EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

By the Secretary of State. WHEREAS, G.H. Mahen, C.O. Allen, J.D. Weedside, D.W. Ebeugh, W.J. Thackston and J. Thomas Arneld. did on the 17th., day of March, 1905 file with the Secretary of State a written Declaration, signed by them-selves, 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 PIEDMONT FAIR ASSOCIATION.

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. To premete agriculture, to advitise the resources of the PIEOMONT SECTION by helding
Fairs and Expositions, to afford means of amisement and intertainment, and for such
purposes to own and operate grounds and builbings, or to lease them out for one or more
of the said purposes, to buy and lease land, and rent buildings thereon, and to do all
acts and conduct , such other business as may be found necessary or desirable in the operation of such an association and not repugnant to the laws of the state of South Carolina
or the United-States.

FIFTH: The amount of the capital stock to be Fifteen Thousand Dollars and the Number of shares into which the same is to be divided to be Three Hundred of the par value of fifty dellars each. SIXTH: The capital stock to be payable as set forth in the Doclaration.

AND WHEREAS, on 17th., March 1905 the date above named, potitioners were commissioned by me a Board of Corporators; AND WHEREAS, the said Board of Corporators, on the 11th.,

September, 1905 did file with the Secretary of State their return in writing, ever 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 efficers. That furtherners they have complied

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