

Hundred and twenty fourth year of the independence of the United States of America signed sealed and delivered in the presence of Mattie Estelle Thackeray - H. P. Erdman & J. N. Stewart

Executors of the last Will and Testament of John H. Erdman now deceased State of South Carolina Greenville County

Personally appeared before me Mattie Estelle Thackeray and made oath that she saw the within named H. P. Erdman & J. N. Stewart, executors of John H. Erdman sign seal and as their last and deed deliver the within written deed and that she with J. N. Stewart witnessed the due execution thereof I now to before me this 28th day of

Sept 1899 J. N. Stewart Attest: Oct. 28th 1899 Mattie Estelle Thackeray for sb

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Greenville Traction Co. The State of South Carolina Office of the Secretary of State Whereas George W. Bunting of Chester Pa, Joseph S. Keen, Jr. of Philadelphia Pa, James W. Wines of Philadelphia Pa, W. Bayard Hodge of Philadelphia Pa, and Harold Cerotelli of Philadelphia Pa, did on the seventh day of September 1899, file with the Secretary of State a written declaration signed by themselves, sitting forth:

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

Second: The names of the proposed corporation to be that of Greenville Traction Company

The principal place of business of the corporation to be Greenville S.C.

The general purpose of the corporation and the nature of the business it proposes to do is the building and operating a street car line in the City of Greenville S.C. and in the vicinity thereof for the transportation of freight passengers and

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the privilege heretofore of using air, gas or cable power The Powers and Privileges the corporation proposed to assume or claim under the provisions of the Constitution and laws of South Carolina are as follows:- To have perpetual succession.

To sue and be sued by its corporate name. To have a common seal and to alter the same at pleasure To prescribe the mode of transferring the shares of the corporation.

To make contracts. To acquire by purchase or otherwise and to hold such real estate (including rights of way) and personal property as may be required for its purposes or such as it may be obliged or induced for its interests to take for settlement of any debts due it, and to dispose of the same.

To acquire and to transfer shares of stock in other corporations, possessing the same powers in such respects as individuals now enjoy.

To lease, mortgage or otherwise dispose of and convey such real estate and personal property to such amounts as the business of the corporation may require.

To borrow money for the purpose of carrying out the object of the charter, to make notes, bills or other evidences of debt for money, labor done or money or property actually received, and upon a vote of the stock-holders had after such notice as is provided for in section 10, Oct. 20. 45. XXII Stat. '96, to secure the payment of its obligations by mortgage or deed of trust on all or any of its property and franchises, both real and personal.

To keep such subordinate officers and agents as the business of the corporation may require, to prescribe their duties and fix their compensation.

To make by laws and all rules and regulations deemed expedient for the transfer of the stock or the management of its property or the regulation of its affairs not inconsistent with any existing law.

To exercise all the powers and privileges not herein specified.