

The State of South Carolina,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

CHARTER
BY THE SECRETARY OF STATE

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WHEREAS, C. B. POOLE, ALLEN TATE, SR., AND SHANNON M. JOHNS

all of Gaffney, S.C.

did on the 1st day of June, 19 54, file with the Secretary of State a written Declaration, signed by themselves, setting forth:

FIRST: That their names and residences are as above given.

SECOND: That the name of the proposed corporation is LINCOLN FINANCE COMPANY

THIRD: That the principal place of business is GAFFNEY, S.C.

FOURTH: That the general nature of the business which it is proposed to do is

4.th That the general nature of the business which it proposes to do is:

1. To negotiate loans on real estate and leasehold interests, and to loan money on bonds or notes secured by mortgages or trust deeds on real estate or leaseholds, or on the mortgage bonds of industrial or railroad companies, or of any public service corporations, or on any State, municipal, or quasi-municipal bonds, or for the purpose of buying, selling, pledging, mortgaging, or otherwise dealing in any of such securities; and for the purpose of acting as trustee in connection with any of the foregoing securities.
2. To subscribe for, purchase, acquire in any manner, take, own, hold, buy, sell, invest in, assign, dispose of, transfer, pledge, hypothecate, exchange, mortgage, loan or borrow money upon, realize upon, and generally deal and trade in and with, as principal, factor, agent or broker, and upon commission or otherwise, all forms and kinds of securities, shares of stocks, bonds, debentures, trust certificates, acceptances, drafts, warehouse receipts, notes (not including the discounting of notes), certificates of indebtedness, certificates of interest, warrants of all kinds, evidences of indebtedness of every kind, nature or character (now known or hereafter originated), commercial paper, mortgages, trust deeds in the nature of mortgages, chattel mortgages and other similar instruments, and rights, obligations, and ~~investments~~ ~~including other similar~~ investments of all kinds (not including buying, selling, and otherwise dealing in bills of exchange), whether secured or unsecured, including bills and accounts receivable, choses in action, leases, contracts, of conditional sale, contracts for sale on the installment plan, and any and all kinds of negotiable or non-negotiable paper (secured as well as unsecured), evidencing or connected with the purchase, sale or exchange of any and all kinds of personal property; to acquire or become interested in any such securities, property, or rights by original subscription, underwriting, participation by syndicates or otherwise; to enter into contracts, ~~whether~~ alone or with others, for the purchase, issuance, and sale of any such securities, property, or rights.