order of Patrons of Husbandry of the County of Newton and State of Mississippi, is hereby approved

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed, this 19th day of July 1884

Seal

Robert Lowry

By the Governor
Henry C. Myers
Secretary of State

FOR AMENDMENT SEE BOOK 19 PAGE 286

The Charter of Incorporation of "Farmer's Warehouse Company" of Aberdeen Mississippi.

Section 1. That W. P. Timberlake, Myer Gattman, C. C. Heisen, T. B. Sykes, T. S. Cunningham and those who may be associated with them are hereby constituted a body politic and corporate by the name and style of "Farmer's Warehouse Company" and by that name sue and be sued and shall have perpetual succession and a common seal and the same alter or break at pleasure.

Section 2. That the Company shall have power to own real estate, and to sell and purchase the same and do all other acts necessary and incident to the purposes of its organization the same as a natural person.

Section 3. That the capital stock of the Company shall consist of Fifteen Thousand Dollars and may be increased to the sum of Twenty Five Thousand Dollars.

Section 4. That the purposes of the Company are to do a general Warehouse

The corporation dissolved + its charter surrendered to the State of Mississippi by a decree of the Chancery Court of Monroe County dated June 26, 1953 - certified to by said decree filed in this office June 25, 1953 - Lodge Secy of State

Section 5: That there shall be selected by the stockholders of the Company annually on the First Monday in August five Directors, that these select one of their number President and at their option one or two to fill the positions of Secretary and Treasurer.

Section 6. That said board of Directors shall have the power to make such by-laws and regulations as may be necessary or proper to the purposes for which the Company is organized and shall have all other rights and powers not herein specially delegated as are conferred by the Code of 1880 of the State of Mississippi and the acts amendatory thereto.

Section 7. That each stockholder shall be entitled to one vote for each share of the Capital stock he may own and that a majority of the total stock shall constitute a quorum and be necessary to a choice on all questions.

Section 8. That all proxies shall be in writing.

W. P. Timberlake
Myer Gattman
C. C. Heisen
Thos. B. Sykes
T. S. Cunningham

State of Mississippi
County of Monroe

Personally appeared before me Baxter McFarland, Chancellor of the first Judicial District of Mississippi, W. P. Timberlake, Myer Gattman, C. C. Heisen, T. B. Sykes & T. S. Cunningham who each for himself acknowledge that he signed the above instrument of writing on the day and year therein mentioned and for the purposes therein contained as his own act and deed.

Given under my hand and Seal this July 17th 1884

Baxter McFarland
Chancellor of the 1st Judicial Dist Miss.

I find nothing in the foregoing Charter violative of the laws or Constitution of this State

H Catchings Atty Gen.

Executive Office, Jackson Mississippi

The within and foregoing Charter of Incorporation of the Farmers Warehouse Company of Aberdeen Mississippi is hereby approved

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed, this 19th day of July 1884.

(Seal)

Robert Lowry

By the Governor
Henry C. Myers

Amendment to the Charter of the "Good Samaritan Daughters of the City of Natchez"

Section 1 Be it known, that the Charter of the "Good Samaritan Daughters of the City of Natchez a corporation incorporated under the general laws of the State of Mississippi which said Charter was granted May 1875 and is duly recorded in the book of Incorporations in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of Mississippi, is hereby so amended that the corporate name and title of said corporation and body politic, be and is hereby changed from the "Good Samaritan Daughters of the City of Natchez," to that of the "Good Samaritan Sons and Daughters of the City of Natchez"

Section 2. The object and purpose for which said amendment is made and granted, are, that whereas it is the desire of the members of said corporation to increase its efficiency and promote the ends of its organization, by including in its membership persons of both sexes, its corporate name and style may be changed and made to conform thereto so as to indicate the character of membership.

I find nothing in the foregoing Charter violative of the laws or Constitution of this State.

J C Catchings Atty. Gen.

Executive Office, Jackson Mississippi

The within and foregoing amendment to the Charter of Incorporation of the Good Samaritan Daughters of the City of Natchez is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed, this 4th day of August 1884

Seal

Robert Lowry

By the Governor

Henry P. Myers

Secretary of State.

To amend the Charter of Kirk's Clenical Institute of Medicine & Surgery of Meridian Mississippi

Sec. 1st Be it authorized by the Governor of the State of Mississippi: That the Charter of Kirk's Clinical Institute of Medicine and Surgery of Meridian Mississippi, be amended by changing the name of said Institute to that of "The Meridian Medical College" and that it shall be known by that name from and after this date.

I find nothing in the foregoing amendment violative of the laws or constitution of the State. H Catchings Atty Genl.

Executive Office, Jackson Mississippi

The within & foregoing amendment to the Charter of Incorporation of the Kirk's Clenical Institute of Meridian Mississippi is hereby approved

Charter of the Meridian Library Association

Section 1 The name of this Association shall be, The Meridian Library Association and it shall be located in the City of Meridian Lauderdale County Miss

Section 2 The object of the Association is declared to be the diffusion of useful knowledge and to that ends it may acquire by legnest, gift or purchase real and personal property, and may through its proper officers make contracts and sue and be sued by its corporate name and do any and all acts necessary to the promotion of its objects not inconsistent with the Constitution and laws of the State or United States

Section 3 Its officers shall be a President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer and Librarian, who shall be elected every two years by the members of the Association; and their respective duties shall be defined by the by-laws.

Section 4 It shall have the right to collect and preserve Books Periodicals, Journals, Maps, Charts, Manuscripts, Paintings, Drawings & Sculptures and Statuary of every kind and character except that no books, periodicals, Journals, Maps, Charts, Manuscipts, Paintings, Drawings or Sculpture of an immoral character shall ever be acquired by the Association or allowed in its rooms.

Section 5 The affairs of the Association shall be managed by a Board of Seven Trustees composed of the Officers of said Association and three others to be chosen as are the officers, and whose term of service shall be for two years and until their successors are qualified.

Section 6. The said Trustees shall have authority to make all by-laws and to prescribe such Rules and Regulations as they may deem necessary subject to the approval of the same.

Section 7 Any person of respectable character shall have the right to membership; upon the payment of such reasonable membership fees as shall be prescribed in the by-laws.

Section 8 The Libraries of this Association shall be free to all reputable persons; and they shall have access to the same under such Rules and Regulations as may be prescribed from time to time, but they shall not be opened on the Lord's day commonly called Sunday

Section 9. This Association shall have authority to transfer its franchise, rights and property of every Kind and character to [illegible] whenever the said City of Meridian

by its legally constituted authorities, shall elect to receive the same, and obligate itself to maintain and support at the public expense as an aid or adjunct to the common free schools of said City. But the Franchises, Rights and property of this Association shall never pass into the hands or control of any religious sect, or any school or society or any private individual or individuals whatever

W. H. Hardy
R. M. Baendeaer
R. H. Whitfield
H. J. Granberry
R. M. Whitfield
J. R. Phillips
E. L. May
J. D. McInnis
H. M. Threefoot
Julien Estes

H. Baird
Jno. S. Mooring
Geo. S. Covert
J. P. Walker
P. H. McEachin
James M. Kimbrough
S. Eastland
J. Klein
R. E. Harris

I find nothing in the foregoing Charter violative of the laws or Constitution of this State.

J C Catchings
Atty Genl

Executive Office, Jackson Mississippi

The within and foregoing Charter of Incorporation of the Meridian Library Association is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed, this 5th day of August 1884

Seal

Robert Lowry

By the Governor

Henry C. Myers
Secretary of State.

Charter of Incorporation of The Vicksburg Union No. 2 Association of Vicksburg Mississippi.

Art 1 E. A. H. Ryols, J. L. Harvey, J. W. Hawkins, S. Woslington, B. R. Bell, Wm Cooksey and C. McKenzie and such other persons as may become associated with them are hereby created a body corporate under the name of the Vicksburg Union no 2 of Vicksburg Mississippi and by that name may sue and be sued in all the courts of this State, and it may have a corporate seal and change the same at pleasure

Art 2 The said association shall have power to create subordinate or branch associations in Vicksburg and elsewhere and grant charters

Art 3 The object of this association is to promote the welfare of its members, to nurse the sick, relieve the destitute and bury the dead and to do such other charitable work as the members may deem to engage in

Art 4 The association may own by purchase or otherwise all such property real or personal as it may deem proper to enable it to carry out the purposes of its creation, and the branch association may likewise hold property

Art 5 The officers shall be one President, one Vice President one Secretary, one Grand marshal, one Grand Steward, one Treasurer and one Chaplain, all of whom shall perform such duties as may be prescribed for them by the By-Laws; and such association acting by its said officers who shall also be the directors and managers of the same and of all its affairs, shall have perpetual succession and the right to prepare and enforce such rules and regulations and by-laws for the management and control of said association and all branches thereof as it chooses to adopt, provided they are not inconsistent with the laws or constitution of this State

Art 6 Until there shall be an election which shall take place at such time and place as the by laws may prescribe the said Ryals shall be President, the said Hodskins Secretary, the said Washington Treasurer the said Bell, chaplain, the said Cookson Grand marshall, and the said McKenzie Grand Steward

I find nothing in the foregoing charter violative of the laws or Constitution of this State

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Executive office Jackson mississippie
The within and foregoing charter of Incorporation of the Vicksburg Union No 2 is hereby approved
In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of mississippi to be affixed this 6th day of august 1864

Seal

By the Governor
Robert Lowry

Henry Clemyers
Secty of State

The Charter of Incorporation of the Tchula Benevolent Society of Tchula Holmes County Mississippi

Section 1 R. G. Gibson, M. T. Fort, A. H. Fort, D. D. Williams, B. N. Newsom, Hackness Young, J. M. Moore, Lucius Perry, L. H. Hooker, Miles Fort, N. W. Walker, J. C. Cooper and such others as may be duly elected members thereof be and are hereby incorporated under the name of the Tchula Benevolent Society and under that name may sue and be sued, implead and be impleaded in all courts of law and Equity in this State; may have a seal and the same to change at pleasure; and in their corporate capacity may purchase and hold real and personal estate to a value of not exceeding five thousand dollars, and use and dispose of the same in any manner they see proper or deem expedient in a manner not inconsistent with the Constitution and laws of this State

Section 2. Said Society shall have the power to adopt such by-laws, rules and regulations as they may deem proper for the reception, rejection, expulsion and suspension of members and for the promotion of the objects of said association & the carrying on of its business not inconsistent with the constitution and laws of this State, and the same to change and alter at any time they see proper

Section 3. The officers of said Society shall be composed of a President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer whose term of office shall be for twelve months and until their successors are elected and qualified. That until such election D. D. Williams is President, N. W. Walker Vice President, A. H. Fort Secretary & Miles Fort Treasurer. The duties of said Officers to be prescribed in the by-laws of said Society,

Section 4. The object of this Association is to take care of the sick and destitute, and relieve the suffering of the helpless of the colored race and give decent burial to their dead, and perform such acts of charity as come within the proper sphere of a charitable and benevolent association.

I find nothing in the foregoing Charter violative of the laws or Constitutions of this State

H. Catchings, Atty Genl

Executive Office, Jackson Mississippi

The within and foregoing Charter of Incorporation of the Tchula Benevolent Society is hereby approved

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed, this 13th day of August 1867

Robert Lowry

By the Governor

Henry P. Myers

Secretary of State

The Charter of Incorporation of the Peoples Building and Loan association

Section 1 The purpose for which this corporation is created are the accumulation of a fund by the issuance of certificates of stock to be paid for in instalments, interest on loans and premiums: said fund to be loaned at interest and upon real estate security to members of the association to enable them to purchase real estate, improve the same and to remove encumbrances therefrom or to erect buildings for dwellings or for business or manufacturing purposes

Section 2 This corporation shall be composed of the following named persons to-wit: H A Brown, J J O'Ferrell, Geo W Myers, S Threefoot Solomon Baum, B F Ormond, S B Watts, W G Stevenson, E M Metzger, A M Houston, E E Spinks, A B Wagner, R E Moody, S M Brevard and B V White and such other persons as may become associated with them for the purpose named in the first section of this charter to be incorporated under the name of the Peoples Building and Loan association located in the City of Meridian Lauderdale County Mississippi

Section 3 This Association shall have and exercise such powers as may be necessary to enable it to carry out the purpose for which it is created so far as the exercise thereof may be authorized by Chapter 38 of the Revised Code of 1880 and the amendments thereto and not inconsistent with the laws or constitution of this State

Section 3 No one person or firm shall hold more than twenty five shares of stock of this association in the same series

Section 5 The shares of stock of this association shall be two hundred dollars each, and there shall be paid on each share of stock, one dollar per month in advance, (the time for such payment to be fixed by the association) but persons taking stock after the organization shall pay all instalments which shall have become due, with such premium as the Board of Directors may require, so as to make the amount paid for such new stock equal to the cash value of the stock previously taken

Section 6 Every stock holder who shall fail to pay the monthly instalments on his stock, or interest due by him, when the same shall become due, shall pay the additional sum of ten cents per month on each dollar due by him, and when such unpaid instalment and interest together with the said penalty shall equal the amount previously paid

This corporation suspended by order of Board of Savings & Loan Association this the 8th day of Oct. 1962.
Heber Ladner, Secretary of State

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Charter

of Incorporation of the Natchez Building and Loan Association

Section 1. George M Brown, E Geo. DeLap, J E Gibbs, I Lowenburg, Jno A Dicks, G H. Rembert, G. G. Klapp, Henry Frank, S J Perrant, J A. Dicks, S E Rumble, H B Dicks and Yates Baker and all other persons who may become associated with them and their successors, be and they are hereby created a body politic and corporate under the name and style of the Natchez Building and Loan Association

Section 2. The objects and purposes for which said corporation is created are the accumulation of a fund or funds by periodical contributions or payments by the Stockholders, fines upon the Stockholders for non payment of moneys due and upon officers for non attendance and neglect of duty, premiums upon advances or loans, monthly interests and payments on loans or advances and by other receipts and the advancing or loaning of such fund or funds to the stockholders to enable them to buy or build their own houses or to acquire other real estate or for other uses or when such funds shall not be called for by any stockholder and be therefor liable to remain unproductive to loan the same to other persons or otherwise invest the same for the benefit and interest of said association

Section 3. Said corporation shall be known by said corporate name, and shall be domiciled at the city of Natchez in the county of Adams and State of Mississippi: and said corporation shall not cease or expire from neglect on the part of the association to elect officers at the time mentioned in its by-laws and all officers elected by said association shall hold their offices until their successors are duly elected

Section 4. Said corporation shall have power to accumulate funds and to advance or loan the same as hereinafter mentioned and to secure the repayment of such moneys and the performance of the other conditions upon which such advances or loans may be made, by note or bond, deed in trust or mortgage or other security: to purchase or erect homes for the benefit of its stockholders: to purchase at any trustee, sheriffs or other judicial sale or any other sale public or private, any real estate or personal property in which said association may have or hold any deed in trust, mortgage, judgment, lien or other incumbrance or in which said association may have an interest and the real estate or personal property so purchased or any other that said

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lease or mortgage at pleasure to any person or persons whomsoever: and in genral shall have, posess and enjoy all the powers, usual and incident to corporations of similar character and not inconsistant with the laws of this State, and all the rights powers privileges and immunities granted, bestowed and provided in chapter 38 of the Code of 1880 and Chapter 26 of the Laws of Mississippi of 1882

Section 5 The Capital Stock of said corporation shall at no time consist of more than twenty five hundred shares of two hundred dollars each which may be issued in one or in successive in such amount and at such intervals as the board of directors may determine. The installments on said stock are to be paid at such periods and at such time and place as the by laws shall appoint, and every share of stock shall be subject to a lien for the payment of unpaid instalments and other charges incurred thereon under the provisions of this charter, and the by laws and the by-laws may prescribe the form and manner of enforcing such lien either by the forfeiture of stock or otherwise. New shares of stock may be issued in lieu of the shares withdrawn or forfeited. Any stock holder whose stock is not held in pledge for security and who may wish to withdraw from the said corporation, shall have power to do so by giving thirty days notice of his or her intention to withdraw when he or she shall be entitled to receive the amount paid in by him or her, and such proportion of the profits as the by-laws may determine, less all fines and other charges. Provided that at no time shall more than one half of the funds in the treasury of the corporation be applicable to the demands of withdrawing stockholders without the consent of the board of directors. Upon the death of a stockholder, his or her legal representative shall be entitled to receive the full amount paid in by him or her and legal interest thereon, first deducting all charges that may be due on the stock no fines shall be charged to a deceased members account from and after his or her decease unless the legal representatives of such decedent assumes the future payments on the stock. No person shall hold in his or her own right more than fifteen shares of stock

Section 6. The Board of directors shall hold stated meetings at which the money in the treasury, if over two hundred dollars, shall be offered for loan in open meeting, and the stockholder who shall bid the highest premium for the preference or priority of loan, shall be entitled to receive a loan of two hundred dollars or more for each share of stock held by such stockholder: Provided that a stockholder may borrow such fractional part of two hundred dollars as the by laws may provide: and good and ~~Sample~~ security shall be given by the borrower to secure the repayment of the loan. In case the borrower shall neglect to offer security, or shall offer security that is not approved by the board of directors by such time as the by-laws may prescribe, he or she shall be charged with one months interest together with any expense incurred, and the money shall be resold at

by borrowing stockholders for the space of six months payment of principal and interest without deducting the premium paid or interest thereon may be enforced by proceeding on their securities according to the terms thereof and the law applicable thereto.

Section 7 A borrower may repay a loan at any time and in case of the repayment thereof, before the expiration of the eighth year after the issue of the particular series of stock on which the loan is based, there shall be refunded to such borrower one eighth of the premium paid for every year of the said eight years then unexpired; and in case of recovery of loans by process of law, when the amount collected by or distributed to the said corporation shall exceed the amount of loan taken by the borrower with interest and charges, the money shall be refunded at the next stated meeting and the excess received beyond the amount required to pay the loan, with interest and charges shall be returned to the borrower from whom the money was collected or his or her legal representatives; Provided that in case the said corporation shall have issued its stock in series such reloan shall be made only to the stockholders of the same series: and Provided: that if the premiums offered for the reloan shall be greater than that originally given by the defaulting borrower, the amount of the original premium only shall be paid over by the said corporation: and Provided further that such defaulting borrower may at any time after the said reloaning demand from said corporation the amount required to be paid to a stockholder, withdrawing his stock, saving and excepting however to the said corporation the right to retain so much or the whole thereof, as may be requisite to save it from loss in case the amount received shall not suffice to pay the reloan.

I find nothing in the foregoing charter violative of the laws or Constitution of this State

Heleadelmys atty Gen

Executive Office Jackson Mississippi

The within and foregoing charter of Incorporation of the Raleigh Building and Loan association is hereby approved

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this 7th day of August 1884

Seal

By the Governor

Robert Lowry

Kenneth Myers

Secretary of State

Charter of Incorporation of the Kennington Camp meeting association of Crystal Springs Copiah County Mississippi

The purpose for which this corporation is created shall be as follows:- 1st To hold a camp meeting at least once in each year to be under the auspices and control of ministers and members of the Methodist Episcopal Church South.

The following persons and no others shall be members of this association:- 1st all persons or their legal representatives or assigns who have heretofore contributed the sum of twenty five dollars towards the purchase and improvement of the present camp ground and its appertenances; 2nd all persons who now own and occupy or who may hereafter erect and occupy on said camp ground a building of not less value than fifty dollars:- 3rd all persons who may hereafter contribute and pay the sum of twenty five dollars in aid of the purposes of this association; Provided, no person shall be admitted or hold membership in this association except members of the Methodist-Episcopal Church South in good standing

This Corporation shall be known and designated as the Kennington Camp Meeting Association, and by that name shall have power to sue and be sued, to acquire by purchase or otherwise, estate both real and personal and to sell and dispose of the same provided that no sale of any real estate belonging to this Association, shall be made without a vote of at least two thirds of the members thereof

This Corporation shall have power to pass all needful rules and regulations for properly and successfully carrying out the objects of the association

The Property of this Association shall be vested in five trustees and their successors who shall be elected by the association

This association shall have power through its officers to enforce all needful sanitary and police regulations and to declare any building upon the encampment which shall become so dilapidated as to be dangerous or unsightly a nuisance and after notice to the owner or occupant to improve the same & his failure to do so to remove it

I find nothing in the foregoing charter violative of the laws or Constitution of this State Hele Lathrop Atty Gen.

Executive office Jackson Mississippi
The within and foregoing Charter of Incorporation of the Kennington Camp Meeting Association is hereby approved
In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of (Seal) the State of Mississippi to be affixed this 15th day of August 1884
By the Governor
Robert Lowry

The Charter of Incorporation of the Mexican Gulf Female Seminary

Section I. Hugh Miller Thompson H. F. Adams, J. E. Martin A. L. Lee and L. M. Brown J. W. Stone A. Marks and their associates and successors in office are hereby constituted and made a body politic and corporate and joint stock company under the name and style of the Mexican Gulf Female Seminary

Section 2. The purpose for which this incorporation is made and formed is the thorough Education of females and the location of said school shall be at or near Pascagoula in the county of Jackson in the State of Mississippi

Section 3. The capital stock of said company shall be Fifty Thousand dollars and for the purpose of raising said sum or such less sum as may be deemed sufficient, said corporators shall and may invite and receive subscriptions of money to said stock in shares and in such manner as may be prescribed by the by-laws and regulations of said company

Section 4 Said corporators shall elect a board of Trustees of said school, whose duty it shall be to visit and have general supervision of the interest of said school, they shall be elected in such manner and at such times as said stockholders or a majority of them may designate and their duties may be prescribed by the by-laws of said corporators

Section 5. Said corporation shall and may have, hold and exercise all the privileges, rights and powers prescribed in sections 1031 and 1032 chapter 38 of the Revised Code of the State of Mississippi (1880) and none other not inconsistent with the provisions and objects of this charter

I find nothing in the foregoing charter violative of the laws and constitution of this State

H. C. Catchings Atty Gen

Executive Office Jackson Mississippi

The within and foregoing charter of Incorporation of the Mexican Gulf Female Seminary is hereby approved

In Testimony Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this 26th day of August 1884

By the Governor

Robert Lowry

Henry C. Myers

The Charter of Incorporation of the East Mississippi Fertilizer Oil Mills and manufacturing Company

The said body corporate is created under the general statutes of Mississippi, for the purpose of buying, selling and dealing in cotton seeds and other oil bearing seeds or substances, and the manufacture therefrom of oil cake or cotton seed meal and any and every other article or thing whatsoever by any process soever. Said Corporation shall also have power to manufacture bagging out of any material and to that end to purchase and handle all materials and machinery necessary for the manufacture of bagging of any sort or other coarse goods of the same nature. Said Corporation shall have power to buy or lease such real estate as may be necessary or convenient for the carrying on of its business, to erect all buildings, structures or machinery that said company may choose to erect thereon, and said Corporation shall have power to buy sell and handle all sorts of seeds or other oil bearing substances; to manufacture or express oil therefrom, and to sell and manipulate the products thereof, and generally to do and perform all things touching the manufacture of oil or meal and the handling and sale of seeds and their products and the manufacture and sale of bagging and such goods, and the conduct and carrying on of its business that a natural person might do or perform

The said corporation has power to make any and all contracts with any and all fertilizing companies or other corporations or persons touching the sale or purchase of seeds, oils, meal and other products and materials for bagging and such goods and the transportation thereof and to make such arrangements and contracts as may be deemed expedient and beneficial to its business. Said corporation shall have power to erect factories and machinery and carry on its business at any place or places in Mississippi. Its domicil shall be Meridian Mississippi

The names of the Corporators are C H Robinson, J. S. Solomon and Jno. H. Jewell, and such other persons as may be associated with them from time to time, and their successors

The said Corporation shall have and exercise all the powers herein before set out and such other powers as may be necessary to the successful prosecution of its business, and all the powers granted by Chapter 38 of the revised Code of Mississippi of 1880 that may be applicable

The Capital stock of said corporation shall be fifty thousand dollars divided into shares of one hundred dollars each, and the same may be increased at any time by a majority vote of the stock holders in amount of stock to any sum not exceeding the limit fixed by said Chapter 38 of Revised Code of Mississippi of 1880

The Corporation has power to make all by laws for the government and control of the officers of said corporation and for the government of its officers and the management of its business that it may deem necessary and that may be consistent with the constitution and laws of this State

The Stockholders of said corporation shall not be individually liable for the debts of the corporation except for the amount or balance that may remain due and unpaid for the Stock subscribed by him: and payment in full of the amount of Stock subscribed for shall exonerate the Stock holder so paying from all individual liability for the debts of said corporation

I find nothing in the foregoing Charter violative of the laws or Constitution of the State

H Catchings atty-Gen.

Executive Office Jackson Mississippi

The Within and foregoing Charter of incorporation of the East Mississippi Fertilizer Oil mills & manufacturing Company is hereby approved

In Testimony Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this 26th day of August 1884

(Seal)

By the Governor

Robert Lowry

Henry C. Myers

Secretary of State

Charter of Incorporation of the "Hamilton Guards" of Monroe County Mississippi

Sect 1. W.D. Walton, J.C. Crosby, J.A. Gay, H.J. Broyles, W.J. Ware, T.F. Gay, C.H. Verner and such others as they may associate with them are hereby created a body politic and corporate under the name and style of the "Hamilton Guards" and by that name may hold and exercise all the privileges pow[illegible] and immunities prescribed in Secs 1031 and 1032 of the Code of 1880 and Sec 2 of an act to extend the provisions of these sections approved March 7th 1882 which are consistent with the object and purposes of this Corporation, including the power to pass all necessary by laws for the regulation of the Corporation

Sec 2. The object of this corporation shall be the establishment of a military Company at Hamilton, Monroe County, for purposes of drill, disciplin and healthful Thisical Exercise

I find nothing in the foregoing Charter violative of the laws or constitution of this State

T.C. Catchings atty Gen

Executive Office Jackson Mississippi

The within and foregoing Charter of Incorporation of the "Hamilton Guards" is hereby approved

Seal

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this 27th day of August 1884.

Amendment to Charter of The Mechanics Aid & Building Loan Association of the City of Meridian

The Mechanics Aid & Building and Loan Association of the City of Meridian, incorporated April 23rd 1880 for the purpose of accumulating a fund to be loaned on good real estate security to the members thereof, etc, and recorded April 27th 1880 in the office of the Secretary of State, pursuant to a resolution of the Board of Directors, adopted August 25th 1884, makes application that Section two (2) of said Charter be so amended as to read as follows: "The Stock of this Association shall be limited to four thousand shares of two hundred dollars each", instead of two thousand as it now reads.

Meridian Miss.
August 26th 1884

Seal

Geo. S. Covert President
H. P. Breech Vice President
L. A. Duncan Secretary
J. M. Williams Treasurer
J. C. Lloyd Director
W. H. White "
Abe. Klein "

I find nothing in the foregoing violative of the laws or Constitution in the within amendment.

J. C. Catchings Atty Gnl.

Executive Office, Jackson Mississippi

The within and foregoing amendment to the Charter of Incorporation of the Mechanics Aid Building and Loan Association of the City of Meridian is hereby approved.

Seal

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed, this 29th day of August 1884

Robert Lowry

By the Governor

Henry C. Myers
Secretary of State

The Charter of Incorporation of the "Gulf Coast College

This corporation is formed for the purpose of establishing and maintaining an Institution of Learning in Handsboro, Harrison County, State of Mississippi, subject to the provisions made and provided by the Statutes of the State

The following named persons, citizens of said county and State to wit H Lienhard, J. T. Liddle, E. B. Myers, H. S. Hyatt, S Seaman, D. M. Syle, F. Taylor, W. T. Airy, A. G. Lopasser, C. M. Liddle hereby constitute themselves a body politic and corporate to be known as the Gulf Coast College said named corporators to constitute the Board of Trustees of said Institution of Learning for one years and until successors are duly elected in accordance with the provisions made by By-Laws

The Capital Stock of this Corporation shall be $20,000 divided into 4000 shares of $5.00 on each

The Gulf Coast College shall be and forever remain non-sectarian and shall be open for the education of both sexes on the same and equal terms

In Witness whereof we hereunto individually, set our hands and seals this 13th day of August 1884

H. Lienhard, (Seal)
J.J. Liddle (Seal)
E.B. Myers (Seal)
H.S. Hyatt (Seal)
S Seaman (Seal)
D.M. Lyle (Seal)
F. Taylor (Seal)
H.T. Abry (Seal)
A.G. Lapsley (Seal)
C.W. Liddle (Seal)

The State of Mississippi }
Harrison County }

Personally appeared before the undersigned justice of the Peace in and for said County and State, the foregoing named persons, who acknowledged that they signed and sealed the foregoing instrument of writing the day and year therein mentioned and for the purpose therein stated

Witness my hand and seal this the 15th day of August A.D. 1884

Hubbard Crawford J.P. (Seal)

I find nothing in the foregoing Charter violative of the Laws or Constitution of this State

T.C. Catchings Atty Gen

Executive Office Jackson Mississippi

The within and foregoing Charter of Incorporation of the Gulf Coast College is hereby approved

In Testimony Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this 22nd day of August 1884

Seal

By the Governor

H Lobb Lowry

H. May b. Myers.

Secretary of State

The Charter of Incorporation of the Rowden County Agricultural Society under the general laws of the State of Mississippi.

Section I. Be it known that J. H. Jamison, E. D. Covett, W. M. Bates, Geo. G. Dillard, E. F. Nunn, W. H. Calvin, Mat. Mahaffey, S. A. Jackson, George M. Gilmore, Jacob Walberg, L. H. Smith, T. J. Ross, & E. J. Dorroh with such other persons as are now or as may hereafter become associated with them for that purpose, are hereby constituted and declared a body politic and corporate by the name of the Rowden County Agricultural Society and by that name may sue and be sued plead and be impleaded in any Court of this State, and may make and use a common seal, and alter it break the same at pleasure and may have and exercise all rights, powers, privileges and immunities which are or may be necessary to carry into effect the purposes and objects of said corporation, and have perpetual succession.

Section II. Be it further known: That the objects of said Society shall be to improve our methods of farming, to diversify our industries, to encourage stock raising and improve the breeds of stock, and to hold annual Fairs where premiums shall be awarded for excellence

Section III. Be it further known: That said Rowden County Agricultural Society shall have all the powers and authority necessary and proper to carry into effect the objects of said Society: May hold Fairs whenever deemed proper and award premiums according to rules and regulations to be established. May grant lawful privileges on the grounds and within the buildings and enclosures thereof. May make by-laws for the government of said society, for the protection of the property thereof, and for the preservation of order and detection of thieves on its grounds and in its buildings and enclosures: May issue scrip, or its stock and may provide for the sale and transfer thereof, and under reasonable regulations provide for the forfeiture of stock: may hold annual meetings of the Stockholders, and elect the necessary officers and a Board of Directors of not less than eleven stockholders, and said Directors may appoint an executive board of not less than five members of their number: May confer such powers and duties upon such Board of Directors and upon such executive board as may seem right and proper: May make all necessary and proper by-laws, rules and regulations, and enforce the same against its officers and members by proper penalties: May hold and enjoy Real Estate and Personal Property to any amount; and dispose of the same at pleasure: and may require and accept bonds and security from its officers or agents

Section IV Be it further known: That the capital stock of said Society shall be Ten Thousand Dollars to be divided into Two

Section V Be it further known: That the domicile of said Society, shall be at the town of Macon ~~in~~ Noxubee County, and process against the same may be ~~served~~ Served upon the President or upon the Secretary or upon any member of the executive board

Section VI Be it further known: That the holders of a majority of the stock (being not less than twenty stockholders) shall constitute a quorum for the holding of a Stockholders meeting, and each stock holder shall be entitled to cast one vote for each share of stock held by him. In the election of officers the vote shall be taken by Stock, but in all other cases the vote shall be by polls. Provided: that any member may on any question demand and have a vote by Stock at any time before the result is announced

Section VII Be it further known: That this Charter shall go into operation when accepted by said Society, and after Five Hundred shares thereof shall have been subscribed and shall be perpetual: The annual meeting of stockholders shall be held on such dates as shall be fixed by the Stock holders or by the Board of Directors. The Board of Directors shall obey the orders of the stockholders meeting and perform all acts which the stockholders could perform, when such Stock holders are not in Session: And the executive board shall obey the instructions of the stockholders meetings and of the Board of Directors, and have all the powers of said board when the same is not in session

To His Excellency Robert Lowry Esq. Governor of the State of Mississippi

The undersigned officers of the Noxubee County Agricultural Society duly elected and acting as such, respectfully request your excellencies approval of the foregoing charter thereof

J.B. Jamison, President
E.D. Lovett 1st Vice President - S.A. Jackson
H.M. Hunter 2nd " " - Nat Wahorner
Geo. G. Dillard 3rd " " - Jacob Halberg
E.F. Nunn 4th " " - L.N. Smith
W.H. Calvert 5th " " - Geo M. Gilmore
} Executive Board
J.J. Ross Secretary
J.F. Dorroh Treasurer

I find nothing in the foregoing charter repugnant of the laws or constitution of this State
Hubbard Atty Gen

Executive Office, Jackson Mississippi
The within and foregoing Charter of Incorporation of the Noxubee Agricultural Society is hereby approved. In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal
Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this 3rd day of September 1884

FOR AMENDMENT SEE BOOK 12 PAGE 371

The Charter of Incorporation of the Vicksburg Tabernacle No 19 Grand Union Order of Brothers and Sisters of Love and Charity.

Section 1. Be it Known that R. A. Green, Howard C. Stewart James Woodson, Philip N. Carter, Albert S. Barnes, Sarah J. Woodson, Amanda Lovett, Georgie Green, Julia Buck, Louisa McKinny Sarah Washington and others, as may become associated with them are hereby constituted a body Politik and corporate by the name and style of the Vicksburg Tabernacle No 19 Grand Union Order Brothers and Sisters of Love and Charity and by and under that name shall have perpetual existence as such body corporate from and after the approval of this Charter.

Section 2. The object of this Corporation shall be to look after its members in sickness and administer to their wants, to provide a home for the aged and destitute, to throw around the orphan an arm of protection, to provide facilities for the reformation of uncontrollable boys and girls, to bury the dead, to purchase land and to erect buildings therein for the comfort and convenience of its aged and indigent members, to carry on an industrial and manual labor school for such orphan children as may come under its care, to cultivate ground and carry on such agricultural pursuits to aid in the sustenance of the Home, to provide a cemetery for the burial of the dead, and to make such laws and regulations for the government of the same as to enable them to dispose of lots and parts of lots as may be desired, and to engage in all other legitimate pursuits for the benefit of its members germain to the objects and purposes named.

Section 3. The general powers of this corporation shall be to sue and be sued in the corporate name, to have and use a corporate seal, to purchase and hold or receive by gift, bequest or devise, in addition to the personal propert owned by the corporation, real estate necessary for the transaction of corporate business, and also to purchase or accept any real estate in payment or part payment of any debt due the corporation and sell the same.

Section 4. There shall be no individual liability against the members for corporate debts, but the entire corporate property shall be liable for the claims of creditors.

Section 5. The officers of this Tabernacle shall be a Worthy Superior Worthy Vice Superior, Worthy Secretary, Worthy Financial Secretary, Worthy Treasurer, Worthy Chaplain, Worthy Out Side Sentinel, Worthy Inside Sentinel, Worthy Conductor, Worthy Asistant Conductor, who shall be elected at such time and in such manner as may hereafter be pro-

Section 6. There shall be a board of Trustees consisting of not less than three nor more than nine members who shall be elected annually as shall hereafter be provided for which shall be the legally constituted Board of Directors for the management and government of said Homestead, lands and interests of said corporation, which Board shall have its President, Secretary and Treasurer elected by the Board, on the night of election from among the Trustees there and then elected. The said Trustees or Board of Directors shall have power to appoint such other officers agents and servants as they may deem necessary, to conduct and execute the business of said corporation; to fix compensation and in their discretion to dismiss them; to take bonds for the said corporation for all or any of the officers or agents appointed by them in such form as they shall approve for the faithful performance of duties and to secure the said corporation from loss. To invest the funds of said corporation as they may seem proper and generally to do any other act or acts touching the interest of the Company as they shall deem most safe and beneficial. They shall have power to make and by-laws for the good government of the institution not inconsistent with the laws of this State nor of the United States.

Section 7. In case of a failure of the corporation to select officers at the time provided for under the by-laws, the board shall hold over until their successors are duly elected and installed.

Section 8. No officer in the Tabernacle shall be debarred of the privilege of being elected a member of the Board of Managers on account of holding some other position in the Tabernacle.

Section 9. There shall be a meeting of said corporation at such time and place after the registration of this charter according to the laws of the State of Mississippi, as the persons above named or a majority of them shall appoint, for the purpose of choosing from among the voting members, the Board of Directors or Trustees, to manage the affairs of the corporation until their successors are elected as provided for in the by-laws of this corporation.

Section 10. This corporation shall have power to establish branch organizations under its jurisdiction throughout the State of Mississippi.

I find nothing in the foregoing charter violative of the laws or Constitution of the State.

Sept 5th 1884

J. C. Catching
Atty Genl

Executive Office, Jackson Mississippi

The within and foregoing Charter of Incorporation of the Vicksburg Tabernacle No 19 Grand Union order of Brothers and Sisters of Love and Charity is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed

The Charter of Incorporation of the "Famous Dry Goods Company

Section 1 Be it known that Archur Jacob and such athes persons as he may associate with him in the acceptance of this charter and organization thereunder are hereby constituted a body politic and corporate under the name and style of "The Famous Dry Goods Company" and by and under that name shall have existence as such body corporate from and after the approval of this charter by the Governor of the State of Mississippi

Section 2 Said corporation is created for the purpose of carrying on the business of buying and selling dry goods, its domicile shall be in the city of Vicksburg, Mississippi and it shall have power by its said corporate name to buy and sell dry goods and all other personal property, to buy sell rent and lease real estate as incidental to its main business, to lend and borrow money; to make and take bills of exchange, promissory notes and other obligations; to sue and be sued and generally to do all acts and things necessary to, or usual in the business aforesaid and not repugnent to the laws of this State and said company shall have all the powers, rights and privileges conferred by section 1027 of the revised Code of this State and all existing acts amendatory thereof

Section 3rd The capital stock of the company shall be one hundred thousand dollars, which shall be divided into shares of one hundred dollars each and each share shall be entitled to one vote in stockholders meetings. The Company shall be authorized to commence business whenever twenty thousand dollars of stock shall have been subscribed and paid for either in money or property.

Section 4 Said corporation shall have power to issue its fully paid up stock, and its bonds, notes and other securities in payment for property purchased, services rendered or to be rendered, or other valuable consideration, as may be agreed between it and the persons dealing with it, and may also issue as fully paid up its stock certificates to be known as dividend stock, which shall be entitled to vote and to participate in dividends as other stock or shall be entitled to either one of these privileges without the other as may be stipulated at the time of its issuance, but which shall not be entitled to share in the capital or assets of the company in case of a dissolution

Section 5. After the organization of the company no additional stock of any kind shall be issued without the unanimous consent of the existing stockholders, and no stockholder

shall at any time, assign transfer or pledge his stock without the unanimous consent of the other stockholders in writing, and this limitation of power shall be expressed on the face of the stock certificates when issued. The company shall have a lien (for all indebtedness due by such stockholder) upon the shares of any stockholder to the company, and stock shall be transferable only on the companies books

Section 6 No holder of either capital or dividend stock issued as fully paid up, shall be liable to any assessment, or call or charge of any kind, for the benefit of the company, or for any of the debts of the company nor shall any subscriber for stock subject to assessment, be liable for any debts of the company beyond the amount of the unpaid portion of his subscription.

Section 7 A Board of Directors may be elected whenever the stockholders shall so resolve by a majority vote; and until such board shall be elected the business of the company shall be conducted by its officers and agents, under the immediate supervision and control of the stockholders. Until otherwise ordered by the stockholders, the officers of the company shall be as follows. A President and Buyer, a Vice President and Manager, a Secretary and assistant manager, a Cashier and Bookkeeper, their duties and compensations shall be fixed by the By-Laws and they need not be stockholders in the company.

Section 8 The stockholders may adopt By-Laws for the management of the Company, not inconsistent with the laws of this State, and change the same at pleasure, The Domicil of the company may be changed by unanimous ~~consent~~ vote of the stockholders, and by like vote Directors and stockholders meetings may be authorized to be held, and all corporate acts and powers to be exercised at any other place than the domicil in or out of this State, Stockholders may always be represented by proxies unless otherwise ordered, by the by-laws

Section 9 No informality in organization shall affect any contract or right of the Company or any person dealing with it, or expose any stockholder or officer of the Company to any personal liability upon or for any transaction done in the name of the company

I find nothing in the foregoing Charter violative of the laws or constitution of the State

The State of Mississippi Executive office. I Robert Lowry Governor of the State of Mississippi having taken the advice of the Atty. General, of said State as to the constitutionality and legality of the provisions of the foregoing Charter, & having received satisfactory proof of the publication of said Charter for three consecutive weeks in the "Vicksburg Herald" a newspaper published in the County of Warren the domicil of said proposed company do hereby approve the same

H. Catchings Atty Gen.

Charter of Incorporation of the American Southern Medicine Company

1 A corporation is hereby created for the purpose of establishing and conducting a proprietary Medicine Company.

2. The following named persons and their associates and successors are hereby created a body corporate and politic, to wit; J. H. Brinkley George D. Herndon and Thomas H. Herndon.

3. Said company shall be known and styled The ~~Southern~~ American Medicine Company, with power to contract sue and be sued, and shall have perpetual succession.

4. Said above corporators as soon as this charter is approved shall meet in the city of West Point, and organize the corporation, and elect its presiding officers, consisting of a President, and Secretary and Treasurer.

5 The capital stock of said corporation shall be Fifty Thousand Dollars

6. Books of subscription to the capital stock of said company shall be opened, and when ten thousand dollars in shares of fifty dollars each, shall have been subscribed the corporation is authorized to begin business.

7. The control of the business of the corporation is vested in its presiding officers, who shall hold their offices for a term of one year.

8. Each share of stock shall entitle the holder thereof to one vote in the election of officers.

9. The election of officers shall be held on the second monday of January in each year, but the election shall be valid if for good cause it should be held at a later period than date mentioned.

10 The stockholders shall not be personally liable for the debts of said corporation.

11 The capital stock of said corporation may be increased to a sum not greater than One Hundred Thousand Dollars.

12. The officers ~~officers~~ of said corporation shall make all necessary rules and regulations not inconsistant with this charter, the constitution of the State, or of the United States.

13. Said corporation may have a common seal, and may change or alter the same at pleasure.

I find nothing in the foregoing charter violative of the laws or constitution of the State

J. C. Catchings
Atty General

Executive office, Jackson Mississippi
The within and foregoing Charter of Incorporation of the ~~American~~ American Medicine Company is hereby approved
In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed, this 9th day of September 1884

Robert Lowry

Seal

By the Governor
Henry Cullyers
Secretary of State

The Charter of Incorporation of the Cedar Bluff Co-operative Association

Section 1 This Association shall be known as the Cedar Bluff Co-operative Association.

Section 2. The object of this Association shall be to carry on a general mercantile business on the co-operative plan.

Section 3. That W.W. Ellis, R.W. Tribble, J Davis, J.R. Tribble, J.R. Edington, S Edington W.E. Rife, L.L. Miller, R.H. Anthony, P.M. Gregory, P.C. Renfro, David Renfro and Allin Noblin and their successors be and they are hereby created a body politic and corporate under the name and style of the Cedar Bluff Co-operative Association; and by such may sue and be sued; plead and be impleaded in any Court in this State. That the association may have a corporate seal and may alter the same at will, and have authority to make all needful rules, by laws and regulations for the transaction of its system of business and may alter amend or abolish such rules by laws and resolutions at pleasure provided they do not conflict with the Constitution and laws of this State nor the Constitution and laws of the United States.

Section 5. That the association for the purpose of carrying on a general mercantile business may acquire and own real mixed and personal property not in excess of the sum of Five Thousand Dollars; and shall have power to sell and convey the same.

Section 6th That the Incorporators named and their successors shall fill all vacancies occurring from any cause; and may receive members to their Association by election.

Section 7th The officers of the Association shall be a Chairman Secretary, Treasurer, four Directors and two Auditors, whose duties shall be prescribed by the rules governing the Association.

Section 8th The place of business of ~~business~~ the Association shall be at Cedar Bluff Mississippi.

I find nothing in the foregoing Charter violative of the laws or constitution of the State

T. C. Catchings
Atty Genl

Executive Office Jackson Mississippi
The within and foregoing Charter of Incorporation of the Cedar Bluff Co-operative Association is hereby approved.
In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed, this 9th day of September 1884.

Seal

Robert Lowry

By the Governor
Henry C. Myers
Secretary of State

The Charter of Incorporation of the Starkville Camping Ground Association

Whereas L. D. McDowell, John W. Critz, C. P. Montgomery, Max Stern, A. C. Powers, J. O Henry, S. Fried, W. W. Seales and others have formed a joint stock Company for the purpose of purchasing certain real estate in the City of Starkville and of providing thereon camping facilities for farmers and others who may market their cotton and trade in said City:

Section 1. The above named persons, together with such others as may hereafter become share holders in said Company, their successors and assigns are hereby created a body corporate by the name and style of the "Starkville Camping Ground Association" and as such shall have perpetual succession and by that name may sue and be sued in any Court of law or Equity.

Section 2. The Officers of said Association shall be a President, a Vice President, a Secretary who shall also be the Treasurer, two or more Directors and such other officers as said Association may direct, but no person other than share holders shall become members or fill any offices in said Association.

Section 3. The share holders shall be entitled to one vote for each share in said Association, standing in their name on the books of the Association and may cast the same in person or by proxy appointed in writing by them.

Section 4. The capital stock of said Association shall be one thousand dollars ($1000-) divided into shares of twenty five ($25) dollars each which capital stock may be increased to twenty thousand dollars ($20.000.00) by a two thirds vote of all the share holders but only by cash payments for the full amount of the shares in the manner herein provided for the original shares, provided no share holder shall be liable to assessment for any purposes except to provide and keep up in repair suitable and necessary camping facilities and for this purpose said Association may by by-laws provide for such assessments and enact penalties for failure to pay the same.

Section 5. No certificates of stocks shall be issued except upon payment of the cash in the hands of the Treasurer but for all shares fully paid the Secretary shall issue certificates.

Section 6. The said certificates may be transferred by endorsement and delivery and an entry of such transfer upon the books of the Association; and duplicate certificates may be issued by order of the Directors upon proof of the destruction and ownership of the originals

Section 7. Said Association is authorized to purchase and hold in their corporate name the real estate now bargained for by said incorporators within the City of Starkville and personal property, and on the land bought by it to erect all necessary buildings sheds, pens and yards to be used for camping purposes, for such persons as said Association may direct, and may adopt by-laws, rules and regulations governing the use of the said property.

Section 8. Said Association may by a majority vote of its share holders grant upon such terms as it may prescribe to any person or persons the right to erect ware houses and storage rooms on the Land owned by it, and to own and control the same but shall not except by unanimous consent of all the share holders make any sale or lease or any contract which will in any way defeat or impair the principal object of the Association which is hereby declared to be to provide and maintain free Camping grounds for farmers

Section 9. The provisions of this Charter shall take effect and be in force from and after its approval by the Governor

I find nothing in the foregoing Charter violatives of the laws or Constitution of this State

J C Catchings
Atty. Gen.

Executive Office, Jackson Mississippi

The within and foregoing Charter of Incorporation of the "Starkville Camping Ground Association" is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed, this 18th day of Sept. 1884.

Seal

Robert Lowry

By the Governor

Henry C. Myers
Secretary of State.

The Charter of Incorporation of the Grand Fountain of the Grand United Order of True Reformers of the State of Mississippi.

Sec. I. This Organization shall be known as the Grand Fountain of the Grand United Order of True Reformers of the State of Mississippi, and shall be located at Jackson Miss.

Sec. II. This Order shall have for its object the upbuilding of all persons who are willing to pledge themselves to abstain from the use and sale of all intoxicating liquors as a beverage, and who will use all honorable and legal means to discourage its manufacture and sale, by uniting themselves into bodies to be known as Subordinate Fountains under the jurisdiction of this Grand Fountain; to aid in the dissemination of the Christian Religion; to relieve its sick and distressed members; to bury its dead, and to pay a benefit to the heirs or legal claimants of the same, or anyone he or she may designate, and said sum shall be exempt from Execution, attachment or garnishment, and shall under no circumstances be liable to seizure or appropri-=ation for any debt or debts of the deceased member or his or her heirs or beneficiary.

Sec. III. William Robertson, C. H. Harris, J. Aaron Moore, L. W. Washington, G. W. Smith, Washington Newman, D. W. Williams, W. H. Gordon, John Spriggs and Levy Strange, their successors, associates, and assigns, be and are hereby created a body politic and corporate under the name and style of the Grand Fountain of the Grand United Order of True Reformers of the State of Mississippi, and by that name may sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded in any Court of law or Equity in this State, and said Grand Fountain may have a corporate Seal, and alter or change the same at pleasure, and make all necessary By-Laws, Rules and Regulations for the government of said Grand Fountain and Subordinate Fountains, and may alter or amend the same at pleasure, provided that the same be not inconsistent with the Constitution and laws of this State, or of the United States.

Sec. IV. The private property of the Incorporators, their successors, associates and assigns, real, personal and mixed, shall not be liable for any debt of this Order.

Sec. V. This Grand Fountain shall have perpetual succession.

Sec. VII. This Grand Fountain shall have power to elect a Grand Worthy Master, Grand Worthy Vice Master, Grand Worthy Mistress,

Sec. VII. This Order may ad-their discretion purchase and hold real and personal property not to exceed Ten Thousand Dollars in value, and shall have power to convey the same at pleasure.

Grand Worthy Sentinel, Grand Worthy Picket, Past Worthy Grand Master and a board of three Directors and such other Officers as may be deemed necessary to carry out the objects of this Order, whose term of office and compensation may be fixed by said Grand Fountain.

In witness whereof the Incorporators have here-=with affixed their names and seals, this the 1st day of October 1884.

Jackson Miss. }
Oct. 1st 1884 }

Wm. M. Robertson (Seal)
C. H. Harris (Seal)
James Aaron Moore (Seal)
L. W. Washington (Seal)
Washington Newman (Seal)
John Spriggs (Seal)
D. W. Williams (Seal)

State of Mississippi } S.S.
Hinds County }

This day personally appeared before me, the undersigned Justice of the Peace in and for said county, J. Aaron Moore, William Robertson, C. H. Harris, L. W. Washington, W. H. Gordon, Washington Newman, and John Spriggs, who respectively acknowledged that they signed, sealed and delivered the foregoing Charter of Incorporation of the Grand Fountain of the Grand United Order of True Reformers, as their several act and deed.

Witness my hand and seal this 1st day of October 1884.
(Seal) A. Wilson, Justice of the Peace.

I find nothing in the foregoing violative of the laws or Consti-=tution of this State
T. C. Catchings,
Atty. General.

Executive Office Jackson Mississippi

The within and foregoing Charter of Incorporation of the Grand Fountain of the Grand Order of True Reformers of Mississippi is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand (Seal) and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed, this 2nd day of October 1884.

Robert Lowry,
By the Governor:

The Charter of Incorporation of the Meridian Phosphate Co.

Sec. 1. The following parties, to wit:— Edw. J. Rew, J. F. Wyatt, Jno. T. O'Ferrall, W. T. Harris, W. G. Stevenson, E. Watkins, H. N. Berry, and others to be hereafter associated with them, are hereby under section 1028 of the Revised Code of 1880 of the State of Mississippi incorporated under the name of The Meridian Phosphate Co.

Sec. 2. It shall be lawful for said Company to manufacture in any manner whatever, Commercial fertilizers by combining Phosphates and other chemicals, provided an analysis shall be furnished when requested for each of the different brands manufactured by said Company.

Sec. 3. Said Company shall have the right to buy and sell any crude material for the purpose of making composts and for other purposes, and shall have the right also to purchase lands either in fee or for a term of years, and to contract therefor in any manner whatever not inconsistent with the laws of the State.

Sec. 4. The home office of said Company shall be located at Meridian Miss., but it shall be lawful for said Company to manufacture, in part or in whole, all the materials it may so desire at any point in or out of this State, and this Charter hereby provides that the first meeting of the Company for organization shall be held at Meridian Miss., and that written notice signed by three of said Incorporators calling such meeting not less than four days from date of same shall be sufficient to effect the Organization.

Sec. 5. It is hereby declared that all of the provisions of sections 1031 and 1032, Revised Code of 1880 of Mississippi are hereby granted to said Company as fully as if set forth in this Charter and that the same are declared parts of this Charter.

Sec. 6. Said Company shall have the right to manufacture any article or articles that they may think proper out of the wood or ~~materials~~ minerals of the Country, and all contracts made in that direction shall be binding on all parties, and it shall be lawful for said Corporation so created to unite and combine with any other Company or Corporation created under the act under which this Charter is granted for the manufacture of the ~~materials~~ minerals or woods of this Country either by consolidation or by contracting with such Company.

I find nothing in the foregoing charter violative of the laws or Constitution of this State.

T. C. Catchings,
Atty. Genl.

Executive Office - Jackson Mississippi.

The within and foregoing Charter of Incorporation of the Meridian Phosphate Co. is herby approved.

In testimony whereof, I hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed, this 29th day of Sept. 1884

Robert Lowry

Seal

By the Governor:
Henry C. Myers,
Secretary of State.

The Charter of Incorporation of Greenwood Normal Institute.

Be it known that J. C. Portis and M. A. Westbrook and all whom they may associate with them and their successors are hereby declared and created a body politic and corporate under the name and style of "Greenwood Normal Institute" and in that name may sue and be sued in any Court in this State, may hold and receive real and personal estate to an amount not exceeding twenty five thousand dollars, and may convey or otherwise dispose of the same for the use of said Institute.

Said Institute shall be established in the town of Union, in Newton County Mississippi, they may appoint a board of trustees, having the usual powers of such boards, not inconsistent with the wishes of said Portis and Westbrook, they shall have the power usually exercised by Incorporators of Schools, pass and adopt such rules and regulations as they may deem expedient, may have a seal; may select a faculty, confer degrees and diplomas and issue Scholarships upon such terms and qualifications as they may prescribe, having regard to the recognized standards of proficiency.

That all children of school age, who are entitled to attend the free public Schools, that attend said Greenwood Normal Institute, shall be entitled to their part of the public school fund, provided the teachers hold proper certificates of qualifications from the County Superintendent of Education, make report to him, and submit to his supervision as other teachers of public Schools.

I find nothing in the foregoing Charter violative of the laws or Constitution of this State.

T. C. Catchings
Atty. Genl.

Executive Office Jackson Mississippi.

The within and foregoing Charter of Incorporation of the Greenwood Normal Institute is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed, this 29th day of September 1884.

Seal

Robert Lowry.

By the Governor:
Henry C. Myers,

Dissolved By Decree of Chancery Court
Jany 7th 1915 (Series)

"The Charter of Incorporation of Pearl River Mills."

Be it known that we, Joshua J. Green, Albert A. Green and Joseph H. Morris, our associates and successors, are hereby, in accordance with chapter 38. of Revised Code of Mississippi of 1880 and the amendments thereto, organized and incorporated into a body corporate, by the name of "Pearl River Mills", with perpetual succession; that all the powers and privileges conferred on corporations by the said chapter 38 and the amendments thereto are hereby declared to be adopted and embodied in this charter; that the purposes for which this corporation is organized are, removing lint from cotton seed, clearing cotton seed, the manufacture of products of all descriptions, from cotton seed or other seeds; from wood, cotton, wool, ramie and metals, the manufacture of fertilizers of all descriptions, and the erection and operation of a compress for cotton bales or other baled goods or products. That the domicile of said corporation shall be Jackson, Hinds County, Mississippi.
Dated this 29th day of September A. D. 1884.

Endorsement of the Attorney General:

I hereby certify that in my opinion the provisions of the foregoing Charter of Pearl River Mills are legal and Constitutional.
Dated this September 29th 1884.

T. C. Catchings
Attorney General of the State
of Mississippi.

Oct. 8, 1884.

Executive Office, Jackson Mississippi.

The within and foregoing Charter of Incorporation of the Pearl River Mills is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand (Seal) and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed, this 6th day of November 1884.

Robert Lowry

By the Governor:
H. C. Myers,
Secretary of State.

The Charter of Incorporation of the "Winter Park Land Improvement and Live Stock Company"

Know all men by these presents, that we the Undersigned
Parker Earle of Cobden, Illinois
Franklin S. Earle, of Ocean Springs, Mississippi
Charles T. Earle, of Ocean Springs Mississippi
John M. Tracy, of Greenwich Connecticut
John T. Hardie, of New Orleans Louisiana
Samuel M. Tracy, of Columbia, Missouri
and James D. Hayward, of Mississippi City Mississippi, for ourselves and our associates, availing ourselves of the Laws of the State of Mississippi in relation to the organization of Corporations in said State, and especially in pursuance of Articles 1027 & als, Chapter 38 of the Revised Code of the State of Mississippi of 1880, entitled an act in relation to corporations and other associations, and of a special act of the Legislature of the State of Mississippi entitled an act to extend the provisions of Chapter 38 of the Code of 1880, in relation to corporations and other associations and for other purposes, approved 7th March 1882, do, by these presents, for ourselves and our associates, organize ourselves into a corporation or body politic in law in conformity to the laws of the State of Miss-issippi for the objects and purposes and under the stipulations, regulations and obligations following, to wit:

Article First: The domicile of this corporation is hereby established in the Town of Ocean Springs, County of Jackson, and State of Miss-issippi, and it shall be designated and known under the name of the "Winter Park Land, Improvement and Live Stock Company". It shall commence business on or about the tenth day of November, next 1884, and shall exist for the period of One hundred years from the date of this Charter unless its affairs shall be sooner liquidated and settled up by a vote of its Stockholders representing two thirds of its Capital Stock as hereinafter set forth:

It shall have a seal with such device as its Board of Directors shall determine. The President, or in his absence the Secretary shall be the proper officer on whom all citations or other legal process shall be served.

Article Second — The objects and purposes for which this Corporation is created are hereby declared to be to purchase, sell exchange and otherwise dispose of and lease lands in the State of Mississippi; to improve and cultivate the same; to erect thereon all or any buildings or improvements for Hotel, Residence, Store or other purposes, to erect Saw Mills with appur-tenances necessary to saw lumber either for the erection of such buildings and improvements, or of selling and disposing of the same, or of converting lumber or timber into furniture, Carts, Wagons or other products of manufacture, that the Board of Directors may determine; To build Tramways, and to build or purchase Schooners, Steamboats,

sell and raise cattle, horses, sheep and live stock of all kinds, and said Company shall have and enjoy all rights, privileges and immunities provided by the laws of Mississippi, and conferred on corporations therein, and shall have such other rights, powers and privileges as are necessary and proper to carry out the objects of this present Charter as herein contemplated & to carry into effect the objects and purposes of the organization of said Company. ~~~~~

Article Third:— The Capital of this Corporation is hereby fixed at One Hundred Thousand ($100,000 00/100) Dollars divided into One thousand (1000) Shares of One Hundred ($100 00/100) Dollars each share, which shall be paid for, either in cash or in such manner & at such times as the Board of Directors may determine. The Company shall have the right to commence business as soon as Twenty five thousand ($25,000 00/100) Dollars of said Stock shall have been subscribed. No Stockholder shall ever be held liable or responsible for losses of the Company in any further sum than the amount of whatever balance may still be due on his or her Capital Stock therein. ~~~~~

Article Fourth: All the corporate powers of ~~said~~ this Company shall be vested in and exercised by a Board of Directors, composed of five Stockholders, each of whom shall own either in his own name or in the name of the firm of which he may be a member, at least ten (10) Shares of the Capital Stock of the Company. The election of a Board of Directors shall take place annually on the Second Tuesday of January of each year.

The first election of Directors under this Charter is to take place on the Second Tuesday of January 1886. The vote shall be by ballot, each share of stock being entitled to one vote, either in person or by proxy, and a plurality vote shall elect. In the event of no election taking place on the day aforesaid, the President shall cause another election to take place within ten (10) days thereafter, and give notice of the same to the Stockholders in a newspaper published at the domicile of the Corporation, if there be one there, otherwise in a newspaper having a bona fide circulation therein. ~~~~~

Article Fifth:— The first Board of Directors under this Charter shall consist of ~~~~~

Messieurs: Parker Earle ~~~~~
~~~~~ John M. Tracy ~~~~~
~~~~~ John T. Hardie ~~~~~
~~~~~ Samuel M. Tracy ~~~~~
~~~~~ Charles T. Earle, ~~~~~

Who shall hold their offices until the first election is held as above & at their first meeting they shall elect from among themselves

a President and shall appoint a Secretary and such employees as they may deem necessary for the carrying on of the business of the Company and shall fix their Compensation. ——— The Board of Directors shall prepare and adopt such by laws, rules and regulations for the government of its affairs as they may deem proper. And shall have the right to alter or amend the same at pleasure. ———

Article Sixth: ——— At the expiration of this charter, or sooner if ordered by Stockholders representing two thirds of the capital Stock of the Company, the affairs of the Company shall be liquidated, its debts paid, and the balance divided among the Stockholders pro-rata on the amount of their Stock, under the charge and superintendence of three Commissioners appointed by the Stockholders at said meeting for that purpose. ———

Article Seventh: ——— This act of Incorporation may be altered or amended or the Capital decreased or increased by a vote of two thirds of the Capital Stock of the Company at a meeting of the Stockholders convened for that purpose, after ten days advertisement in a Newspaper published at the domicile of the Corporation if there be one there, otherwise in a Newspaper having a bona-fide circulation therein: ———

Witness our hands and Seals for ourselves, and as Agents for our principals for whom we vouch, at the City of New Orleans, State of Louisiana, this twenty-ninth day of October, A. D. 1884, in presence of the Subscribing witnesses, two words erased null & void — and seven words interlined all approved, and three words erased — and six words interlined on this page approved. —

Signed, sealed and delivered in the presence of
Michel S. Dejan
M. V. Abat

J. D. Haywood (Seal)
Parker Earle (Seal)
Franklin S. Earle (Seal)
by Parker Earle, his attorney.
John T. Hardie (Seal)
Samuel M. Tracy (Seal)
Chas. T. Earle (Seal)

State of Louisiana
Parish of Orleans

Be it known, that on this twenty ninth day of October, eighteen-hundred and eighty four, before me, James Fahey, a Commissioner of deeds for Mississippi in Louisiana, residing in the City of New Orleans, personally came and appeared J. D. Haywood; Parker Earle acting for self and as the attorney of Franklin S. Earle and John M. Tracy, John T. Hardie, Samuel M. Tracy and Charles T.

executed, signed, sealed and delivered the foregoing instrument of writing in my presence and in that of the two thereto subscribed witnesses, and declared and acknowledged, that they had executed, signed, sealed and delivered the same for the uses, considerations and purposes therein set forth and expressed, the said Parker Earle for self and in the respective name of his constituents

(Seal) Witness my hand and seal, officially at New Orleans, the day, month and year aforewritten.

Jas. Fahey
A Commissioner

of deeds for the State of Mississippi, resident in the City of New Orleans, State of Louisiana.

I find nothing in the within charter violative of the laws or Constitution of this State.

J. C. Catchings
Atty. General.

Executive Office — Jackson Mississippi.

The within and foregoing charter of Incorporation of the "Winter Park Land Improvement and Live Stock Company" is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed, this First day of November 1884.

(Seal)

Robert Lowry.

By the Governor:

Henry C. Myers,
Secretary of State.

Charter of Incorporation of the Planters Co-operative Oil Mill

Sec. 1 Be it enacted that S. D. Finley, John M. Moore, J. M. McCutchen, C. H. Smith and William Johnson and their associates and successors be and they are hereby created a body corporate under the name and style of the Planters Co-operative Oil Mill Company and by that name shall have succession for fifty years, and may be sued contract and be contracted with as a natural person and may have a common seal and alter the same at pleasure.

Sec 2. That the stock of said Company shall be one hundred thousand dollars ($100.000.00). The same shall be divided into shares of twenty five dollars each. No stockholder shall be bound individually for the debts or liabilities of said Company over and above the amounts of capital stock for which he may subscribe and payment in full of the Stock subscribed by any stock holder shall exonerate the subscriber individually from any liabilities for the debts or liabilities of said Company.

Section 3. That said Corporation may organize and commence business as soon as five thousand dollars shall be paid into the capital stock of said Company or upon the delivery to the proper Officer of said Company Cotton in the seed or Cotton Seed in value ten thousand dollars ($10.000.00) rated at the market price and the proper Officer of said Company is hereby authorized to receives the subscription of Cotton in the seed or Cotton seed, and to issue to such person paying to said Company Cotton in the seed or Cotton seed according to the value of said product stock of said Company equal in value to the market price of the product so delivered by such subscriber to the Company's Agent.

Sec 4. That said Company shall have power to issue the bonds of said Company in amount not exceeding the amount of stock subscribed to said Company in sums and denominations not less than fifty dollars as the said Company may prescribe. Which bonds shall be signed by the President of said Company and countersigned by its Secretary and Treasurer and be made payable to order or bearer in not less than two nor more than twenty years and shall bear a rate of interest not exceeding eight per cent interest per annum, for which interest Coupons may be attached payable at such place and time as the the Company may contract and said Company shall have power to secure said bonds and coupons with a mortgage or trust deed upon any part or all of the property both real and personal of said Company which said Company may then or thereafter own which mortgage may be ~~effec~~ executed under the direction of said Company.

and Secretary and Treasurer and such other officers as may be provided for by its by laws, and such Company may make such by-laws rules and regulations for the government and management of said Company and its affairs and business as it may deem proper provided the same be lawful

Sec 6 That said Company shall have power to invest its means in Manufactories, may own and operate an Oil Mill for the manufacture of Oil from Cotton Seed or other product both Crude and refined and also a cotton gin and a Cotton factory for the manufacture of Cloth with all the necessary machinery and may buy and sell thier own manufactures on Commission and may open and conduct a Co-operative store at the place of domicil of said Company and at such other places as the Company may direct and said Company may buy, own, accept as a gift or loan such real estate as may be necessary or convenient for the carrying on the business or which it may take in ~~support~~ subscription to its Capital stock.

Sec 7 That said Company shall be empowered to make such rules and by-laws in reference to the sales or transfer of the stock of said Company after its issuance as they may deem to the best interest of said Company, and may, if they so desire require the holder of stock in said Corporation who may desire to sell or dispose of the same to first offer the same to said Company or the stockholders therein for purchase and the Company or stockholders therein shall have the first preference in the purchase of any stock owned in said Company, provided however the amount bid by the Company, or the stockholders therein shall always be equal to the highest price bid for said stock

Sec 8 That the domicil of said Corporation shall be at such place in the County of Washington as the stock holders thereof may select.

I find nothing in the foregoing Charter violative of the laws or Constitution of this State.
J C Catchings, Atty Genl.

Executive Office, Jackson Mississippi

The within and foregoing Charter of Incorporation of the Planters Co-operative Oil Mill, is hereby approved

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed, this 27th day of October 1884

Robert Lowry

(Seal)

By the Governor

Henry P. Myers

Secretary of State

Charter of Kincannons Academy

It is hereby granted that Andrew A. Kincannon and all those whom he may associate with him, and his or their successors, be and are hereby created a body politic and corporate under the name and style of "Kincannon's Academy", and in that name may sue and be sued in any Court in this State; may hold and receive real and personal estate to an amount not exceeding twenty thousand (20.000) dollars; and may sell, convey or otherwise dispose of the same for the use and benefit of said Seminary. He or they may have the power to lease buildings, lands and all appurtenances necessary for the purposes of said Academy and may establish it at such a place in Verona, Lee County Mississippi, as he or they may select. That he or they may appoint a board of Trustees if it be deemed advisable, having the usual powers of such boards, not inconsistent with the wishes of said Andrew A. Kincannon, or his successors; ; that he and his associates shall have all the powers usually exercised by incorporators of schools in this State; that he or they may make such rules, regulations and by-laws as may seem fit; that he or they, or the faculty chosen by him or them may have power to confer degrees, certificates and diplomas.

Sec. 2. That the property used for the purposes of this Academy be and the same is hereby exempt from taxation, State, County and Municipal.

I find nothing in the foregoing Charter violative of the laws or Constitution of this State.

J. C. Catchings, Atty. General.

Executive Office, Jackson Mississippi.

The within and foregoing Charter of Incorporation of the Kincannon Academy is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed, this 11th day of November 1884

Robert Lowry

(Seal)

By the Governor

R. Lowry Cowan

Secretary of State

Charter of Incorporation of the Right Worthy Grand Fountain United Order of True Reformers of W. S. of A.

To whom it may Concern:

Come Greeting Right Worthy Grand Fountain United Order of True Reformers of W. S of A

Whereas the "United Order of True Reformers" an organization ordained and established by the Right Worthy Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Good Templars in the W. S of A and Whereas, said organization of True Reformers has been handed down to the colored people in the W. S of A, that would accept the True Reformers organization, which was and is designed for their own use, as a Temperance organization among their race, and

Whereas the colored people of the State of Alabama, did accept the True Reformers organization from the I. O. of G. T, in Alabama, and has sent Deputies to their Brethren and Sisters in their Sister States that were addicted to intemperance and redeemed ~~members~~ number of their Sons and Daughters to their parents, to their Country, to their Homes and to their God, and

Whereas the I. O. of G. T. of the State of Alabama did send their G. W. Secretary Alonzo L. Elliott of Huntsville Alabama, on the 2nd day of Mch 1876, in the City of Montgomery, Ala, empowering him to organize a Grand Fountain known as the Grand Fountain of the W. O. of True Reformers of Ala, and

Whereas said G. F continued under said name, until the year 1883. Aug. 4th at which time the name was changed and is now known as the Right Worthy Grand Fountain of the W. O. T. R. of the W. S. of A, and extending its jurisdiction over all the subordidate Fountains in the several States that had accepted or which may hereafter accept the Charters, Supplies &c, of said Grand Fountain and change the Constitution of the G. F. so it could meet or hold its annual session in any of the States where the Subordidate Fountains may be organized from time to time and

Whereas the jurisdiction was amended at the Annual Session held in Eufaula Ala, Aug. 1882, so as to read: This Grand Fountain shall have jurisdiction over all Subordinate Fountains now existing, or which may hereafter exist, in the State of Ala, or other States, that have accepted, or may hereafter accept the Charters and Supplies &c of the W. O. T. R. Ala, it shall have the sole right and power to grant, suspend or revoke charters, to originate and regulate the means of its own support, and to receive and decide appeals, and determine all questions of law and usage, subject, however, to a Supreme Grand Fountain, when it shall have been organized by representation from this and other Grand Fountains now existing or which may hereafter exist, in this or other States, as mentioned in Also have the power to sue and be sued by due

form of law or the Law of the State in which they exist, and

Whereas said Grand Fountains have been existing under the protection of the I. O. of G. T. and the aforesaid, and the incorporation they incorporated said Grand Fountain with, while it was a branch of that order, and

Whereas the Grand Fountain of Ala, now known as the Right Worthy Grand Fountain of U. O. F. R of U. S. of A since 1876 and 1883 has become an independent body.

By virtue of the power vested in me by the Right Worthy Grand Fountain of the U. O. F. R of the United States of America:- I, J. C. Cooke, Rt. W. G. M. of said Order, in behalf of the Rt. W. G. Fountain of the U. O. F. R of U. S. of A. and its Subordinate Fountains that have accepted or which may hereafter accept of the Charters and Supplies, petition the Governor and other authorities of the State of Mississippi for another incorporation under the laws of said State, and said incorporation shall protect our Order in the several States, where said incorporation will not come in conflict with the laws of other States where, our Temperance Order is now existing, or which hereafter may exist. With the Seal of our Order herein Attached

These are the present Grand Officers:

J. C. Cooke,	Rt. W. G. M.,	Jackson, Miss.	Rev R. Dickerson,	G. W. Chpy,	Pine Bluff, Ark
S. W. Jackson	G. V. M.	Eutaw, Ala.	L. C. Gardener,	G. W. Guide,	Eufaula, Ala
Miss C. Long	Rt. G. W. M[rs]	Eufaula, "	M[rs] E. A. Loveless,	G. W. A. G.	Montgomery "
H. K. Freeman	G. W. S.	Marion "	C. N. Miller	G. W. Sentinel,	Ockly Miss
Jeremiah Barnes,	G. A. S.	Tuscaloosa "	Rev. G. W. Winn	G. W. Guard,	Mobile Ala
Jas. M. Jackson,	Rt. W. G. T.	Montgomery "	" H. M. Craft	Rt. G. W. M.	Crystal Springs Miss

Executive Board:

J. C. Cooke, Rt. W. G. M.	Jackson	Miss	Edward C. Reese	Jackson Miss
S. W. Jackson, G. W. V. M	Eutaw	Ala.	E. A. Dixson	Helena Ark
H. K. Freeman, G. W. S.	Marion	"	Jas. M. Jackson	Montgomery Ala

Rev. R. Dickson, Pine Bluff Ark.

(1) The object of the above named organization is to unite its members socially morally, religiously, intelligently, financially and physically

(2) To aid the sick members of that may conform to this Constitution & Ritual

(3) To bury the financial members of the above named organization.

(4) To pay an assessment to the heirs or the guardians of said heirs of any members that have died or may die in good standing with his or her Subordinate Fountain and the Subordinate ~~members~~ Fountains at the time of the death of any of its members are in good standing with the Rt. W. G. Fountain according to the laws that have been or which hereafter may be made at each Annual Session of the Rt. W. G. Fountain, or its Executive Board Meeting of the Order.

(5) All persons that may want to bring a suit against the Rt. W. G. Fountain for failing to settle the assessments due any financial member of our Order or who may be named in the Will, after the time fixed by law is past shall inform the Rt. W. G. M. that he or she will sue the

if it is not settled less than 90 days from the time it fell due. The suit shall first be brought against the R.t. W. G. M & G. W. S whom shall be brought before the Court in which the suit is to be tried.
(6) Any Subordinate Fountain that fails to pay her annual taxes and assessments that may be assessed according to the laws governing this Order, shall incur a forfeiture of her Charter until paid and all claims from the R.t. W. G. Fountain to said Fountain shall be forfeited until full satisfaction given

I find nothing in the forgoing Charter violative of the laws or Constitution of this State.
Dec. 4th 1884 J. C. Catchings
Atty Genl

Executive Office Jackson Mississippi
The within and foregoing Charter of the Right Worthy Grand Fountain United Order of True Reformers of W. S. of A. is hereby approved.
In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed, this Fourth day of December 1884
Robert Lowry

Seal

By the Governor
Henry C. Myers
Secretary of State

The Charter of incorporation of the Vicksburg Water Works Company.

Section 1. W. P. Elliott, Murray F. Smith and all other persons who may hereafter become associated with them, and their successors and assigns, are hereby created a body corporate, under the name and style of the Vicksburg Water Works Company, and by that name may have perpetual succession, may sue and be sued, may plead and be impleaded, contract and be contracted with, and may adopt and use a common seal, and may alter the same at pleasure.

Section 2. The said Company shall have the right to erect, establish and maintain at or near the City of Vicksburg, State of Mississippi, a system of water works, with all such reservoirs, mains, pipes, hydrants, aqueducts, ditches, dams, machinery, fixtures and appurtenances of every kind and description, as may be proper or necessary to enable said Company to procure and furnish water for public, domestic or manufacturing purposes, to said City of Vicksburg, the inhabitants thereof, and all other persons: And said Company shall have and possess the power, by its board of directors, of fixing the rates at which it will furnish water for any purpose.

Section 3. The said Company may purchase, acquire and hold without limit, all kinds of property, whether real, personal or mixed, and may sell, mortgage, encumber, or otherwise transfer the same at will, and generally do all things that may be necessary or convenient for the successful prosecution of the business of said Company, not inconsistent with the Constitution & laws of this State.

Section 4. The Capital stock of said Company shall be one hundred thousand dollars, divided into shares of one hundred dollars each, and may be increased by a vote of the holders of a majority of the stock to any amount not exceeding five hundred thousand dollars; said stock shall be transferred on the books of the Company under such rules and regulations as the by-laws of said Company may prescribe, and no stockholder shall be personally liable for any debt of said Company.

Section 5. When one hundred thousand dollars shall have been subscribed to the capital stock of said Company, the said subscribers, or those of them owning a majority of the stock, may hold a meeting and elect a President and two or more Directors, who shall together constitute the Board of Directors, and two members of said board shall constitute a quorum

Section 6. The said President and Directors shall hold their offices until the First Monday of January 1886, and until their successors are duly elected and qualified, and they and their successors in office shall manage and carry on the business of said Company, shall appoint such officers and agents as they may deem necessary, fix the amount of their compensation, prescribe the necessary rules for the issue and transfer of stock, and adopt such rules and by-laws as they may deem necessary and proper for the conduct and management of said Company.

Section 7. After the expiration of their first term as herein provided, the President and Directors shall be elected annually on the First Monday of January by the stockholders of said Company, or at such time and place as may be named and designated in the by-laws of said Company. The President and Directors shall be stockholders, and all elections for President and Directors shall be by ballot, and every stockholder shall be entitled to one vote, in person or by proxy, for each share of stock held or owned by him.

Section 8. There shall be a first lien upon the stock of every stockholder to secure the payment of any sums due the said Company, for the payment of which such stockholder may be in anyway liable: and this lien shall not be ~~diverted~~ diverted by any transfer whether the assignee or transferee has or has not notice of such lien, or the indebtedness which it secures.

W. P. Elliott
Murray F. Smith.

I find nothing in the foregoing Charter violative of the laws or the Constitution of the State.
Dec. 1. 1884

J. C. Catchings
Atty Gen.

State of Miss.
Warren County } Personally appeared before the undersigned Justice of the Peace W. P. Elliott & Murray F. Smith who each acknowledged that they signed the foregoing Charter on Nov. 19th 1884.
Witness my hand and Seal of Office, Nov. 19th 1884
Seal

L. H. Mackey
Justice of the Peace

Executive Office, Jackson Mississippi
The within and foregoing Charter of incorporation of the Vicksburg Water Works Company is hereby approved

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed, this 15th day of December 1884

Seal

Robert Lowry

By the Governor

Henry C. Myers
Secretary of State

Charter of Incorporation of the Rosalie Mills Company of Natchez

Section 1. Louis Dotto, James Sunget, J. C. Schantz, J. N. Carpenter, J. B. Douglas, Armand Perrault, R. S. Digby, R. F. Leggett, Jno. A. Dicks, E. D. Augustus, Geo. W. Kuntz and Geo. M. Brunn and all other persons who may become associated with them and their successors, be and they are hereby created a body politic and corporate under the name and style of the Rosalie Mills Co. of Natchez.

Section 2. The objects and purposes for which said corporation is created, are the manufacture and sale of cotton and woolen Fabrics, Cloths, Yarns and Warps, and other articles of cotton or wool.

Section 3. Said corporation shall be known by said corporate name, and be domiciled at the City of Natchez, in the County of Adams and State of Mississippi it shall not cease or expire from neglect on the part of the stockholders to elect Officers at the time mentioned in its by-laws and all officers elected shall hold their offices until their successors are duly elected.

Section 4. Said corporation shall have power to acquire, purchase, receive, hold and enjoy, lands, tenements, hereditaments, machinery, goods, commodities, rents, profits, and property of whatever kind quality, and quantity deemed necessary in its business and may likewise sell, grant, demise, and dispose of the same at pleasure; may manufacture cotton and woolen fabrics, Cloths, Yarns, warps and other articles of cotton or wool; and in general shall have, possess, and enjoy all the powers usual and incident to corporations of similar character and not inconsistent with the laws of this State, and all the rights, powers, privileges and immunities, granted, bestowed and provided in Chapter 38 of the Code of 1880, and Chapter 26 of the Laws of Mississippi of 1882.

Section 5. The capital stock of said Corporation shall amount to Seventy Five Thousand Dollars, and may be increased at the option of a majority of the stockholders in number and value to an amount not exceeding one Million Dollars; the said stock to be divided into shares of the par value of one hundred dollars each, to be transferable in such manner as the stockholders by agreement among themselves, or in their by-laws may establish; for which shares proper certificates may be issued; and in all matters coming

in this act; one vote shall be allowed for each share of stock.

Section 6. The extent and manner of the liability of the stockholders, for the debts of said corporation, shall be such as now provided by law in this State; and said Corporation may by its by-laws prescribe the manner of enforcing payments due upon stock and shall also have the remedies therefor now provided by law.

I find nothing in the within Charter violative of the laws or constitution of this State.
Dec. 26th 1884 J. C. Catchings, Atty General

Executive Office, Jackson Mississippi

The within and foregoing Charter of Incorporation of the Rosalie Mills Co. of Natchez is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed, this 26th day of December 1884

Seal

Robert Lowry

By the Governor
Henry C. Myers
Secretary of State

The Charter of Incorporation of The Texas Horse Company

Section 1st Be it known that Frank Sartor, S. C. Darden, D. H. Wood and such other persons as they may associate with themselves, are hereby incorporated as "The Texas Horse Company" and as such, shall have perpetual succession, be capable in law of suing and being sued, pleading and being impleaded, and of making such constitution and by-laws, rules and regulations, for the government thereof, as may not be in conflict with the laws of this State and of the United States.

Sec. 2nd That the object of this corporation shall be for the buying, selling, trading, exchanging, raising and improving horses, mares, mules and colts.

Sec. 3rd That the principal place of business of said incorporation, shall be located on the N/2 of the SE/4 and the N/2 of the SW/4 and 40 a. in the S.W. Corner of the SW/4 of Sec. 6, - T. 7. R. 1. East, in Union County Mississippi, and such other place as they may elect.

Sec. 4th That the capital stock of said corporation shall not exceed five thousand dollars. And they may own, purchase, convey or exchange real and personal estate necessary for the purposes of the said association. May have or not a common seal. And they or their successors may ... tracted with, and shall have all powers incident to

such corporations, or necessary to carry on business and effect the object of said Corporation.

Dec. 5th That the private property of the members shall not be liable for the debts of the Association.

Dec. 6th That the Association may provide for the election of such Officers, as it may deem necessary to the transaction of business, at and for such time as they may choose, and they shall hold their office till their successors are elected and qualified, and that this Act take effect from its and after its approval.

I find nothing in the foregoing Charter violative of the laws or Constitution of this State.

Dec. 15th 1884. J. C. Catchings
Attorney General

Executive Office, Jackson Mississippi

The within and foregoing Charter of Incorporation of the Texas Horse Company is hereby approved.

Seal

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed, this 15th day of December 1884.

Robert Lowry

By the Governor
Henry C. Myers
Secretary of State

Charter of Incorporation of the Meridian Ice Company

1st. This corporation is created for the purpose of manufacturing and dealing in Ice, and for such other manufacture and traffic as its stockholders may desire to engage in, at Meridian in the County of Lauderdale, State of Mississippi.

2nd. The Incorporators are John W. Fewell, J. S. Solomon, T. M. Miller, Robert A. Fewell, J. Kaufman and J. Hirsh.

3rd. The said corporation shall be known as the Meridian Ice Company, with its domicil in the said County of Lauderdale, and by its corporate name may sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded, prosecute and be prosecuted, in all actions, plaints, or suits whatever, either at law or in equity; may adopt and use a corporate seal, and do all other things incident to bodies corporate and politic not repugnant to the Constitution or laws of this State or the United States.

4th. The said corporation shall have the power to manufacture and to sell or deal in Ice and may engage in any other manufacture or traffic; may use its machinery and other property for refrigerating purposes; and shall have the power to borrow or loan money, and to make and execute or receive pledges or mortgages or other securities; may purchase and own real or personal property to any amount not exceeding one hundred thousand dollars, and may sell, exchange or encumber the same; and may do all other acts and have all the powers authorized or granted by Chapter 38 of the Revised Code of Mississippi of 1880, and all acts amendatory thereof, and do all other acts which may be necessary or incident to the conduct and management of its business.

5th. When the above named incorporators shall have signified their acceptance of this Charter the corporation shall be considered as organized, and the Capital stock shall be twenty-two thousand dollars in amount divided into shares of fifty dollars each; and the capital stock may be increased to any amount, not exceeding one hundred thousand dollars, by a vote of a majority of the stockholders at a meeting to be called for that purpose.

6th. The business of this corporation shall be managed and controlled by five Directors to be chosen annually by the stockholders, and they shall hold their offices until their successors are elected and qualified; the said Directors shall elect a President and Secretary and Treasurer and may appoint such other officers, agents and servants as to them may

such corporation they may deem necessary not inconsistent with the laws of this State or of the United States; three of said Directors shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business; and vacancies in said board may be filled by the remaining members, and neither the President nor Secretary and Treasurer need be stockholders of said Corporation.

7th Until the first election of Directors is held the affairs of this corporation shall be managed by John H. Fewell, J. S. Solomon, Robert A. Fewell, Joseph Hirsh and T. M. Miller, who shall have all the power and authority of Directors chosen by the stockholders.

8th The shares of this corporation shall be fixed at Fifty Dollars each, and each stockholder shall be entitled to cast one vote for each share held by him. Books of subscription to the capital stock aforesaid shall be opened by the said Incorporators, and as soon as the said sum of Twenty-two thousand dollars shall be subscribed the said Company shall be authorized to commence business.

9th No stockholder of this corporation shall ever be liable or responsible for the contracts, liabilities or debts of said Company in any further sum than the unpaid balance due the corporation on the share or shares owned by him, nor shall any mere informality in organizing said Company have the effect of rendering this Charter null, or of exposing a stockholder to any further liability than the amount of the unpaid balance due to the corporation on the share or shares he may own.

Charter of Incorporation of the Colored Orphans Home Society of Natchez

The State of Mississippi To the colored Orphans Home Society of the City of Natchez, State of Mississippi — Charter.

The Charter of Incorporation of the the Colored Orphans Home Society of the City of Natchez and State of Mississippi

1st The purpose for which this corporation is formed is to help aid and assist the helpless poor Orphans colored Children of the State of Mississippi; to take charge of them wherever found in said State, to exercise parental care over them, to teach them habits of industry, and to encourage Christian virtue among them by precept and example, to provide for their maintenance, and to exercise in all respects control over them, that good affectionate and religious parents should properly exercise over their own Children until they are able to provide and care for themselves.

2d The following persons whose names are undersigned, to wit: Sarah J. Dorsey, Georganna Taylor, Sarah J. Bates, Mary Ann Holly, Eliza Jacobs, Anna Beverly, Candelia Biggs, Anna Malone, Julia Ann Ware, Betsey Johnson, Louisa Duffee, Bessie Ann Williams, and their associates and successors shall be and are hereby constituted a corporation and Body politic by the name and title of "The Colored Orphans Home Society of Natchez" and by that name shall be and are hereby made capable in law to have, receive, purchase and possess and enjoy to them and their successors, lands, tenements, hereditaments, goods, chattels and effects of every kind and quality whatsoever, and the same to sell, grant and alien; to sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded, defend and be defended in all Courts of this State and elsewhere, and also to have and use a common Seal, and the same to break and renew and they may use a scroll ~~seal~~ for that purpose and also to ordain and put in execution such by-laws as shall be necessary and convenient for the well ordering and government of said corporation not being contrary to this Charter nor the Constitution and laws of the United States or State of Mississippi; said corporation shall not at any time hold real estate to exceed in value twenty five thousand dollars, nor personal property to exceed ten thousand dollars in value

3rd This corporation shall have its domicile at or near the City of Natchez in Adams County in the State of Mississippi.

4th This corporation shall continue without any fixed limit in point of time.

5th The above named corporators shall be Trustees of said corporation until their successors are duly qualified as soon as can be conveniently done after the adoption and legal ratification of this Charter. The Trustees shall elect from their own number a President, Vice President, a Secretary and a Treasurer. They shall have power to fill all vacancies that may occur in their own body, and they may require good and solvent bond from their Treasurer for the safe keeping of all moneys or property deposited with or entrusted to her for the benefit of said Corporation.

6th This Charter to date and take effect from the day on which the Governor of the State of Mississippi signs the same.

Sarah J. Dorsey, Georganna Taylor, Sarah J. Bates, Mary Ann Holly, Eliza Jacobs, Anna Beverly, Cardilia Biggs, Anna Malone, Julia Ann Ware, Betsey Johnson, Louisa Duffee, Bessie Ann Williams.

Attest: G. F. Bowles
Atty at Law.

I find nothing in the foregoing Charter violative of the laws or constitution of this State.

T. C. Catchings, Atty General.

Office Jackson, Mississippi
foregoing Charter of the Colored Orphans Home Society of the City of
Mississippi is hereby approved.
Among whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great
the State of Mississippi to be affixed this 21st day of October 1884
Robert Lowry
C. Myers, Secretary of State

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Charter of Incorporation of the Bay St. Louis Insulator Company.

Article I

The founders of this Company, E. H. Hoffman, J. B. Joor, E. T. Bowers, George Arbo, Edgar Delery, P. Tudury, R. Riensech, George H. Combel Jos. Combel and the inventor Benjamin Deblieux and their successors in office, are hereby created a body corporate and politic, under the name and style of "The Bay St. Louis Insulator Company", and shall so continue for the term of Seventeen years from the date hereof.

Article II

The purposes for which this Corporation is formed are for the manufacture and sale of a certain telegraphic appliance known as the Treless Insulator.

Article III

The domicil of said Corporation shall be in the City of Bay St. Louis, Hancock County, Mississippi.

Article IV.

This Corporation shall have the power to sue and be sued, to manufacture and sell the telegraphic appliances before mentioned: to have and use a corporate seal, and to alter and change the same at pleasure, to lease, acquire and hold real and personal estate, and to encumber or convey the same through its Boards of Directors; to make all by-laws for the government of the Company, and to do all other acts for the welfare of said Corporation not conflicting with the State and Federal Constitutions and Statutes.

Article V.

The private property of the Incorporators shall not be liable for the debts of the Corporation.

Article VI.

The Capital stock of said Company is hereby fixed at Ten Thousand Dollars ($10.000) divided into Twenty (20) original shares of Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars each. and One Thousand (1000) shares of Five Dollars each. The twenty original shares shall belong one-half to the founders of this Company as paid up stock and the other half to the inventor as paid up stock. The holders of said original stock and the inventor shall constitute a Board of Directors to manage the affairs of said Company.

Article VII.

The Thousand (1000) shares of five dollars each shall also belong one-half to the said original stockholders, and one-half to the inventor; but the half of said five dollar shares, belonging to original stockholders or founders, shall be held for sale, at no less than the face value thereof, and the proceeds shall be used only to defray all incidental expenses of said Company, and shall be disposed of at such time, place, and in such numbers as the Board of Directors may decide. All five dollar shares however, which shall remain unsold, shall eventime the property of the original stockholders, or founders, in equal proportions.

Article VIII

Should any of the original founders, or the inventor, sell or dispose of their original shares, after refusal of the other Directors to purchase the same, as stipulated in the by-laws of said Company, the purchasers or new owners of said original shares, shall de facto, become members of the Board of Directors.

The Directors of the Board of said Company shall be entitled to as many votes each as they may or do own in their own right original shares, and any bona fide owner or purchaser of fifty five dollar shares shall, on due proof made to the Board, be entitled to

thus constituted shall continue to manage the affairs of the Company until the expiration of the time for which said Corporation has been organized. But any Director may be suspended for misconduct by a vote of two-thirds of the whole Board, for a term not exceeding six months.

Signed:

Edgar Delery, G. Arbo, E. J. Bowers
Robert Delery, P. F. Tudury, Jas. Cambel.
John B. Dorr, R. Renseck,
E. H. Hoffman, Benjamin Deblieux,

The State of Mississippi }
Hancock County }

Before me, Howard W. Wilkinson, a Justice of the Peace of the County of Hancock, personally appeared the within named Edgar Delery, Robert Delery, John B. Dorr, E. H. Hoffman, Geo. Arbo, P. F. Tudury, R. Renseck, Geo. H. Cambel, Benjamin Deblieux, E. J. Bowers and Jas. Cambel who acknowledged that they executed, signed and delivered the annexed instrument of writing on the day and date therein written and for the uses and purposes therein expressed.

Given under my hand at the City of Bay St. Louis, Hancock County, Mississippi, this the 12th day of January A. D. 1885.

Howard W. Wilkinson J.P.

I find nothing in the foregoing Charter violative of the laws or Constitution of this State.

J. C. Catchings, atty Gen.

Executive Office, Jackson Mississippi

The within and foregoing Charter of Incorporation of the Bay St. Louis Insulator Company is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this 16th day of January 1885—

Seal

Robert Lowry

By the Governor
Henry C. Myers
Secretary of State

Charter of Incorporation of the "Bank of Natchez".

Sec. 1st. By authority of the laws of the State of Mississippi, J. F. Foard, W. P. Campbell, D. B. Ousely, John Rawle and A. G. Campbell, and their associates and successors, are hereby created a body politic and corporate, under the name and style of "The Bank of Natchez", and by that name may have perpetual succession, and may contract and be contracted with, sue and be sued, and generally may enjoy, defend, transmit and dispose of all right and interest granted by this Charter, and may have a corporate seal, to be used or altered at pleasure, in conducting the business of a bank.

Sec. 2nd. The domicil of said bank shall be the City of Natchez, County of Adams, State of Mississippi.

Sec. 3rd. The capital stock of said company shall be Two hundred thousand dollars, to be divided into shares of One hundred dollars each.

Sec. 4th. The said corporation shall be authorized to carry on in said State a general banking business, to receive money and securities on deposit, to make and take bonds, bills, notes, and other evidences of debt, to buy, sell, and discount the same when made by others; to buy and sell gold and silver bullion and coin; to buy and sell bills of exchange, lend and borrow money on real or personal security, pay and take such interest as may be allowed by law, and to exercise all incidental powers necessary to carry on a general banking business. Said corporation shall also have power to acquire and hold such real estate as shall from time to time be necessary to carry on its business, or shall be necessary and expedient to be acquired in the payment or settlement of any debt due it, or in order to secure in whole or in part, any such debt, and may sell and convey the same at pleasure, and purchase and sell personal property at will in transacting said banking business. And said bank shall have and enjoy all other rights which appertain and belong to a banking institution, except the power to issue notes for the purposes of currency and except, also, such rights and powers as may be inconsistent with the laws and constitution of said State.

Sec. 5th. The said shares of stock shall be personal property; shall be registered in a book to be kept for that purpose, and except in case of sale under execution or other legal process, or a disposition by descent or will, shall not be transferable, except by transfer on said books, and the bank shall hold a prior lien on the shares of any stockholder who may be indebted to it. The Board of Directors hereafter mentioned, may declare the forfeiture of stock subscribed for on failure to pay any assessment levied by it on unpaid subscriptions to the capital stock, and may sell at public or private sale, after twenty days notice to the delinquent stockholder should fail to

surrender any certificate of stock so forfeited, said Board may cancel the same and issue new stock to the purchaser.

Sec. 6th. Said Corporation, by its board of Directors, may establish By-Laws, and make all rules and regulations, not inconsistent with the laws and Constitution of said State, deemed expedient for the management of its corporate affairs, and appoint such officers and agents as the business of the Bank may require, and regulate their compensation and term of office by its By-Laws.

Sec. 7th. The management of the affairs of said bank shall be vested in a board of Directors, to consist of three or more Directors, a majority of whom shall constitute a quorum; and if a vacancy should occur in the board between the times of election, it may be filled by the other Directors. This board shall be elected from the stockholders of the bank.

The stockholders shall on the second Tuesday of January of each year, hold their annual meeting, to select by ballot, the Directors, who shall serve for one year, or until their successors are elected. The term of office of President, Vice President and Cashier, shall be one year, or until their successors are elected and qualified. Provided, that nothing in this section shall apply to the first election of Directors, which may be held at such time as said incorporators may designate, after ten days notice in writing, to the stockholders.

Sec. 8th. Each share of stock shall entitle the holder to one vote at meetings of the Stockholders or election of Directors; and no stockholder shall be liable for the debts of said Corporation beyond the amount of stock subscribed for or paid by him.

Sec. 9th. Said Bank may loan its capital, profits and deposits, and secure the payment of loans by personal security or mortgages, or deeds of trust on any property whatsoever.

Sec. 10th. No dividend shall be made or declared, the payment of which would diminish the Capital Stock paid in.

Sec. 11th. The incorporators above named are authorized to open books of subscription to the Capital Stock of said bank, and when Fifty thousand dollars shall have been subscribed, and Twenty five thousand dollars paid thereon, the said bank may commence business under this Charter.

I find nothing in the foregoing Charter violative of the laws or Constitution of this State

H. C. Catchings.
Attorney General.

Executive Office Jackson Mississippi.

The within and foregoing Charter of Incorporation of the Bank of Natchez is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand, and caused the Great Seal of Mississippi to be affixed, this 6th day of February 1885.

(Seal)

By the Governor: Robert Lowry.

Henry C. Myers
Secretary of State

The Charter of Incorporation of Protector Fire Company No One of Moss Point, Mississippi

Section 1. T. B. Stallworth, Joseph Williams, William A Brown and Aaron Smith and their associates are hereby incorporated by the name and style of Protector Fire Company No One and they are hereby authorized and empowered to sue and be sued, to have, hold, occupy possess and enjoy goods and chattels, land and tenements of the value of Fifteen Thousand Dollars, and to adopt a seal, the same to alter or renew at pleasure, and to adopt or make such by-laws ~~rules~~ rules and regulations for the proper organization and government of said Company not inconsistant with the Constitution and laws of the United States and of the State of Mississippi, and the provisions of this Act of Incorporation, as they may deem proper

Section No 2. Said Fire Company may consist of Eighty active members and no more, and shall remain in tact so long as there remains five active members, and any member who shall have served five consecutive years without an intermission of over four months, or who shall have been disabled in the performance of duty as such Fireman shall be constituted an "Exempt Fireman" and as such shall be entitled to all the privileges and immunities of active members of said Company.

And whenever said Company shall habitually neglect the performance of this duty as Firemen, or violate the provisions of this Charter, it shall be the duty of the District Attorney of the Seventh Judicial District to institute proper proceedings to have the Charter of said Company declared forfeited.

Section No 3. In order to enable said Fire Company to enjoy the full benefit of all the Acts passed in their favor the Foreman of ~~shall yearly~~ on or before the First Monday of

May, file with the Clerk of the Chancery Court of Jackson County, a statement of the names and number of the Company on oath, and it shall be the duty of said Clerk to file the same in his office

Section 4. The purposes of the company shall be to protect persons and property from damage by fire

Section 5. This Charter shall take effect at once

I find nothing in the foregoing Charter violative of the laws or Constitution of this State

T. C. Catching - Atty - General

Executive Office, Jackson Mississippi.

The within and foregoing Charter of Incorporation of the Protector Fire Company No. One of Moss Point Miss, is hereby approved

Seal

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed, this 16th day of January 1885

By the Governor

Henry C. Myers

Secretary of State

Robert Lowry

Jackson, Mississippi

The Charter of Incorporation of the Vicksburg and Bends Packet Company, Limited.

Section 1. The following persons, to wit: Charles H. Mulholland, Junius I. Mulholland and John B. Bass, Jr. and their associates and successors, are hereby incorporated under the name and style of "The Vicksburg and Bends Packet Company, Limited."

Section 2. The purpose of said corporation is to carry on a Steamboat business on the Mississippi River and its tributaries, with the object of carrying freight and passengers for hire and reward, and any other business incident and relating thereto.

Section 3. Said corporation shall have its domicil in Vicksburg, Miss, but the Stockholders or directors shall by majority have the right to change the domicil at pleasure.

Section 4. This incorporation shall have existence and succession for a period of twenty-five (25) years unless sooner dissolved by a vote of 2/3 two-thirds of the stockholders.

Section 5. The capital stock

dollars each, but the stock holders may by majority increase the stock to any amount they see fit not to (exceed $250.000) two hundred and fifty thousand dollars

Section 6. The said Company shall have power to build and equip, charter, lease, hire or buy steamboats or other water crafts of any description, and to employ the same in running in the Mississippi River and and to employ the same in running in the Mississippi River and any of its tributaries, and carry passengers or freights for hire or reward and to charge for the same any price the said corporation may fix; to buy and sell cotton seed or any other products, and to advance money on freight and to passengers, to do a wharf and landing business anywhere in this State, to own any land or steamboats, wharfs, barges, or other real or personal property by gift, purchase or otherwise to an unlimited amount, to make charges and tolls for the use of the same, to sell dispose of or encumber any real or personal property they may own, to employ persons to assist in said business, create offices and to elect officers, to fix their compensation and to change the same, or abolish the same at pleasure and generally to do any and all things that may be necessary or proper to carry out the object and purposes of this charter whether enumerated herein or not.

Section 7. After the charter is granted and published and the law complied with said corporation may at once open a book of subscription either privately or publicly as they think proper and after ($50.000) fifty thousand dollars is subscribed and paid in either money or property or other things that said incorporators may choose to take instead of money, the said Company may organize and elect a board of directors the number of which shall be fixed by said subscribers to the capital stock and said directors may be selected from the subscribers to the stock or from others. And the board of directors so selected may elect a President and Secretary and Treasurer or any other officers they may choose, to create, to manage and carry out said business and may pass any rules and by-laws they see fit not contrary to the law and constitution of the State, and to change, alter, add to, or repeal the same at pleasure and generally to manage the same as they may choose within the limits of the laws of this State and the United States.

Section 8. No subscriber to the capital stock or stockholder shall shall ever be liable for any greater sum than he may subscribe

I see nothing in the provisions of the within charter that are in conflict with the constitution or laws of the State of Mississippi

J. S. Ford – Attorney General

Executive Office, Jackson Mississippi

The within and foregoing Charter of Incorporation of the Vicksburg and Bends Packet Company, Limited, is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed, this 21st day of February 1885

Seal

Robert Lowry

By the Governor

Henry C. Myers

Secretary of State

Charter of the Meridian Compress and Ware House Company

Sec 1. Chas M. Robinson, Chas A Lyerly, Robt Gibson Jas P. Richardson and J. D. Solomon and their associates and successors are hereby creatid a body corporate under the name and title of the Meridian Compress and Ware House Company and by said name may sue and be sued, plead and be impleded in all the Courts of law and equity in this State; and may have a common seal which may be altred at the pleasure of the Company.

Sec 2. The said Company is hereby authorized to do the business of compressing cotton for shipment, and also a general Warehouse and storage business, and shall have the right to fix its own tariff of charges for compressing, storing, ware-housing and otherwise handling cotton, and to receive and collect the same. The said Company shall also have the right to own use and operate drays, carts or other vehicles in connection with the said business of compressing and storing cotton, and shall have the right to charge for the same as any other person might do; and said Company shall have the right to acquire and hold by gift, purchase or lease or otherwise, real estate sufficient and necessary for the transaction of its business: and may buy or lease any compress or compresses, warehouse or warehouses, already built or that may hereafter be built, and in operation in the city of Meridian or Elsewhere. And the domicile of said Company shall be at the city of Meridian in the Count of Lauderdale, State of Mississippi

Sec 3. The Capital stock of said Company shall be fixed at Eighteen thousand Dollars, divided into shares of one hundred dollars each; but the capital stock may be increased at any regular or called meeting of the stockholders to any amount not exceeding one hundred thousand dollars, provided the stockholders shall have at least thirty days notice of said meeting by publication in a newspaper published in the city of Meridian; and they shall also have the preference and opportunity of subscribing for the additional stock so issued, and the company shall have a lien on all the stock issued or subscribed for any balance due them.

Sec 4. The said Company shall have the right to borrow money and to that end may mortgage its property and its earnings and issue its notes or bonds or other evidences of debt. But no stockholder shall be liable for any indebtedness beyond the amount of stock held or subscribed by him; and it shall be unlawful for the Company to contract debts or liabilities in excess of its Capital stock.

holders from among their number. These directors shall in turn elect one of their number to be President, and one to be Vice President, and one to be Secretary and Treasurer, and who shall hold their respective offices until their successors are duly elected and qualified —— The board of directors shall have authority to make all needful by-laws, rules and regulations for the management of the affairs of the Company, not inconsistent with this charter or with the laws of this State or of the United States.

Sec 6. This act of incorporation to take effect, and be in force from and after its approval by the Governor, and its publication for thirty days as prescribed by law.

There is nothing in the foregoing charter in conflict with the Constitution or laws of the State of Mississippi

T. S. Ford
Attorney General

Executive office
Jackson Mississippi

The within and foregoing charter of incorporation of the Meridian Compress and Warehouse Company is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed, this 24th day of February A.D. 1886

Robert Lowry

Seal

By the Governor
Henry C. Myers
Secretary of State

The Charter of Incorporation of the Vicksburg Commercial and Detective Agency.

Art 1. John Groome, Geo W. Burnett, Herman Davis and William Price their successors and assigns are hereby incorporated into a body corporate under the name of the "Vicksburg Commercial and Detective Agency" whose domicil shall be in Vicksburg Mississippi and by that name they may sue and be sued in all the Courts of this State.

Art 2. Said corporation may contract and be contracted with, may execute notes, bonds, bills of exchange and other obligations as may be deemed proper or expedient in the conduct of its business and may hold and convey real and personal property, and shall have per-

Art 3. The business of said corporation shall be principally to aid merchants, corporations and other persons in the collection of claims due them, to furnish them with evidence pertinent to their debts solvency and financial character, and to detect crime and aid all persons interested in bringing criminals to justice; but they may transact any other business of a commercial nature if they desire to do so, such as buying and selling property settling taxes &c.

Art 4. In addition to the foregoing said corporation shall have all the powers and privileges conferred upon corporations by Chapter 38, of the Code of 1880, and the amendments thereto.

I find nothing in the foregoing charter violative of the laws or Constitution of this State

T. S. Ford
Attorney General

Executive Office
Jackson Mississippi

The within and foregoing charter of incorporation of the Vicksburg Commercial and Detective Agency is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed, this 24th day of February 1885.

Robert Lowry

Seal

By the Governor
Henry C. Myers
Secretary of State

The Charter of Incorporation of the Laborers Reform Society

Whereas by honest labor all men must live, and to live properly it is necessary while laboring to have some determined end in view, that the laborer may be successful, and make an honest living

Therefore be it "Resolved that we form ourselves into a Society to be called "The Laborers Reform Society."

Art. 1st Sec. 1. It shall be the main object of this Society to encourage honest labor, economy, and a more united action on the part of laborers for their progress and protection.

Sec. 2nd. No person shall ever become [illegible] the Society,

an honest laborer and is determined to lead an honest life. This Society shall make all necessary laws tending to effect a perfect union.

Sec. 3rd " This Society shall assist its members in selecting such homes and employment as may be necessary for their benefit.

Sec. 4th. It shall be the duty of this Society to see that each one of its members labor diligently, and pay his honest and just debts, and defraud not his neighbors, and that he is justly dealt with in every thing pertaining to his welfare.

Sec. 5th " This Society shall choose and elect the following officers, one President, one Vice-President, one Secretary, one Treasurer, and one Counsellor, said officers to hold their offices for the term of one year, or until their successors are duly elected and qualified. Provided they be not removed from office sooner (for sufficient cause).

Art. 2nd Sec. 1 The President shall be a man fully capable to transact the functions of his office bearing good faith to and for this Society.

Sec. 2nd " The Counsellor shall faithfully execute the duties of his office. It shall be his duty to explain any and all laws and obligations of this Society and assist the President in all important matters that he may need in the discharge of his duty.

Sec. 3rd " This Society shall not violate the public laws of the U. S. of America, nor of the State of Miss., but it shall be its duty to faithfully obey them. And any member failing in this duty shall pay a fine to this Society and be liable to expulsion, nor shall his conduct be hidden from our civil Courts of justice, nor shall he receive any aid from this Society in prosecuting his cause.

Sec. 4th " This Society shall make all laws regulating the duties, obligations, protection and securities of its members that is not prohibited by the laws of the State in which we live.

Sec. 5th " The highest punishment this Society shall be allowed to inflict is and shall be to turn a member out of this Society and forbid his ever becoming a member again. This law shall be strictly complied with.

Art. 3rd " Sec. 1 Every man or person before joining this Society shall obligate himself to obey its constitution and by-laws, then pay the sum of fifty cents as entrance fee, and all such mem-

Sec. 2nd The Treasurer shall give a good bond to be fixed and conditioned for the faithful discharge of his duty.

Sec. 3rd This Society shall take on County and State Papers and such other papers and documents as shall be needed to keep informed of the situation and the demands of the times and shall be careful and get one copy of the Sheet act-laws each and every year of the State of Miss, that the members may be more informed and obedient to the same.

Sec. 4th This Society shall have full power to make all laws necessary to put in pratical operation the desires of this Charter.

Sec. 5th It may purchase, hold or possess and sell any property in the name of and for this Society, that any one of its members could or can otherwise do as a citizen of the State of Miss, and shall be held responsible for all its debts as any other citizens or firm. It may sue or be sued according to our public laws.

Sec. 6th This Society shall have full power to form other Sister Societies at any place within this State for the convenience of its members, within five miles of each other, and all such Societies shall be a branch of this Society under the same laws and regulations as though all were one and the same body.

a list of the names of the persons desiring the within Union or Corporation: W. S. McClain, J. H. McClain, Thomas McClain, Richard Smalley, Wm Robertson, Alex. Abrom, John Carruthers, James Rutland, Thomas Lane, Alford Robertson, Sam Gray Edward Abb

I find nothing in the provisions of the within Charter in violation of or conflict with the Constitution or laws of the State of Mississippi

T. S. Ford
Atty General

Executive Office, Jackson Mississippi

The within and foregoing Charter of Incorporation of the Laborers Reform Society is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed, this 25th day of February 1885—

Seal

Robert Lowry

By the Governor
Henry C. Myers
Secretary of State

The Charter of Incorporation of the Brooksville High School.

In accordance with the provisions of Sections 1027 and 1028 of the revised Code of 1880, E. A. Pace as principal, J. S. Featherston, D. M. Love, J. P. Stovall, D. McLeod and A. W. Simpson as Trustees, and all others who may hereafter be associated with them for the same purpose, are hereby incorporated under the name of the Brooksville High School, located at the town of Brooksville, in the County of Noxubee and State of Mississippi; and by that name may sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded in all the Courts of Law and Equity in this State, and said Corporation shall have perpetual succession, and the right to acquire property real and personal by gift, purchase or otherwise, and to hold and possess real and personal estate to the amount of Twenty Five Thousand Dollars, and dispose of same at their will and pleasure. Said Corporation shall have power to confer any and all Scholastic degrees, and grant and issue diplomas therefor, which are customary in Institutions of Learning in this Country, and put its common Seal thereto. This Corporation is founded for the purpose of education in all the departments of Science and literature usual in such Institutions.

That said Corporation is an Institution of Learning, shall have and possess all the rights, immunities and privileges common to Corporations of this Character, not inconsistent with the laws and Constitution of the State of Mississippi and the Constitution of the United States.

I find nothing in the foregoing Charter violative of the laws or Constitution of this State

J. L. Latchings
Atty. General.

Executive Office, Jackson Mississippi.

The within and foregoing Charter of Incorporation of the Brooksville High School is hereby approved.

Seal

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed, this 19th day of January 1885.

Robert Lowry

By the Governor:

The Charter of Incorporation of Benton High School

We the undersigned Trustees of Benton High School, of the town of Benton, County of Yazoo, State of Mississippi, having two hundred volumes in Library, and all suitable grounds and buildings for the purposes herein after named, propose to form a corporation, under An act of the General Assembly of the State of Mississippi, entitled "An Act in relation to corporations and other Associations" (Revised Code of 1880, Chp. 38th Section 1027) and all acts amendatory thereto, and that for the purpose of such organization, we hereby state as follows, to wit:

The name of such organization or corporation shall be "Benton High School".

The object shall be to establish a first class High School in connection with the Public School at Benton, Mississippi. Said school to be under the control of a board of seven Trustees, to be elected on the last day of the Scholastic year of said school, and to hald office one year or until successors are elected.

The Principal of said High School shall be a man of high order of education and classical attainments and shall be under the exclusive control of the Board of Trustees.

Said school shall be open to all whites who wish to patronize it, and who shall comply with the regulations prescribed by the said Board of Trustees, who are here hereby fully empowered to adopt such rules and regulations, not inconsistent with the school laws of the State, as will most effectually conduce to the interest and promote the prosperity of said school.

Said Trustees are prohibited from prescribing any rules or regulations for the government of said school, that are of a Sectarian Character or to exclude the Bible from said school, or any regulation whatever that shall not be general and uniform in its application.

Said school shall be under the supervision of the County Superintendent of Education and whenever any vacancy may occur in the Board of Trustees, the Superintendent may have the power to fill such vacancy. The Board of Trustees, at their first meeting shall elect from their number, a President, a Secretary and a Treasurer

The majority of the board shall constitute a quorum to transact business

The board may have regularly stated meetings: and call meetings, when at least two trustees shall demand of the President to call the board together

The Secretary shall keep a true record of the meetings of the board.

The Treasurer shall act as directed by the President and Board of Trustees and may be required to give bond for the faithful discharge of the duties of his Office

The exclusive power of electing teachers shall belong to the Board of Trustees and such election shall be held at any time the said board may deem best for the school.

The course of study shall be divided into three Grades, viz:
Grade First Primary Class

Grades 1st and 2nd shall include the studies of the Public school course, prescribed by the County Superintendent of Education. Grade 3rd shall consist of the Sciences, Commercial Education, Higher Mathematics, Higher English studies and the Classics.

The whole course intended as a feeder to the State University and to fit the student for the different classes there.

Any one graduating in any branch of the course, shall, on application, receive a certificate of proficiency for said branch of study and upon completing the entire course prescribed, to the satisfaction of the Board of Trustees and corps of Teachers, said student shall receive a diploma attesting the fact. The Principal and President of Board of Trustees grading the degree.

In witness whereof we thereby subscribe our names, this 24th day of January A. D. 1885.

D. Bunch President
R. M. Middleton Secty.
C. W. Hoover Treasurer
S. M. Dyer
J. N. Luse
J. J. Govan
W. T. Stubblefield

I find nothing in the within violative of the laws or Constitution of this State.

J. C. Catchings
Atty General

Executive Office, Jackson Mississippi

The within and foregoing Charter of Incorporation of the Benton High School is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed, this 4th day of February 1885

Seal

Robert Lowry

By the Governor
Henry C. Myers
Secretary of State

Amendment of the Charter of Incorporation of the Mexican Gulf Hotel Co. Pass Christian Miss.

At a meeting of the Stockholders of the Mexican Gulf Hotel Company, held this day at the office of the Company, a majority of the Stock being represented and voted, the following amendment to the Charter was adopted, viz:— "Amend article IV of said Charter by striking out the following: "Provided, That the Company shall not be empowered to issue bonds, or create a mortgage debt, to an amount exceeding thirty-five thousand dollars."

Geo. P. Brandt
Secretary.

Geo. F. Sherman
President.

There is nothing in the above in violation of the constitution or laws of this State.

T. S. Ford
Atty. Genl.

Executive Office, Jackson Mississippi.

The within and foregoing amendment of the Charter of Incorporation of the Mexican Gulf Hotel Company is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed, this 11 day of April 1885.

(Seal)

By the Governor:

Robert Lowry.

Henry C. Myers.
Secretary of State.

The Charter of Incorporation of the Shipland Trading Company.

Sec. 1., W. K. Ingersoll, Chas. Ingersoll, W. D. Harris, H. G. King and J. J. Robinson and their successors and assigns, are hereby incorporated into a body corporate with succession for twenty years, unless sooner dissolved, under the name and style of the "Shipland Trading Company," with the right to sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded in any Court.

Sec. 2., The domicil of the company shall be Shipland Plantation, Issaquena County, Miss., and the Capital Stock shall be divided into shares of $100.00/100 each and the amount of the Capital Stock shall be fixed by a majority of the Stock holders in value and changed by them at pleasure, each share of stock being entitled to one vote.

Sec. 3., The business of corporation shall be general trade, the purchase and sale of merchandise and articles of all sorts, the advancing of money and goods or other things in cash or on credit, to do a Commissioners and factorage and drayage and wharfage business, to buy and sell, lease and cultivate plantations, to own real or personal property of any sort, to any amount, and to sell, lease, incumber or otherwise dispose of the same at pleasure, and to take notes, bonds, mortgages and other securities, collateral or otherwise upon anything or any realty and generally to any and all other things necessary or proper or pertinent to general trade and the business herein before named, not inconsistent with law.

Sec. 4., At any time after the approval and granting of this Charter, said W. K. Ingersoll and W. D. Harris may open books for subscription to the Capital Stock and the subscribers shall determine the amount necessary to be paid in and when and in what mode, whether money or other things, before the organization of this company and the commencement of business, and when the capital stock so fixed shall have been paid in money or other things as determined by the subscribers, they may select and organize and create and elect officers and commence business.

Sec. 5., This Company shall have power to pass such by-laws for the creation and abolition of offices and for the general management of their business and change the same at pleasure, provided the same is not inconsistent to the laws of this State and the United States.

Sec. 6., No subscriber or stock holder shall be liable for any amount exceeding the amount of stock for which he shall subscribe, nor [illegible] defect in the organization.

I find nothing in the foregoing Charter violative of the laws or Constitution of this State.

T. S. Ford.
Attorney General.

Executive Office, Jackson, Mississippi.

The within and foregoing Charter of Incorporation of the "Shipland Trading Company" is hereby approved.

Seal.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed, this 12th day of March 1885.

Robert Lowry.

By the Governor:
Henry C. Myers,
Secretary of State.

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The Charter of Incorporation of "The Baritaria Canning Company"

Sec. 1. This act of Incorporation, done in virtue of the provisions of Chapter 38 of the Revised Code of 1880 of the State of Mississippi, and the amendments to said Chapter, hereby incorporates the following named natural persons, to wit; S. Gumbel, I. Heidenheim, W. H. Longfield, I. Hechinger and H. Edwards, incorporators, and such other persons as they may associate with themselves, into a body politic and corporate under the name and style of the "Baritaria Canning Company."

Sec. 2. The domicile of said Corporation shall be in the City of Biloxi, County of Harrison, and State of Mississippi, and the purposes for which said Corporation is created declared are to be the planting and fishing of Oysters, also the Canning of Oysters, Shrimp, Fish, Fruits, Vegetables and other articles.

Sec. 3. Said incorporators shall have perpetual succession; and the said Corporation shall have existence without limit of time, may have a common seal, and, by its said Corporate name, may sue, and be sued, plead and be impleaded in any Court of Law or Equity in said State of Mississippi.

Sec. 4. The Capital Stock of said Corporation shall be unlimited in amount, and may be fixed and increased by its stock-holders from time to time.

encumber, real and personal property to any amount, may borrow money and secure the same by mortgage or trust-deed of its property or franchises, may issue its bonds and similarly secure them, and may sell, exchange, pledge or hypothecate such bonds.

Sec. 6. The business of said Corporation shall be conducted by a Board of Directors of five stock holders, and the aforesaid incorporators shall compose the first such Board and hold until their successors shall be elected and qualified. Said Board shall determine what officers shall be chosen by said Corporation, shall specify by by-laws, the officers thereof, the powers, and duties pertaining to each, the times, places and modes of election, the qualifications of officers, duration of terms and mode of installment, but the incorporators aforesaid, constituting the first such Board may elect the first set of officers, after which officers shall be elected by stock-holders only, each share of stock to be entitled to one vote.

Sec. 7. Said Board of Directors may make such by-laws, rules and regulations from time to time as they may think proper, and may repeal or amend the same at pleasure, and may fill vacancies in said Board until the time for election and until the officer elected shall qualify, and three members of said Board shall constitute a quorum with the full powers of the whole Board, and a majority of such quorum or Board shall rule.

Sec. 8. The Board of Directors shall declare what shall be the amount of the Capital stock in the beginning, how much to be paid up, and the denomination of shares to be issued and how unpaid stock shall be evidenced, all of which may be changed from time to time as said Board may determine, and said Board shall determine what shall be the Common seal of said Corporation.

Sec. 9. No person shall be eligible to be a Director who does not own at least five shares of the Capital stock of said Corporation and all officers shall be chosen from members of the Board of Directors, unless the Secretary and Treasurer which shall be determined by the Board, provided that the Board may provide for the selection of employees and subordinate agents and workmen and servants, none of whom need be Directors or Stockholders unless the Board may so determine.

Sec. 10. No Stockholder shall ever be liable for or upon any of the contracts or liabilities of said Corporation, to an amount in excess of any unpaid balance he may owe on shares of the Capital Stock held by him.

Sec. 11. Said Corporation shall have and enjoy all the rights, powers, privileges and franchises bestowed by Chapter 38 of the Revised Code of 1880 of the State of Mississippi, and the act of the Legislature of said State, approved March 7th 1882, entitled "An act to extend the provisions of Chapter 38 of the Code of 1880, in relation to Corporations and other associations, and for other purposes" to be found in pamphlet acts page 50 of the laws of 1882, and of the act of the Legislature of said State, approved March 13th 1884, entitled "An act to extend the provisions of Chapter 38 of the Code of 1880 and Chapter 26 of the Acts of 1882, in relation to Corporations, and for other purposes.

I find nothing in the foregoing Charter violative of the laws or Constitution of this State.

T. S. Ford
Attorney General.

April 3rd 1885.

Executive Office, Jackson Mississippi.

The within and foregoing Charter of Incorporation of the "Baritaria Canning Company" is hereby approved.

Seal

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed, this 4th day of April 1885.

By the Governor:
Henry C. Myers,
Secretary of State.

Robert Lowry.

The Charter of Incorporation of The Morris Ice Company:

The purpose for which this corporation is created is to manufacture, store and sell ice, and do business incident thereto, including cold storage:

The persons incorporated hereby are Joseph H. Morris and J. A. P. Campbell, and they and such others as from time to time may hold shares of the Capital stock of said corporation shall compose it.

The corporate name by which it is to be known is, the Morris Ice Company.

The powers to be exercised by it are such as are author-

The domicile of said corporation is to be the city of Jackson, Hinds County Mississippi. Its capital stock shall consist of shares of five hundred dollars each, to an amount to be determined from time to time, by the share-holders.

This Charter shall go into operation when eight-thousand dollars shall be paid into the capital stock of said corporation.

All other matters not provided for by the laws of this State shall be regulated by by-laws, to be adopted by said corporation.

The provisions of the foregoing Charter of Incorporation of "The Morris Ice Company," are, in my opinion, Constitutional and legal.

T. S. Ford
Attorney General.

Executive Office, Jackson Mississippi.

The within and foregoing Charter of Incorporation of the Morris Ice Company, is hereby approved.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great-Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed, this 4th day of April 1885.

Robert-Lowry.

Seal

By the Governor:
Henry C. Myers,
Secretary of State.

Charter of Incorporation of the Scranton Hook and Ladder Fire Company No. 2.

Sec. 1. Robert Reese, Moses Rawlins, Peter Glande, and their associates are hereby incorporated by the name and style of Scranton Hook and Ladder Fire Company No. 2, and they are hereby empowered to sue and be sued; to have and to hold, to occupy, possess and enjoy goods and chattels, lands and tenements to the value of Ten Thousand Dollars ($10,000.) and to adopt a Seal the same to alter and renew at pleasure, and to adopt and make such by-laws and regulations for the ~~proper~~ organization and good government of said company as may not be inconsistent with the Constitution and laws of the U. S. and of the State of Miss. and the provisions of this act of incorporation, as they may deem proper.

Sec. 2. The Fire company shall consist of one hundred

active members and no more, and shall remain intact so long as there is five (5) active members remaining. And whenever said company shall habitually neglect the performance of their duty as fireman, violate the provisions of this charter, it shall be the duty of the District Attorney of the Seventh (7) Judicial District to institute proper proceedings to charter of said company declared forfeited.

Sec. 3. In order to enable said Fire company to enjoy the full benefit of all the acts passed in their favor, the Foreman of said company shall yearly, on or before the first Monday of October, file with the Clerk of the Chancery Court of Jackson County, a statement of the names and number of the company on oath, and it shall be the duty of the said clerk to file the same in his office.

Sec. 4. The purposes of the corporation shall be to protect persons and property from damage by fire.

Sec. 5. This charter shall take effect at once.

I see nothing in the provisions of the foregoing charter in conflict with the laws or constitution of the State.

T. S. Ford
Attorney General.

Executive Office
Jackson Mississippi

The within and foregoing Charter of Incorporation of the Scranton Hook and Ladder Fire company No. 2, is hereby approved.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed, this 17th day of April 1885.

Seal

By the Governor:
Henry C. Myers
Secretary of State.

Robert Lowry.