

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

By the Secretary of State.

WHEREAS, J. B. Bruce and Avery Patton, Greenville, S. C.

did on the twentieth day of September 1911 file with the Secretary of State a written Declaration, signed by themselves, setting forth:

First: The names and residences of the said petitioners to be as above given.

Second: The name of the proposed corporation be that of Independent Guano Co.

Third: The principal place of business of the corporation will be Greenville, S. C.

Fourth: The general purpose of the corporation, and the nature of business it proposes to do.

engage in manufacturing from products of cottonseed meal and all other products of all kinds, grades, classes, and qualities desired and the reselling of same. To own and operate ginneries and oil refineries, manufacturing and milling enterprises and to erect such buildings and install such machinery as may be necessary to do the things above mentioned. To buy and sell as agents or otherwise any of the said articles or products. To make contracts, to own and control by purchase or otherwise real estate and personal property and to engage in and follow the pursuits of agriculture and horticulture. To sell or encumber said business or property by mortgage or otherwise, to issue and sell bonds upon any of the said business or property and to borrow and lend money and to give out and sell securities to exercise the usual powers and do all the usual necessary and proper acts which pertain to or may be connected with said enterprise as herein mentioned.

Fifth: The amount of the capital stock to be Twenty five thousand Dollars,

and the number of shares into which the same is to be divided to be Two hundred and

fifty of the par value of one hundred dollars each.

Sixth: The capital stock to be payable as set forth in the Declaration and Petition.

AND WHEREAS, on 20th day of September A. D. 1911 the date above named; petitioners were commissioned by me a Board of Corporators:

AND WHEREAS, the said Board of Corporators, on the twenty first day of October 1911, did file with the Secretary of State their return in writing, over their signatures, certifying, among other things, that pursuant to published notice as required in the commission of the said Corporators, the books of subscription to the capital stock of the aforesaid Company were duly opened, and that thereupon exceeding fifty per centum of the capital stock was subscribed by bonafide stockholders; that thereupon a meeting of stockholders was called, and the aforesaid Company duly organized by the election of a Board of Directors, and other necessary officers. That, furthermore, they have complied with all the requirements of the Code of Laws of the State of South Carolina, of 1902, and all Acts of parts or Acts amendatory thereto;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, R. M. McCowan Secretary of State, by virtue of the authority in me vested by the aforesaid Code and Acts amendatory thereto, do hereby certify that the said Company has been fully organized according to the laws of South Carolina, under the name and for the purpose indicated in their written declaration, and that they are fully authorized to commence business under their charter; and I do hereby direct that a copy of this certificate be filed and recorded in the office of the Register of Mesne Conveyance in each county where such Corporations shall have a business office.

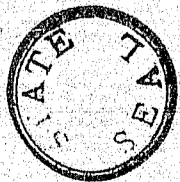
GIVEN under my hand and seal of the State, at Columbia, this

Twenty first day of October in the year of our

Lord one thousand nine hundred and eleven

the one hundred and thirty sixth year of the Independence of the United States of America.

R. M. McCowan Secretary of State.



Recorded April 14, 1927 at 12:20 P.M.

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EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

By the Secretary of State.

WHEREAS

did on the day of file with the Secretary of State a written Declaration, signed by themselves, setting forth:

First: The names and residences of the said petitioners to be as above given.

Second: The name of the proposed corporation be that of

Third: The principal place of business of the corporation will be

Fourth: The general purpose of the corporation, and the nature of business it proposes to do.

State of South Carolina Executive Department

Pursuant to law, the Capital Stock of the within Corporation has been this day increased to the sum of \$750,000.00 Seven Hundred fifty Thousand Dollars given under my hand and the seal of the State at Columbia, the 29th day of Sept. A. D. 1944

(Seal) W. P. Blackwell Secretary of State

For Original Charter see Deed Book 1 Page 199. Increase recorded Dec. 30 - 1944 at 9:05 a.m. #13794

Fifth: The amount of the capital stock to be Dollars,

and the number of shares into which the same is to be divided to be Dollars,

of the par value of dollars each.

Sixth: The capital stock to be payable as set forth in the Declaration and Petition.

AND WHEREAS, on day of A. D. 19 the date above named, petitioners were commissioned by me a Board of Corporators:

AND WHEREAS, the said Board of Corporators, on the day of 19 did file with the Secretary of State their return in writing, over their signatures, certifying, among other things, that pursuant to published notice as required in the commission of the said Corporators, the books of subscription to the capital stock of the aforesaid Company were duly opened, and that thereupon exceeding fifty per centum of the capital stock was subscribed by bonafide stockholders; that thereupon a meeting of stockholders was called, and the aforesaid Company duly organized by the election of a Board of Directors, and other necessary officers. That, furthermore, they have complied with all the requirements of the Code of Laws of the State of South Carolina, of 1902, and all Acts of parts or Acts amendatory thereto;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Secretary of State, by virtue of the authority in me vested by the aforesaid Code and Acts amendatory thereto, do hereby certify that the said Company has been fully organized according to the laws of South Carolina, under the name and for the purpose indicated in their written declaration, and that they are fully authorized to commence business under their charter; and I do hereby direct that a copy of this certificate be filed and recorded in the office of the Register of Mesne Conveyance in each county where such Corporations shall have a business office.

GIVEN under my hand and seal of the State, at Columbia, this

day of in the year of our

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the one hundred and thirty

year of the Independence of the United States of America.

Secretary of State.