

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, BY THE SECRETARY OF STATE.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

WHEREAS, B. F. Estridge and J. M. Langston, both of Greenville, S. C.

did on the Second day of May, 1921, 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

Budwine Bottling Company

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

FOURTH: That the general nature of the business which it is proposed to do is Manufacture and sell at

Wholesale and retail soda water and other soft drinks; to buy and sell extracts, soda water supplies, material and machinery for the manufacture and sale of soda water and extracts for soft drinks; to act as agent and broker for the sale of soda water and soft drinks of all kinds; and to buy and sell real estate and notes and mortgages incident to the carrying on of the business of manufacture and sale of soft drinks.

FIFTH: That the amount of the capital stock is Twenty Thousand (\$20,000.00) Dollars,

payable in cash, furniture, fixtures and supplies.

SIXTH: That the number of shares into which the capital stock is divided is Two Hundred (200) of the par value of One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars each.

SEVENTH: That, after due notice, a meeting of the subscribers was held on the 23rd day of April, 1921,

at which a majority of all stock in value being present in person or by proxy, the following were elected directors: B. F. Estridge, J. M. Langston and S. M. Estridge

EIGHTH: That subsequently there was elected as President B. F. Estridge

as Vice-President S. M. Estridge; as Secretary, J. M. Langston

as Treasurer, J. M. Langston

NINTH: That all requirements of Chapter XLVII, Article I, of the Civil Code of South Carolina, 1912, and all amendments thereto, have been duly and fully complied with, 50 per cent. of the aggregate amount of the capital stock having been subscribed by bona fide subscribers, 20 per cent. of the capital stock subscribed having been paid to the Treasurer, and three days' public notice of the intention to file this Declaration with the Secretary of State having been given in The Greenville Daily News a newspaper published in the County of Greenville

NOW, THEREFORE, I, W. Banks Dove, 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 purposes 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 or Clerk of Court in each county where such Corporation shall have a business office.

GIVEN under my hand and the seal of the State, at Columbia, this Second day of May, 1921, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and 21 and in the one hundred and forty-fifth year of the Independence of the United States of America.



W. Banks Dove Secretary of State.

Recorded July 31st 1921

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THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, BY THE SECRETARY OF STATE.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

WHEREAS, J. A. Baugh, C. P. Sorbet and J. H. Baxter

did on the 28th day of July, 1923, 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

The Merchants Trading Company

THIRD: That the principal place of business is

Greenville, S. C.

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

To carry on a general grocery business, wholesale and retail, in all of its branches, and to have such powers as are necessary to carry on said business as are generally granted similar corporations.

FIFTH: That the amount of the capital stock is Twenty thousand (\$20,000.00) Dollars,

payable Cash or property

SIXTH: That the number of shares into which the capital stock is divided is two hundred of the par value of One Hundred (\$100) Dollars each.

SEVENTH: That, after due notice, a meeting of the subscribers was held on the 23rd day of July, 1923,

at which a majority of all stock in value being present in person or by proxy, the following were elected directors: J. A. Baugh, C. P. Sorbet and J. H. Baxter

EIGHTH: That subsequently there was elected as President J. A. Baugh

as Vice-President C. P. Sorbet; as Secretary, J. H. Baxter

as Treasurer, J. H. Baxter

NINTH: That all requirements of Chapter XLVII, Article I, of the Civil Code of South Carolina, 1912, and all amendments thereto, have been duly and fully complied with, 50 per cent. of the aggregate amount of the capital stock having been subscribed by bona fide subscribers, 20 per cent. of the capital stock subscribed having been paid to the Treasurer, and three days' public notice of the intention to file this Declaration with the Secretary of State having been given in The Daily Freeman a newspaper published in the County of Greenville

NOW, THEREFORE, I, W. Banks Dove, 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 purposes 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 or Clerk of Court in each county where such Corporation shall have a business office.

GIVEN under my hand and the seal of the State, at Columbia, this 28th day of July, 1923, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three and in the one hundred and forty-eighth year of the Independence of the United States of America.



W. Banks Dove Secretary of State.

Recorded August 24th 1923

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