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Shannon Printing Company

Whereas, J. R. Shannon, B. M. M. C. Lee and N. L. Fox, all of Greenville, South Carolina did on the twenty-sixth day of July, 1900 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 to be that of "Shannon Printing Company"

The principal place of business of the corporation will be Greenville, South Carolina.

The general purpose of the corporation, and the nature of business it proposes to do is a general printing business: job work; the manufacture and sale of stationery; book-binding and lithographing.

Third: The amount of the capital stock to be Ten Thousand Dollars, and the number of shares into which the same is to be divided to be one hundred, of the par value of One Hundred Dollars each.

And Whereas, on the twenty-six day of July, 1900 the said above named petitioners were commissioned by one a Board of Corporators:

And Whereas, the said Board of Corporators, on the thirteenth day of October, 1900, 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 bona fide 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 an Act of the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, entitled, "An Act to Provide for the Formation of Certain Corporations and to Define the Powers Thereof," approved the ninth day of March A. D. 1896, and all acts amendatory thereto;

Now Therefore, J. M. P. Cooper, Secretary of State by virtue of the authority in me vested by the aforesaid Act 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 Deeds and Conveyance in each county where such corporation shall have a business office.

Given under my hand and the seal of the State, at Columbia, this thirteenth day of October - in the year of our Lord one thousand and nine hundred and in the one hundred and twenty-fifth year of the Independence of the United States of America.

M. P. Cooper (seal) Secretary of State

Recorded Nov. 6th, 1900.

J. C. Bailey, J. C. P.

To J. Griffin } The State of South Carolina
To all to whom these presents shall come or be made known, or whom the same may in anywise concern, I John C. Bailey, as Judge of Probate of the County of Greenville in the said State, send greeting:-

Whereas Thomas G. Hughes as Executor of the last will and testament of George W. Hughes deceased, on or about the 16th day of April, in the year one thousand nine hundred did exhibit his complaint in the Court of Probate in the County of Greenville and State aforesaid for the sale of the real estate of George W. Hughes, in aid of personal assets to pay debts of the deceased;

And the cause being at issue before the Honorable the Court aforesaid, come on to be heard on the 26th day of June one thousand nine hundred, when the said Court, after a full hearing thereof and mature deliberation in the premises did Order, adjudge, and decree that the real estate herein after mentioned and described, should be sold at public auction by the Judge of Probate for Greenville County on the terms and for the purposes mentioned in the said Decretal Order, as by reference thereto on file in the said Court, will appear.

And the said Judge of Probate after having duly advertised the said lands or real estate for sale by public outcry on the first day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred, did then openly and publicly and according to the custom of auctioneers