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AT ITS

TWENTY-FIRST

REGULAR AND EXTRA SESSIONS

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ERRATA.

On page 17, before the words "The said Circuit Court" in line 3 from bottom of page, read with the figures "27," that being the beginning of Section 27.

On page 18, section 28, line 2, for "*damage*" read "*damages.*"

On page 18, section 29, read with the word "*a*" after the word "*judgments*" in third line from end of section.

On page 24, section 13, line two from end of section, for "*frow*" read "*from.*"

On page 24, section 15, at end of section, for "*records*" read "*record.*"

On page 37, section 9, line 5, for "*independet*" read "*independent*"

On page 45, section 20, line 5, for "*subjudicieudum*" read "*subjiciendum*".

On page 69, section 5, line 8, for "*shall constitute a a precinct*" read "*shall constitute a precinct.*"

On page 137, section, 5, and line three from top of page, for "*fellonies*" read "*felonies.*"

On page 137, section 9, line 11, for "*whenener*" read "*whenever.*"

On page 154, line 6 from top of page, for "*owners*" read "*an owner*"

On page 209 under sub-heading "Inspectors of Mines" for "*salary*" read "*salaries.*"

On page 211, last line at bottom of page, for "*hospital*" read "*hospitals.*"

ACTS OF 1893.

CHAPTER I.

AN ACT to appropriate money to pay for the third edition of the Code of West Virginia, and directing the Auditor to draw his warrant on the Treasurer for the same, and authorizing the payment of said warrant.

[Passed February 8, 1893.]

Preamble reciting provisions of resolution authorizing contract for purchase of 3,000 copies of Code.

WHEREAS, The Legislature of West Virginia, on the 14th day of March, 1891, adopted Joint Resolution No. 17, authorizing the governor to contract for the purchase of three thousand copies of a third edition of the Code of West Virginia, to be compiled by John A. Warth; and delivered to the secretary of state, at the price of three dollars per copy, making in the aggregate the sum of nine thousand dollars, which sum was to be in full for all costs and expenses attending the publication and delivery of the books, the delivery to be made as soon as practicable after the adjournment of the said session of the legislature, and the same to be paid for when the whole number should be delivered and approved by the governor, out of an appropriation to be provided for that purpose in the general appropriation bill; and

reciting contract made and complied with, and price certified.

WHEREAS, The governor, pursuant to said joint resolution, did contract with the firm of Warth & Briggs for the purchase of three thousand copies of said code, to be compiled by the said John A. Warth, and the same were compiled and furnished in full compliance with the requirements of said joint resolution, and the contract made in pursuance thereof approved by the governor, the delivery thereof fully completed on the fifth day of January, 1892, and the account of said Warth & Briggs, for the said sum of nine thousand dollars, was certified by the governor as correct and just on that date; and

reciting failure of Legislature to make appropriation for payment.

WHEREAS, The Legislature of 1891, for want of time after the adoption of said joint resolution, failed to provide in the said general appropriation bill, or otherwise, for the payment of the money aforesaid, or any part thereof, upon the delivery of the books; and the said Warth & Briggs having fully complied with the said joint resolution and their contract with the state by the governor in pursuance thereof, and having been entitled to receive their contract price for the said three thousand copies of said code on the fifth day of January, 1892;

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

Appropriation to pay Warth & Briggs contract price, and interest.

1. That the sum of nine thousand dollars, with interest thereon from the fifth day of January, eighteen hundred and ninety-two, to the time this act shall take effect, be and is hereby appropriated, to pay in full Warth & Briggs for three thousand copies of the third edition of the code as aforesaid.

Auditor directed to draw warrant for same.

2. That the auditor be, and he is hereby directed, upon presentation to him of the certified account aforesaid, to draw his warrant on the treasurer for the said sum of of nine thousand dollars, with interest thereon as aforesaid, payable to the said Warth & Briggs, or their assigns; and that the treasurer be, and he is hereby directed to pay such warrant.

Treasurer to pay same.

[Approved February 14, 1893.]

[NOTE BY THE CLERK OF THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES.]

The foregoing act takes effect from its passage, two-thirds of the members elected to each house, by a vote taken by yeas and nays, having so directed.

CHAPTER 11.

AN ACT to amend and re-enact section six of an act of the legislature of West Virginia, entitled, "An act relating to corporations for the mutual relief and protection of their members, insuring lives on the assessment plan," passed February 26, 1885, as amended and re-enacted by chapter fifty-three of the acts of said Legislature of the year 1887.

[Passed February 11, 1893.]

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

1. That section six of an act of the Legislature of West Virginia, entitled, "An Act relating to corporations for the mutual relief and protection of their members, insuring lives on the assessment plan," passed February 26, 1885, as amended and re-enacted by chapter fifty-three of the acts of said Legislature of the year 1887, be amended and re-enacted so as to read as follows:

Acts amended.

6. It shall be the duty of the auditor to issue to every such corporation complying with the preceding sections, unless an examination thereof shows it to be in an unsound condition, a certificate thereof, with authority to the corporation so complying to transact business in this state for the period of one year from the date of such certificate of authority: *provided*, that authority shall not be issued to any corporation which grants certificates or policies whereby a benefit or payment is to become due upon the death of any person who, at the time of the execution of the contract, is over sixty-five years of age; and *provided, further*, that no such certificate of the auditor shall be issued, renewed or allowed to remain in force, unless such corporation furnishes satisfactory evidence to the auditor that it is duly incorporated, and is authorized to do business in the state of its incorporation; that it is engaged in no other business than that authorized by this act and the laws appertaining thereto; that it is paying and is able to pay its certificates or policies in full; and that it contracts to pay benefits for no other causes than the death of the member, or policy-holder, or at the end of a stipulated period of years during the life of the member, or policy-holder, or his injury by external, violent causes, or disability by sickness or disease.

Auditor to issue certificates to transact business: when.

for what period.

Certificates not to be issued to corporations insuring persons over 65 years of age.

Proviso as to conditions that must exist to authorize Auditor to issue and allow to remain in force certificate to transact business.

2. All acts and parts of acts, in so far as in conflict with this act are hereby repealed.

Acts repealed.

[Approved February 16, 1893.]

[NOTE BY THE CLERK OF THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES.]

The foregoing act takes effect from its passage, two-thirds of the members elected to each house, by a vote taken by yeas and nays, having so directed.

CHAPTER III.

AN ACT amending and re-enacting chapter sixty-six of the code of West Virginia.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

Code amended.

1. That chapter sixty-six of the code of West Virginia be and the same is hereby amended and re-enacted so as to read as follows:

CHAPTER LXVI.

Of the separate property, rights, powers and privileges of married women; suits by and against them; Property already acquired.

Separate property, what to be; not subject to control of husband, etc.

1. All real and personal property heretofore conveyed directly to a married woman, or to a trustee for her use, by any person other than her husband, as her sole and separate property, and the rents, issues and profits thereof, shall be and remain her sole and separate property, as if she were a single woman; and the same shall in no way be subject to the control of her husband, or liable for his debts.

Property of Females Who May Hereafter Marry.

Property of female who may hereafter marry shall remain her sole and separate property.

2. The real and personal property of any female who may hereafter marry, and which she shall own at the time of marriage, and the rents, issues and profits thereof, shall not be subject to the disposal of her husband, nor be liable for his debts, and shall be and contine her sole and separate property, as if she were a single woman.

Property Hereafter Acquired.

Married women may take, hold and convey property; not subject to husband's control, etc.

3. Any married woman may take by inheritance, or by gift, grant, devise, or bequest, from any person other than her husband, and hold to her sole and separate use, and convey and devise real and personal property, and any interest or estate therein, and the rents, issues and profits thereof, in the same manner and with like effect as if she were unmarried; and the same shall not be subject to the disposal of her husband, nor be liabe for his debts:

husband to join in conveyance, except, etc.

provided, that no married woman, unless she is living separate and apart from her husband, shall sell and convey real estate, unless her husband join in the deed or other writing by which the same is sold or conveyed.

Property Held in Trust for Married Women

Property held by trustee for married woman, how conveyed to her.

4. Any person holding, or who may hereafter hold, as trustee for any married woman, any real or personal estate or other property, under any deed or conveyance or otherwise, on the written request of such married woman, accompanied by the certificate of a judge of the circuit court of the county wherein the property is situated, that he has examined the condition and situation of the property, and made due inquiry into the capacity of such married woman to manage and control the same, may convey to such married woman, by deed or otherwise, all or any portion of said property, or the rents, issues or profits thereof, for her sole and separate use and benefit.

judge of circuit court to make examination and inquiry.

Insurance by Married Woman, &c., on the Life of Her Husband.

Wife may insure husband's life for her benefit.

5. It shall be lawful for any married woman, by herself and in her name, or in the name of any third person, with her assent, as her trustee, to cause to be insured for her sole use the life of her husband, for any definite period, or for the term of his natural life; and in case of her surviving her husband, the sum or net amount of the insurance becoming due and payable by the terms of the insurance, shall be payable to her, and for her own use, free from the claims of the representatives of her husband or any of his creditors; but such exemption shall not apply where the amount of premium annually paid out of the funds or property of the husband shall exceed one hundred and fifty dollars.

restriction as to annual premium paid.

how such insurance may be made payable in case the wife dies first.

6. The amount of the insurance may be made payable in case of the death of the wife before the decease of her husband, to his or her children for their use, as shall be provided in the policy of insurance, and to their guardian, if under age.

Patents for Inventions.

Wife to have benefit of her inventions;

7. Every married woman, being a resident of this state, who shall receive a patent for her own invention, pursuant to the laws of the United States, may hold and enjoy the same, and all the proceeds, benefits and profits thereof, and of such invention, to her own and separate use, free and independent of her husband and his creditors; and may transfer and dispose thereof, and in every respect perform all acts in relation thereto, in the same manner as if she were unmarried.

may transfer same, etc.

Bank Deposits.

Bank deposits; how to be paid, etc.

8. When any deposit shall be made in any bank or institution by any female, being or hereafter becoming a married woman, of her own money, in her own name, it shall be proper for the officers of such bank or institution to pay such depositor such sum as may be due such female; and the receipts or acquittances of such depositor shall be sufficient legal discharge to the said bank or institution therefor.

May Vote as Stockholder, &c.

Wife may vote as stockholder, etc.

9. It shall be lawful for any married woman, being a stockholder of any bank, insurance company (other than mutual fire insurance companies), manufacturing company, or other institution incorporated under the laws of this State, to vote at any election for directors and trustees, by proxy or otherwise, in such company of which she may be a stockholder.

Suits Against Wife for Ante-Nuptial Debts.

Suits for ante-nuptial debts must be against husband and wife jointly.

Judgment shall bind separate property of wife only.

10. An action may be maintained against the husband and wife jointly for any debt of the wife contracted before marriage: but the execution of any judgment in such action shall issue against, and such judgment shall bind the separate estate and property of the wife only, and not that of the husband.

Property of Wife Acquired by Husband Subject to the Payment of her Debts.

Separate property of wife acquired by husband subject to payment of her debts.

11. Any husband who may hereafter acquire the separate property of his wife, or any portion thereof, by any ante-nuptial contract or otherwise, shall be liable for the debts of his wife contracted before marriage, to the extent of the property so acquired.

Earnings of a Married Woman.

Proceeds of earnings her separate property.

Personal property liable for debts.

12. The earnings of a married woman, or any and all property, real and personal, purchased by her with the proceeds of such earnings, shall in all cases be her sole and separate property, and shall not be subject to the control or disposal of her husband nor liable for his debts. And the separate personal property of every married woman shall be liable to the payment of her debts contracted during the coverture, as well after the coverture is terminated as during its continuance.

How a Married Woman may be Sued, without Joining her Husband.

13. A married woman may be sued without joining her husband in the following cases: In what cases a wife may be sued alone.

I. Where the action concerns her separate property.

II. Where the action is between herself and her husband.

III. Where she is living separate and apart from her husband. And in no case need she prosecute or defend by guardian or next friend. Need not prosecute, etc., by guardian, etc.

Married Woman living Separate and Apart from her Husband may carry on Business.

14. A married woman living separate and apart from her husband may, in her own name, carry on any trade or business; and the stock and property used in such trade, and the issues and profits thereof, together with her own earnings realized from such trade or business, or otherwise, shall be her sole and separate property, and shall not be subject to the control of her husband nor liable for his debts. Married woman living separate from husband may carry on trade or business. stock and profits to be her separate property.

How a Married Woman may Sue and be Sued; Judgment against her to be a lien against her separate real estate; Execution may issue thereon, etc.

15. A married woman may sue or be sued in any court of law or chancery in this State, which may have jurisdiction of the subject matter, the same in all cases as if she were a *feme sole*, and any judgment rendered against her in any such suit shall be a lien against the *corpus* of her separate real estate. And an execution may issue thereon and be collected against the separate personal property of a married woman as though she were a *feme sole*. A married woman may sue or be sued as if she were a *feme sole*. judgment a lien. execution may issue against her separate personal property.

16. All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with this act, are hereby repealed. Acts repealed.

[Approved February 16, 1893.]

[NOTE BY THE CLERK OF THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES.]

The foregoing act takes effect from its passage, two-thirds of the members elected to each House, by a vote taken by yeas and nays, having so directed.

CHAPTER IV.

AN ACT authorizing the union of the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway Company and the Greenbrier and New River Railroad Company by purchase, consolidation or merger.

[Passed February 11, 1893.]

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

Consolidation and merger of the C. & O. Railway Company and the G. & N. R. Railroad Company authorized.

1. That it shall be lawful for the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway Company and the Greenbrier and New River Railroad Company to unite with each other upon such terms for the purchase of the franchises, rights, privileges and property of the latter by the former company; or for the consolidation of said companies, or for the merger of the said latter company into the said former company, as may be approved by a majority in interest of the stockholders of said companies respectively; and in the event of such purchase, union, consolidation or merger, the said Chesapeake and Ohio Railway Company shall be entitled to, and shall have and possess, all the rights, privileges, franchises and property of the said Greenbrier and New River Railroad Company.

Who to approve.

The C. & O. Railway Co. to have all the rights and property of the G. & N. R. Railroad Co

All debts and obligations to be assumed by the Ch'sapeake & Ohio Railway Company.

2. In the event of such purchase, union, consolidation or merger, the said Chesapeake and Ohio Railway Company shall assume all the lawful debts and obligations of the said Greenbrier and New River Railroad Company, and it shall be lawful for the holders of all such debts and obligations to enforce the same directly against said Chesapeake and Ohio Railway Company, subject, however, to the right of the said Chesapeake and Ohio Railway Company to make all and any defenses in law or in fact which the said Greenbrier and New River Railroad Company would have the right to make to the same.

Copy of terms of consolidation to be filed with the secretary of state.

3. It shall be the duty of the said Chesapeake and Ohio Railway Company to file in the office of the secretary of state a copy of the terms of such purchase, union, consolidation or merger, within sixty days from the date thereof.

Pending purchase, C. & O. Railway Co. may hold stock of G. & N. R. Railroad Co.

4. Pending such purchase, the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway Company may hold the stock of the Greenbrier and New River Railroad Company

[Approved February 17, 1893.]

[NOTE BY THE CLERK OF THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES.]

The foregoing act takes effect from its passage, two-thirds of the members elected to each House, by a vote taken by yeas and nays, having so directed.

CHAPTER V.

AN ACT to establish a court of limited jurisdiction for the county of Marion.

[Passed February 16, 1893.]

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

Intermediate court established.

1. There shall be established a court of record of limited jurisdiction in the county of Marion, to be called the intermediate court of Marion county.

Election of judge, when held.

Shall be a resident member of the bar of Marion county.

term of office.

Governor to fill the office of judge by appointment until next general election.

2. There shall, at the general election to be held on the Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1894, and every six years thereafter, be elected by the legal voters of the said county a judge of the intermediate court of Marion county, who shall be a resident member of the bar of said county, who shall preside over the said court for the term of six years from the first day of January succeeding said election, and shall be, except as to the term of office and jurisdiction, subject to the the laws in force governing circuit judges. In the mean time, and until a judge of said intermediate court can be elected and qualified as provided in this section, the governor shall fill the office of judge by appointing thereto a resident member of the bar of said county, who shall be the judge of said court, and discharge the duties thereof from the first day of June, 1893, until the election and qualification of the judge to be elected as aforesaid at the general election in November, 1894.

Judge disqualified from practicing as an attorney.

3. The person so elected judge of said court shall be disqualified from practicing law in all the courts of the state, during his continuance in office.

County court to give notice of first election.

4. It shall be the duty of the county court of Marion county, at the first election to be held under this act, to give notice of said election by causing a notice thereof to be published in each newspaper pub-

to be published in newspapers four weeks.

posting notice of election.

result of election; how ascertained.

certified to the governor.

Governor to commission.

lished in said county, if there be any, for four successive weeks prior thereto, and by posting a like notice at the front door of the court house of said county. If no newspaper be published in said county, or if such newspaper refuse to publish the same, then such notice may be given by written or printed notices posted at the front door of the court house, and at or near each place of voting in said county, at least four weeks prior to said election; and all the provisions of law in regard to general elections shall apply to the election of the said judge under this act; and the result of said election shall be ascertained by the commissioners of the county court of said county in the same manner as required in election of county officers, held under the general law; and within five days after it is ascertained, the result thereof shall be certified to the governor, and he shall issue a commission to the person so elected.

Salary of judge, how paid.

5. During the service in office of said judge, he shall receive a salary of fifteen hundred dollars per year, which shall be paid out of the state treasury in like manner as the salaries of the judges of the circuit courts are now paid.

How vacancy in office filled.

6. If for any cause the office of judge of the said court becomes vacant, the vacancy shall be filled in the same manner, as in the case of a vacancy in the office of a judge of a circuit court.

Judge may be removed from office.

7. The judge of said court may be removed from office for the same reasons and in the same manner as judges of the circuit courts.

Clerk of circuit court to be clerk of intermediate court.

fees, powers and duties of clerk.

county court may allow additional compensation to clerk.

8. The clerk of the circuit court of said county shall be *ex-officio* clerk of said court, and shall receive the same fees as now allowed by law for similar services to clerks of the circuit courts; and exercise the same powers and duties arising within the jurisdiction of said court as he can or may exercise as clerk of said circuit court; and the county court of said county may allow him an additional compensation therefor, not to exceed one hundred dollars.

Concurrent jurisdiction of court.

Jurisdiction in cases where sum is less than 50 and more than 20 dollars.

appeals from justices.

9. The said intermediate court shall have concurrent jurisdiction with the circuit court of Marion county, as to all matters of law; and in addition thereto shall have jurisdiction where the amount in controversy is less than fifty dollars and exceeds twenty dollars, exclusive of interest and costs. The said court shall have jurisdiction of appeals from the judgments of the justices of said

county, and such appeals shall lie to said court, in the same manner, and under the same regulations, as provided in the general law for appeals from justices. The said court shall likewise have concurrent jurisdiction with the circuit court of said county, as to supervision and control of all proceedings before justices by *mandamus*, prohibition and *certiorari*. The said court shall also have concurrent chancery jurisdiction in all matters of equity, including all matters relating to divorce and alimony: *provided*, that such powers shall not extend to the granting of injunctions to the judgments and proceedings of the circuit courts; and *provided, further*, that the defendant before an appearance to said action at law or suit in equity, may file his petition, verified by affidavit, stating there is in actual controversy in said suit, as to him, a sum exceeding one thousand dollars, exclusive of interest and costs; the said action may then, upon his motion, be removed to the circuit court of Marion county, to be there proceeded in; and also where an interpleader or petition is filed in any cause pending in said intermediate court, the said party may at the time of filing the same, upon motion and supported by like affidavit, have said cause removed to said circuit court to be there further proceeded in. It shall also have concurrent jurisdiction with the circuit court of Marion county, for the condemnation of lands, as provided in chapter forty-two of the code, as amended in chapter eighteen of the acts of the legislature of 1881.

Supervision and control of proceedings before justices.

concurrent chancery jurisdiction.

proviso.

actions at law and suits in equity may be removed to circuit court; how and when.

condemnation of lands

10. The judge of the said intermediate court shall have the same powers in vacation that are now or may hereafter be conferred upon the judge of the circuit court of Marion county. The said court shall also have power to appoint four commissioners in chancery for said court, who shall have the same powers and be governed by the same laws and regulations as the commissioners of the circuit court are now or may hereafter be governed.

Powers of judge in vacation.

may appoint commissioners in chancery, their powers.

11. The said intermediate court shall have the same power to punish for contempt, as is conferred upon the circuit court by the twenty-seventh section of chapter one hundred and forty-seven of the code.

Power to punish for contempt.

12. It shall be the duty of the circuit court of said county, whenever a grand jury therein has returned any indictments for misdemeanors, to cause the same to be transferred to the said intermediate court, by directing said indictments to be filed therein by the clerk, with a copy of the order impaneling said grand jury, and the orders of their several reports to courts of the finding of said indictments made by them; and shall also direct

Indictments for misdemeanors to be transferred to intermediate court; how.

Process to be issued thereon, returnable to intermediate court.

proper process to be issued thereon, returnable to the next term of said intermediate court; which said orders shall be spread upon the records of said intermediate court, and the indictments so filed shall be docketed in said intermediate court, and the same shall proceed to trial and judgment in the same manner as if the same was proceeded in, in the said circuit court. When any person is under a recognizance to answer an indictment to be preferred against him for a misdemeanor, and such be found, the said circuit court shall cause his recognizance to be taken to answer said indictment at the next term of said intermediate court. The said circuit court may also certify any misdemeanors now pending therein to the said intermediate court for trial, and the clerk of said court shall transfer the original papers therein, together with a copy of all orders made therein, to said intermediate court, and the same shall there be proceeded in to final determination. The said circuit court may also certify any cause at law or in chancery to said intermediate court, if the judge thereof is so situated he can not try the same, or that may be agreed upon by the parties thereto, and it shall be the duty of the clerk of said circuit court to certify the proceedings had therein and transfer the same, with the papers relating thereto, and upon the same being docketed in said court, the cause may be proceeded in to final determination as if originally brought in said court.

indictments to be docketed.

Recognizance to be taken to the intermediate court.

Misdemeanors now pending may be certified to the intermediate court.

Where the judge is interested, or the parties agree, law or chancery causes may be transferred.

proceedings to be certified by clerk.

Sessions of the court and when held.

13. For the exercise of the jurisdiction and powers conferred by this act, four sessions of said court shall be held in each year, commencing on the third Tuesday in January, the first Tuesday in May, the third Tuesday in August, and the third Tuesday in October, and continuing until the court is adjourned by the judge thereof to the succeeding term. But if any such term be not commenced on the day hereby appointed, or the Wednesday or Thursday next after the same, all suits and proceedings then pending therein shall stand continued without special order to that effect, to the succeeding term. Special terms of the said court may be called and held in the same manner as is now provided for the holding of special terms of the circuit courts; and all the law in reference to the holding of special terms of the circuit courts shall apply to the holding of special terms of the court established by this act.

when term not held, suits and proceedings to stand continued without special order.

Special terms, how called and held.

Sessions of court to be held at court house.

14. The said four sessions shall be held at the court house of the said county, and shall be attended by the sheriff of the county in the same manner and to the same extent as is required of him by law in regard to the circuit courts of said county.

duty of sheriff.

Special judge, how selected.

15. When the judge is from sickness or other cause incapable of acting, or is absent, a special judge may be elected in the same manner as a special judge may be elected in the circuit court, and shall be governed in all respects, as far as applicable, to the said special judges in the circuit court; and he shall be allowed seven and one-half dollars per day to be paid out of the state treasury in the same manner as the special judges in the circuit court are paid.

Per diem of special judge.

Rules and pleadings.

16. The laws relating to the rules held in the office of the clerk of the circuit court, and the powers of the circuit court over the same, shall be applicable to said intermediate court; and where not otherwise herein provided, the said court and its clerk shall be governed by these rules and pleadings and regulations and provisions, where and whenever applicable, as are conferred upon the circuit court and its clerk, and shall be governed by the same uses and principles of law. The petit jurors serving in said court shall be chosen and impaneled in the same manner as they are chosen and impaneled in the circuit court, and shall receive for their services the same compensation as the said jurors receive in the circuit court.

Petit jurors: how chosen.

Jurisdiction to be presumed unless the contrary appears by the record.

17. It shall not be necessary in any suit or proceedings in said court, that the facts authorizing it to take jurisdiction of the case should be set forth on the record; but jurisdiction shall be presumed unless the contrary plainly appears by the record.

Process, etc., to be signed by the clerk and directed to the sheriff.

18. All process, executions, rules and orders of said court in the exercise of its jurisdiction, shall be signed by the clerk thereof, and be directed to the sheriff of the county of Marion, or to the sheriff of such other county in said state as the necessity may require; and be executed in like manner and with the same effect as process issuing from the circuit court of said county; and for his services the said clerk may charge the same fees as a clerk of a circuit court for similar services, and such fees shall be collected and accounted for in like manner as fees of the clerk of the circuit court, and in the execution of the process, rules and orders of said court, the officer shall have the same power and rights, be subject to the same liabilities, govern his proceedings by the same rules and principles of law, and be entitled to the same fees as though the process issued from the circuit court of said county.

Fees of clerk.

Power and liability of the officer executing process, etc.

Taxation of costs.

19. In the taxation of costs the clerk and court shall be governed by the same rules as the clerk of the circuit court.

Clerk to give bond to be approved by judge, penalty of bond.

20. The clerk of said intermediate court shall give bond, to be approved by the said court or the judge thereof, in the penalty of three thousand dollars, payable to the State of West Virginia, and conditioned for the faithful discharge by him of the duties of his office; which bond shall be filed in the office of the clerk of the county court of said county, and the provisions of law relating to official bonds of similar officers of courts shall be applicable thereto.

where bond filed.

Seal to be provided.

21. A seal shall be provided for said court, by the county court of said county; full faith and credit shall be given to the record of said court, and the certificate of its judge or clerk whether the seal of the court, be affixed thereto or not, in like manner, with the same effect, as if the same were records of a circuit court or certificates of the judges or clerk of a circuit court similarly authenticated.

effect of certificate of judge or clerk.

Appeals allowed and writs of error and supersedeas awarded by circuit court; in what cases.

22. Appeals may be allowed and writs of error and *supersedeas* awarded, to judgments, decrees and orders of the said court, by the circuit courts or the judges thereof in vacation, in the following cases:

First—In civil cases where the matter in controversy exclusive of costs, is of greater value or amount than twenty dollars, wherein there is a final judgment, or decree or order.

Second—In controversies concerning the title or boundaries of land.

Third—Concerning the rights of a corporation, county or district, to levy taxes or tolls.

Fourth—In cases of *quo warranto*, *habeas corpus*, *mandamus* and prohibition.

Fifth—In cases involving freedom or the constitutionality of a law.

Sixth—In a case in chancery, wherein there is a decree or order dissolving or refusing to dissolve an injunction, or requiring money to be paid, or real estate to be sold, or the possession or title of property to be changed, or adjudicating the principles of a cause.

Seventh—In any case where there is a judgment or order quashing or abating, or refusing to quash or abate, an attachment.

Eighth—In any civil case where there is an order granting a new trial or rehearing; and in such cases an appeal may be taken from the order without waiting for the new trial or rehearing to be had.

Ninth—In criminal cases where there has been a conviction; and in cases relating to the public revenue, the right of appeal shall belong to the state as well as the defendant.

How writs of error, etc., obtained.

23. Any person who is a party to such controversy wishing to obtain a writ of error, appeal, or *supersedeas*, in the cases named in the twenty-second section of this act, may present to the circuit court of Marion county, or the judge thereof in vacation, a petition therefor; and sections 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 11, 12, 14 and 16, of chapter 157 of the acts of 1882, amendatory of chapter 135 of the code of West Virginia, concerning appeals to the supreme court of appeals, shall as far as practicable, govern the proceedings of such appeal, writ of error, or *supersedeas*, as to the petitioner, the said court and the clerk thereof: *provided*, however, no such appeal, writ of error, or *supersedeas*, to said circuit court, shall be allowed unless the petition therefor be presented in one year from the date of such judgment, decree or order.

Proviso.

Appeals, etc., to be docketed in circuit court.

24. Every appeal, writ of error, or *supersedeas*, from said intermediate court, shall be docketed in the circuit court of said county, and the clerk thereof shall issue a summons against the parties interested, other than the petitioners, that they may be heard, and also issue all *supersedeas* which may be awarded; which summons, writ of error, or *supersedeas*, may be served upon the party in person, or his attorney in said court.

Endorsement to be made by clerk.

25. The clerk of said court shall endorse the summons or *supersedeas*, that it is not effectual until the bond, with good personal security be given before the clerk of the circuit court of said county, who, when it is given, shall file the same in his office.

Bond.

When petition to be rejected.

26. The petition shall be rejected when it is for an appeal from an interlocutory decree or order, in a case which the said circuit court, or the judge thereof, deems it most proper that it should be proceeded in further in said intermediate court, before an appeal is allowed. In case wherein the court or judge deems the judgment, decree or order plainly right, and rejects it on this ground, if the order of rejection so state, no further petition shall afterward be presented for the same purpose; but the petition and order of rejection, with the transcript of the record, may be presented to the court of appeals, or a judge thereof in vacation, for an appeal from said order of rejection, and if allowed, the same proceedings may be had thereon as if the same was a petition originally from the circuit court of said county to the said court of appeals.

Petition and order of rejection may be presented to the court of appeals.

Proceedings of circuit court in relation to appeals.

The said circuit court, where an appeal, writ of error, or *supersedeas* has been allowed, shall upon the hearing thereof, affirm such judgment, decree, or order, if there

be no error therein prejudicial to the appellants, or reverse the same in whole or in part if so erroneous; and the said circuit court shall retain said cause and be there proceeded in, unless by consent of parties, or for good cause shown, the said circuit court should direct otherwise.

Damages to be awarded by circuit court to appellee.

28. When any judgment, decree, or order is affirmed by said circuit court, for the payment of money, damage should be awarded to the appellee, at the rate of six per cent. per annum, for the whole amount of the recovery, including interest and costs from the time of appeal, writ of error, or *supersedeas* took effect, which damages shall be in satisfaction of all interest during that time.

To what liens judgment creditors entitled.

29. Upon every judgment of said court, the judgment creditor shall be entitled to all liens, executions and remedies, to secure or recover the same against any person whatsoever, to which he would be entitled if it were a judgment of the circuit court of Marion county.

Judgment may be docketed.

Judgment rendered by said intermediate court may be docketed in the judgment lien docket, kept in the county court clerk's office of any county, in like manner and with like effect as other judgments and executions on said judgments may likewise be docketed the same as executions from the circuit court.

Attachments and suggestions may be issued.

30. Attachments and suggestions may be issued by the clerk of said intermediate court, under the same regulations and in the same cases, as attachments are now issued by clerks of the circuit courts, and served in the same manner and with like effect.

Judge may employ a short-hand reporter.

How such service paid.

31. The judge of the said intermediate court shall have authority to employ short-hand reporters at his discretion, and to prescribe their duties under the law as it now is, or may be hereafter changed; and to certify and provide for the payment for their services out of the public funds as is provided by law; and all the laws of the said state relating to the employment of such short-hand reporters by the judges of the circuit courts shall apply to the judge of the intermediate court established by this act.

All appeals from justices pending in circuit court may be sent to intermediate court.

32. The circuit court of Marion county may send to the intermediate court herein created, for trial, all appeals from justices pending in said circuit court at the time of the passage of this act, or may hereafter be taken thereto.

(Approved February 22, 1893.)

[NOTE BY THE CLERK OF THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES.]

The foregoing act takes effect at the expiration of ninety days after its passage.

CHAPTER VI.

AN ACT to amend and re-enact sections seven, eight, and nine of chapter three of the Acts of the Legislature of West Virginia of 1889, concerning the establishment and management of the West Virginia Reform School, and to add additional sections to said chapter.

[Passed February 16, 1893.]

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

1. That sections seven, eight and nine of chapter three of the acts of the legislature of 1889, be amended and re-enacted so as to read as follows: Act amended.

7. Whenever any male minor, under the age of sixteen years, shall be convicted in any of the courts of this state of felony or of a misdemeanor, punishable by imprisonment, the judge of said court in his discretion, and with reference to the character of the reform school as a place of reform and not of punishment, instead of sentencing said minor to be confined in the penitentiary or county jail, may order him to be removed to and confined in the said reform school, to remain until he shall have arrived at the age of twenty-one years, unless sooner discharged or bound as an apprentice by the board of directors; but no such boy shall be retained in said school after the superintendent shall have reported him, and he has been found by the board or its executive committee, to be fully reformed. Male minors under sixteen years of age, convicted in any of the courts of the United States for the district of West Virginia, of any offense punishable by imprisonment, may also be received into said reform school upon such regulations, and such terms as to their maintenance and support, as may be prescribed by the board of directors, and assented to by the proper authorities of the United States. And in all cases, before any minor is transferred to said reform school, due notice shall be given to the superintendent and an

Judges of courts may commit male minors convicted of crime to reform school.

how long held.

may be discharged when found to be reformed.

male minors convicted in United States courts may be received.

requirements before transfer to school is made.

answer received from him that there is room in the reform school for such minor.

Duty of justice committing.

8. It shall be the duty of the justice of the peace when committing a minor to said reform school under the first and second clauses of section six of this chapter, in addition to the commitment, to annex to said commitment the names and residences of the different witnesses examined before him, and the substance of the testimony given by them respectively, on which the adjudication was found.

Proceedings before justices for commitment.

guardian *ad litem* to be appointed.

trial, how conducted.

right of appeal granted.

9. In all proceedings before justices of the peace for commitment of minors to the said reform school under the first and second clauses of section six of this chapter, the justice shall appoint some discreet and disinterested person guardian *ad litem* for such minor, whose duty it shall be to represent the interest of said minor and see that no injustice is done him; and the guardian *ad litem* or said minor shall have the right to demand a jury of twelve men to try the truth of the charges made against said minor, and said jury shall be selected and said trial shall be conducted in the same manner as is provided by law for the trial of criminal cases before justices by juries. And said guardian *ad litem* or said minor shall have the same right of appeal from any final decision rendered against said minor in any such proceedings, whether upon a trial by jury or otherwise, as is allowed by law in other criminal cases tried before justices.

Additional sections.

2. That the following sections be added to said chapter three of the acts of 1889:

Boys sent to reform school, to remain how long.

no boy to remain after he is reported reformed

14. Every boy sent to the reform school shall remain until he is twenty-one years of age, unless sooner discharged, or bound as an apprentice by the board of directors; but no boy shall be retained after he has been reported by the superintendent and found by the board or executive committee to be fully reformed.

Persons enticing away or harboring boys committed to reform school guilty of a misdemeanor.

penalty therefor.

15. If any person shall entice or attempt to entice away from the reform school any boy legally committed to the same, or shall aid or abet any boy to escape from said reform school, or shall harbor, conceal, or aid in harboring or concealing any boy who shall have escaped therefrom, such person shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and, upon conviction thereof, shall be fined not less than ten nor more than one hundred dollars; and the superintendent or any of his assistants, or any one authorized in writing by him, or any sheriff, constable,

policeman or other peace officer, shall have power, and it is hereby made his duty, to arrest any boy, when in his power to do so, who shall have escaped from said school and return him thereto. power of arrest.

16. Justices and constables and juries shall have the same fees in the proceedings for the commitment of boys to the reform school as are allowed by law for similar services in other criminal cases, and such fees shall be audited by the county court of the county, and paid out of the county treasury. For transporting a boy to the reform school the officer having him in charge shall be allowed five cents for each mile of necessary travel, either in going or returning; and said costs of transportation in case the boy has been convicted of a felony shall be paid out of the state treasury in the same manner that other criminal charges are paid out of said treasury; and in case the boy has been convicted of a misdemeanor, or been committed by a justice, said costs of transportation shall be paid out of the treasury of the county, from which said boy is committed, in the same manner as other criminal charges are paid out of the treasuries of the counties. Fees of justices, constables and jurors in proceedings for the commitment of boys to the reform school. Expense allowed for transportation of boys committed to reform school. How paid.

(Approved February 17, 1893.)

[NOTE BY THE CLERK OF THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES.]

The foregoing act takes effect from its passage, two-thirds of the members elected to each House, by a vote taken by yeas and nays, having so directed.

CHAPTER VII.

AN ACT to establish a criminal court in the county of Ohio.

[Passed February 16, 1893.]

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

1. There shall be, and hereby is, established a court of record of limited jurisdiction in the county of Ohio, to be called the criminal court of the county of Ohio. Court of limited jurisdiction established.

2. There shall at the general election to be held on the Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1894, and Election of judge; when.

every six years thereafter, be elected by the legal voters of said county a judge of the criminal court of Ohio county, who shall be a resident member of the bar of said county, who shall preside over said court for the term of six years from the first day of January succeeding said election, and shall be, except as to his term of office and jurisdiction, subject to the laws in force governing circuit judges. In the meantime, and until a judge of the said criminal court shall be elected and qualified as provided in this section, the governor shall fill the said office of judge by appointing thereto a resident member of the bar of said county, who shall be judge of said court, and discharge the duties thereof from the first day of May, 1893, until the election and qualification of the judge to be elected as aforesaid, at the general election in November, 1894. And the person so elected or appointed the judge of said court shall be disqualified from practicing law in all the courts of the state during his continuance in office.

qualification.

term of office and when to begin.

subject to what laws.

Governor to fill office by appointment.

when term of appointment to begin and when to end.

disqualified from practicing.

Vacancy in the office of judge; how filled.

3. If from any cause the office shall become vacant, the vacancy shall be filled in the same manner as in the case of a vacancy in the office of judge of the circuit court.

Salary of judge, how paid.

4. During the service in office of said judge, he shall receive from the treasury of the state, a compensation of fifteen hundred dollars per year,

Judge may be removed from office.

5. The judge of said court may be removed from office for the same reasons and in the same manner as judges of the circuit court.

Clerk of circuit court to be clerk of criminal court.

His powers and duties.

Allowed additional compensation, not to exceed what.

6. The clerk of the circuit court of said county shall be *ex-officio* clerk of said court, and shall receive the same fees as now allowed by law for similar services to clerks of circuit courts, and exercise the same powers and duties arising within the jurisdiction of said court; and the county court of said county may allow him an additional compensation therefor not to exceed three hundred dollars per year.

Jurisdiction of criminal court.

7. The said criminal court shall have concurrent jurisdiction with the circuit court of Ohio county, in all matters in relation to felonies and misdemeanors; and as to the supervision and control of all criminal proceedings before justices by appeal, *mandamus*, prohibition and *certiorari*.

Power of judge in vacation.

8. The said judge of said criminal court shall have the same power in vacation as to felonies and misdemeanors, that is now or may hereafter be conferred upon the judge of the circuit court of Ohio county.

Power to punish for contempt.

9. The said criminal court shall have the same power to punish for contempt, as is conferred upon the circuit court by law.

Indictments found in circuit court to be transferred to criminal court.

10. It shall be the duty of the circuit court of said county, whenever a grand jury therein has returned an indictment, to cause the same to be transferred to said criminal court, by directing said indictments to be filed therein by the clerk, with a copy of the order impaneling said grand jury and their several reports to court of the finding of said indictments made by them; and shall also direct proper process to be issued thereon returnable to the next term of said criminal court, which said orders shall be spread upon the records of said criminal court, and the indictments so filed shall be docketed in said criminal court and the same shall be proceeded to trial and judgment, in the same manner, as if the same were proceeded in, in the said circuit court. When any person is under a recognizance to answer an indictment to be preferred against him, and such be found, the said circuit court shall cause his recognizance to be taken to answer said indictment at the next term of said criminal court. The said circuit court may also certify any indictment now pending therein, to the said criminal court, and the clerk of said circuit court shall transfer the original papers therein, together with a copy of all orders made therein, to said criminal court; and the same shall there be proceeded in, to final determination.

Process to be issued returnable to criminal court.

How proceeded with and determined.

Recognizance to be taken to the criminal court.

Indictments now pending in circuit court may be transferred.

Sessions.

11. For the exercise of the jurisdiction and power conferred by this act, six sessions of said court shall be held each year, commencing on the first Monday of each of the months of January, March, May, July, September and November, and continue until the court is adjourned by the judge thereof, to the succeeding term. But if any such term be not commenced on the day appointed, or on Tuesday or Wednesday next after the same, all indictments and proceedings then pending therein, shall stand continued, without any special order to that effect, to the succeeding term.

When held.

When regular term not held, pending proceedings to stand continued to next term.

Where sessions of criminal court to be held.

12. The said six sessions shall be held at the court house of Ohio county, in the court room heretofore designated Part 2 of the circuit court, which is next to the county jail of Ohio county, and shall be attended by the

To be attended by sheriff.

County commissioners to provide room for holding part two of circuit court.

sheriff of said county, in the same manner and to the same extent as required of him by law in regard to the circuit court of said county. And the part of the circuit court of Ohio county heretofore held in said court room shall hereafter be held in any other room in said court house, or in the city building of the city of Wheeling, which may be designated as Part 2 of the circuit court of Ohio county, by the board of commissioners of the county of Ohio.

Special judge, how selected.

Per diem of special judge.

13. When the judge is, from sickness or other cause, incapable of acting or is absent, a special judge may be elected in the same manner as a special judge of the circuit court, and governed in all respects, as far as applicable, to the said special judges of the circuit court; and he shall be allowed five dollars for each day, to be paid as special judges of circuit courts are paid, and the said allowance shall be deducted frow the salary of the judge of said court.

Grand jury to be impaneled for each term, except, etc.

Laws applicable to grand and petit jurors.

Compensation of jurors and how paid.

14. There shall be a grand jury impaneled on the first day of each term of said court, unless dispensed with by the judge of said court by written order to the clerk at least ten days before the term; in all other respects chapters one hundred and sixteen, and one hundred and fifty-seven of code, and all other statutes concerning juries, shall be applicable to said criminal court; and the said court and clerk shall be governed by the provisions thereof, relating to the organization, summoning and impaneling juries in said court; and the jurors shall be allowed for their services the same compensation and be paid in the same manner as jurors of the circuit court.

Jurisdiction in all cases presumed unless the contrary appears.

15. It shall not be necessary in any trial or proceedings in said court that the facts authorizing it to take jurisdiction of the case should be set forth upon the record, but jurisdiction shall be presumed unless the contrary appear by the records.

Processes, etc., to be signed by the clerk.

How directed.

Fees of clerk.

16. All processes, executions and rules of said court in the exercise of its jurisdiction, shall be signed by the clerk thereof, and be directed to the sheriff of said county, and be executed in like manner, and with the same effect, as processes issuing from the circuit court of said county; and for his services the clerk of said court may charge the same fees as a clerk of the circuit court for similar services, and such fees shall be collected and accounted for in like manner as fees of the circuit court; and in the execution of the processes, rules and orders of said court, the officer shall have the same powers and

rights, be subject to the same liabilities, govern his proceedings by the same rules and principles of law, and be entitled to the same fees as though the process issued from the circuit court of said county. Powers and rights of officer executing process.

17. In the taxation of costs the clerk shall be governed by the same rules as the clerk of the circuit court. And all statutes relating to the compensation of the clerk, sheriff, prosecuting attorney, jurors, witnesses and other officers in the circuit court, shall apply to those in the said criminal court. Taxation of costs. What statutes apply as to compensation of officers, etc.

18. The clerk of said criminal court shall give bond, to be approved by said court, or the judge thereof, in the penalty of three thousand dollars, payable to the State of West Virginia, and conditioned for the faithful performance of the duties of his said office, and shall be filed in the office of the clerk of the county court of said county; and the provisions of law relating to official bonds of similar officers of courts shall be applicable thereto. Clerk to give bond. Penalty. Where filed. Provisions of law applicable.

19. A seal shall be provided for the said court by the county court of said county: full faith and credit shall be given to the record and certificates of its judge or clerk, whether the seal of the court be affixed thereto or not, in like manner and with the same effect as the records of a circuit court similarly authenticated. Seal to be provided. Certificate of judge or clerk to be given full faith and credit.

20. Appeals may be allowed and writs of error and *supersedeas* awarded to the judgments, rules and orders of said court, by the circuit court or the judge thereof in vacation, in cases involving the freedom of the person or the constitutionality of a law, and criminal cases where there has been a conviction; and in cases relating to the public revenue, the right of appeal shall belong to the state as well as to the defendant. Appeals granted in certain cases.

21. Any person who is a party to any such controversy wishing to obtain a writ of error, appeal or *supersedeas*, in the case named in the twentieth section of this act, may present to the circuit court of Ohio county, or the judge thereof in vacation, a petition therefor, and sections 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 11, 12, 14 and 16, of chapter 135 of the code of West Virginia, concerning appeals to the supreme court of appeals, shall so far as applicable, govern the proceedings on such appeals, writ of error or *supersedeas*: *provided, however*, no such appeal, writ of error or *supersedeas*, to said circuit court shall be allowed unless the petition therefor be presented in one year from the date of such judgment or order. Writs of error etc., how granted. Proviso.

Appeals, etc., from the criminal court to be docketed in the circuit court.

How proceeded in, etc.

22. Every appeal, writ of error or *supersedeas*, from said criminal court, shall be docketed in the circuit court of Ohio county, and shall be proceeded in, in the same manner as appeals, writs of error and *supersedeas*, are proceeded in, heard and determined in the supreme court of appeals.

If the circuit court reject the appeal, writ of error, etc., what then.

23. In case, wherein the appeal, writ of error or *supersedeas* is to the circuit court, the court or judge thereof deems the judgment or order plainly right, and reject it on this ground, if the order of rejection so state, no further petition shall afterwards be presented for the same purpose: but the petition and order of rejection, with the transcript of record, may be presented to the supreme court of appeals or a judge thereof in vacation, for an appeal from said order of rejection, and if allowed, the same proceedings may be had thereon as if the same was a petition originally from the circuit court of said county to the said court of appeals.

Proceedings in the circuit court with reference to appeals, etc.

Duty of clerk.

24. The said circuit court where an appeal, writ of errror or *supersedeas* has been allowed by said court or judge thereof in vacation shall upon the hearing thereof affirm said judgment or order, if there be no error therein prejudicial to the appellant, or reverse the same in whole or in part if erroneous and remand the same back to said criminal court to be further proceeded in and finally determined. And the clerk of said circuit court shall as soon as may be, transmit the decision of said court to the clerk of said criminal court.

(Approved February 17, 1893.)

[NOTE BY THE CLERK OF THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES.]

The foregoing act takes effect from its passage, two-thirds of the members elected to each house, by a vote taken by yeas and nays, having so directed.

CHAPTER VIII.

AN ACT to amend and re-enact section ten of chapter one hundred and forty-nine of the code of West Virginia.

[Passed February 16, 1893.]

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

That section ten of chapter one-hundred and forty-nine of the code West Virginia, be amended and re-enacted so as to read as follows: Code amended.

10. If any person keep a house of ill-fame he shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and fined not exceeding two hundred dollars, and may, at the discretion of the court, be confined in the county jail not exceeding one year; and every person who shall knowingly lease or let to another any house or other building for the purpose of being used or kept as a house of ill-fame, or if any person knowingly permit any house owned by him or under his control to be used or kept as a house of ill-fame, he shall be punished as hereinbefore provided for any person who keeps a house of ill-fame, and each day such is so used and kept shall constitute a separate offense; and all leases or agreements for letting such house or building shall be void. If any person live, board or loiter in a house of ill-fame he shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and fined not exceeding twenty-five dollars.

Penalty for keeping house of ill-fame.

Penalty for knowingly leasing a house for such purpose.

Leases for letting houses to be so used void.

Penalty for living, boarding or loitering in a house of ill-fame.

[Approved February 22, 1893.]

[NOTE BY THE CLERK OF THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES.]

The foregoing act takes effect at the expiration of ninety days after its passage.

CHAPTER IX.

AN ACT to amend and re-enacted section twenty-eight of chapter one hundred and forty-five of the code of West Virginia, in regard to offenses against property.

[Passed February 16, 1893.]

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

That section twenty-eight of chapter one hundred and forty-five of the code be amended and re-enacted so as to read as follows: Code amended.

28. If any person shall, without the consent of the owner or occupier thereof, enter into the enclosed lands of another and do any damage, or shall, without such

Entering enclosed lands without consent of owner, and doing damage or injuring fence, etc., a misdemeanor.

consent, pull down in whole or in part or injure any fence of another or without permission, open and leave open the gate, or draw-bars of another, he shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and fined not less than five dollars nor more than one hundred dollars; and in default of the payment of the fine, at the discretion of the judge or justice, may be committed to jail for not less than five days. He shall, moreover, be liable to the party injured for the damages sustained by such injury; and it shall be no defense to any prosecution, or suit under this section, that such fence was not a lawful fence.

Penalty therefor.

Liable for damages.

No defense if fence be not a lawful one.

(Approved February 20, 1893.)

[NOTE BY THE CLERK OF THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES.]

The foregoing act takes effect at the expiration of ninety days after its passage.

CHAPTER X.

AN ACT to empower the Board of Education of the Magisterial District of Washington, in the county of Pleasants, to borrow money and issue bonds therefor, for the purpose of erecting and completing a public school building.

(Passed February 16, 1893.)

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

District of Washington, Pleasants county, may issue bonds.

When and for what purpose.

Rate of interest.

When bonds payable.

Indebtedness limited.

1. That the board of education of the magisterial district of Washington, in the county of Pleasants, be and it is hereby empowered and authorized, at any time within three years from the passage of this act, to borrow money and issue therefor bonds, for the purpose of erecting and completing a building at St. Marys, in said district, for the use of said board of education, and for the village school and other public uses and purposes allowed by said board; said building to be known as the St. Marys graded school building. Said bonds shall draw no greater rate of interest than six *per centum* per annum, and shall be made payable in not less than one year and not exceeding ten years: *provided*, that such indebtedness shall not exceed, including existing indebtedness, in the aggregate five *per centum* of all the taxable property in said magisterial district of Washington, to be ascertained

by the last assessment made for the state and county taxes next before the incurring of such indebtedness, nor without at the same time providing for the collection of a direct annual tax sufficient to pay annually the interest on such indebtedness and the principal thereof within not exceeding ten years; *provided, further*, that no debt shall be contracted under this act unless all questions connected herewith shall have been first submitted, in the manner prescribed by law, to the voters of said magisterial district of Washington at a general election for school officers therein, and shall have received three-fifths of all the votes cast for and against the same. Said election shall be held at the places of voting in said magisterial district by the election commissioners appointed or selected to hold the school election for said school officers therein, and the result thereof shall be ascertained and certified according to the regulation prescribed by law for ascertaining and certifying the election of such officers.

Valuation of property; how ascertained.

Direct annual tax to pay interest.

No debt to be contracted unless authorized by vote.

Necessary majority.

Time and place of voting.

Result; how ascertained and declared.

(Approved February 22, 1893.)

[NOTE BY THE CLERK OF THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES.]

The foregoing act takes effect at the expiration of ninety days after its passage.

CHAPTER XI.

AN ACT amending and re-enacting section one of chapter twenty-nine of the Code of West Virginia, concerning the number of assessment districts in certain counties.

[Passed February 17, 1893.]

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

1. That section one of chapter twenty-nine of the code of West Virginia be and the same is hereby amended and re-enacted so as to read as follows:

Code amended.

1. There shall be two assessment districts in each of the counties of Barbour, Berkeley, Braxton, Cabell, Fayette, Greenbrier, Hampshire, Harrison, Jackson, Jefferson, Kanawha, Lewis, Lincoln, Logan, McDowell, Mason, Marion, Marshall, Mineral, Monongalia, Monroe, Ohio, Pendleton, Preston, Putnam, Randolph, Ritchie, Roane, Taylor, Upshur, Wetzel, Wood and Wayne. Every other

Number of assessment districts prescribed.

county shall constitute one assessment district, and the voters of each county shall hereafter elect one assessor for each district therein.

[Approved February 22, 1893.]

[NOTE BY THE CLERK OF THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES.]

The foregoing act takes effect from its passage, two-thirds of the members elected to each house, by a vote taken by yeas and nays, having so directed.

CHAPTER XII.

AN ACT to empower the Board of Education of the independent school district of Elizabeth, in Wirt county, to borrow money and issue bonds for the erection of a public school building in said district.

[Passed February 17, 1893.]

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

Elizabeth independent school district, may issue bonds; When and for what purpose. Rate of interest. When bonds are payable.

1. That the board of education of the independent school district of Elizabeth, in the county of Wirt, is hereby empowered, at any time within five years from the passage of this act, to borrow money and issue therefor bonds, for the purpose of erecting a public school building for the use of said independent school district. The said bonds shall bear interest at the rate of six per cent. per annum, and shall be payable in not less than five and not exceeding twenty years from the date of issue thereof.

Indebtedness limited. Valuation of property. How ascertained. Direct annual tax to pay interest. No debt to be contracted unless authorized by vote.

2. No indebtedness incurred under this act, including the existing indebtedness of said district, shall exceed five per centum on the value of the taxable property of said district, to be ascertained by the last assessment for State and county taxes previous to the incurring of such indebtedness; nor without at the same time providing for the collection of a direct annual tax sufficient to pay annually the interest on the same, and the principal thereof within five and not exceeding twenty years: *provided*, that no debt shall be contracted or incurred under this act, unless all questions connected with the same shall have been first submitted to a vote of the people of said district and shall have received three-

fifths of all the votes cast for and against the same; which election shall be held at the usual place of voting in said district, on the third Tuesday in May, 1893, and shall be conducted and returned and certified and finally determined under the laws in force in this state concerning elections. Necessary majority. Time and place of voting. Result, how ascertained.

3. Chapter forty-three of the acts of 1891 is hereby repealed, and all acts and parts of acts in conflict with this act are hereby repealed. Acts repealed.

(Approved February 22, 1893.)

[NOTE BY THE CLERK OF THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES.]

The foregoing act takes effect from its passage, two-thirds of the members elected to each house, by a vote taken by yeas and nays, having so directed.

CHAPTER XIII.

AN ACT to provide for the presentation to congress of a statue of John E. Kenna, and making an appropriation to pay for same.

[Passed February 20, 1893.]

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

1. That the governor, president of the senate and speaker of the house of delegates, *ex-officio*, and J. E. Dana, A. W. Campbell, Johnson N. Camden and Charles J. Faulkner, shall constitute a commission to procure from a competent artist a statue of John E. Kenna, in marble, to be erected in the capitol at Washington, in pursuance to the laws of the United States; said presentation shall be made as a part of the contribution of the State of West Virginia to the national gallery. Commission constituted to procure statue in marble of John E. Kenna. To be erected in capitol at Washington.

2. The sum of five thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, to pay for the said statue and its erection as provided in section one of this act; and the auditor shall issue his warrant upon the treasurer for the price of such statue and its erection, not to exceed the sum aforesaid, when the said commission, or a majority of them, shall certify the price Sum appropriated. How drawn from the treasury.

of such statue to him, that same has been erected as aforesaid.

Members of commission to serve without compensation.

3. The members of said commission shall serve without compensation.

(Approved February 22, 1893.)

[NOTE BY THE CLERK OF THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES.]

The foregoing act takes effect from its passage, two-thirds of the members elected to each house, by a vote taken by yeas and nays, having so directed.

CHAPTER XIV.

AN ACT for the prevention of cruelty to children and providing for their proper care, education and maintenance in certain cases.

[Passed February 20, 1893.]

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

Trustees or directors of orphan asylums and children's homes may petition circuit court judge touching abandoned, neglected or cruelly treated, etc., children.

1. That whenever the board of trustees or directors of any orphan asylum or children's home in this state, incorporated under the laws of this state, or of the state of Virginia prior to the formation of this state, shall have probable cause to believe that any child under fifteen years of age is abandoned, neglected or cruelly treated by its parent or parents, or its custodians, or is habitually sent out or permitted to beg upon the public thoroughfare or in public places, or is habitually an associate of idle and vicious persons, or that the parent of any child is in constant habits of drunkenness and blasphemy, or of low and gross debauchery, such board of trustees or directors may present a petition setting forth such facts, or any of them, to a judge of the circuit court, who may thereupon issue a writ of *habeas corpus* requiring such child to be delivered into the custody of such board of directors or trustees or such other custody as to the judge may seem proper, to be there detained and cared for until a hearing can be had upon said petition; such petition shall be by the circuit court of the county in which is situated the said home or

What facts to set forth.

Writ of habeas corpus may issue, requiring what.

Hearing upon petition; notice.

asylum, or by the judge thereof in vacation, and notice of the time and place of such hearing shall be served upon the person from whose custody said child was taken or who is sought to be deprived of the custody of said child. If the facts set forth in said petition shall on the hearing be maintained, and it shall appear to the court or judge that the interest and welfare of said child require the custody thereof to be changed, the court or judge shall order the custody thereof to be changed, and may in its discretion order that the child be committed to the custody of said board of directors or trustees. Appeal may be taken from such order as in other cases, and in case thereof, the court or judge may make such order as to the custody of the child as it may deem proper. All children committed to the custody of such board of directors or trustees or other person shall be under their supervision and control in the manner herein provided until they become of age, or until otherwise ordered by the said circuit court or judge thereof sitting in vacation. Any parent who shall either personally or by an agent entice or attempt to entice away his or her child from the custody of said trustees or directors, or who shall by threats, menaces or force, deprive or attempt to deprive the said trustees or directors of the custody of his or her child, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall be fined not more than one hundred dollars, or imprisoned in the county jail not less than one nor more than six months.

Court may order custody of child to be changed; when.

Or may commit such child to the custody of orphans' home or asylum.

Appeal.

Children so committed, how long to remain.

Parent enticing, etc., child away, punishable by fine and imprisonment.

2. This act is intended to be supplementary to chapter one hundred and seven of the acts 1870, as amended by chapter thirty-eight of the acts of 1887; and all the provisions of said last mentioned acts, not inconsistent herewith, are hereby made applicable to this act.

Act supplementary.

Provisions of former acts to apply.

STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA,
OFFICE OF SECRETARY OF STATE,
March 16, 1893.

I certify that the foregoing act having been presented to the Governor for his approval, and not having been returned by him to the House of the Legislature in which it originated within the time prescribed by the constitution of the state, has become a law without his approval.

WM. A. OHLEY,
Secretary of State.

[NOTE BY THE CLERK OF THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES.]

The foregoing act takes effect at the expiration of ninety days after its passage.

CHAPTER XV.

AN ACT to establish the independent school district of Mannington, in the county of Marion.

[Passed February 22, 1893.]

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

Independent school district of Mannington created.

1. That in the event a majority of the votes cast, at the election hereafter provided for, be in favor thereof, the following described territory in the county of Marion, including the town of Mannington, shall, after the result of such election is ascertained and declared, be an independent school district, and be known as the independent school district of Mannington, to-wit: All of the town of Mannington and the territory thereto adjacent, bounded and described as follows:

Boundaries of

Beginning at the south abutment of the county bridge, across Pyle's Fork creek, near the residence of Nimrod Morgan, thence down and across said creek to corner on creek bank between said Morgan and James A. Hough, and with their line to top of the hill, thence with line of said Hough to land of John Blackshere, thence with the line of said Blackshere to land of Thomas Erwin's heirs, and with their line to line of F. A. Rymer's heirs, thence to and with lines of A. N. Spears to stone at Buffalo creek, a corner between said Spears and Nimrod Morgan, thence up the creek to land of John Blackshere to corner of the land of J. W. Philipps, thence with their line to the land of Mary Hamilton, thence with her line to the Clarksburg turnpike, and with said pike to land of E. F. Philipps, thence with his and D. F. Hamilton's line to the top of hill, thence along the ridge with lines of said Philipps, Thomas Smith and Gibson and Koen, to lands of N. S. Beaty, and with line of said N. S. Beaty and Gibson and Koen to Buffalo creek, thence up said creek to the mouth of Rock Camp run, thence in a straight line to a chestnut-oak on a point, corner to said Beaty, James H. Furbee and J. T. Ice, thence with lines of said Ice so as to include his land, to land of George L. Furbee and with his line, and line of A. Prichard's heirs to Pyle's Fork creek, thence up the creek to the Baltimore and Ohio railroad, and with the said railroad to place of beginning.

Question to be submitted to voters; when and how.

2. At the next election for county superintendent and other school officers, to be held as is or may be prescribed by law, it shall be the duty of the board of education of said Mannington district, of Marion county, to submit to the voters of said Mannington district, the question of adoption or rejection of the provisions of this act, and all

persons residing in said Mannington district who are entitled to vote at such election, and no others shall be entitled to vote on such question. The election shall be by ballot, and those voting in favor of the establishment of said independent district shall have written or printed on their tickets the words "for independent district," and those voting against the establishment thereof shall have written or printed on their tickets the words "against independent district." The election shall be superintended, conducted and the result thereof ascertained and declared by the same officers superintending and conducting the election for county superintendent and other school officers elected on that day, and all the provisions of the election laws in this state, so far as applicable, shall be in force and govern such election, unless otherwise provided.

Who entitled to vote.

Ballots, what to contain.

Election, how conducted.

Result, how ascertained and declared

3. At the election mentioned in the preceding section, and every two years thereafter at the time for electing school officers, there shall be elected by a separate and distinct ballot, by the qualified voters residing in the territory described in section one of this act, a board of education for said independent school district, consisting of a president and four commissioners, who shall hold their office for the term of two years and until their successors are elected and qualified as provided by law. They shall be a body corporate in law, styled the "Board of Education of the Independent School District of Mannington," and by that name may sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded, purchase and hold so much real estate and personal property as may be necessary under the provisions of this act, and without any transfer or conveyance they shall be deemed the owners of all real estate and personal property within the territory aforesaid, now owned or held and used for free school purposes by the board of education of Mannington district; and they shall have all the powers, perform all the duties, and be subject to all the liabilities both of boards of education and of trustees under the general school law, except as qualified or enlarged by the provisions of this act. For their services they shall receive no compensation.

Board of education, election of.

Separate ballots.

Number of board.

Term of office.

Board, a corporation, name of

Powers and duties of.

No compensation for services.

4. The elections for the purpose of electing officers under this act shall be held on the day provided for the general school election and at a separate place to be provided by the board of education of said independent district, and by commissioners who shall also be appointed by said board of education; and for so conducting the election the board of education may allow said election officers such compensation as they deem best, to

When officers elected.

Separate place of voting to be provided.

Persons conducting election to be paid; how.

be paid out of the building fund of said independent district.

Duty of board of education to ascertain required amount to keep schools five months.

5. It shall be the duty of the board of education at its meeting in July, or as soon thereafter as practicable, to ascertain as near as may be, the amount of money necessary to conduct the schools of the said independent district, in addition to the money on hand, or that may come to hand during the year, belonging to the teachers and building funds respectively, to keep the schools of said district in operation at least five months in the year, for which amount the board shall levy a tax upon the property of said district, which shall be collected and accounted for in all respects by the sheriff of the county as other school moneys: *provided*, *however*, that the rate of levy in any one year shall not exceed the rate prescribed by the general school law, but in case said rate will permit, the board of education may provide for a longer term of school than five months in the year without recourse to a vote of the people in the independent district. All taxes levied shall be a lien upon the property of said district, as provided by the general law for other taxes.

To levy tax for amount; how collected and accounted for.

Limit to levy.

Board may provide for a longer term than five months.

Taxes to be a lien.

Board of education may borrow money and issue bonds for building purposes; when.

6. In addition to the levies provided for in the preceding section, the board of education of the aforesaid independent district shall be and is authorized, and is hereby empowered at any time within three years from the passage of this act, at any general school election or special election they may call for that purpose, to borrow money and issue therefor bonds for the purpose of erecting and completing a public school building for the use of said independent district. Said bonds shall draw no greater rate of interest than six per centum per annum, and shall be made payable in not less than one nor more than twenty years: *provided*, such indebtedness shall not exceed, including existing indebtedness, in the aggregate, five per centum of the taxable property in said independent district of Mannington, to be ascertained by the last assessment made for state and county taxes next before incurring of such indebtedness, nor without at the same time providing for the collection of a direct annual tax sufficient to pay annually the interest on such indebtedness, and the principal thereof, within not exceeding twenty years; and *provided*, *further*, that no debt shall be incurred or contracted under this act unless all questions connected therewith shall have been first submitted, in the manner prescribed by law, to the voters of the said independent district at an election held for that purpose as aforesaid, and shall have received three-fifths of all the votes cast for and against the same.

Rate of interest; when bonds payable.

Indebtedness limited.

Valuation of property; how ascertained.

Direct annual tax to pay interest.

No debt to be incurred unless authorized by vote.

Election, how held.

Necessary majority.

Stated meetings of board; quorum; special meetings, how called.

7. The board of education shall hold stated meetings at such times and places as they may appoint, not less than three members being required to constitute a quorum for the transaction of business. Special meetings may be called by the president or at the request of two members, by the secretary.

Powers of board as to schools.

8. The board of education shall have power to make all necessary rules and regulations for the government of the schools of the independent district, for the admission of the pupils therein, for the exclusion of pupils whose attendance would be dangerous to the health or detrimental to the morals or discipline of the schools. They shall prescribe the text books to be used in the schools of their district, and may furnish books and stationery for the use of indigent children in attendance at the schools; they shall furnish all necessary apparatus and books for the use of the schools, and incur such other expenses necessary to make the system efficient for the purposes for which it was established. The schools shall be subject to such grading as the board may adopt; and non-residents of the independent district may be allowed to attend the schools of the district upon such terms as the board of education may prescribe, and all tuitions received from such non-resident pupils shall be applied to the teachers' fund of the district.

To prescribe text books.

Indigent children may be furnished with books and stationery.

To furnish apparatus and books.

Grading of schools.

Non-residents may attend.

Tuitions received, how applied.

Board to appoint teachers; when.

9. The board of education of the said independent school district shall, at a meeting to be held not later than the first day of August of each year, appoint the teachers necessary to give proper instruction to the pupils within said independet district, and shall fix the salary which each of said teachers may receive, and all teachers so appointed shall be subject in all respects to the rules and regulations adopted by the board of education.

To fix salaries to be paid.

Provisions of general school law void so far as in conflict.

10. All provisions of the general school law of the state, and all laws and acts heretofore existing, which are in any manner inconsistent with the provisions of this act, shall be void within said district; otherwise the general school law shall remain in full force and effect in this district, as elsewhere in the state.

[Approved February 25, 1893.]

[NOTE BY THE CLERK OF THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES]

The foregoing act takes effect from its passage, two-thirds of the members elected to each house, by a vote taken by yeas and nays, having so directed.

CHAPTER XVI.

AN ACT to establish a county court for Pendleton county.

[Passed February 22, 1893.]

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

Commissioners election of and when.
Number.
Where to reside.
When term of office to begin.
First term of each commissioner, how determined.
Thereafter one commissioner elected every two years.
Office of commissioner and justice incompatible.
Per diem of.
Removal from district vacates office.
When more than one person is voted for in one district; what then.

1. That at the general election held in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four, there shall be elected by the voters of Pendleton county three commissioners, each of whom shall reside in the district for which he was elected during his term of office, and whose term of office shall commence on the first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, one of whom shall hold his office for the term of two years from said last named day, and one for the term of four years from said day, and one for the term of six years from said day, and until their successors are elected and qualified. At the first session held after their election, said commissioners shall designate, by lot or otherwise in such manner as they may determine, one of their number for the term of two years, one for four years and one for six years. At the general election to be held in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six and every second year thereafter, there shall be elected by the voters of said county one commissioner who shall hold his office for the term of six years and until his successor is elected and qualified. The office of commissioner and justice of the peace shall be deemed incompatible. Each commissioner shall receive two dollars per day for every day he serves in the court hereinafter provided for. Removal from the district from which he was elected shall vacate his office. If at any election of said commissioners more than one person in any district is voted for for such commissioner, the person resident in such district receiving the highest number of votes cast in the county for commissioner shall be declared elected to such office.

The commissioners to constitute a tribunal; name of.
Powers of.
Provisions of law applicable thereto.

2. The commissioners thus elected shall constitute a tribunal to be known as the "county court of Pendleton county," by which name it may sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded, and contract and be contracted with; and all the provisions of chapter thirty nine of the code of West Virginia, concerning county courts, their jurisdiction and powers, and all provisions of law respecting county courts generally, the commissioners composing said court, and the clerk of such court, shall be applicable to the tribunal established by this act; and the clerk of the county court of Pendleton county

now in office, and his successors, shall be the clerk of the tribunal hereby established. Clerk of county court to be clerk.

3. A majority of said tribunal shall be a quorum for the transaction of business; the said tribunal shall meet the first time within ten days after their terms of office shall have begun, which shall be on the first day of January next succeeding their election. The said court shall annually at its first session in each year, or as soon thereafter as practicable, elect one of their number as president of the court. Quorum. When commissioners to meet. Election of president.

4. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith shall cease to be in force on and after the first day of January, 1895; and the powers and duties of all members of the county court of Pendleton county, elected or appointed under such act, shall end on the 31st day of December, 1894 Inconsistent acts repealed.

STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA,
OFFICE OF SECRETARY OF STATE,
March 16, 1893.

I certify that the foregoing act having been presented to the Governor for his approval, and not having been returned by him to the House of the legislature in which it originated within the time prescribed by the constitution of the state, has become a law without his approval.

WM. A. OHLEY,
Secretary of State.

[NOTE BY THE CLERK OF THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES.]

The foregoing act takes effect at the expiration of ninety days after its passage.

CHAPTER XVII.

AN ACT to amend and re-enact section one of chapter one hundred and twenty-one of the acts of 1877, entitled "An act authorizing the formation of corporations for the purpose of constructing booms or dams for the purpose of stopping and securing boats, rafts, logs, masts, spars, &c., in certain counties of the state," as amended and re-enacted by chapter thirty-nine of the acts of 1881, as amended and re-

enacted by chapter twelve of the acts of 1882, as re-enacted by chapter twenty-seven of the acts of 1883, as re-enacted by chapter twenty-five of the acts of 1885, as re-enacted by chapter eight of the acts of 1889.

[Passed February 22, 1893.]

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

Acts amended.

1. That section one of chapter one hundred and twenty-one of the acts of 1877, as re-enacted by chapter thirty-nine of the acts of 1881, as re-enacted by chapter twelve of the acts of 1882, as re-enacted by chapter twenty-seven of the acts of 1883, as re-enacted by chapter twenty-five of the acts of 1885, as re-enacted by chapter eight of the acts of 1889, be amended so as to read as follows:

Incorporated companies for construction of booms, etc., authorized.

1. That any number of persons, not less than five, may become an incorporated company for the purpose of constructing any boom or booms, with or without piers, dam or dams, in the rivers, creeks or other streams, within

In what counties.

any of the following counties in this State, to-wit: Gilmer, Greenbrier, Hampshire, Putnam, Summers, Raleigh, Fayette, Mineral, Pocahontas, Pleasants, Nicholas, Webster, Lewis, Wetzel, Jackson, Wyoming, Tucker, Preston, McDowell, Randolph, Barbour, Mercer, Logan, Calhoun, Braxton, Cabell, Boone, Upshur, Monroe, Wood, Ritchie

Certain waters of Elk and Cheat rivers excepted.

and Kanawha, (except Elk river and its tributaries within the limits of Kanawha county, and Cheat river within the boundaries of the county of Monongalia,) which may be necessary for the purpose of stopping and securing boats, rafts, logs, masts, spars, lumber and other timber. No such boom or dam shall be constructed in any of the rivers, creeks, or other streams of the state which are navigable by steamboats at any ordinary stage of water, above the places where such boom or dam is proposed to be located.

(Approved February 22, 1893.)

[NOTE BY THE CLERK OF THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES.]

The foregoing act takes effect from its passage, two-thirds of the members elected to each House, by a vote taken by yeas and nays, having so directed.

CHAPTER XVIII.

AN ACT to establish a criminal court in Mercer county.

[Passed February 23, 1893.]

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

Mercer county criminal court established.

1. That a criminal court of record, for the trial of crimes and misdemeanors, is hereby established for the county of Mercer.

Jurisdiction.

Concurrent with circuit court.

To have supervision of criminal proceedings before justices, etc.

2. The said court shall have jurisdiction within the said county of Mercer, concurrent with the circuit court, of all felonies and misdemeanors committed within the said county of Mercer. Said court shall also have jurisdiction concurrent with the circuit court of said county, and shall have the supervision and control of criminal proceedings before justices of said county, the mayor of any incorporated city, town or village therein, by appeal, *mandamus*, prohibition and *certiorari*.

Judge, election of.

Qualification and term of.

3. There shall at the general election to be held in this state on the Tuesday after the first Monday of November, 1894, and every six years thereafter, be elected by the legal voters of said county, a judge of the criminal court of Mercer county, who shall be a resident member of the bar of said county, and shall be disqualified from practicing law in all the courts of this state, during his continuance in office, who shall preside over said court for the term of six years from the first day of January succeeding said election, and shall be, except as to his term of office and jurisdiction, subject to the laws in force governing circuit judges. The judge of said court may be removed from office for the same reasons, and in the same manner, as judges of circuit courts. And if from any cause the office shall become vacant, the vacancy shall be filled in the same manner as in the case of a vacancy in the office of the judge of the circuit court.

How removed from office.

Vacancies; how filled.

Salary of judge.

How paid.

4. The said criminal judge shall for his services receive fifteen hundred dollars per annum, to be paid out of the state treasury, in the same manner that the salaries of circuit judges are paid.

Powers and jurisdiction of court.

5. The powers and jurisdiction conferred by law upon circuit courts in the trial of criminal cases, and proceedings and modes of procedure authorized therein within the county of Mercer, are hereby conferred upon and shall be exercised by said criminal court of Mercer county. And the judge of said criminal court shall have the

powers in vacation as to felonies, misdemeanors and other offenses committed in said county of Mercer, that are now conferred upon the judge of the circuit court of said county.

Jurisdiction to be presumed unless, etc.

6. It shall not be necessary for any cause or proceeding in said criminal court that the facts authorizing it to take jurisdiction of the case or proceeding should be set forth upon the record, but jurisdiction should be presumed unless the contrary plainly appear by the record.

Contempt, power to punish.

7. The criminal court shall have the same powers to punish for contempt as are conferred upon the circuit court by law.

Terms of court, when held.

8. There shall be held four terms of court each year, commencing on the first Monday in January, the first Monday in April, the first Monday in July, and the first Monday in October of each year. The terms of said

Where held.

court shall be held at the court house in said county.

Grand juries; regular and special.

9. The said criminal court shall impanel a grand jury at each term thereof. And said criminal court, at a special or adjourned term thereof, whenever it shall be proper to do so, may order a grand jury to be drawn or

What offenses to consider.

summoned to attend such term. Such grand jury may consider any offenses against the laws* committed within the said county of Mercer before the next preceding term or not, and whether the accused shall have been held for trial or not prior to the next preceding regular term; and

What provisions of law to apply.

all of the provisions of chapter one hundred and fifty-seven of the code of West Virginia in regard to grand juries in the circuit court shall apply, as far as applicable,

How grand and petit jurors chosen, etc.

to grand juries in said criminal court. The grand and petit jurors serving in said court, shall be chosen and impaneled in the same manner as they are chosen and impaneled by law in the circuit court, and shall receive

Compensation.

the same compensation as said jurors in the circuit court.

Clerk; who to be; his fees.

10. The clerk of the circuit court of Mercer county shall act as and perform the duties of the clerk of said criminal court, and shall receive the same fees as the clerk of the circuit court for similar services, and exercise the same powers and duties arising within the jurisdic-

Process, etc., to be signed by clerk.

tion of said court. All processes, rules and orders of the said court in the exercise of its jurisdiction, shall be signed by the clerk thereof, to be directed to the sheriffs

How executed.

of the proper counties wherein the same are executed;

*The word "whether" seems to have been omitted before the word "committed" in section 9.

and they shall be executed in like manner and with the same effect as processes issuing from the circuit court of said county. And the county court of said county may allow him an additional compensation therefor of not less than two hundred nor more than six hundred dollars per year.

Additional allowance to clerk.

11. The sheriff of Mercer county, and the sheriffs of the several counties in the state, shall by themselves or their deputies execute all processes of said court, or issued by the clerk thereof, directed to them respectively; and all processes emanating from said criminal court already issued by the clerk thereof shall be directed to and executed by them in the same manner as is provided by law as to processes issuing from the circuit court or said clerk. And the sheriff of Mercer county shall perform the same duties and services for the criminal court of Mercer county, as he is now by law required to perform for the circuit court of said county, and in the execution of processes, rules and orders of said court, the said officer shall have the same powers and rights, be subject to the same liabilities, govern himself by the same rules and principles of law and the statutes of the state, and be entitled to the same fees as though the processes issued from the circuit court of said county.

Sheriffs to execute process.

Duty of sheriff of Mercer county, his powers, liabilities and fees.

12. The judge of the circuit court may in his discretion certify to the said criminal court, for trial, all the indictments for felonies and misdemeanors now pending in his said court and all which may hereafter be found by the grand juries impaneled in the said circuit court.

Indictments in circuit court may be certified to criminal court.

13. A change of venue of any cause pending in said court may be entered as provided in section fifteen of chapter one hundred and fifty-nine of the code of West Virginia.

Change of venue.

14. It shall be the duty of the county court of Mercer county to provide all record books, other books and stationery that may be necessary, and likewise a seal for said criminal court; but full faith and credit shall be given to the record of said court, and the certificates of its judge or clerk whether the seal of the court be affixed thereto or not, in like manner and with the same effect as if the same were records of the circuit court similarly authenticated.

How record books, etc., provided.

Effect of certificates of judge or clerk.

15. Appeals may be allowed, and writs of error and *supersedeas* awarded to the judgments, rulings and orders of said criminal court by the circuit court or the judge

Appeals allowed and writs of error, etc., awarded to the judg-

ments, etc., of criminal court; by what court and in what cases.

thereof, or the judge of any other circuit court in this state, in cases involving the freedom of the person or the constitutionality of a law, and in criminal cases where there has been a conviction; and in cases relating to the public revenues the right of appeal shall belong to the state as well as the defendant.

Appeals in cases relating to public revenues.

Petition for appeal, writ of error etc.; who may present and to whom.

16. Any person who is a party to any such controversy wishing to obtain a writ of error, appeal or *supersedeas* in the cases named in section fifteen of this act, may present to the circuit court of Mercer county, or the judge thereof in vacation, or any other circuit judge in this state, a petition therefor; and sections four, five, six, seven eight, eleven, twelve, fourteen and sixteen of chapter one hundred and thirty-five of the code of West Virginia, concerning appeals to the supreme court of appeals, which, so for as applicable, shall govern the proceedings on such appeal, writ of error or *supersedeas* as to the duties of the petitioner, the said courts and clerks thereof: *provided, however,* no such appeal, writ of error or *supersedeas* to said court shall be allowed unless the petition therefor be presented in one year from the date of such judgment or order.

Law governing proceedings on appeals, etc.

Proviso.

Appeals, etc., where docketed.

17. Every appeal, writ of error or *supersedeas* from said criminal court shall be docketed in the circuit court of Mercer county, and shall be proceeded in in the same manner as appeals, writs of error and *supersedeas* are proceeded in, heard and determined in the supreme court of appeals.

How proceeded in.

Rejected petitions for appeals, etc., by circuit court.

18. In a case wherein the appeal, writ of error or *supersedeas* is to the circuit court, the court or judge thereof deems the order or judgment plainly right and rejects it on this ground, if the order of rejection so state, no further petition shall afterwards be presented for the same purpose; but the petition and the order of rejection, with the transcript of the record may be presented to the supreme court of appeals, or the judge thereof in vacation, for an appeal, writ of error and *supersedeas*, from said order of rejection; and if allowed the same proceeding may be had thereon as if the same were a petition originally from the circuit court of said county to the said court of appeals.

Supreme court may give relief, how.

Appeals, writs of error, etc., allowed by circuit court, proceedings thereon.

19. The said circuit court where an appeal, writ of error or *supersedeas* has been allowed by such court or the judge thereof in vacation, or any other circuit judge in this state, shall upon the hearing thereof, affirm said judgment or order, if there be no error therein prejudi-

cial to the appellant, or reverse the same in whole or in part if erroneous, and remand the same back to the said criminal court to be further proceeded in and finally determined. And the clerk of said circuit court shall, as soon as practicable after the adjournment of said court, transmit the decision of said circuit court to the clerk of said criminal court. Duty of clerk.

20. The criminal court of Mercer county and the judge thereof in vacation shall, concurrent with the supreme court of appeals or the circuit court of said county, or any judge of any other circuit in vacation, grant the writ of *hebeas corpus ad subjudiciendum* as provided in chapter one hundred and eleven of the code of West Virginia, and all provisions of said chapter shall be applicable thereto, and the same shall be governed as therein provided; but in no case shall the same be issued by said criminal court or the judge thereof in vacation on the application of any person, unless he shall by himself or by some one in his behalf apply for the same by petition, showing by affidavit or other evidence probable cause to believe that he is detained in the county of Mercer without lawful authority. Shall grant the writ of habeas corpus, etc., concurrent with the supreme court or circuit court, etc. Under what provisions of law. When only to be issued.

21. The prosecuting attorney of Mercer county shall attend the terms of court of said criminal courts, either by himself or his assistant, and perform the duties of his office as required by section six of chapter one hundred and twenty of the code, and for the compensation therein stated and provided. Prosecuting attorney to attend terms of court; his duties.

22. Sections forty-one, forty-two and forty-three of chapter forty-one of the code of West Virginia, shall apply to the criminal court of Mercer county, and the judge thereof, in the same manner and to the same extent as they do to the circuit court of Mercer county and the judge thereof. What laws to apply.

23. The governor shall nominate, and, by and with the advice and consent of the senate, appoint and commission a proper and suitable person as judge of the criminal court created by this act; who shall be a resident member of the bar of said county, and shall be disqualified from practicing law in all the courts of this state during his continuance in office; who shall hold the said office until the Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1894, and until his successor shall have been duly elected and qualified. Governor to appoint and commission a judge, by and with the advice and consent of the senate. Qualification. Term of judge so appointed.

STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA,
OFFICE OF SECRETARY OF STATE,
March 16, 1893.

I certify that the foregoing act having been presented to the Governor for his approval, and not having been returned by him to the house of the legislature in which it originated within the time prescribed by the constitution of the State, has become a law without his approval.

WM. A. OHLEY,
Secretary of State.

[NOTE BY THE CLERK OF THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES.]

The foregoing act takes effect from its passage, two-thirds of the members elected to each House, by a vote taken by yeas and nays, having so directed.

CHAPTER XIX.

AN ACT empowering the city of Wheeling to construct and maintain water works outside of the city limits, and to supply water to other towns and cities.

[Passed February 23, 1893.]

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

City of Wheeling authorized to construct water works outside of city limits.

1. The city of Wheeling is hereby authorized to construct water works for the use of said city at some convenient point selected by the council outside of the city limits, and to place and maintain all needed mains, pipes and other fixtures and appliances at such works and between such works and the city, and for these purposes to acquire and hold by purchase or condemnation all needed lands and rights of way.

May acquire and hold lands and rights of way.

Authorized to furnish water to other towns or cities.

2. The council of said city shall have the power to furnish water to any adjoining or neighboring town or city, by permitting connections with mains or pipes now or hereafter laid, upon such terms and conditions as may be agreed upon between the said council and the authorities of such other town or city.

(Approved February 24, 1893.)

[NOTE BY THE CLERK OF THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES.]

The foregoing act takes effect at the expiration of ninety days after its passage.

CHAPTER XX.

AN ACT to establish the independent school district of Belington, in Barker and Valley districts, Barbour county.

[Passed February 23, 1893.]

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

Independent school district of Belington: act to establish.

1. That in case a majority of the votes cast at the election hereafter provided for be in favor thereof, the following described territory in Barker and Valley districts, of Barbour county, including the town of Belington, shall after the result of such election is ascertained and declared, be an independent school district, to be known as "the independent school district of Belington," to-wit: All the town of Belington and the territory adjacent thereto and described as follows: Beginning at the Tygart's Valley river, on the line between the lands of Joseph Teter and the Tygart's Valley Mineral and Oil Company, thence with the division line between said lands to the Belington and Buckhannon public road, thence with the outer bou dary lines of said Tygart's Valley Mineral and Oil Company to the line of the lands of Oliver Teter, thence with the outer boundary lines of said Oliver Teter and Abel Teter to the Tygart's Valley river near "the Beaver Rocks," thence up the east side of the river with the outer boundary lines of the Tygart's Valley Mineral and Oil Company, to the lands of H. C. Rosenberger, thence with the outer boundary lines of said H. C. Rosenberger's lands to the Beaver creek public road, thence with the said road to the corner of the lands of G. J. Stalnaker, thence to the Beverley and Fairmont turnpike public road, thence to the lands of John W. and Guy Ward, so as to include the farms of both, thence from Guy Ward's in a northeasterly direction across the hill to the Beverley and Morgantown turnpike at the creek between T. T. Elliott's and R. F. Dunham's, thence with T. T. Elliott's outer boundary lines and Mrs. Frank Thornhill's outer boun- Boundaries.

dary lines to the Tygart's Valley river, thence to the beginning.

Question submitted to vote; when.

Who may vote.

2. At the election held for county superintendents and other school officers, to be held in pursuance of law, it shall be the duty of the boards of education of said Barker and Valley districts to submit to the voters residing in said Barker and Valley districts the question of the adoption or rejection of the provisions of this act. Those voting in favor of the establishment of said independent district shall have written or printed on their ballots, "For independent district," and those voting against the establishment thereof shall have written or printed on their ballots the words, "Against independent district." The election shall be conducted and the results ascertained and declared by the same officers conducting the election for county superintendent and other school officers on that day. At the said election there shall also be elected, by the legal voters residing within the boundaries of said territory of said proposed independent school district, a board of education for said independent school district, consisting of a president and two commissioners, who shall be a corporation by the name of "the board of education of the independent school district of Belington," and by that name may sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded, contract, purchase and hold so much real estate and personal property as may be necessary for the purpose of this act; and without any transfer or conveyance, they shall be deemed the owners of all real and personal property within the territory aforesaid, now held or owned for free school purposes by the boards of education of Barker and Valley districts; and they shall have all the powers, perform all the duties, and be subject to all the liabilities, both of boards of education and trustees. They shall hold their office for the term of two years, beginning on the first day of July, after their election, and until their successors are elected and qualified according to law. Vacancies in the board shall be filled for the unexpired term by appointment by said board.

Ballots; what to contain.

How election conducted and result ascertained.

Board of education to be elected.

Such board a corporation, by what name.

Powers, duties and liabilities of board.

Term of office.

Vacancies, how filled.

School moneys, how divided.

3. All school moneys, whether belonging to the teachers' or building fund of Barker and Valley districts, which may be unexpended when the provisions of this act take effect, shall be divided between the said Barker and Valley districts and the independent school district of Belington, in proportion to the amount of the taxable property in each of the said districts, after the creation of the said independent school district of Belington. The latest available assessment for State and county purposes

Basis of settlement.

shall be taken as the basis of such settlement and division. It shall be the duty of the boards of education of each of said districts on or before the first day of July, after their election, to make the financial settlement provided for in this section.

When financial settlement to be made.

4. The said board of education at the first meeting after their election shall appoint a secretary, who shall not be a member of the board; who shall perform all the duties of a secretary of a board of education prescribed in the general school law; and in addition thereto shall make an enumeration of youths of the said independent school district, between the ages of six and twenty-one years of age, at the time required by the general school law, and according to the provisions therein contained, in relation to making an enumeration of youths. The salary of said secretary shall not exceed twenty-five dollars per year to be paid out of the building fund for said independent school district.

Board to appoint a secretary: when.

His duties.

His salary: how paid.

5. It shall be the duty of the board of education of said independent school district, at their annual meeting, to be held on the first Monday in July, or as soon thereafter as practicable, to determine and levy the amount of money necessary, in addition to all other available funds, to continue the schools of said independent district for a period not exceeding eight months; and the same shall be levied and disbursed according to the provisions of the general school law; and for collecting the same the sheriff shall be allowed the same commission as he is allowed by law for collecting the school money for the districts.

Duty and power of board as to levy for school purposes.

How long schools may be continued.

Levy, disbursement, commission.

6. The board of education of said independent school district shall, at a meeting held not later than the first of September each year, appoint as many teachers as they shall deem necessary to give proper instruction to the youths of school age in said district; and at the same meeting they shall fix the salary which each of said teachers shall receive. Such appointments shall be recorded by the secretary of said board; and any teacher appointed by said board may be removed for any of the causes provided for in the general school law.

Board to appoint teachers, when.

To fix salaries.

Appointments recorded.

Removal of teachers.

7. The board of education of said independent school district shall be empowered, any time within three years from the passage of this act, to issue bonds for the purpose of erecting a public school building for the use of said independent school district. Said bonds shall draw no greater rate of interest than six per cent. per annum, and

Board may issue bonds: when and for what.

Rate of interest.

Limit to indebtedness.

Annual tax to pay interest and indebtedness.

Question to be first submitted to vote, when and how.

Vote necessary.

How and where election held.

shall be made payable in not less than one and not exceeding twenty years: *provided*, that such indebtedness shall not exceed five per centum of the value of the taxable property in said independent school district, to be ascertained by the last assessment made for state and county taxes, next before the incurring of said indebtedness; nor without, at the same time, providing for the collection of a direct annual tax sufficient to pay annually the interest on such indebtedness, and the principal thereof within and not exceeding twenty years; and *provided, further*, that no debt shall be contracted under this act unless all questions connected with the same shall have first been submitted at a general school election, in the manner prescribed by law, to a vote of the people resident in the territory of said proposed independent school district, and have received three-fifths of all the votes cast for and against the same. The said election shall be held at the same time and place by the officers of the election of common school officers.

(Approved February 25, 1893.)

[NOTE BY THE CLERK OF THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES.]

The foregoing act takes effect from its passage, two-thirds of the members elected to each house, by a vote taken by yeas and nays, having so directed.

CHAPTER XXI.

AN ACT to establish an independent school district at Elkins, West Virginia.

[Passed February 23, 1893.]

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

Independent school district of Elkins; act to establish.

1. That in case a majority of the votes cast at an election, herein provided for, be in favor thereof, the following described territory in Leadsville district, in Randolph county, shall, after the result of such election is ascertained and declared, be an independent school district and be known as the independent school district of Elkins, to-wit: All the territory contained in the following boundaries, commencing at a point on the Tygarts Valley river, at the southwest corner of the land con-

Boundaries.

veyed by Sarah Yokum to S. B. Elkins, and thence with the southern boundary of the same to the Fairmont and Beverley turnpike, at a corner of the James Shoemaker land; thence with a southern and eastern boundary of said land, to Seneca road; thence to the southeast corner of Z. D. Wees' land; thence with the line between said Wees and Andrew Taylor, to P. H. Wees' line; thence with said line to a corner near Cheat road; thence to the eastern corner of D. A. Harper's land, and thence with the northern boundary of said Harper's land, to S. B. Elkins' land; thence to the Fairmont and Beverley turnpike, at the J. W. Phares corner, near school house, including lands conveyed to Elkins and Davis by Monse; thence to where the county road crosses Leading creek near the old Curtis mill site; thence with the county road to the northwest corner of Z. D. Wees' farm on said road; thence with the western boundary of the same to the Tygarts Valley river; thence up the river to a point opposite the line between W. B. Phares and J. B. White; thence south with their line to the Tygarts Valley river, to a point opposite Solomon Scott's land; thence down said river to the place of beginning.

Question to be submitted to vote; when.

Who may vote.

Ballots; what to contain.

How election conducted and result ascertained, etc.

Board of education to be elected.

Board a corporation; by what name.

Power, duties and liabilities of board.

2. At the next election of county superintendent and other school officers, to be held in pursuance of law, it shall be the duty of the board of education of Leadsville district, in said county, to submit to the voters residing in said district the question of adoption or rejection of the provisions of this act. Those voting in favor of the establishment of the said independent district shall have written or printed on their ballots "for independent district," and those voting against the establishment thereof shall have written or printed on their ballots the words "against independent district." The election shall be conducted and the result ascertained and declared by the same officers conducting the election of county superintendent, and other school officers on that day. At the said election there shall also be elected, by the legal voters residing in the said territory, of said proposed school district, a board of education for said independent school district, consisting of three commissioners, who shall be a corporation by the name of "The Board of Education of the Independent School District of Elkins," and by that name may sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded, contract and purchase and hold so much real estate and personal property as may be necessary for the purposes of this act, and without any transfer or conveyance, they shall be deemed the owners of all the real and personal property within the territory aforesaid, now held or owned for free school purposes by the board

of education of Leadsville district; and they shall have all the powers, perform all the duties and be subject to all the liabilities, both as boards of education and as trustees, except that levies shall be laid for sufficient amount to keep the schools in said independent district in operation for at least eight months; and they shall hold their offices for the term of six years, beginning on the first day of July after their election, and continuing until their successors are qualified according to law; except that at the first election to be held, one shall be elected for the term of two years, one for the term of four years, and one for the term of six years, so that one shall be elected every two years; and the oldest member shall be president of the board. And in the year 1895, and biennially thereafter, one member of the board shall be elected at the same time and under the same regulations as the county superintendent of schools is elected. But nothing herein contained shall be construed to prohibit the re-election or eligibility of any member of such board for two or more terms. Vacancies in the board shall be filled for the unexpired term by appointment by said board.

Shall lay levies for eight months school.

Term of office.

Exception at first election.

Who to be president.

Subsequent elections of members of the board.

Eligible to re-election.

Vacancies.

General school law to govern, except, etc.

3. The independent school district of Elkins, herein authorized to be established, shall conform to and be governed by the general school law in this state, except where it is otherwise provided for in this act. The term of school herein provided for may be extended by a vote of the legal voters therein at the time of the election herein provided for, in the manner directed by the general school law.

Term of school may be extended, how.

District school moneys; how divided.

4. All school moneys, whether belonging to the teacher's or building fund, of Leadsville district, which may be unexpended, when the provisions of this act take effect, shall be divided between the said Leadsville district and the independent district of Elkins, in proportion to the amount of taxable property in each of the said districts, after the creation of the said independent school district of Elkins. The latest available assessment for state and county purposes shall be taken as the basis of such settlement and division. It shall be the duty of the board of education of each of said districts on or before the first day of July, after their election, to make the financial settlement provided for in this section.

Basis of division.

When settlement to be made.

Board to appoint a secretary, when.

5. The said board of education at their first meeting after their election shall appoint a secretary, who shall not be a member of the board, and who shall perform all

the duties of the secretary of the board of education prescribed in the general school law; and in addition thereto, shall make an enumeration of the youths of the said independent school district, between the ages of six and twenty-one years, at the time required by the general school law, and according to the provisions therein contained, in relation to making the enumeration of youths. The salary of said secretary shall not exceed twenty-five dollars a year, to be paid out of the building fund of said independent district.

His duties.

Salary of secretary, how paid.

6. It shall be the duty of the board of education of said independent district, at their annual meeting to be held on the first Monday in July, or at some subsequent meeting, or as soon thereafter as practicable, not later than the first day of August, to ascertain as near as can be the amount of money necessary, in addition to other funds properly belonging to said independent district, available for that year, to keep the schools of said district in operation not less than eight months in a year, for which amount said board shall levy a tax upon the taxable property included in said district; which tax shall be collected in the same manner as other school taxes are collected, under the provisions of the general school law of this state; and for collecting the same the sheriff shall be allowed the same commission as he is allowed by law for collecting the school money for the districts.

Duty and power of board as to levies for school purposes.

How tax collected

Sheriff's commission.

7. The board of education of said independent school district shall, at a meeting held not later than the first day of September in each year, appoint as many teachers as they may deem necessary to give proper instruction to the pupils of school age within said district, and at the same meeting shall fix the salary which each of said teachers may receive. Such appointment shall be recorded by the secretary of the said board, and any teacher appointed by the said board may by them be removed for incompetency, neglect of duty, intemperance, profanity, cruelty or immorality.

Board to appoint teachers; when.

To fix salaries.

Appointments recorded

Removal of teachers.

8. And the board of education of the independent school district of Elkins be and is authorized and hereby empowered, at any time within three years from the passage of this act, to borrow money, and issue therefor bonds, for the purpose of erecting and completing a public school building for the use of said independent school district. Said bonds shall draw no greater rate of interest than six per centum per annum, and shall be made payable in not less than one year and not exceeding twenty years: *provided*, that such indebtedness

Board may borrow money and issue bonds; when and for what.

Rate of interest.

Limit to indebtedness.

shall not exceed, including existing indebtedness, in the aggregate, five per centum of the taxable property in said independent school district of Elkins, to be ascertained by the last assessment made for state and county taxes next before the incurring of said indebtedness, nor without at the same time providing for the collection of a direct annual tax sufficient to pay annually the interest on such indebtedness, and the principal thereof within not exceeding twenty years: and *provided, further*, that no debt shall be contracted under this act, unless all questions connected therewith shall have been first submitted in the manner prescribed by law to the voters of said independent district, at an election to be held on the 6th day of June, eighteen hundred and ninety-three, in the manner prescribed by law, to a vote of the people of said independent school district, and have received three-fifths of all the votes cast for and against the same.

Annual tax to pay interest and indebtedness.

Question to be first submitted to vote; when and how.

What vote necessary.

(Approved February 25, 1893.)

[NOTE BY THE CLERK OF THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES.]

The foregoing act takes effect from its passage, two-thirds of the members elected to each house, by a vote taken by yeas and nays, having so directed.

CHAPTER XXII.

AN ACT to amend and re-enact section one of chapter seventy of the acts of eighteen hundred and eighty-three, as amended and re-enacted by chapter fifty of the acts of eighteen hundred and eighty-seven, and as further amended and re-enacted by chapter nine of the acts of eighteen hundred and ninety, entitled, "an act concerning the ventilation and drainage of coal mines, and for the protection of the lives of persons employed therein."

[Passed February 23, 1893.]

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

Acts amended.

1. That section one of chapter seventy of the acts of eighteen hundred and eighty-three, as amended by chapter fifty of the acts of eighteen hundred and eighty-

seven, and as further amended and re-enacted by chapter nine of the acts of eighteen hundred and ninety, entitled "an act concerning the ventilation and drainage of coal mines, and for the protection of the lives of persons employed therein," be amended and re-enacted so as to read as follows:

Mining districts; number of.

1. For the purpose of adopting a more efficient system of mine inspection, the State of West Virginia is hereby divided into three mining districts, as follows:

First district.

The counties of Barbour, Berkeley Brooke, Calhoun, Doddridge, Gilmer, Grant, Hampshire, Hancock, Hardy, Harrison, Jackson, Jefferson, Lewis, Marion, Marshall, Mineral, Monongalia, Morgan, Ohio, Pendleton, Pleasants, Preston, Randolph, Ritchie, Roane, Taylor, Tucker, Tyler, Upshur, Wetzel, Wirt and Wood, shall compose the first district.

Second.

The counties of Boone, Braxton, Cabell, Clay, Kanawha, Lincoln, Mason and Webster, shall compose the second district.

Third.

The counties of Fayette, Greenbrier, Logan, McDowell, Mercer, Monroe, Nicholas, Pocahontas, Putnam, Raleigh, Summers, Wayne and Wyoming, shall compose the third dirtict.

[Approved February 24, 1893.]

[NOTE BY THE CLERK OF THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES.]

The foregoing act takes effect at the expiration of ninety days after its passage.

CHAPTER XXIII.

AN ACT extending the time in which distraint and sale may be made for taxes and fee bills.

[Passed February 23, 1893.]

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

Time extended in which distraint and sale may be made for taxes and fee bills; for what years.

1. That the sheriff or collector of a former term, by himself or his deputies, or any constable of the county, he or his personal representative may select, shall have the power of distress and sale for the collection of taxes not returned delinquent, and fee bills due or payable, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,

or at any time since, notwithstanding the expiration of the term of office of such sheriff or collector, under the following restrictions, to-wit: Such power of distress shall be exercised within two years after this act takes effect. There shall be no lien, however, for such taxes and fee bills on the property levied on by virtue of this act, until from and after the levy is actually made; nor shall such lien have any priority over liens already accrued on the property levied on. This act shall not apply to any tax ticket or fee bill now barred by the five years statute of limitation. And upon distress or levy being made, by virtue hereof, the debtor may give such bond as may now be given for the forthcoming of property upon which a *fieri facias* or distress warrant has been levied, and the bond shall be returned to the clerk's office of the circuit court, and the proceedings thereon shall be the same as now provided by law in relation to bonds for the forthcoming of property levied upon by virtue of a distress warrant; and defense may be made to a suit or motion upon bond that the amount levied for is not due in whole or in part, or that the levy or distress is otherwise illegal; and the person making such distress shall in such cases be required to give security for costs.

Within what years.

Levy must be made to create lien

No priority over other liens.

To what tax tickets and fee bills not to apply.

Forthcoming bond; where returned and proceedings thereon.

What defense may be made.

Security for costs.

STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA,
OFFICE OF SECRETARY OF STATE,
March 16, 1893.

I certify that the foregoing act having been presented to the Governor for his approval, and not having been returned by him to the house of the legislature in which it originated within the time prescribed by the constitution of the state, has become a law without his approval.

WM. A. OHLEY,
Secretary of State.

[NOTE BY THE CLERK OF THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES.]

The foregoing act takes effect at the expiration of ninety days after its passage.

CHAPTER XXIV.

AN ACT amending and re-enacting chapter one hundred and five of the Code of West Virginia.

[Passed February 23, 1893.]

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

1. That chapter one hundred and five of the code of West Virginia be and the same is hereby amended and re-enacted so as to read as follows:

CHAPTER CV.

Of the Sale of Lands for the Benefit of the School Fund; What Lands to Be Sold.

What lands sold for benefit of school fund.

1. All lands in this state, waste and unappropriated, or heretofore or hereafter for any cause forfeited, or treated as forfeited, or escheated to the state of Virginia or this state, or purchased by either and become irredeemable, not redeemed, released, transferred, or otherwise disposed of, the title whereto shall remain in this state till such sale as is hereinafter mentioned be made, shall, by proceedings in the circuit court of the county in which the lands or a part thereof are situated, be sold to the highest bidder for the benefit of the school fund, in the manner hereinafter provided.

Record of Forfeited Lands to be Kept by Auditor, &c.; Effect thereof; Duty of Clerk of County Court.

Record to be kept by auditor.

2. A record of all real estate forfeited for any cause to the State of West Virginia, under the constitution and laws thereof, or purchased for the state at a sheriff's or collector's sale for taxes, and not redeemed or released according to law, which has or shall come to the knowledge of the auditor, shall be kept by him in a well-bound book in his office, in which shall be shown the name of the former owner thereof, if known, and if not, that fact shall be stated, the quantity or supposed quantity of such real estate, the local or other description thereof, as certified to him, for what years the owner thereof was not charged with taxes thereon, and when said real estate became forfeited. Such record shall be *prima facie* evidence that the owner of such real estate was not charged with the taxes thereon for any of the years stated therein, and that he did not cause said real estate to be entered and charged with taxes as required by law, and that such

What such record to show

Record to be *prima facie* evidence of what.

real estate was forfeited, and the title thereto vested in the state at the time specified. In order to enable the auditor to make such record, it shall be the duty of the clerk of the county court of each county in which any such real estate ought to have been, but was not entered on the land books and charged with the taxes thereon, upon discovering any such failure, to certify the same, and all the facts in relation thereto, to the auditor; and a duplicate of such certificate shall be filed in his office and recorded in the book mentioned in section fourteen of chapter thirty-one of this code. The auditor shall certify to the commissioner of school lands of the proper county, copies of all the certificates of any such clerk received by him within sixty days after receiving the same, except lands purchased for the state at a sheriff's or collector's sale thereof for taxes, which shall be certified by the auditor to the commissioner of school lands, immediately after the expiration of twelve months from the date of such purchase.

What county court clerk to certify to auditor.

Duplicate certificate to be filed and recorded; where.

Auditor to certify copies of certificates to commissioners; when.

Also, lands purchased by state at sales for taxes; when.

Duty of Surveyor.

3. It shall be the duty of the surveyor of each county in this state, as soon as the same shall come to his knowledge, to report to the commissioner of school lands all waste and unappropriated and forfeited lands in his county, except the lands under the bed of the Ohio river or any other navigable stream, subject to sale under the provisions of this chapter, designating particularly the quantity of the tract or parcel, and the local situation thereof, together with all information he can procure in relation to the same, and of any claim of title thereto.

Surveyor to report to commissioner all waste, forfeited, etc., lands.

Except, etc.

What report to designate.

Commissioner of School Lands.

4. The circuit court of every county shall from time to time appoint a commissioner of school lands for such county, who shall do and perform the duties and exercise the powers hereinafter provided for. Every such commissioner shall, before entering upon the duties of his office, take an oath in open court that he will faithfully, to the best of his skill and judgment, execute the duties of his office, and shall give bond with good security, to be approved by the court, in the penalty of at least two thousand dollars, conditioned that he will faithfully and impartially discharge the duties of his office, and will pay over and account for, according to law, all moneys, bonds and other securities, which may come to his hands by virtue of his office. He shall, as far as possible, see that every officer, having any duty to perform under this

Commissioner of school lands; when and how appointed.

Oath of office.

His bond

To report to court failure of other officers to perform duty.

chapter, performs the same as therein required, and report any failure of any such officer to do so to the circuit court of his county. The court may, whenever in its opinion it is proper to do so, require such commissioner to give a new or additional bond, as prescribed by section twenty of chapter ten of this code, and all the provisions of said section, and of section twenty-one of said chapter, shall be applicable to said new or additional bond when given.

New or additional bond; when.

Report of Commissioner of School Lands to Circuit Court, &c., Suits for sale of Lands, &c.

5. It shall be the duty of the commissioner of school lands of each county to report to the circuit court of his county from time to time, and at least once in each year, a list of all tracts and parcels of land, if any, lying in whole or in part in his county, reported to him by the auditor and surveyor as required by the second and third sections of this chapter, or which shall otherwise come to his knowledge, which in his opinion are liable to be sold for the benefit of the school fund.

Report of commissioner to court; when and what to contain.

Recording of Report; How Suit brought for Sale of School Lands and who to be made Defendants thereto.

6. Every such report shall be recorded in the chancery order book of said court, and filed and preserved by the clerk of said court in his office, and thereupon a suit or suits in chancery shall be commenced and prosecuted by and in the name of the State of West Virginia for the sale of every such tract and parcel of land so reported, as required by section four of article thirteen of the constitution of this state. All such tracts or parcels of land mentioned in any such report, not exceeding in quantity one thousand acres, may be included in one suit, but a separate suit may be brought and prosecuted for the sale of each tract of land exceeding in quantity one thousand acres; and the former owner of any such tract of land at the time of the forfeiture thereof, or the person in whose name the same was forfeited, shall, if known, be made a defendant in such suit, and all persons claiming title to or an interest in any such lands shall, also, as far as known, be made defendants therein. And any person claiming an interest in any such land or in the proceeds thereof, not so made defendant, may file his petition in any such suit, stating what interest he claims therein, either in open court or before a commissioner in chancery while the suit is pending before him, or at rules, if the case be pending at rules, and shall thereupon become a

Recording and filing of report.

Suit in chancery to be instituted; how prosecuted.

Number of acres that may be included in one suit.

Who made defendants.

Person claiming interest not so made defendant may be made such; how.

defendant therein, and may defend and protect his interest, if he has any therein, to the same extent as if he had originally been made a party defendant therein. And if at any time during the pendency of any such suit, it shall appear to the court that any part of any tract of land in question therein has been sold by the state in any proceeding for the sale of school lands, and the taxes regularly paid thereon since such sale, or is held by any person under section three of article thirteen of the constitution of this state, the bill, as to such part, shall be dismissed, and the suit proceeded with to a final decree as to the remainder.

Dismissal of bill as to part, when.

How suits brought, prosecuted, etc.

7. All suits brought and prosecuted under the provisions of this chapter shall be commenced as provided in chapter one hundred and twenty-four of the code, and proceeded in, heard and determined in the same manner, and in all respects as other suits in chancery are brought, prosecuted and proceeded in, and shall be subject to the same rules of chancery practice as other suits in chancery in the state courts of this state, except as herein otherwise provided. In all cases where an order of publication is issued, there shall be therein set out the number of tracts in which non-residents are interested as owners or claimants, with a general description as to location and quantity of each.

Order of publication, what to state.

Reference to a Commissioner.

Decree of reference to commissioner in chancery.

8. When a decree of reference is made in any such suit, the commissioner before proceeding to the discharge of his duties, under such decree, shall give notice to all the parties to such suit and to all unknown owners and claimants of the lands, or any part of them, mentioned in the bill, by publication in some newspaper printed in the county in which the suit is brought, or if no such paper be printed therein, then in some newspaper of general circulation in said county, once in each week for four successive weeks, and posted at the front door of the court house of such county, at least four weeks before proceeding to discharge his duties under such decree, of the time and place at which he will so proceed. And such notice when so published and posted shall be equivalent to the personal service thereof on all the parties to the record in such suit, and on all unknown owners and claimants of any tract or parcel of land mentioned in the bill, or any part thereof. Such notice may be in form or effect as follows:

Notice: to whom given and how.

Effect of publication and posting of notice.

Form of notice.

THE STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA,

vs.

A., B., C., D., &c., (naming all the defendants mentioned in the bill).

The plaintiff and each and all of the above named defendants, and all unknown owners and claimants of any part or parcel of the lands mentioned in plaintiff's bill in the above entitled cause, will take notice, that on the ——— day of ———, 18 ———, at ———, in the county of———, I will commence the discharge of my duties under the decree of reference in the above entitled cause, a copy of which decree is published with this notice: At which time and place, you, and each of you, can attend and protect and defend any interest you may have in the lands, or any of them, in question in this suit.

Given under my hand this —— day of ——, 18——

———— ————, Commissioner.

Commissioner's Report.

Report of commissioner in chancery.

May make report as to part of lands.

9. The commissioner shall proceed with all reasonable diligence in the discharge of his duties under such decree, and he may make and file his report as to any one or more of the tracts or parts thereof, mentioned in the bill, at any time, without waiting to complete his report as to the whole of such tracts.

Hearing on Report.

Hearing and confirmation of report, and decree of sale; when.

Terms and conditions of sale.

Part of lands may be sold.

Exceptions, if sustained, what then.

10. If there be no exceptions to said report, or if there be exceptions thereto which are overruled, the court shall confirm the same, and decree a sale of the lands, or any part of them, therein mentioned which are subject to sale for the benefit of the school fund, at public auction to the highest bidder, upon such terms and conditions as, in the opinion of the court, will produce the greatest amount of purchase money. And the court may decree the sale of any one or more of the tracts, parcels, lots, or parts of tracts or lots, mentioned in the bill, without waiting the termination of the suit as to the other lands mentioned therein. When exceptions are sustained to such reports, the same proceedings shall be had therein as in other suits in chancery.

Sale by whom made, and Report thereon: Money Received and notes taken; How disposed of.

Who to make sale and how.

11. Every such sale shall, unless the court otherwise order, be made by the commissioner of school lands, upon

terms, conditions and notice, provided for in the decree of sale. The commissioner making such sale shall take from the purchaser, of each parcel of land so purchased, his notes with good security, payable to the State of West Virginia, for the deferred payments of purchase money provided for in the decree of sale, with interest from date thereof, and shall make report thereof to the court which decreed the sale, in which he shall state the name of each purchaser and the particular tract or tracts, lot or lots, or part or parcels of any tract or lot purchased by him, and the quantity, as near as may be, so purchased by such purchaser; the amount of the purchase money of each tract, lot or parcel, or the part thereof so purchased; the amount of the purchase money paid on each at the time of the purchase, and the amount of the notes taken for the residue of the purchase money; the name of the surety in such notes and the time at which they will become due and payable; the gross amount of money in hands arising from such sales, and the cost and legal expenses thereof, exclusive of his commissions. He shall return with his report all notes and securities taken by him for the purchase money of the real estate sold by him, and the clerk of the court shall endorse thereon the day they will respectively become due and payable, and file and preserve the same in his office; and such notes and securities shall be a lien upon the real estate for which they were given; and if not paid when due, have the force of judgments against the makers thereof, or the obligors therein, from and after the day they so become due and payable. The court in which such proceedings are had may, on motion by the state, award execution on any such note, or security, against the maker thereof, or obligors therein, or the personal representatives of any of them, for the principal and interest due thereon, and the costs, including attorney's fee of not less than five nor more than ten dollars, as the court shall order, or a rule may be awarded and the land resold as in other chancery suits. Every such motion shall be made after ten days notice thereof, served upon such makers or obligors, of the day on which the motion will be made. But if for any cause, except the death of an obligor or maker, such notice can not be so served on him, such execution may be awarded against him without notice.

Notes for deferred payments

Report of sales, what to contain.

Notes to be returned with report.

Duty of clerk.

Notes, etc., to be a lien; when to have force of judgments.

Execution thereon; how and when issued.

Costs and attorney's fees.

Or land may be re sold; how.

Notice. When execution awarded without notice.

Compensation of Commissioner of School Lands, and of Attorney Prosecuting Suits for the State.

12. Every commissioner of school lands shall, unless the court otherwise order, collect the proceeds of all sales of school lands made as aforesaid, and for his services as

Commissioner to collect proceeds of sale.

such commissioner, he shall receive the following compensation, to-wit: For all moneys collected and paid over by him as such commissioner, a commission of not less than five nor more than ten per cent. on the amount thereof; for each deed to a purchaser of any part of said lands, his heirs, devisees or assigns, and for each report made and filed by him to be taxed as part of the cost, five dollars; and if such commissioner be a practicing attorney, and shall prosecute suits for the collection of the purchase money of the land so sold, he shall have the attorney's fees taxed in the costs of such cases for the state, if they be collected from the defendant, but not otherwise; and if he be not a practicing attorney, such suits shall be prosecuted by an attorney employed by him to prosecute the suit for the sale of the lands for the state. But the money recovered shall be collected and accounted for, unless the court otherwise order, by the commissioner of school lands. The court in which any such suit is prosecuted shall allow the attorney prosecuting the same for the state a fair and reasonable compensation for all the services rendered by him therein for the state, including the regular statute fees, and the same shall be paid him out of the proceeds of the lands sold in every such suit And in addition to the compensation above allowed the commissioner of school lands, he shall be allowed all resonable and proper expenses necessarily incurred and actually paid by him in the proper discharge of the duties of his office under this chapter, to be fixed and adjusted by the court upon the production of vouchers, showing the amount paid, and upon what account. And in case of the redemption of any such real estate by the former owner thereof, as provided in section seventeen of this chapter, said commissioner shall be entitled to the same commissions on the money so paid, as if such real estate had been sold, and the proceeds thereof collected by him.

Compensation of commissioner.

If commissioner be a practicing attorney, what then; if not, what then.

How money collected and accounted for.

Compensation of attorney; how paid.

Reasonable expenses allowed commissioner.

Commissions in case of redemption.

Costs of Suits—How Adjusted and Paid.

13. The cost of every such suit shall be ascertained and taxed by the clerk as in other chancery cases, and shall be paid out of the proceeds of the sales of said real estate, and not otherwise, to the several persons entitled thereto, if sufficient for the purpose; but if such proceeds are not sufficient to pay the whole of such costs and commissions, and the expenses aforesaid of the commissioner of school lands, the same shall be paid therefrom to the several persons entitled thereto *pro rata*. If the residue of such proceeds after the payment of such costs and commissions and expenses of the commissioner of

Costs of suits how ascertained, and taxed, and how paid.

Residue of proceeds; how disposed of.

school lands, as provided in the next preceding section, be sufficient to pay all the state, county and district taxes that may be due on said lands, the said commissioner of school lands shall, when ordered by the court to do so, pay any taxes on said lands that may be due to the county and district in which the real estate is situated, to the sheriff of such county, and he shall pay the balance of such proceeds into the treasury of the state, for the benefit of the school fund; but if said proceeds are not sufficient to pay all the taxes aforesaid, then they shall be paid to the said sheriff and into the treasury of the state *pro rata*; and the said sheriff, in either event, shall, at his regular settlements with the county court and the respective boards of education of his county, account for and pay over all money paid to him under the provisions of this chapter. Any commissioner of school lands, who shall fail to pay over and account for any moneys which shall come into his hands and possession, when thereto lawfully required, shall be deemed guilty of larceny, or at the discretion of the court, be fined not exceeding double the amount he so failed to pay and account for, and be imprisoned in the county jail not exceeding one year. And no commissioner of school lands shall hereafter become the purchaser of any school lands at the sale thereof, or be interested therein, and upon so doing shall forfeit his office and at the discretion of the court be fined not exceeding five hundred dollars.

What sheriff to account for and pay over and when.

Commissioner failing to pay over guilty of larceny, etc.

Commissioner not to become purchaser.

Annual Report of the Commissioner of School Lands of His Receipts and Disbursements, &c.

Annual report of commissioner, of what and to whom.

Reference of report and proceedings thereon.

Duty of clerk of court when report is confirmed.

14. The commissioner of school lands of each county shall report to the circuit court of his county an itemized account of his receipts and disbursements, if any, for the preceding year, at such term of said court as may be fixed by an order entered of record therein. Such report shall be referred to the clerk of the circuit court, or, if it be improper for him to act, to a special commissioner appointed by the court for the purpose, who shall settle, state and report the said account in the same manner as accounts are settled and stated in other cases, and report the same to the court; or if he finds the account so referred to him to be correct, he may so report without restating the same. And whenever any such report is confirmed by the court, it shall be the duty of the clerk thereof to forward to the auditor a duly certified copy of such accounts, and of the order confirming the same, and to certify to the clerk of the county court the amount to be paid to the sheriff for the county and to the several

boards of education of his county, the amount to be paid to the sheriff for the district and on account of what fund.

Deed to Purchaser.

15. When the whole of the purchase money of any tract or lot of land, or any part or parcel of a tract or lot, purchased by any person at any such sale, with the interest due thereon and the costs, if any, incurred in the collection thereof, is fully paid, the commissioner of school lands, or other commissioner making the sale, shall convey to the purchaser, his heirs, devisees, or assigns, or to such persons as he or they may direct, to be evidenced by him or them joining therein, by a proper deed, all the right, title and interest in the State of West Virginia, in and to the real estate thereby conveyed, which passed to and vested in the state, under the constitution and laws thereof, by reason of the forfeiture of such real estate, or otherwise, which remained in the state at the time of the decree for the sale thereof, regardless of whether the same was sold and purchased as forfeited, escheated, or waste and unappropriated land. And if the commissioner fail or refuse to make said deed, the same may be made by another commissioner to be appointed by the court for that purpose.

Deed to purchaser; when and by whom made.

What right, title and interest to be conveyed.

Court may appoint special commissioner to make deed; when.

Excess of Purchase to be Paid Former Owner; When.

16. The former owner of any such land, his heirs, personal representatives or assigns, or any creditor having a lien on said land at the time of said forfeiture and still existing, shall be entitled to recover, in whole or in part, the excess of the sum for which the land may be sold over the taxes charged and chargeable thereon, or which, if the land had not been forfeited, would have been charged or chargeable thereon since the formation of this state, with interest at the rate of twelve per centum per annum and the costs of the suit, if his claim be filed in the circuit court that decrees the sale, within one year after the sale is confirmed. Such former owner, his heirs, personal representatives or assigns, or any such creditor may, within the time aforesaid, file his petition in the suit in said circuit court, stating in full his title to or lien upon such lands, accompanied by the evidence thereof, and upon full and satisfactory proof, that at the time the title to said land vested in the state, the said former owner had a good and valid title thereto, legal or equitable, superior to that of any other claimant thereof, the court shall order the excess mentioned herein, or so much thereof as he may prove himself to be entitled to,

Excess of purchase money, who entitled to recover.

Interest and costs.

When claims must be filed.

Petition; when to be filed; what to state.

When court to order excess paid to former owner, etc.

to be paid to such owner, his heirs, personal representatives, assigns or creditors, as the case may be; and for the purpose of ascertaining the same, the court may refer the several matters in question to a commissioner thereof; and upon a properly certified copy of such order being presented to the auditor he shall draw his warrant on the treasury, in favor of such owner, his heirs, devisees, personal representatives, assigns, or such creditors, for such excess. And every such suit shall remain upon the docket of the court for one year after the date of the decree confirming any sale of land therein mentioned, in order that opportunity be given for the filing of such petitions.

Reference to com'r of court, of what and for what.

Auditor to pay such excess; when.

Suit to remain on docket; how long and for what.

Redemption of Land by Former Owners.

17. The former owner, his heirs, devisees or assigns, of any real estate forfeited for any cause to the State of West Virginia, may at any time during the pendency of the suit for the sale thereof, and before a decree for the confirmation thereof has been made and entered by the court, file his petition therein in manner and form as provided in the next preceding section in relation to the excess of the proceeds of such sale, praying to be allowed to redeem so much only of such real estate as to which the title still remains in the state; and upon the filing of such petition, and upon such proof being made as would entitle the petitioner to the excess of the purchase money of said real estate if the same had been sold, the court may, by a proper decree, permit the petitioner upon the payment into court or to the commissioner of school lands, the costs, taxes and interest properly chargeable thereon, to be fixed by the court in its decree, to redeem the real estate mentioned in his petition. And upon such payment being made as aforesaid, the court shall enter its decree declaring the redemption of said real estate by said petitioner, so far only as the title thereto is in the state, as provided in this chapter, and so far as the petitioner has shown himself entitled to redeem the same; which decree shall operate as a release of such forfeiture of said real estate to the extent declared therein, and of all former taxes and interest charged and chargeable thereon. And such petitioner shall acquire no other title to the lands so redeemed than was vested in him immediately before such forfeiture, but such redemption shall in no wise affect or impair any right, title or interest any other person may have in said real estate or any part thereof, by purchase from the state, or under and by virtue of section three of article thirteen of the constitution of this state.

Real estate forfeited may be redeemed by former owner; when and how.

Decree to be entered by court.

Effect of such decree.

What title acquired.

Redemption not to affect what right.

Jurisdiction of Courts, &c.

Jurisdiction, etc., of courts in suits brought under this act.

18. In every such suit brught under the provisions of this chapter, the court shall have full jurisdiction, power and authority to hear, try and determine all questions of title, possession and boundary which may arise therein, as well as any and all conflicting claims whatever to the real estate in question arising therein; and the court, in its descretion, may at any time, regardless of the evidence, if any, already taken therein, direct an issue to be made up and tried at its bar as to any question, matter or thing arising therein, which, in the opinion of the court, is proper to be tried by a jury. And every such issue shall be proceeded in, and the trial thereof shall be governed by the law and practice applicable to the trial of an issue out of chancery; and the court may grant new trials therein as in other cases tried by a jury.

Issue: how made up and tried.

New trial.

Suits Now Pending, &c., Effect of Former Sales; Title of Purchaser, &c.

Suits and proceedings instituted since March 12, 1891, dismissed, etc., except as to lands sold.

Other lands mentioned therein to be proceeded against and sold.

Effect of sale of certain lands in suits or proceedings heretofore had.

19. All suits and proceedings for the sale of forfeited, waste and unappropriated and escheated lands, instituted since the twelfth day of March, 1891, shall be discontinued and dismissed, except as to the lands which have been sold therein; and the other lands mentioned therein, which are liable to sale for the benefit of the school fund, shall be proceeded against and sold under the provisions of this act. And if in any suit or proceeding heretofore had in any court, lands have been sold under the provisions of this chapter as forfeited or escheated lands, when they were in fact waste and unappropriated lands; or sold as waste and unappropriated lands, when in fact they were forfeited or escheated lands; or sold as escheated lands, when in fact they were forfeited or waste and unappropriated lands: in every such case the purchaser of said lands, his heirs, devisees or assigns, who has complied with the terms of the sale, and obtained a deed for said lands, shall be vested with all the title of the state to such land immediately before the date of such deed, either as forfeited, escheated, or waste and unappropriated lands, and all such sales and deeds are hereby confirmed and made good and valid to the extent that the title of the state to said lands was good and valid; and in all such sales and deeds hereafter made under the provisions of this chapter, the purchaser of such lands, his heirs, devisees or assigns, who complies with the terms of the sale and obtains a deed for the lands so sold, shall be vested from and after the date of such deed with all title to said lands previously vested in the state immediately

What title vests.

Deeds confirmed and made good; to what extent.

Effect of such sales and deeds hereafter made.

Duty of court as to such sales.

before; and it shall be the duty of every such court to make all necessary and proper orders and decrees to carry every such sale and purchase into full force and effect where the terms thereof have been or shall be fully complied with.

Effect of Final Decree.

Effect of final decree.

20. Every final decree entered in any such suit shall be a bar to the claim of every person to the real estate, or any part of it, or any lien thereon, or to the proceeds thereof, who has failed to appear and present his claim thereto as is provided in the sixth section of this chapter, except as to the excess of the proceeds of the sale thereof, as provided in section sixteen of this chapter. And except as provided by the last clause of section seventeen of this chapter.

Exception as to excess of proceeds.

Further exception.

Where Suits to be Brought.

Suits, where brought.

21. All suits brought under the provisions of this chapter shall be in the county wherein the land sought to be sold or some part thereof is situated. Subject to the restrictions of this chapter, the State of West Virginia may in her own name commence, prosecute and maintain any action, suit or proceeding in respect to any such forfeited, waste and unappropriated or escheated lands as are hereinbefore mentioned, which an individual person might commence, prosecute and maintain in respect to his own lands. And in any action, suit or proceeding under this chapter, the court may award any necessary writ or process, including writs of possession, in order to carry its decrees and judgments into effect.

May be brought by state.

Necessary writs, etc., to be awarded.

Appeals.

Appeals, writs of error, etc.

22. Appeals from and writs of error or *supersedeas* to the decrees, judgments and orders of the circuit court, rendered or made under the provisions of this chapter, may be had and taken and allowed as provided in chapter one hundred and thirty-five of this code, and all the provisions of this chapter, so far as applicable, shall apply to appeals, writs of error and *supersedeas* under this chapter.

Inconsistent acts repealed.

23. All acts and parts of acts contrary to the provisions of this chapter as amended are hereby repealed.

(Approved February 25, 1893.)

[NOTE BY THE CLERK OF THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES.]

The foregoing act takes effect from its passage, two-thirds of the members elected to each house, by a vote taken by yeas and nays, having so directed.

CHAPTER XXV.

AN ACT to amend and re-enact sections five, six, sixteen, thirty-four, sixty-six, eighty-five, eighty-nine, ninety-one, and ninety-nine of chapter three of the Code of West Virginia.

[Passed February 23, 1893.]

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

1. That sections five, six, sixteen, thirty-four, sixty-six, eighty-five, eighty-nine, ninety-one, and ninety-nine, of chapter three of the code of West Virginia, be amended and re-enacted so as to read as follows: Code amended.

Election Precincts.

5. The county court of each county in this state shall, at their first session after the taking effect of this act, divide the magisterial districts of their respective counties into election precincts, number the same, establish the boundaries thereof, and designate at least one place of holding elections in each magisterial district. Every magisterial district, in which only one place of holding elections is designated, shall constitute a a precinct. There shall be but one voting place in a precinct, which shall be established as near as possible at the place most convenient for the voters of the precinct. Each precinct shall contain as nearly as practicable, two hundred electors, based on the number of votes cast at the last election for presidential electors; but no precinct shall contain more than two hundred and fifty electors. If at any election hereafter two hundred and fifty or more votes shall be cast at any voting place, it shall be the duty of the county court to, and it shall at its next regular meeting after such election, divide such precinct as equally as possible, so that the new precincts formed thereof, or in part thereof, shall each contain two hundred electors, as nearly as practicable; but no precinct shall contain

Magisterial districts to be divided into voting precincts; when and how.

But one voting place in a precinct.

Number of votes in each precinct.

Increase of number of precincts.

Limit as to number of voters in a precinct.

County court failing.

more than two hundred and fifty electors. If such county court fail to act as herein directed, any qualified voter of the county may apply for a writ of *mandamus* to compel a performance of this duty.

Precincts may be changed, divided or consolidated.

Place of voting may also be changed.

Proviso as to enlarged precincts.

6. The county court of any county may change the boundaries of any precinct within such county, or divide any precinct into two or more precincts, or consolidate two or more precincts into one, or change any place of holding elections, whenever public convenience or the public good may require it: *provided*, that no precinct shall be so enlarged as to contain more than two hundred and fifty electors; and *provided, further*, that no such change, division or consolidation shall be made within less than ninety days next preceding an election; and *provided, further*, that no such change, division or consolidation shall be valid without giving due notice, at least one month before any election, by publication in two newspapers published in said county, if such there be, representing the two political parties which cast the highest number of votes in the state, at the last preceding general election, and by posters put up in four of the most public places in each precinct affected thereby. The county court shall keep in a well-bound book, marked "Election Precinct Record," a complete record of all their proceedings under this and the next preceding section; and every order entered creating a precinct or precincts, or establishing a place of voting therein, said court shall, within ten days from the date of such order, cause to be published in two newspapers, representing the parties casting the highest number of votes in the county at the last election of presidential electors, if such there be, and posted at the front door of the court house. Said "Election Precinct Record" shall be kept by the circuit court clerk in his office, and shall at all reasonable hours, when not actually in use by the county court, be subject to inspection by any citizen of the county.

Notice.

"Election precinct record" to be kept by county court; what to contain.

What orders entered must be published and posted; how.

Who to keep "election precinct record;" open to inspection.

Who Entitled to Vote and Where.

Qualifications of voters; where to vote.

Who can not vote.

16. The male citizens of the state shall be entitled to vote at all elections held within the precincts of the counties in which they respectively reside; but no person who is a minor, or of unsound mind, or a pauper, or who is under conviction of treason, felony or bribery in an election, or who has not been a resident of the state for one year, and of the county in which he offers to vote

for sixty days next preceding such election, and who is not at the time of the election an actual and *bona fide* resident of the election precinct in which he offers to vote, shall be permitted to vote at such election, while such disability continues; and no person in the military, marine or naval service of the United States shall be deemed a resident of this state, by reason of his being stationed therein; nor shall any person in the employment of any incorporated company, or of this state, be deemed a resident of any county, or of any election precinct therein, by reason of being employed in said county or election precinct.

Provision as to persons in the employment of the military, etc., service of the U. S. and of incorporated companies and of this state.

34. All ballots prepared under the provisions of this chapter shall be printed on white paper of uniform size, of the same quality, and sufficiently thick that the printing can not be distinguished from the back; and shall contain the name and residence of every candidate whose nomination for any office has been certified or filed according to the provisions of this chapter, and no others. The names of all candidates nominated by each political party, respectively, shall be printed upon the ballots in columns, one column for each political party, each column containing the names of candidates nominated by the same political party, and no others; and if any candidate be nominated by a convention or primary election for any office, the name of any other candidate nominated in any other way provided for in this chapter, for the same office, shall not be printed on the ballots in the same column with the name of said candidate nominated by said convention or primary election; and the candidates shall be arranged in groups, under the designation of the offices for which they are repectively nominated. At the head of each column of political party nominations shall be printed in clear, bold type, the name of the political party (or principle) which the candidates represent, as contained in the certificates of nomination; and sub-headings may be placed over each group to indicate the political division for which the respective groups are to be elected. Immediately after the name of each candidate there shall be left a blank space between that and the next name or whatever is printed thereon at least one-half inch. A voter desiring to erase the name of any candidate from the ballot he intends to vote, or to vote for any other candidate or person in his stead, may strike out the name so printed on said ballot, and write in the blank space next following the name of the candidate or person for whom he so desires to vote. But if he fails to strike from said ballot the name printed thereon, the

Ballots, size and color of; quality of paper.

What to contain.

Printing of candidates' names on ballots, and how.

Arrangement of names.

Headings and sub-headings.

Blank space for other names, etc.

Erasure of name of candidate.

Failure to erase name, what then.

name written in said blank shall alone be counted as to said office. The several ballots to be voted at any election shall be printed side by side on the same sheet of paper, the Democratic ballots on one side thereof and the Republican ballots on the other, and the other ballots, if any, between them, with one black line between each of them, and all candidates or persons voted for by any voter shall be those whose names are printed or written as aforesaid thereon; and every other ballot on the same sheet shall be defaced by drawing one or more lines with pen and ink or indelible pencil from the top to the bottom thereof, or across the heading thereof, or in any other way indicating that the same has not been voted by the voter. But if more than one of said ballots have nothing on them to indicate which of them was not so voted, then neither of them shall be counted.

Ballots to be voted, how printed or arranged.

Defacing of ballots, by voter, not voted.

When ballot not to be counted.

Ballots folded together, what then.

66. If two or more ballots be found folded or rolled together and the names thereon be the same, one of them only shall be counted; but if the names thereon be different, in any particular, neither of them shall be counted except as hereinbefore provided; and, in either case, the commissioners of election shall, in writing, in ink, place a common number on said ballots and state thereon that they were folded or rolled together when voted. If any ballot be found to contain more than the proper number of names for any office, such ballot shall not be counted as to such office. In any election for senator, if a person be voted for on any ballot who is not a resident of the proper county, as required by the fourth section of the sixth article of the constitution, such ballot shall not be counted for said office. Any ballot which is not endorsed with the names of the poll clerks, as provided in this chapter, shall be void and shall not be counted; and any ballot, or part of a ballot, from which it is impossible to determine the elector's choice of candidates, shall not be counted as to the candidate or candidates affected thereby. On completing the count, and recording the same on tally sheets, the commissioners of election shall immediately make a memorandum of the total vote cast for each candidate, deliver a copy thereof to each member of such board, and post a copy thereof on the front door of the polling room, and transmit a copy thereof to the clerk of the county court, who shall post the same in his office for public inspection.

What ballots not to be counted.

Result, duty of commissioners.

Clerk of county court to post copy of result; where.

Municipal Elections.

Municipal elections, how held; duties of certain municipal officers.

85. Every municipal election shall be held in conformity with the provisions of this act, except that the duties

herein required of the county and circuit court clerks shall be performed by the municipal clerk (or recorder as the case may be); the duties herein required of the commissioners of the county court shall be performed by the municipal council; the duties herein required of the county sheriff shall be performed by the municipal marshal (or chief of police as the case may be); and the rights of designation of election officers by political parties shall be exercised by the chairman of the committees of such parties in the municipality, if any such there be. Municipal officers are hereby required to perform the various duties herein prescribed for county officers in whose stead they act, subject to the same provisions and penalties herein prescribed as to such county officers.

To what provisions and penalties subject.

Mandamus to Compel Performance of Duty.

89. Any officer or person upon whom any duty is devolved by this chapter, may be compelled to perform the same by writ of *mandamus*. The circuit courts, or the judges thereof in vacation, shall have jurisdiction by such writ, and shall, upon affidavit filed, showing a proper case, without a rule to show cause, issue such writ to be returned, heard and determined without unnecessary delay. If a circuit court, or a judge thereof in vacation, shall proceed against any board of canvassers by *mandamus*, or otherwise, to control, in any manner, the action of said board in the performance of its duty, under the provisions of section sixty-eight of this chapter, in any case concerning the election of a member of the house of delegates, or a state senator, and shall fail to enter a final order in such proceedings, settling all questions presented therein within fifteen days from the commencement of such proceedings, unless delayed by proceedings of the supreme court of appeals, or a judge thereof in vacation, the same shall stand dismissed; and such board shall convene within not less than five days thereafter, and proceed forthwith to the performance of its duty under the provisions of said section. A *mandamus* shall lie from the supreme court of appeals, or any one of the judges thereof in vacation, returnable before said court, to compel any officer herein to do and perform legally any duty herein required of him. And respecting the election of a member of the house of delegates and state senator, a writ of *certiorari*, *mandamus* or prohibition shall lie from the said supreme court of appeals, or a judge thereof in vacation, returnable before said court, to correct any error of law and review and correct the proceedings of any circuit court or the judge thereof in vacation, or any board of canvassers. When any such

Mandamus to compel officer, etc., to perform duty.

Jurisdiction of circuit courts.

Members of the legislature, mandamus concerning.

Final order, when.

Proceedings to stand dismissed, when.

Convening of board.

Writs of *mandamus*, *certiorari* and prohibition shall lie from supreme court for what purpose.

Duty of such court to convene in special session; when.

Matters arising upon writ to have precedence.

When to be determined.

Proceedings may be upon affidavit alone, etc.

writ of *mandamus*, prohibition or *certiorari* shall be issued by said court or a judge thereof in vacation, it shall be the duty of said court to convene in special session at the statecapitol, not later than ten days from the date of the writ, to hear and determine all matters arising upon said writ, which matters shall have precedence over all other business pending in said court, and be determined within five days from the assembling thereof, and in any case, in ample time for the case to be remanded and final action taken by the circuit court and the board of canvassers, in order that such board may perform its duty and issue the certificate of election before the second Wednesday in January, then next following. In *mandamus* and prohibition proceedings under this section the same may be upon affidavit alone, and no rule to show cause, nor alternative writ, shall be necessary.

Voters to be Listed.

Listing voters; duty of assessors.

91. It shall be the duty of each assessor in this state to list, as far as he can by due diligence ascertain, the name of every qualified voter in each precinct of his assessment district, and to enter them in a separate list for each precinct, arranged in the alphabetical order of the names of the voters.

List of voters to be made out and certified by clerk of county court; when and to whom sent.

Duty of commissioner or messenger to deliver such list.

Compensation of clerk.

99. It shall be the duty of the clerk of the county court to make out and certify one copy of the list of voters, in each precinct of his county, in time for delivery to the commissioners of election at each place of voting in the respective precincts at the same time he delivers to them the poll books, tally sheets and ballot boxes to be used at said place of voting, or to the messenger appointed to convey said poll books, tally sheets and ballot boxes to said place of voting, in case a commissioner of election fails to attend and receive the same. And it shall be the duty of such commissioner or messenger to convey said list of voters to the place of voting and deliver it, with the other things so received by him, to the commissioners of election, for reference during the time said election is being held. And for such services the clerk shall be allowed one cent for each name so copied and certified, to be paid out of the county treasury.

(Approved February 24, 1893.)

[NOTE BY THE CLERK OF THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES.]

The foregoing act takes effect at the expiration of ninety days after its passage.

CHAPTER XXVI.

AN ACT to amend and re-enact sections two, six, eight, eleven, thirteen, twenty-seven, twenty-eight, twenty-nine, forty, forty-five and forty-six of chapter forty-five of the Code of West Virginia, and to repeal section forty-one of the same chapter, and chapter sixty-five of the acts of 1883, concerning education.

[Passed February 24, 1893.]

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

Code amended. Act repealed.

1. That sections two, six, eight, eleven, thirteen, twenty-seven, twenty-eight, twenty-nine, forty, forty-five and forty-six of chapter forty-five of the code of West Virginia, be amended and re-enacted so as to read as follows; and to repeal section forty-one of the same chapter and chapter sixty-five of the acts of 1883.

Election of school officers; of county superintendent, when; his term of office.

2. A county superintendent of free schools in each county shall be elected, by the voters thereof, at the general election held on the Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1894, and every four years thereafter, whose term of office shall commence on the first day of July next after his election, and continue for four years and until his successor shall be elected and qualified according to law. There shall also be elected at said election, in each district of the county, by the voters thereof, and every four years thereafter, a president of the board of education, whose term of office shall commence on the first day of July next after his election, and continue for four years, and until his successor is elected and qualified according to law. There shall also be elected at the same time in each district in the county, by the voters thereof, one commissioner at the general election held on the Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1894, a successor to the commissioner elected in May, 1891, and every two years thereafter one commissioner, whose term of office shall commence on the first day of July next after their election, and continue for four years, and until their successors are elected and qualified according to law. The said president and commissioners shall constitute the board of education in the districts in which they are elected. No person shall be eligible to more than one office under the provisions of this chapter at the same time. The county superintendent of free schools shall, immediately upon receiving the certificate of election from the commissioners of the county court, forward a written notice thereof to the

of president of board of education, when; his term of office.

of commissioner, when; his term of office.

Board of education; who to constitute.

Eligible to only one office, etc.

County superintendent to notify state superintendent of his election; when and how

state superintendent of free schools. In case of a tie in the vote for members of the board of education, the county superintendent of free schools shall give the casting vote; and in case of a tie in the vote for a county superintendent of free schools, the presidents of the several boards of education in the county shall, at a meeting called for that purpose, at the court house of the county, by the clerk of the county court, not less than six nor more than twelve days after the result of such election is ascertained, appoint one of the persons receiving the highest number of votes for said office at the said election, as county superintendent of free schools, who shall give notice as aforesaid to the state superintendent of his appointment. A notice of such meeting shall be made out by the clerk of the county court, and served upon each president of the board of education in the county, at least three days before the day of such meeting, by the sheriff or other officer, to whom the same may be delivered to be served. The ballots used at said election shall also have written or printed thereon the words, "For school levy," or "Against school levy," as the voter may choose, and the boards of ballot commissioners in the several counties of this state shall have printed at the bottom of each ticket on the official ballot in separate lines the words, "For school levy," and "Against school levy;" and upon the application of the board of education of any district they shall also have printed on said ballots the words, "For ——— months school," and "Against ——— months school," as provided in this chapter. If a majority of the ballots cast upon the question of laying the school levy in a district have written or printed thereon, "For school levy," it shall be the duty of the board of education to make the levies required by the thirty-eighth and fortieth sections of this chapter, annually, for the next four years; but if a majority of the ballots cast in a district have written or printed thereon, "Against school levy," no levy shall be made by said board for the year next succeeding. But it shall be the duty of said board to cause a special election to be held on the Tuesday after the first Monday in November next thereafter, at which the question of a levy or no levy shall in like manner be again submitted to the people for their decision; and if a majority of the ballots cast at such special election be "For school levy," such levy shall be made as hereinbefore required. Of every such special election the secretary of the board of education of the district shall give notice, by posting the same at each place of voting in the district, at least ten days before the day on which the same is to be held.

Tie vote for school officers; who to decide, and how

Notice to state superintendent when tie vote decided; by whom.

Notice in case of tie vote for county superintendent; when and how given.

Ballots for school levy; what written, etc., thereon.

What ballot commissioners to have printed on ballots.

When board of education to make levy.

when not to make levy.

Question of levy or no levy to be again submitted; when.

Notice of special election for levy.

The election to be held on the third Tuesday in May, 1893, for the purpose of electing county superintendents of free schools in the different counties of this state, and members of the various boards of education, shall be held according to law: but their terms of office shall expire as soon as their successors are elected and qualified, at the election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1894.

Election in May, 1893, for school officers; how held.

When terms of office to expire.

6. The boards of education of the several districts shall hold their first meeting for each school year on the first Monday in July. At this meeting they shall determine the number of teachers that may be employed in the several sub-districts, and fix the salaries that shall be paid to the teachers. In determining the salaries, they shall have regard to the grade of teachers' certificates, fixing to each grade the salary that shall be paid to teachers of said grades in the several sub-districts as follows: Teachers having certificates of the grade of number one shall be paid not less than twenty-five dollars per month; those holding certificates of the grade of Number two, not less than twenty-two dollars per month; and those holding certificates of the grade of number three, not less than eighteen dollars per month. And the trustees of the several sub-districts shall in no case transcend or diminish the salaries so fixed in any contract they may make with teachers. A quorum of the board of education shall consist of a majority of the members thereof, and in the absence of the president one of said members may act as such; but they shall do no official business except when assembled as a board, and by due notice to all the members, except that the president and secretary may sign orders upon the sheriff for any sum of money which may have been already ordered to be paid. The members of the board of education shall each receive, as compensation for his services the sum of one dollar and fifty cents per day, to be paid in like manner as the salary of the clerks of the boards of education: *provided*, that no member shall receive pay for more than six days service in any one year.

Boards of education, first meeting of.

What to determine

Salaries of teachers; how determined.

Minimum salary to each grade fixed.

Trustees not to exceed or diminish salary fixed in contract.

Quorum of board of education.

Absence of president; who to act.

Shall do no official business except, etc.

Pay of members of board, and how.

Amount per annum limited

8. The board of education, at their first meeting after their election, shall appoint a secretary, who shall not be a member of the board, and who shall attend all meetings of the board, and record their official proceedings in a book kept for that purpose, which record shall be attested by his signature and the signature of the president of the board, and which shall, at all reasonable times, be open to the inspection of any person interested therein; he shall have the care and custody of all papers belonging

Secretary of board of education, when appointed; not to be member of board.

His duties.

to the board containing evidence of title, contracts or obligations, or being otherwise valuable, and preserve the same in his office, properly arranged for reference, and shall record and keep on file in his office such papers and documents as the board or the law may direct.

Ibid. He shall keep such accounts and prepare and certify such reports and writings pertaining to the business of the board, as the board or law may direct. He shall publish within three days after any meeting of the board of education an abstract of proceedings thereof, by posting the same at the front door of the place of meeting. He shall within ten days after the annual levy is laid, certify to the county superintendent of free schools, the total value of all property, real and personal, in his district, with rate of levy and amount thereof, keeping separate the rates and amounts of teacher's and building funds; and said superintendent shall within twenty days certify the same to the state superintendent of free schools, using blanks therefor furnished by said state superintendent. He shall also have authority to administer oaths to school officers in all cases where they are required to take an oath as such. For his service as secretary he shall receive such compensation as the board may determine from year to year, not to exceed fifteen dollars, to be paid out of the building fund by an order drawn by the county superintendent, when after an examination by said superintendent of said secretary's books, they are found to be correct. But such order shall not be drawn until the secretary shall have made his annual report to the county superintendent as hereinafter provided, and be approved by the said county superintendent.

County superintendent to certify to auditor school levies: when and how.

Secretary authorized to administer oaths.

his compensation as secretary.

how paid and when.

Branches of learning to be taught in primary schools.

11. In the primary schools there shall be taught orthography, reading, penmanship, arithmetic, English grammar, physiology, general United States and state history, general and state geography, single entry bookkeeping, civil government, and in addition thereto, the theory and art of teaching. It shall be the duty of the state superintendent to prescribe a manual and graded course of primary instruction to be followed in the country and village schools throughout the state, arranging the order in which the several branches shall be taken up and studied, and the time to be devoted to them, respectively, with provision for advancement from class to class; also for the examination and graduation of all pupils who satisfactorily complete the prescribed course.

Duty of state superintendent to prescribe course of instruction.

Trustees, to have charge of schools

13. The trustees of every sub-district shall have charge of the schools therein and shall meet at the school house

of their sub-district on the third Monday in July of every year, or as soon thereafter as practicable, and appoint a teacher or teachers for the coming session of their school, and in such appointment at least two of the trustees, who are the trustees, for the ensuing year, shall concur; and such appointment shall be in writing in the form of a contract, according to the form furnished by the state superintendent of free schools, and said form shall state that the trustees, whose signatures are affixed thereto, met together as herein required, and said contract shall be filed with the secretary of the board before the beginning of the term for which said teacher is employed. If the appointment of any teacher be otherwise than at a meeting herein authorized, the board of education may declare such contract illegal, if the declaration be made by the board before the time mentioned in the contract for the beginning of the school term. Any teacher so appointed may be removed by the trustees, or by the board of education, for incompetency, neglect of duty, intemperance, profanity, cruelty or immorality. The trustees shall exclude from any school under their charge any person having a contagious or infectious disease; and they may suspend or expel any scholar found guilty of disorderly, refractory, indecent or immoral conduct, and may refuse to admit such scholar again to the school until satisfied that he will properly conduct himself thereafter. But the trustees shall take no action or proceeding relating to the removal of teachers or the suspension or expulsion of any scholar from school unless at a meeting of which the trusteess have all had notice, and when at least two of their number shall be present and concur in such action or proceeding; and their action in each particular shall be subject to the revision and correction of the board of education upon complaint in writing of a majority of the patrons of the school, residing within the sub-district in which such action has been taken. Any trustee may, for good cause shown, be removed from office by the board of education, upon five days notice in writing, of the cause alleged for his removal, and of the time and place the board will take action thereon. Whenever at the end of any school month, the daily average attendance for that month has been less than thirty-five per cent. of the whole number of pupils enumerated in the sub-district, the trustees may dismiss the teacher and discontinue the school, unless otherwise directed by the board of education; and no high school shall be continued if at the end of any school month, it has not had an average daily attendance of twenty-five scholars. And

When to meet and appoint teachers.

Two must concur in such appointment.

Appointments to be in writing; form of.

What such form to state.

Where contract filed, and when.

Irregular appointment of teachers may be held void; how.

How teachers removed and for what.

Trustees may exclude, suspend or expel scholars; when and for what causes.

Provision relating to removal of teachers or expulsion, etc., of scholars by trustees.

Such action subject to revision, etc., of board of education; when.

How trustee removed, and for what.

Trustees may discontinue school; when.

High school; when.

What act of trustee or member of board deemed a felony, how punished

it is further expressly provided, that should any trustee of any sub-district or member of the board of education receive any money or other thing of value for his aid, assistance or vote in securing to any teacher a school or employment in any district or independent school district in the state, in which said trustee or member of the board of education is authorized by law to act, shall be guilty of a felony and upon conviction thereof shall be punished as provided in chapter one hundred and forty-seven of the code of this state; and the teacher who offers or tenders to such trustee or member of the board of education any money or other thing of value to influence the same, in aid of securing a school, he shall be liable to punishment as provided in said chapter.

What act of teacher deemed an offense; how punished

County board of examiners; of whom composed.

27. There shall be in every county, for the purpose of examining and certifying teachers, a county board of examiners, to be composed of the county superintendent, who shall be *ex-officio* president, and two experienced teachers, each of whom shall have received a teacher's state certificate or a number one county certificate, or be a graduate of some reputable school, to be nominated by the county superintendent and appointed by the presidents of the district boards of education, at a meeting for that purpose, to be held at the county seat on the first Wednesday in July, 1893, one of whom shall be appointed for a term of two years, and one for one year, and thereafter one member annually for a term of two years, at which meeting a majority of said presidents, or any three thereof, shall constitute a quorum. It shall be the duty of the county superintendent to attend such meeting. Vacancies in said board of examiners shall be filled by the presidents in the same manner as members of said board are appointed; and it shall be the duty of the county superintendent upon giving ten days notice, to call meetings of said presidents at the county seat for that purpose. The board of examiners shall each receive a compensation of three dollars per day for each day actually and necessarily employed in conducting the examinations, and for one day at each of the two stated examinations required in section twenty-eight of this chapter to be spent in consultation and preparation for their duties. This compensation shall be paid out of the fees received from the teachers examined, and shall in no case exceed the amount thereof. The county superintendent shall collect from every person who applies for examination a fee therefor of one dollar, out of which he shall pay the *per diem* of the board of examiners, and the expense of the notice required by the twenty-eighth

Who to nominate and appoint, and when.

Term of office.

Quorum.

County superintendent to attend meetings.

Vacancies in board.

Duty of county superintendent.

Compensation of board.

How paid.

Fee for examination; when to collect; how disposed of

section of this chapter, and the balance, if any, he shall pay to the sheriff, to be placed to the credit of the distributable fund of the county received from the state, and distributed with it. He shall at the end of each school year make and return to the clerk of the county court, and also to the state superintendent, a detailed and certified account of the names of all applicants for examination; the amount of the fees received by him for the same; the amount paid out to the members of the board of examiners; and the balance, if any, placed to the credit of the distributable fund of the county as aforesaid.

Report to be made by county superintendent; to whom made and what to contain.

28. No teacher shall be employed to teach any public school of this state until he shall have presented to the trustees, directors or board having charge of such school, a certificate in duplicate of his qualifications to teach a school of the grade for which he applies, the duplicate of which shall be filed with the secretary of the board of education of the district in which the school is situated, and so endorsed on the original by the secretary; and no salary shall be paid to any teacher unless the duplicate be filed as aforesaid. The board of examiners shall examine each candidate for the profession of teacher, who may apply to them, as to his or her competency to teach orthography, reading, penmanship, arithmetic, English grammar, geography, history, single entry book-keeping and civil government, if the application be for a primary school; and if the application be for a higher school, they shall examine the applicant as to his competency to teach the additional branches required for such schools, and if satisfied of the competency of the applicant to teach and govern such schools, and that he or she is of good moral character, and not addicted to drunkenness, they shall give a certificate in duplicate accordingly. The county superintendent shall keep a register of all certificates awarded by the board of examiners, stating the character and grade of certificate and the time when issued. No certificate shall be issued by the board of examiners except upon an actual examination, participated in by a majority of the board, or be of force except in the county in which it was issued for a longer period than one year, except as provided in section twenty-nine of this chapter; and the board of examiners may, upon proper evidence of the fact, revoke the certificate of any teacher within the county for any cause which would have justified the withholding thereof, when the same was granted, by giving ten days notice to the teacher of their intent to do so. The board of examiners shall, at two stated periods in each year,

Teacher must have certificate in duplicate; to whom presented.

Duplicate must be filed; where.

Endorsement on original.

No salary paid if not so filed.

Examination of teachers; in what branches.

Certificate to be given; when.

register of; who to keep, what to show.

issued only upon actual examination, etc.

where of force and for what period, except, etc.

may be revoked; for what cause; notice.

Examinations; when held, notice.

agreed upon by themselves, of which they shall give due notice, hold public examinations at which all applicants for certificates shall be required to attend; and should circumstances require it, the county superintendent may call extra meetings for the same purpose. County superintendents and members of the board of examiners may be employed to teach without the certificate required of other teachers. But should any member of the board of education or school trustee be employed as teacher it shall vacate his office.

Extra examinations.

Who may teach without required certificate.

What offices vacated if holder teach.

Regulations to be observed by board of examiners.

29. The following regulations shall be observed by boards of examiners with regard to examinations and granting teachers' certificates:

Character, etc., of applicant.

First. No applicant shall be admitted to examination unless the board shall have reasonable evidence that he or she is of good moral character and temperate habits, and has attained the age of sixteen years.

Applicant must be examined.

Second. No college diploma or certificate, or recommendation from the president or faculty of any college or normal school or academy, shall be taken to supersede the necessity of examination by the board of examiners; nor shall a certificate be granted to any applicant except after a careful examination upon each branch of study, and upon the art of teaching.

Grade of proficiency in each branch must be stated.

Third. Boards of examiners and others herein authorized to confer certificates shall state the teacher's grade of proficiency in each branch in which he is examined.

Certificate to be graded; how.

Fourth. They shall grade the certificates granted according to the following scheme, numbering them according to the merit of the applicant from one to three:

Merit of first grade, and to whom issued.

The first grade certificate shall be issued to all applicants who shall pass an examination in all the branches required to be taught in the primary free schools of the state; and in addition thereto the theory and art of teaching, general history, civl government and bookkeeping, and obtain a general average of ninety per cent. on a scale of one hundred per cent. and not less than seventy-five on any one branch; which certificate shall be valid for a period of four years and shall be reissued once without examination, at the discretion of the said board of examiners: *provided*, the holder has taught two years on said certificate.

How long valid; when reissued, etc.

Proviso.

Merit of second grade, and to whom issued.

The second grade certificate shall be issued to all applicants who shall pass an examination upon all the branches required to be taught in the primary free schools, and in addition thereto civil government and the theory and art of teaching, and obtain a general average of eighty per cent. and not lower than seventy per cent. on any one branch, which shall be valid for a period of two years, and be reissued only upon

How long valid, etc

examination. The third grade certificate shall be granted to applicants who shall pass a satisfactory examination in the branches required to be taught in the primary free schools and the theory and art of teaching, and obtain a general average of seventy per cent., and not lower than sixty per cent. in any one branch, and be valid for a period of one year, and be re issued only upon examination, and then not to the applicant more than twice. All grades of county certificates provided by law shall be granted at the same examination. Failure to attend the teachers' county institute where such attendance may be required of teachers holding any of these grade certificates, unless excused by law, or unless said failure may be for reasons deemed sufficient by the county board of examiners, shall be cause for revoking said certificate.

Merit of third grade, and to whom issued.

How long valid; reissued, when, etc.

When certificate granted.

Failure to attend teachers' institute cause for revoking certificate

Annual Levy for Support of Primary Schools.

40. For the support of the primary free schools of their district, and in each independent school district, and to pay any existing indebtedness against the "teachers' fund," the board of education thereof shall annually, on the first Monday in July, or as soon thereafter as practicable, levy by the authority of the people, as prescribed in section two of this chapter, such a tax on the property taxable in the district as will, with the money received from the state for the support of free schools, be sufficient to keep such schools in operation at least four months in the year, and for the ——number of months additional as determined by the voters under the provision in section two of this chapter: *provided*, the said tax in any year shall not exceed the rate of fifty cents on every one hundred dollars valuation, according to the latest available assessment made for state and county taxation. The proceeds of this levy, together with the money received from the state as aforesaid, shall constitute a special fund to be called the "teachers' fund;" and no part thereof shall be used for any other purpose than the payment of the teachers' salaries; first, for the current year, and any part of said fund not so expended shall be appropriated to the payment of any existing indebtedness created for said purpose. Upon the failure of any board of education to lay such levy as is hereby required, or any other levy provided for in this chapter, they shall be compelled to do so by the circuit court of the county by writ of *mandamus*, unless good cause be shown to the contrary. But in case the levy provided for in this and the thirty-eighth section of this chapter shall not be sufficient to pay any existing indebtedness of the district, in addition

Annual levy; when and how made.

Amount to be levied.

Proviso limiting rate.

What constitutes "teachers' fund."

How used.

Board compelled to lay levy by mandamus; when.

If levy insufficient, may be increased, how

to the other purposes for which it is levied, the board may increase such levy to the amount actually necessary, or lay a special levy for the purpose. And in no case shall the appropriation of any money to the payment of any existing indebtedness, directly or indirectly, interfere with the payment of teachers' salaries for the term of four months, for which the schools are required by law to be kept open in each year.

Payment of teachers' salaries not to be interfered with, etc.

Expenses by board of education limited.

45. It shall not be lawful for the board of education of any district, or independent school district, to contract for, or expend in any year, more than the aggregate amount of its quota of the general school fund, and the amount collected from the district or independent school district levies for that year, together with any balance remaining in the hands of the sheriff, or collector, at the end of the preceding year, and such arrearages of taxes as may be due such district or independent school district. Nor shall such board hereafter incur any debt to be paid out of the school money of any subsequent year. If the trustees of any district, or any board of education shall make any agreement for the employment of a teacher in violation of this section, or for any other object concerning free schools under their charge, so as to occasion thereby the aggregate of the just claims against the board of education of the district, or independent school district, in any year, to exceed its aggregate receipts as aforesaid for such year, such board of education, or trustee, shall be individually responsible to the teacher, or other person with whom such agreement is made. The board of education of each district and independent school district, in each county, shall require its secretary, ten days prior to the first day of July, in each year, to prepare and post at three places of election within said district or independent school district, and in each school district and independent school district where the expenditure for all school purposes in any one year in said district shall equal or exceed the sum of three thousand dollars, said board of education shall also publish in some newspaper of the county having a general circulation in the district an itemized statement, duly sworn to by the president and secretary of said board, showing all moneys disbursed by said president and secretary by orders on the sheriff, or otherwise, within the school year last preceding, distinguishing between the teachers' fund and the building fund. The statement shall give the name of each person to whom an order shall have been issued, and shall state the object for which it was given.

Personal liability of boards and trustees.

Itemized statement to be posted and published; how and by whom.

What such statement to show.

46. The sheriff or collector of the county shall receive, collect and disburse all school moneys for the several districts and independent districts therein, both that levied by said districts and that distributed thereto by the state. He shall be required by the county court to give in addition to his bond as collector of the state and county taxes a special bond, with approved security, in a penalty equal to double the amount of school money which will probably come into his hands for school purposes during any one year of his term of office, which shall be made payable to the State of West Virginia, with one or more sureties deemed sufficient by such court, and proved or acknowledged before such court, and an order stating such proof or acknowledgment shall be entered of record by such court. He shall keep his accounts with the several boards of education of each district and independent school district; one of money belonging to the teachers' fund, and the other of money belonging to the building fund, and shall credit every receipt and charge every disbursement to the fund to which it belongs. He shall pay out no money standing to the credit of the board of education, except upon an order signed by the secretary and president thereof, specifying the sum to be paid and the fund to which it is to be charged; or upon a certified copy of a judgment or a decree of a court of justice against the said board, for a sum of money therein specified; or upon an order of the county superintendent, as provided in section eight of this chapter. He shall, on or immediately before the first day of July in each year, settle with the board of education of each district, and independent school district; in which settlement he shall be charged with the amount of taxes levied by the board of education upon the property of the district, or independent school district, for the teachers' fund and the building fund, and to pay any indebtedness of the district, and with the amount distributed thereto from the general state fund, and for any other moneys received by him during the current year on account of the free schools of such district or independent school district; and he shall be credited with the amount of delinquent school taxes of such district or independent school district that has been duly returned by him and certified by the clerk of the county court to such board of education. He shall also be credited in such settlement with all vouchers produced by him, if found to be correct by the district board of education; and he shall receive no other credit except his commission as hereinafter provided. An account of this settlement shall be made out by each board of education, nam-

Collection and disbursement of school moneys; by whom.

Additional bond of sheriff.

penalty of.

how made payable.

sureties.

to be acknowledged, how.

to be entered of record.

Accounts to be kept by sheriff.

On what orders, judgments, etc., to be paid out.

Annual settlement of sheriff; when and with whom made.

With what charged.

With what credited.

Commission.

Settlement to be made out by each board of education: what.

ing the district for which it is made, with the proper debits and credits which were the subjects of this settlement. They shall also number all vouchers with which

Vouchers to be numbered.

the sheriff has been credited by them, and endorse on

Endorsed and signed; how.

the back of each the words, "settled by B. E." Under this endorsement the secretary of the board shall sign his name and date of settlement. All such accounts

Accounts, etc., to be delivered to sheriff, etc.

and vouchers so endorsed shall then be delivered to the sheriff or collector, whose duty it shall be to deliver

then to county court; by whom.

them to the clerk of the county court, which accounts

basis of settlement.

and vouchers shall serve as a basis of the settlement to be made by the sheriff or collector with the county court, according to article twelve and section seven of the constitution, and section fifty-two of this chapter. If any

No credit for payments in excess of moneys levied.

sheriff or collector shall pay out in any one year more money on account of the teachers' fund or building fund than shall have been levied and could have been collected by him during said year, together with the amount remaining in his hands from any preceding year, he shall, in such settlement, receive no credit for such excess.

What school moneys sheriff to receive; no pay for receiving and disbursing; exception as to railroad taxes, etc.

He shall receive no pay for receiving and disbursing the state school fund, and not more than two per cent. for receiving and disbursing railroad taxes, and no pay for the disbursement of any school money arising from the sale of school property, or received from any other source than levies. If he fail to account for and pay over, as

Remedy against sheriff for failure to pay or account for money in his hands.

required by law, any money which may come to his hands, or for which he is liable, judgment may be recovered therefor against him and his securities, with interest and ten per cent. damages; and upon the failure

for failure to pay proper draft.

of such sheriff to pay any proper draft which may be drawn by the said board of education upon him, the person entitled to receive the sum of money specified in such draft may require the sheriff to endorse thereon, or write across the face thereof the words "presented for payment," with the proper date and sign the same, and judgment upon motion therefor may be obtained against the sheriff before any justice of his county, or before the circuit court thereof, with interest from the time said draft was presented and ten per cent. damages, he having

Proviso.

had at least ten days' notice of the motion: *provided*, that no sheriff shall be required to endorse any school order, nor shall suit be brought on any such school order, prior to the first day of November of the current school year.

Laws repealed.

2. That section forty-one of chapter forty-five of the code, and chapter sixty-five of the acts of 1883, concerning certificates good for four years, and all acts and parts of

acts coming within the purview of this act and inconsistent therewith, are here by repealed.

(Approved February 28, 1893.)

[NOTE BY THE CLERK OF THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES.]

The foregoing act takes effect from its passage, two-thirds of the members elected to each house, by a vote taken by yeas and nays, having so directed.

CHAPTER XXVII.

AN ACT to authorize fidelity and guaranty companies of other states to transact surety business in the State of West Virginia.

[Passed February 24, 1893.]

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

1. That any fidelity, guaranty, surety, or other company duly incorporated under the laws of any other state, or of the United States and having under its charter the power to become surety, be and the same is hereby authorized and empowered to guarantee the fidelity of persons holding places of trust or responsibility in, to or under this state, or any county, city, corporation, company, government, person or persons, whatsoever; to become security for the faithful performance of any trust, office, duty, contract or agreement; and to supersede any judgment, or to go upon any appeal, attachment, replevin, guardian, trustee, administration or other bond; and it is further authorized to become sole surety in all cases where by law one or more sureties are required for the faithful performance of any trust or office; and it shall and may be lawful for any court, clerk, or other officer, to approve said company as sole surety in all cases; and in all cases the officers and affairs of said companies may be subject to an examination by such court, clerk or other officers; and it shall be lawful for said company to stipulate and provide for indemnity from the parties aforesaid for whom they shall so become responsible, and to enforce any bond, contract, agreement, pledge or other security made or given for that purpose: *provided*, that any company mentioned in this section, before acting under the provisions hereof, shall deposit in one or more of the

Fidelity, surety and guaranty companies, authorized to transact business.

May guarantee the fidelity of what persons.

May become security for what.

May be approved as sole surety.

Subject to examination.

Indemnity may be required.

Deposit to be made by such companies.

state depositories of this state, the sum of not less than fifty thousand dollars cash, or collateral security equivalent to this amount of money, which sum or collateral security shall be and remain in said depository as a fund to protect all parties who are interested in the provisions of this act; and in case of any recovery against any such company or corporation within this state, upon a certified copy of the judgment, decree or order so rendered against said company being presented to the cashier of any bank wherein said sum or securities or part thereof are deposited, under the provisions of this act, then said cashier shall pay the same within sixty days, unless said judgment is stayed by appeal, *supersedeas*, or in some other legal way.

Recovery against company, how paid.

When paid.

Laws applicable.

2. The said company shall comply with all the provisions of law applicable to fire insurance companies of other states doing business in this state.

Person appointed to accept process; where power of attorney filed.

What such instrument to declare.

3. Said company shall, by a power of attorney duly acknowledged and authenticated, and filed by it in the office of the auditor, appoint some person residing in this state to accept services of process and notice, in this state, for the said company; and by the same instrument shall declare its consent that service of any process or notice in this state on said attorney, or his acceptance of service endorsed thereon, shall have the same effect as if served on him in the county where the surety is given or where the suit is instituted, and shall, in all respects, have the same effect as service thereof upon the company. And thereafter such acceptance by the said attorney, or service upon him, anywhere in this state, shall be equivalent to service in the county where the suit was brought, and for all purposes, to service upon its principal.

Effect of acceptance or service.

STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA,
OFFICE OF SECRETARY OF STATE,
March, 16, 1893.

I certify that the foregoing act having been presented to the governor for his approval, and not having been returned by him to the house of the legislature in which it originated within the time prescribed by the constitution of the state, has become a law without his approval.

WM. A. OHLEY,
Secretary of State.

[NOTE BY THE CLERK OF THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES.]

The foregoing act takes effect at the expiration of ninety days after its passage.

CHAPTER XXVIII.

AN ACT to create a criminal court of limited jurisdiction in Cabell county.

[Passed February 24, 1893.]

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

Criminal court for Cabell county.

1. That a criminal court of record for the trial of crimes and misdemeanors is hereby established for the county of Cabell.

Jurisdiction

2. The said court shall have jurisdiction within the said county of Cabell, concurrent with the circuit court, of all felonies and misdemeanors committed within the said county of Cabell. Said court shall also have jurisdiction, concurrent with the circuit court of said county, and shall have the supervision and control of criminal proceedings before justices of said county, the mayor of any incorporated city, town or village therein, by appeal, *mandamus*, prohibition and *certiorari*.

Supervision, etc., of criminal cases before justices, etc.; how.

Election of judge, when.

3. There shall at the general election to be held in this state on Tuesday after the first Monday of November, 1894, and every six years thereafter, be elected by the legal voters of said county, a judge of the criminal court of Cabell county, who shall be a resident member of the bar of said county, and shall be disqualified from practicing law in all the courts of this state during his continuance in office, who shall preside over said court for the term of six years from the first day of January succeeding said election, and shall be, except as to his term of office and jurisdiction, subject to the laws in force governing circuit judges. The judge of said court may be removed from office for the same reasons and in the same manner as judges of circuit courts. And if from any cause the office shall become vacant, the vacancy shall be filled in the same manner as in the case of a vacancy in the office of the judge of the circuit court.

Qualification

Term of office, when to begin

Removal.

Vacancies

Salary of judge.

How paid.

4. The said criminal judge shall for his services receive fifteen hundred dollars per annum to be paid out of the state treasury, in the same manner that the salaries of circuit judges are paid.

Powers and jurisdiction of court

5. The powers and jurisdiction conferred by law upon circuit courts in the trial of criminal cases and proceedings and modes of procedure authorized therein within

the county of Cabell, are hereby conferred upon and shall be exercised by said criminal court of Cabell county. And the judge of said criminal court shall have the powers in vacation as to felonies, misdemeanors and other offenses committed in said county of Cabell, that are now conferred upon the judge of the circuit court of said county.

Powers of judge in vacation.

Jurisdiction to be presumed, when.

6. It shall not be necessary for any cause or proceeding in said criminal court that the facts authorizing it to take jurisdiction of the case or proceeding should be set forth upon the record; but jurisdiction shall be presumed unless the contrary plainly appear by the record.

Contempt, power to punish

7. The criminal court shall have the same powers to punish for contempt as are conferred upon the circuit court by law.

Terms of court; when and where held

8. There shall be held three terms of said court each year, commecing on the second Monday in April, the fourth Monday in June and the first Monday in November. The terms of said court shall be held at the county seat of the said county, at the court house thereof.

Grand jury, when impaneled.

What to consider.

Laws applicable.

How grand and petit jurors chosen.

How paid.

9. The said criminal court shall impanel a grand jury at each term thereof, and said criminal court at a special or adjourned term thereof, whenever it shall be proper to do so, may order a grand jury to be drawn or summoned to attend such term. Such grand jury may consider any offenses against the laws committed within the said county of Cabell before the next preceding term or not, and whether the accused shall have been held for trial or not prior to the next preceding regular term; and all of the provisions of chapter one hundred and fifty-seven of the code of West Virginia, in regard to grand juries in the circuit court, shall apply, as far as applicable, to grand juries in said criminal court. The grand and petit jurors serving in said court shall be chosen and impaneled in the same manner as they are chosen and impaneled by law in the circuit court, and shall receive the same compensation as said jurors in the circuit court.

Clerk of court.

His powers and duties.

10. The clerk of the circuit court of Cabell county, shall act as and perform the duties of the clerk of said criminal court, and shall receive the same fees as the clerk of the circuit court for similar services, and exercise the same powers and duties arising within the jurisdiction of said court. All processes, rules and orders of

[a] The word "whether" seems to have been omitted before the word "committed" in section 9.

the said court in the exercise of its jurisdiction, shall be signed by the clerk thereof, to be directed to the sheriffs of the proper counties wherein the same are executed. And they shall be executed in like manner and with the same effect as processes issuing from the circuit court of said county. And the county court of said county shall allow him an additional compensation therefor of not less than three hundered nor more than six hundred dollars per year.

Processes, etc., how signed

Additional allowance to clerk.

11. The sheriff of Cabell county and the sheriffs of the several counties in the state shall, by themselves or their deputies, execute all processes of said court, or issued by the clerk thereof, directed to them respectively, and all processes emanating from said criminal court, already issued by the clerk thereof, shall be directed to and execute by them in the same manner as is provided by law as to processes issuing from the circuit court or said clerk. And the sheriff of Cabell county shall perform the same duties and services for the criminal court of Cabell county as he is now by law required to perform for the circuit court of said county; and in the execution of processes, rules and orders of said court, the said officer shall have the same powers and rights, be subject to the same liabilities, govern himself by the same rules and principles of law and the statutes of the state, and be entitled to the same fees, as though the processes issued from the circuit court of said county.

Processes, how executed.

Sheriff of Cabell county; his duties, powers, and liabilities.

12. The judge of the circuit court may, in his discretion, certify to the said criminal court for trial, all the indictments for felonies and misdemeanors now pending in his said court, and all which may hereafter be found by the grand juries impaneled in the said circuit court.

Indictments now pending may be certified to criminal court.

13. A change of venue of any cause pending in said court may be entered as provided in section fifteen of chapter one hundred and fifty-nine of the code of West Virginia.

Change of venue.

14. It shall be the duty of the county court of Cabell county to provide all record books, other books and stationery that may be necessary, and likewise a seal for said criminal court; but full faith and credit shall be given to the record of said court and certificates of its judge or clerk, whether the seal of the court be affixed thereto or not, in like manner and with the same effect as if the same were records of the circuit court similarly authenticated.

Record books, etc., to be provided by county court.

Seal of court.

Appeals, etc., from judgments of criminal court.

15. Appeals may be allowed and writs of error and *supersedeas* awarded to the judgments, rulings and orders of said criminal court, by the circuit court or the judge thereof, or the judge of any other circuit court in this state, in cases involving the freedom of the person or the constitutionality of a law, and in criminal cases where there has been a conviction; and in cases relating to the public revenues the right of appeal shall belong to the state as well as the defendant.

In what cases.

Appeal by state.

Writ of error, how obtained.

16. Any person who is a party to any such controversy wishing to obtain a writ of error, appeal or *supersedeas* in the cases named in section fifteen of this act, may present to the circuit court of Cabell county or the judge thereof in vacation, or any other circuit judge in this state, a petition therefor; and sections four, five, six, seven, eight, eleven, twelve, fourteen and sixteen of chapter one hundred and thirty-five of the code of West Virginia, concerning appeals to the supreme court of appeals, which so far as applicable, shall govern the proceedings on such appeal, writ of error, or *supersedeas* as to duties of the petitioner, the said court and clerks thereof: *provided, however*, no such appeal, writ of error or *supersedeas* to said court shall be allowed unless the petition therefor be presented in one year from the date of such judgment or order.

Laws applicable.

Within what time petition to be presented.

Appeals, etc., docketed in circuit court; proceedings.

17. Every appeal, writ of error, or *supersedeas* from said criminal court shall be docketed in the circuit court of Cabell county, and shall be proceeded in in the same manner as appeals, writs of error and *supersedeas* are proceeded in, heard and determined in the supreme court of appeals.

Rejected petitions, for appeals, etc. by circuit court.

18. In a case wherein the appeal, writ of error or *supersedeas* is to the circuit court, the court or judge thereof deems the order or judgment plainly right and rejects it on this ground, if the order of rejection so state, no further petition shall afterwards be presented for the same purpose; but the petition and the order of rejection with the transcript of the record may be presented to the supreme court of appeals, or a judge thereof in vacation, for an appeal, writ of error and *supersedeas* from said order of rejection; and if allowed the same proceeding may be had thereon as if the same were a petition originally from the circuit court of said county to the said court of appeals.

Supreme court may give relief, how.

Proceedings.

Proceedings in circuit court with reference to appeals, etc.

19. The said circuit court where an appeal, writ of error or *supersedeas* has been allowed by such court or the judge thereof in vacation, or any other circuit judge in

this state, shall, upon the hearing thereof, affirm said judgment or order if there be no error therein prejudicial to the appellant, or reverse the same in whole or in part if erroneous, and remand the same back to the said criminal court to be further proceeded in and finally determined. And the clerk of said circuit court shall, as soon as practicable after the adjourment of said court, transmit the decision of said circuit court to the clerk of said criminal court. Duty of clerk.

20. The criminal court of Cabell county and the judge thereof in vacation shall, concurrent with the supreme court of appeals or the circuit court of said county, or any judge of any other circuit in vacation, grant the writ of *habeas corpus ad subjiciendum* as provided in chapter one hundred and eleven of the code of West Virginia, and all provisions of said chapter shall be applicable thereto, and the same shall be governed as therein provided; but in no case shall the same be issued by said criminal court or the judge thereof in vacation on the application of any person, unless he shall by himself or by some one in his behalf apply for the same by petition, showing by affidavit or other evidence probable cause to believe that he is detained in the county of Cabell without lawful authority. Jurisdiction as to writ of *habeas corpus*, etc. Laws applicable. Petition to be filed.

21. The prosecuting attorney of Cabell county shall attend the terms of court of said criminal courts, either by himself or his assistant, and perform the duties of his office as required by section six of chapter one hundred and twenty of the code, and for the compensation therein stated and provided. Prosecuting attorney, duties of

22. Sections forty-one, forty-two and forty-three of chapter forty-one of the code of West Virginia, shall apply to the criminal court of Cabell county, and the judge thereof, in the same manner and to the same extent, as they do the circuit court of Cabell county and the judge thereof. Laws applicable to criminal court.

23. The governor shall nominate, and by and with the consent of the senate, appoint and commission a proper and suitable person as judge of the criminal court created by this act; who shall be a resident member of the bar of said county, and shall be disqualified from practicing law in all the courts of this state during his continuance in office; who shall hold the said office until the Tuesday after the first Monday of November, eighteen hundred and ninety-four, and until his successor shall have been duly elected and qualified. Governor to appoint and commission judge

STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA,
OFFICE OF SECRETARY OF STATE,
March 16, 1893.

I certify that the foregoing act having been presented to the Governor for his approval, and not having been returned by him to the house of the legislature in which it originated within the time prescribed by the constitution of the state, has become a law without his approval.

WM. A. OHLEY,
Secretary of State.

[NOTE BY THE CLERK OF THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES.]

The foregoing act takes effect from its passage, two-thirds of the members elected to each House, by a vote taken by yeas and nays, having so directed.

CHAPTER XXIX.

AN ACT to amend and re-enact sections twenty-four and thirty of chapter two hundred and sixteen of the acts of 1872-73, relating to the school district of Martinsburg, West Virginia.

[Passed February 24, 1893.]

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

Acts amended.

1 That sections twenty-four and thirty of chapter two hundred and sixteen of the acts of 1872-73, be amended and re-enacted so as to read as follows:

Superintendent of schools, how appointed and for what time.

To be officer of board without vote.

His duties.

May be removed, how.

24. The board shall appoint a superintendent of schools for the district, for a period of time not exceeding four years, who may be principal of the high or graded school, or such other person as the board may deem competent, and fix his salary. Said superintendent shall be an officer of the board, without power to vote, and in addition to the duties specified in this act he shall perform such other duties with relation to the schools of the district as the board may prescribe. He shall be liable to removal by the board of education for any palpable violation of law or omission of duty. But he shall not be removed unless charges shall be preferred to the board by a member thereof, and a notice of a hear-

ing with a copy of the charges delivered to him, and an opportunity be given him to be heard in his defense. When the office shall become vacant from any cause, before the expiration of the term for which the superintendent shall have been elected, the board of education shall fill the same by appointment for the unexpired term. It shall be the duty of the district superintendent to make from the report of the clerk of the board of education, and from his own information, such report to the state superintendent of free schools, of the character and financial condition of the schools of the district, as may be necessary in order to secure to the district its quota of the state school fund, and to convey to said state superintendent all necessary information of the character and condition of the schools of the district. The district superintendent shall not directly or indirectly receive any gift, emolument or reward for his influence in recommending the use of any books, apparatus or furniture of any kind whatever in the schools of the district, under a penalty of five hundred dollars, to be recovered before any court having jurisdiction of the same.

Vacancy, how filled.

Report by, to state superintendent; what to contain.

Not to receive any gift, etc., for what.

Penalty.

30. The board of education shall not permit the school houses in their district to be used for any purpose that will interfere with the daily sessions in any school in said district. The provisions of the general school law of the state shall be regarded as applicable to the school district of Martinsburg, so far as they do not conflict with the provisions of this act.

Duty of board as to use of school houses.

What law to apply to district.

STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA,
OFFICE OF SECRETARY OF STATE,
March 16, 1893.

I certify that the foregoing act having been presented to the Governor for his approval, and not having been returned by him to the house of the legislature in which it originated within the time prescribed by the constitution of the state, has become a law without his approval.

WM. A. OHLEY,
Secretary of State.

[NOTE BY THE CLERK OF THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES.]

The foregoing act takes effect at the expiration of ninety days after its passage.

CHAPTER XXX.

AN ACT to amend and re-enact section sixty-eight of chapter twenty-nine of the Code of West Virginia, relating to the "Assessment of Taxes."

[Passed February 24, 1893.]

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

Code amended.

1. That section sixty-eight of chapter twenty-nine of the Code of West Virginia be and the same is hereby amended and re-enacted so as to read as follows:

Making up the Personal Property Book.

Personal property book, how made up and what to contain; what indebtedness to be deducted from valuation.

68. From the information obtained as aforesaid, the assessor shall proceed to make up his personal property book as follows: He shall enter therein the names of the owners of personal property, and of other persons liable to capitation tax, alphabetically arranged by districts, and opposite the names of each person, in separate columns, the persons and subjects of taxation with which he is chargeable, that is to say: The number of white male residents over the age of twenty-one, not exempt from taxation on account of bodily infirmity; the number of colored male residents over the age of twenty-one, not exempt from taxation on account of bodily infirmity; the number of horses, mules, asses and jennets, and the value thereof; the number of cattle and the value thereof; the number of sheep and the value thereof; the number of hogs and the value thereof; the value of farming and garden utensils and implements, of agricultural products, and products of animals not exempt from taxation; deducting from the total value of such horses, cattle, sheep and hogs, utensils, implements, agricultural products, and products of animals not exempt from taxation, any indebtedness due upon the same or arising out of conducting the business of farming upon above enumerated property, which total indebtedness shall be shown in another column, and recording in addition to the value thereof, and the indebtedness thereon, the net sum shown (after deducting said indebtedness) in another column, which net amount shall constitute the amount to be assessed by said assessor so far as this class of property is concerned, as against each person so listed for the purposes of taxation; the number of carriages, carryalls, gigs, buggies, coaches, hacks, wagons, carts, drays and vehicles, and the value thereof, not including those constituting part of the stock of a merchant or

manufacturer, or those included as farming utensils; the number of watches and clocks and the value thereof, not including those constituting part of the stock of a merchant or manufacturer; the number of piano-fortes, organs and melodeons, and the value thereof, not including those constituting part of the stock of a merchant or manufacturer; the value of all gold and silver plate and jewelry, not including such articles constituting part of the stock of a merchant or manufacturer, or articles before enumerated; the value of household and kitchen furniture, not including articles before enumerated; the value of the property and capital (excluding real estate and articles exempt from taxation, but including money, credits and investments not exempt from taxation, whether due or not, and whether in or out of the state) employed by any corporation, firm or individual in any trade or business, after deducting debts as allowed by sections fifty-two and sixty-five of this chapter; all money and the value of all credits and investments not otherwise assessed nor exempt from taxation, whether due or not, and whether in or out of the state, after deducting debts as aforesaid; the value of all toll bridges and ferries; the value of railroad bridges upon which a separate toll or fare is charged; the amount of money, bonds and evidences of debt under control of receiver and commissioners, and amount deposited or invested by order of court to the credit of any suit; value of all personal property not exempt from taxation nor otherwise assessed, including the number of shares of stock held by any person in any bank doing business within this state; and it shall be the duty of any officer of such bank who may be called on for that purpose to furnish the assessor with the names of all non-resident stockholders in such banks and the amount of stock held by each of them therein; whole amount of tax due from each corporation, firm and individual, exclusive of taxes assessed on land books.

Duty of bank officers.

STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA,
OFFICE OF SECRETARY OF STATE,
March 16, 1893.

I certify that the foregoing act having been presented to the governor for his approval, and not having been returned by him to the house of the legislature in which it originated within the time prescribed by the constitution of the state, has become a law without his approval.

WM. A. OHLEY,
Secretary of State.

[NOTE BY THE CLERK OF THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES.]

The foregoing act takes effect at the expiration of ninety days after its passage.

CHAPTER XXXI.

AN ACT to provide an executive mansion.

(Passed February 24, 1893.)

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

Commission to provide an executive mansion.

Authorized to purchase or condemn for that purpose.

1. A commission, composed of the governor, the president of the senate and the sub-committee of finance of the house, composed of Clark, of Upshur, Clark, of Greenbrier, and Brockunier, of Ohio, is hereby authorized and directed to procure by purchase, or by condemnation in the manner prescribed by law for the condemnation of land for public purposes, a suitable lot or lots in the city of Charleston with buildings thereon, or to cause to be erected thereon a convenient dwelling-house and other buildings for occupancy and use by the governor of this state.

Appropriation therefor.

When to be paid.

2. The sum of twenty-three thousand six hundred and sixty dollars is hereby appropriated for the purposes specified in the preceding section of this act, one-half of said sum to be paid out of the revenue of the state collected in the year 1893, and one-half out of that collected in the year 1894.

[Approved February 25, 1893.]

[NOTE BY THE CLERK OF THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES.]

The foregoing act takes effect at the expiration of ninety days after its passage.

CHAPTER XXXII.

AN ACT to amend and re-enact and reduce into one, the several acts incorporating "the City of Parkersburg," in the county of Wood, defining the powers thereof, and prescribing the corporate limits of said city and providing for the extension of said corporate limits, and repealing all acts and parts of acts inconsistent or in conflict therewith.

[Passed February 24, 1893.]

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

Parkersburg.

1. That the inhabitants of so much of the county of

Wood, as is within the bounds prescribed by section two of this act, and their successors, shall be and remain, and they are hereby made a body politic and corporate, by the name and style of "The City of Parkersburg," and as such, and by that name, may contract and be contracted with, sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded, answer and be answered unto, and may purchase, take, receive, hold and use goods and chattels, lands and tenements, and choses in action, or in any interest, right or estate therein, either for the proper use of said city, or in trust for the benefit of any person or corporation therein; and the same may grant, sell, convey, transfer, let and assign, pledge, mortgage, charge and encumber in any case, and in any manner in which it would be lawful for a private individual so to do, subject to the limitations and provisions of the constitution of this state; and may have and use a common seal and alter and renew the same at pleasure; and generally shall have all the rights, franchises, capacities and powers appertaining to like corporations in this state, and shall have and succeed to all the powers, franchises and immunities, rights and privileges, which were conferred upon or belonged or appertained to said city of Parkersburg, by virtue of any act or acts of the general assembly of the state of Virginia, or of the legislature of this state heretofore passed; and shall have all the rights, privileges, capacities and powers provided by chapter forty-seven of the code of West Virginia as contained in the edition of the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, and for which provision is not herein otherwise expressly made.

Corporate name and powers.

2. The corporate limits and boundaries of said city shall be as follows: Beginning at the water's edge on the south side of the Little Kanawha River, at a point opposite the present eastern boundary of said city, thence down said river, with the meanders thereof, at the water's edge on the south side of said river, to the Ohio river; thence to the centre of said Ohio river in a line parallel to Second street in said city; thence up said river, in the center thereof, to a point where the present boundary line of said city extended would intersect the center of said river; thence with said boundary line so extended to the bank of said river; thence the same course continued with the present boundary line to the lands of the now, or late, J. M Stephenson; thence with the last mentioned line to the bank of the Little Kanawha river; and thence across said river, at right angles, to the place of beginning.

Corporate limits and boundaries.

3. The wards in said city shall remain as they now

Wards to remain as they now are until, etc.

are for at least five years, unless the corporate limits of said city, shall be sooner extended, as provided in sections fifty-five and fifty-six of this act. After the expiration of five years from the passage of this act, the council may divide the territory of said city into such number of wards, not less than four, as to it shall seem necessary. In case of the extension of the limits of said city under the provisions of said sections fifty-five and fifty-six, the council shall divide the territory included in the boundaries of said city as extended as above provided. When the wards of said city are fixed by the council, no change shall be made therein for at least ten years, unless the boundaries of the city shall be thereafter extended. The boundaries of wards may be fixed by resolution duly passed by the council and entered on the journal of their proceedings. When so fixed they shall be printed in at least two newspapers (dailies if such there be) published in said city, and shall be framed and hung in the main entrance to the offices of said city.

When change may be made.

When changed so to remain for ten years.

Entry and publication of resolution changing wards.

Who may vote in city elections.

4. At all elections which shall be held by the voters of said city for the corporate authorities thereof, the following persons shall be entitled to vote, viz: Every person qualified to vote for members of the legislature of this state, who shall have been a resident of said city for at least six months preceding said election.

When elections held.

5. On the Tuesday next after the first Monday in April, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three, and on said day of every succeeding two years, there shall be elected by the qualified voters of said city a mayor, who shall be a free-holder in said city, and a collector. The mayor shall hold office for two years from the third Monday in April of the year in which he is elected, and until his successor is elected and qualified. The collector shall hold office from the first day of July succeeding his election, and until his successor is elected and qualified.

Officers to be elected.

Mayor to be a freeholder.

When term of mayor and collector to begin

Members of council; election of; where to reside; their term of office.

6. On the day first mentioned in the preceding section, one member of the council of said city shall be elected in each ward in said city, (by the qualified voters residing in said ward,) who shall reside in the ward for which they are respectively elected, and who shall hold office for two years from the third Monday in April of the year in which they are elected, and until their successors are respectively elected and qualified. On the same day of each succeeding year, one member of the council shall be elected in the same manner in each ward in said city, who shall hold office for two years

from the third Monday in April of the year in which they are respectively elected, and until their successors shall be elected and qualified. As often as the wards of said city shall be changed, as provided in section three of this act, at the city election next following the creation of such new wards, two members of the council shall be elected in each new ward so added, in the same manner as herein above provided. The person elected in such new ward or wards receiving the highest number of votes shall hold office for two years, from the third Monday in April of the year in which he is elected, and until his successor shall be elected and qualified, and the person elected receiving the lesser number of votes shall hold office for one year from the last named date and until his successor shall be elected and qualified. Each councilman shall receive a salary not to exceed one hundred dollars each.

Councilmen for new wards.

How term of office determined.

Salaries of councilmen.

7. In all elections by the people, the mode of voting shall be by ballot; but the voter shall be left free to vote by open, sealed or secret ballot, as he may elect. The corporate authorities of said city, shall perform the duties in relation to such elections required by general law of county courts concerning general elections held in this state; and for the preservation of the purity of the ballot, the provisions of chapter one hundred and thirty-nine of the acts of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two, of the legislature of this state, passed March the twenty fifth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two, amending and re-enacting chapter five of the code of West Virginia, concerning offenses relating to elections, shall govern such elections and be applicable thereto; and the penalties therein prescribed for offenses relating to elections shall be enforced against offenders at such corporate elections, and said act shall have the same force and effect as if it were incorporated into this act.

Mode of voting

Duty of corporate authorities as to elections.

Provisions of law applicable.

8. The council shall establish such voting precincts in said city as are made necessary by chapter eighty-nine of the acts of the legislature of the state of West Virginia, passed March eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, amending and re-enacting chapter three of the code. No voter shall be entitled to vote at any city election except in the ward in which he is a *bona fide* resident. Any voter voting at any place in said city, otherwise than is herein provided, such vote or votes shall not be counted.

Election precincts, how established.

Where voter must vote.

What votes not counted.

Who eligible as mayor, councilman or member of board of public works.

9. No person shall be eligible as mayor, member of council or board of public works, who is not a voter in said city.

Council judge of election and qualification of mayor, etc.

Oath of office.

When office deemed vacant

10. The council shall be the judge of the election and qualification of the mayor and other officers of said city and of their own body. No person elected to any office in said city or member of the council thereof, at any election held therein, shall be competent to act as such until he shall have taken an oath or affirmation to perform the duties of his office honestly and to the best of his skill and judgment. If any person so elected shall not have taken such oath or affirmation within ten days after the third Monday in April of the year in which he is elected, he shall be considered as having vacated his office, and the council shall fill such vacancy as provided in section twelve of this act.

What persons voted for deemed elected.

How tie vote decided.

11. At all elections held within said city for mayor and members of council and other officers of said city, the person or persons receiving the highest number of votes, shall, if duly qualified, be considered and declared elected If, at any such election, two or more persons receive an equal number of votes for mayor, member of council or other office in said city, the council. or the members thereof actually elected, shall decide between the persons so tied Such decision shall be made by the council, or the members thereof who have been actually elected, after they have qualified and entered upon the duties of their office. If from any cause, any election for mayor, member of council or other officer of said city shall not be held at the proper time for holding the same, it shall be lawful and the duty of the council to cause such election to be held as soon as practicable thereafter, due notice of such election having been first given by said council to the qualified voters in said city, at least ten days prior to the time set for holding the same, by publication in one or more newspapers published in said city.

Failure to hold elections at proper time; what then.

How vacancies filled.

When, how and for what removals made.

12. If a vacancy shall occur in the office of mayor, or in the council or any city office, the council, or the remaining members thereof, shall, as soon as practicable, fill such vacancy by the appointment of some eligible person: *provided*, that a vacancy in the office of city clerk shall be filled by the mayor with the concurrence of the council, as provided in section forty-seven of this act for the appointment of such clerk. The council shall have, and the power and authority is hereby conferred upon said council, to remove any member of their own body, the mayor or other officer of said city, for any of

the causes mentioned in section six of article four of the constitution of the state of West Virginia, upon written charges preferred by any member of council, or other responsible person: *provided*, that two thirds of all the members of which the council shall consist concur in such removal.

Where and when meetings of council to be held.

13. The meetings of the council shall be held at such place or places in said city, and at such times as the council shall from time to time ordain and appoint; but it shall be lawful for the council, by ordinance, to vest in any officer of said city, or in any member or number of members of their own body, the authority to call special meetings. It shall by ordinance prescribe the mode in which notice of such special meetings shall be given. No business shall be transacted at any meeting unless a majority of all the members, of which the council then consists, shall be present, except that a less number may compel the attendance of absent members under such reasonable penalties as they may think proper to impose. All questions put, except in such matters as are hereinafter provided for shall be decided by a majority of the members present. No business shall be transacted at any special meeting of the council of said city unless specially mentioned in the call for such meeting.

Special meetings.

Notice of.

Majority necessary to transact business.

Attendance of members; how compelled.

Business transacted at special meetings must be mentioned in call.

Journal of proceedings open to inspection.

14. The council shall keep a journal of their proceedings, which shall at all times be open to the inspection of any tax payer of said city. At the request of any member present the ayes and noes shall be taken on any question before the council, and entered in the journal.

Ayes and noes.

Corporate powers vested in council.

15. All the corporate powers, capacities and jurisdiction of said city shall be vested in and exercised by the council thereof, unless otherwise expressly enacted. All the real and personal estate, and the funds, revenues, claims, rights, titles and privileges of said city shall be under the care, management, control and disposition of the council. For the better administration of the rights, powers, franchises and privileges conferred by this charter upon said city, and upon the council thereof, said council shall have authority, unless otherwise expressly enacted, to appoint by ordinance regulating and defining the powers and duties thereof, and providing compensation therefor, such officer or officers, or board of pub ic works as to the council shall seem best fitted for the transaction of the business of the various departments of said city, which shall be committed to them by the council, pursuant to the power and privileges herein granted to it, and to said city, and who shall have supervision, management and control

Real estate, etc. funds, revenues, etc., under whose care, etc.

Authority of council to appoint officers.

Board of public works; powers of.

of such public works, and works of public improvement, as shall be committed to them under such regulations as the council shall prescribe and ordain. When such board of public works is established by the council in pursuance of the power hereby conferred, and such board shall be appointed not later than July first, eighteen hundred and ninety-three, and every two years thereafter, it shall consist of the mayor of the city as *ex-officio* chairman thereof, and two members to be chosen by the council, who shall be of different political parties, and shall hold office for three years from the time of their appointment. They shall possess the qualifications required for the office of mayor, shall not be less than thirty-five years of age, and shall also be the owner of a free-hold in said city. Each member of such board, except the mayor, shall receive such compensation as the council shall by ordinance prescribe, not to exceed three hundred dollars per annum.

When board to be appointed.

Mayor to be chairman.

Two other persons of opposite parties.

Term of office.

Qualifications required.

Compensation of board.

How money appropriated and contracts entered into.

16. No money shall be appropriated by the council, and no contracts on behalf of said city shall be entered into or authorized, nor shall any ordinance be passed, unless two-thirds of the members of the council concur therein, or unless the same be concurred in at two successive meetings of the council held on different days, by a majority of the members present at each of said meetings. When so passed, appropriations, contracts and ordinances shall become binding and take effect unless otherwise provided in the resolution or motion making such appropriation or authorizing such contract, or embodied in the ordinance so passed.

Ordinances; how passed.

When binding.

Power of council to pass and enforce ordinances.

17. The council shall have authority to pass all ordidances (not repugnant to the constitution and laws of the United States and of this state), which shall be necessary or proper to carry into full effect any power, authority, capacity or jurisdiction which is or shall be granted to or vested in the said city, or in the council or any officer or body of officers of said city; and to enforce any or all of their ordinances by reasonable fines and penalties, and by imprisoning the offender or offenders; and upon failure to pay any fine or penalty imposed, by compelling them to labor without compensation, at any of the public works or improvements undertaken or to be undertaken by said city, or to labor at any work which the said city may lawfully employ labor upon at such a rate *per diem* as the council may fix, (but not a less rate than is fixed by said council for like labor from other employes of said city), until any fine, or fines and costs imposed upon any such offender or offenders by

Power to inflict fines and penalties.

Failure to pay fine; what then.

said city, shall have been fully paid and discharged, after deducting charges for support while in custody of the officers of said city: *provided, however*, that no fine shall be imposed exceeding fifty dollars, and that no person shall be imprisoned and compelled to labor as aforesaid, more than ninety days for any one offense. In all cases where a fine is imposed for an amount exceeding ten dollars, or a person imprisoned or compelled to labor as aforesaid for a term greater than ten days, an appeal may be taken to the criminal or circuit court of Wood county from any such decision upon giving bond with good security, to be approved by the recorder, or other officer trying the case, conditioned for the appearance of the person upon whom the fine or sentence of imprisonment is imposed, before the court to which the appeal is taken on the first day of the next term thereof, to answer for the offense wherewith he is charged, and not depart thence without the leave of the court; and also to pay and satisfy such judgment or fine, as such court may impose, together with the cost of prosecution, including the costs before the recorder: *provided*, that when a fine of less than ten dollars, or imprisonment for a term of less than ten days is imposed, the party upon whom such fine or sentence of imprisonment is imposed, shall not have the right to require a higher fine or longer term of imprisonment to be imposed in order that an appeal may be taken. The jurisdiction of said city, for police and criminal purposes, shall extend one mile beyond the corporate limits of said city in all directions, except on the western boundary, and shall extend from said western boundary to the state line.

Proviso limiting fine and imprisonment.

Appeal in case of fine, imprisonment, etc., when and how.

Right to have fine and imprisonment increased not given to defendant.

18. The council shall have authority to provide by ordinance, and upon the nomination of the mayor, for the appointment of a city clerk; and, without such nomination of the mayor, of a recorder, city attorney, city engineer, city assessor, street commissioner, health officer, chief of police, and such officers other than those in this act mentioned and provided for, (each of whom shall be residents and voters in said city), as shall be necessary or proper to carry into effect any authority, power, capacity, or jurisdiction which is or shall be vested in said city, or in the council, or in the mayor, or any officer thereof; to grant to the officers so appointed the power and authority necessary or proper for the purpose above mentioned; to define their duties; to fix their terms of office; to allow them reasonable fees and compensation. They shall require and take of all of them whose duty it shall be to receive the city's funds, assets or property, or have charge of the same, such bonds, obligations or other

Appointment of city clerk.

Council to elect recorder, attorney, engineer, assessor, street commissioner, health officer, chief of police, etc.

To grant such officers necessary power, etc.; to fix their fees, etc., to define their duties and fix their terms of office.

Bonds required of certain officers.

writings, as they shall deem necessary or proper to insure the proper performance of their several duties. All officers so appointed may be removed from office at the pleasure of the council for good cause shown. The mayor may suspend any such officer at any time. He shall report such suspension to the next regular meeting of the council, and such suspended officer shall not perform any of the duties of his office or receive any compensation until reinstated by vote of the council, and then shall not receive any compensation for the time during which such suspension was in force.

Removal of such officers.

Mayor may suspend such officers.

Such suspension to be reported to council.

Bonds obligations, etc., how made payable.

Proceedings thereon.

19. All bonds, obligations or other writings taken in pursuance of this act shall be made payable to the city of Parkersburg; and the respective persons and their heirs, executors and administrators bound thereby, shall be subject to the same proceedings, on the said bonds, obligations and other writings, for enforcing the conditions of the terms thereof by motion, or otherwise, before any court of record held in and for the county of Wood, that collectors of county levies and their sureties are or shall be subject to on their bonds for enforcing the payment of the county levies.

Power of council to levy and collect taxes.

Limitation.

Taxes to be uniform.

Tax on licenses.

When taxes due and payable.

20. The council shall have authority to levy and collect an annual tax on real estate, personal property and tithables in the said city, and upon all other subjects of taxation under the several laws of the the state, including bank stock, whether owned by persons residing within the limits of said city or not, gas companies, building associations loaning money, and all other incorporated companies: *provided*, said tax does not exceed one per centum of the assessed value of said property, or the sum of two dollars upon every tithable therein, and not exceeding in other respects the amount for which the same subjects are taxed for state purposes. Said taxes shall be uniform with respect to persons and property within the jurisdiction of said city, and shall only be levied on such property, real, personal and mixed, and on capital on which the state imposes a tax. Also to impose a tax on all licenses, for which a tax is now or may hereafter be imposed for state purposes, in addition to the tax paid the state, which said taxes are to be used for the use of said city, and shall be payable as follows: One half of the total tax on real estate and personal property and tithables on the first day of December of the year in which the assessment is made, or as soon thereafter as notice shall be given by the collector by publication for five days in one or more newspapers published in said city, that he is ready to receive taxes, and the other one-half on the first day of

the following month of June. When that part of the tax falling due December first of each year shall be paid, the collector shall give a receipt therefor, showing what it is for, and shall endorse the amount of such payment and the date when made on the back of the tax ticket. When any person shall pay the whole amount of tax assessed against his property, real and personal, for one year, and the tithables assessed against him, the tax ticket showing the whole amount of said tax and tithables shall be receipted by the collector and delivered to the person making the payment Any tax-payer may pay the whole amount of the taxes assessed upon his property and the tithables for which he is liable, in December of any year, and receive such discount as the city may prescribe, not to exceed three per centum. The council shall have authority to subject any person or persons who, without paying the tax imposed by said council for the privilege, shall do any act or follow any employment or business in the said city, upon which the council are or shall be authorized to impose a tax, to any fine or imprisonment which they are or may be authorized to impose or inflict for the enforcement of their ordinances. The council shall have authority to levy such tax or license on dogs within the limits of said city as they shall deem proper, and enforce the payment of same by such fines or penalties or both as they may deem proper. The tax or license on dogs shall be paid in such manner and at such time as the council shall by ordinance prescribe.

Collectors receipt for taxes.

Discount on taxes.

Fine and imprisonment may be imposed for doing business without license when required.

Tax on dogs.

How paid.

21. The council shall have authority to prescribe the duties, compensation and qualifications (other than those prescribed and required by this section and by section nine of this act) of the assessor of said city, except that his salary shall not exceed five hundred dollars per annum. Said assessor shall make an assessment of the property within said city, subject to taxation, substantially in manner and form in which assessments are made by assessors of the counties in this state, but taxes for city purposes shall be levied only on the values of property ascertained for state purposes. In case of personal property found by him not assessed for state purposes he shall assess a fair value thereon, and shall return to the council a list of all persons subject to a captation tax under the laws of the state. The council of said city shall have the power, upon the application of any person who may feel himself aggrieved by such assessment, to correct the same, and make such orders correcting the same as may be just and proper. Said assessor shall also return a list of all dogs over four weeks old owned and found within the limits of said city, to-

Duties, etc., of assessor to be prescribed by council.

Salary of assessor.

How property assessed.

List of persons subject to capitation tax.

Appeals from assessments.

List of dogs.

gether with the name of the owner thereof, and such description as he can obtain, designating also the sex of each dog so listed by him. To aid said assessor in the discharge of his duties he shall have access to all books and public records of Wood county, upon payment of reasonable fees and charges therefor, to be fixed and paid by the city council of said city; and he shall also have the same power and be subject to the same penalties in ascertaining and assessing the property and subjects of taxation within said city, as are granted to and imposed upon the county assessors throughout the state by general law. The council shall also have authority to prescribe by ordinance, all such other rules and regulations as may be necessary and proper to enable such assessor to ascertain and assess all property and tithables liable to be taxed by said city, and to enforce the same by reasonable fines and penalties.

Assessor to have access to books and records of Wood county.

To have same powers and subject to same penalties as county assessors.

Rules and regulations may be prescribed by council.

22. In case any person shall neglect or refuse to pay in whole or in part, any tax lawfully levied upon him or her, for the benefit of said city, as provided in section twenty of this act, such person or persons shall be chargeable with interest upon the amount of said taxes at the rate of six per centum per annum until the same are paid; and the officer appointed to collect said taxes shall be chargeable with said interest and required to account therefor. The taxes on personal property shall be a lien against the property on which it is levied from the time the assessment is made until it is paid, which lien shall have priority over all other liens, except taxes due the state, county or district, and may be enforced in the manner now provided by law for the enforcement of the lien for county taxes; and it shall be lawful for such officers to take reasonable distress of any personal property in said city belonging to such delinquent or delinquents, or in which they shall have any right or interest, and to sell the said property, right or interest, at public sale in said city, (having given ten days notice of the time and place of sale, by advertisements posted at some public place in said city), and out of the proceeds of such sale, after paying all proper expenses, to pay to the said city the amount which shall be due on account of said taxes and interest, returning the balance, if any, to the owner of the property, right or interest so sold.

Interest on taxes: when chargeable and how collected.

Taxes to be a lien: from when.

Power of distress on property of delinquents.

How such property sold and proceeds disposed of.

23. In case any taxes levied upon real estate, for the benefit of said city, shall not be paid in full within thirty days after the same shall have become due, it shall be lawful for the officer appointed to collect such tax, to take reasonable distress of any personal property belong-

Power of distress in case of tax on real estate not paid.

ing to the owner of said real estate in said city, or in which such owner shall have any right or interest, or of any personal property on the premises taxed, belonging to any person in the possession or occupancy thereof, or in which any such person shall have any right or interest, and apply the proceeds in the manner prescribed in the last preceding section. And the said officer shall have the right to distrain any such personal property, and the same to sell and apply as aforesaid, notwithstanding such personal property be included in any deed of trust, mortgage, bill of sale, or other writing made subsequent to the time said tax became due.

Power to distrain mortgaged personal property.

24. All taxes assessed upon real estate within said city, for the benefit of said city, shall remain a lien thereon from the time the same are so assessed, which shall have priority over all other liens, except for taxes due the state, county or district, and may be enforced by the council in the same manner now provided by law for the enforcement of the lien for county taxes, or in such other manner as the council may, by ordinance, prescribe; and, if not paid as provided in section twenty of this act, said lien and taxes shall bear interest at the rate of six per centum per annum until the same be fully paid. The personal property of every person to whom the said real estate shall come by descent, purchase or gift, or of the person or persons in possession or occupancy thereof, shall be subject to distress and sale in the same manner and to the same effect as if he, she or they were originally chargeable with such taxes. In all cases in which any tax assessed upon real estate for the benefit of said city shall be paid in whole or in part by the tenant, or out of his or her property, he or she shall be entitled to deduct the same out of the accruing rent, or to recover the amount so paid from the owner of such real estate, unless it shall otherwise have been especially agreed. If any real estate within said city be returned delinquent for the non-payment of taxes thereon, and such return shall be made by the collector thereof, in such manner as the council of said city may prescribe, a copy of such delinquent list may be certified by the mayor of said city to the auditor of the state, and the same may be sold for the taxes, interest and commission thereon, in the same manner, and at the same time, and by the same officer, as real estate is sold for the non-payment of state taxes. Any collector who shall falsely return any real estate delinquent or shall make such return when he had found or might by reasonable diligence have found sufficient property within said city subject to distress for the taxes for which said real estate is returned delinquent, shall be

Taxes assessed to constitute a lien on real estate.

Priority of such lien.

How enforced.

Taxes not paid to bear interest.

Liability of persons who purchase, etc., real estate with tax lien thereon.

Tenants paying taxes entitled to deduct same from rent.

Real estate returned delinquent; duty of collector as to it.

How and when sold.

Penalty for false return of real estate as delinquent by collector.

subject to the same penalties as are prescribed in section twenty-four of chapter thirty of the code of West Virginia.

Power of council to alter location of roads, etc.

25. The council of said city having acquired the necessary lands for the purpose, may alter the location of so much of any turnpike, or any public road as lies within the corporate limits of said city, in order to conform the same to the general plan of said city, or for any other public purpose.

Power to keep roads, streets, etc., in good order.

26. The council shall cause all the streets, alleys and public roads, lying within the city, to be kept in good order and condition; but this provision shall not apply to any street or road hereafter opened or dedicated to the public within the corporate limits of said city by private persons, unless the said council shall have first accepted such street or road as a street of the said city. The

Duty of council as to any street or alley dedicated to city.

council shall not accept any street or alley, as a street or alley of said city, which may hereafter be opened and dedicated to the public by private persons, in order to extend any street or alley now established within the corporate limits, until the same has been made to conform in width and direction to the street and alley so extended. Where new streets and alleys are hereafter laid out and dedicated to the public, not in extension of streets and alleys already established, the council shall not accept any such street until at least sixty feet in width of ground for the entire length of any such street shall have been laid off and dedicated to the city.

Power of council to lay out streets, alleys, etc.; and improve the same.

27. The council shall have authority to lay out within said city and cause to be opened any streets, walks, alleys, market grounds and public squares, or to extend or widen the same; to hold and improve public grounds and parks, and to provide for the protection of the same, having first obtained title to the ground necessary for that purpose; and to graduate any street, walk, alley, market ground or public square, which is or may be established within said city; to pave or otherwise improve the same; to cause them to be kept open and in good repair; and generally to ordain and enforce such regulations respecting the same, or any of them, as shall be proper for the health, interest or convenience of the inhabitants of said

Power of condemnation restricted.

city: *provided, however*, that the right herein conferred upon said city, to obtain title to the ground necessary to open any such street, walk, alley, or market ground, or to extend or widen the same, is hereby restricted to an action by it in a court of law for the condemnation thereof for such purpose, in the manner prescribed by

the general laws of the state governing such actions, and after application to said council to institute such proceedings by at least fifteen owners of property within said city, adjacent to the property proposed to be taken; and no property shall be acquired for such pupose by voluntary purchase from the owners thereof by said council. Nothing in this section or in this act shall be so construed as to prevent said city from purchasing and maintaining, and authority is hereby conferred upon the council thereof to purchase any ground, either within or without the limits of said city for a city cemetery or cemeteries, a public square or park, or for public squares or parks, or for the erection of city buildings or water works, and to maintain and regulate and beautify the same for the use, convenience and pleasure of the citizens of said city. No such purchase which amounts to ten thousand dollars or more shall be valid and binding on said city until the contract of purchase shall have been confirmed by a majority of votes cast for and against the same by the qualified voters of said city at some regular election held in said city, or at a special election held for the purpose. Those voting for the purchase, shall have printed or written in ink on their ballot "for confirmation of purchase from —— ——" (filling in the name of the person from whom the purchase is proposed to be made). Those voting against the purchase shall have printed or written in ink on their ballot "against confirmation of purchase from —— —— " (filling in name as above.) But in no case shall any street, road or alley be laid in, across or upon the lands used exclusively for gardening, farming, grazing or agricultural purposes, as aforesaid without the consent of the owner thereof, until the said owner shall have sold or leased the same in lots of one acre or less, or until such owner shall have laid off his said land in lots and offered the same for sale, and commenced the sale thereof. In no case shall such streets, roads and alleys in connection therewith, as so laid off, be adopted by the council until the same is surveyed and the grade established by the owner thereof, and accepted and received by said council and adopted by it, and the plat thereof ordered by said council to be recorded by said owner in the office of the clerk of the county court of Wood county, and filed among the records of said city. And when work of improvement shall be undertaken or made by said city upon such streets, roads or alleys, no change in the grade established as aforesaid, shall be made before the owners of the property abutting the same shall assent thereto in writing, or before the damage to the property abutting the same, by reason of such

Voluntary purchases prohibited.

City cemetery, park, etc.

When purchase of to be submitted to voters.

Manner of submission.

Upon what lands streets, etc., not to be opened without owner's consent.

Streets, roads, etc., not to be accepted from private landowners until surveyed and grade established.

Change of grade, when established not to be changed without consent of abutting land-owners.

change or grade, shall be ascertained and agreed upon between the city and the owners thereof.

Council may erect city hall, market house, etc.

May establish public library and maintain same.

May erect work-house, jail, and other buildings.

May use county jail.

Duty of sheriff as to persons confined in jail.

May regulate the burial of the dead.

Care of cemeteries.

28. The council shall have authority to erect a city hall, an engine house or houses, and a market house or houses, and to regulate the same; to establish and maintain free public libraries and reading rooms, and to purchase books, papers and manuscripts therefor, to receive donations and bequests of money and property for the same, in trust or otherwise, and to appoint officers, agents or trustees to manage the same in such manner as it shall, by ordinance prescribe; to erect a work house, jail, house of refuge or infirmary, and other buildings necessary for said city. Until such jail is erected and prepared for the reception of persons, the said city shall be allowed the use of the county jail of Wood county, for the confinement of all persons who shall be sentenced to imprisonment under the ordinances of said city; and all persons so confined shall be under the charge and custody of the sheriff of said county, who shall receive, keep and discharge the same in such manner as shall be prescribed by the ordinances of said city or ortherwise by due course of law; and said council shall have authority to regulate the burial of dead within said city, and to preserve the peace within the cemeteries therein, to keep the same in good repair, and in general to have such care and control over said cemeteries as will promote the public good.

Power of council to have side walks or footways paved and repaired.

When owners of lots refuse to pave, council may have it done.

How expense recovered.

cost of paving to be a lien, etc.

How enforced.

Council to be judge of the necessity of paving.

29. The council shall have authority, after having laid now, hereafter or heretofore, a suitable curb of stone, brick or other material along and for the same, to have the footways or sidewalks of the streets and alleys of said city paved by the owners or occupiers of the lots or parts of lots facing upon said streets or alleys; and in case they or any of them fail, neglect or refuse to pave the same when required so to do, it shall be lawful for the council to have the same paved, or such paving repaired, and said city may recover the expenses thereof from the said owner or owners, occupier or occupiers, or any of them, by a suit at law before any court or any justice of the peace having jurisdiction of the same. The sum or sums of money thus assessed for paving, or repair to paving, shall be a lien upon the lots or fractional parts of lots upon which they are assessed, which lien may be enforced by a suit in equity, in the name of said city, in any court having jurisdiction thereof. The council of said city shall be the sole judge of the necessity for laying such pavement which is now or may be hereafter laid: *provided, however,* that ten days notice shall be

first given to the said owners or occupiers, or their agents, that they are required to pave the side footways or sidewalks, or repair such paving. In case of non-resident owners who have no known agents in said city, such notice may be given by publication, for not less than four successive weeks, in any newspaper printed in said city. In cases where a tenant shall be required to pave or repair such paving, in front of the property in his or her occupation, the expense of paving or repairing the same may be deducted out of the accruing rent for said property. He or she may recover the amount so paid from the owner, unless otherwise especially agreed.

Notice of paving required to be given.

Notice to non-residents, how given.

When tenant required to pave, may offset against rent, or recover of owner.

30. Upon the petition in writing of the persons owning the greater part of the lots fronting or bounding on both sides of any street or alley, between any two cross streets, or between a cross street and alley, the council of said city by a lawful majority thereof, or without a petition therefor, by vote of not less than three-fourths of all the members of the council in favor thereof, shall be authorized to order such part of any street or alley to be paved between the sidewalks, with cobble stone, brick, belgian blocks, asphaltum or other suitable material, and a sewer to be constructed therein, from one of such cross streets or alleys to the other, or to have such paving done without the construction of a sewer, or a sewer constructed without paving, under such regulations as shall be fixed by ordinance duly passed by said council, upon the lowest and best terms to be obtained by advertisement, for bids or proposals therefor, which said advertisements shall be published in one or more newspapers of said city for at least ten days prior to the opening of such bids and proposals. Two-thirds of the cost of such paving, together with the whole cost of such sewer, or the whole cost of such sewer when constructed without paving, shall be assessed to the owners of lots or fractional parts of lots, owned by each, abutting or abounding on that part of the street or alley so paved or sewered, in proportion to the distance so abutting or abounding. The one-fourth thereof shall be paid within thirty days after the service of the notice of the completion thereof, on said property owners, and the remainder in three equal installments, payable respectively at such time as the council may fix by ordinance at the time of letting the contracts for such work. The other one-third of the cost of said paving shall be borne by the city. The intersection of streets or of a street and alley paved or provided with sewer, under this section, shall be correspondingly paved and sewered by council, at the sole expense of the city. The sum or sums of money thus assessed

Duty and power of council to pave streets and alleys upon petition.

When without petition.

How to be paved.

Sewers, construction of, etc.

Paving and sewers to be let to lowest bidder.

Publication of notice for proposals.

Cost, against whom assessed.

When to be paid.

One-third of cost to be paid by city.

What paving city to pay sole expense of.

Assessments for paving and sewers to be a lien upon lots.

How enforced.

How cost of sewers assessed.

Man-holes, etc., to be placed at expense of city.

Basis of assessment for street paving.

for paving or construction of sewers, shall be a lien upon the lots or fractional parts of lots upon which they are assessed, which lien may be enforced by a suit in equity in the name of the city in any court having jurisdiction thereof; and the same, or any installment thereof, may be collected by a suit at law, in the name of said city, before any court or justice of the peace having jurisdiction thereof. In making assessments for sewerage the cost of the whole sewer included in the contract under which the sewer is constructed, shall be taken as the basis, and the amount assessed against the owner of each lot or fractional part of a lot, shall be in the proportion which the frontage of said lot or part of a lot bears to the whole length of the sewer exclusive of the intersection of streets or of streets and alleys. All man-holes, flush tanks and lamp holes shall be placed at the intersection of streets, where practicable, and shall in any event be paid for by the city. In making assessments for street paving, the basis shall be the cost for paving that part of the street on which the property lies, included between the adjoining cross streets, and the amounts assessed against the owner of each lot, or fractional part of a lot, shall be in the proportion which the frontage of his lot or part of a lot bears to the whole cost of paving said street between said cross streets.

Power of council to levy annual tax for paving and sewers.

Limit to such levy.

31. The council is hereby authorized, in addition to the authority already possessed by it, to levy and collect an annual tax for the purpose hereinafter named, on the personal property and real estate in said city, subject to taxation by said city, not to exceed in any year ten cents on every one hundred dollars of the assessed valuation thereof. The money so collected shall be used for the purpose of paving streets or alleys in said city, which have not been heretofore paved, and for constructing sewers in said city; and such money shall in no case be used to pay for repairs of streets or alleys or sewers, or for any other purpose than for new paving or for new sewers.

To be used for no other purpose than new paving and sewers.

Money collected for paving and sewers to be used for no other purpose.

Use for other purposes may be restrained by injunction.

32. The money collected by virtue of the last two preceding sections shall be assessed, levied and collected in addition to the money assessed, levied and collected for other purposes by the said city under present laws; and the funds raised by virtue thereof shall be paid into the city treasury, keeping the same in a special account in said treasury, and shall be used for no other purpose than that for which it is therein and thereby authorized to be assessed, levied and collected. The use of such funds for any other purpose may be restrained by injunction upon a bill filed by any one or more of the tax-payers of said city.

Duty of council before levying taxes; what to ascertain.

33. The council of said city shall annually before levying taxes authorized by this act, ascertain the total expenses of said city to be provided for by said levy for the year ensuing such levy, in which it shall ascertain the sum of money necessary to pay the interest accruing on the bonded indebtedness of said city, the amounts required by the several sinking funds, for the reduction of the principal thereof, to redeem bonds as required by chapter twenty-two of the acts of the legislature passed February 27, 1885; what it shall expend for the support of its various departments, to-wit: For streets, alleys, wharf repairs, water works, police department, market house, street lighting, street paving, sewers, salaries and contingent expenses; and before making the levy it shall apportion the rate thereof among the several funds so ascertained and provided for, which said apportionment shall be spread upon the records of the council, and the funds raised by such levy shall be used for no other purpose than that for which it is so directed by the apportionment as aforesaid; and the use of said funds for any other purpose may be restrained by injunction upon a bill filed by any one or more of the tax-payers of said city.

Apportionment to be made and spread upon records.

To be used for no other purpose than that for which it is apportioned.

Officers and employes not to be interested in any contract for labor, material, etc.

Fine, penalty, etc., for violation.

34. If any member of the council or member of any board of public works, or any other officer or employe of the said city, shall in any way become interested, directly or indirectly, in any contract for labor and material, to which said city shall be a party, he shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, shall be fined not to exceed five hundred dollars or imprisoned not to exceed six months, or both fined and imprisoned, at the discretion of the court; his office shall be deemed vacated, and said contract shall be void, and no money shall be paid for services rendered or material furnished under the same.

Regulations to prevent loss or accident from fires.

Combustible buildings or material may be removed at expense of owners.

How collected.

Organization and equipment of fire companies.

To regulate the storage of gunpowder.

35. It shall be lawful for the council to ordain and enforce such regulations as shall be necessary or proper to prevent accidents by fire within said city, or to secure the inhabitants thereof, as far as practicable, from injury thereby; and especially to cause the removal of any building or other combustible material which may in their opinion endanger the adjacent property by its liability to take fire, the expense of which shall be levied on the owner or owners of the same, and collected as taxes levied for the benefit of the said city, are collected; to provide for the establishment, organization, equipment and government of fire companies in said city, and for the purchase of fire engines and other fixtures necessary therefor; to ordain suitable regulations for the storage of all gun powder or other combustible and dangerous articles,

and to ordain and enforce such regulations as they deem necessary respecting the place and manner of keeping the same.

Power of council to pass ordinances.

Against thieves, etc., and to preserve the peace of the city.

To prevent gaming, vagrancy, loitering, etc.

To organize and maintain a police force.

36. The council shall have authority to pass such ordinances as shall be necessary or proper to secure the inhabitants of said city against thieves, robbers, burglars, and all other persons violating the peace of said city; for the suppression of riots and gaming; for the prevention and punishment of vagrancy, of lewd, lascivious, indecent or disorderly conduct in said city; to prevent loitering on the streets; to organize and maintain a police department, and to prescribe the duties, and define the powers of the several officers, members and classes thereof, in such manner as will most effectually preserve the peace and good order of the city and secure the inhabitants thereof from personal violence, and their property from fire or other losses or injury.

Power of council to pass ordinances to preserve health.

Nuisances, abatement of.

How enforced

37. The council shall have authority to ordain and enforce such regulations within said city as shall be necessary or proper to preserve the health of the inhabitants of said city, and to secure them from contagious or infectious or other diseases; to require and compel the abatement and removal of all nuisances within said city, at the expense of the person or persons causing or permitting the same, or the owner or owners of the ground whereon the same shall be, and if after having reasonable notice to abate any such nuisance, the person causing or permitting the same, or the owner or owners of the ground whereon the same may be, shall fail, neglect or refuse to abate or remove such nuisance, the council or the health officer may cause the same to be abated or removed, and recover the cost thereof from such person or persons, owner or owners, in the same manner that taxes due said city are collected, or by suit in the name of said city before any court or justice of the peace having jurisdiction thereof. The council shall further have authority to prevent or regulate slaughter houses within said city, or the exercise of any offensive or unhealthy business, trade or employment therein, and to ordain and enforce such regulations respecting the same, as the comfort, health or convenience of the inhabitants of said city shall require; to prevent the keeping of any stale meats, fish, vegetables or other matter or the depositing the same, or any dirt, rubbish, offal or other substance upon any lot, street, alley, wharf, square or other place within the city, or in or upon the banks of the rivers within the limits of said city or in said rivers; and to prevent hogs, dogs or other animals or fowls from being kept, or from running at large, in said city, and to subject the

Council may prohibit or regulate slaughter houses.

To prevent the keeping of stale meats, etc.

To prevent the deposit of offal, etc., on any lots, etc., or in the rivers

same to such regulations, forfeitures and taxes as they may deem proper. Said council shall have the right to establish a pound and to confine therein domestic or other animals found running at large within the limits of said city, and forfeit and sell the same in such manner as the council shall by ordinance prescribe: *provided*, that at least five days notice shall be given of such sale in some newspaper published in said city; and, *provided, further*, that one-half of the net proceeds arising from such sale, after paying costs and expenses of keeping same, and of publishing said notice, and other legitimate expenses, shall be paid to the owner of the animal or animals so sold, upon demand made by him.

To prevent hogs, dogs, etc., from being kept.

To establish a pound and confine therein animals running at large.

To sell said animals.

Notice of sale to be given.

Proceeds of sale; how disposed of.

38. In case any ground in said city shall be subject to be covered by stagnant water, or if the owner or owners, occupier or occupiers thereof shall permit any offensive or unwholesome substance to remain or accumulate thereon, it shall be lawful for the council to cause such ground to be filled up, raised, drained, or to cause such substance to be covered, or to be removed therefrom, and to collect the expense of so doing from the owner or owners, occupier or occupiers, in the manner and after the notice, required by section twenty-nine of this act, and the tenant of any such lot may have the deduction and remedy provided for in said section.

Stagnant water: power and duty of council as to.

39. The council shall have authority within said city to establish an assize of bread and other things; to establish markets in and for said city; to appoint the time and place for holding the same; to provide suitable buildings therefor, and to ordain and enforce such regulations respecting the said markets as in their opinions the convenience or interest of the inhabitants of said city may require. They shall further have authority to ordain and enforce such regulations as shall be necessary or proper to prevent forestalling or regrating.

Power of council to establish markets and regulate same.

40. The council shall have authority to establish and construct landings, wharves and docks, and to repair, alter and remove any landing, wharf or dock which has been or shall be so constructed, and to establish and collect rates and taxes for using in any manner the landings, wharves and docks belonging to said city. They shall further have authority to pass and enforce such ordinances as shall be proper to keep the same in proper order and repair; to preserve peace and good order at the same, and to regulate the manner in which they shall be used.

Power to establish landings, wharves, etc.

To collect rates and taxes for using.

To preserve peace and order at.

Power of council to prohibit firing of guns, crackers, etc., within corporation.

41. It shall be lawful for the council to prevent the practice of firing guns, crackers or any combination of gunpowder or other combustible or dangerous materials, and the throwing or firing of fire-balls or any kind of fire works within said city; to prevent the riding or driving of horses or other animals at a rate of speed greater than six miles an hour within the limits of said city; and generally, they shall have authority to ordain and enforce all such by-laws, ordinances, rules and regulations, not inconsistent with the constitution and laws of the United States, or of this state, as they shall deem necessary or proper for the peace, good order, health or safety of said city, or the people or property therein.

To prevent fast riding or driving.

To enforce ordinances, etc., necessary to preservation of health and good order in city.

Private property not to be taken without compensation.

42. The council shall not use, or take or damage any private property for streets, alleys, market grounds, public squares, parks, landings, wharves, docks or other public purposes, without making to the owner or owners thereof full and adequate compensation for the same. In all cases it shall be lawful for the city to apply to the circuit court of Wood county for the condemnation thereof in such manner as is provided by general statute of this state, for the condemnation of private property for public use.

Condemnation of property, how.

Power of council to provide for weighing and measuring coal, etc.

43. The council shall have authority to provide for the proper weighing or measurment of all hay, stone, coal, lumber, wood, boards and spirituous liquors and wines, which shall be offered for sale in said city. They shall also have power to grant, refuse or revoke license to owners or keepers of hacks, carts or wagons, drays and of every description of wheeled carriages kept or used for hire in said city; to levy and collect a tax thereon, and to subject the same to such regulations as the interest or convenience of the inhabitants of said city, in the opinions of the council, shall require; to grant, refuse and revoke license to theatrical exhibitions, public shows, musical performances, and all performances by which admission is obtained by the payment of money or other rewards, and to levy and collect these taxes on the same; and at the pleasure of said council to grant, revoke or refuse any license to sell or offer for sale, and to prohibit the sale or offering for sale any brandy, whiskey rum, gin, wine, porter, ale, or beer, or any other spirituous, vinious or malt liquors, or any intoxicating liquor, drink or mixture or preparation whatever within said city, and within one mile of the corporate limits thereof, and to enforce the authority hereby granted by reasonable fines and penalties.

License to owners of hacks, etc., tax thereon.

License to theatrical exhibitions, etc., tax thereon.

License for the sale of spirituous liquors, etc., tax thereon.

Licenses to be issued by clerk; when delivered.

44. All licenses shall be issued by the clerk of said city, and they shall not be delivered to the person or persons applying therefor, until the tax assessed and levied thereon has been paid to the proper officer of said city. Upon the presentation to said clerk of a receipt given him by the proper officer of said city, for the amount of tax on any license to the person applying for such license, the same shall be delivered by the clerk to the person so applying therefor. Any clerk delivering any license to any person before the presentation and delivery to him of the receipt above mentioned shall pay the amount of the tax on such license, his office shall be forfeited and be declared vacant, and he shall not be eligible to said office for two years thereafter. Any officer giving the receipt aforesaid to any person applying for a license shall be liable for the amount of the tax on such license to the city, on his official bond, together with his securities thereon, and the person receiving any license from the clerk as aforesaid shall not be thereafter held liable for the amount of the tax thereon. Any person exercising any privilege for which a license is required before receiving from the clerk a written or printed paper showing that the privilege or license has been granted to him in the manner herein above provided, shall forfeit and pay to said city the sum of twenty dollars for each day or part of a day he exercises such privilege, or the rights for which such license is required, to be recovered by warrant before the recorder of said city, or by suit in the name of said city before any justice of the peace having jurisdiction thereof, and may at the discretion of said recorder or justice of the peace, on the motion of the said city by its attorney, chief of police or other proper officer, be confined in the jail of said city, either with or without hard labor for a term not less than five nor more than ten days.

Penalty for delivery of license before payment of tax.

Penalty for doing business without license where same is required.

How enforced.

Taxes and fines to inure to benefit of city.

45. All taxes which the council are, or shall be authorized to levy and collect, and all fines and penalties which may be imposed and collected for violations of the laws and ordinances of said city, shall inure to the exclusive benefit of said city. All moneys received or collected for the use of said city shall be paid into the city treasury, and shall not be withdrawn therefrom except as the council may order and prescribe. The council shall, at least once in every year, cause to be published in some newspaper published in said city, a statement of the receipts and expenditures of said city for the past year, for each of said funds, signed and sworn to by the clerk of said city, attested by the mayor of said city, and approved by the auditing committee hereinafter mentioned. The

Where paid; how drawn out.

Statement of receipts and expenditures to be published.

Auditing committee.

council shall, at its first regular meeting in January of each year, appoint an auditing committee to consist of two competent book-keepers, who shall be voters in said city, and chosen one from each of the political parties which cast the highest number of votes at the preceding city election. It shall be the duty of said committee to examine the books, papers, documents and property of the city and report their condition to the council at the last regular meeting thereof in March of each year, together with such suggestions or recommendations as to the manner of keeping the city's books and accounts as they shall deem advisable. This report shall show the condition of each fund of the city, including the sinking fund; and they are hereby given the power and authority to examine the books, papers, and accounts and securities of the commissioners of the sinking fund, in order to get the information necessary to make said report; and said commissioners shall render them such assistance and give them such information as they may require. The report of said committee shall be printed in the same manner and at the same time and in the same newspaper or newspapers as the statement herein before mentioned; and both, said report and said statement, shall be printed within one week from the time said report is made to the council as above provided. The members of said auditing committee shall each be compensated for his services at a rate not exceeding five dollars per day for the day time actually employed in making their investigations and report, to be fixed by the council at the time of their appointment: *provided*, that the compensation of such committee shall not exceed the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars in any one year to be equally divided between the members thereof. The sinking fund commissioners of said city shall each give bond in such penalty and with such conditions as the council shall require. The council shall have authority to require a new bond from said sinking fund commissioners whenever in the judgment of the council it shall be necessary so to do.

To examine books, etc., and report to council.

What report to show.

Report to be published.

Per diem of auditing committee.

Limitation.

Sinking fund commissioners to give bond.

Printed and certified copies of ordinances received in evidence.

46. All copies purporting to be copies of the ordinances of said city, or extracts from the journal of the council, which shall be printed by authority of the council, or which shall be certified to be correct by the mayor of said city, under the seal thereof, shall be received by all courts and justices of this state as *prima facie* evidence of the tenor of such ordinances, and of the acts and proceedings of the council as herein set forth.

Duties of mayor, to preside at meetings of council.

47. It shall be the duty of the mayor, when present, to preside at the meetings of the council; to keep the

seal of said city, and to do and perform such duties or services as the council may ordain, not inconsistent with this act or the laws and constitution of the state or of the United States of America. He shall in the month of May of the year in which he is elected, appoint a clerk of the council, who, when his appointment is confirmed by the council, shall become and be the clerk of said city, and shall perform such duties as the council shall by ordinance prescribe, and shall have authority to administer all oaths required by this act or the ordinances of said city to be taken by any person. His salary shall not exceed fifteen hundred dollars per annum and shall be fixed by the council prior to the first day of July in the year in which he is appointed, at which last named date his term of office shall begin, and continue two years from that date. All fees collected by said clerk shall inure to the benefit of said city and he shall account therefor to the council, making a quarterly report of all moneys so collected by him, and he shall deposit the same to the credit of the city in the city treasury. He shall take such oaths as are provided in this act for other officers of said city, and shall give such bond, not less than five thousand dollars, as the council shall require. The mayor shall be a conservator of the peace within said city and shall have the power and jurisdiction, criminal, police and civil, as is or may be conferred on the recorder. He shall receive for his compensation such sum as may be fixed by the council. When presiding at any meeting of the council, the mayor shall have no vote upon any question before the council except in case of a tie, in which event it shall be his duty to, and he shall give the deciding vote.

To appoint a clerk of council.

Duties of clerk.

Authority to administer oaths.

Salary of clerk.

Fees collected to inure to benefit of city.

Quarterly report to be made.

Oath of office and bond.

The mayor to be a conservator of the peace, etc.

Salary of mayor.

To have no vote in council except to decide a tie.

48. The recorder shall be a conservator of the peace within said city, and have and exercise therein all the criminal and police powers and duties which a justice of said county of Wood may lawfully exercise, together with all the powers and jurisdiction by this act especially conferred. He shall have the power to hear and determine all complaints of violations of the laws or ordinances of said city, to issue his warrant to summon or apprehend the persons charged therewith, and to impose such penalties and punishment as are prescribed by the said laws and ordinances. He shall also have jurisdiction to hear and determine all actions for any moneys claimed by or from the said city, where the amount does not exceed one hundred dollars, and in all cases to issue his execution or enforce such fines, punishments and judgments in the same way as are prescribed for offences against the state. His salary shall not be less

The recorder: his powers and duties.

To hear complaints of violations of ordinances, etc.

To impose penalties and punishments.

Civil jurisdiction.

Salary of recorder.

To give bond.

Shall account for fines, etc., collected.

than six hundred nor more than one thousand dollars per annum. He shall give such bond, not less than two thousand dollars, nor more than five thousand, as the council may prescribe, and shall account for all moneys of the city coming to his hands in payment of fines or otherwise in such manner as the council shall direct, and shall perform such other duties as may be required of him by said council.

Collector may have deputies with consent of council.

Not to hold office twice in succession.

Collector's bond

Compensation of collector.

No extra salary, etc., to be paid any officer.

City attorney.

Duties of.

To prosecute trials before recorder when requested.

Compensation of city attorney.

City engineer, his duties.

Compensation of.

Street commissioner; duties of.

49. The council may allow the collector such deputy or deputies as they may think proper. No deputy, however, shall be appointed without the consent of the council, and the principal shall always be responsible for the acts of his deputy, in the same manner and to the same extent that a sheriff of any county in the state is liable for the acts of his deputies. No person shall hold the office of collector twice in succession. The council shall require of the collector such bond, and in such penalty, as they may think proper to insure the performance of his duties, (provided said bond shall not be less than thirty thousand dollars,) and shall have authority to define his duties. The compensation of the collector shall not exceed two per centum of all moneys collected by him. The compensation of the collector, or any other officer of said city, when fixed by the council, shall not be changed during the term of his office; nor shall any officer or councilman of said city receive any extra salary, allowance or appropriation for services rendered by him as such officer or councilman. The city attorney shall be the city's solicitor and counsel in all legal matters arising, upon which counsel is necessary or in which legal proceedings are taken. He shall defend all suits against the city, and when requested in writing, shall give his written opinion to the mayor, council or any of its standing committees, upon such legal questions as may be referred to him affecting the interest of the city. When required by the mayor or recorder, he shall attend and prosecute all trials before the recorder, and shall prosecute such appeals as are taken from the judgment of the recorder to the circuit or criminal court of Wood county. For such services he shall receive such sum as may be allowed by the council. The city engineer shall give his whole time to the service of the city, if required by the council so to do, and shall perform such duties as may by ordinance be required of him by the council. He shall receive not less than five hundred and not more than twelve hundred dollars per annum for his compensation. The street commissioner shall perform the duties which are now or may hereafter be imposed upon him by ordinance of said city and shall receive such compensation as

the council may fix, not less than six nor more than nine hundred dollars per annum. The health officer shall perform such duties as may by ordinance be required of him by the council. He shall receive such compensation as may be fixed by the council. The chief of police shall, subject to the direction of the mayor, and under the control of the council, have charge of and be responsible for the police force of said city. Subject to the confirmation of the council, he shall appoint all subordinate police officers. He shall perform such other duties as the council may have already or may hereafter by ordinance prescribe, and shall receive for his compensation not less than eight hundred nor more than one thousand dollars per annum. All of the foregoing officers shall give such bond or bonds as the council of said city shall direct: *provided*, that, unless herein otherwise stated, no such bond shall exceed the sum of ten thousand dollars. The mayor shall have the right to discharge any police officer, except the chief of police, at any time and for any cause deemed adequate by him. No councilman of said city shall be eligible to, or hold any of the foregoing, or any other office in said city, during his term as such councilman.

Compensation of.
Health officer, duties of.
Compensation of.
Chief of police; duties of.
To appoint all subordinate police.
Compensation of.
Bonds required.
The mayor may discharge any police officer.
Councilmen during term of office not eligible to any other city office.

50. In case of the absence of the mayor from any meeting of the council, the council may designate some one of their body to preside at such meeting, who shall perform the duties of mayor in his absence, and during his inability to act.

Who to preside in case of absence of mayor.

51. The mayor of said city shall have the veto power, and in the case of the appropriation of money, or the passage of any ordinance or resolution by the council, he shall have authority to return the same to the next regular meeting of said council with his objections; and in every case, the same shall have no force or effect unless it is subsequently passed by three fourths vote of the members of said council in favor thereof: *provided, however*, that any item of any order appropriating money, not disapproved by the mayor in such veto, shall have the force and effect according to the provisions of the order appropriating the same.

Veto power vested in mayor.

52. The present mayor, councilmen and other officers of the said city, shall remain in office and exercise the same powers and perform the same duties as are prescribed for the mayor, councilmen and other officers in the laws and ordinances of said city in force previous to the passage of this act, until their respective terms of office shall have expired, and until their successors are elected or appointed and qualified, as in this act provided.

Present mayor, councilmen and officers to remain in office until; when.

Additional oath required.

53. All officers who shall be elected or appointed under this act shall, before entering upon the duties of their respective offices, take, in addition to the oath to perform the duties of their office honestly and to the best of their skill and judgment, an oath to support the constitution of the United States and of this state.

Former laws repealed, except as to authority to borrow money or contract debts; and powers conferred by general law, unless inconsistent with this act.

54. All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with this act are repealed; but this act shall not be construed to repeal, change or modify any previous act inconsistent with this act, authorizing said city to contract debts, or borrow money, or take away any of the powers conferred upon said city, or upon the mayor or council, or any of the officers thereof, conferred by general law, except so far as the same may be inconsistent with the powers hereby conferred.

Extension of corporate limits.

Petition therefor to be filed.

Question to be submitted to voters.

55. Any twenty-five or more freeholders residing in said city, desiring to increase the corporate limits thereof, may file their petition in writing with the council thereof, setting forth the change proposed in the metes and bounds of said city, and asking that a vote be taken upon the proposed change. The council shall thereupon order a vote of the qualified voters residing in said city to be taken upon the proposed change at a time and place therein to be named in the order, not less than twenty nor more than thirty days from the date thereof. The said council shall, at the same time, order a vote of all the qualified voters residing on such additional territory, and all such voters owning any part of such territory, whether they reside therein or not, to be taken upon the question, on the same day, at some convenient place on or near said additional territory, which vote shall be taken, superintended and conducted, and the result thereof ascertained, certified and returned, in the same manner and by the same persons that elections for city officers are held, superintended, conducted, ascertained, certified and returned. The ballots cast on such question shall have written or printed on them the words "For increase of corporate limits," or "Against increase of corporate limits" as the voter may choose. If a majority of all the votes so cast within said city, and a majority of all the votes cast by persons residing on or owning any part of the additional territory proposed to be included in said city limits, be in favor of the proposed change, the city limits shall thereafter be as proposed by such petition. But in no event shall the lands situate in the limits of any such extension and used exclusively for gardening, farming, grazing or agricultural purposes, be taken or treated as a part of the territory of said city

How election conducted and returned, and the result ascertained.

What ballots to contain.

Agricultural lands; within the extension not a part of the territory of the city, etc.; until laid off in lots, etc.

without the consent of the owner thereof, until the said owner shall have sold or leased the same, or some portion thereof, in lots of five acres or less; or until such owner shall have laid off his land in town lots and offered same or some of them for sale.

56. The council of said city shall enter the result of such vote upon its minutes, and when the change proposed is adopted, as provided in the next preceding section, they shall certify the same to the circuit court of Wood county, and the said court shall thereupon enter an order in substance, as follows: "A certificate of the council of the city of Parkersburg was this day filed, showing that the corporate limits of the city of Parkersburg has been increased in the manner required by law, and by such change the said corporate limits are as follows: Beginning at (here recite the boundary as changed). It is therefore ordered that said increase in the said corporate limits be, and the same is hereby approved and confirmed, and the clerk of the court is directed to deliver to the said council a certified copy of this order as soon as practicable after the rising of this court;" and from and after the date of such order, the corporate limits of said city shall be as set forth therein.

Result of election to be certified to circuit court of Wood county.

Form of order to be entered by court.

STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA,
OFFICE OF SECRETARY OF STATE,
March 16, 1893.

I certify that the foregoing act having been presented to the Governor for his approval, and not having been returned by him to the house of the legislature in which it originated within the time prescribed by the constitution of the state, has become a law without his approval.

WM. A. OHLEY,
Secretary of State.

[NOTE BY THE CLERK OF THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES.]

The foregoing act takes effect from its passage, two-thirds of the members elected to each house, by a vote taken by yeas and nays, having so directed.

CHAPTER XXXIII.

AN ACT amending and re-enacting chapter seventeen of the acts of the Legislature of West Virginia, passed February 17, 1891, entitled, "An act establishing a court of limited jurisdiction for the trial of felonies, misdemeanors and offenses within the county of Wood."

[Passed February 24, 1893.]

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

Act amended.

1. That chapter twelve of the acts of the legislature of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, entitled "An act establishing a court of limited jurisdiction for the trial of felonies, misdemeanors and offenses within and for the county of Wood," be amended and re-enacted so as to read as follows:

Criminal court of Wood county established.

1. That a court of limited jurisdiction is hereby established in and for the county of Wood, to be held and presided over by a judge to be appointed or elected as provided by this act, which court shall be named and designated "The criminal court of Wood county."

Jurisdiction.

Concurrent with circuit court in criminal proceedings, etc.

As to proceedings before justices, etc.

As to proceedings for removal of officers, etc.

2. The said criminal court shall have jurisdiction within the county of Wood, concurrent with the circuit court, of all felonies, misdemeanors and offenses committed within the said county; and also for the trial of all cases, concurrent with the circuit court, for the maintenance of illegitimate children, as provided by chapter eighty of the code of West Virginia. Said court shall also have jurisdiction concurrent with the circuit court of said county as to the supervision and control of all criminal proceedings before justices of said county, the mayor and recorder of the city of Parkersburg, in said county, by appeal, *mandamus*, prohibition and *certiorari*. It shall also have jurisdiction concurrent with the circuit court and county court, of all proceedings for the removal from office of all county and district officers.

Term of office of judge.

3. The judge of said court elected at the general election held in this state on the Tuesday after the first Monday in November 1892, shall hold his office for the term of six years, and until his successor is duly elected and qualified; and there shall at the general election in this state, to be held on the Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1898, and every six years thereafter, be elected by the legal voters of said county a judge of the criminal

court of Wood county, who shall be a resident member of the bar of said county, who shall preside over the said court for the term of six years, from the first day of January succeeding said election, and shall be, except as to his term of office and jurisdiction, subject to the laws in force governing circuit judges.

Shall be a resident member of the bar of Wood county.

Subject to certain laws.

4. The powers and jurisdiction conferred by law upon the circuit courts in the trial of criminal cases and proceedings, and modes and procedure authorized therein, within the county of Wood, are hereby conferred upon, and shall be exercised by said criminal court of Wood county. And the judge of said criminal court shall have the same powers in vacation as to felonies, misdemeanors and other offenses committed in said county of Wood, that are now, or may hereafter be, conferred upon the judge of the circuit court of Wood county.

Powers and jurisdiction conferred upon criminal court.

Powers of judge in vacation.

5. It shall not be necessary in any cause or proceeding in said criminal court that the facts authorizing it to take jurisdiction of the case or proceeding shall be set forth upon the record, but jurisdiction shall be presumed unless the contrary plainly appears by the record.

Jurisdiction presumed.

6. The said criminal court shall have the same powers to punish for contempt as are conferred upon the circuit court by law.

Contempt, power to punish.

7. The county court of Wood county shall provide all record books and other books and stationery that may be necessary, and likewise a seal, for said criminal court; full faith and credit shall be given to the records of said court, and to the certificates of its judge or clerk, whether the seal of the court be affixed thereto or not, in like manner and with like effect as if the same were records of a circuit court, or certificates of the judge or clerk of the circuit court, similarly authenticated.

Record books, how provided.

Full faith and credit to be given to records, etc.

8. The clerk of the circuit court of Wood county shall be *ex-officio* clerk of said criminal court and perform the duties thereof; and shall receive the same fees as are allowed by law for similar services to the clerk of the circuit court; and in the discharge of his duties as clerk of the criminal court, he shall be subject to all statutes relating to the clerks of the circuit court. All processes, rules and orders of the said court, in the exercise of its jurisdiction, shall be signed by the clerk thereof and be directed to the sheriffs of the proper counties wherein the same are to be executed, and they shall be executed in like manner and with the same effect as

Clerk, who to be; fees.

Processes, etc., to be signed by clerk; how directed.

processes issuing from the circuit court of said county.

Salary of judge; how paid.

9. The said judge shall for his services receive eighteen hundred dollars per annum, to be paid out of the state treasury in the same manner as the salary of the circuit judges is paid; and he shall be disqualified from practicing law in all the courts of this state during his continuance in office.

Not to practice law.

County allowance to clerk.

10. The clerk of said court shall, in addition to the fees of his office, be paid out of the county treasury such amount as the county court may deem reasonable, but not to exceed five hundred dollars per annum.

Terms of court, when held.

11. There shall be three terms of said court held in each year, commencing on the second Monday in January, May and September. Special terms of said court may be called and held as provided for special terms of circuit courts.

Special terms.

Where terms of court held.

12. The terms of said court shall be held in Parkersburg in said county of Wood at the court house thereof, and shall be attended by the sheriff of said county, in the same manner and to the same extent, as required of him by law, in regard to the circuit court of said county.

Duties of sheriffs.

13. The sheriff of Wood county, and the sheriffs of the several counties of the state, shall by themselves or their deputies execute all process of said court, or issued by the clerk thereof, directed to them respectively, and all process emanating from said criminal court, or issued by the clerk thereof, shall be directed to and executed by them in the same manner as is provided by law as to process issuing from the circuit court or its clerk. And the sheriff of Wood county shall perform the same duties and services for the criminal court of Wood county, as he is now by law required to perform for the circuit court of said county, and in the execution of the processes, rules and orders of said court, the said officers shall have the same powers and rights, be subject to the same liabilities, govern themselves by the same rules and principles of law, and the statutes of the state, and be entitled to the same fees as though the process issued from the circuit court of said county.

Duty of sheriff of Wood county.

Regular and special grand juries.

14. The said criminal court shall impanel a grand jury at each term thereof, except that the criminal court of said county by an order entered of record, or the judge thereof in vacation, by a written order to the clerk of said court, at least twenty days before the term, may

dispense with the grand jury for one of the three terms required by law to be held in said county, annually, for said court, and in such case no grand jury shall be drawn or summoned to attend such term until ordered either by the court or the judge thereof in vacation. And said criminal court, at a special or adjourned term thereof, whenever it shall be proper to do so, may order a grand jury to be drawn or summoned to attend such term. Such grand jury may consider any offenses against the laws committed within said county of Wood before the next preceding term or not, and whether the accused shall have been held for trial or not, prior to the next preceding regular term, and all of the provisions of chapter one hundred and fifty-seven of the code of West Virginia in regard to grand juries in the circuit court shall apply, so far as applicable, to grand juries in said criminal court. The grand and petit jurors serving in said court shall be chosen and impaneled in the same manner as they are chosen and impaneled by law in the circuit court, and shall receive the same compensation as said jurors in the circuit court.

Judge may dispense with grand jury on notice to clerk.

What grand jury may consider.

Provisions of law applicable.

How grand and petit jurors chosen.

15. If the judge of said criminal court in his judgment can not properly preside at the hearing of any cause pending therein, said cause may be, in his discretion, certified to, and the original papers with a copy of the orders of the court filed in, the circuit court of the county, and the cause shall be docketed therein and proceeded with, as though the cause had been originally brought and the prior proceedings had in the circuit court to which it was transferred. And the said criminal court may in its discretion take such recognizances from the defendant in a bailable case, and from the witnesses for the state, as he may deem proper, for their appearances before said circuit court. Or when for any cause the judge of the said criminal court is incapable of acting, or is absent, a special judge may be elected in the same manner as a special judge of the circuit court, and governed in all respects, as far as applicable, to the said special judges of the circuit court, and shall be allowed five dollars each day to be paid as special judges of the circuit court are paid, and the said allowance shall be deducted from the salary of the judge of said criminal court. And a change of venue of any cause pending in said court may be ordered as provided in section fifteen of chapter one hundred and fifty-nine of the code of West Virginia.

When judge cannot try, cause to be certified to circuit court.

Recognizances.

Special judges how chosen

Per diem of special judges.

How paid.

Change of venue.

16. The circuit court of said county may, in its discretion, certify to said criminal court for trial all indictments and prosecutions for felonies, misdemeanors and

Circuit court may certify indictments to criminal court.

offenses now pending in said circuit court, and all which may hereafter be found by the grand juries impaneled in the circuit court or which may be removed into said circuit court, from other circuit courts, and inferior tribunals, and may in its discretion take such recognizances from the defendant, in bailable cases, as also from the witnesses for the state, as he may deem proper for their appearance before said criminal court or as he may order.

Writs of error, etc., to circuit court.

17. Appeals may be allowed and writs of error and *supersedeas* awarded to the judgments, rules and orders of said court by the circuit court of said county, or the judge thereof in vacation, in cases involving the freedom of a person, or the constitutionality of a law, and when judgment is rendered against a defendant in case of a felony or misdemeanor. Or, in cases of public revenue, the right of appeal shall belong to the state as well as the defendant.

Such writ, etc., how obtained.

18. Any person who is a party to any such controversy wishing to obtain an appeal, writ of error or *supersedeas*, in the cases named in the seventeenth section of this act, may present to the circuit court of Wood county, or the judge thereof in vacation, a petition therefor, and

Law to govern.

chapter one hundred and thirty-five of the code of West Virginia, concerning appeals to the supreme court of appeals, shall, so far as applicable, govern the proceedings on such appeal, writ of error or *supersedeas*, as to the duties of the petitioner, the said court and clerks thereof:

Time within which petition for appeal, etc., shall be presented.

provided, however, no such appeal, writ of error or *supersedeas* shall be allowed to the judgment or order of said criminal court rendered in a case upon appeal from the judgment of a justice of said county, or the judgment of the mayor or recorder of said city of Parkersburg, in said county, in a criminal case or proceeding had before them, nor shall the same be allowed unless the petition therefor be presented within one year from the date of such judgment or order.

How appeals, etc., proceeded in, etc.

19. Every appeal, writ of error or *supersedeas*, from said criminal court shall be docketed in the circuit court of Wood county and shall be proceeded in, in the same manner, as appeals, writs of error and *supersedeas*, are proceeded in, heard and determined in the supreme court of appeals.

When circuit court rejects appeal, etc.

20. In case wherein the appeal, writ of error or *supersedeas* is to the circuit court, and the court or judge thereof deems the judgment or order plainly right, and rejects it on this ground, if the order of rejection so state,

no further petition shall afterwards be presented for the same purpose, but the petition and order of rejection with the transcript of the record may be presented to the supreme court of appeals, or a judge thereof in vacation, for an appeal from said order of rejection, and if allowed the same proceeding may be had thereon, as if the same was a petition originally from the circuit court of said county to the supreme court of appeals.

Application may be made to supreme court, how.

Proceedings thereon.

21. The said circuit court, where an appeal, writ of error or *supersedeas* has been allowed, by the said court or the judge thereof in vacation, shall, upon the hearing thereof, affirm said judgment or order, if there be no error therein prejudicial to the appellant, or reverse the same in whole or in part if erroneous, and the circuit court may retain the case for trial or remand the same back to said criminal court to be further proceeded in and finally determined. And the clerk of said circuit court shall, as soon as practicable after the adjournment of said court, transmit the decision of said circuit court to the clerk of said criminal court.

Action of circuit court on appeals, etc.

May remand back to criminal court.

Duty of clerk.

22. Every person sentenced to imprisonment by the judgment of a justice, or the judgment of the mayor or recorder of said city of Parkersburg, or to the payment of a fine of ten dollars or more, shall be allowed an appeal, as provided in section two hundred and thirty of chapter fifty of the code of West Virginia, to the criminal court of said county, concurrent with the circuit court of said county, and all the provisions of said section shall apply to said appeal and govern the proceedings thereon, and the same shall be proceeded in, heard and determined, and with the like effect, as is provided in said section two hundred and thirty of chapter fifty of the code.

Appeals from justices, etc.

23. If from any cause the office of judge of said criminal court shall become vacant, the vacancy shall be filled in the same manner as in the case of a vacancy in the office of judge of the circuit court.

Vacancy in the office of judge, how filled.

24. If the election of the judge of said criminal court be contested, the contest shall be heard, tried and determined in the same manner as the election of judges of of the circuit court are contested.

Contest of the election of judge; how decided.

25. The judge of said criminal court may be removed from office for the same reasons and in the same manner as judges of the circuit court.

How judge removed.

Taxation of costs.

26 In the taxation of costs in said court, the clerk and court shall be governed by the same rules and provisions of law as is provided in the circuit court.

Sections of code made applicable.

27. Sections ten, eleven and twelve of chapter one hundred and fourteen of the code of West Virginia shall apply to the criminal court of Wood county, in the same manner and to the same extent as they do to the circuit courts of the state.

Chapter 156 of code made applicable

28. Chapter one hundred and fifty-six of the code of West Virginia shall apply to the criminal court of Wood county, and the judge thereof in vacation, in the same manner and to the same extent that it does to the circuit court of Wood county, or the judge thereof in vacation, and the same powers may be exercised within the county of Wood by said criminal court and the judge thereof in vacation, concurrent with the circuit court of said county as provided for in said chapter. All examinations, recognizances, warrants of commitment and certificates or other proceedings made returnable to the circuit court of Wood county, under the provisions of said chapter one hundred and fifty-six, may be made returnable likewise to the said criminal court of Wood county, concurrent with the circuit court of Wood county.

Writ of *habeas corpus*.

29. The criminal court of Wood county, and the judge thereof in vacation shall, concurrent with the supreme court of appeals, or the circuit court of said county, or any judge of either court, in vacation, grant the writ of *habeas corpus ad subjiciendum* as provided in chapter one hundred and eleven of the code of West Virginia, and all of the provisions of said chapter shall be applicable thereto, and the same shall be governed as therein provided.

Chapter 111 of code made applicable.

Prosecuting attorney to attend criminal court, etc.

30. The prosecuting attorney of Wood county shall attend the terms of said criminal court, either by himself or his assistant, and perform the duties of his office as required by section six of chapter one hundred and twenty of the code, and for the compensation therein stated and provided.

Sections of code made applicable.

31. Sections forty-one, forty-two and forty-three of chapter forty-one of the code of West Virginia, shall apply to the criminal court of Wood county, and the judge thereof, in the same manner and to the same extent as they do to the circuit court of Wood county, and the judge thereof.

32. The West Virginia reports and the bound acts of the legislature are to be delivered to the said judge of the criminal court in the same manner as they are required to be delivered to the circuit courts of the state. Books to be furnished judge of criminal court.

STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA,
OFFICE OF SECRETARY OF STATE.
March 16, 1893.

I certify that the foregoing act having been presented to the Governor for his approval, and not having been returned by him to the house of the legislature in which it originated within the time prescribed by the constitution of the state, has become a law without his approval.

WM. A. OHLEY,
Secretary of State

[NOTE BY THE CLERK OF THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES.]

The foregoing act takes effect from its passage, two-thirds of the members elected to each house, by a vote taken by yeas and nays, having so directed.

CHAPTER XXXIV.

AN ACT to amend and re-enact section twenty-two of chapter forty-four of the code of West Virginia, in relation to ferries, toll bridges, water courses and mills.

[Passed February 24, 1893.]

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

1. That section twenty-two of chapter forty-four of the code of West Virginia be and the same is hereby amended and re-enacted so as to read as follows:

22. Corporations may be formed under the provisions of the first twenty-four sections of chapter fifty-four of this code for the purpose of bridging the Ohio river. Any such corporation or any railroad corporation is hereby authorized to construct and maintain a bridge across said river in the manner now, or which may hereafter be, provided by the congress of the United States, upon complying with the requirements, conditions and provisions Bridging the Ohio river; corporations for.

so prescribed, and not otherwise; and such corporation is authorized to take tolls for the passage of persons, railroad cars, engines, vehicles and other things, passing on and over such bridge. Any such corporation may obtain the real estate necessary for the construction of its bridge, and its approaches thereto, under the provisions of chapter forty-two of this code, and may purchase from any other corporation, which may have taken steps toward the erection of a bridge in the manner aforesaid, all the rights, franchises and property it may have acquired; subscriptions to the stock or bonds of any such corporation may be made by counties, districts and municipal corporations, in the manner provided for in chapter thirty-nine of this code; and subscriptions may be made thereto by other corporations, including railroad corporations, with the assent of the holders of two-thirds of the stock of any such corporation, at any general or special meeting of the stockholders; and any corporation heretofore or hereafter formed for the purpose of bridging the Great Kanawha or Big Sandy rivers, or any railroad corporation constructing such bridge, shall have all the privileges accorded by this section to corporations formed for the purpose of bridging the Ohio river: *provided, however*, that every bridge erected across the Great Kanawha river, at and above Charleston, shall have at least one channel span, the center of which shall be in the middle of the channel usually run by descending coal fleets in high towing stages; said channel span to have a clear opening of four hundred feet at low water line and be at least seventy-five feet above low water. But the benefit of this section shall not inure to any corporation whose corporate rights have lapsed, been forfeited or become forfeitable. Every corporation formed under the laws of this state for the purpose of the construction and maintenance of a bridge or bridges, in addition to the powers heretofore conferred upon or possessed by it, shall have power, from time to time, to borrow such sums of money as may be necessary for the purposes and business of the company, and to issue bonds, bills of credit or indebtedness and preferred stock, and dispose of the same for any amount so borrowed, and to mortgage or encumber, by deed of trust, its corporate property and franchises to secure payment of any debt contracted by such corporation for its purposes and business; but no such mortgage or deed of trust shall be valid unless authorized by a resolution adopted by the affirmative votes of the holders of a majority of the stock of the company. Any such mortgage or deed of trust may include, grant and convey, and make subject to the lien thereof, all betterments, improvements and works made or constructed and property

May take tolls.

How necessary real estate obtained.

May purchase franchises, etc., of other corporations.

Subscriptions to stock, who may make.

When assent of stockholders required.

Bridging Great Kanawha and Big Sandy rivers.

Bridges above Charleston: channel span.

Forfeited charters, etc., not affected.

Bridge corporations may borrow money and issue bonds, etc.

May mortgage its property.

What necessary to make mortgage valid

What such mortgage may include, etc.

and franchises acquired and used in the company's business, after the making of such mortgage or deed of trust, (money and debts due the granting company excepted) and the purchaser at any sale under such mortgage or deed of trust shall be entitled to such betterments, improvements, works, property and franchises, with the exception aforesaid, as well as the property and franchises granted, thereby owned and possessed by the company, at the time of the making of the mortgage, or deed of trust, under which the sale is made, any other law or statute to the contrary notwithstanding. Such purchaser shall be a corporation in the same manner as is provided in relation to purchasers of railroad property by sections seventy-two and seventy-three of chapter fifty-four of the code of West Virginia, and all the provisions of said two sections shall apply to the last mentioned corporation. All mortgages or deeds of trust heretofore made by any bridge company incorporated under the laws of this state, whether the same shall have been executed by virtue of a resolution adopted by vote of the stockholders, or shall have been executed by virtue of a resolution adopted by the board of directors of such corporation, without any action on the part of the stockholders thereof, which purport to grant and convey property and francises of the granting company owned and possessed at the time of making the mortgage or deed of trust, or such property and franchises, together with property or franchises, or both, of such company, which it may have acquired subsequently to the making of such mortgage or deed of trust, shall be as valid and effectual for the purpose of effectuating such grant and conveyance, and make the same as effectually, as if this section as amended by this act had been in full force before and at the time of the execution of such mortgages or deeds of trust, and purchasers at any sales thereunder shall have the same rights, powers and privileges as are by this section conferred upon purchasers at sales made under mortgages and deeds of trust executed by such companies after this act takes effect.

Sales under mortgage, what to inure to purchaser.

Shall be a corporation

Mortgages or deeds of trust heretofore made; to be valid.

Purchasers thereunder

2. All acts and parts of acts, in so far as in conflict with this act, are hereby repealed.

Acts in conflict repealed.

(Approved February 24, 1893.)

[NOTE BY THE CLERK OF THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES.]

The foregoing act takes effect from its passage, two-thirds of the members elected to each House, by a vote taken by yeas and nays, having so directed.

CHAPTER XXXV.

AN ACT to create a court of limited jurisdiction for the county of Wayne.

[Passed February 24, 1893.]

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

Criminal court of Wayne county.

1. That a criminal court of record for the trial of crimes and misdemeanors is hereby established for the county of Wayne.

Jurisdiction in criminal proceedings.

2. The said court shall have jurisdiction within the said county of Wayne, concurrent with the circuit court, of all felonies and misdemeanors committed within the said county of Wayne. Said court shall also have jurisdiction concurrent with the circuit court of said county, and shall have the supervision and control of criminal proceedings before justices of said county, the mayor of any incorporated city, town or village therein, by appeal, *mandamus*, prohibition and *certiorari*.

Proceedings before justices etc.

When judge elected.

3. There shall at the general election to be held in this state on the Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1894, and every six years thereafter, be elected by the legal voters of said county a judge of the criminal court of Wayne county, who shall be a resident member of the bar of said county, and shall be disqualified from practicing law in all the courts of this state during his continuance in office; who shall preside over said court for the term of six years from the first day of January succeeding said election, and shall be, except as to his term of office and jurisdiction, subject to the laws in force governing circuit judges. The judge of said court may be removed from office for the same reasons, in the same manner, as judges of circuit courts, and if from any cause the office shall become vacant, the vacancy shall be filled in the same manner as in the case of a vacancy in the office of the judge of a circuit court.

To be resident member of bar of Wayne county.

Shall not practice law.

Term of office.

To what laws subject.

How removed from office.

Vacancies, how filled.

Salary of judge.

How paid.

4. The said criminal judge shall for his services receive fifteen hundred dollars per annum, to be paid out of the state treasury in the same manner that the salaries of circuit judges are paid.

Powers and jurisdiction conferred.

5 The powers and jurisdiction conferred by law upon circuit courts in the trial of criminal cases and proceedings and modes of procedure authorized therein, within the county of Wayne, are hereby conferred upon and shall

be exercised by said criminal court of Wayne county, and the judge of said criminal court shall have the same powers in vacation as to fellonies, misdemeanors and other offenses committed in said county of Wayne that are now conferred upon the judge of the circuit court of said county. Powers of judge in vacation.

6. It shall not be necessary for any cause or proceeding in said criminal court that the facts authorizing it to take jurisdiction of the case or proceeding should be set forth upon the record, but jurisdiction shall be presumed unless the contrary plainly appear by the record. Jurisdiction presumed

7. The said criminal court shall have the same powers to punish for contempt as are conferred upon the circuit court by law. Contempt; power to punish.

8. There shall be held three terms of said court each year, commencing on the first Monday in January, the first Monday in April, and the second Monday in October. The terms of said court shall be held at the court house in said county. Terms of court; when held. Where held.

9. The said criminal court shall impanel a grand jury ot each term thereof, except that the criminal court of said county by an order entered of record, or the judge thereof in vacation by a written order to the clerk of said court, at least twenty days before the term, may dispense with the grand jury for two of the three terms required by law to be held in said county, annually, for said court, and in such case no grand jury shall be drawn or summoned to attend such term until ordered either by the court or judge thereof in vacation. And said criminal court, at a special or adjourned term thereof, whenever it shall be proper to do so, may order a grand jury to be drawn or summoned to attend such term. Such grand jury may consider any offenses against the laws *committed within the said county of Wayne before the next preceding term or not, and whether the accused sha l have been held for trial or not prior to the next preceding regular term, and all of the provisions of chapter one hundred and fifty seven of the code of West Virginia in regard to grand juries in the circuit court shall apply, so far as applicable, to grand juries in said criminal court. The grand and petit jurors serving in said court, shall be chosen and impaneled in the same manner as they are chosen and impaneled by law in the circuit court, and shall receive the same compensation as said jurors in the circuit court. Grand juries at each term. How dispensed with. Special grand juries. What grand jury may consider. Law applicable. How jurors chosen. Pay of jurors

*The word "whether" seems to have been omitted before the word "committed" in section 9.

Clerk, who to be.
Fees of clerk.
Powers and duties.
Processes to be signed by clerk.
How executed.
County allowance to clerk
Limited

10. The clerk of the circuit court of Wayne county shall act and perform the duties of the said criminal court, and shall receive the same fees as the clerk of the circuit court for similar services, and exercise the same powers and duties arising within the jurisdiction of said court. All processes, rules and orders of the said court in the exercise of its jurisdiction, shall be signed by the clerk thereof to be directed to the sheriffs of the proper counties wherein the same are executed, and they shall be executed in like manner and with the same effect as processes issuing from the circuit court of said county. And the county court of said county may allow him an additional compensation therefor of not less than two hundred nor more than six hundred dollars per year.

Sheriffs to execute process.
How executed.
Duty of sheriff Wayne county.

11. The sheriff of Wayne county and the sheriffs of the several counties in the state shall, by themselves or their deputies, execute all processes of said court or issued by the clerk thereof, directed to them respectively; and all processes eminating from said criminal court already issued by the clerk thereof shall be directed and executed by them in the same manner as is provided by law, as to processes issuing from circuit courts or said clerk, and the sheriff of Wayne county shall perform the same duties and services for the criminal court of Wayne county as he is now by law required to perform for the circuit court of said county, and in the execution of processes, rules and orders of said court, the said officer shall have the same powers and rights, be subject to the same liabilities, govern himself by the same rules and principles of law and the statutes of the state and be entitled to the same fees as though the processes were issued from the circuit court of said county.

Indictments in circuit court may be disposed of; how.

12. The judge of the circuit court may, in his discretion, certify to the said criminal court for trial, all the indictments for felonies and misdemeanors now pending in his said court, and all of which may be hereafter found by the grand juries impaneled in the said circuit court.

Change of venue.

13. A change of venue of any cause pending in said court may be allowed entered as provided in section fifteen of chapter one hundred and fifty-nine of the code of West Virginia.

Record books, etc., how provided

14. It shall be the duty of the county court of Wayne county to provide all record books and other books and stationery that may be necessary, and likewise a seal for said criminal court, but full faith and credit shall be giv-

en to the record of said court and the certificate of the judge or clerk, whether the seal of the court be affixed thereto or not, in like manner and with the same effect as if it were the records of the circuit court similarly authenticated. Faith and credit given to records, etc

15. Appeals may be allowed, and writs of error and *supersedeas* awarded to the judgments, rulings and orders of said criminal court by the circuit court, or the judge thereof, or the judge of any other circuit court in this state, in cases involving the freedom of the person or the constitutionality of a law, and in criminal cases where there has been a conviction; and in cases relating to the puplic revenues the right of appeal shall belong to the state as well as the defendant. Appeals, etc., to circuit court.

16. Any person who is party to any such controversy wishing to obtain a writ of error, appeal or *supersedeas*, in the cases named in section fifteen of this act, may present to the circuit court of Wayne county, or the judge thereof in vacation, or any other circuit judge in this state, a petition therefor, and sections four, five, six, seven, eight, eleven, twelve, fourteen and sixteen, of chapter one hundred and thirty-five of the code of West Virginia, concerning appeals to the supreme court of appeals, which so far as applicable, shall govern the proceedings on such appeal, writ of error or *supersedeas* as to the duties of the petitioners, the said court and clerks thereof: *provided, however*, no such appeal, writ of error or *supersedeas* to said court shall be allowed unless the petition therefor be presented in one year from the date of such judgment or order. How appeals, etc., awarded

Time within which petition shall be filed

17. Every appeal, writ of error or *supersedeas* from said criminal court shall be docketed in the circuit court of Wayne county, and shall be proceeded in, in the same manner, as appeals, writs of error and *supersedeas* are proceeded in, heard and determined in the supreme court of appeals. How proceeded in and determined.

18. In a case wherein the appeal, writ of error or *supersedeas* is to the circuit court, the court or judge thereof, deems the order or judgment plainly right and rejects it on this ground, if the order of rejection so state, no further petition shall afterwards be presented for the same purpose, but the petition and the order of rejection, with the transcript of the record, may be presented to the supreme court of appeals, or a judge thereof in vacation, for an appeal, writ of error and *supersedeas* from said order of rejection, and if allowed the same When circuit court rejects appeal, etc

Application may be made to supreme court, how

Proceedings if allowed.

proceeding may be had thereon as if the same were a petition originally from the circuit court of said county to the said court of appeals.

Action of circuit court on appeals, etc.

19. The said circuit court where an appeal, writ of error or *supersedeas*, has been allowed by such court or the judge thereof in vacation, or any other circuit judge in this state, shall, upon the hearing thereof, affirm said judgment or order if there be no error therein prejudicial to the appellant, or reverse the same in whole or in part if erroneous, and remand the same back to the said criminal court to be further proceeded in and finally determined. And the clerk of said circuit court shall, as soon as practicable after the adjournment of said court, transmit the decision of said circuit court to the clerk of said criminal court.

May be remanded back to criminal court.

Duty of clerk.

Writ of *habeas corpus*.

20. The criminal court of Wayne county and the judge thereof in vacation shall, concurrent with the supreme court of appeals or the circuit court of said county or any judge of any other circuit in vacation, grant the writ of *habeas corpus ad subjiciendum* as provided in chapter one hundred and eleven of the code of West Virginia, and all provisions of said chapter shall be applicable thereto, and the same shall be governed as therein provided, but in no case shall the same be issued by said criminal court, or the judge thereof in vacation, on the application of any person unless he shall by himself, or by some one in his behalf, apply for the same by petition, showing by affidavit or other evidence probable cause to believe that he is detained in the county of Wayne without lawful authority.

Chapter 111 of code to apply.

Petition, etc., to be presented.

Prosecuting attorney to attend criminal court.

21. The prosecuting attorney of Wayne county shall attend the terms of court of said criminal court, either by himself or his assistant, and perform the duties of his office as required by section six of chapter one hundred and twenty of the code, and for the compensation therein stated and provided.

Sections of code to apply to criminal court.

22. Sections forty-one, forty-two and forty-three of chapter forty-one of the code of West Virginia shall apply to the criminal court of Wayne county, and the judge thereof, in the same manner and to the same extent as they do to the circuit court of Wayne county and the judge thereof.

Governor to appoint judge.

23. The governor shall nominate and by and with the advice and consent of the senate appoint and commission

a proper and suitable person as judge of the criminal court created by this act, who shall be a resident member of the bar of said county, and shall be disqualified from practicing law in all courts of this state during his continuance in office; who shall hold the said office until the Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1894, and until his successor shall have been duly elected and qualified.

To be a resident member of bar of Wayne county.

When term of appointment to expire.

State of West Virginia,
Office of Secretary of State,
March 16, 1893.

I certifiy that the foregoing act having been presented to the Governor for his approval, and not having been returned by him to the house of the legislature in which it originated within the time prescribed by the constitution of the state, has become a law without his approval.

Wm. A. Ohley,
Secretary of State.

[Note by the clerk of the house of delegates]

The foregoing act takes effect from its passage, two-thirds of the members elected to each house, by a vote taken by yeas and nays, having so directed.

CHAPTER XXXVI.

AN ACT to create a criminal court for the county of McDowell.

[Passed February 24, 1893.]

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

1. That a criminal court of record for the trial of crimes and misdemeanors is hereby established for the county of McDowell.

Criminal court for McDowell county.

2 The said court shall have jurisdiction within the said county of McDowell concurrent with the circuit court, of all felonies and misdemeanors committed within the said county of McDowell Said court shall also have jurisdiction concurrent with the circuit court of said county, and shall have the supervision and control of

Jurisdiction in criminal proceedings.

Proceedings before justices, etc.

criminal proceedings before justices of said county, the mayor of any incorporated city, town or village therein, by appeal, *mandamus*, prohibition and *certiorari*.

Judge, when elected.

3. There shall at the general election to be held in this state on the Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1894, and every six years thereafter, be elected by the legal voters of said county a judge of the criminal court of McDowell county, who shall be a resident member of the bar of said county, and shall be disqualified from practicing law in all the courts of this state during his continuance in office; who shall preside over said court for the term of six years from the first day of January succeeding said election and shall be, except as to his term of office and jurisdiction, subject to the laws in force governing circuit judges. The judge of said court may be removed from office for the same reasons, in the same manner, as judges of circuit courts. And if from any cause the office shall become vacant, the vacancy shall be filled in the same manner as in the case of a vacancy in the office of the judge of a circuit court.

To be resident member of bar of McDowell county.

Not to practice law.

Term of office.

To what laws subject.

How removed from office.

Vacancy, how filled.

Salary of judge.

How paid.

4. The said criminal judge shall for his services receive fifteen hundred dollars per annum, to be paid out of the state treasury in the same manner that the salaries of circuit judges are paid.

Powers and jurisdiction conferred.

5. The powers and jurisdiction conferred by law upon circuit courts in the trial of criminal cases and proceedings and modes of procedure authorized therein, within the county of McDowell, are hereby conferred upon and shall be exercised by said criminal court of McDowell county. And the judge of said criminal court shall have the same powers in vacation as to felonies, misdemeanors and other offenses committed in said county of McDowell, that are now conferred upon the judge of the circuit court of said county.

Powers of judge in vacation.

Jurisdiction presumed.

6 It shall not be necessary for any cause or proceeding in said criminal court that the facts authorizing it to take jurisdiction of the case or proceeding should be set forth upon the record, but jurisdiction shall be presumed unless the contrary plainly appear by the record.

Contempt: power to punish.

7. The said criminal court shall have the same powers to punish for contempt as are conferred upon the circuit court by law.

Terms of court: when held.

8. There shall be held four terms of court each year, commencing on the third Monday in January, the third

Monday in April, the third Monday in July, and the second Monday in October of each year. The terms of said court shall be held at the court house of said county. Where held.

9. The said criminal court shall impanel a grand jury at each term thereof, and said criminal court at a special or adjourned term thereof, whenever it shall be proper to do so, may order a grand jury to be drawn or summoned to attend such term. Such grand jury may consider any offenses against the laws *committed within the said county of McDowell before the next preceding term or not, and whether the accused shall have been held for trial or not prior to the next preceding regular term, and all of the provisions of chapter one hundred and fifty-seven of the code of West Virginia in regard to grand juries in the circuit court shall apply, so far as applicable, to grand juries in said criminal court. The grand and petit jurors serving in said court shall be chosen and impaneled in the same manner as they are chosen and impaneled by law in the circuit court, and shall receive the same compensation as said jurors in the circuit court. Grand juries at each term. Special grand juries. Law to govern grand juries. How jurors impanelled. How paid.

10. The clerk of the circuit court of McDowell county shall act as and perform the duties of the clerk of said criminal court, and shall receive the same fees as the clerk of the circuit court for similar services, and exercise the same powers and duties arising within the jurisdiction of said court. All processes, rules and orders of the said court in the exercise of its jurisdiction, shall be signed by the clerk thereof to be directed to the sheriffs of the proper counties wherein the same are executed, and they shall be executed in like manner and with the same effect as processes issuing from the circuit court of said county. And the county court of said county may allow him an additional compensation therefor of not less than two hundred nor more than six hundred dollars per year. Clerk, who to be. Fees of clerk. Powers and duties. Processes to be signed by clerk. How executed. County allowance to clerk. Limited.

11. The sheriff of McDowell county and the sheriffs of the several counties in the state shall, by themselves or their deputies, execute all processes of said court or issued by the clerk thereof, directed to them respectively; and all processes emanating from said criminal court already issued by the clerk thereof shall be directed and executed by them in the same manner as is provided by law, as to processes issuing from circuit courts or said clerk, and the sheriff of McDowell county, shall perform the Sheriffs to execute process. How executed. Duty of sheriff

*The word "whether" seems to have been omitted before the word "committed" in section 9.

same duties and services for the criminal court of McDowell county as he is now by law required to perform for the circuit court of said county; and in the execution of processes, rules and orders of said court, the said officer shall have the same powers and rights, be subject to the same liabilities, govern himself by the same rules and principles of law and the statutes of the state, and be entitled to the same fees as though the processes were issued from the circuit court of said county.

Powers and liabilities of sheriff.

Indictments in circuit court may be disposed of; how.

12. The judge of the circuit court may, in his discretion, certify to the said criminal court, for trial, all the indictments for felonies and misdemeanors now pending in his said court, and all which may be hereafter found by the grand juries impaneled in the said circuit court.

Change of venue.

13. A change of venue of any cause pending in said court may be allow entered as provided in section fifteen of chapter one hundred and fifty-nine of the code of West Virginia.

Record books, etc., how provided.

14. It shall be the duty of the county court of McDowell county to provide all record books and other books and stationery that may be necessary, and likewise a seal, for said criminal court, but full faith and credit shall be given to the record of said court and the certificates of the judge or clerk, whether the seal of the court be affixed thereto or not, in like manner and with the same effect as if it were the records of the circuit court similarly authenticated.

Faith and credit given to records, etc.

Appeals, etc., to circuit court.

15. Appeals may be allowed and writs of error and *supersedeas* awarded to the judgments, rulings and orders of said criminal court by the circuit court or the judge thereof, or the judge of any other circuit court in this state, in cases involving the freedom of the person or the constitutionality of a law, and in criminal cases where there has been a conviction; and in cases relating to the public revenues the right of appeal shall belong to the state as well as the defendant.

How appeals, etc., awarded.

16. Any person who is a party to any such controversy wishing to obtain a writ of error, appeal or *supersedeas* in the cases named in section fifteen of this act, may present to the circuit court of McDowell county, or the judge thereof in vacation, or any other circuit judge in this state, a petition therefor, and sections four, five, six, seven, eight, eleven, twelve, fourteen and sixteen of chapter one hundred and thirty-five of the code of West Virginia, concerning appeals to the supreme court of ap-

peals, which so far as applicable, shall govern the proceedings on such appeal, writ of error or *supersedeas* as to the duties of the petitioner, the said courts and clerks thereof: *provided, however*, no such appeal, writ of error or *supersedeas* to said court shall be allowed unless the petition therefor be presented in one year from the date of such judgment or order.

Time within which petition shall be filed.

17. Every appeal, writ of error or *supersedeas* from said criminal court shall be docketed in the circuit court of McDowell county, and shall be proceeded in, in the same manner, as appeals, writs of error and *supersedeas* are proceeded in, heard and determined in the supreme court of appeals.

How proceeded in and determined.

18 In a case wherein the appeal, writ of error or *supersedeas* is to the circuit court, the court or judge thereof deems the order or judgment plainly right and rejects it on this ground, if the order of rejection so state, no further petition shall afterwards be presented for the same purpose; but the petition and the order of rejection, with the transcript of the record, may be presented to the supreme court of appeals, or the judge thereof in vacation for an appeal, writ of error and *supersedeas* from said order of rejection, and if allowed the same proceeding may be had thereon as if the same were a petition originally from the circuit court of said county to the said court of appeals.

Rejected petitions for appeals, etc., by circuit court.

Supreme court may give relief, how.

Proceedings.

19. The said circuit court where an appeal, writ of error or *supersedeas* has been allowed by such court, or the judge thereof in vacation, or any other circuit judge in this state, shall, upon the hearing thereof, affirm said judgment or order if there be no error therein prejudicial to the appellant, or reverse the same in whole or in part if erroneous, and remand the same back to the said criminal court to be further proceeded in and finally determined. And the clerk of said circuit court shall, as soon as practicable, after the adjournment of said court, transmit the decision of said circuit court to the clerk of said criminal court.

Action of circuit court on appeals, etc.

May be remanded to criminal court.

Duty of sheriff.

20. The criminal court of McDowell county and the judge thereof in vacation shall, concurrent with the supreme court of appeals or the circuit court of said county or any judge of any other circuit in vacation, grant the writ of *habeas corpus ad subjiciendum* as provided in chapter one hundred and eleven of the code of West Virginia, and all provisions of said chapter shall be applicable thereto, and the same shall be governed as therein

Writ of *habeas corpus*.

Chapter 111 of code to apply.

provided; but in no case shall the same be issued by said criminal court, or the judge thereof in vacation, on the application of any person, unless he shall by himself or by some one in his behalf, apply for the same by petition, showing by affidavit or other evidence probable cause to believe that he is detained in the county of McDowell without lawful authority.

Petition, etc., to be presented.

Prosecuting attorney to attend criminal court.

21. The prosecuting attorney of McDowell county shall attend the terms of court of said criminal courts, either by himself or his assistant, and perform the duties of his office as required by section six of chapter one hundred and twenty of the code, and for the compensation therein stated and provided.

Sections of code to apply to criminal court

22. Sections forty-one, forty-two and forty-three of chapter forty-one of the code of West Virginia, shall apply to the criminal court of McDowell county, and the judge thereof, in the same manner and to the same extent as they do to the circuit court of McDowell county, and the judge thereof.

Governor to appoint judge.

To be a resident member of bar.

When terms of appointment to expire.

23. The governor shall nominate, and by and with the advice and consent of the senate, appoint and commission a proper and suitable person as judge of the criminal court created by this act, who shall be a resident member of the bar of said county, and shall be disqualified from practicing law in all courts of this state during his continuance in office; who shall hold the said office until the Tuesday after the first Monday in November, eighteen hundred and ninety-four, and until his successor shall have been duly elected and qualified.

STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA,
OFFICE OF SECRETARY OF STATE,
March, 16, 1893.

I certify that the foregoing act having been presented to the governor for his approval, and not having been returned by him to the house of the legislature in which it originated within the time prescribed by the constitution of the state, has become a law without his approval.

WM. A. OHLEY,
Secretary of State.

[NOTE BY THE CLERK OF THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES.]

The foregoing act takes effect from its passage, two-thirds of the members elected to each house, by a vote taken by yeas and nays, having so directed.

CHAPTER XXXVII.

AN ACT changing the time for holding the circuit courts of the sixth, eighth and ninth judicial circuits in this state, and for that purpose amending and re-enacting chapter one, acts of 1881 entitled, "an act fixing the time for holding the circuit courts in the several judicial circuits in this state, as amended and re-enacted by chapter fifteen, acts of 1882, and by chapter seventeen, acts of 1883, and by chapter three, acts 1885, and by chapter two, acts 1890."

[Passed February 24, 1893.]

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

1. That chapter one, acts of 1881, as amended and re-enacted by chapter fifteen, acts of 1882, and by chapter seventeen, acts of 1883, and by chapter three, acts 1885, and by chapter two, acts 1890, be amended and re-enacted so as to read as follows: Acts amended.

6. The circuit court for the several counties of the sixth judicial circuit, shall hereafter commence and be held as follows: For the county of Jackson, on the first day of March, the first day of August and the first day of November, in each year. For the county of Roane, on the twenty-fifth day of March, the twenty-fifth day of August and the twenty-fifth day of November, in each year. For the county of Clay, on the second Monday in May, the second Monday in September and the second Monday in December, in each year. For the county of Calhoun, on the fifteenth day of February, the fifteenth day of June and the fifteenth day of October, in each year. For the county of Gilmer, on the fifth day of February, the fifth day of June and the fifth day of October, in each year. Sixth judicial circuit. Jackson county. Roane county. Clay county. Calhoun county. Gilmer county.

8. The circuit court for the several counties of the eighth judicial circuit, shall hereafter commence and be held as follows: For the county of Wayne, on the fourth Monday in January, the fourth Monday in May and the fourth Monday in September. For the county of Lincoln, on the fourth Monday in February, the fourth Monday in June and the fourth Monday in October. For the county of Cabell, on the third Monday in March, the third Monday in July and the third Monday in November. For the county of Logan, on the fourth Monday in April, the fourth Monday in August and the fourth Monday in December. Eighth judicial circuit. Wayne county. Lincoln county. Cabell county. Logan county.

Ninth judicial circuit.

Mercer county.

McDowell county.

Wyoming county.

Boone county.

Raleigh county.

9. The circuit court for the several counties of the ninth judicial circuit, shall hereafter commence and be held as follows: For the county of Mercer, on the second Monday in February, the second Monday in May and the second Monday in November. For the county of McDowell, on the second Monday in March, the second Monday in June and the second Monday in September. For the county of Wyoming, on the fourth Monday in March, the fourth Monday in June and the fourth Monday in September. For the county of Boone, on the second Monday in April, the second Monday in July and the second Monday in October. For the county of Raleigh, on the fourth Monday in April, the fourth Monday in July and the fourth Monday in October.

(Approved February 25, 1893.)

[NOTE BY THE CLERK OF THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES.]

The foregoing act takes effect at the expiration of ninety days after its passage.

CHAPTER XXXVIII.

AN ACT to amend and re-enact section nineteen of chapter one hundred and twenty-one of the acts of the legislature of West Virginia, passed February 28, 1877, entitled "an act authorizing the formation of corporations for the purpose of constructing booms or dams for the purpose of stopping and securing boats, rafts, logs, masts, spars, etc., in certain counties of this state."

[Passed February 24, 1893.]

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

Act amended.

1. That section nineteen of the act passed February twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven, entitled "an act authorizing the formation of corporations for the purpose of constructing booms or dams for the purpose of stopping and securing boats, etc.," be and the same is hereby amended and re-enacted so as to read as follows:

How corporation may acquire title to real estate when unable to agree with owner.

19. If any such corporation shall be unable to agree with the owner for the right of way, or for the purchase of any real estate required for the purpose of its corporation or the transaction of its business, or for its boom or booms or other structures, or wharves, or for any other lawful purpose connected with, or necessary to, the building or operating of such boom or booms or other structures, such corporation may acquire such title in the manner as hereinafter provided, viz: The circuit court of any county wherein the land or material to be taken may be, upon application therefor, shall appoint five disinterested persons (any three of whom may act) for the purpose of viewing and ascertaining a just and equitable compensation for the quantity of land actually taken by said corporation (but in no case shall the court appoint any person or persons who are interested in said corporation or land to be taken), and the sheriff of the county, after such appointment is made, shall summon the said viewers to meet on the land at such time as they may appoint, within thirty days after such appointment, giving twenty days notice to the parties interested, unless such parties shall be non-residents of this state, in which case notice shall be given to such non-residents by publication, for four successive weeks, in some newspaper published in the county in which said land is located, and if none be so published, then in some newspaper of general circulation in said county; and such viewers shall not meet for the purposes of their appointment until the publication herein prescribed shall have been completed. The viewers aforesaid shall, before proceeding to perform the duties aforesaid, take an oath before some person authorized to administer oaths, that they, and each of them, will honestly, fairly and impartially, ascertain and determine the amount said corporation shall pay for the land actually taken as aforesaid, and the damage to the residue of the tract, and return their report, signed by them, to the clerk of the court, prior to the first day of the term thereafter, wherein the proceeding is pending, setting forth therein the amount to be paid for the land so taken, or to be taken, by said corporation. And in estimating the value or damages on account of the land actually taken, the viewers or jury, as the case may be, shall determine its actual value, without reference to any prospective enhancement by reason of the construction of any work for which the land is to be taken, and shall not dimininsh the value by reason of such construction. On the first day of said term the said court shall direct judgment to be entered on said report for the amount therein ascertained and determined by said viewers, if no exceptions be taken and

Circuit court to appoint viewers.

No person interested to be appointed.

Sheriff to summon viewers to meet: when and where.

Notice to parties interested.

If non-residents, how notice given.

Viewers not to meet until, etc.

Oath of viewers.

Value or damages: how estimated.

If no exceptions to report judge to direct judgment to be entered; when.

If exceptions, compensation to be ascertained by jury.

filed; but if exceptions be taken and filed thereto, and when required by either of the parties, such compensation shall be ascertained by an impartial jury of twelve freeholders selected according to law. The right is hereby given to said corporation to object, and its objection shall be sustained, to any juror who may be owners of or interested in such land. The cause or proceeding shall be tried as any other cause in said court, and the viewers, as well as the jury aforesaid, who may try the cause or proceeding, shall, by their award or verdict, as the case may be, ascertain and determine the amount to be paid by the corporation for the land actually taken and the damage to the residue of the tract. But there shall remain in the owner of the residue of the tract, his heirs and vendees, the right of way over such land so taken to get water for the use of persons occupying said land, and their stock.

Corporation may object to any juror owning or interested in such land.

How proceedings tried.

Award to be for value of land taken and damage to residue.

Right of way to water reserved to owner.

(Approved February 27, 1893.)

[NOTE BY THE CLERK OF THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES.]

The foregoing act takes effect from its passage, two-thirds of the members elected to each house, by a vote taken by yeas and nays, having so directed.

CHAPTER XXXIX.

AN ACT to amend and re-enact section twenty-three of chapter twenty-nine of the code of West Virginia, concerning the assessment of taxes.

[Passed February 24, 1893.]

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

Code amended.

1. That section twenty-three of chapter twenty-nine of the code of West Virginia be amended and re-enacted so as to read as follows:

Real estate purchased by state at tax sale; record of, how kept.

When redeemed; what then.

23. Real estate purchased for the state at a sale for taxes, shall not be thereafter entered on the land book, but the auditor shall keep a register thereof. But when the real estate so purchased appears to have been redeemed, the same shall be replaced in the land book in the name of the former owner, his or her heirs, his or her grantee.

And the auditor shall, in the month of January in each year, certify to the clerk of the county court a list of such lands in his county as have been so redeemed within the preceding year. And when any re-valuation of the real estate within the state shall have been made, during the time any such tract or lot of land was omitted from the land book by reason of such sale for taxes, it shall be the duty of the county clerk in re-entering the same in the land book to make such assessment of the value thereof as he deems right and proper, basing such assessment or the valuation of contiguous lands similarly situated. When real estate is sold to an individual for taxes, the clerk shall not enter in the land book the number of acres sold and to whom, but shall continue the land upon the said book in the name of the former owner, until the purchaser obtains a deed therefor. And the clerk shall have a fee of one dollar for every entry made on the land book under this section.

Auditor to certify redemption; when and to whom.

Re-valuation of such land, when and how.

When real estate sold to individuals for taxes; how entered by clerk.

Fee of clerk.

(Approved February 24, 1893.)

[NOTE BY THE CLERK OF THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES.]

The foregoing act takes effect from its passage, two-thirds of the members elected to each house, by a vote taken by yeas and nays, having so directed.

CHAPTER XL.

AN ACT to amend and re-enact sections one and two of chapter twenty of the acts of 1887, relating to the employment of short-hand reporters in the circuit courts, and in courts of limited jurisdiction.

[Passed February 24, 1893.]

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

1. That sections one and two of chapter twenty of the acts of the legislature of 1887, be amended and re-enacted so as to read as follows:

Act amended.

1. The judges of circuit courts and of courts of limited jurisdiction may at their discretion employ short-hand reporters to report, under such regulations as the judges may prescribe, the proceedings had, and the testimony given, during the trial of any cause in said courts, and may allow them a reasonable compensation for their services and expenses.

Short hand reporters; judges may employ.

Compensation.

How paid in felony cases.

2. Such compensation and expenses in felony cases shall be paid by the auditor out of the state treasury, upon a certified order of the judge of the court in which the service was rendered; and such compensation and expenses in misdemeanor cases shall be paid out of the county treasury of the county in which the service was rendered, upon a certified order of the judge presiding in the court in which the service was rendered; and in case of conviction in misdemeanor cases the compensation to such reporter shall be taxed in the costs against the defendant, and if collected repaid into the county treasury. The expenses of reporting any civil case shall be paid equally by the parties to the cause, but the expense so paid by the prevailing party shall be taxed as part of the costs recovered.

How paid in misdemeanor cases.

To be taxed in costs and repaid to county.

In civil cases.

(Approved February 25, 1893.)

[NOTE BY THE CLERK OF THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES.]

The foregoing act takes effect from its passage, two-thirds of the members elected to each house, by a vote taken by yeas and nays, having so directed.

CHAPTER XLI.

AN ACT providing for the depositing in the auditor's office of certain records, books, documents and papers, relating to land titles in this state, procured and to be procured from the state of Virginia, and making the same a part of the public records of said auditor's office, and providing how the same or copies therefrom, and certificates based thereon, may be used as evidence.

[Passed February 24, 1893.]

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

Records, books, etc., relating to land titles procured from Virginia.

1. That the records, books, documents and papers, relating to land titles in this state, the assessments, delinquency sales and redemptions of lands, and which have been heretofore procured from the state of Virginia by the governor of this state, under and by virtue of an act of the general assembly of Virginia entitled "An act to authorize the auditor of public accounts and the register of the land office to deliver to the State of West Vir-

ginia certain of the original title papers respecting land in the State of West Virginia, and to authorize the said state to obtain copies of such title papers to lands as can not be properly so delivered," approved February fifth, eighteen hundred and ninety-two, shall be placed and kept in the auditor's office of this state as part of the public records of said office. The foregoing provision relates to the following list of records, books, documents and papers, as well as to other records and papers of a similar character, viz: 1 vol. western delinquent lands, 1840, 1845; 1 vol. western delinquent lands, 1845, 6, 7, 8 and 9; 1 vol. loose-printed, 1821, 1831; 1 vol. western delinquent lands, 1850, 1, 2, 3 and 4; 1 vol. eastern delinquent lands, 1840, 45; 1 vol. eastern delinquent lands, 1845, 6, 7, 8 and 9; 1 vol. eastern delinquent lands, 1851, 2, 3 and 4; 1 vol. delinquent lands, east Alleghany, to 1820 inclusive; 1 vol delinquent lands and lots, printed; 1 vol. written, delinquent lands since 1831, loose; 1 vol. delinquent lands, east Alleghany, to 1820 inclusive; 1 vol. lands not ascertainable, since 1832; 1 vol. lands not ascertainable, since 1832; 1 unbound book, written, without title or back; 1 vol. lands sold and bought for the commonwealth, 1855, 1860; 1 vol. lands sold and bought for the commonwealth, 1851, 1855; 1 vol. taxes paid in advance; 1 vol. receipts for redeemed lands, from N. to Z.; 1 vol. (thin book) of forfeitures; 1 vol. list of delinquent lands and lots, western; 1 vol. receipts for lands, from A to M: 1 vol. lands sold and bought for the commonwealth, 1844, 45; 1 vol. delinquent lands, since 1831, since 1839. Unascertained lands for the following counties, 1 vol. for each year named, viz: Barbour 1843; Braxton 1841, 42 and 44; Brooke 1848; Fayette 1832 and 44; Gilmer 1845, 46 and 47; Hampshire 1832; Hardy 1832, 33 and 34; Harrison 1832, 41, 42 and 44; Jackson 1832; Kanawha 1841 and 32; Lewis 1834, 44, 45, 46, 47, 41, 42 and 43; Logan 1832; Marion 1843; Mason 1834 and 32; Monongalia 1832; Morgan 1832, 33, 34, 36, 38 and 40; Nicholas 1832 and 41; Preston 1834; Randolph 1832, 41, 44 and 48; Taylor 1847; Tyler 1832; Wood 1832. Assessors books for the following counties, one volume for each year named, viz: Barbour, Berkeley, Boone, Braxton and Brooke, for 1850; Cabell 1830; Fayette and Gilmer 1850; Greenbrier 1850; Hampshire and Hancock 1850 and 1856; Hardy 1856; Harrison 1850 and 1856; Jackson and Jefferson 1838 and 1850; Kanawha, Lewis, Logan, Marshall, Mason and Mercer, 1850; Monongalia 1838 and 50; Monroe 1838; Morgan 1838 and 1850; Nicholas 1838; Pendleton, Pocahontas, Preston, Putnam, Raleigh, Randolph, Ritchie, Taylor, Tyler, Wayne, Wetzel, Wood and Wyoming, 1850. Delinquent list for the following

To be kept in auditor's office.

List of such records.

counties and years, viz: Barbour 1843 and 44; Berkeley 1835, 6, 7 and 8; Braxton 1836, 7, 8, 9, 40, 1, 2, 3 and 4; Brooke 1835; Cabell 1835, 6, 7, 8, 9, 41, 2 and 3; Fayette 1841, 2, 3 and 4; Greenbrier 1835, 6, 7, 8, 9, 40, 1, 2, 3 and 4; Hampshire 1838, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 41, 2, 3 and 4; Hardy 1835, 6, 7, 8, 9, 40, 1, 2, 3 and 4; Harrison 1835, 6, 7, 8, 9, 40, 1, 2, 3 and 4; Jackson 1841, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 8 and 9; Jefferson 1835 and 43; Kanawha 1835, 6, 7, 8, 9, 40, 1, 2, 3 and 4; Lewis 1834, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 40, 1, 2, 3 and 4; Logan 1835, 6, 7, 8, 9, 40, 1, 2, 3 and 4; Marion 1842, 3 and 4; Marshall 1836, 7, 8, 9, 40, 1, 2, 3 and 4; Mason 1835, 6, 7, 8, 9, 40, 1, 2, 3 and 4; Mercer 1840, 42 and 4; Monongalia, 1835, 6, 7, 8, 9, 40, 1, 2, 3 and 4; Monroe 1835, 6, 7, 8, 9, 41, 2, 3 and 4; Morgan 1841, 2, 3 and 4; Nicholas 1835, 7, 8, 9, 40, 1, 2, 3 and 4; Ohio 1842, 3, 4, 5, 8 and 9; Pendleton, 1840, 3 and 4; Pocahontas 1836, 7, 8, 9, 40, 1, 2, 3 and 4; Preston 1836, 7, 8, 9, 41, 2, 3 and 4; Randolph 1835, 6, 7, 8, 9, 41, 2 and 4; Ritchie 1843 and 44; Taylor 1844; Tyler 1835, 6, 9, 40, 1, 2, 3 and 4; Wayne 1842, 3 and 4; Wood 1835, 7, 8, 9, 40, 1, 2, 3 and 4. Land Books as follows, viz: Barbour 2, 1843 to 54 and 1855 to 1860; Berkeley 9, 1779 to 1826, 1827 to 1837, 1838 to 1850, 1851 to 1856, 1857 to 1861, 1782 to 1794, 1795 to 1803, 1804 to 1812, 1813 to 1818; Boone 1, 1847 to 1860; Braxton 3, 1836 to 1850, 1851 to 1856, and 1857 to 1861; Brooke 5, 1716 to 1725, 1797 to 1815, 1826 to 1830, 1831 to 1850, 1851 to 1860; Cabell 5, 1809 to 1822, 1823 to 1831, 1832 to 1840, 1841 to 1852, 1853 to 1860; Clay-Calhoun 1, 1856 to 1861; Doddridge 1, 1845 to 1860; Fayette 2, 1831 to 1850, 1851 to 1861; Gilmer 2, 1845 to 1855, 1856 to 1861; Greenbrier 11, 1782 to 1811, 1812 to 1820, 1821 to 1825, 1826 to 1829, 1830 to 1834, 1835 to 1839, 1840 to 1844, 1845 to 1851, 1852 to 1856, 1857 to 1860, 1861 to 1863; Hampshire 15, 1782 to 1797, 1798 to 1801, 1805 to 1811, 1812 to 1815, 1816 to 1819, 1820 to 25, 1826 to 28, 1829 to 32, 1833 to 36, 1837 to 1840, 1841 to 1844, 45 to 50, 51 to 54, 55 to 57, 58 to 60; Hancock 1, 1848 to 1860; Hardy 12, 1786 to 1805, 1806 to 14, 15 to 20, 21 to 26, 27 to 32, 33 to 39, 40 to 44, 45 to 49, 50 to 53, 54 to 56, 57 to 59, 60 to 61; Harrison 12, 1796 to 1806, 1807 to 1813, 14 to 19, 20 to 25, 26 to 31, 32 to 34, 35 to 37, 38 to 41, 42 to 45, 46 to 52, 53 to 56, 57 to 60; Jackson 3, 1831 to 1845, 46 to 55, 56 to 61; Jefferson 5, 1802 to 24, 25 to 35, 36 to 48, 49 to 56, 57 to 61; Kanawha 6, 1793 to 1813, 14 to 31, 32 to 44, 45 to 53, 54 to 57, 58 to 61; Lewis 7, 1817 to 1826, 27 to 33, 34 to 39, 40 to 46, 47 to 52, 53 to 56, 57 to 60; Logan 3, 1824 to 1845, 46 to 55, 56 to 60; Marion 4, 1842 to 1850, 51 to 54, 55 to 57, 58 to 60; Marshall 4, 1836 to 1844, 45 to 52, 53 to 57, 58 to 60; Mason 5, 1814 to 1823, 24 to 35, 36 to 50, 51

to 56, 57 to 60; Mercer 2, 1837 to 1855, 56 to 63; Monongalia 10, 1788 to 1806, 1807 to 15, 16 to 23, 24 to 32, 33 to 38, 39 to 45, 46 to 51, 52 to 54, 55 to 57, 58 to 60; Monroe 4, 1851 to 1854, 55 to 57, 58 to 60, 61 to 63; Morgan 4, 1820 to 1839, 31 to 44, 45 to 55, 56 to 61; McDowell 1, 1859 to 1863; Nicholas 4, 1818 to 1833, 34 to 45, 46 to 52, 53 to 61; Ohio 12, 1784 to 1795, 96 to 1801, 1802 to 1806, 07 to 13, 14 to 22, 23 to 30, 31 to 36, 37 to 43, 44 to 51, 52 to 54, 55 to 57, 58 to 60; Pendleton 11, 1789 to 1804, 1805 to 14, 15 to 19, 20 to 25, 26 to 30, 31 to 36, 37 to 42, 43 to 48, 49 to 54, 55 to 59, 60 to 63; Pleasants 1, 1851 to 1860; Pocahontas 3, 1822 to 1838, 39 to 53, 54 to 61; Preston 5, 1818 to 37, 38 to 47, 48 to 53, 54 to 57; Putnam 1, 1848 to 1861; Raleigh 1, 1850 to 61; Randolph 7, 1802 to 1819, 20 to 29, 30 to 38, 39 to 47, 48 to 53, 54 to 57, 58 to 61; Ritchie 2, 1843 to 1854, 55 to 60; Roane 1, 1856 to 1861; Taylor 1, 1844 to 1860; Tucker 1, 1856 to 60; Tyler 4, 1815 to 1830, 31 to 41, 42 to 55, 53 to 60; Upshur 1, 1851 to 1860; Wayne 2, 1842 to 1855, 56 to 61; Webster-Wyoming 1, 1850 to 1861; Wetzel 2, 1846 to 1855, 56 to 60; Wirt 1, 1848 to 1860; Wood 5, 1802 to 1822, 23 to 34, 35 to 44, 45 to 54, 55 to 60. Total 206 books. Also copies of five books containing record copies of sheriffs' returns of lands delinquent for taxes and of sales made by the sheriffs of lands sold for taxes.

Books, records, etc., hereafter procured

Copies of such records, etc.

To be placed in auditor's office.

2. All such books, records, documents and papers relating to land titles in this state which may hereafter be procured by this state from the state of Virginia, under and by virtue of said act of the general assembly of Virginia, and all copies in whole or in part of records, books, documents and papers relating to land titles in this state, which may hereafter be procured from the state of Virginia by the governor of this state by his agent, under and by virtue of said act of the general assembly of Virginia, and which shall be prepared and made under the authority and direction of the governor, shall be placed in the auditor's office as they are procured from time to time and shall be kept in said auditor's office as part of the public records of said office.

Copies of books, records etc., procured from Virginia.

To be held as *prima facie* correct.

3. All copies in whole or in part of books, records, documents and papers, which have heretofore been or which shall hereafter be procured from the state of Virginia by the agent of the governor of this state, under and by virtue of said act of the general assembly of Virginia, and which shall be placed and kept in the auditor's office under the provision of this act, shall be treated and held to be *prima facie* correct, and may be used for all purposes in like manner and with like effect as the originals from

How used.

Right to prove that they are not correct copies reserved.

which they were copied could be used: *provided, however*, that any person shall have the right to prove that any such copy or any part thereof was not correctly made from the original in Virginia, and that it is not a correct copy of such original.

Sections of code made applicable to copies, etc.

4. The provisions contained in sections five and six of chapter one hundred and thirty of the code of West Virginia shall apply to a copy of or from any of the books, records, documents or papers, or copies of books, records documents or papers, which shall be placed and kept in the auditors office under the provisions of this act, attested as provided in said sections; and to any cer- certificate of the auditor based in whole or in part upon the contents of any such books, records, documents and papers, or copies of books, records, documents and papers, as to the return of any real estate as delinquent, or sale thereof for taxes or payment or non-payment of taxes or forfeited or delinquent lands, or non-entry of lands, or the books of the commissioners of the revenue.

(Approved February 25, 1893.)

[NOTE BY THE CLERK OF THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES.]

The foregoing act takes effect at the expiration of ninety days after its passage.

CHAPTER XLII.

AN ACT to prevent the employment of persons, not residents of West Virginia, to perform police duty therein, or otherwise aid or assist in the execution of the laws thereof.

[Passed February 24, 1893.]

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

Unlawful for any officer to employ non-residents for police duty.

Or to aid in the execution of the laws.

1. It shall be unlawful for any officer in this state, to knowingly engage or employ any person not a *bone fide* resident of West Virginia, at the time of such employment, to do or perform police duty of any sort therein, or in any way to aid or assist in the execution of the laws of this state.

2. It shall be unlawful for any corporation, company,

firm or person, under any circumstances, to knowingly engage or employ any person not a *bona fide* resident of this state, at the time of such employment, to do or perform police duty of any sort therein, or in any way to aid or assist in the execution of the laws of this state. Unlawful for any corporation to employ a non-resident to do police duty, etc.

3. It shall be unlawful for any person, not a *bona fide* resident of this state, as aforesaid, to do or perform, or to attempt to do or perform, any sort of police duty in this state, or, in any way, to aid or assist, or attempt to aid or assist, in the execution of the laws thereof. Any officer, corporation, company, firm or person, violating any of the provisions of this, or either of the two preceding sections, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof, be fined not less than five hundred nor more than five thousand dollars, and may at the discretion of the court be imprisoned in the county jail of the county in which the offense is committed not exceeding twelve months. Unlawful for a non-resident to perform police duty in this state. Or to aid in the execution of the laws. Violators to be guilty of misdemeanor. Penalty on conviction.

4. All persons violating any of the provisions of sections two and three of this act shall be taken and deemed to be rioters, and shall be proceeded against in all respects as such, as provided in chapter one hundred and forty-eight of the code of West Virginia. And all the provisions of sections one, two, three, four, five and six, of said chapter, shall be applicable to said proceedings. If any person be killed by one or more rioters engaged with him at the time of such riot, such rioter or rioters shall be guilty of murder and punished as provided by law in other cases of murder: *provided*, that nothing in this act contained shall be so construed as to interfere with the right and duty of the governor to call upon the president of the United States for aid in the enforcement of the laws, in cases provided for in the constitution. Who deemed to be rioters. How proceeded against. Laws applicable. If person killed, rioters guilty of murder. This act not to interfere with right of governor to call upon the president for aid to enforce laws.

(Approved February 25, 1893.)

[NOTE BY THE CLERK OF THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES.]

The foregoing act takes effect at the expiration of ninety days after its passage.

CHAPTER XLIII.

AN ACT to amend and re-enact section one of chapter sixty-six of the code of West Virginia, as amended and re-enacted by chapter three of the acts of 1893.

[Passed February 24, 1893.]

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

Act amended.

1. That section one of chaptersixty-six of the code of West Virginia as amended by chapter three of the acts of 1893, be amended and re-enacted so as to read as follows:

Separate property, etc., of married woman to remain her sole property

Not liable for husband's debts.

1. The separate property, real and personal, and the rents, issues, profits and the increase thereof, of a married woman heretofore acquired under the laws of this state, or of any other state or country, shall be and remain her sole and separate property in all respects as if she were a single woman, and the same shall in no way be subject to the control of her husband nor liable to his debts.

(Approved February 25, 1893.)

[NOTE BY THE CLERK OF THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES.]

The foregoing act takes effect from its passage, two-thirds of the members elected to each house, by a vote taken by yeas and nays, having so directed.

CHAPTER XLIV.

AN ACT amending and re-enacting section twenty of chapter thirty of the code, concerning publication of lists of persons and property returned delinquent for non-payment of taxes.

[Passed February 24, 1893]

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

Code amended.

1. That section twenty of chapter thirty of the code of West Virginia be amended and re-enacted so as to read as follows:

Copy of delinquent lists how posted.

20. A copy of each of said lists shall be posted at the front door of the court house of the county, at least two weeks before the session of the county court, at which they are presented for examination. And a copy of the said lists of persons and personal property returned delinquent shall at the same time be printed one week in

some newspaper published in the county, the cost thereof to be paid out of the county treasury. Publication of delinquent lists.

(Approved February 28, 1893.)

[NOTE BY THE CLERK OF THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES.]

The foregoing act takes effect at the expiration of ninety days after its passage.

CHAPTER XLV.

AN ACT to amend and re-enact sections thirteen and fourteen of chapter eighty-six of the acts of 1891, concerning the criminal court of the county of Fayette.

[Passed February 21, 1893.]

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

1. That sections thirteen and fourteen of chapter eighty-six of the acts of 1891, be amended and re-enacted so as to read as follows: Act amended

13. For the exercise of the jurisdiction and powers conferred by this act, four sessions of said court shall be held in each year, commencing on the second Monday of each of the following months of January, April, July and October, and continue until the court is adjourned by the judge thereof to the succeeding term. But if any such term be not commenced on the day appointed, or on the Tuesday or Wednesday next after the same, all indictments and proceedings then pending therein shall stand continued without any special order to that effect to the succeeding term. Terms of criminal court. Term not held, proceedings continued.

14. The said four sessions shall be held at the court house thereof and shall be attended by the sheriff of said county, in the same manner and to the same extent as is required of him by law in regard to the circuit court of said county, and the county court of said county may allow him an additional compensation therefor not to exceed three hundred dollars per year. Sessions where held, duty of sheriff. Additional allowance to sheriff.

(Approved February 25, 1893.)

[NOTE BY THE CLERK OF THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES.]

The foregoing act takes effect at the expiration of ninety days after its passage.

CHAPTER XLVI.

AN ACT to amend and re-enact chapter one hundred and sixty three of the code of West Virginia of 1891, relating to the penitentiary.

[Passed February 24, 1893.]

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

Penitentiary; real estate selected as a site for, and other land since attached, to remain the property of the state.

1. The lot of ground situated near Moundsville in the county of Marshall, containing about ten acres, heretofore selected by the board of public works as a site for the penitentiary of the state, under an act of the legislature passed February nineteenth, eighteen hundred and sixty-six, and the lot of ground containing about four and a half acres adjoining the lot above mentioned conveyed to the state of West Virginia by deed dated the nineteenth day of July, eighteen hundred and ninety-two, shall be and remain the property of the state for the use of said penitentiary, and shall be under the management of the present board of directors and their successors in office, who shall be and continue a body corporate by the name of "West Virginia penitentiary." By that name the board of directors shall have power to make and execute contracts, sue and be sued and have a common seal, and shall continue to have charge of the penitentiary, and of any personal or real estate heretofore or hereafter given or conveyed to it, to themselves to its use, or purchased by themselves and conveyed to the State of West Virginia.

For what use and under whose management.

Board of directors a body corporate; name and powers of.

Directors; Their Appointment and Duties.

Board of directors; how and when appointed.

2. The governor shall in the month of March in the year eighteen hundred and ninety-three, and every four years thereafter, nominate and by and with the advice and consent of the senate, appoint a board of directors of the penitentiary, which shall consist of five persons, one of whom shall be a resident of Marshall county, and no more than one of whom shall be a resident of any one county. Their term of office shall be four years each, beginning on the first day of April next after their appointment. They shall each be allowed as a compensation for their services the reasonable expenses incurred in the discharge of their duties, and four dollars a day for each day they may be employed, an itemized account of which shall be filed among the records of the penitentiary, and no mileage shall be allowed or paid them.

Their term of office.

Compensation.

Itemized account, where filed.

No mileage.

General powers and duties of board.

3. The board of directors shall have the general control of the penitentiary, and shall direct all needed improvements and repairs, and all manufacturing operations caried on therein, and shall make such rules and regulations as they deem best as to the treatment of the convicts, their discipline, punishment, diet, clothing, social intercourse, the kind and amount of labor required each day, the trades and mechanic arts to be taught, the manner and duration of solitary confinement and other punishments, and the conditions when and on which persons may visit the interior of the buildings. Printed rules prescribed by the board for the preservation of the property belonging to the state and used at the penitentiary, and for the government and punishment of convicts, shall be kept posted up in at least six conspicuous places inside of the prison.

Rules for the preservation of property and the government, etc., of convicts, where posted.

Board to fix compensation of employes.

4. The board of directors shall fix the compensation of the clerk, physician, engineer and guards, and may remove any one or more of them at their discretion. A majority of the board shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.

Power to remove; quorum.

Reports by board; when made and what to contain.

5. The board of directors shall semi-annually, on the first day of April and the first day of October, make a report to the governor of their proceedings, during the preceding six months, showing the condition of the penitentiary financially, and of all moneys received or disbursed by the said board, or any of its officers and agents from all sources and for all service performed. They shall also make a biennial report to the governor on the first day of October, preceding each regular session of the legislature, in which shall be included all the matter contained in the semi-annual reports for the preceding two years. Said reports shall be under oath or affirmation, and the said directors, or any officer or agent of said penitentiary, who shall wilfully make a false report shall be deemed guilty of perjury. The said board shall also report the manner in which the rules have been executed and enforced, the condition of the health of the prisoners, and the number of deaths, and make any proper suggestions as to the discipline and organization of the penitentiary, deemed pertinent or valuable. The biennial report above referred to shall be laid before the legislature by the governor.

to be under oath.

to falsely make deemed perjury.

Further report to be made by board.

Disposition of biennial report.

The Warden.

Warden; appointment of, how and when.

6. The governor shall, on or before the fifteenth day of April in the year eighteen hundred and ninety-three, and every four years thereafter, nominate, and by and with

the advice and consent of the senate, appoint a warden of the penitentiary at Moundsville whose term of office shall begin on the first day of May, next after his appointment, and who shall be its chief executive officer and have charge of its internal police and management, and provide for feeding, clothing, working and taking care of convicts; and superintend the erection of buildings, subject to the control of the board of directors. He shall promptly enforce all orders, rules and regulations made by the board of directors, enforce strict discipline among the convicts, protect and preserve the property of the state, and may for that purpose punish the convicts, or cause them to be punished, in the manner authorized by the board of directors.

Wher term of office to begin.

To be chief executive officer; his duties as such.

Salary of Warden.

His bond.

Examination and approval of bond.

Where filed.

General powers and duties.

Where to reside.

7. The warden shall receive an annual salary not to exceed fifteen hundred dollars, and shall give bond with one or more sufficient sureties in the penalty of ten thousand dollars, conditioned for the faithful performance by him of the duties of his office, and for accounting for and paying over, as required by law, all money which may come into his hands by virtue of said office; which bond shall be first submitted to the attorney general for examination, and if he be of opinion that it is in proper form, and legally executed, he shall make an endorsement thereon to that effect, and it shall then be presented to the governor for his approval, and, if approved by him, shall be filed in the office of the secretary of state. He shall submit to the board of directors from time to time a list of all the materials, provisions, clothing, bedding, and other supplies needed at the penitentiary, make purchases of the same at their discretion, and may in cases of emergency, during the recess of the board, make purchases subject to their approval. In the absence of the board of directors, the warden shall have the custody and control of all the real and personal property at the penitentiary, subject to the orders of the board of directors, and may in the corporate name of the board of directors take all necessary legal measures to enforce and protect the rights of the board of directors to such property. The warden shall reside in the warden's apartments at the penitentiary, but shall not by reason of such residence be entitled to vote in Marshall county.

Duty of warden as to goods, etc., manufactured.

8. The warden shall receive and take charge of the goods and wares manufactured at the penitentiary, and sell and dispose of the same under the direction of the board of directors, and shall account for the same, or the proceeds thereof, at least quarterly during his continuance in office. All moneys not accounted for by

him, or appearing to be due from him, upon settlement, shall be paid by him as the board of directors shall direct, and may be recovered as taxes collected are recovered from sheriffs. He shall balance his cash account at the end of each month and render to the board of directors monthly detailed statements of his transactions, and shall semi-annually, on the first day of April, and the first day of October, make a report to the board of directors for the preceding six months, in which shall be included said monthly statements. He shall also make a biennial report to the board of directors on the first day of October preceding each regular session of the legislature, in which shall be included the same matter contained in his semi-annual reports for the preceding two years. Said reports shall be under oath or affirmation, and any officer who shall wilfully make a false report shall be deemed guilty of perjury. The warden shall also biennially, and as much oftener as may be deemed necessary, or when required by the board of directors, make in writing such reviews of the workings of the penitentiary, and such comparisons, suggestions and recommendations as may be required or deemed pertinent.

Moneys collected, etc., how recovered.

Cash account; his duties as to.

Biennial reports; what to include.

to be under oath.

Making false report deemed perjury.

Reviews, of what and when.

Removals and Vacancies.

9. The governor shall have power to remove any officer, appointed by him under this act, for incompetency, neglect of duty, gross immorality or malfeasance in office, and fill the vacancy, or any vacancy that may occur from any cause, by appointment until the next meeting of the senate, when he shall make a nomination for such office; and the person so nominated, when confirmed by the senate, shall hold his office during the remainder of the term and until his successor shall be appointed and qualified. No person after being rejected by the senate shall be again nominated for the same office during the same session, unless at the request of the senate, nor shall such person be appointed to the same office during the recess of the senate.

Removals; by whom and when.

Vacancies; how filled.

Provisions as to person nominated and rejected by senate.

Guards; How Appointed.

10. The board of directors shall appoint a sufficient number of guards to preserve order and enforce discipline among the convicts, and to prevent escapes, all of whom shall be under the control of the warden, but the number thereof shall not be increased or diminished except upon the recommendation of the warden: *provided*, that not more than one member of the regular guard shall be appointed from the same county.

Guards; who to appoint; their duties.

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Engineers.

Engineers; who to appoint, and how many.

Who to control.

11. The board of directors may, when it is deemed necessary, employ an engineer at the prison and another at the water works at the river, and remove or discharge either or both of them at their discretion. Said engineer or engineers shall be subject to the supervision and control of the warden.

Clerk.

Clerk; who to appoint; his salary.

His duties.

12. A clerk of the penitentiary may be appointed by the board of directors, at a salary not to exceed one thousand dollars per annum; he shall keep the journal of the board of directors, together with regular books of account, exhibiting the proper receipts and disbursements of the institution. It shall also be his duty to keep the warden's cash account, and the warden's account with each convict. He shall be *ex-officio* store keeper and keeper of the commissary, and shall attend the prison daily, see that the entries in the ward and delivery books are correctly made, asssist the warden in the preparation of his reports, and perform such other duties as may be required of him by order of the board of directors.

Physician.

Physycian, who to appoint.

His duties.

13. A physician for the penitentiary shall be appointed by the board of directors. It shall be his duty to render all needed surgical and medical aid to the convicts, and for that purpose to visit the penitentiary once a day, or oftener if necessary. Upon his recommendation the warden shall change the diet, or allow extra diet, so as to adapt it to the condition of the prisoners, or any of them.

Hospital.

Record to be kept.

Physician's report.

14. A room in or adjoining the penitentiary shall be set apart for a hospital, in which sick convicts shall be kept. A record shall be kept of each convict placed therein, and of the time when he goes in and when he comes out of it; and the physician shall make to the board of directors, monthly, a report showing the health of the convicts, the number of deaths, and the disease of each person.

Committee of Convict's Estate.

Committee of convict's estate, when and how appointed.

15. When a person is sentenced to confinement in the penitentiary for more than one year, the estate of such convict, if he have any, both real and personal, shall, on the motion of any party interested, be committed by the

county court of the county in which his estate, or some part thereof may be, to a person selected by such county court, who, after giving bond before the said county court in such penalty as said court may prescribe, shall have charge of said estate until such convict is discharged from such confinement. His bond.

16. Such committee shall sue and be sued in respect to debts due to or from such convict, and respecting all other causes of action for which the convict might sue or be sued had no such conviction taken place, and shall have the privilege of an administrator as to the right of retaining his own debt. Any judgment recovered against such committee shall be a lien upon the lands of the convict to the same extent as if recovered against the convict before the conviction. But the plaintiff, in an action against the committee of a convict, shall not be examined as a witness in his own behalf in such action in respect to any transaction or communication had personally with the convict, unless the convict is examined himself as a witness in respect to such transaction or communication. Powers and duties of such committee. Effect of judgment against. When plaintiff not to be examined as a witness.

17. He shall allow (subject to the claims of creditors) a sufficient maintenance out of the convict's estate, for his wife and family, if any; the wife to be entitled, as long as he is confined, to the profits of such portion of his estate as she would have if he had died intestate. What to allow wife of convict. What wife entitled to.

18. The committee shall render accounts of his trust, and may be made to account therefor; shall be entitled to compensation for his services, and may forfeit his right thereto in the same manner as if he were an administrator or guardian. Account rendered. Compensation, etc.

19. Every such committee shall deliver such estate, as he may be liable for at that time, to the convict on his discharge, or to his heirs, devisees, or personal representatives, on his death. Delivery of estate to convicts, etc.

20. If the person so appointed refuse the trust, or fail to give bond as aforesaid, the county court, on like motion, shall commit the estate to the sheriff of the county, who shall be the committee, and he and the sureties on his official bond bound for the faithful performance of his trust. Commitment of estate to sheriff, when

21. The real estate of such convict shall be sold when necessary for the payment of his debts in the same manner as the real estate of an insane person in the hands of a committee. Sale of real estate, when and how.

General Provisions.

Biennial examination and report, how.

22. Biennally the condition of the penitentiary shall be examined and reported upon by a joint committee of the legislature, composed of two from the senate and three from the house of delegates, to be appointed specially for the purpose at each regular session of the legislature by the president of the senate and speaker of the house of delegates, respectively: *provided*, the legislature may, at any session by a joint resolution, provide that said joint committee need not visit said penitentiary.

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Investigation, how and when.

23. An investigation may be ordered at any time by the board of public works as to a matter concerning the penitentiary, or the conduct of persons connected therewith. When any such investigation shall be ordered by the board of public works the said board shall at the same time name three able and discreet citizens of this state, one of whom shall be of a different political party from the others, who shall conduct such investigation. Before proceeding to the investigation each of the parties so named shall take an oath that they will faithfully and impartially examine into the conduct, management and condition, of the penitentiary, and make true report thereof. Their report shall be made under oath and filed with the board of public works. The clerk of the penitentiary shall, when required so to do by the persons appointed by the board of public works, issue a summons directed to the sheriff of Marshall county, commanding him to summon such witnesses as may be named, to appear at a specified time and place, and may administer all necessary oaths. The persons conducting such investigation shall have the powers given to a court by the twenty-seventh and twenty-eighth sections, of chapter one hundred and thirty, of the code, and shall have for their services, while actually engaged in the performance of their duties, the sum of four dollars per day, each, and mileage at the rate of ten cents per mile going to and returning from the penitentiary, to be paid out of the funds of the institution. The sum to which a witness is entitled shall be paid in like manner.

Oath.

Report.

Witnesses.

Powers of persons appointed to investigate.

Compensation and mileage, and how paid.

Pay of witnesses.

Escape of convict; reward, and how paid.

24. If any convict escape from the penitentiary, or from the custody of the warden, he may offer a reward for the apprehension and re-delivery of such convict, not exceeding five hundred dollars, one half thereof to be paid by the institution, and the other half by the warden, if the escape was the result of his incompetency or neglect of duty, and by the guard or guards or other officer who may or should be on duty at the time of the escape, if

the escape was the result of their incompetency or neglect of duty, otherwise the whole of the reward shall be paid by the institution. When two or more officers are responsible for an escape, they shall pay in proportion to the amount of their salaries. None of said officers shall receive any portion of such reward, unless authorized by the board of directors.

Who not to receive reward, unless, etc.

25. The clerk of the penitentiary shall file and preserve the record of the indictment and conviction of each convict, and keep a register describing him, the term of his confinement, for what offense, and when received into the institution.

Record of conviction, etc.; register: who to keep.

26. The board of directors in their discretion may allow a convict ten cents per hour for all work done over and above the amount required of each convict, and on his discharge not exceeding thirty dollars, and if he need it, a suit of coarse clothes. All convicts sentenced to the penitentiary for a term of two years or more, and not for life, who may faithfully comply with all the rules and regulations of the penitentiary during his, or her term of confinement, shall be entitled to a diminution of time from such sentence of five days per month during his or her term of confinement: *provided, however*, that any infraction of such rules and regulations by a convict shall, as to such convict, operate only as a deprivation of such diminution of time for the month in which such infraction of the rules and regulations occurs, and for as many of the preceding months of said convict's term of confinement as in the judgment of the warden will be equitable and just; and for the purpose of ascertaining such facts it shall be the duty of the warden to keep a record of all infractions of such rules and regulations, and to make a monthly report of the same to the board of directors, who shall either approve or disapprove the same.

Extra work; what allowed convict for, and what allowed on discharge.

Diminution of time from sentence; when.

Proviso as to infraction of rules.

Record of infraction of rules.

27. The board of directors, under such regulations as they may prescribe, shall make arrangements with the clergy of the vicinity to officiate as chaplain to the penitentiary, at an annual cost not to exceed two hundred dollars.

Chaplain; employment and pay of.

Working of convicts.

28. That in order to provide for hard labor by each convict according to his sentence, the directors of the penitentiary are hereby authorized and required to let and hire the labor of the convicts upon such branches of business, and for the manufacturing of such articles, as

Working convicts; directors authorized to let and hire.

in their judgment will best accomplish the ends and subserve the interests of the state, which letting and hiring shall be as follows: Such letting and hiring shall be advertised by the warden of the penitentiary, in two newspapers published in the state, for four weeks, and in such other manner as may be directed by the board of directors; the advertisement to specify the number of men to be let, the length of time, which shall not exceed five years, and the last day, at twelve o'clock, meridian, on which bids will be received.

Advertisement, by whom and what to specify.

Articles manufactured, who may designate.

29. The board may, in their discretion, designate what articles or class of articles shall be manufactured.

Bid to separately state, what.

30. Each bidder may separately state in his bid what he will give for the labor bid for, with or without the exclusive right to manufacture the articles specified.

Bid to specify, what.

Unconditional.

31. Each bid shall specify the articles proposed to be manufactured and the number of square feet of shop-room which will be required, and if steam power is required, the amount of power and the price per day they are willing to pay therefor, and shall be unconditional.

Price per day.

Different price for different periods.

32 The price per day for each convict shall be specified, and if a different price per day is stated for different periods, each period and price must be so stated, that one may be accepted and the other rejected.

Different classes of articles.

33. If the person bidding desires to manufacture different classes of articles, the labor to be employed on each class must be bid for separately.

Bond to accompany bid.

Bid to be sealed, etc.

34. Each bid must be accompanied with a bond, with sureties to the satisfaction of the board, that the bidder will comply with the terms of his bid if it is accepted, and be sealed up and addressed to the warden, endorsed "bid for labor."

Bids opened, when.

To whom labor awarded.

Regulations governing.

35. The bids shall be opened by the board at their next monthly meeting after the last day and hour specified for receiving bids, and the labor shall be awarded to the highest bidder, subject to the following regulations: (a.) As between bids which are for substantially the same price, the board may, in its discretion, give preference to the one which, in their judgment, best promotes the interests of the state. (b.) As between bids of the same party, one with and the other without the exclusive right to manufacture, the board may accept either. (c.) The board may reject all bids, if they are for less

than a fair and reasonable price for the labor bid for, and the board shall not be required in any case to apportion the labor advertised among the bidders, or any number of them. (d.) Any bid may be rejected, if it is against the interest of the state, or the welfare of the convict, that the articles should be manufactured.

Contract when bid is accepted.

36. When a bid is accepted and labor awarded to a bidder, the directors, on the part of the state, and the bidder shall enter into a contract in pursuance of the bid, and such bidder shall produce a bond to be executed to the satisfaction of the board, conditioned for the faithful performance of such contract on his part, a blank form of which contract and bond shall be deposited and remain with the clerk for inspection during the time of the advertisement; and said directors may alter, or modify, or discontinue, with the consent of the other contracting party, any contract made by them for the hiring or letting of convicts under this chapter.

Bond.

Blank form of contract and bond, where deposited.

Contract modified or discontinued, when.

Reasonable time given contractor, for what.

37. The board may give to a bidder, after he shall have entered into a contract, a reasonable time to procure machinery and make preparations for manufacturing, not exceeding sixty days from the acceptance of the bid.

Contract for exclusive right and then subsequent contract by same party; when latter terminates.

38. If a contract be made for the exclusive right of manufacturing the articles therein named, all contracts made subsequently by the same party, and within the period, and for the manufacture of the same articles, or any of them, shall terminate at the same time with the first contract.

Failure of contractor to manufacture as contracted. what then.

39. If any contractor shall not manufacture one or more articles specified in his contract, the board may give him two month's notice to manufacture them, and on failure of the contractor to do so within that period, the right to manufacture shall terminate.

What contractors to furnish.

What state to furnish.

40. The contractors shall furnish all machinery, belting and tools used, except shafting and pulleys. The state will furnish no machinery or tools other than the steam power required to run the machinery put in by contractors, and all attachments to said power must be at the contractor's cost.

Day's labor.

41 The convicts shall labor for the contractors not to exceed nine hours a day during the year, Sundays and national holidays excepted.

42. On or before the fifth week day of each month, the

Statement to be made out and delivered to treasurer; when, by whom and what to contain.

Payments.

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clerk shall make out, and the warden certify and deliver to the treasurer of the board, a statement of the amount due from each contractor for the preceding month, and within five days thereafter each contractor shall pay the amount due to said treasurer: *provided*, a credit of three months, at the discretion of the board, be allowed to the several contractors; and *provided, further*, that within and before the tenth day of December, in each year, payment in full for the previous year to the first day of the month shall be made.

Convicts to be kept employed on contracts; if not, what then.

43. It shall be the duty of the board to keep as many convicts employed on contracts as the interests of the state will permit, and all convicts not employed on contracts may be employed by the warden, under the direction of the board, in the performance of work for the state or temporarily hired, which hiring shall terminate whenever their labor is required on any contract.

Warden may employ convicts, for what.

44. The warden, under directions of the board, may employ a portion of the convicts in the manufacture and repair of articles used by the state in carrying on the penitentiary, or articles used by any of the other state institutions; and if in the opinion of the board of directors it is deemed advisable to do so, any convicts not employed under contract may be employed or let to contract, in the manner hereinbefore specified, on the piece price sytem, or employed in manufacturing for the state, such articles as may be selected by the board.

Employment on piece price system

Warden may hire for domestics.

45. A sufficient number of convicts may be hired by the warden for domestics, on terms to be agreed upon between him and the board of directors.

Compensation of officer, etc., limited to that provided by law, etc.

46. No officer or employe shall receive, directly or indirectly, any other compensation for his services than that provided by law, or by the board before his appointment, nor shall he receive any compensation whatever, directly or indirectly, for any act or service which he may do or perform for or on behalf of any contractor, or agent or employe of a contractor. For every violation of this section the officer, agent or employe of the state engaged therein, shall be dismissed from his office or service, and every contractor, or employe or agent of a contractor engaged therein, shall be expelled from the penitentiary, and not again employed in it as a contractor, agent or employe.

Dismissal and expulsion for any violation.

47. No officer or employe of the state, or contractor, or employe of a contractor, shall make any gift or present

to a convict, or receive any from a convict, or have any barter or dealings with a convict; and for every violation of this section the party engaged therein shall incur the same penalty as is prescribed in the preceding section. Who prohibiting from making any gift to or receiving one from convict, and from dealing with.

48. No person shall be appointed to any office or be employed in the penitentiary on behalf of the state who is a contractor, or agent or employe of a contractor, or who is interested directly or indirectly in any business carried on therein, and should any officer or employe become such contractor, his agent or employe, or interested in such business it shall be cause for his removal. And no person who is not a citizen of this state shall be appointed a guard or superintendent of any state work, nor shall any person be appointed to office or employment by virtue of this act who is in the habit of using intoxicating liquors, and a single act of intoxication shall justify a removal or discharge. Who not to be appointed to any office, etc., on behalf of state. What deemed cause for removal. Who not to be appointed guard, etc.

49. All revenues, except herein otherwise provided, shall be paid to the warden and account thereof be kept by him, and reported to the board of directors monthly. Revenues, to whom paid, etc.

Convict Labor on Public Roads.

50. That the board of public works is authorized to furnish to any county in this state, to work on public roads, free of hire, as many able-bodied male convicts from the penitentiary, as may now or hereafter be there, as can be spared without interfering with contracts heretofore made: *provided*, that when said convicts are furnished to a county to work on public roads, the expense of guarding, boarding and medical attendance upon said convicts shall be paid by such county. Upon furnishing convicts to any county, as aforesaid, the said board of public works shall at the same time appoint a superintendent of the guard, and such other guards as may be necessary, who shall be under the charge of the said superintendent. He shall see that the said convicts are properly fed, clothed, guarded and have proper medical attendance, and shall report to the warden of the penitentiary once a month the condition and treatment of said convicts. The compensation of the guard shall be agreed upon between the board of public works and the county court to which the convicts are furnished. Convicts to work on public roads. Expenses, how paid. Sup't of guard who to appoint. Duty of such sup't. Pay of guard.

51. The warden of the penitentiary shall provide convicts furnished under this chapter with all necessary clothing of the same character as that furnished to other convicts. The superintendent of the guard shall make Warden to furnish clothing. Who to make requisition, etc

requisition for all clothing and distribute the clothing to the convicts.

May order convicts returned, who and when.

52. Upon proof that convicts are improperly fed or cruelly treated, the board of public works may order them to be returned to the penitentiary forthwith.

Oath and bond of sup't and guards.

53. The superintendent of the gaurds and other guards appointed by the board of public works shall take the oath required of other officers of the state, and may be required to give bond for the faithful performance of their duties in such penalty as the board may deem proper.

Applications for convicts to work public roads.

54. Any county court desiring to obtain convicts from the penitentiary, to work upon the public roads within said county, shall make application to the board of public works therefor, stating in the application the number of convicts desired and the length of time the said court will probably employ said convicts in said county.

Where filed.

The application shall be filed with the secretary of State, who shall endorse thereon the date of its receipt.

Order of consideration, etc.

The board shall consider all applications in the order in which they are received, and shall furnish the convicts applied for to the county first applying for them, if the court thereof shall enter into a proper contract for the payment of guards hereinbefore mentioned.

Convicts, Certain Acts to, Punishable.

Certain acts to convicts punishable; how.

55. If any person shall secretly, or otherwise, convey to any convict in the penitentiary or outside of the penitentiary in charge of a guard, or other officer, or being a "trusty" in the employment of the state either inside or outside of the penitentiary, or while escaping or attempting to escape, knowing him to be a convict, spirituous liquor or intoxicating drinks of any kind whatever, or any money or other thing of value, or any written or printed matter, or article of merchandise, diet or clothing, or any medicine, drug, poison, explosive, or any weapon, utensil or instrument of any kind whatsoever, or receive from any convict any article manufactured at the penitentiary, or belonging to the state, or shall counsel any convict to escape, or aid in any insubordination to the authority of said penitentiary, he or she, upon conviction, shall be confined in the jail not less than three nor more than twelve months, and pay a fine not exceeding five hundred dollars: *provided*, that this section shall not apply to persons delivering articles to convicts or receiving articles from convicts, by order of

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the warden. Proof that the convict, at the time any offense enumerated in this section was committed, was dressed in whole or in part in prison stripes shall be sufficient evidence of the knowledge on the part of the person charged with committing the offense that such person was a convict. All articles for convicts shall be delivered to the guard, or other officer on duty at the office-gate, and may, in the discretion of the board of directors, and in the absence of the board of directors, in the discretion of the warden, be delivered to the convict.

What proof sufficient evidence.

Articles for convicts, to whom delivered

Insane Convicts.

56. When any lunatics is to be discharged from the penitentiary, or when any convict becomes hopelessly insane before his or her term of sentence expires, it shall be the duty of the warden to notify a justice of Marshall county of the time that such discharge will be made, or that such convict is considered to be hopelessly insane, when it shall be the duty of the justice to whom such information is given to proceed with such person as provided for under chapter fifty-eight of the code of West Virginia, relating to persons suspected of lunacy.

Duty of warden as to insane convicts.

Duty of justice in such cases.

57. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed.

(Approved February 28, 1893.)

[NOTE BY THE CLERK OF THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES.]

The foregoing act takes effect from its passage, two-thirds of the members elected to each House, by a vote taken by yeas and nays, having so directed.

CHAPTER XLVII.

AN ACT to authorize the county court of Brooke county to fund the bonded indebtedness of said county.

[Passed February 24, 1893.]

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

1. That the county court of Brooke county shall have authority to fund the bonded indebtedness of said county into new bonds of the said county, payable twenty years

Brooke county authorized to fund bonded indebtedness.

When payable. When redeemable. Rate of interest.

after their date, but redeemable at the pleasure of the said county court at any time after ten years from their date; which bonds shall bear interest at the rate of not less than three and one-half nor more than four and one-half per cent. per annum, payable semi-annually.

Interest to be paid semi-annually. Bonds and coupons to be cancelled as paid. Record of cancellation to be kept. Bonds and coupons cancelled to be burned.

2. The said county court of Brooke county shall provide for the prompt payment of said interest semi-annually when same becomes due, and the interest coupons so paid, together with any bonds that may be paid, shall thereupon be cancelled and annulled by the said court, and a proper record of such cancellation shall be kept, giving the number, date and amount of each coupon and bond so cancelled and annulled, after which the said court shall destroy by burning all coupons and bonds so cancelled and annulled.

Bonded indebtedness not to be increased.

3. Nothing herein contained shall be construed as authorizing any increase of the bonded indebtedness of the said county.

Bonds not to be negotiated at a discount.

4. Said bonds shall not be sold or negotiated at a discount under their face value.

Inconsistent acts repealed

5. All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed.

STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA,
OFFICE OF SECRETARY OF STATE,
March 16, 1893.

I certify that the foregoing act having been presented to the governor for his approval, and not having been returned by him to the house of the legislature in which it originated within the time prescribed by the constitution of the state, has become a law without his approval.

WM. A. OHLEY,
Secretary of State.

[NOTE BY THE CLERK OF THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES]

The foregoing act takes effect from its passage, two-thirds of the members elected to each house, by a vote taken by yeas and nays, having so directed.

JOINT RESOLUTIONS.

[No. 1.]

JOINT RESOLUTION providing rules and regulations for counting the vote for state officers.

Resolved by the Legislature of West Virginia:

That the joint rules and regulations adopted by the Legislature of 1877, relating to the counting of the vote for state officers, be and they are hereby adopted as the rules and regulations which shall govern the present Legislature upon the same subject.

[Adopted January 12, 1893.]

[No. 2.]

JOINT RESOLUTION providing for arrangements to meet the remains of Senator John E. Kenna.

Resolved by the Legislature of West Virginia:

That the members of the Senate and House of Delegates, meet in the lobby of the Hotel Ruffner, at 12 o'clock meridian this day, for the purpose of arranging to meet the remains of Senator John E. Kenna at the railroad station and accompanying the same to the State Capitol.

[Adopted January 13, 1893.]

[No. 3.]

JOINT RESOLUTION authorizing the auditor to draw his warrants upon the treasury for the *per diem* and mileage of members of the legislature, and the *per diem* of the officers and attaches of the Senate and House of Delegates.

Resolved by the Legislature of West Virginia:

1. That the auditor is hereby authorized to issue his warrants upon the treasury for such amounts as are or may become due to the several members, officers and attaches of the Senate and House of Delegates for their *per diem*, upon the proper requisition of the clerk of the Senate, and the sergeant-at arms of the House, respectively; and the said auditor is further authorized to issue his warrants for the mileage of the members of the two Houses, as soon as the said mileage is ascertained and fixed, upon the proper requisition being presented to him therefor.

[Adopted January 16, 1893.]

[No. 4.]

JOINT RESOLUTION providing for the payment of the expenses incurred by the two houses of the legislature as to the funeral ceremonies of the late U. S. Senator, Hon. John E. Kenna.

Resolved by the legislature of West Virginia:

That the sum of $202.60 be appropriated for the payment of the expenses heretofore authorized touching the funeral obsequies of the late Senator John E. Kenna of this state, and that the auditor be and he is hereby directed to draw his warrant on the treasury therefor, $110 thereof in favor of Jessie McLain; $27.60 in favor of S. H. Gramm, and $65.00 in favor of Senator J. A. Sheppard.

[Adopted January 20, 1893.]

[No. 5.]

JOINT RESOLUTION providing for filling a vacancy in office of United States Senator.

WHEREAS, The Governor having communicated to the House and Senate the fact that a vacancy now exists in the office of United

States Senator for the term ending March third, 1895, occasioned by the death of Hon. John E. Kenna, late a Senator from this state; therefore,

Resolved by the Legislature of West Virginia:

That said vacancy be filled by an election to be held at the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

[Adopted January 23, 1893.]

[No. 6.]

JOINT RESOLUTION adopting joint rules for the government of the two houses of the Legislature.

Resolved by the Legislature of West Virginia:

1. That the joint rules of the Senate and the House of Delegates heretofore adopted and printed in the manual in use in the Legislature of this state be and the same are hereby adopted for the government of the two houses of this Legislature.

[Adopted January 23, 1893.]

[No. 7.]

JOINT RESOLUTION providing for securing the chair and desk of the late John Edward Kenna.

WHEREAS, The Hon. John Edward Kenna died at the National Capital whilst honorably representing this State as a Senator in the United States Congress; and

WHEREAS, It is understood to be a rule in that body that the desk and chair of the deceased member is, upon request, delivered to the State which he represents, therefore,

Resolved by the Legislature of West Virginia:

That our Representatives in Congress be requested to take the necessary steps to secure the desk and chair of the said lately deceased John Edward Kenna, and that the same be forwarded to Charleston, West Virginia, there to be kept permanently in the State House in said city as the property of the State.

[Adopted January 25, 1893.]

[No. 8.]

JOINT RESOLUTION requesting our Senators and Representatives in Congress to aid in the enactment of laws prohibiting for a time, and restricting thereafter, immigration.

WHEREAS, This country is now being flooded with immigrants of a most undesirable character, many of whom are criminals and paupers, and many connected with criminal societies; and

WHEREAS, under our present laws, immigrants come to this country from places in Europe which are now suffering from cholera; therefore,

Resolved by the Legislature of West Virginia:

First. That we favor the enactment of such a law as will prohibit immigration for a time sufficient to protect this land from cholera, and a restriction both in character and number thereafter.

Second. That we request our Senators and Representatives in Congress to aid in every possible way the enactment of such laws.

Third. That the Governor of this State be requested to forward a copy of these resolutions to our Senators and Representatives in Congress.

Adopted January 25, 1893.]

[No. 9.]

JOINT RESOLUTION raising a joint committee of the two houses to visit, inspect and investigate the management of the hospitals for the insane.

Resolved by the Legislature of West Virginia:

That a joint committee consisting of three members on the part of the House and two members on the part of the Senate, be appointed to visit, inspect and investigate the management of the State Hospitals for the Insane at Weston and Spencer; and to ascertain and report the sanitary condition of the buildings, and the care and treatment of the inmates thereof; and the whole of said committee may visit both asylums, or may divide themselves into two committees, one to visit and report upon each hospital.

[Adopted January 26, 1893.]

[No. 10.]

JOINT RESOLUTION requesting our Senators and Representatives in Congress to use every legitimate means looking to the construction and control of the Nicaragua Canal by the government of the United States.

WHEREAS, The coal, lumber and other industries of West Virginia must be greatly benefited by the early completion of the Nicaragua Canal; therefore,

Resolved by the Legislature of West Virginia:

That our Senators and Representatives in the Congress of the United States be requested to use every legitimate means looking to the construction and control of the Nicaragua Canal by the government of the United States.

[Adopted January 30, 1893.]

[No 11.]

JOINT RESOLUTION providing for the employment and payment of compensation to persons employed by the janitor, during the session of the legislature, in advance of appropriation therefor.

Resolved by the Legislature of West Virginia:

That the janitor of the capitol building be and he is hereby authorized to employ during the present session of the legislature one man to take charge of cleaning the senate chamber, and one to take charge of cleaning the hall of the house, at two dollars per day each; two sweepers for the senate chamber and two sweepers for the hall of the house, at one dollar and fifty cents per day each; and one carpenter or locksmith at two dollars per day. And the auditor is hereby authorized to issue his warrants on the treasurer for such *per diem* in advance of an appropriation therefor, upon the requisitions of the janitor showing such persons to be entitled thereto.

[Adopted February 1, 1893.]

[No. 12.]

JOINT RESOLUTION providing for the distribution of advance copies of the Acts of the Legislature.

Resolved by the Legislature of West Virginia:

That the public printer be and he is hereby directed to print, and bind in pamphlet form, five hundred copies of the Acts of the present Legislature in addition to the regular edition prescribed by law, omitting from said additional copies all matter except the acts and joint resolutions passed by the present Legislature. Said printing shall be done as speedily as possible, and when done the copies hereby directed to be printed shall be delivered to the secretary of state, who shall cause the same to be distributed as follows: one copy to each Senator and Representative in Congress, one copy to each senator and delegate in this Legislature, one copy to each of the executive offices of this state, one copy to each of the supreme court, circuit court and criminal court judges, and one copy to each county and circuit court clerk, prosecuting attorney, sheriff and assessor in this state.

[Adopted February 8, 1893.]

[No. 13.]

JOINT RESOLUTION extending to the Right Honorable William E. Gladstone, Premier of the British Empire, congratulations and sympathy.

Resolved by the Legislature of the State of West Virginia:

That the Senate and House of Delegates of the Legislature of West Virginia hereby tender to the Right Honorable William E. Gladstone, Premier of the British Empire, their hearty congratulations and warm sympathy upon the introduction by him into the House of Commons, upon Monday last, of the great bill for the promotion of tranquility in Ireland and the restitution to the Irish people of the liberties wrested from them by the so called act of settlement of 1800; and which measure, as now proposed by him and the liberal party, will be, when enacted into law, the crowning triumph of a life dedicated for half a century to the promotion of civil liberty throughout the world.

Resolved, That the clerks of the Senate and House engross this Resolution; that the President of the Senate and Speaker of the

House sign the same and forward it to London with immediate dispatch.

[Adopted February 15, 1893.]

[No. 14.]

JOINT RESOLUTION recommending the rotary black-board, invented by James F. Clark, of Greenbrier county, for use in the schools of the State of West Virginia.

WHEREAS, James F. Clark, a teacher of the county of Greenbrier in this State, has recently patented a rotary black-board, which has been highly commended by the leading educators of this and other States; and

WHEREAS, The said invention is recommended to be of great practial utility, cheapness of constuction and superior advantages over any similar black-board now in use; and

WHEREAS, It is to the best interests of the educational work of the State that our schools be supplied with that which is best in furniture and best in apparatus; therefore, be it

Resolved by the Legislature of West Virginia:

That the said black-board, the invention of Mr. Clark be and the same is hereby recommended for use in the schools of this State.

[Adopted February 21, 1893.]

PROCLAMATION

Convening the Legislature in Extraordinary Session.

STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA,
EXECUTIVE CHAMBER,
Charleston.

I, A. B. Fleming, Governor of the State of West Virginia, under and by virtue of section seven of article seven of the Constitution of said State, which provides that:

"The Governor may on extraordinary occasions, convene at his own instance, the Legislature; but when so convened, shall enter upon no business except that stated in the proclamation by which it was called together; do issue this my proclamation to convene the Legislature of said State, at the seat of government, at Charleston, on this the twenty-fifth day of February, A. D., 1893, at twelve o'clock M., to consider and act upon the following subjects of Legislative business, to-wit:

1. To make appropriations of public money to pay general charges upon the treasury.

2. To make appropriations of public money to pay members of the Legislatue, and for the salaries of the officers of the Government, in pursuance of the forty second section of the sixth Article of the Constitution.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the great seal of the State, at Charleston,
[G. S.] this 25th day of February, A. D., 1893, and of the State the thirtieth.

A. B. FLEMING.

By the Governor,
WM. A. OHLEY,
Secretary of State.

CHAPTER 1.

AN ACT making appropriations of public moneys to pay general charges upon the treasury.

[Passed March 7, 1893.]

Be it enacted by the legislature of West Virginia:

1. There shall be and are hereby appropriated out of the state fund for the fiscal year ending September thirty, eighteen hundred and ninety-three, the following sums for the purposes as follows: Fiscal year ending Sept. 30, 1893.

Penitentiary.

Appropriations for the penitentiary.

For the salary of the warden, one thousand five hundred dollars.

For salary of clerk and commissary, one thousand dollars.

For salary of physician, six hundred dollars.

For salary of chaplain, one hundred and fifty dollars.

For completing hospital, one thousand five hundred dollars.

For balance due W. L. Edwards on land, one hundred dollars.

For completing elevator in warden's building, one thousand dollars.

For completing ninety-six additional cells, ten thousand dollars.

For repairs to warden's building, two thousand dollars.

How drawn.

The foregoing appropriations for the penitentiary are to be drawn from the treasury upon the requisition of the board of directors, addressed to the auditor, as the same may be required: *provided*, that only the reasonable expenses incurred by said directors in discharging their duties as such, shall be allowed: an itemized account of which shall be filed among the records of the penitentiary, and no mileage shall be allowed or paid to them. Proviso as to expenses of directors.

Criminal Charges.

Appropriation for criminal charges.

For criminal charges, eighty thousand dollars, including charges for transportation of persons committed to the West Virginia reform school on charge of felony.

Lunatics in Jail.

For lunatics jail.

For support of lunatics in jail, two thousand five hundred dollars.

Historical Society.

Appropriation for the Historical Society.

To the West Virginia Historical and Antiquarian Society, seven hundred and fifty dollars, for the purpose of collecting, purchasing and preserving relics, books, &c., pertaining to the history of West Virginia; the articles which may be collected by said fund to be and remain the property of the state, and to be held in trust by said society for the state.

Articles to be the property of the state.

Normal Schools.

Appropriations for support of normal schools.

For the support of the normal school and its branches, to be paid according to the provisions of sections ninety-six and ninety-seven of chapter forty-five of the code of West Virginia, eighteen thousand dollars is hereby appropriated, payable on the order of the regents of such school.

how paid.

for insurance.

For insurance on normal school buildings, four hundred dollars, payable on the order of the board of regents.

for expenses of regents.

Proviso.

For traveling expenses of the regents for the year 1893, six hundred dollars: *provided*, that only the reasonable expe ses incurred by said regents in discharging their duties as such, and four dollars per day for each day they may be employed as such, shall be allowed; an itemized account of which shall be filed among the records of the normal schools, and no mileage shall be allowed or paid to them.

Marshall College.

Appropriations for Marshall College.

For furniture, one hundred and fifty dollars.

For library and apparatus, two hundred and fifty dollars.

For contingent expenses, five hundred dollars.

For building and repairs, five hundred dollars.

For providing a system of heating, fifteen hundred dollars.

West Liberty Normal School.

for West Liberty school.

For new building, eight thousand dollars.

Duty of board of regents.

But before making a contract for said building, the board of regents shall procure plans and specifications a d an accurate estimate of the cost thereof, and no contract shall be made for a new building for said school at a cost to exceed sixteen thousand dollars, and said contract for the construction of said building shall provide in specific terms for the completion of said building, ready for use and occupancy as a normal school building.

For furniture, &c., three hundred and fifty dollars.

For library and apparatus, one hundred and fifty dollars.

For contingent expenses, three hundred dollars.

Fairmont Normal School.

Appropriations for Fairmont school.

For balance due on contract for new building, ten thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight dollars and seventy-seven cents.

For heating apparatus and appliances for said building, one thousand two hundred and fifty-five dollars.

For furniture and black boards, three thousand dollars: *provided*, that the furniture belonging to the state now in use in the old Fairmont normal school building shall be taken by the board of regents and utilized to the best advantage toward furnishing the new building. Provisos.

For grading, pavement and improving grounds, fifty dollars.

For library, one hundred and fifty dollars.

Concord Normal School.

for Concord school.

For furnishing twenty-four rooms, nine hundred and eighty-two dollars.

For furnishing parlor, fifty dollars

For papering rooms and halls of building, one hundred and seventy-five dollars.

For fencing boarding hall lot, two hundred and ninety dollars.

For painting fence, fifty dollars.

For boarding house well, one hundred and sixty dollars.

For board walk, thirty-five dollars.

For painting roof and woodwork of school building, one hundred and seventy-five dollars.

For furniture of commencement hall, thirty dollars.

For apparatus, seventy-five dollars.

For library, one hundred and fifty dollars.

For furnishing heat, two hundred and fifty dollars.

For furnishing three recitation rooms, one hundred and eighty dollars.

For purchase of piano, six hundred dollars.

For repairing and contingent expenses, one hundred dollars.

Glenville Normal School.

for Glenville school.

For apparatus, two hundred dollars.

For library, one hundred and fifty dollars.

For balance on piano, two hundred and twenty-five dollars.

Duty of board of regents.

For additional building, heating, furnishing and arranging of old building, ten thousand dollars. But before making a contract for said additional buildings, heating, furnishing and arranging for the same, including the old building, the board of regents shall procure plans and specifications therefor and detailed estimates of the costs thereof, and no contract shall be made for such an additional building, heating and furnishing the same and arranging the old building, at a cost to exceed in the aggregate the sum appropriated by this act for that purpose, to-wit: The sum of twenty thousand dollars, which sum when so expended, shall be in full payment for completing the said additional building, heating and furnishing the same and also for arranging the old building and heating and furnishing it also.

Shepherd College Normal School.

for Shepherd College.

For purchase of property, and additional grounds, two thousand and seven hundred dollars; which sum shall fully pay and discharge the purchase money for said property and additional grounds and the board of regents are hereby prohibited from purchasing the same at a price to exceed the appropriation made for that purpose.

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For complete system of heating and ventilating building, one thousand dollars: *provided*, that the board of regents of the normal school first secure a lease of the said building for the period of five years, at the rate per annum now being paid by the state for the same.

For repairing and contingent expenses, two hundred dollars.

For library and reading room, one hundred and fifty dollars.

For furniture and apparatus, one hundred and fifty dollars.

West Virginia Schools for the Deaf and the Blind.

Appropriations for the schools for the deaf and blind.

For new boilers, six hundred dollars.

For insurance, six hundred dollars.

For current expenses, twenty-five thousand dollars.

For travelling expenses of pupils, twelve hundred dollars.

How appropriations for this and the normal schools drawn.

The foregoing appropriations for the normal school and its branches, other than that included in the sum of eighteen thousand dollars provided for their support, and also the foregoing appropriations for the schools for the deaf and the blind, shall be drawn from the treasury upon

the orders of the board of regents thereof, addressed to the auditor: *provided*, that only the reasonable expenses incurred by the regents of the said school for the deaf and the blind in discharging their duties as such, and four dollars a day for each day they may be employed as such, may be allowed; an itemized account of which shall be filed among the records of said institution and no mileage shall be allowed or paid to them.

The University.

Appropriations for the University.

For salaries of the president and instructors of the university, seventeen thousand dollars.

For current and contingent expenses, three thousand dollars.

For balance to complete commencement hall and equip gymnasium, two thousand eight hundred and eighty-one dollars and sixty cents.

For books for cadets, as provided by law, one thousand dollars.

For balance of appropriation for scientific building, twenty-five thousand dollars; which sum shall be in full for the completion of the building, all architect's fees, heating plant, lighting, laboratory, fixtures and tables.

For building for dissecting purposes, four hundred dollars.

For expenses of board of regents, seven hundred dollars.

How drawn.

The foregoing appropriations for the West Virginia University to be drawn from the treasury upon the order of the board of regents addressed to the auditor: *provided*, that only the reasonable expenses incurred by said regents in discharging their duties as such, and four dollars a day for each day they may be employed as such, shall be allowed; an itemized account of which shall be filed among the records of said institution and no mileage shall be allowed or paid to them.

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Hospital for the Insane at Weston.

Appropriations for hospital at Weston.

For current expenses, including general expenses of the hospital for the insane at Weston, one hundred and twelve thousand dollars: *provided*, that only the reasonable expenses incurred by the board of directors of the said hospital for the insane in discharging their duties as such, and four dollars per day for each day they may be employed as such, shall be allowed; an itemized account of which shall be filed among the records of said hospital, and no mileage shall be allowed or paid to them; and *provided, further*, that only so much of said amount appro-

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priated for current expenses as may be absolutely necessary therefor, shall be drawn from the treasury.

Further appropriations for hospital at Weston.

For transportation of patients to and from hospital, three thousand dollars.

For building colored hospital, six thousand dollars.

For water closets, two thousand and five hundred dollars.

For iron bedsteads, five hundred dollars.

For cold storage, one thousand dollars.

For machinery for carpenter shop, five hundred dollars.

For painting, five hundred dollars.

For furniture, carpets and bedding, five hundred dollars.

For insurance, one thousand and fifty dollars.

For coping and repairing roof, eight thousand dollars.

How drawn.

The foregoing appropriations for the hospital for the insane at Weston, shall be drawn from the treasury upon the order of the board of director's addressed to the auditor at the beginning of each month, in such amount as may be then actually needed and not otherwise.

Second Hospital for the Insane.

Appropriations for second hospital for insane located at Spencer

For current expense fund, ten thousand dollars.

For transportation fund, one thousand five hundred dollars.

For insurance, eight hundred dollars.

For purchase of ten cows, three hundred dollars.

For horses, wagons, farming implements, etc., five hundred dollars.

For drugs and furniture, five hundred dollars

For deficiency in building fund, thirty-one thousand dollars.

For construction fund, thirty thousand dollars.

For power house complete, boilers and engines sufficient to supply all the power necessary to supply water, heat and light for the building already constructed and those to be constructed under the appropriations made under this act; all the pipes necessary for heating and supplying water to said building; all necessary plumbing and plumbing apparatus in said building now under construction, the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars.

For electric light plant, three thousand dollars.

For grading and filling, five thousand dollars.

For sewerage, one thousand dollars.

For extension of railroad, four thousand dollars.

For furnishing hospital, two thousand dollars.

For building barn, one thousand dollars.

For fencing farm, five hundred dollars.

For repairs of farm building, two hundred dollars.

For cisterns and wells, one thousand dollars.

But before making any contract or contracts for said buildings and other improvements in connection with the second hospital for the insane, hereinbefore provided for, the board of directors shall procure plans and specifications therefor and a detailed estimate of the cost thereof; and no contract shall be made for said buildings or improvements at a greater cost than the sum of money hereinbefore appropriated for that purpose, and the additional building provided for by the appropriation of thirty thousand dollars, made as aforesaid, shall be in full payment of the cost of the construction of said building complete and ready for use and occupancy, except the cost of plumbing the same. Duty of board of directors.

The foregoing appropriations for the second hospital for the insane to be drawn from the treasusy upon the order of the board of directors, addressed to the auditor, at the beginning of each month in such amounts as may be then actually needed and not otherwise. How appropriations drawn.

West Virginia Reform School.

For salaries of superintendent and officers, three thousand five hundred dollars. Appropriations for Reform school.

For expenses of board of directors, five hundred dollars.

For general expenses, twelve thousand dollars.

For transportation of inmates, five hundred dollars.

To purchase or build additional building, machinery, &c., three thousand dollars.

But before making a contract for any additional buildings and machinery in the West Virginia reform school, the said board of directors shall procure plans and specifications therefor and a detailed estimate of the cost thereof; and no contract shall be made for such buildings and machinery to cost more than the sums appropriated by this act for such purposes. Duty of board of Directors.

The foregoing appropriations for the school to be drawn from the treasury upon the order of the board of regents addressed to the auditor: *provided*, that only the reasonable expenses incurred by said regents in discharging their duties as such, and four dollars a day for each day they may be employed as such, shall be allowed; an itemized account of which shall be filed among the records of said institution, and no mileage shall be allowed or paid to them. How appropriations drawn. Proviso.

The Bureau of Labor.

To pay salary of commissioner of labor for the year ending May thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four, one thousand two hundred dollars. Appropriations for bureau of labor.

For salary of assistant commissioner, eight hundred dollars.

For contingent expenses of office of bureau of labor, four hundred dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

The West Virginia Colored Institute.

Appropriations for colored institute.

For completion of building, two thousand five hundred and forty-six dollars.

For fencing grounds, five hundred dollars.

For building blacksmith shop, five hundred dollars.

For building barn, five hundred dollars.

For traveling expenses and per diem of board of regents, three hundred and fifty dollars.

For fuel, oil and lamps, two hundred and forty dollars.

For current and contingent expenses, two hundred dollars.

For chairs for chapel hall, one hundred and fifty dollars.

For seventy-five school desks, one hundred and fifty dollars.

For slate blackboards, one hundred and thirty-two dollars.

For three desks for lecture room, sixty dollars.

For five office chairs, twenty dollars.

For library table, twenty dollars.

For salary of janitor, two hundred dollars.

How drawn.

The foregoing appropriations for the West Virginia colored institute shall be drawn from the treasury upon the order of the board of regents, addressed to the auditor:

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provided, that only the reasonable expenses incurred by the said board of regents in discharging their duties as such, and four dollars a day for each day they may be employed as such, shall be allowed: an itemized account of which shall be filed among the records of said institution, and no mileage shall be allowed or paid to them;

No expenditure beyond appropriations.

and no contract shall be made by the regents of said institute which shall include any expenditure of any nature whatsoever beyond the sums specifically appropriated by the terms of this act.

Contingent Fund—Executive Department.

Governor's contingent fund.

For civil contingent fund for the governor, ten thousand dollars.

Not to be used to pay clerk hire.

But in no instance shall this appropriation be used for the payment of clerk hire in any of the offices of the state.

For furniture and necessary repairs for governor's office, five hundred dollars. Furniture and repairs.

For contingent expenses of auditor's office, two thousand five hundred dollars. Auditor's contingent fund.

For necessary furniture for auditor's office, five hundred dollars. Furniture.

For contingent expenses of the treasurer's office, five hundred dollars. Treasurer's contingent fund.

For contingent expenses of the attorney general's office, three hundred dollars. Attorney general.

For contingent expenses of adjutant general's office, three hundred and fifty dollars. Adjutant general.

For contingent expenses of state librarian, three hundred dollars. Librarian.

For contingent expenses of secretary of state's office, one thousand two hundred dollars. Secretary of state.

For necessary furniture for secretary of state's office, five hundred dollars. Furniture.

For purchasing and binding books in office of state superintendent of free schools, one hundred dollars. Books in school department.

The foregoing appropriations to be drawn upon the requisition of the officers to whom said funds are respectively appropriated; who shall render a detailed account at each meeting of the legislature of the fund so expended. How drawn. Account rendered.

Contingent Legislative Expenses.

For contingent expenses of the senate, seventeen hundred dollars, or so much thereof as may be required; for contingent expenses of the house of delegates, three thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be required. Appropriations for contingent fund of the two houses

Salaries of Clerks.

To pay the private secretary of the governor, twelve hundred dollars. Appropriations to pay salaries of clerks in the state offices.

To pay the salary of the chief clerk of the secretary of the state, twelve hundred dollars, and for the other clerks in his office the additional sum of two thousand dollars.

To pay salary of chief clerk in treasurer's office, twelve hundred dollars.

To pay salary of assistant clerk in treasur's office, one thousand dollars; whose term of service shall begin on the 4th day of March, 1893.

To pay salaries of clerks in the auditor's office, seven thousand and six hundred dollars.

To pay salary of assistant in attorney general's office, twelve hundred dollars.

To pay salary of clerk in the office of the state superintendent of free schools, to be paid out of the general school fund, twelve hundred dollars.

To pay salary of assistant clerk in the office of the state superintendent of free schools, to be paid out of the general school fund, one thousand dollars.

Capitol Building and Grounds.

Appropriations for water, gas and coal.

For water, seven hundred dollars.

For gas, fourteen hundred dollars.

To purchase coal for use in capitol building, fifteen hundred dollars.

Provisions relating to the contract and payments for coal.

The board of public works shall make a contract for the delivery of such coal. The board shall, from time to time as the contractor delivers coal, make an order directing the auditor to issue his warrant upon the treasury in payment for said coal; but no such order shall be made unless the contractor produces to the board his own affidavit, and the affidavit of the person at the capitol authorized to receive the coal, showing the number of bushels delivered and the dates of delivery. Said affidavits shall accompany the order of the board and be filed in the auditor's office.

Storm door.

To pay M. V. Smith for construction of storm door for the hall of the house of delegates, twenty dollars.

Finishing rooms on fourth floor.

For finishing rooms on the fourth floor of the capitol building, one thousand and thirty-five dollars.

Janitor's Bill.

Appropriations to pay janitor and his employes during session of legislature

To pay S. R. Woodzell, for services, ninety-four dollars.

To pay J. H. Smith, for services, one hundred and fourteen dollars.

To pay R. P. Bennett, for services, one hundred and fourteen dollars.

To pay H. Flesher, for services, one hundred and twelve dollars.

To pay John Derrick, for services, one hundred and twelve dollars.

To pay H. I. Oakes, for services, eighty-eight dollars.

To pay Oscar Herne, for services, one hundred and twelve dollars.

To pay for washing towels, twenty dollars.

To pay A. H. Wilson, for special services as janitor, one hundred and thirty-five dollars.

Judicial Department

Appropriations for contingent expenses of supreme and circuit courts

For contingent expenses of the supreme court of appeals, one thousand eight hundred dollars, to be expended on the order of the court.

For contingent expenses of the circuit courts, six hundred dollars.

For printing and binding supreme court reports, two thousand dollars. for printing etc., reports.

Fish Commissioners.

For fish commissioners, five hundred dollars. for fish commissioners.

Over Paid Taxes.

For refunding over payments made at the treasury, on account of taxes, licenses, fines and commissions, to be paid out of the fund into which they were paid, two thousand dollars. for refunding overpaid taxes.

Erroneous Assessments.

For refunding taxes erroneously assessed, collected and paid into the treasury, to be paid out of the fund into which the taxes were paid, five hundred dollars. for refunding taxes erroneously assessed.

The Militia.

To carry into effect the provisions of chapter twenty-four of the acts of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, fifteen thousand dollars; which amount shall cover all expenditures for the militia for the fiscal year ending September thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three: *provided*, that the said sum shall be disbursed under the order of the governor, adjutant-general and paymaster-general, made upon the auditor: and *provided, further*, that the said militia shall not incur any deficit on any account for the fiscal year aforesaid. Appropriations for the militia. To cover all expenditures. Provisos

County and District Taxes.

For refunding to counties, county and district taxes, paid into the treasury for the redemption of lands, such amount is hereby appropriated as will be necessary to refund to the counties entitled thereto, the taxes so paid into the treasury. For refunding county, district and municipal taxes, paid into the treasury by railroad companies, such sum is hereby appropriated as will be necessary to refund to each county, district and municipal corporation, the amount of such taxes as may be paid into the treasury to the credit of such county, district or municipal corporation. Appropriations for refunding county, district and municipal taxes.

For Public Printing.

Appropriations for printing, binding and stationery.

For public printing and binding, on contract, twenty-eight thousand dollars.

For supplying stationery and printing paper for state use, including the office of state superintendent of free schools, twenty thousand dollars: *provided*, that the superintendent of public printing shall render to the governor, annually, an itemized statement, sworn to, of all the printing done for the state, and the amount paid for the same; and also, an itemized statement of all the stationery purchased for the state and the amounts paid therefor; and the governor shall transmit said statement to the legislature at the regular sessions.

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Statement transmitted to legislature.

Civil Suits.

Appropriation for expenses in civil suits, etc.

For expense in civil suits and pay of state agents, two thousand dollars to be paid out of the funds collected.

State Libraries.

for state libraries.

how drawn.

For purchasing and binding books for state libraries, the sum of one thousand dollars, to be drawn on the order of the supreme court of appeals and expended under the direction of said court; and all books furnished or purchased by this appropriation shall be the property of the state.

Insurance.

to pay insurance.

To pay insurance on public buildings, two thousand seven hundred and ten dollars.

Vaccine Agent.

to pay vaccine agents.

To pay vaccine agent, on order of governor, fifty dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

For deficiency in former appropriation.

For deficiency in appropriation for salaries of vaccine agents for the fiscal year ending September the thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, fifty dollars.

Inspectors of Mines.

Appropriations for salaries and expenses of inspectors of mines.

To pay salaries of inspectors of mines, two thousand and six hundred dollars.

To pay traveling expenses of inspectors of mines, seventeen hundred and fifty dollars.

Bank Examiner.

To pay salary of bank examiner, seven hundred dollars. to pay salary bank examiner

State Board of Health.

To pay expenses of state board of health, one thousand five hundred dollars. to pay expenses board of health.

For State Board of Agriculture.

For clerk not to exceed five hundred dollars; for commissioners not to exceed five hundred dollars; for traveling expenses of commissioners and clerk, printing, &c., not to exceed one thousand one hundred dollars. to pay board of agriculture clerk, etc.

Commissioners of Pharmacy.

To pay expenses of the commissioners of pharmacy and their secretary, three hundred dollars, to be paid by the auditor upon the orders of said commissioners. to pay expenses commissioners of pharmacy.

World's Columbian Exposition.

To carry out the provisions of chapter one hundred and fifteen of the acts of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, relating to the World's Columbian exposition, the sum of twenty thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated to be paid in the fiscal year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three, or so much thereof as may be necessary, to be paid out of the treasury from time to time, out of the revenues of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three, on the requisition of the board of world's fair managers of West Virginia, signed by its president and secretary, and approved by the governor, and accompanied by estimates of the expenses to the payment of which the money so drawn is to be applied. Appropriations for World's Columbian Exposition. How drawn.

Miscellaneous.

To pay J. L. Fry, for dusters and sundries furnished the janitor of house, twenty-nine dollars and fifty cents. Appropriation to pay J. L. Fry.

To pay McIntyre & Cotton, for two dusting pans, seventy-five cents. McIntyre & Cotton.

To pay C. J. Rudesill & Son, for soap, buckets, basins, pitcher set, &c., seven dollars and thirty-eight cents. Rudesill & Son.

To pay Woodrum & Lynch, for six thousand bushels of coal, four hundred and twenty dollars. Woodrum & Lynch.

Ritter. To pay Geo. Ritter, for five loads of coal, ten dollars.

Dulany & Co. To pay Wm. J. C. Dulaney company, for eight dozen waste paper baskets and two dozen cuspidors, one hundred and five dollars and thirteen cents.

Mavity. To pay J. H. Mavity, for sundries for house of delegates, thirty dollars.

Pickens. To pay Roman Pickens, late sheriff of Kanawha county, for the care of Martha Bell, a lunatic, four hundred and thirty-two dollars.

O'Connor. To pay John O'Connor, for two cane seat office chairs, fifteen dollars.

McKay, Ferguson, Samuels & Flesher. To pay M. C. McKay, J. M. Ferguson, C. C. Samuels and Hiram Flesher, sixty dollars each; the amount allowed them respectively by resolution of house of delegates at the session of 1891, to be paid out of the contingent fund of the house of delegates, which fund was exhausted before the sergeant-at-arms of the house issued his warrants on the Auditor therefor.

Wilson. To pay A. H. Wilson, freight charges and for fifteen keys, seventy-five cents.

Sterrett Bros. To pay Sterrett Bros. for furnishing sundry supplies, four hundred and ninety-nine dollars and fifty-six cents.

Goshorn & Co. To pay J. H. & W. F. Goshorn & Co., for hardware supplies, one hundred and fifty-eight dollars and twenty-one cents.

Markell & Co. To pay Markell & Company, for sundries furnished janitor, twenty-two dollars and five cents.

Ruffner. To pay Ruffner and Truslow, for soap and galvanized buckets, twenty-three dollars and eighty cents.

Ruby Bros. To pay Ruby Bros., for sundry supplies, twenty-four dollars and ninety-five cents.

Scott Bros. To pay Scott Bros., for soap, hair brushes, &c., forty-eight dollars and fifty-five cents.

Higgs & Calderwood To pay Higgs & Calderwood, for construction of storm door and repairing steps to flag staff, seventy dollars.

Rand & Goshorn. To pay Rand & Goshorn, for crash and towels, sixty-five dollars and fifty-four cents.

Andrews Manufacturing Co. To pay Andrews Manufacturing Company, for furnishing seventy-one council desks for use of chamber of house of delegates, one thousand six hundred and thirty-three dollars.

W. T. Henshaw. To pay W. T. Henshaw, for twenty-three days' services as medical inspector of immigrant trains at Harper's Ferry, one hundred and fifteen dollars; to be paid out of the sum appropriated for the state board of health for the year eighteen hundred and ninety-three.

How paid.

Attorneys in Clouston case To pay J. G. McCluer and Geo. W. Neale, for services rendered, in the prosecution of Ward Clouston, two thousand dollars.

To pay W. B McCaw, for apprehending and conveying George Campbell, charged with felony, from Cincinnati to Huntington, thirty dollars. W.B McCaw..

For deficiency to pay publishers for publishing state bank exhibits, three hundred and forty dollars. Publishing state bank exhibits.

To pay an account of transportation of the national guards of West Virginia to and from the encampment, 1892, and which amount is due for services rendered to certain railroad companies, as follows: Transportation of national guards over certain railroads.

Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company, eight hundred and forty-five dollars and forty cents.

Chesapeake and Ohio Railway Company, seven hundred and fifteen dollars and thirty-two cents.

Ohio River Railroad Company, one hundred and five dollars and fifty cents.

To pay C. B. Graham, seventy-five dollars, erroneously paid by him to the commissioner of school lands of Kanawha county. C. B. Graham.

To pay Petty & Wertheimer, for valise and strap for mail and banking page, three dollars and twenty-five cents. Petty & Wertheimer.

To pay George Goad, assignee, for criminal charges against the state, fifty-five dollars and ten cents. George Goad.

To pay Flournoy & Price, for services to date as assistant counsel in the suit brought by the state of Maryland against this state in the supreme court of the United States for the settlement of the boundary line between the two states, three thousand dollars. Flournoy & Price, legal services.

To pay for costs and expenses of this state in the said suit of the state of Maryland against this state, in the supreme court of the United States, for the settlement of the boundary line between the two states, two thousand five hundred dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, the same to be paid out upon the requisition of the attorney-general. Cost and expenses in boundary line contest.

To pay H. Gwinn, assignee of witness claims in felony cases, Summers county, twenty dollars. H. Guinn.

To refund to John C. Right, F. B. Durrett, Fenelon Howes and Levi T. Hollands, two hundred dollars, the amount paid by them into the state treasury, on a judgment upon a forfeited recognizance as security for Solomon Yoke, in a perjury case in the circuit court of Barbour county, for the July term, eighteen hundred and ninety-two, and which was dismissed, payable out of the state school fund of eighteen hundred and ninety-three. J. C. Right and others.

To pay Lynch and Asbury, for three thousand six hundred and twenty-five bushels of coal, used at the capitol building, two hundred and fifty-three dollars and seventy-five cents. Lynch & Asbury.

W. W. Davis. To pay W. W. Davis, jailer, for boarding Fay Williams while in jail, six dollars and ninety-six cents.

H. Beckman. To pay Henry Beckman, administrator of Henry Cunningham, deceased, fifty-five dollars and fifty cents, balance due said decedent on expense account as late state inspector of mines.

Isaac Griffith To pay Isaac Griffith, for clothing and maintaining Sarah Hartsell, a lunatic of Mercer county, from the first day of January, eighteen hundred and eighty-seven, to the twenty-seventh day of January, eighteen hundred and ninety, two hundred dollars.

Roy Furniture Co. To pay Roy Furniture Company, for furniture for senate library, thirty-five dollars and fifty cents.

Jno. B. White. To pay John B. White, for special type-writing services for the senate and house taxation and finance committees, eighteen dollars.

M. G. Trumbo. To pay M. G. Trumbo, fifty-seven dollars and fifteen cents, for conveying Fay Williams to the reform school.

Traveling expenses regents normal schools. To pay the regents of the normal schools owing to increased amount of traveling expenses in connection with the business of the said schools for the year eighteen hundred and ninety-two, the following sums, to-wit:

T. S. Riley, one hundred and fifteen dollars and thirty-two cents.

Rankin Wiley, Jr., ninety-one dollars and thirty-seven cents.

H. L. Snyder, fifty-four dollars and ninety-five cents.

J. H. Miller, seventeen dollars and eighty-eight cents.

B. S. Morgan, one hundred and seventeen dollars and twenty cents.

Lavina Phillips. To pay Lavina Phillips, for keeping, clothing and supporting, by contract, Perry A. Phillips, of Jackson county, a lunatic, three hundred and twenty-two dollars and fifty-four cents.

To pay for certified copies of patents of land from records in Va. To pay for certified copies of the patents of land situated in whole or in part in this state, to be made from the original records in the office of the register of the land office of Virginia, and to purchase books in which such copies are to be made; said copies are to be made and procured by the governor of this state, under the permission granted by an act of the general assembly of Virginia passed on the —— day of —— 189—, and to pay for proper indexes to such copies, the sum of eight thousand dollars, one-half of which is hereby appropriated out of the revenues of 1892 and the residue out of the revenues of 1893, to be paid upon the requisition of the governor.

Furniture governor's mansion. To pay for furniture for governor's mansion, which property shall be and remain the property of the state, one thousand five hundred dollars.

Be it further enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

2. That there shall be and are hereby appropriated out of the state fund for the fiscal year ending September thirtieth, eighteen hundred and ninety-four, the following sums for the purposes, as follows: Fiscal year ending Sept. 30, 1894.

Penitentiary.

Appropriations for the penitentiary.

For salary of warden, one thousand five hundred dollars

For salary of clerk and commissary, one thousand dollars.

For salary of physician, six hundred dollars.

For salary of chaplain, one hundred and fifty dollars.

How drawn.

The foregoing appropriations for the penitentiary are to be drawn from the treasury upon the requisition of the board of directors, addressed to the auditor, as the same may be required: *provided*, that only the reasonable expenses incurred by said directors in discharging their duties as such, and four dollars per day for each day they may be employed as such, shall be allowed; an itemized account of which expenses shall be filed among the records of the penitentiary, and no mileage shall be allowed or paid to them. Proviso.

Criminal Charges.

Appropriations for criminal charges.

For criminal charges, eighty thousand dollars, including charges for transportation of persons committed to the West Virginia reform school on charge of felony.

Lunatics in Jail.

Appropriations for lunatics in jail.

For the support of lunatics in jail, and the payment of any claims arising under section thirty-three of chapter eighty-one of the acts of eighteen hundred and seventy-five, and section eighteen of chapter sixty-seven of the acts of eighteen hundred and eighty-two, one thousand dollars.

Historical Society.

Appropriation for historical society.

To the West Virginia Historical and Antiquarian Society, seven hundred and fifty dollars, for the purpose of collecting and preserving relics, books, etc., pertaining to the history of West Virginia; the articles which may be collected and purchased by the said fund, to be and remain the property of the state, and to be held in trust by said society for the said state.

Normal Schools.

Appropriation for normal school and branches.

For the support of the normal school and all its branches, eighteen thousand dollars, to be paid on the order of the regents of such schools according to the provisions of section ninety-six of chapter forty-five of the code of West Virginia.

for traveling expenses of regents.

For traveling expenses of the regents for the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four, six hundred dollars, payable on the order of the board of regents: *provided*, that only the reasonable expenses incurred by said regents in discharging their duties as such, and four dollars per day for each day they may be employed as such, shall be allowed; an itemized account of which, shall be filed among the records of the normal schools, and no mileage shall be allowed or paid to them.

Proviso.

Marshall College.

Appropriations for Marshall College.

For furniture, one hundred and fifty dollars.

For library and apparatus, two hundred and fifty dollars.

For contingent expenses, five hundred dollars.

For building and repairs, five hundred dollars.

For expense for plumbing for gas, six hundred do lars.

For paving state's proportion of 3rd avenue in the city of Huntington in the front of Marshall college, three thousand six hundred and ninety-two dollars.

West Liberty Normal School.

Appropriations for West Liberty school.

For completion of new building, eight thousand dollars.

For furniture, etc., five hundred dollars.

For library and apparatus, two hundred and fifty dollars.

For contingent expenses, three hundred dollars.

Fairmont Normal School.

Appropriations for Fairmont school.

For grading, paving and improving grounds, fifty dollars.

For library, one hundred and fifty dollars

For completing heating apparatus and appliances for said new building, the sum of one thousand two hundred and fifty-five dollars.

Concord Normal School.

For library one hundred and fifty dollars.
For furnishing heat, two hundred and fifty dollars. Appropriations for Concord school.
For finishing and painting third story of boarding halls, one thousand one hundred and twenty dollars.
For contingent expenses, one hundred dollars.

Glenville Normal School.

For library, one hundred and fifty dollars.
For building, heating, furnishing and arranging old building, ten thousand dollars. Appropriations for Glenville school.
For contingent expenses, three hundred dollars.

Shepherd College Normal School.

For repairs and contingent expenses, two hundred dollars. Appropriations for Shepherd College.
For library and reading room, one hundred and fifty dollars.
For furniture and apparatus, one hundred and fifty dollars.
For fencing and improvement of grounds, five hundred dollars.

West Virginia Schools for the Deaf and the Blind.

For current expenses, twenty-five thousand dollars. Appropriations for deaf and blind schools.
For travelling expenses of pupils, one thousand two hundred dollars.
For contingent expenses, three hundred dollars.
To purchase Nelson lot, eight hundred dollars.
The foregoing appropriations for the normal school and its branches, other than that included in the sum of eighteen thousand dollars provided for their support, and also the foregoing appropriations for the schools for the deaf and the blind, shall be drawn from the treasury upon orders of the board of regents addressed to the auditor: *provided*, that only the reasonable expenses incurred by the board of regents of said schools for the deaf and the blind in discharging their duties as such, and four dollars a day for each day they may be employed as such, shall be allowed; an itemized account of which shall be filed among the records of said institution, and no mileage shall be allowed or paid to them. How appropriations for this and the normal schools drawn.

University.

For salaries of the president and instructors of the University, fourteen thousand dollars. Appropriations for the university.

For current and contingent expenses, three thousand dollars.

For books for cadets, as provided by law, one thousand dollars.

For expense of board of regents, seven hundred dollars.

For building an addition to building already constructed for the department of mechanic arts and mechanical engineering, seven thousand dollars; which sum when expended shall be in the full payment for the construction of said additional building, complete and ready for use, to be occupied for the purposes for which it was intended, as provided in the acts of the legislature of 1891.

How drawn. The foregoing appropriations for the university of West Virginia be drawn from the treasury upon the order of the board of regents addressed to the auditor: *provided*, that only the reasonable expenses of the board of regents of the university, and four dollars a day for each day they may be employed as such, shall be allowed; and no mileage shall be allowed or paid to them.

Proviso.

Hospital for the Insane at Weston.

Appropriations for hospital at Weston. For current expenses, including general repairs, one hundred and ten thousand dollars.

For transportation of patients to and from hospital, twenty-five hundred dollars.

For painting, five hundred dollars.

For furniture, carpets and bedding, five hundred dollars.

Proviso. But it is provided that only the reasonable expenses incurred by the board of directors of the hospital for the insane at Weston in discharging their duties as such, and four dollars a day for each day they may be employed as such, shall be allowed; an itemized account of which shall be filed among the records of said hospital, and no mileage shall be allowed or paid to them.

How appropriations drawn. The foregoing appropriations for the hospital for the insane at Weston shall be drawn from the treasury upon orders of the board of directors addressed to the auditor, at the beginning of each month, in such amounts as may be then needed.

Second Hospital for the Insane.

Appropriations for second hospital located at Spencer. For current expense fund, twenty-six thousand dollars.

For transportation fund, fifteen hundred dollars.

For drugs and furniture, four hundred dollars.

For construction fund, thirty thousand dollars.

For additional laundry and kitchen, four thousand dollars.

For furnishing hospital, five thousand dollars.

Duty of board of directors.

But before making a contract or contracts for the said building and other improvements in connection with the second hospital for the insane hereinbefore provided for, the board of director's shall procure plans and specifications therefor and a detailed estimate of costs thereof, but no contract shall be made for said buildings or improvements at a greater cost than the sum of money hereinbefore appropriated for that purpose, and the additional building provided for by the appropriation of thirty thousand dollars, made as aforesaid, shall be in full payment of cost of construction of said building, complete and ready for use and occupancy, except the cost of plumbing the same.

How appropriations drawn.

The foregoing appropriations for the second hospital for the insane, to be drawn from the treasury upon the order of the board of directors, addressed to the auditor, at the beginning of each month, in such amounts as may be then actually needed and not otherwise: *provided*, that only the reasonable expenses incurred by the board of directors of the second hospital for the insane in discharging their duties as such, and four dollars per day for each day they may be employed as such, shall be allowed; an itemized account of which shall be filed among the records of said hospital, and no mileage shall be allowed or paid to them.

Proviso as to expenses, etc., of directors.

West Virginia Reform School.

Appropriations for reform school.

For salaries of superintendent and officers, three thousand five hundred dollars.

For expenses of board of directors, five hundred dollars.

For general expenses, twelve thousand dollars.

For transportation of inmates, five hundred dollars.

For additional buildings and machinery, three thousand dollars.

How drawn.

The foregoing appropriations for the West Virginia reform school shall be drawn from the treasury upon the order of the board of directors addressed to the auditor: *provided*, that only the reasonable expenses incurred by the said board in discharging their duties as such, and four dollars a day for each day they may be employed as such, shall be allowed; an itemized account of which shall be filed among the records of said institution, and no mileage shall be allowed or paid to them.

Proviso.

The West Virginia Colored Institute.

Appropriations for colored institute.

For building dormitory hall for girls, three thousand dollars.

For furnishing fifteen rooms in same, four hundred dollars.

For building dormitory hall for boys, three thousand dollars.

For grates, mantels, &c., two hundred dollars.

For furnishing fifteen rooms in same, four hundred dollars

For ranges and cooking utensils, two hundred dollars.

For tables, chairs and queensware, three hundred dollars.

For contingent and current expenses, two hundred dollars.

For traveling expenses, and per diem of board of regents, three hundred and fifty dollars.

For fuel, oil and lamps, two hundred and forty dollars.

For salary of Janitor, two hundred dollars.

How drawn.

The foregoing appropriations for the West Virginia colored institute shall be drawn from the treasury upon the order of the board of regents addressed to the auditor:

Proviso.

provided, that only the reasonable expenses incurred by the said regents in the discharge of their duties as such, and four dollars a day for each day they may be employed as such, shall be allowed; an itemized account of which shall be filed among the records of said institution, and no mileage shall be allowed or paid to them: and no contract shall be made by the regents of said institute which will include any expenditure of any nature whatsoever beyond the sums specifically appropriated by the terms of this act.

No expenditure beyond sums appropriated.

Bureau of Labor.

Appropriations for bureau of labor.

To pay salary of commissioner of labor for the year ending May the thirtieth, eigteen hundred and ninety-five, one thousand two hundred dollars.

For salary of assistant, eight hundred dollars for the same year.

For expenses of office of bureau of labor, four hundred dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

Capitol Building.

Appropriations for water, gas and coal.

To pay for water for capitol building, seven hundred dollars.

To pay gas for capitol building, one thousand dollars.

To pay for coal for the capitol building, one thousand dollars.

The board of public works shall make a contract for the delivery of such coal. The board shall from time to time, as the contractor delivers coal, make an order directing the auditor to issue his warrants upon the treasury in payment for said coal, but no such order shall be made unless the contractor produces to the board his own affidavit, and the affidavit of the person at the capitol authorized to receive the coal, showing the number of bushels delivered and the dates of delivery. Said affidavit shall accompany the order of the board and be filed in the auditor's office. Provisions relating to the contract and payments for coal

Judicial Department.

For contingent expenses of the supreme court of appeals, one thousand eight hundred dollars, to be expended on the order of said court. Appropriations for contingent expenses of supreme and circuit courts.

For contingent expenses of the circuit courts, six hundred dollars.

For printing and binding the supreme court reports, two thousand dollars. for printing, etc., reports.

Fish Commissioners.

For Fish commissioners, five hundred dollars. for fish commission.

Overpaid Taxes.

For refunding overpayments made at the treasury on account of taxes, licenses, fines and commissions, to be paid out of the fund into which they were paid, two thousand dollars. for refunding overpaid taxes.

Erroneous Assessments.

For refunding taxes erroneously assessed, collected and paid into the treasury, to be paid out of the fund into which the taxes were paid, five hundred dollars. for refunding taxes erroneously assessed.

The Militia.

To carry into effect the provisions of chapter twenty-four of the acts of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, relating to the militia, fifteen thousand dollars; which amount shall cover all expenditures for the militia for the said fiscal year: *provided*, that said sum shall be disbursed under the order of the governor, adjutant general and pay master general, made upon the auditor; and *provided, further*, that the said militia shall not incur any deficit on any account for the fiscal year aforesaid. Appropriations for the militia

Provisos.

County and District Taxes.

Appropriations for refunding county, district and municipal taxes.

For refunding to counties, county and district taxes, paid into the treasury for the redemption of lands, such amount is hereby appropriated as will be necessary to refund to the counties entitled thereto, the taxes so paid into the treasury.

For refunding county, district and municipal taxes, paid into the treasury by railroad companies, such sum is hereby appropriated as will be necessary to refund to each county, district and municipal corporation the amount of such taxes as may be paid into the treasury, to the credit of such county, district or municipal corporation.

Public Printing.

Appropriations for printing, stationery, etc.

For public printing and binding, twenty-three thousand dollars.

For supplying stationery and printing paper for state use, including the office of superintendent of free schools, eighteen thousand dollars.

Civil Suits.

Appropriation for civil suits, etc.

For expense in civil suits and pay of state agents, two thousand dollars, to be paid out of the funds when collected.

State Libraries.

For state libraries.

For purchasing and binding books for state libraries, the sum of one thousand dollars, to be drawn on the order of the supreme court of appeals, and expended under the direction of said court; and all books furnished or purchased by this appropriation shall be the property of the state.

Insurance.

For insurance.

To pay insurance on public buildings, two thousand seven hundred and ten dollars.

Executive Department.

Appropriations for contingent funds in the state offices.

For civil contingent fund, for the governor, ten thousand dollars. But no part of this appropriation shall be used to pay for the hire of clerks in any of the offices of this state.

For contingent expenses of auditor's office, two thousand five hundred dollars.

For contingent expenses of treasurer's office, five hundred dollars. Further appropriations for contingent funds in the state offices.

For contingent expenses of office of secretary of state, one thousand two hundred dollars.

For contingent expenses of office of attorney general, three hundred dollars.

For contingent expenses of adjutant general's office, three hundred and fifty dollars.

For contingent expenses in office of state librarian, three hundred dollars.

For purchasing and binding books in the office of the state superintendent of free schools, one hundred dollars.

The foregoing appropriations to be drawn upon the requisitions or orders of the officers to whom such funds are respectively appropriated, who shall render a detailed account at each meeting of the legislature of the fund so expended. How drawn

Salaries of Clerks.

To pay salary of private secretary to the governor, twelve hundred dollars. Appropriations to pay salaries of clerks in the state offices.

To pay salary of chief clerk of the secretary of state, one thousand two hundred dollars, for other clerks, two thousand dollars.

To pay salary of chief clerk in the treasurer's office, one thousand two hundred dollars.

To pay salary of assistant clerk in treasurer's office, one thousand dollars.

To pay salaries of clerks in the auditor's office, seven thousand six hundred dollars.

To pay salary of assistant in attorney general's office, twelve hundred dollars.

To pay salary of the clerk in the office of state superintendent of free schools, to be paid out of the general school fund, one thousand two hundred dollars.

To pay salary of assistant clerk in the office of state superintendent of free schools, to be paid out of the general school fund, one thousand dollars.

Vaccine Agent.

To pay vaccine agent, to be drawn upon the order of the governor, fifty dollars. Vaccine agent.

Inspectors of Mines.

To pay salary of inspectors of mines, three thousand dollars. Inspectors of mines.

To pay traveling expenses of inspectors of mines, eighteen hundred dollars.

State Bank Examiner.

Bank examiner.

To pay salary of state bank examiner, seven hundred dollars.

State Board of Agriculture.

Board of agriculture.

For salary of clerk not to exceed five hundred dollars.
For commissioners, not to exceed four hundred dollars.
For traveling expenses of commissioners and clerk, printing, &c., not to exceed one thousand one hundred dollars.

State Board of Health.

Board of health.

To pay expenses of state board of health, and a secretary of said board of health, one thousand five hundred dollars.

Commissioners of Pharmacy.

Commissioners of pharmacy.

To pay expenses of commissioners of pharmacy and their secretary, three hundred dollars, to be paid by the auditor upon the order of said commissioners.

Be it further enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

No money to be paid beyond appropriations.

3. That no sum of money shall be paid out of the treasury during the fiscal years ending September the thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three, and September thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four, beyond the amounts hereby appropriated, unless the same be provided for by the constitution or some general law

What payments auditor may make after expiration of fiscal year ending Sept. 30, 1894.

But in addition to the sums hereby appropriated for each of said fiscal years, the auditor may, after the expiration of said fiscal year ending on the thirtieth day of September, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four, and during the first six months of the fiscal year beginning on the first day of October, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four, make payments to the following institutions, officers and persons, upon proper vouchers, of sums of money not exceeding in the aggregate one half of the amount appropriated for the same purpose for the fiscal year ending September thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four, that is to say, for crim-

inal charges; for the support of lunatics in jail: for the pay of teachers of the university; for the pay of teachers at the normal schools; for current expenses of the school for the deaf and the blind; for current expenses of the hospitals for the insane; for the expenses of the reform school; for contingent expenses of the different executive officers, and of the librarian and adjutant general's office; for pay of clerks in the executive offices; for pay of warden, clerk, physician and chaplain of the penitentiary; for printing and binding supreme court reports; for refunding overpaid taxes, and taxes erroneously assessed, and for public printing and binding and for supplying stationery.

And during the said six months the auditor may pay all proper charges for refunding to counties and districts taxes for county and district purposes upon lands redeemed at the auditor's office; and also taxes assessed against railroads for county and district purposes which may be presented to him for payment. And there are hereby appropriated out of the state fund for the fiscal year ending the thirtieth day of September, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, sums sufficient to make the payments authorized by this section.

Appropriation for such payments.

4. The auditor is hereby authorized to make the necessary entries on the books of his office disposing of the arrears for taxes, licenses and fines due from sheriffs for the year 1861, to and including 1884, and to allow such compensation as he may think reasonable to the state agents for the collection thereof, such compensation to be paid out of the money so collected, upon the approval of the attorney general, and the auditor is allowed the sum of one thousand dollars to be used by him in paying a clerk, whose duty shall be to prepare such statements and specifications in the auditor's office as may be needed by said state agents in making collections from delinquent sheriffs, and such other duties as may be directed by said auditor in connection therewith.

Auditor to dispose of arrears due state from sheriff for certain years.

Appropriation to pay clerk.

5. The superintendents of the several public institutions of the state shall furnish to the board of directors or of regents, of the respective institutions, itemized accounts of all moneys paid out on account of appropriation for contingent expenses and repairs, and when audited and allowed, the directors or regents, respectively, shall include such itemized account in their reports as are directed by law to be made. Every warrant or requisition upon the auditor for any part of the moneys herein and hereby appropriated for the penitentiary, the university, the hospital for the insane, and the schools

Itemized accounts to be furnished certain boards, by whom.

Such accounts included in reports.

What statement to accompany warrant drawn on auditor

for the deaf and the blind, shall be accompanied by a statement of the treasurer, or other financial officer of such institutions, showing how much money is in their hands to the credit of such institution, on the day such draft or requisition is forwarded for payment, and the disbursing officers of the various contingent funds are hereby required to furnish the succeeding legislature an itemized account of the distribution of said funds.

Itemized account of disbursements of contingent funds to be furnished to legislature.

STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA,
OFFICE OF SECRETARY OF STATE,
March 16, 1893.

I certify that the foregoing act having been presented to the Governor for his approval, and not having been returned by him to the house of the legislature in which it originated within the time prescribed by the constitution of the state, has become a law without his approval.

WM. A. OHLEY,
Secretary of State.

[NOTE BY THE CLERK OF THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES.]

The foregoing act takes effect from its passage, two-thirds of the members elected to each house, by a vote taken by yeas and nays, having so directed.

CHAPTER II.

AN ACT making appropriation of public money to pay members of the legislature and for salaries of the officers of the government in pursuance of the forty-second section of the sixth article of the constitution.

[Passed March 7, 1893.]

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

Appropriations to pay members of legislature and salaries of state officers, 1893.

1. There shall be and are hereby appropriated, for the fiscal year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three, the following sums of money for pay of members and officers of the legislature and for salaries of officers of the government.

Legislative Department.—Regular Session.

Mileage of senators

To pay for mil allowed to members of the senate

for the regular session commencing on the eleventh day of January, eighteen hundred and ninety-three, the sum of one thousand one hundred and seven dollars and forty cents.

To pay per diem compensation of twenty-six members of the senate (regular session) from the eleventh day of January, eighteen hundred and ninety-three, to the twenty-fourth day of February, eighteen hundred and ninety-three, inclusive, the sum of four thousand seven hundred and seventy dollars. *Per diem* of senators.

To pay per diem compensation of the officers, clerks of committees, pages, etc., (regular session) as follows:

To the clerk of the senate, five hundred and fifty dollars. Clerk.

To three assistant clerks, eight hundred and ten dollars. Assistant clerks.

To one stenographer, two hundred and sixteen dollars. Stenographer.

To six committee clerks, ten hundred and eighty dollars. Committee clerks.

To the sergeant-at-arms, two hundred and twenty-five dollars. Sergeant-at-arms.

To the door-keeper, one hundred and eighty dollars. Door-keeper.

To nine pages, seven hundred and seventy dollars. Pages.

To pay J. B. Peyton, Jr., for swearing in the members and officers of the senate, four dollars and fifty cents. J. B. Peyton, Jr.

House of Delegates.

To pay mileage of the seventy-one members of the house of delegates for the regular session commencing on the eleventh day of January, eighteen hundred and ninety-three, the sum of two thousand seven hundred and fifty-seven dollars. Mileage of members of House.

To pay *per diem* compensation of the seventy-one members of the house of delegates, regular session, from the eleventh day of January, eighteen hundred and ninety-three, to the twenty-fourth day of February, eighteen hundred and ninety-three, inclusive, the sum of twelve thousand eight hundred and seventy dollars. *Per diem* of members.

To pay *per diem* compensation of the officers, clerks of committees, pages, etc., regular session, as follows:

To the clerk of the house of delegates, five hundred and fifty dollars. Clerk.

To seven assistant clerks, eighteen hundred and ninety dollars. Assistant clerks.

To eight committee clerks, fourteen hundred and forty dollars. Committee clerks.

To the sergeant-at-arms, two hundred and twenty-five dollars. Sergeant-at-arms.

To the door keeper, one hundred and eighty dollars. Door-keeper.

Cloak-room keeper. To the cloakroom keeper, ninety dollars.

Pages. To ten pages, eight hundred and sixteen dollars.

Librarian. To the librarian of the house of delegates, one hundred and eighty dollars.

John B. White. To pay John B. White for swearing in the members and officers of the house of delegates, twenty dollars and fifty cents

James L. Lynch. To pay James L. Lynch, for nine days service as cloak room keeper acting in place of Charles H. Knapp, who was sick for that time, eighteen dollars.

Legislative Department—Extra Session.

Per diem of senators, extra session. To pay *per diem* compensation of twenty-six members of the senate (extra session, 1893,) from the 25th day of February to the 8th day of March, 1893, inclusive, one thousand two hundred and seventy-two dollars.

Per diem of officers, etc., extra session. To pay *per diem* compensation of the officers, clerks, pages, &c., of the senate (extra sesion, 1893,) as follows:

Clerk. To the clerk of the senate, two hundred and twenty dollars.

Assistant clerks. To three assistant clerks, two hundred and sixteen dollars.

Committee clerks. To three committee clerks, one hundred and forty-four dollars.

Stenographer. To one stenographer, seventy-two dollars.

Sergeant-at-arms. To the sergeant-at-arms, sixty dollars.

Door-keeper. To the doorkeeper, forty eight dollars.

Cloak-room keeper. To the cloak-room keeper, twenty-four dollars

Pages. To seven pages, one hundred and sixty-eight dollars.

House of Delegates.

Per diem of members of house, extra session. To pay *per diem* compensation of seventy-one members of the house of delegates (extra session, 1893,) from the 25th day of February to the 8th day of March, 1893, inclusive, three thousand four hundred and thirty-two dollars.

Per diem officers, etc., extra session. To pay *per diem* compensation of the officers, clerks, pages, &c., of the house of delegates (extra session, 1893,) as follows:

Clerk. To the clerk of the house of delegates, two hundred and twenty dollars.

Assistant clerks. To seven assistant clerks, five hundred and four dollars.

Committee clerks. To eight committee clerks, three hundred and eighty-four dollars.

Sergeant-at-arms. To the sergeant-at-arms, sixty dollars.

Door-keeper. To the doorkeeper, forty-eight dollars.

Cloak-room keeper. To the cloak-room keeper, twenty-four dollars.

To ten pages, two hundred and forty dollars. Pages.
To the librarian, forty-eight dollars. Librarian.

Executive Department.

To pay salary of the governor, twenty-seven hundred dollars. Salary of governor.
To pay salary of the auditor, two thousand dollars. Auditor.
To pay salary of the treasurer, fourteen hundred dollars. Treasurer.
To pay salary of the secretary of state, one thousand dollars. Secretary of state.
To pay salary of the attorney-general, thirteen hundred dollars. Attorney general.
To pay salary of state superintendent of free schools, to be paid out of the general school fund, fifteen hundred dollars. State superintendent schools.
To pay salary of adjutant general and *ex officio* superindent of weights and measures, one thousand two hundred dollars. Adjutant general
To pay salary of state librarian, one thousand dollars. State librarian.
To pay salary of keeper of rolls, three hundred dollars. Keeper of rolls.
To pay salary of janitor, one thousand dollars. Janitor.

Judicial Department.

To pay salaries of judges of the supreme court of appeals, eight thousand eight hundred dollars. Supreme judges.
To pay salaries of judges of the circuit courts, twenty-five thousand two hundred dollars. Circuit judges.
To pay compensation allowed by law to persons who hold the circuit courts when the judges of the circuit courts cannot act, two thousand five hundred dollars. Special judges.
To pay, being deficiency in appropriation for special judges, acting under the law, for services rendered as such, prior to January the first, eighteen hundred and ninety-three, one thousand eight hundred dollars. Deficiency in appropriation for special judges.
To pay mileage of judges of the supreme court of appeals, seven hundred and fifty dollars. Mileage of judges of supreme court.
To pay mileage of judges of the circuit courts, one thousand eight hundred dollars. Mileage of judges of circuit court.
To pay salary of clerk of the supreme court of appeals, one thousand dollars. Clerk supreme court.
To pay salaries of judges of criminal and intermediate courts, ten thousand four hundred dollars. Criminal court judges.

Be it further enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

2. That there shall be and is hereby appropriated for the fiscal year ending September thirtieth, one thousand Appropriation for 1894.

eight hundered and ninety-four, the following sums for salaries of officers of the government.

Executive Department.

Salary of Governor. To pay salary of the governor, twenty-seven hundred dollars.

Auditor. To pay salary of the auditor, two thousand dollars.

Treasurer. To pay salary of the treasurer, fourteen hundred dollars.

Secretary of State. To pay salary of secretary of state, one thousand dollars

Attorney General. To pay salary of attorney general, thirteen hundred dollars.

State Superintendent schools. To pay salary of state superintendent of free schools, to be paid out of the general school fund, fifteen hundred dollars.

Adjutant General. To pay salary of adjutant general and *ex-officio* superintendent of weights and measures, one thousand two hundred dollars.

State Librarian. To pay salary of state librarian, one thousand dollars.

Keeper of rolls To pay salary of keeper of rolls, three hundred dollars.

Janitor. To pay salary of janitor, one thousand dollars.

Judicial Department.

Supreme judges. To pay salaries of judges of the supreme court of appeals, eight thousand eight hundred dollars.

Circuit judges. To pay salaries of judges of the circuit courts, twenty-five thousand two hundred dollars.

Special judges. To pay compensation allowed by law to persons who hold the circuit courts when the judges of the circuit courts can not act, two thousand five hundred dollars.

Mileage supreme court judge. To pay mileage of judges of the supreme court of appeals, seven hundred and fifty dollars.

Mileage circuit judges. To pay mileage of judges of the circuit courts, one thousand eight hundred dollars.

Clerk supreme court. To pay salary of clerk of the supreme court of appeals, one thousand dollars.

Criminal judges. To pay salaries of judges of criminal and intermediate courts, fourteen thousand four hundred dollars.

No money to be drawn beyond appropriations; except, etc.

3. The auditor is hereby authorized and directed, when properly demanded, to issue his warrant on the treasury in the same manner he would be required to, if each item of expenditure were directed to be paid to a creditor by name, and no money shall be drawn from the treasury for the purposes herein named, during the fiscal year ending September thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred

and ninety-three and one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four, respectively, beyond the amount hereby appropriated, unless the same is authorized by the constitution or some general law. But the auditor may draw his warrants on the treasury in favor of the several officers, whose salaries and compensation are provided for by this act, for services actually rendered by them during the first six months of the fiscal year beginning on the first day of October one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four, for an amount not to exceed in the aggregate one-half of the sum appropriated for the salary or compensation of such officers, respectively, for the year ending September thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four.

Auditor may pay certain salaries in advance of appropriations.

STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA,
OFFICE OF SECRETARY OF STATE,
March 16, 1893.

I certify that the foregoing act having been presented to the governor for his approval, and not having been returned by him to the house of the legislature in which it originated within the time prescribed by the constitution of the state, has become a law without his approval.

WM. A. OHLEY,
Secretary of State.

[NOTE BY THE CLERK OF THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES.]

The foregoing act takes effect from its passage, two thirds of the members elected to each house, by a vote taken by yeas and nays, having so directed.

JOINT RESOLUTION.

[No. 1]

JOINT RESOLUTION authorizing the Auditor to draw warrants upon the treasury for the *per diem* of members of the Legislature, and the officers and attaches of the Senate and House of Delegates.

Resolved by the Legislature of West Virginia:

That the Auditor is hereby authorized to issue his warrants upon the treasury for such amounts as are or may become due to the several members, officers and attaches of the Senate and House of Delegates, for their *per diem*, upon the proper requisitions of the Clerk of the Senate and Sergent-at-Arms of the House respectively.

[Adopted March 3, 1893.]

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION.

Resolved by the House of Delegates (the Senate Concurring), That the Presidentof the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Delegates declare their respective houses adjourned *sine die* at twelve o'clock, high noon, this day, March 8, 1893.

[Adopted March 8, 1893.]

LIST OF COMMISSIONERS

Now in Office, Appointed by the Executive of West Virginia, to take Acknowledgments of Deeds and Other Writings in Other States. Term of Office, Four Years.

STATE.	Name of Commissioner.	Residence	Commencement of Term of Appointment.	When Evidence of Qualification filed.	When Term of Appointment will Expire.
New York	Frederick A Burnham	150 Canal st, New York City	April 6, 1889	April 12, 1889	April 6, 1893.
Pennsylvania	Albert E Peterson	400 Chestnut st, Philadelphia	June 8, 1889	June 21, 1889	June 8, 1893.
Pennsylvania	Chas W Sparhawk	400 Chestnut st., Philadelphia	June 20, 1889	July 1, 1889	June 20, 1893.
New York	George H Corey	New York City	July 24, 1889	July 29, 1889	July 24, 1893
Illinois	Simeon W King	Chicago	August 13, 1889	August 17, 1889	August 12, 1893.
New York	Vincent Rosemon	271 Broadway, New York City	November 27, 1889	December 16, 1889	November 27, 1893.
Pennsylvania	George W Hunt	623 Walnut st., Philadelphia	February 7, 1890	February 17, 1890	February 7, 1894.
Massachusetts	Daniel B Whittier	11 Bromfield st., Boston, Mass.	March 24, 1890	March 31, 1890	March 24, 1894.
Maryland	W H H Raleigh	Baltimore, Maryland	April 2 1890	April 10, 1890	April 2, 1894.
New York	Theodore Clarkson	115 Broadway, New York City	April 15, 1890	April 19, 1890	April 15, 1894.
New York	Charles Nettleton	115 & 117 Broadway, New York	May 28, 1890	May 20, 1890	May 28, 1894.
New York	George N Taylor	29 Nassau st., New York	July 7, 1890	September 8, 1890	July 7, 1894.
District of Columbia	Charles S Bundy	458 La ave, Washington	July 7, 1890	July 10, 1890	July 7, 1894.
Pennsylvania	Joseph S Hagan	502 Walnut st, Philadelphia	July 10, 1890	July 21, 1890	July 10, 1894.
Indian Territory	David P Marune	Fort Supply	July 12, 1890	August 1, 1890	July 12, 1894.
New Jersey	Francis Wm Rawle	Newark	August 18, 1890		August 18, 1894.
New York	Emil Frenkel	New York City	August 21, 1890	September 1, 1890	August 21, 1894
District of Columbia	T. A. Duffy	Washington City	September 10, 1890		September 10, 1894.
New York	Charles Edgar Mills	New York City	October 14, 1890	October 22, 1890	October 14, 1894.
New Jersey	John N Bruns	Jersey City	December 2, 1890		December 2, 1894.

LIST OF COMMISSIONERS—*Continued.*

STATE.	Name of Commissioner.	Residence.	Commencement of term of Appointment.	When Evidence of Qualification filed.	When Term of Appointment will Expire.
Massachusettts	Charles Hall Adams	Boston	February 2, 1891	February 7, 1891	February 2, 1895.
Maryland	Thos. M. Dobbin	Baltimore	February 6, 1891	February 10, 1891	February 10, 1895.
California	James L. King	San Francisco	February 25, 1891	March 12, 1891.	February 25, 1895.
New York	Joseph B. Braman	New York City	April 15, 1891	April 20, 1891	April 15, 1895.
District of Columbia	R. H. Evans	Washington	July 2, 1891	July 9, 1891	July 2, 1895.
New York	Alfred Mackay	New York City	August 12, 1891	August 17, 1891	August 12, 1895.
Kentucky	Newton G. Rogers	Louisville	August 25, 1891	September 3, 1891	August 25, 1895.
Pennsylvania	W. W. Campbell	Pittsburg	September 18, 1891	October 2, 1891	September 18, 1895
Connecticut	Livingston W. Cleveland	New Haven	October 15, 1891	November 19, 1891	October 15, 1895.
New York	Charles T. Lunt	New York City	October 17, 1891	October 22, 1891	October 17, 1895
New York	Leo Schwab	143 Liberty st., New York City	December 12, 1891	December 30, 1891	December 12, 1895.
New York	E. Jackson	203 Broadway, New York City	December 12, 1891	December 21, 1891	December 12, 1895.
New York	Edwin F. Corey	52 Wall st., New York City	January 19, 1892	January 25, 1892	January 19, 1896.
New York	Edwin H. Corey	New York City	February 8, 1892	February 29, 1892	February 8, 1896.
Missouri	Edward G. Reynolds	Kansas City	May 20, 1892	June 6, 1892	May 30, 1896.
Pennsylvania	A. K. Cassel	Philadelphia	June 30, 1892	July 15, 1892	June 30, 1896.
New York	Edward F. Wellington	20 Exchange st., Rochester	August 26, 1892	October 5, 1892	August 26, 1896.
Pennsylvania	Walter Morris	Pittsburg	September 2, 1892	September 20, 1892	September 2, 1896.
Pennsylvania	William Wagner, Jr.	Philadelphia	October 24, 1892	November 3, 1892	October 24, 1896.
Maryland	George McCaffray	Baltimore	October 26, 1892	November 1, 1892	October 26, 1896.
District of Columbia	John E. Mitchell	Washington	December 10, 1892	December 13, 1892	December 10, 1896.

LIST OF COMMISSIONERS.—*Continued.*

STATE.	Name of Commissioner.	Residence.	Commencement of Term of Appointment.	When Evidence of Qualification filed.	When Term of Appointment will Expire.
Illinois	Philip A. Hogue	Chicago	December 17, 1892	December 23, 1892	December 17, 1896.
Massachusetts	Edward J. Jones	Boston	December 24, 1892	December 30, 1892	December 24, 1896.
Pennsylvania	C. E. Platt	Philadelphia	December 24, 1892	January 5, 1893	December 24, 1896.
New York	John A Hillery	New York City	December 24, 1892	December 29, 1892	December 24, 1896.
Massachusetts	Samuel Jemison	Boston	December 27, 1892	January 3, 1893	December 27, 1896.
Pennsylvania	Edward H. Cloud	Philadelphia	December 27, 1892	December 31, 1892	December 27, 1896.
Connecticut	Henry E. Taintor	Hartford	December 27, 1892	January 2, 1893	December 27, 1896.
Maryland	Philip H. Hoffman	Baltimore	December 29, 1892	January 4, 1893	December 29, 1896.
Maryland	G. Everets Reardon	Baltimore	January 2, 1893	January 7, 1893	January 2, 1897.
Pennsylvania	J. H. Wheeler	Philadelphia	January 10, 1893	January 23 1893.	January 10, 1897.
Pennsylvania	Samuel L. Taylor	Philadelphia	January 12, 1893	January 16, 1893	January 12, 1897.
New York	Thomas Kilvert	New York City	January 16, 1893.	January 20, 1893	January 16, 1897.
New York	William T. Hardenbrook	New York City	January 30, 1893	February 15, 1893	January 30, 1897.
New York	Thomas B. Clifford	New York City	February 4, 1893	February 9, 1893	February 4, 1897.
Pennsylvania	Wm. Jenks Fell	Philadelphia	February 10, 1893	February 15, 1893	February 10, 1897.
Ohio	Joseph T. Harrison	Cincinnati	April 1, 1893		April 1, 1897.
New York	John D. Miller, Jr.	22 Nassau St., New York	April 3, 1893		April 3, 1897.

JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT

SUPREME COURT OF APPEALS.

President.

JOHN W. ENGLISH, of Mason County.

Judges.

HENRY BRANNON, of Lewis County.

HOMER A. HOLT, of Greenbrier County.

MARMADUKE H. DENT, of Taylor County

Clerk.

O. S. LONG, of Kanawha County P. O. Charleston

Reporter.

THOMAS S. RILEY, Attorney General, Ohio County.

Three annual sessions of the Supreme Court of Appeals are held as follows:

At Charleston, Kanawha county, commencing on the second Wednesday in January.
At Wheeling, Ohio county, commencing on the first Wednesday in June.
At Charlestown, Jefferson county, commencing on the first Wednesday in September.

CIRCUIT COURTS.

FIRST JUDICIAL CIRCUIT—J. R. PAULL AND J. A. CAMPBELL, *Judges.*

Counties.	*Commencement of Terms.*
Hancock	Fourth Monday in March, fourth Monday in June, and the first Monday in November.
Brooke	First Monday in March, first Monday in June, and the second Monday in October.
Ohio	Second Monday in April, first Monday in September, and the third Monday in November.
Marshall	First Tuesday in March, first Tuesday in June, and the second Tuesday in October.

SECOND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT—S. M. HAGANS, *Judge.*

Counties.	*Commencement of Terms.*
Harrison	Second Tuesday in January, second Tuesday in May, and second Tuesday in September.
Marion	First Tuesday in March, first Tuesday in July, and fourth Tuesday in November.
Monongalia	Second Tuesday in February, second Tuesday in June, and second Tuesday in October

THIRD JUDICIAL CIRCUIT—J. T. HOKE, *Judge*.

Counties.	*Commencement of Terms.*
Barbour	Twelfth day of February, twenty-second day of May, and thirteenth day of October.
Preston	Eleventh day of December, twenty-second day of March, and first day of September.
Randolph	Twenty-first day of January, first day of May, and tenth day of October.
Taylor	Second day of January, eleventh day of April, and eighteenth day of September.
Tucker	Fifth day of March, twelfth day of June, and nineteenth day of November.

FOURTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT—T. P. JACOBS, *Judge*.

Counties.	*Commencement of Terms.*
Doddridge	Third Tuesday in March, third Tuesday in July, and third Tuesday in November.
Ritchie	Third Tuesday in February, third Tuesday in June, and third Tuesday in October.
Tyler	Second Tuesday in April, second Tuesday in August, and second Tuesday in December.
Wetzel	Third Tuesday in January, third Tuesday in May, and third Tuesday in September.

FIFTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT—A. I. BOREMAN, *Judge*.

Counties.	*Commencement of Terms.*
Pleasants	Second Monday in March, first Monday in June, and first Monday in October.
Wirt	On the Tuesday next after the fourth Monday in March, the Tuesday next after the third Monday in June, and the Tuesday next after the third Monday in October.
Wood	Second Monday in February, second Monday in July, and second Monday in November.

SIXTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT—V. S. ARMSTRONG, *Judge*.

Counties	*Commencement of Terms.*
Calhoun	Fifteenth day of February, fifteenth day of June, and fifteenth day of October.
Clay	Second Monday in May, second Monday in September, and second Monday in December.
Gilmer	Fifth day of February, fifth day of June, and fifth day of October.
Jackson	First day of March, first day of August, and first day of November.
Roane	Twenty fifth day of March, twenty-fifth day of August, and twenty fifth day of November.

SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCTIT—F A. GUTHRIE, *Judge*.

Counties.	*Commencement of Terms.*
Kanawha	Second Monday in March, second Monday in June, and first Monday in December.
Mason	First Monday in February, first Monday in May, and first Monday in September.
Putnam	Fourth Monday in February, fourth Monday in May, and fourth Monday in September.

EIGHTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT—THOMAS H. HARVEY, *Judge*.

Counties.	*Commencement of Terms.*
Cabell	Third Monday in March, third Monday in July, and third Monday in November
Lincoln	Fourth Monday in February, fourth Monday in June, and fourth Monday in October.
Logan	Fourth Monday in April, fourth Monday in August, and fourth Monday in December.
Wayne	Fourth Monday in January, fourth Monday in May, and fourth Monday in September.

NINTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT—R. G. McCLAUGHERTY, *Judge.*

Counties.	*Commencement of Terms.*
Boone	Second Monday in April, second Monday in July, and second Monday in October.
McDowell	Second Monday in March, second Monday in June, and second Monday in September.
Mercer	Second Monday in February, second Monday in May, and second Monday in November.
Raleigh	Fourth Monday in April, fourth Monday in July, and fourth Monday in October.
Wyoming	Fourth Monday in March, fourth Monday in June, and fourth Monday in September.

TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT—A. N. CAMPBELL, *Judge.*

Counties.	*Commencement of Terms*
Fayette	Fourth Tuesday in February, third Tuesday in May, and third Tuesday in September.
Greenbrier	Third Tuesday in April, fourth Tuesday in June, and first Monday in November.
Monroe	Third Tuesday in March, first Tuesday in June, and first Tuesday in October.
Pocahontas	First Tuesday in April, third Tuesday in June, and third Tuesday in October.
Summers	Second Tuesday in February, first Tuesday in May, and first Tuesday in September.

ELEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT W. G. BENNETT, *Judge.*

Counties.	*Commencement of Terms.*
Braxton	Fourth Monday in April, fourth Monday in August, and fourth Monday in November.
Lewis	First Monday in March, third Monday in June, and third Monday in October.
Nicholas	On Wednesday after the second Monday in April, on Wednesday after the second Monday in August, and on Wednesday after the second Monday in November.
Upshur	Second Monday in February, first Monday in June, and first Monday in October.
Webster	First day of April, first day of August, and first Monday in November.

TWELFTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT—R. W. DAILEY, JR., *Judge*.

Counties.	*Commencement of Terms.*
Grant	Fourth Tuesday in March, first Tuesday in June, and third Tuesday in October.
Hampshire	First Tuesday in February, second Tuesday in May, and Third Tuesday in September.
Hardy	Second Tuesday in March, last Tuesday in May, and first Tuesday in October.
Mineral	Second Tuesday in January, fourth Tuesday in April, and first Tuesday in September.
Pendleton	Second Wednesday in April, Wednesday after the second Tuesday in June, and first Wednesday in November.

THIRTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT—E. BOYD FAULKNER, *Judge*.

Counties.	*Commencement of Terms.*
Berkeley	Second Tuesday in January, second Tuesday in April, and second Tuesday in September.
Jefferson	Second Tuesday in February, third Tuesday in May, and third Tuesday in November.
Morgan	First Tuesday in January, first Tuesday in April, and second Tuesday in August.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT.

DISTRICT OF WEST VIRGINIA.

Judge—JOHN J. JACKSON, Parkersburg, Wood County
Clerk—JASPER Y. MOORE, Clarksburg, Harrison County.
District Attorney—GEORGE C. STURGISS, Morgantown, Monongalia County.
Marshal—H. S. WHITE, Belton, Marshall County.

TERMS OF COURT.

First day of March and first day of September, at Wheeling; first day of April and first day of October at Clarksburg; first day of May and first day of November, at Charleston; second Tuesday in August, at Martinsburg.

UNITED STATES CIRCUIT COURT

FOR THE

DISTRICT OF WEST VIRGINIA.

JUDGES—MELVILLE W. FULLER, *Chief Justice U. S. Supreme Court.*
HUGH L. BOND, } *Circuit Judges.*
NATHAN GOFF, }
JOHN J. JACKSON, *District Judge.*

CLERK—L. B. DELLICKER, *Parkersburg, Wood County*
J. T. WATERS, *Deputy Clerk for Charleston.*

TERMS OF CIRCUIT COURT.

Parkersburg, 10th day of January and 10th day of June; Charleston, 1st day of May and 10th day of November; Wheeling, 1st day of April and 20th day of September; Martinsburg, 15th, day of October; Clarksburg, 15th day of April and 1st day of October.

LIST OF SHERIFFS.

COUNTY.	NAME.	P. O. ADDRESS.
Barbour	J. A. Williamson	Philippi.
Berkeley	L. C. Gerling	Martinsburg.
Boone	James D. Price	Hull.
Braxton	E. A. Berry	Flatwood.
Brooke	Wm. P. Cowans	Bethany.
Cabell	D. J. Jenkins	Huntington.
Calhoun	E. W. Gainer	White Pine.
Clay	J. W. Downey	Lydia.
Doddridge	J. M. Grimbble	West Union.
Fayette	E. G. Hinman	Kanawha Falls.
Gilmer	Albert Pearcy	Normantown.
Grant	W. C. Smith	Petersburg.
Greenbrier	D. A. Dwyer	Lewisburg.
Hampshire	A. L. Pugh	Capon Bridge.
Hancock	John Porter	New Cumberland.
Hardy	William Harper	Moorefield.
Harrison	J. I. Alexander	Clarksburg.
Jackson	I. M. Adams	Ravenswood.
Jefferson	J. G. Hurst	Charles Town.
Kanawha	Peter Silman	Charleston.
Lewis	R. H. Hall	Freemanburg
Lincoln	J. M. Hollandsworth	Hamlin.
Logan	C. H. Gore	Logan.
Marion	Z. G. Morgan	Fairmont.
Marshall	C. C. Mathews	Moundsville
Mason	P. G. Gardner	Point Pleasant.
Mercer	R. C. Dangerfield	Princeton.
Mineral	J. Frank Dixon	Keyser.
Monongalia	Silas W. Hare	Morgantown.
Monroe	J. E. Hansbarger	Kearn.
Morgan	Lewis Largent	Paw Paw.
McDowell	John Elfler	Welch.
Nicholas	W. G. Graves	Nicholas C. H.
Ohio	A. A. Franzheim	Wheeling.
Pendleton	Jesse H. Simmond	Franklin.
Pleasants	D. W. Reynolds	St. Mary's.
Pocahontas	J. C. Arbogast	Green Bank.
Preston	Leroy Shaw	Kingwood.
Putnam	J. E. Frazier	Pliney.
Raleigh	H. A. Snuffer	Coal River Marshes.
Randolph	A. J. Long	Valley Bend.
Ritchie	M. H. Tarlton	Ritchie C. H.
Roane	P. A. Tallman	Tariff.
Summers	H. Gwinn	Green Sulphur Springs.
Taylor	C. L. Dawson	Grafton.
Tucker	W. C. Cupp	St. George.
Tyler	George W. Sine	Adonis.
Upshur	A. J. Marple	Buckhannon.
Wayne	J. H. Lambert	White's Creek.
Webster	P. J. McGuire	Welch Glades.
Wetzel	D. H. Cox	New Martinsville.
Wirt	S. B. Rathbone, jr	Elizabeth.
Wood	J. W. Dudley	Parkersburg.
Wyoming	Albert Shannon	Oceana.

CLERKS OF CIRCUIT COURTS.

COUNTY.	NAMES.	P. O. ADDRESS.
Barbour	James H Felton	Philippi.
Berkeley	W B Colston	Martinsburg.
Boone	William Thompson	Madison.
Braxton	C Y Byrne	Braxton C H.
Brooke	S P Lazear	Wellsburg.
Cabell	B C Wilson	Huntington.
Calhoun	B W Hall	Grantsville.
Clay	A J Stephenson	Clay C H.
Doddridge	Henry Ash	West Union.
Fayette	A W Hamilton	Fayetteville.
Gilmer	C D Conrad	Glenville.
Grant	D P Hendrickson	Petersburg.
Greenbrier	Jonathan Mays	Lewisburg.
Hampshire	V M Poling	Romney.
Hancock	O S Marshall	New Cumberland.
Hardy	Rob't A Wilson	Moorefield.
Harrison	Henry Haymond	Clarksburg.
Jackson	W H O'Brien	Jackson C H.
Jefferson	T W Latimer	Charles Town.
Kanawha	H K Black	Charleston.
Lewis	George Woofter	Weston.
Lincoln	J A Holley	Hamlin.
Logan	T C Whited	Logan.
Marion	Benjamin F Ramage	Fairmont.
Marshall	S M Kimmens	Moundsville.
Mason	R E Mitchell	Point Pleasant.
Mercer	R C Christie	Princeton.
Mineral	I V Bell	Keyser.
Monongalia	W E Glasscock	Morgantown.
Monroe	L A Nickell	Union.
Morgan	Lewis Allen	Berkeley Springs.
McDowell	Wm Payne	Peeryville.
Nicholas	Joseph Alderson	Nicholas C H.
Ohio	John W Mitchell	Wheeling.
Pendleton	James H Daugherty	Franklin.
Pleasants	J L Knight	St Marys.
Pocahontas	J H Patterson	Huntersville.
Preston	John W Watson	Kingwood.
Putnam	B F Morris	Winfield.
Raleigh	John F Davis	Raleigh.
Randolph	W H Wilson	Beverly.
Ritchie	J H Lininger	Ritchie
Roane	P C Adams	Spencer.
Summers	B L Hoge	Hinton
Taylor	F J Burdett	Grafton.
Tucker	C W Minear	St George.
Tyler	C Engle	Middlebourne.
Upshur	John A Hess	Buckhannon.
Wayne	M J Mills	Wayne.
Webster	B C Conrad	Addison.
Wetzel	J W Newman	New Martinsville.
Wirt	J W Martin	Elizabeth
Wood	O M Clemens	Parkersburg.
Wyoming	J O Sanders	Oceana.

CLERKS OF COUNTY COURTS.

COUNTY.	NAME.	P. O. ADDRESS.
Barbour	G E Taft	Philippi.
Berkeley	C W Doll	Martinsburg.
Boone	D J Smoot	Madison.
Braxton	C K Newlon	Braxton C. H.
Brooke	John Rawlston	Wellsburg.
Cabell	F F McCullough	Huntington.
Calhoun	L H Trippett	Grantsville
Clay	A J Stephenson	Clay C. A.
Doddridge	L W Pearcy	West Union.
Fayette	E B Hawkins	Fayetteville.
Gilmer	Jasper N Kee	Glenville.
Grant	D P Hendrickson	Petersburg.
Greenbrier	Charles P Buster	Lewisburg.
Hampshire	C S White	Romney.
Hancock	O S Marshall	New Cumberland
Hardy	Robert A Wilson	Moorefield.
Harrison	P M Long	Clarksburg.
Jackson	Geo B Crow	Jackson C. H.
Jefferson	Gerard D Moore	Charles Town.
Kanawha	J W Goshorn	Charleston.
Lewis	E A Bennett	Weston.
Lincoln	F M Johnson	Hamlin.
Logan	S S Altizer	Logan.
Marion	Charles E Manley	Fairmont.
Marshall	Edgar M Lewis	Moundsville.
Mason	J P R B Smith	Pt. Pleasant.
Mercer	Wm H H Witten	Princeton.
Mineral	I V Bell	Keyser.
Monongalia	Waitman T Willey	Morgantown.
Monroe	J C McClaugherty	Union.
Morgan	T H B Dawson	Berkeley Springs.
McDowell	J Frank Johnson	Peeryville.
Nicholas	John A Hamilton	Nicholas C. H.
Ohio	George Hook	Wheeling.
Pendleton	James H Daugherty	Franklin.
Pleasants	John W Porter	St. Marys.
Pocahontas	S L Brown	Huntersville.
Preston	J A Martin	Kingwood.
Putnam	R A Salmons	Winfield.
Raleigh	George Bailey	Raleigh.
Randolph	Floyd J Triplett	Beverly
Ritchie	G W Amos	Ritchie C. H.
Roane	G W Hundley	Spencer.
Summers	E H Peck	Hinton
Taylor	C H Rector	Gratton.
Tucker	Wm M Cagton	St. George.
Tyler	D Hickman	Middlebourne.
Upshur	J J Morgan	Buckhannon.
Wayne	Chapman Fry	Wayne.
Webster	C W Benedum	Addison.
Wetzel	Henry R Thompson	New Martinsville.
Wirt	S W Cain	Elizabeth.
Wood	B F Stewart	Parkersburg.
Wyoming	J O Sanders	Oceana.

CORPORATIONS.

THE UPLAND COAL AND COKE COMPANY, mining, shipping and selling coal, iron and other minerals; principal office, Elkhorn, McDowell county, W. Va.; charter issued January 14, 1891; expires December 17, 1940; corporators, Samuel A. Crozer, Upland, Pennsylvania; Jno. P. Crozer, Upland, Pennsylvania; Edward Crozer, Upland, Pennsylvania; Francis E. Weston, Upland, Pennsylvania, Louis R Page, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; capital subscribed, $75,000; amount paid in, $7,500; capital authorized, $200,000; par value shares, $100.

THE NEW YORK AND FLORIDA PHOSPHATE AND FERTILIZING COMPANY, entering into arrangements with State authorities and to obtain from same phosphate rock and other substances; principal office, New York City; charter issued January 14, 1891; expires January 14, 1941; corporators, James S. Negley, Plainfield, New Jersey; Egbert L. Viele, New York, Geo. B. Helme, New York; E. P. Vellum, New York; Richard S. Dana, New York; Alfred Kimber, New York; capital subscribed, $2,500; amount paid in, $2,500; capital authorized, $5,000,000; par value shares, $100.

BOUNE PNEUMATIC SIGNAL COMPANY, manufacturing, erecting, selling, leasing and operating railroad signals; principal office, Martinsburg, West Virginia; charter issued January 15, 1891; expires January 12, 1941; corporators, Robert T. Boune, Harford county, Maryland; James C. Gittings, Baltimore, Maryland; G. Howard White, Baltimore, Maryland; A. Robinson White, Baltimore, Maryland; W. Irvine Cross, Baltimore, Maryland; capital subscribed $125.00; amount paid in $125.00; capital authorized, $600,000; par value shares, $25.00.

PICKENS, ARVON AND WESTERN RAILROAD COMPANY, constructing a railroad from the town of Pickens, Randolph

county, to Arvon in Webster county, West Virginia; principal office Arvon, in Webster county; charter issued January 15, 1891; continues perpetually; corporators, Jno. D. Evans, Catasarques, Pennsylvania; Llewelyn N. Roberts, Scranton, Pennsylvania; David I. Thomas, Edwardstown, Pennsylvania; Jno. A. Powell, Plymouth, Pennsylvania; W. F. Davis, Nanticoke, Pennsylvania; W. C. Jones, Plymouth, Pennsylvania; Morgan J. Rees, Nanticoke, Pennsylvania; Gunfelyn Hughes, Nanticoke, Pennsylvania; John Evans, Nanticoke, Pennsylvania; Samuel Davis, Shenandoah, Pennsylvania; W. R. Thomas, Florence, West Virginia; capital subscribed $50,000; par value shares, $50.

RIVER JOHN STONE COMPANY, mining, quarrying stone, ores and other minerals, Manufacture of brick, tiles, leasing and purchasing lands, &c.; principal office, New York; charter issued January 16, 1891; expires January 1, 1941; corporators, Theodore S. Harris, San Antonia, Texas; William H. Shepard New York, N. Y.; James W. Osborn, New York, N. Y.; Harry A. Tuttle, Metuchen, New Jersey; Cornelius A. Baldwin, New York; capital subscribed, $500; amount paid in, $50; capital, authorized, $30,000; par value shares, $100.

PENNSBORO, AUBURN AND GLENVILLE RAILROAD COMPANY, constructing and operating a railroad from Goose Neck, Ritchie county, West Virginia, to Glenville, Gilmer county, West Virginia; principal office, Pennsboro, Ritchie county, West Virginia; charter issued January 16, 1891; continues perpetually; corporators, M. P. Kimball, Pennsboro, West Virginia; J. M. Wilson, Pennsboro, West Virginia; James E. Tyler, Baltimore, Maryland; Wm. T. Harris, Pennsboro, West Virginia; M. H. Tarleton, Harrisville, West Virginia; capital subscribed, $500; par value shares, $100

W. H. BEARD DREDGING COMPANY, constructing, owning vessels, &c., for the purposes of towing, dredging, erecting wharves, docks, etc.; principal office, Brooklyn, New York; charter issued January 17, 1891; expires January 1, 1941; corporators, Wm. H. Beard, Brooklyn, New York; Wm. Beard, Brooklyn, New York; Lavinia Beard, Brooklyn, New York; Jno. B. Summerfield, Brooklyn, New York; Minnie T. Beard, Brooklyn, New York; capital subscribed, $5,000; amount paid in, $500; capital authorized, $2,500,000; par value shares, $100.

FAIRFAX COAL AND COKE COMPANY, mining coal, manufacturing coke and lumber, acquiring, holding lands, etc.; principal office, Piedmont, Mineral county, West Virginia; charter issued January 19, 1891; expires, December 31, 1940; corporators, H. G. Davis, Piedmont, West Virginia; T. B. Davis, Keyser, West Virginia; S. B. Elkins, Elkins, West Virginia;

H. G. Buxton, Piedmont, West Virginia; T. S. Landstreet, Davis, West Virginia; capital subscribed, $300,000; amount paid in, $30,000; capital authorized, $1,000,000; par value shares $100.

KRAMER OIL AND GAS COMPANY, drilling for petroleum oil and natural gas, leasing lands in West Virginia and dealing in gas, oil, &c.; principal office, Wheeling, West Virginia; charter issued, January 19, 1891; expires, January 12, 1941; corporators, Wm. Breidenstein, Bellaire, Ohio; F. J. Kramer, Wheeling, West Virginia; Lewis Huseman, Wheeling, West Virginia; F. J. Norton, Wheeling, West Virginia; August Breidenstein, Bridgeport, Ohio; Conrad Rumback, Bellaire, Ohio; capital subscribed, $600; amount paid in, $600; capital authorized, $100,000; par value shares, $100.

CLEVELAND VITRIFED BRICK COMPANY, mining and manufacturing clay and shale into brick, &c., quarrying and manufacturing stone; principal office Cleveland, O.; charter issued January 19, 1891; expires January 7, 1920; corporators P. L. Kenler, Trustee, Rochester, Ohio; G. M. Schambs, Cleveland, O.; G. A. Schroeder, Cleveland, O.; W. A. Merrill, Cleveland, O.; A. B. Cassidy, Cincinnati, O.; Phil. K. Schroeder, Indepence, O.; Carrie Beyerle, Independence, O.; W. H. Chaddock, Cleveland, O.; capital subscribed $400,000; amount paid in $400,000; capital authorized $500,000; par value shares $100.

MILLIKEN SAFETY TICKET COMPANY, manufacturing, leasing, and selling machines for automatically distributing printing, &c., tickets, &c.; principal office New York; charter issued January 19, 1891; expires January 1, 1941; corporators, Otto Horwitz, New York, N. Y.; Abraham Hershfield, New York, Jno. A. Milliken, New York, N. Y.; Wm. M. Motley, New York, N. Y.; Moses R. Ryttenbery, New York, N. Y.; capital subscribed $250; amount paid in $25; capital authorized $300,000; par value shares $50.00.

RIVILLA MINING COMPANY, purchasing, pre-empting, locating, operating, selling and conveying mines, claims and mill sites, holding same, &c.; principal office, New York, N. Y.; charter issued January 9, 1891; expires January 15, 1941; corporators, W. T. Hotchkiss, New York; G. E. Stevens, New York, A. Salmans, South Norwalk, Connecticut; M. I. Prepin, New York, G. W. Hoagland, New York; capital subscribed, $600,000; amount paid in, $600,000; par value shares, $2 00

HUNTINGTON DISTILLING COMPANY, manufacturing and selling spirituous, alcoholic and malt liquors, fruit brandy, &c.; principal office, Huntington, West Virginia; charter issued, January 20, 1891; expires, January 1, 1925; corporators, J. Hooe

Russell, Huntington, West Virginia; J. A. Hughes, Ceredo, West Virginia; Z. T. Vinson, Huntington, West Virginia; G. E. McDonald, Huntington, West Virginia; Frank Race, Huntington, West Virginia; capital subscribed, $1,000; amount paid in, $100; capital authorized, $25,000; par value shares, $100.

SHEPHERDSTOWN MINING AND MANUFACTURING COMPANY, mining and manufacturing, mining ores and other metals, quarrying stone, &c., shipping and selling same, &c.; principal office, Shepherdstown, West Virginia; charter issued, January 22, 1891; expires, January 9, 1941; corporators, Geo. M. Beltzhoover, Shepherdstown, West Virgidia; W. N. Lemen, Shepherdstown, West Virginia; E I. Lee, Shepherdtown, West Virginia; A. S. Reynolds, Shepherdstown, West Virginia; G. T. Hodges, Shepherdtown, West Virginia; capital subscribed, $500; amount paid in, $50; capital authorized, $1 000,000; par value shares, $100.

TEXAS BUILDERS SUPPLY COMPANY, purchasing, manufacturing and selling all kinds of material, &c., to be used in construction of houses, &c.; principal office, Fort Worth, Texas; charter issued, January 23, 1891; expires, January 1, 1941; corporators, James Ryan, Fort Worth, Texas; Frank Killarin, Fort Worth, Texas; Charles Bound, Fort Worth, Texas; Jno. C. Ryan, Fort Worth, Texas; Jno. H. Mullins, Fort Worth, Texas; J. M. Robbins, Fort Worth, Texas; H. K. Wail, Fort Worth, Texas; Wm. Quaritius, Fort Worth, Texas; capital subscribed, $11,100; amount paid in, $1,110; capital authorized, $50,000; par value shares, $100.

LEIDECKER TOOL COMPANY, manufacturing and dealing in oil well supplies, castings, machinery, etc.; principal office, Marietta, Ohio; charter issued January 23, 1891; expires January 7, 1911; corporators, Jacob J. Leidecker, Butler Pennsylvania; Wm. G. Hayes, Marietta, Ohio; Leonard D. Thrvock, Marietta, Ohio; Albert N. Dyer, Marietta, Ohio; Mabel L. Dyer, Marietta, Ohio; capital subscribed, $20,000; amount paid in, $8,000; capital authorized, $40,000; par value shares, $100.

DUTTON OIL COMPANY, boring for oil and natural gas; principal office, Parkersburg, West Virginia; charter issued January 24, 1891; expires January 1, 1930; corporators, J. A. Datton, Mucksburg, Ohio; E. R. McGugin, Ravenswood, West Virginia; Paul Prager, Parkersburg, West Virginia; J G. McCleur, Parkersburg, West Virginia; J. W. Kamfler, Ravenswood, West Virginia; capital subscribed, $500; amount paid in $50; capital authorized, $50,000; par value shares, $100.

ST. MARYS MANUFACTURING COMPANY, buying and selling all kinds of grain, timber, lumber, manufacturing the same, etc.,

etc.; principal office, St. Marys, West Virginia; charter issued, January 24, 1891; expires, February 1, 1916; corporators, R. H. Browse, Grape Island, West Virginia; Mrs. S. A Browse, Grape Island, West Virginia; John Suck, St Marys, West Virginia; Mrs. Ella Suck, St. Marys, West Virginia; C. F. Pollard, Grape Island, West Virginia; capital subscribed, $9,000; amount paid in, $9,000; capital authorized, $25,000; par value shares, $100.

ONE YEAR CERTIFICATE ASSOCIATION, buying, selling stock, sureties, etc., effect bargains, contracts, etc., buy and sell personal property, etc.; principal office, Boston, Massachusetts; charter issued, January 24, 1891; expires, January 1, 1941; corporators, Edwin D. Lovett, Lynn, Massachusetts; Herbert S. Crombie, Waltham, Massachusetts; Wm. J. Brown, Woburn, Massachusetts; Jno. H. Nason, Woburn, Massachusetts; Jno. H. Nelson, Lynn, Massachusetts; capital subscribed, $1,000; amount paid in, $100; capital authorized, $50,000; par value shares, $100.

PENNSYLVANIA NOVELTY COMPANY, manufacture of articles of novel construction of iron, brass, steel, &c., buy and sell patents, &c.; principal office, Pittsburg, Pennsylvania; charter issued January 24, 1891; expires January 1, 1941; corporators, R. C. Duncan, Pittsburg, Pennsylvania; James L. Mitchell, Pittsburg, Pennsylvania; S. Silberstein, Pittsburg, Pennsylvania; Jane E. Rogers, Pittsburg, Pennsylvania; Jno. W. McDonald, Pittsburg, Pennsylvania; capital subscribed, $500; amount paid in, $60; capital authorized, $20,000; par value shares, $25.00.

CLOSE STATIC PUMP COMPANY, manufacturing, owning, using, selling and operating pumps and other hydraulic and hydrostatic machinery; principal office, Beaver Falls, Pennsylvania; charter issued January 26, 1891; expires April 1, 1940; corporators, Henry M. Close, Beaver Falls, Pennsylvania; Joseph E. Close, Beaver Falls, Pennsylvania; Clarence C. Close, Beaver Falls, Pennsylvania; Henry Hice, Beaver, Pennsylvania; Richard R. Hice, Beaver, Pennsylvania; Agnew Hice, Beaver, Pennsylvania; capital subscribed, $5,000; amount paid in, $500; capital authorized, $3,000,000; par value shares, $100.

POCAHONTAS MINERAL AND TIMBER COMPANY, mining lead or copper ore, manufacturing same into metal, mining coal, cutting, selling timber, &c.; principal office, Wheeling, West Virginia; charter issued, January 28, 1891; expires, September 28, 1940; corporators, J. W. Vandervort, Parkersburg, West Virginia; Wm. F. Stifel, Wheeling, West Virginia; Louis C. Stifel, Wheeling, West Virginia; E. A. Hildreth, Wheeling, West Virginia; A. L. Rice, Wheeling, West Virginia; Alfred

Rheinstrom, Wheeling, West Virginia; capital subscribed, $800; amount paid in, $80; capital authorized, $100,000; par value shares, $100.

UNITY ROD AND GUN CLUB, renting, owning property for use of said club, maintaining social relations among members, &c.; principal office, Parkersburg, West Virginia; charter issued, January 28, 1891; expires January 24, 1911; corporators, S. E. Killingswartt, Parkersburg, West Virginia; Wm. Buehler, Parkersburg, West Virginia; Michael McDonough, Parkersburg, West Virginia; Frank M. Manes, Parkersburg, West Virginia; John McGuinness, Parkersburg, West Virginia; capital subscribed, $50; amount paid in, $50; capital authorized, $5,000; par value shares, $5.

CENTURY OIL COMPANY, mining, boring and excavating for, producing, refining petroleum, selling and buying same, other substances therewith connected; principal office, Charleston, West Virginia; charter issued, January 28, 891; expires, January 8, 1941; corporators, Wm. T. Leman, Bayonne, New Jersey; John A. Titcomb, Brooklyn, New York; W. B. Lyons, Morristown, New Jersey; Dawes E. Furness, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; L. B. Chesebro, Lima, Ohio; capital subscribed, $100,000; amount paid in, $10,000; capital authorized, $500,000; par value of shares, $100.

CO-OPERATIVE INCOME BOND AND INVESTMENT COMPANY, carrying on a bond and investment business in stocks, securities, etc., issuing bonds, debentures, &c.; principal office, New York, New York; charter issued January 28, 1891; expires December 31, 1940; corporators, Josiah H. Gunning, Boston, Mass.; Lewis P. Grover, Brooklyn, New York; Chas. W. Miller, Brooklyn, New York; James Gray, Jr., Brooklyn, New York; Frank S. Petter, Jersey City, New Jersey; Isaac M. Lawrence, Brooklyn, New York; Wm. Plimley, New York; Geo. W. Blauvett, Brooklyn, New York; Joseph W. Kay, Brooklyn, New York; capital subscribed $10,000; amount paid in, $1,0000; capital authorized, $100,000; par value share, $100.

UNITED STATES FUEL COMPANY, (LIMITED), manufacturing and selling compositions, chemicals, etc., for fuel, heating purposes, etc.; principal office, New York; charter issued January 29, 1891; expires January 1, 1940; corporators, Charles L. Camman, New York, New York; Gustave Frank, New York; Bronson Peck, New York, New York; Alfred Brotherhood, Brooklyn, New York; Chas. M. Lyman, Yonker's, New York; capital subscribed, $100; amount paid in $100; capital authorized, $125,000; par value shares, $20.

BOYD OIL AND GAS COMPANY, drilling for petroleum oil, natural gas, leasing lands, dealing generally in petroleum oil, natural gas, etc.; principal office Wheeling, West Virginia; charter issued, January 30, 1891; expires January 12, 1941; corporators, F. J. Norton, Wheeling, West Virginia; W. J. Luckens, Wheeling, West Virginia; James H. Henry, Wheeling, West Virginia; Geo. E. Boyd, Wheeling, West Virginia; Wm Breidenstein, Bellaric, Ohio; capital subscribed $500; amount paid in $50; capital authorized $100,000; par value shares $100.

GLENWOOD OIL AND GAS COMPANY, boring, drilling, excavating for gas, acquiring leases and lands therefor, constructing and maintaining magnetic lines of telegraph, telephones, tubing, &c.; principal office, Wheeling, West Virginia; charter issued, January 30, 1891; expires, January 27, 1941; corporators, Augustus F. Gasmire, Wheeling, West Virginia; James W. Storey, Belmont, West Virginia; August Breidenstein, Bridgeport, Ohio; Charles Helling, Martin's Ferry, Ohio; Wm. Burklee, Bridgeport, Ohio; capital subscribed, $500; amount paid in, $50; capital authorized, $100,000; par value shares, $100.

GLENS RUN OIL AND GAS COMPANY, boring, excavating for oil and gas, acquiring leases and lands for same, constructing lines of telegraph, tubing, &c.; principal office, Wheeling West Virginia; charter issued, January 30, 1891; expires, January 27 1941; corporators, Augustus F. Gasmire, Wheeling, West Virginia; Grant B. Battelle, Wheeling, West Virginia; James Storey, Belmont, West Virginia; James Kerr, Martins Ferry, Ohio; Charles Helling, Martins Ferry, Ohio; capital subscribed, $250; amount paid in, $25.00; capital authorized, $500,000; par value shares, $50.

THE ADAMANTINE BRICK AND PAVING COMPANY, making, laying, constructing street pavements, purchasing and acquiring patent rights for same; principal office, Charleston, West Virginia; charter issued, January 30, 1891; expires January 1, 1930; corporators, A. B. Fleming, Charleston, West Virginia; P. F. Duffy, Charleston, West Virginia; W. T. Thompson, Huntington, West Virginia; John Hooe Russell, Huntington, West Virginia; R. T. Herndon, Charleston, West Virginia; M. Levi, Charleston, West Virginia; capital subscribed, $1,800; amount paid in, $180; capital authorized, $500,000; par value shares, $100.

INDIANA UNION CREDIT COMPANY, investigating and reporting on the financial status of corporations, etc., collection of debts, etc., principal office, Marion, Indiana; charter issued, January 31, 1891; expires, December 10, 1940; corporators, Bruce Carr, Indianapolis, Indiana; Harvey M. La Follette, Indianapolis, Indiana; Edward J. Robinson, Indianapolis, Indi-

ana; Wm. W. Dudley, Washington, District Columbia; Daniel McCauley, Washington, District Columbia; capital subscribed, $1,000; amount paid in, $100; capital authorized, $100,000; par value shares, $100.

AMERICAN LOOP FABRIC COMPANY, manufacturing and selling textile fabrics, material and machinery for same; principal office, New York, New York; charter issued, January 31, 1891; expires March 1, 1940; corporators, Abraham G. Jennings, Brooklyn, New York; Alwill Urbahn, Brooklyn, New York; John A. Pierson, Brooklyn, New York; Jacob Walder, Paterson, New Jersey; Antonio Knauth, New York; capital subscribed, $76,800; amount paid in, $76,800; capital authorized, $500,000; par value shares, $100.

AMERICAN ALUMINUM COMPANY, procuring applications to be made for letters patent for United States, &c., for inventions of chemical and mechanical processes, for manufactures of divers alloys, pure aluminum, &c.; principal office, New York, New York; charter issued, January 31, 1891; expires, December 31, 1940; corporators, Eliptalit W. Bliss, Bay Ridge, New York; Frank Lyman, Brooklyn, New York; Walter Lilly, Brooklyn, New York; Edward D. White, Brooklyn, New York; Dwight Ripley, Brooklyn, New York; Thomas Pitblado, Brooklyn, New York; Fred C. Hamilton, Brooklyn, New York; capital subscribed, $700; amount paid in, $700; capital authorized, $5,000; par value shares, $100.

PARAMORE ELECTRIC COMPANY, purchasing patents, eletric patents, manufacture machinery, lease or sell the same etc.; principal office Philadelphia, Pa.; charter issed January 31, 1891; expires January 31, 1940; corporators, Wm. F. Deakyne, Philadelphia, Pa.; Samuel P. Hutchinson, Philadelphia, Pa.; Edward C. Paramore, Philadelphia, Pa.; William J. Merrill, Philadelphia, Pa.; Aubrey H. Gillingham, Philadelphia, Pa.; capital subscribed $250; amount paid in $250; capital authorized $2,000,000; par value shares $50.

WEST VIRGINIA COAL AND COKE COMPANY, purchasing and leasing real estate and mining privileges, mining coal and other minerals, manufacturing coke, cutting timber, etc; principal office, Glenville, Gilmer county, West Virginia; charter issued, February 2, 1891; expires, January 12, 1941; corporators, O. Hardman, Grantsville, West Virginia; W. A. McCash, Parkersburg, West Virginia; G. H. Leatherbee, Parkersburg, West Virginia; H. C. Jackson, Parkersburg, West Virginia; C. H. Shattuck, Parkersburg, West Virginia; capital subscribed $500; amount paid in, $50; capital authorized, $2,000,000; par value shares, $100.

TEXAS MORTGAGE BANKING COMPANY, loaning money on real estate and other securities, purchasing notes, bonds, etc.; borrowing money, issueing bonds, etc.; principal office, Waxahachie, Ellis county, Texas; charter issued, February 3, 1891; expires January 26, 1941; corporators, T. J Cole, Waxahachie, Texas; J. E. Lancaster, Waxahachie, Texas; Osce Goodwin, Waxahachie, Texas, D. G. Thompson, Waxahachie, Texas; C. W. Gibson, Waxahachie, Texas; capital subscribed, $40,000; amount paid in $10,000; capital authorized, $100,000; par value shares, $100.

NEW YORK COAL AND COKE COMPANY, leasing, owning coal lands, mining and shipping coal, operate coke ovens, manufacture ovens, &c.; principal office, Charleston, West Virginia; charter issued February 2, 1891; expires January 1, 1940; corporators, J. M. McConihay, Charleston, West Virginia; Frank L. Beardsley, Charleston, West Virginia; A. D. Shrewsbury, Charleston, West Virginia; Elbert J. Goshorn, Charleston, West Virginia; Wm. Lohmeyer, Charleston, West Virginia; capital subscribed, $250; amount paid in, $25; capital authorized, $1,000,000; par value shares, $50.

WASHINGTON PURIFIED MILK AND CREAM COMPANY, purchase and sale of milk, cream and dairy products and vending of milk, purified, &c.; principal office Washingtton, D. C., charter issued February 4, 1891; expires December 31, 1940; corporators, James B. Wimer, Washington, D. C.; Furman P. Homer, Washington, D. C.; George T. Parks, Washington, D. C.; Robt. J. Kirkpatrick, Washington, D. C; Thos. H. Walker, Washington, D. C.; Harry B. Ladd, Washington, D. C.; Fulton Plyordon, Washington, D. C.; James G. Bower, Washington, D. C.; Charles H. Burgess, Washington, D. C.; Owen Owen, Washington, D. C.; capital subscribed, $5,500; amount paid in, $550; capital authorized, $75,000; par value shares, $50

SILVER CLIFF TOW BOAT COMPANY, towing, freighting, building, buying and selling boats and barges, dealing in sand, coal, brick, salt, &c.; principal office, New Cumberland, West Virginia; charter issued February 5, 1891; expiries June 25, 1910, corporators, T. J. Yarlick, New Cumberland, West Virginia, Maud M. Garlick, New Cumberland, West Virginia, E. J. Thetter, New Cumberland, West Virginia, John S. Swaney, New Cumberland, West Virginia, Melissa E. Miller, Wellsville, Ohio; capital subscribed, $12,000; amount paid in, $12,000; capital authorized, $75,000; par value shares, $50.

HYDRO—PNEUMATIC CAR COMPANY, building, owning, letting and selling means of furnishing motive power and heat to street cars, etc; principal office, Washington, D. C.; charter issued, February 7, 1891; expires February 3, 1941; corporators,

W. E. Prall, Washington, D. C.; Julius Lansburgh, Washington, D. C.; E. D. Mallam, Washington, D. C.; Geo. H. Lawrence, Washington, D. C.; Gustave Lansburgh, Washington, D. C.; capital subscribed, $250; amount paid in, $115; capital authorized, $2,500,000; par value shares, $50.00.

PITTSBURG REFRIGERATING COMPANY, supplying ice or other cooling agencies, operating a system of refrigerating, cold storage warehouses, &c., principal office, Pittsburg, Pennsylvania; charter issued February 7, 1891; expires January 1, 1940; corporators, J. W. Miller, Pittsburg, Pennsylvania; F. A. Smith, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; O. H. Rosenbaum, Alleghany, Pennsylvania; B. Forst, Alleghany, Pennsylvannia; Meyer Gallinger, Alleghany, Pennsylvania; capital subscribed, $500; amount paid in, $500; capital authorized, $500,000; par value shares, $100.

ADAMS AND SONS' COMPANY, manufacturing, buying and selling chewing gum, confectionery, sweetmeats and substances entering therein; principal office, Brooklyn, New York; charter issued February 9, 1891; expires, December 31, 1940; corporators, Thomas Adams, Brooklyn, New York; Thomas Adams, Jr., Brooklyn, New York; John D. Adams, Brooklyn, New York; Horatio M. Adams, Brooklyn, New York; Henry Rowley, Brooklyn, New York; capital subscribed, $20,000; amount paid in, $2,000; capital authorized, $1,000,000; par value shares, $25.00.

PITTSBURG SOUTHERN RAILROAD COMPANY, constructing and operating a railroad between Blacksville, Monongalia county, West Virginia, to Clarksburg, Harrison county, West Virginia; principal office, Mannington, West Virginia; charter issued, February 9, 1891; continues perpetually; corporators, Chas. W. Cowan, Mannington, West Virginia; T. M. Jackson, Clarksburg, West Virginia; James H. Furbee, Mannington, West Virginia; A. N. Prichard, Mannington, West Virginia; Thompson Strosnider, Blacksville, West Virginia; capital subscribed, $500; capital authorized, $1,000,000; par value shares, $100.

THE MOUNTAIN CITY MILL COMPANY, owning and operating flouring mills and conducting a general milling and merchandizing business in grain, &c.; principal office, Fairmont, West Virginia; charter issued February 9, 1891; expires January 1, 1911; corporators, C. E. Price, Fairmont, West Virginia; S. A. Boehm, Fairmont, West Virginia; W. S. Meredith, Fairmont, West Virginia; C. Sprigg Sands, Fairmont, West Virginia; C. B. Carney, Fairmont, West Virginia; W. Morgan, Fairmont, West Virginia; H. W. Martin, Monongalia county, West Virginia; H. R. Linn, Marion county, West Virginia;

Thomas F. Watson, Monongalia county, West Virginia; J. W. Ivins, Marion county, West Virginia; capital subscribed, $12,000; amount paid in, $12,000; capital authorized, $50,000; par value shares, $100.

THE BALTIMORE AND KANAWHA CITY BUILDING INVESTMENT COMPANY, acquiring holding and disposing of real estate, erect buildings, dispose of same, by sale or lease, operating banks, &c.; principal office Charleston, West Virginia; charter issued February 9, 1891; expires Febraary 7, 1941; corporators R. N. Wilson, Baltimore, Md.; B. D. Avis, Charleston, W. Va.; Charles D. Fenhagen, Baltimore, Md; A. L. Anderson, Baltimore, Md.; James L. Gilbert, Baltimore, Md.; Frank E. Davis, Baltimore, Md.; R. N. Wilson, Baltimore, Md.; capital subscribed $16 000; amount paid in $1,600; capital authorized $150,000; par value shares $50.

THE CAMPBELL NEELEY COMPANY, doing a general mercantile business, buying and selling dry goods, groceries, agricultural implements, &c; principal office Comanche, Texas; charter issued February 10, 1891; expires January 1, 1921; corporators, John S. Cox, Comanche, Texas; J. D. Campbell, Comanche, Texas; R. V. Neeley, Comanche, Texas; John M. Lane, Commanche, Texas; F. E. Adams, Comanche, Texas; A. J. Cunningham, Comanche, Texas; capital subscribed $30,000; amount paid in $30,000; capital authorized $50,000; par value shares $100.

THE BLACKMORE ALUMINIUM AND CHEMICAL COMPANY, manufacturing, using, working, &c., aluminium, magnesium, etc, all metals and chemicals, selling privileges, etc; principal office, Mount Vernon, New York; charter issued, February 10, 1891; expires January 1, 1941; corporators, Henry S. Blackmore, Mount Vernon, New York; Charles F. Antz, New York, New York; Henry G. Lohman, Mount Vernon, New York; Harry V. Morgan, Mount Vernon, New York; Frank N. Glover, Mount Vernon, New York; capital subscribed, $1,000; amount paid in $1,000; capital authorized, $100,000; par value shares, $10.

THE KLEIVES KRAFT COMPANY, buying, selling lumber of all kinds, contracting and building, etc.; principal office, Wheeling, West Virginia; charter issued, February 11, 1891; expires February 5, 1941; corporators, Charles C. Kraft, Wheeling, West Virginia; Bernard Kleives, Wheeling, West Virginia; W. H. Kleives, Wheeling, West Virginia; Frank B. Kleives, Wheeling, West Virginia; August Witthuhn, Wheeling, West Virginia; capital subribed $500; amount paid in, $500; capital authorized, $200,000; par value shares, $100.

THE TRANSIT IMPROVEMENT COMPANY, acquisition and use of inventions secured by letters patent for inventions relating to surface railways, etc.; charter issued February 12, 1891; expires, February 6, 1941; corporators, Peter T. Barlow, New York, New York; Murray Corrington, New York, New York; John R. Loomis, New York, New York; Solomon Hanford, New York, New York; James C. Hull, New York, New York; capital subscribed, $500; amount paid in, $50; capital authorized, $3,000,000; par value shares, $100.

THE GLOBE INVESTMENT ASSOCIATION, negotiation for the investment of capital, development of property, manufacturing, milling, negotiation of bonds, etc., leasing property, etc.; principal office, Boston, Massachusetts; charter issued, February 12, 1891, expires, January 1, 1941; corporators, Jno. F. McCarty, Lynn, Massachusetts; Henry F. Croshere, Lynn, Massachusetts; J. W. Philpot, Lynn, Massachusetts; Chas. H. Leach, Lynn, Massachusetts; Frann E. Gouck, Lynn, Massachusetts; capital subscribed, $1,050; amount paid in, $200; capital authorized, $2,000,000; par value shares, $50.

THE DUNN SAFETY SWITCH COMPANY, manufacturing, buying, selling, leasing, &c., railroad supplies, leasing appliances for switches, protected by patents, etc.; principal office, Minneapolis, Minnesota; charter issued, February 13, 1891; expires, February 1, 1941; corporators, George Besser, Minneapolis, Minnesota; Edward P. Caldwell, Minneapolis, Minnesota; R. C. Paul, Minneapolis, Minnesota; Geo. F. Ranson, Minneapolis, Minnesota; Jno H. Alexander, Minneapolis, Minnesota; capital subscribed, $1,000; amount paid in, $1,000; capital authorized, $1,000,000; par value shares, $100

THE FARMER'S CONSUMER AND TRADES ADDRESS COMPANY, collecting, printing names and addresses, of farmers and other classes of trade and business, doing job work, manufacturing paper, &c.; principal office Wheeling, West Virginia; charter issued February 13, 1891; expires February 12, 1941; corporators, A. S. List, Wheeling, W. Va.; F. P. Jepson, Wheeling, W. Va.; M. Reilly, Wheeling, W. Va.; W. D. Johnson, Wheeling, W. Va.; L. J. Bayha, Wheeling, W. Va.; John Balie, Wheeling, W. Va.; W. B. Simpson, Wheeling, W. Va.; J. N. Vance, Wheeling, W. Va.; W. A. Wilson, Wheeling, W. Va.; W. L. Collin, Wheeling, W. Va.; capital subscribed $1,000; amount paid in $100; capital authorized $500,000; par value shares $100.

20TH CENTURY POWER COMPANY, manufacturing, working and vending engines for all purposes, buying and controlling patents for generating power, &c.; principal office New York, N. Y.; charter issued February 14, 1891; expires January 1,

1941; corporators, Henry A. Manning, Hartford, Conn.; Henry B. Beard, Minneapolis, Minn.; Matthias Plum, Madison, N. J.; John H Bobinson, Minneapolis, Minn.; Joseph F. Ward, Jersey City, N. J.; capital subscribed $1,000; amount paid in $100; capital authorized $2,500,000; par value shares $100.

THE BANK OF SPENCER, transacting a general banking business; principal office, Spencer, Roane county, West Virginia; charter issued February 17, 1891; expires March 1, 1911; corporators, Wm. R. Goff, Spencer, West Virginia; P. C. Adams, Spencer, West Virginia; W. Pendleton, Spencer, West Virginia; H. T. Goff, Spencer, West Virginia; A. R. Parsons, Spencer, West Virginia; J. G. Shilling, Spencer, West Virginia; C S. Vandal, Spencer, West Virginia; W. H. Cleavenger, Spencer, West Virginia; J. B. Casto, Spencer, West Virginia; Bartlett Bros., Spencer, West Virginia; G. P. Stone, Spencer, West Virginia; J. M. Prost, Spencer, West Virginia; J. M. Simmons, Roxalanna, West Virginia; C. C. Smith, Spencer, West Virginia; A. B Wells, Spencer, West Virginia; Orville M. Wilson, Spencer, West Virginia; John Claypool, Wheeling, West Virginia; capital subscribed, $25,000; amount paid in, $2,500; capital authorized, $100,000; par value shares, $100.

EAST LYNN MINING AND MANUFACTURING COMPANY, mining, shipping and selling coal, iron ore, manufacturing coke, cutting lumber, selling same, &c.; principal office, Wayne Court House, West Virginia; charter issued, February 17, 1891; expires, February 5, 1931; corporators, B. J. Prichard, Wayne Court House, West Virginia; Jos. S. Miller, Kenova, West Virginia; John W. McCreery, Raleigh Court House, West Virginia; Chapman Fry, Wayne Court House, West Virginia; Charles W. Ferguson, Wayne Court House, West Virginia; capital subscribed, $500; amount paid in, $50; capital authorized, $300,000; par value shares, $100.

INTER-STATE INVESTMENT AND LOAN COMPANY OF PHILADELPHIA, accumulating a fund for the benefit of its certificate and bondholders, and afford a profitable investment, etc.; principal office, Harper's Ferry, West Virginia; charter issued, February 17, 1891; expires, February 1, 1941; corporators, Wm. Macdonald, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; A. A. Bliss, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; Geo. A. Fielitz, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; R. B. Johnstone, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; M J. M Ginniss, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; capital subscribed, $ 0,000; amount paid in, $1,000; capital authorized, $100 000; par value shares, $10.

GREENBRIER B OM AND LUMBER COMPANY, constructing, maintaining and operating booms and dams in Pocahontas county, on Greenbrier river; principal office, Grafton, West

Virginia; charter issued, February 18, 1891; expires January 1, 1930; corporators, John T. McGraw, Crafton, West Virginia; Chas. R Durbin, Grafton, West Virginia; John L. Hechmer, Grafton, West Virginia; Jacob W. Marshall Mingo Flats, West Virginia; Brown M. Yeager, Traveler's Repose, West Virginia; capital subscribed, $500; amount paid in, $50; capital authorized, $100,000; par value shares, $100.

BIG SANDY BRIDGE COMPANY, building a bridge over Big Sandy river, taking tolls for passage of persons, railroad cars, &c.; principal office, Ceredo, West Virginia; charter issued, February 19, 1891; expires, January 1, 1940; corporators, James Patton, Catlettsburg, Kentucky; L. T. Everett, Catlettsburg, Kentucky; John Mason, Catlettsburg, Kentucky; R. H. Prichard, Catlettsburg, Kentucky; S. S. Vinson, Ceredo, West Virginia; Z. T. Vinson, Huntington, West Virginia, capital subscribed, $1,200; amount paid in $120; capital authorized, $300,000; par value shares, $100.

THE LOAN AND TRUST COMPANY, lending money on real estate, etc., buying, selling stocks, &c; principal office, Ceredo, West Virginia; charter issued, February 19, 1891; expires, January 1, 1935; corporators, Z. T. Vinson, Huntington, West Virginia; S. F. Hoard, Ceredo, West Virginia; S. S. Vinson, Ceredo, West Virginia; J A. Hughes, Ceredo, West Virginia; R. H. Prichard, Catlettsburg, Kentucky; capital subscribed, $15,000; amount paid in, $1,500; capital authorized, $100,000; par value shares, $100.

TUG RIVER BRIDGE COMPANY, constructing bridge over Tug river, taking tolls for passengers, railroad cars, vehicles, &c; principal office, Huntington, West Virginia; charter issued, February 19, 1891; expires, January 1, 1940; corporators, W. J. Williamson, Catlettsburg, Kentucky; Ben Williamson, Catlettsburg, Kentucky; R H. Prichard, Catlettsburg, Kentucky; S. S. Vinson, Ceredo, West Virginia; Z. T. Vinson, Huntington, West Virginia; capital subscribed, $1,000; amount paid in, $100; capital authorized, $150,000; par value shares, $100

DE MUTH AND COMPANY, buying and selling boots and shoes of all kinds and all other articles bought and sold in connection with boots and shoes; principal office, New York, New York; charter issued, February 19, 1891; expires, January 1, 1941; corporators, Benjamin F. De Muth, Chicago, Illinois; John H. Hanan, Brooklyn, New York; Chas. P. Mathewson, Hartford, Connecticut; John F. Edwards, Brooklyn, New York; Edwin H. Mathewson, South Norwalk, Connecticut; capital subscribed, $45,000; amount paid in, $15,000; capital authorized, $50,000; par value shares, $100.

PETRALITE ELECTRIC AND MANUFACTURING COMPANY, manufacturing and using electricity for producing light, heat or power, for lighting streets, &c., dealing in electric apparatus, &c.; principal office, New York, New York; charter issued, February 19, 1891; expires, January 1, 1941; corporators, Thomas N. Browne, New York; Edward L. Suffern, Plainfield, New Jersey; H. H. Johnson, Brooklyn, New York; A. A. Colby, New York, New York; Henry M. Robinson, Brooklyn, New York; capital subscribed, $1,000; amount paid in, $100; capital authorized, $1,000,000; par value shares, $100.

PHŒNIX COMPRESSED FUEL COMPANY, conducting business of manufacturing and dealing in fuel; principal office, New York, New York; charter issued, February 19, 1891; expires January 1, 1941; corporators, Jacob Lehman, Gloversville, New York; Louis S. Lanyville, Troy, New York; Joseph J. Schiffer, New York, New York; Herman Steinberger, New York, New York; Henry Daniel, Herkimer, New York; capital subscribed, $250; amount paid in, $25; capital authorized, $200,000; par value shares, $50.

MANUFACTURERS FINANCE AND TRUST COMPANY, manufacturing, purchasing and selling furniture for banks and purchasing bonds, &c., borrowing money, lending money, &c.; principal office, New York, New York; charter issued, February 19, 1891; expires, February 1, 1940; corporators, Melbert B. Cary, New York; Wm. R. Adams, New York; James M. Hutchinson, New York; Chas. H. Palmer, New York; Eugene H. Lewis, New York; Thomas D. Bowen, New York; Wm. H. Meadowcraft, New York; capital subscribed, $11,000; amount paid in, $6,000; capital authorized, $1,000,000; par value shares, $100

THE IGVANO LAND AND MINING COMPANY, purchasing, leasing coal lands, sub letting the same, shipping and vending coal, &c.; principal office, Winfield, West Virginia; charter issued, February 20, 1891; expires, January 1, 1940; corporators, E. W. Bond, Springfield, Massachusetts; J. L. McLean, Winfield, West Virginia; Theodore Gilman, New York, New York; E. N. Bond, New York, New York; E. B. Knight, Charleston, West Virginia; capital subscribed, $300,000; amount paid in, $300,000; capital authorized, $600,000; par value shares, $100.

GOULD AIR BRAKE COMPANY, manufacturing, selling and dealing in railway brakes, steam pumps and other mechanism for railway purposes; principal office, Buffalo, New York; charter issued, February 20, 1891; expires, December 12, 1940; corporators, Charles A. Gould, Buffalo, New York; Frederick P. Huntley, New York, New York,; Henry C. Gould, Buffalo, New York; Edward R. Knowles, Brooklyn, New York; Ernest

C. Webb, New York, New York; capital subscribed, $1,000; amount paid in, $500; capital authorized, $2,500,000; par value shares, $100

THE MECHANICS BOND COMPANY, entering into agreements and contracts, which may be purchased or cancelled at any time, issuing bonds, selling securities, &c.; principal office, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; charter issued, February 21, 1891; expires, February 1, 1941; corporators, Thomas Hunter, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; W. Lewis Peck, Philadelphia Pennsylvania; Elijah W. Phillips, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; Wm. C. Robinson, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; William V. Eakins, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; capital subscribed, $1,000; amount paid in, $1,000; capital authorized, $50,000; par value shares $50.

THE ELK RIVER RAILWAY COMPANY, constructing and operating a railway, commencing at Point Pleasant, West Virginia, and running to a point at or near Charlestown, Jefferson county, West Virginia; principal office, Charleston, Kanawha county, West Virginia; charter issued February 24, 1891; continues perpetually; corporators, Wlliam W. Wigley, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; Albert H. Campbell, Charleston, West Virginia; Joseph Thomas, Brooklyn, New York; Wm. H. Wells, New York, New York; Geo. E. Horne, New York, New York; capital authorized, $1,000,000; par value shares, $100.

PROVIDENT BOND AND INVESTMENT COMPANY, carrying on an investment company, privilege of dealing in stocks, &c., issuing and selling its own bonds, create redemption fund, &c.; principal office New York; charter issued February 24, 1891; expires February 1, 1941; corporators, John H. Duland, New York; Harrison Johnson, Chester, Pa.; Robert Anderson, Philadelia, Pa; Wm. Lewis, Chester, Pa; Wm. T. Thoemaxen, Cincinnati, O.; Wm. H. Emerin, Baltimore, Md., David H. Slum, New York; Geo. W. Elliott, Newark, N. J.; Richard A. Babbage, New York, John F. Baker, New York; D. Jos. Sansborn, Chester, Pa.; Richard H. Taylor, New York; capital subscribed $20,000; amount paid in $2,000; capital authorized $100,000; par value shares $100.

THE SUWANEE PHOSPHATE COMPANY, acquiring and holding phosphate and other mineral lands, constructing and operating railroads, tramroads, &c.; principal office, Piedmont, West Virginia; charter issued, February 24, 1891; expires, January 1, 1921; corporators, J. S. Jamesson, Westernport, Maryland; August Schiff, Baltimore, Maryland; John Sheridan, Piedmont, West Virginia; W. T. Blackiston, Piedmont, West Virginia; Edward Hiller, Piedmont, West Virginia; capital subscribed, $1,000,000; amount paid in, $500,000; par value shares, $10.

THE NATIONAL CHAUTAUQUA OF GLEN ECHO, establishing and maintaining an institution of learning to be conducted on the Chautauqua plan; principal office, Washington, District of Columbia; charter issued, February 24, 1891; expires, December 31, 1940; corporators, Adam S. Pratt, Washington, District of Columbia; Edward Baltzley, Washington, District of Columbia; John C. Pratt, Washington, District of Columbia; Fred'k W. Pratt, Washington, District of Columbia; Linson de F. Jennings, Washington, District of Columbia; Edwin Baltzley; Washington, District of Columbia; James B. Henderson, Rockville, Maryland; capital subscribed, $350; amount paid in, $35; capital authorized, $1,000,000; par value shares, $10.

THE KENOVA MERCANTILE COMPANY, buying, selling and dealing in merchandise, live stock, &c., manufacturing brick, &c., owning and operating gas and electric plants &c.; principal office, Kenova, West Virginia; charter issued February, 25, 1891; expires December 31, 1940; corporators, J. H. Dingee, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; L. T. Peck, Kenova, West Virginia; F. R. Peck, Kenova, West Virginia; W. B. Prickett, Huntington, West Virginia; H. C. Simms, Huntington, West Virginia; capital subscribed, $10,000; amount paid in, $2,000; capital authorized, $500,000; par value shares, $100.

THE GLADE FIRE BRICK COMPANY, manufacturing, marketing fire brick, &c., leasing coal lands, acquiring same, holding real estate, &c; principal office, Fairmont, West Virginia; charter issued, February, 28, 1891; expires, February 5, 1941; corporators, J. E. Watson, Fairmont, West Virginia; J. W. Hartley, Fairmont, West Virginia; D. L. Morrow, Fairmont, West Virginia; Jno. B. Crane, Fairmont, West Virginia; Geo. W. DeBolt, Fairmont, West Visginia; capital subscribed, $500; amount paid in, $50; capital authorized, $100,000; par value shares, $100.

MALCOM COAL COMPANY, mining shipping and selling coal, manufacturing iron and coke, sawing timber, transporting coal, &c.; principal office, Winifrede Junction, West Virginia; charter issued, February 25, 1891; expires, January 1, 1941; corporators, C. B. Smith, Kanawha county, West Virgiaia; M. P. Malcolm, Kanawha county, West Virginia; W. M. Malcolm, Fayetteville, West Virginia; H. K. Black, Kanawha county, West Virginia; V. L. Black, Kanawha county, West Virginia; capital subscribed, $320; amount paid in, $50; capital authorized, $50,000; par value shares, $10.

JOHN MORGAN AND COMPANY, owning operating and leasing planing and saw mills purchasing, selling lumber, logs, repairing houses, &c.; principal office, Charleston, West Virginia; charter issued, February 25, 1891; expires, January 1, 1941;

corporators, Jno. Morgan, Charleston, West Virginia; L. M. Haines, Manistee City, Michigan; James I. Morgan, Charleston, West Virginiaia; Percy W. Laidley, Charleston, West Virginia; William H. Reynolds, Charleston, West Virginia; L. E. McWhorter, Charleston, West Virginia; capital subscribed, $10,100; amount paid in, $10,100; capital authorized, $100,000; par value shares, $100.

UNIVERSAL ORDER OF CO-OPERATION, discouraging intemperance and vice, diffusing principles of frugality, &c., raising a co-operative or relief fund, &c.; principal office, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; charter issued, February 28, 1891; expires February 26, 1941; corporators, Charles Driver, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; Charles Engel, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; Geo. C. Haller, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; Jno. W. McCracken, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; Jno. A. Wagner, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; John S. Clinton, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; Albert Billingslea, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; capital subscribed, $2,500; amount paid in, $2,500; capital authorized, $500,000; par value shares, $100.

KETTLE FALL LIGHT AND POWER COMPANY, acquiring, &c., lands and water power, etc, erecting, maintaining and operating electric light plants in public streets, &c., purchasing mines, &c.; principal office, Rochester, New York; charter issued, February 28, 1891; expires, February 21, 1941; corporators. G. H. Smith, Rochester, New York; A. A. Davis, Rega, New York; J. H. Richards, Bergen, New York, Cyrus H. Briscoe, Churchville, New York; Gardner Foster, Rochester, New York; Wm. H. Reid, Rochester, New York; T. J. Reynolds, Rochester, New York; Newton M. Collins, Rochester, New York; Charles Mann, Rochester, New York: Charles E. Sunderlin, Rochester, New York; C. F. Boylan, Rochester, New York; J. Eugene Whitney, Rochester, New York; E J. Cook, South Byron, New York; H. J. Amos, Rochester, New York; L. M. Grube, Rochester, New York; capital subscribed, $100,000; amount paid in, $10,000; capital authorized, $250,000; par value shares, $100.

THE MONARCH MINING COMPANY, mining, milling, concentrating, smelting and reducing silver, gold, lead, &c., purchasing, leasing, &c., mineral lands, etc.; principal office, Lewisburg, West Virginia; charter issued, March 2, 1891; expires February 1, 1941; corporators, R. H. Logan, of Roanoke county, Virginia; J. G. Laughorne, Roanoke county, Virginia; Joseph D. Logan, Union, West Virginia; Alex F. Mathews, Lewisburg, West Virginia; Mason Mathews, Lewisburg, West Virginia; capital subscribed, $100; amount paid in $10; capital authorized, $300,000; par value shares $10.

INVESTMENT ASSOCIATION OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, extending to the industrial classes the benefits of a combination of capital profitably employed, receiving money on time deposits, etc.; principal office, Harper's Ferry, West Virginia: charter issued, March 2, 1891; expires February 28, 1941; corporators, D. M. Yeomans, Kinsman, Ohio; Henry H. Blackburn, Washington, District of Columbia; Fulton R. Gordon, Falls Church; Lee Crandall, Valhermo Springs, Alabama; Horatio N. Howard, Dexter, Maine; capital subscribed, $125.00; capital authorized, $200,000; par value shares, $5.00.

THE NEW RIVER AND KANAWHA RAILROAD COMPANY, constructing and operating a railroad, commencing in the county of Fayette, West Virginia, and to Deepwater, in Fayette county, West Virginia, not to exceed, with lateral branches, 50 miles in length; principal office, Fayetteville, West Virginia; charter issued, March 4, 1891; continues perpetually; corporators, A. P. Bowen, Chicago, Illinois; G. L. Paddock, Chicago, Illinois; S. Guthrie, Chicago, Illinois; Wm. Sharpe, Malden, West Virginia; J. W. St. Clair, Fayetteville, West Virginia; capital authorized, $5,000; par value of shares, $100.

THE DIRECT TELEPHONE COMPANY, manufacturing, selling, &c., telephones and all appliances, purchase and sale of patents for operating telephone lines, etc.; principal office, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; charter issued, March 2, 1891; expires, March 1, 1941; corporators, Aubrey H. Gillingham, Philadelphia, Pa.; Wm. F. Deakyne, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; Sam'l P. Hutchinson, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; S. Lloyd Wiegans, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; Edward C. Paramore, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; capital subscribed, $50,000; amount paid in, $5,000; capital authorized, $1,000,000; par value shares, $50.

AMERICAN WOOD DECORATING MACHINE, purchasing, &c., letters patent, including inventions, &c., for decorating wood, &c., manufacture, rent and sell machines, &c.; principal office New York; charter issued March 2, 1891; expires February 6, 1941; corporators, Henry Kibert, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Jas. H. Crane, New York; Jeremiah F. Story, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Charles Seibert, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Benj. Hoskell, Bloomfield, N. J.; capital subscribed $125.00; amount paid in $125.00; capital authorized $500,000; par value shares $25.

OHIO VALLEY WOVEN WIRE FENCE ASSOCIATION, manufacturing all kinds of wire netting for fencing, putting up same, sale of territory and machines; principal office, Wheeling, West Virginia; charter issued March 4, 1891; expires September 15, 1940; corporators, James P. Smith, West Liberty, W. Va.; Callie W. Curtis, West Liberty, W. Va.; W. E. Montgomery,

West Liberty, W. Va.: A. F. Darling, West Liberty, W. Va.; W. M. Dunlap, West Liberty, W. Va.; capital subscribed $300; amount paid in $300; capital authorized $50,000; par value shares $10.

THE PERPETUAL AND GUARANTEE SAVING BOND COMPANY, issuing and selling bonds upon monthly instalments and payable from redemption and reserve funds, insuring perfect equity to large and small investors; principal office, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; charter issued, March 4, 1891; expires, December 31, 1930; corporators, P. M. Stackhouse, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; M. Hall, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; Howard Patterson, M. D., Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; F. A. Fareira, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; H. Birnbaum, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; capital subscribed, $10,000; amount paid in, $1,000; capital authorized, $100,000; par value shares, $10.

PLYMOUTH ROCK BENEFIT ORDER, encourage and assist people to systematic savings, power to invest money in stocks, securities, &c.; principal office, Wheeling, West Virginia; charter issued March 5, 1891; expires, March 5, 1941; corporators, F. D. Randall, Malden, Massachusetts; F. P. Riggs, Malden, Massachusetts; S. L. Ryan, Waltham, Massachusetts; A. S. Newman, Malden, Massachusetts; N. Newman, East Boston, Massachusetts; capital subscribed, $500; amount paid in, $50; capital authorized, $10,000; par value shares, $10.

LEVENING COAL AND COKE COMPANY, mining coal and mining any other mineral upon land acquired by them, cut timber, &c.; manufacture iron &c.; principal office, Piedmont, West Virginia; charter issued, March 6, 1891; expires, February 1, 1911; corporators, W. C. Clayton, Keyser, West Virginia; J. V. Bell, Keyser, West Virginia; L. Levening, Wilsonia, West Virginia; Asa. B. Friend, Wilsonia, West Virginia; C. W. Sweet, Wilsonia, West Virginia; capital subscribed, $50; amount paid in, $5.00; capital authorized, $25,000; par value shares, $10.

BURLEW OPERA COMPANY, constructing and operating theatres or places of amusement, acquiring, owning, leasing real estate, &c.; principal office, Charleston, West Virginia; charter issued, March 6, 1891; expires March 4, 1941; corporators, Frank Woodman, Charleston, West Virginia; Julius A. D. deGruyter, Charleston, West Virginia; Noyes S Burlew, Charleston, West Virginia; Nannie C. Woodman, Charleston, West Virginia; Lizzie Burlew, Charleston, West Virginia; capital subscribed, $10,000; amount paid in, $1,000; capital authorized, $100,000; par value shares, $100.

KANAWHA CITY CHAIR COMPANY, manufacturing furniture

and all kinds of woodenware, dealing in and selling same; principal office, Charleston, West Virginia; charter issued, March 6, 1891; expires, March 6, 1930; corporators, F. J. Daniels, Charleston, West Virginia; Henry McQueen, Nicholas C. H : W. A. McCorkle, Charleston, West Virginia; P. F. Duffy, Webster, C. H.; J. C. Roy, Charleston, West Virginia; J. B. Floyd, Charleston, West Virginia; Jerry O'Connor, Charleston, West Virginia; capital subscribed, $40,000; amount paid in, $4,000; capital authorized, $500,000; par value shares, $100.

THE BANK OF BLUEFIELD, doing a general discount and deposit banking business, discounting promissory notes, negotiating drafts, etc; principal office, Bluefield, West Virginia; charter issued, March 7, 1891; continues perpetually; corporators, J. A. Welch Bramwell, West Virginia; Jenkin Jones, Freemans, West Virginia; Jno. H. Cather, Bluefield, West Virginia; Wm. A. Cather, Bluefield, West Virginia; Isaac T. Mann, Bramwell, West Virginia; capital subscribed, $50,000; amount paid in, $5,000; capital aurhorized, $100,000; par value shares, $100.

THE COLUMBIA WATER POWER COMPANY, purchasing, obtaining water power property, together with all rights, franchises, and leasing, renting, furnishing water power, &c.; principal office, New York, New York; charter issued, March 7, 1891; expires, March 5, 1941; corporators, Wm. Preston Hix, New York; Wm. H. Chew, New York; Jno R. Abbey, New York; E. Bayard Halstead, New York; Robt. Lee, New York; capital subscribed, $500; amount paid in, $50; capital authorized, $200,000; par value shares, $100.

THE OHIO VOLTA ELECTRIC BATTERY COMPANY, buying, owning, using, &c., patent rights for the use of dynamos, storage-batteries, manufacturing same, owning real estate; &c., principal office, Washington, D. C.; charter issued, March 7, 1891; expires February 25, 1941; corporators, Joshua K. Brown, Columbus, Ohio; M. L. Smyser, Wooster, Ohio; S. S. Yoder, Lima, Ohio; J. E. Lowry, Ada, Ohio; Wm. W. Dudley, Washington, D. C.; capital subscribed $50; amount paid in $50; capital authorized $1,000,000; par value shares, $10.

THE CAPITAL LEAGUE OF WEST VIRGINIA, conducting business of general brokers, in stocks, securities, &c., buy, sell, lease all kinds of personal property, &c; principal office, Boston, Massachusetts; charter issued, March 9, 1891; expires, March 5, 1941; corporators, Frank E. Stedman, Needham, Massachusetts; Webster P. Edwards, Boston, Massachusetts; Frank E. Stedman, Needham, Massachusetts; Edwin A. Chase Dedham, Massaachusetts; E. S. Chase, Boston, Massachusetts;

Benjamin Gallоup, Somerville, Massachusetts; capital subscribed, $60,000; amount paid in $6,000; capital authorized $5,000,000; par value shares $10.

INTERSTATE CONSTRUCTION COMPANY, constructing, improving, owning, &c., railroads, bridges, &c., hold, purchase, &c., real and personal estate, &c.; principal office, New York, N. Y.; charter issued March 9, 1891; expires, January 1, 1941; corporators, P. C. Adams, New York, N. Y.; Jno. B. Tuppett, New York, N. Y.; Edmund C. Stout, New York, N. Y.; E. L. Suffron, Plainfield, New Jersey; Tho's N. Brown, New York, N. Y.; capital subscribed, $1,000; amount paid in, $100; capital authorized, $100,000; par value shares, $100.

THE BUREAU OF INFORMATION, labor and immigration, promotion of immigration, furnish information to persons desiring employment, procure suitable help, secure locations for factories, &c.; principal office, Dallas, Texas; charter issued, March 9, 1891; expires, March 1, 1940; corporators, J. W. Hudnall, Dallas Texas, S. R. Spann, Brenham, Texas; R. R. Lawther, Dallas, Texas; M. W. Mann, Dallas, Texas; C. Doremus, Dallas, Texas; capital subscribed, $1,000; amount paid in, $100; capital authorized, $50,000; par value shares, $100.

THE SEAMON AND SMITH COMPANY, carrying on the wholesale and retail boot, shoe and rubber business and sale of such merchandise usually sold in such trade; principal office, Cleveland, Ohio; charter issued, March 9, 1891; expires, April 1, 1916; corporators, C. J. Seamon, Cleveland, Ohio; C. A. Seamon, Cleveland, Ohio; A. H. Weed, Cleveland, Ohio; T. C. Dellenburgh, Cleveland, Ohio; Chas. D. Everett, Cleveland, Ohio; capital subscribed, $22,015; amount paid in, $12,000; capital authorized, $80,000; par value shares, $25.

THE SUPREME LODGE ORDER OF THE HOME GUARDIAN, uniting in paternal bonds all persons between the ages of ten and sixty five years of correct habits and instructing and improving its members, who shall receive beneficiary payments; principal office, Providence, Rhode Island; charter issued, March 9, 1891; expires March 1, 1912; corporators, Frank A. Varnum, Lowell, Massachusetts; John M. Dame, Lynn, Massachusetts; Francis M. Varnum, Lowell, Massachusetts; Samuel A. Smith, Lowell, Massachussetts; Emma E. Varnum, Lowell, Massachusetts; capital subscribed, $1,000; amount paid in, $200; capital authorized, $10,000; par value shares, $25.

THE LOUISIANA PHONOGRAPH COMPANY (LIMITED,) acquiring from H. Lee Sellers, &c., such franchies, &c., relating to phonograph and phonograph graphophone, &c., operating under such acquired rights; principal office, New Orleans, La.;

charter issued, March 10, 1891; expires, March 7, 1941; corporators, Thomas Conyngton, Galveston, Texas; Hugh R. Conyngton, Galveston, Texas; H. Lee Sellers, Fort Worth, Texas; Norman C. Robb, New York; capital subscribed, $150,000; amount paid in, $15,000; capital authorized, $250,000; par value shares, $100.

SILVER GUARANTEE REMEDY COMPANY, manufacture and sale of chemicals and medical compounds and general merchandise, advertising devices, &c; principal office, Wheeling, West Virginia; charter issued, March 11, 1891; expires, March 19, 1941; corporators, J. W. Ramsey, Wheeling, West Virginia; A. S. List, Wheeling, West Virginia; Peebles Tatum, Wheeling, West Virginia; John T. Reed, Wheeling, West Virginia; Jesse C. Morris, Wheeling, West Virginia; capital subscribed, $500; amount paid in, $50; capital authorized, $1,000,000; par value shares, $100.

THE MIDLAND ROCK SALT-MINERAL COMPANY, mining, dealing and selling rock salt and other minerals, reducing, refining same, &c., owning, operating, mining properties, &c.; principal office, Cleveland, Ohio; charter issued, March 12, 1891; expires, March 1, 1941; corporators, H. W. Gebaner, Cleveland, Ohio; W. J. Hilands, Cleveland, Ohio; A. W. J. Newberry, Cleveland, Ohio; W. L. Lord, Cleveland, Ohio; capital subscribed, $500; amount paid in, $50; capital authorized, $50,000; par value shares, $100.

THE ANNUAL ENDOWMENT LEAGUE, dealing in stocks, bonds, &c., and other securities, securing, providing investments for its stockholders, &c; principal office, Boston, Massachusetts; charter issued, March 12, 1891; expires, January 1, 1939; corporators, Cornelius J. Houghton, Waltham, Massachusetts; Geo. C. Bacon, Lynn, Massachusetts; Geo. S. Hall, Waltham, Massachusetts; Fred R. Whiteworth, Lynn, Massachusetts; Frank P. Sawyer, Clinton, Massachusetts; capital subscribed, $1,000; amount paid in, $100; capital authorized, $100,000; par value shares, $10.

THE AMERICAN CONOPHONE COMPANY, manufacturing, using and selling conophones, and toys of all kinds, licensing others right to use and manufacture same, &c; principal office, New York, New York; charter issued, March 12, 1891; expires, January 1, 1941; corporators, Geo. G. Crosby, New York; J. S. Boardman, New York; Thos. Dodds, Jr., New York; W. H. Richardson, New York; capital subscribed, $1,000; amount paid in, $100; capital authorized, $300,000; par value shares, $100.

THE SOUTHERN INVESTMENT AND SAVING SOCIETY, issuing investment certificates ranging from $100 to $500, receiving monthly dues from holders of same, &c., creating reserve funds, &c.; principal office, Piedmont, West Virginia; charter issued March 13, 1891; expires, March 13, 1941; corporators, H. J. Richardson, Piedmont, West Virginia; Henry Clay Hyde, Kingwood, West Virginia; Lewis P. White, Terra Alta, West Virginia; P. J. Hyde, Piedmont, West Virginia; Frank Graham, Piedmont, West Virginia; F. W. Rose, Piedmont, West Virginia; capital subscribed, $1,000; amount paid in, $100; capital authorized, $5,000; par value shares, $10.

THE AMERICAN MATURITY AND LOAN ASSOCIATION, saving, loaning and investing money, or grant real estate or personal security, accumulating, appropriating or investing same; principal office, Wheeling, West Virginia; charter issued, March 16, 1891; expires, April 1, 1941; corporators, Warren Edgett, Wheeling, West Virginia; J. P. Taylor, Wheeling, West Virginia; J. I. McCaskey, New Martinsville, West Virginia; Francis McCarthy, Wheeling, West Virginia; G. L. Cranmer, Wheeling, West Virginia; capital subscribed, $500; amount paid in, $50; capital authorized, $1,000,000; par value shares, $100.

THE COLUMBUS RELIC, ART AND HISTORICAL EXHIBITION COMPANY, purchasing, selling and exhibiting at the World's Fair, 1893, at Chicago, painting, sculpture, vessels, buildings and relics, &c., appertaining to the life of Columbus; principal office, New York, New York; charter issued, March 16, 1891; expires, January 1, 1930; corporators, Julian Hawthorne, Sag Harbor, New York; Nugent Robinson, Staten Island, New York; William J. Martin, New York; Joseph M. Stoddart, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; Floyd B. Wilson, New York; capital subscribed, $250; amount paid in, $25.00; capital authorized, $500,000; par value shares, $10.

THE HARTFORD MODEL COMPANY, manufacturing, using, leasing, selling and developing such inventions, machines, &c., as it may, by purchase, &c., acquire; charter issued, March 16, 1891; expires, March 1, 1941; corporators, H. Lee Sellers, Fort Worth, Texas, Hugh R. Conyngton, Galveston, Texas; Thomas Conyngton, Galveston, Texas; Wm. A. McCorkle, Charleston, West Virginia; A. D. McCorkle, Charleston, West Virginia; capital subscribed, $500; amount paid in, $50; capital authorized $300,000; par value shares, $100.

E. MORRISON PAPER COMPANY, carrying on a business such as paper dealers and stationery dealers, buying, selling and dealing in twine, &c.; principal office Washington, D. C.; charter issued March 18, 1891; expires March 17, 1941; corporators,

John L. Presise, Washington, D. C.; D. Ballauf, Washington, D. C.; H. Cowperthwait, Washington, D. C.; Allen C. Clarke, Washington, D. C.; Frank S. Presbrey, Washington, D C.; capital subscribed, $5,000; amount paid in, $500; capital authorized $100,000; par value shares, $25.

COLUMBIA GUANO AND PHOSPHATE COMPANY, purchasing, owning and mining &c., Guano Phosphate and other minerals and fertilizers, etc.; principal office, Harper's Ferry, West Virginia; charter issued, March 17, 1891; expires, December 31, 1940; corporators, James W. Walsh, Washington, D. C.; E. Brand, Washington, D. C.; Wm. C. Jones, New York, New York; Benjamin F. Herr, Harper's Ferry, West Virginia; Edward E. Bailey, Danville, Illinoise; capital subscribed, $5,000; amount paid in, $500; capital authorized, $200,000; par value shares, $50.

AMERICAN PROVIDENT ASSOCIATION, promoting the savings of small savings, small earnings, &c., provide a maturity fund by monthly premium; principal office, Charleston, West Virginia; charter issued, March 19, 1891; expires, January 1, 1925; corporators, Geo. D. Hart, Lynn, Massachusetts; F. M. Varnum, Lowell, Massachusetts; Nathan R. Morse, Salem, Massachusetts; Jno. M Dame, Lynn, Massachusetts; F. A. Varnum, Lowell, Massachusetts; capital subscribed, $1,000; amount paid in, $1,000; par value shares. $100.

THE MARTINSBURG STREET RAILWAY COMPANY, constructing, owning and operating by horse power, electricity, and cable, &c., a street railway in the city of Martinsburg, &c.; principal office, Martinsburg, West Virginia; charter issued, March 20, 1891; expires, March 20. 1941; corporators, Stuart W. Walker, Martinsburg, West Virginia, Geo. N. Bowers, Martinsburg, West Virginia; Jno. B. Wilson, Martinsburg, West Virginia; Charles H. Miller, Martinsburg, West Virginia; John W. Walker, Martinsburg, West Virginia; capital subscribed, $50; amount paid in, $25.00; capital authorized, $50,000; parvalue shares $10.

THE JACKSON LUMBER AND FURNITURE COMPANY, acquiring by purchase, &c, timber, and lumber, manufacturing timber into furniture and building material, &c.; principal office Ravenswood, West Viginia; charter issued March 20, 1891; expires, March 10 1920; corporators, J. B. Hull, Rauenswood, West Virginia, J. W. Denoon, Ravenswood, West Virginia; C. P. Moore, Ravenswood, West Virginia; E. C. Smith, Ravenswood, West Virginia; E. M. Latham, Ravenswood, West Virginia; W. C. Ernest, Raveswood, West Virginia; capital subscribed $300; amount paid in, $30; capital authorized, $100,000; par value shares, $10.

APPALACHIAN BUILDING AND INVESTMENT COMPANY, constructing for themselves and others buildings of all kinds, manufacturing plants, etc , operating street car lines, &c.; principal office, Charles Town, W. Va; charter issued, March 21, 1891; expires, February 24, 1941; corporators, O. M. Arbogast, Monterey, Va.; H. H. Jones, Doe Hill, Va.; B. Hiner Hansell, McDowell, Va.; John J. Hiner, McDowell, Va.; Forrest W. Brown, Charles Town, W. Va.; R. A. Alexander, Charles Town, W. Va; capital subscribed, $120; amount paid in, $24; capital authorized, $100,000; par value shares $20.

DENSMORE TYPE WRITER COMPANY, manufacturing, dealing in, purchasing and selling typewriting machines, supplies, &c.; principal office, New York, N. Y.; charter issued, March 20, 1891; expires, January 1, 1940; corporators, C. Godfrey Patterson, New York.; John E. Wyman, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Charles Searle, Babylon, N. Y.; Thomas Mathews, Brooklyn, N. Y.; James W. Eaton, West Islip, N. Y.; capital subscribed, $250; amount paid in, $250; capital authorized, $100,000; par value shares, $25 00.

THE MIDVALE MINING COMPANY, obtaining, mining, roasting, &c., otherwise treating iron ore, other ores, leasing mines, &c.; principal office. New York, N. Y.; charter issued, March 20, 1891; expires, March 18, 1941; corporators, James M. Cumings, New York, N. Y.; Sylvanus D. Brown, Paterson, N. J.; James E. Lyon, New York, N. Y.; Wm. A. Osborn, Woodbridge, N. J.; Peter B. Vermilya, New York, N. Y.; capital subscribed, $2,500; amount paid in, $250; capital authorized, $300,000; par value shares, $100.

CARTER CAVES COMPANY, purchasing, holding, &c, real estate, mining manufacturing the timber thereon, dealing in same, &c; principal office, New York, New York; charter issued, March 20, 1891; expires, March 20, 1941; corporators, Ira C. Chace, Jr., New York, New York; Frank C. Garmany, Yonkers, New York; James L. Stewart, Yonkers, New York; James A. Stewart, Yonkers, New York; W. G. Van Tassel Sutphen, Norristown, New Jersey; capital subscribed, $500; amount paid in, $50; capital authorized, $600,000; par value shares, $100.

THE SAN MIGINAL MINING COMPANY, carrying on the business of mining, including smelting, crushing and reduction of ores in Mexico; principal office, New York, N. Y.; charter issued, March 21, 1891; expires March 21, 1941; corporators, Benjamin F. Howland, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Rolla E. Brewster, Brooklyn, New York; Warren T. Lockhart, Mexico; William S Barston, Brooklyn, N. Y.; John Flint, Brooklyn, N. Y.;

capital subscribed, $250,000; amount paid in, $25,000; capital authorized, $1,000,000; par value shares $5.

THE HARBOR DREDGING COMPANY, dredging of sea and ocean bars, canals, basins, &c., reclamation and improvement of submerged lands, &c.; principal office, 77 William street, New York; charter issued, March 23, 1891; corporators, Geo. H. Church, Ridgefield, N. J.; William H. Gibson, Madison, N. J.; Harold S. Grigg, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Cortland Betts, Norristown, N. J.; Eugene W. Fitzgerald, New York, N. Y.; capital subscribed, $50; amount paid in $50; capital authorized, $30,000; par value shares, $10.

WOOD BRO'S PLANING MILL COMPANY, contracting and building all kinds of buildings, buying and selling all kinds of lumber, hardware, &c.; principal office, Wheeling, West Virginia; charter issued, March 23, 1891; expires, April 1, 1940; corporators, Wirt W. Wood, Wheeling, West Virginia; J. S. Wood, Wheeling, West Virginia, Ed. J. Wood, Wheeling, West Virginia; Theodore Wagner, Wheeling, West Virginia, Alex. Beboat, Wheeling, West Virginia; Dennis Fahey, Wheeling, West Virginia; John Fahey, Wheeling, West Virginia; O. H. Auber, Wheeling, West Virginia; capital subscribed, $4,000; amount paid in, $4,000; capital authorized, $100,000; par value shares, $100.

TELLURIC COMPANY, mining, vending, shipping coal, oil, gas, &c., selling, using, shipping same, leasing lands, &c.; principal office, Morgantown, West Virginia; charter issued, March 23, 1891; expires, July 1, 1940; corporators, Clarence B. Dill, Morgantown, West Virginia; E. M. Snyder, Point Marion, Pennsylvania; Milton Hirschman, Morgantown, West Virginia; Chas. E. Joliffe, Morgantown, West Virginia; E. M. Grant, Morgantown, West Virginia; capital subscribed, $50; amount paid in, $5.00; capital authorized, $5,000,000; par value shares, $10.

THE CENTRAL AUTOMATIC FILTER COMPANY, manufacturing, selling, &c., and doing a general business in water filters and other devices, &c.; principal office, New York, New York; charter issued, March 23, 1891; expires, March 14, 1941; corporators, Sam'l F. Burns, New York; Albert Loening, New York; Jacob Rubino, New York; Edmund Alton, Washington, District of Columbia; Sam'l M. Bryan, Washington, District of Columbia; Walter E. Scott, New York; capital subscribed, $5,000; amount paid in, $500; capital authorized, $500,000; par value shares, $100.

THE IRON MOUNTAIN COMPANY OF MICHIGAN, holding, owning real estate in Michigan, Wisconsin, &c., selling water

rights, building iron furnaces, &c., operating electric railways, &c; principal office, New York; charter issued, March 23, 1891; expires, March 1, 1941; corporators, Cyrus W. Field, Jr., New York; Fred W. McKinney, New York; Geo. W. Hunt, Beverly, New York; Chas. C. Thorn, Brooklyn, New York; Chas. F. Beach, New York; capital subscribed, $1,000; amount paid in, $100; capital authorized, $2,000,000; par value shares, $100.

FOREST CITY LUMBER & IMPROVEMENT COMPANY, buying, selling and manufacturing timber, logs, &c., of all marketable kinds, constructing booms, &c; principal office, Davis, West Virginia; charter issued, March 24, 1891; expires, March 24, 1921; corporators, Albert Thompson, Ridgeway, Pennsylvania; S W. Thompson, Davis, West Virginia; Frank E. Thompson, Davis, West Virginia; John F. Thompson, Davis, West Virginia; A. J. Wilson, Jr., Davis, West Virginia; capital subscribed, $25,000; amount paid in, $2,500; capital authorized, $100,000; par value shares, $100

THE DUN GLEN RAILROAD COMPANY, constructing and operating a railroad beginning at or near the mouth of Lower Loup Creek, Fayette county, West Virginia and extending to a point in Mercer county, West Virginia; principal office, Charleston, West Virginia; charter issued, March 24, 1891; continues perpetually; corporators, J. F. Brown, Charleston, West Virgina; M. Jackson, Charleston, West Virginia; J. Ruffner, Charleston, West Virginia; C. B. Couch, Charleston, West Virginia; N. M. Jenkins, Fayette county, West Virginia; capital authorized, $2,000,000; par value shares, $100.

ORDER OF THE OLD COLONY, uniting all persons of good moral character, encouraging each other in business, &c., establishing lodges, &c.; principal office, Boston Massachusetts; charter issued, March 24, 1891; expires, April 1, 1925; corporators, Elliott W. Keys, Auburndale, Massachusetts; Warren H. Caldwell, Brockton, Massachusetts; Edward J. Stevens, Brockton, Massachusetts; Luther E. Cowles, Norwood, Massachusetts; Homer H. Lilton, Norwood, Massachusetts; capital subscribed, $1,000; amount paid in, $1,000; capital authorized, $100,000; par value shares, $50.

THE GREENBRIER AND GAULEY RAILROAD COMPANY, constructing and operating a railroad commencing at or near Alderson, Monroe county, West Virginia, and running to a point near the mouth of Cherry River in Nicholas county, West Virginia; principal office, Alderson, West Virginia; charter issued, March 24, 1891; continues perpetually; corporators, Alex. McVeigh Miller, North Alderson, West Virginia; Enoch Smith, Alderson, West Virginia; J. H. Jarrett, Blue

Sulphur, West Virginia; Wm. Proctor Smith, Alderson, West Virginia; Henry Gilmer, Lewisburg, West Virginia; capital subscribed, $5,000; capital authorized, $2,000,000; par value shares, $100.

STANDARD MANUFACTURING COMPANY, manufacturing bicycles and general manfacturing purposes; principal office, Martinsburg, West Virginia; charter issued, March 25, 1891; expires, January 1, 1941; corporators, Peyton R. Harrison, Martinsburg, West Virginia; R. G. Surbridge, Martinsburg, West Virginia; J. W. McSherry, Martinsburg, West Virginia; M. A. Snodgrass, Martinsburg, West Virginia; Chas. D Matthæi, Martinsburg, West Virginia; capital subscribed, $500; amount paid in, $50; capital authorized, $50,000; par value shares, $100.

AJO PINTO MINING AND SMELTING COMPANY, building tramways, purchase and lease additional lands, maintain works of improvement, &c.; principal office, Charleston, West Virginia; charter issued. March 25, 1891; expires, December 1. 1940; corporators, J. B. Weir, New York City, New York; E. G. Hammersley, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; B. F. Hamersley, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; Francis J. Gowen, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; M. R Kirkpatrick, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; capital subscribed, $1,000; amount paid in, $100; capital authorized, $500,000; par value shares, $100.

THE HUTCHINSON SALT COMPANY, mining salt, buying, &c., same, manufacturing salt, buying, selling grain salt, and borrowing money, &c.; principal office, Reno, Kansas; charter issued March 25, 1891; expires March 1, 1941; Geo. Erbelding, Brooklyn New York; Wm. H. Mallett, New York, Jno. E. Vanhorn, New York, New York; Clarence W. Anthony, Brooklyn, New York; Fredn. Manners, Newark, New Jersey; capital subscribed $5,000; amount paid in, $5,000; capital authorized $200,000; par value shares, $100.

PITTSBURG, WASHINGTON AND SOUTHERN RAILROAD COMPANY, constructing and operating a railroad, commencing at or near Mannington, Marion county, West Virginia, to a point at or near Clarksburg, West Virginia; principal office, Mannington, West Virginia; charter issued. March 25, 1891; continues perpetually; corporators T. M. Jackson, Clarksburg, West Virginia, C. W. Cowan, Mannington, West Virginia; J. H. Furbee, Mannington, West Virginia, A. H. Prichard, Mannington, West Virginia; Thompson Strosnide, Blacksville, West Virginia; capital authorized, $5,000; par value shares, $100.

THE MINING AND DREDGIG POWER COMPANY, dredging, deepening rivers, harbors, &c., diging canals, etc., selling and leasing all kind of dredging machinery, etc.; principal office,

New York, New York; charter issued, March 25, 1891; expires, March 24, 1941; corporators, Alfrederich S. Hatch, New York, New York; James E. Bloomer, Brooklyn, New York; Levi Hussey, New York, New York; Geo. H. Atwood, Hackusaer, New York; Charles N. Walsh, Brooklyn, New York; capital subscribed, $500; amount paid in, $50; capital authorized, $1,000,000; par value shares, $100.

WESTERN IMPROVEMENT COMPANY, owning, leasing, &c., mines of gold, silver, &c., erection of buildings, machinery, &c., necessary, construction of water works, &c; principal office, New York; charter issued, March 25, 1891; expires, March 10, 1941; corporators, Sam'l W. Milbaure, New York; Henry B. Adams, New York; Ferdinand Herman, New York; Henry LeRoy, New York; Arnold Marcus, New York; capital subscribed, $500; amount paid in, $50.00; capital authorized, $1,000,000; par value shares, $100.

THE PARCEL EXPRESS AND MESSENGER COMPANY, prosecuting the business of transporting and having transported, &c., parcels and personal property; principal office, New York; charter issued, March 25, 1891; expires, March 13, 1941; corporators, Sam'l B. Paul, New York; William B. Forde, Norristown, N.J.; Robert B. Lewis, New York City, N. Y.; Harry V. Seed, New York City, N. Y.; David B. Sickles, New York City, N. Y.; Leonidas Lawren, New York City, N. Y.; capital subscribed, $600; amount paid in, $60; capital authorized, $1,000,000; par value shares $100.

THE EMPIRE BREWING COMPANY, manufacturing and selling ale, porter and other malt liquors; principal office, Boston, Massachusetts; charter issued, March 26, 1891; expires, February 25, 1925; corporators, Chas. E. Kittredge, Boston, Massachusetts; Wm. M. Colby, Cambridge, Massachussetts; Kenson E. Taylor, Chelsea, Massachussetts; Laura E. Tay, Malden, Massachutts; Lemuel Meelett, Somerville, Massachussets; capital subscribed, $2,500; amount paid in, $250; capital authorized, $150,000; par value shares, $50.

GOLDEN EAGLE BENEFIT ASSOCIATION, collecting and accumulating a fund, to be distributed upon the maturity of a certificate, &c., establishing branch offices, lodges, &c.; principal office, Boston, Massachusetts; charter issued, March 26, 1891; expires, January, 1, 1940; corporators, Jno. H. Merriam, Boston, Massachusetts; Eugene T. Owens, Somerville, Massachusetts; Jeremiah Haggerty, Somerville, Massachusetts; James A. Owens, Somerville, Massachusetts; Hobert W. French, Waltham, Massachusetts; capital subscribed, $1,000; amount paid in, $100; capital authorized, $100,000; par value shares, $20.

MARION OIL COMPANY, boring, drilling, &c., for gas and oil, selling same, &c., holding real estate, &c.; principal offie. Oil City, Pennsylvania; charter issued, March 26, 1891; expires, March 18, 1940; corporators, C. N. Payne, Titusville, Pennsylvania; N. F. Clark, Oil City, Pennsylvania; H. McSweeney, Oil City, Pennsylvania; Wm. Fleming, Oil City, Pennsylvania; W. J. Young, Pittsburg, Pennsylvania; Joseph Sepp, Titusville, Pennsylvania; capital subscribed, $500,000; amount paid in, $50,000; capital authorized, $1,000,000; par value shares, $100.

THE FASHION COMPANY, editing and publishing a weekly newspaper specially devoted to all departments of fashion, &c; principal office, New York, New York; charter issued, March 26, 1891; expires, March 11, 1941; corporators, Arthur B. Turnure, New York, New York; Josephine Redding, New York, New York; Olin D Gray, New York, New York; Walter Gilliss, New York, New York; Jared F. Harrison, New Rochelle, New York; capital subscribed, $1,500; amount paid in, $150; capital authorized, $250,000; par value shares, $100.

INDUSTRIAL FIRE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION OF THE U. S. A., insuring against all marine risk and against any kind and all damages or loss by fire, &c.; principal office, Harper's Ferry, West Virginia; charter issued, March 30, 1891; expires, March 1, 1941; corporators, Edwin M. Yeamans, Washington, District of Columbia; Arthur Growboski, Augusta, Georgia; Edwin A. Greenbough, Washington, District of Columbia; Harry D. Gordon, Falls Church, Virginia; Herman J. Schulties, Port Washington, Wisconsin; capital subscribed, $100; amount paid in $100; capital authorized, $500,000; par value shares $5.

THE MENOMINEE RANGE ELECTRIC POWER COMPANY, manufacturing, owning, operating machine, &c., for furnishing light, heat and power by electricity, &c.; principal office, New York, New York; charter issued, March 30, 1891; expires, March 15, 1941; corporators, Geo. W. Hunt, Brooklyn, New York; Chas. C. Thor[illegible], Brooklyn, New York; Cyrus W. Field, Jr., New York; Fred. W. McKinney, Brooklyn, New York; Chas. T. Beech, Jr., New York; capital subscribed, $1,000; amount paid in, $100; capital authorized, $5,000,000; par value shares, $100.

INDUSTRIAL LIFE AND FIDELITY ASSOCIATION OF THE U. S. A., insuring and guaranteeing individuals, bodies politic, associations, &c., against loss or through agents, &c; principal office, Harper's Ferry, West Virginia; charter issued, March 30, 1891; expires March 1, 1941; corporators, Edwin M. Yeomans, Washington, District Columbia; Arthur Grabowski, Augusta, Georgia; Edwin A. Greenbough, Washington, District

Columbia; Harry D. Gordon, Falls Church, Virginia; Herman J. Schulteirs, Port Washington, Wisconsin; amount paid in, $100; capital subscribed, $100; capital tauhorized, $500,000; par value shares, $5.00.

THE RELIABLE BENEFIT ORDER, uniting all persons socially acceptable in bonds of charity, &c., giving material support to its members, &c; principal office, Charleston, West Virginia; charter issued March 31, 1891; expires, December 31, 1938; corporators, E. Cazenean Newton, Everett, Massachusetts; Benj. T. Badger, Jr., Everett, Massachusetts; C. W. Saunders, Boston, Massachusetts; Geo. W. Tate, Boston, Massachusetts; F. A. Patterson, Boston, Massachusetts; capital subscribed, $1,000; amount paid in, $100; capital authorized, $500,000; par value shares, $50.

PEOPLE'S ENDOWMENT LEAGUE, receiving under contract or on deposit or otherwise and upon such terms as may be agreed upon, &c., to care for, use and invest the same, &c.; principal office, Carleston, West Virginia; charter issued, April 1, 1891; expires, March 1, 1900; corporators, Jno. K. Wightman, Boston, Massachusetts; Lewis A. Drake, Boston, Massachusetts; Fredenin W Simonds, Boston, Massachusetts; Chas. C. Mann, Boston, Massachusetts; Augustus N. Doe, Boston, Massachusetts; capital subscribed, $5,000; amount paid in, $500; capital authorized, $2,500; par value shares, $100.

THE PALATINE IMPROVEMENT COMPANY, manufacturing, selling, shipping coal, &c., clay and the products of either, erecting foundries, machine shops, &c.; principal office, Palatine, West Virginia; charter issued, April 2, 1891; corporators, Wm. Gray, Palatine, West Virginia; J. F. Chenowith, Palatine, West Virginia; E. A. Wilson, Palatine, West Virginia; Geo. H. Richardson, Palatine, West Virginia; J. R. Swearingen, Palatine, West Virginia; Jno. S. Pople, Palatine, West Virginia; Jas. W. Barnes, Palatine, West Virginia; Z. M. Ayers, Palatine, West Virginia; Dorsey Pople, Palatine, West Virginia; E. J. Ayers, Palatine, West Virginia; T. T. Houth, Palatine, West Virginia; N. D. Helmien, Palatine, West Virginia; C. F. Boyers, Palatine, West Virginia; Andrew Herling, Palatine, West Virginia; D. T. Helmien, Palatine, West Virginia; A. S. Helmien, Palatine, West Virginia; Palatine, P. G. Stealy, West Virginia; L. H. Orr, Palatine, West Virginia; B. Layman, Palatine, West Virginia; Thos. D. Harden, Palantine, West Virginia; Fred Helmien, Palatine, West Virginia; L. C. Reed, Wheeling, West Virginia; H. R. Linn, Fairmont, West Virginia; A. B. Fleming, Fairmont, West Virginia; C. E. Hutchinson, Fairmont, West Virginia; W. E. Watson, White Day, West Virginia; J. E Sands, Fairmont, West Virginia; capital subscribed, $280; amount paid in, $28; capital authorized, $50,000; par value shares, $10.

THE DIRECT ELECTRIC COMPANY, manufacturing, using and selling electrical batteries, dynamos, motors, implements, &c.; principal office, New York, New York; charter issued, April 2, 1891; expires, January 1, 1941; corporators, Montgomery Waddell, New York; Justus B. Entz, New York; Jose A. Machado, New York; Antonio Knauth, New York; Alfred A. Whitman, New York; capital subscribed, $1,000; amount paid in, $100; capital authorized, $5,000,000; par value shares, $100.

THE GOLDEN GATE CORPORATION, carrying on the business of general brokers in stocks, securities, shares, bonds, mortgages, etc.; principal office, Boston, Massachusetts; charter issued, April 2, 1891; expires March 26, 1941; corporators, Fred E Stedman, Needham, Massachusetts; Webster P. Edwards, Boston, Massachusetts; Edwin A. Chase, Deadham, Massachusetts; Benj. F. Galloup, Somerville, Massachusetts; E. S. Chase, Boston, Massachusetts; Frank E. Stedman, Jr., Needham, Massachusetts; capital subscribed, $6,000; amount paid in, $600; capital authorized, $5,000,000; par value shares, $10.

EUREKA LOAN AND BUILDING ASSOCIATION, raising money to be distributed among its members, to be used for purchasing houses, lands, &c.; principal office, Clarksburg, West Virginia; charter issued, April 3, 1891; expires, April 1, 1941; corporators, Lewis C. Lawson, J. R. Adams, Ernest B. Morris, P. M. Long, W. P. Holden, W. H. Holden and James M. Lynn, all of Clarksburg, West Virginia; J. P. Alexander, Lost Creek, West Virginia; M. G. Holmes and Edmond Durham, of Clarksburg, West Virginia; capital subscribed, $1,300; amount paid in, $130; capital authorized, $650,000; par value shares, $130.

THE WASHINGTON KANAWHA CITY BUILDING AND CONSTRUCTING COMPANY, acquiring, holding and disposing of real estate, erecting buildings, other improvements, &c. principal office, Kanawha City, West Virginia; charter issued April 4, 1891; expires, April 1, 1941; corporators, W. S. Hoge, Washington, District Columbia; W. E. Abbott, Washington, District Columbia; B. D. Avis, Washington, District Columbia; W. H. Shin, Washington, District Columbia; H. Brarley Davidson, Washington, District Columbia; J. C. Eryard, Washington, Distrist Columbia; J. S. Redman, Washington, District Columbia; P. A. Walker, Washington, District Columbia; capital subscribed, $20,000; amount paid in, $2,000, capital authorized, $150,000; par value shares, $50.

THE STANDARD METAL COMPANY OF AMERICA, acquiring, controlling any and all inventions, &c., relating to "Standard Metal," &c., to manufacture same, &c.; principal office, New York, New York; charter issued, April 4, 1891; expires, April

29, 1941; corporators, Thos. E. M. Neill, New York, New York; Ralph M. Neill, New York, New York; Frederick D. Potter, New York, New York; Ernest N. Cokalair, New York, New York; Wm. T. Birdsall, New York, New York; capital subscribed, $2,000; amount paid in, $200; capital authorized, $2,000,000; par value shares, $100.

AUTOMATIC STREET AND STATION INDICATOR COMPANY manufacture and sale of station and other indicators, &c., leasing, and selling the same to others, &c.; principal office, New York, New York; charter issued April 6, 1891; expires January 1, 1941; corporators, Samuel J. Keech, New York, Geo. W. White New York; H. P. Whiteker, New York; P. H. Alexander New York, Warren Higley, New York; capital subscribed $1,000; amount paid in, $100; capital authorized,$500,000; par value shares, $100.

THE AMERICAN PURE FOOD MANUFACTURING COMPANY, acquiring title to invention of A. D Mack for making baking powders, &c., manufacturing same, etc.; principal office, Harpers Ferry, West Virginia; charter issued, April 6, 1891; expires April 1, 1941; corporators, A. D. Mack, Washington, D C.; Edward A. Vedham, Washington, D. C.; Chas. S. Rogers, Washington, D. C.; W. P. Brownlow, Jonesboro, Tennessee; Chas. W. Dorr, Washington, D. C.; capital subscribed, $1,000; amount paid in, $100; capital authorized, $100,000; par value shares, $10.

THE UNION SAVING'S BANK OF WASHINGTON, DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, carrying on the business of a saving's bank consisting of a savings bank and a savings institution; principal office, Harpers Ferry, West Virginia; charter issued, April 6, 1891; expires, April 4, 1941; corporators, Francis H. Smith, Eldred G. Davis, Alvin M. Lothrop, Isadore Oaks, Jno. Tweedall, Nathaniel P. Gage, Ivory G Kimball, W. Clarence Duvall, Samuel S. Thedd, Abraham D. Hagen and Chas. C. Cole, all of Washington, District of Columbia; capital subscribed, $1,100; amount paid in, $110; capital authorized, $200,000; par value shares, $100.

THE SHORT TERM ORDER, dealing in stocks, bonds, &c., securing and providing investments for its stockholders and others; principal office, Boston, Massachusetts; charter issued, April 6, 1891; expires, January 1, 1939; corporators, Fred R. Whitworth, Boston, Massachusetts; Geo. S. Hall Waltham, Massachusetts; Chas. F. Eddy, Boston, Massachusetts; Cornelius J. Houghton, Waltham, Massachussetts; Charles A. Fox, Ayer, Massachusetts; capital subscribed; $1,000; amount paid in, $100; capital authorized, $100,000; par value shares, $10.

UNITED ORDER OF THE GOLDEN EAGLE, collecting and accumulating a fund to be distributed at maturity of certificates, &c., general brokers, &c.; principal office, Boston, Massachusetts; charter issued, April 6, 1891; expires, January 1, 1940; corporators, Frank W. Freeman, Newton, Massachusetts; DeWaldo Sterns, Newton, Massachusetts; Herbert E. Heath, Newton, Massachusetts; Willie M. Russell, Newton, Massachusetts; Frank L. Page, Newton, Massachusetts; capital subscribed, $1,000; amount paid in, $100; capital authorized, $100,000; par value shares, $20.

THE COOK AND BERNHEIMER COMPANY, carrying on the business of wholesale dealers in liquors, wines, &c., importing foreign wines, &c., principal office, New York, New York; charter issued, April 6, 1891; expires, April 1, 1941; corporators, Meyer A. Bernheimer, New York; Martin R. Cook, Bergen Point, New Jersey; Max Drey, New York, New York; William H. Richardson, New York, New York; Wilbur I. Sayre, Newark, New Jersey; William G. Moore, New York, New York; capital subscribed, $800; amount paid in, $80; capital authorized, $1,000,000; par value shares, $100.

THE KANAWHA-GAULEY COAL AND COKE CO., mining, shipping and selling coal, leasing parts or all of such real estate as the corporation may hereafter acquire, &c., making iron, &c; principal office, Charleston, West Virginia; charter issued, April 7, 1891; expires May 1, 1940; corporators, L. Prichard, Charleston, West Virginia; D. C. Gallaher, Charleston, West Virginia; E. L. Buttrick, Charleston, West Virginia; Phillip Frankenberger, Charleston, West Virginia; J. S. Savage, Charleston, West Virginia; capital subscribed, $1,000; amount paid in $100; capital authorized, $2,000,000; par value shares, $100.

THE UNION TRANSFER COMPANY, carrying on the business of lighterage, carriage, forwarding and transportation of goods, &c; principal office, New York, New York; charter issued, April 8, 1891; expires, December 31, 1940; corporators, John Anderson, Brooklyn, New York; Patrick H. Corrigan, Brooklyn, New York; Wm. Barthman, Brooklyn, New York; Wm. A. Meyer, New York, New York; Geo. W. Anderson, Brooklyn, New York; capital subscribed, $5,000; amount paid in, $500; capital authorized, $50,000; par value shares, $100.

CITY ELECTRIC LIGHT COMPANY, manufacturing, generating, &c., electricity and distributing, collecting same, &c., erecting building, &c.; principal office, Chales Town, West Virginia; charter issued, April 8, 1891; expires, April 8, 1941; corporators, Cleon Moore, Charles Town, West Virginia; B. D. Gibson, Charles Town, West Virginia; Wm. Campbell, Charles Town,

West Virginia; Wm. Neill, Charles Town, West Virginia; P. C.Kennedy, Charles Town, West Virginia; T. C. Green, Charles Town. West Virginia; capital subscribed, $200; amount paid in, $20; capital authorized, $50,000; par value shares, $10.

PEOPLES STREET RAILWAY COMPANY, constructing, equipping, owing, operating, &c., either by animal, electric, &c., street railway, in Charles Town, West Virginia, &c.; principal office, Charles Town, Massachussets; charter issued, April 8, 1891; expires, April 8, 1941; corporators, Wm. Neill, Charles Town, West Virginia; B. D. Gibson, Charles Town, West Virginia; Wm. Campbell Charles Town, West Virginia; T. C. Green, Charles Town, West Virgirin; P. C. Kennedy, Charles Town, West Virginia; Cleon Moore, Charles Town, West Virginia; capital subscribed, $200; amount paid in, $20; capital authorized, $50,000; par value shares, $10.

CAPITOL HILL COMPANY, mining coal, iron ore, &c., boring for gas, manufacturing chemicals, coke, salt, &c., laying out a town, selling lots, &c.; principal office, Charleston, West Virginia; charter issued, April 8, 1891; expires. January 1, 1941; corporators, Patrick F. Duffy, Harry B. Smith, J. S. Savage, Ben. Baer, Chas. Capito, I. Schwabe, Henry May; all of Charleston, West Virginia; capital subscribed. $30,000; amount paid in $3,750; capital authorized, $60,000; par value shares, $100.

THE NEW YORK COLDWATER PAINT AND KALSOMINE COMPANY, manufacturing, buying and selling paint, &c., buy, lease, contract and sell such property real and personal, as may be necessary to such business; principal office, New York, New York; charter issued, April 8, 1891; expires, January 1, 1940; corporators, Robert B. Van Vleck, New York; Geo. S. Adams, Brooklyn, New Yook; Daniel F. Lewis, Brooklyn, New York; Henry T. Cutler, New York; W. C. Pate, Brooklyn, New York; capital subscribed, $2,000; amount paid in, $200; capital authorized, $100,000; par value shares, $100.

JEFFERSON BUILDING ASSOCIATION NO 11, raising money to be distributed among its members, &c., to be used by its members in buying lands, erecting and repairing houses, &c.; principal office, Charles Town, West Virginia; charter issued, April 8, 1891; expires May 1, 1901; corporators, W. F. Lippitt, Charles Town, West Virginia; Edmund Altt, Charles Town, West Virginia; S. C. Young, Charles Town, West Virginia; A. D. Barr, Charles Town, West Virginia; Gerard D. Moore, Charles Town, West Virginia; capital subscribed, $650; amount paid in, $65.00; capital authorized, $260,000; par value shares, $130.

POTOMAC BUILDING STONE AND IRON COMPANY, prospecting for and mining iron ore and other minerals, burning lime, boring for natural gas, &c.; principal office, Charles Town, West Virginia; charter issued, April 9, 1891; expires, February 4, 1930; corporators, Charles E. Keller, Kellers, Jefferson county, West Virginia; C. B. Moler, Kellers, Jefferson county, West Virginia; J. Garland Hurst, Harpers Ferry, West Virginia; Chas. H. Trail, Harpers Ferry, West Virginia; Forrest W. Brown, Charles Town, West Virginia; capital subscribed, $250; amount paid in, $25.00; capital authorized, $50,000; par value shares, $50.

ORDER OF THE GOLDEN OPPORTUNITY, collecting and accumulating a fund to be distributed upon the maturity of certificates, &c.; principal office, Boston, Massachusetts; charter issued, April 9, 1891; expires, January 1, 1940; corporators, Clarence W. Goldthwait, Somerville, Massachusetts; Harry N. Hubbard, Boston, Massachusetts; Wilbur A. Reynolds, Boston, Massachusetts; Austin H. Goldthwait, Somerville, Massachusetts; Thos. William Fisher, Boston, Massachusetts; capital subscribed, $1,000; amount paid in, $100; capital authorized, $100,000; par value shares, $20.

THE GRANITE STATE BUILDING CORPORATION, giving material aid to its associates by establishing funds by which members may receive certificates, &c.; principal office, Charleston, Kanawha county, West Virginia; charter issued, April 9, 1891; expires, April 6, 1939; corporators, Geo. G. Hackett, Wakefield, Massachusetts; Alfred J. Cunningham, Somerville, Massachusetts; Frank H. White, Dorchester, Massachusetts; Chas. H. Patch, Wakefield, Massachusetts; Leon O. Dion, Natick, Massachusetts; capital subscribed, $1,000; amount paid in, $100; capital authorized, $500,000; par value shares, $100.

I. B. KLEINERT RUBBER COMPANY, manufacturing rubber goods, dress-shields, &c., wearing apparel, &c., selling same, &c.; principal office, New York, New York; charter issued, April 9, 1891; expires, January 1, 1941; corporators, Isaac B. Kleinert, New York; Julius Janowitz, New York; Victor Guinzburg, New York; Deborah K. Janowitz, New York; Henrietta K. Guinzburg, New York; capital subscribed, $500; amount paid in, $500; capital authorized, $150,000; par value shares, $100.

THE COTTMAN SILVER-MINING COMPANY, acquiring by purchase, lease, &c., land and real estate, mines, minerals, &c., smelting, reducing, &c., ores; principal office, New York; charter issued, April 10, 1891; expires, January 1, 1941; corporators, Nicholas R. Cottman, New York; Geo. A. Purbeck, New York; Henry T. Oxnard, Grand Isle, Nebraska; Arthur B. Coates, New York; Burton Mansfield, New York; capital

subscribed, $500; amount paid in, $50; capital authorized, 300,000; par value shares, $5.

THE PEOPLES BANK OF FAIRMONT, carrying on the business of a bank, &c., discounting promissory paper, bills of exchange, receiving deposits, &c.; principal office, Fairmont, West Virginia; charter issued, April 10, 1891; expires, April 1, 1921; corporators, Thomas F. Watson, Jno. B. Crane, Jno. W. Fleming, Harvey Fleming, Jno. W. Corrothers, Meredith Prickett, O. S. McKinney, J. H. Brumfield, H. R. Linn, Thos. L. Vance, Wm. A. Ohley, Geo. B. Morris, J. H. Sharps, A. B. Fleming, Joseph Fleming; all of Fairmont, West Virginia; capital subscribed, $30,000; amount paid in, $3,000; capital authorized, $60,000; par value shares, $100.

HOHENSTEIN & STEARNS MANUFACTURING COMPANY, manufacturing and selling lamp shade holders and other articles of merchandise, &c.; principal office, New York; charter issued, April 11, 1891; expires, April, 1941; corporators, Hugo Hohenstein, New York; Fred'k A. Stearns, New York; Felix Jellenick, New York; Julius Friedlander, New York; Alexander Boehrn, New York; capital subscribed, $500; amount paid in, $500; capital authorized, $25,000; par value shares, $100.

WEST VIRGINIA, ALDERSON & CENTRAL RAILROAD COMPANY, constructing and operating a railroad commencing at or near mouth of East River, in Mercer county, and running to some point on the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad; principal office, Alderson, West Virginia; charter issued, April 11, 1891; continues perpetually; corporators, W. B. Waldron, Richmond, Virginia; J. A. Upshur, Richmond, Virginia; Wm. T. Conquest, Jr., Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; Jas. H. Miller, Hinton, West Virginia; Wyndham Balling, Richmond, Virginia; capital subscribed, $1,000; amount paid in, $100; capital authorized, $1,000,000; par value shares, $100.

CONTINENTAL COAL AND IRON COMPANY, mining coal, iron, and other minerals, and manufacturing and dealing in products thus obtained; principal office, Charleston, West Virginia; charter issued April 11, 1891; expires, April 1, 1901; corporators, Joseph S. Anthony, Boston, Massachusetts; Geo. A. Hatch, Boston, Massachusetts; Fred C. Patch, Boston, Massachusetts; Edward S. Rugg, Boston, Massachusetts; Geo. H. Towle, Boston, Massachusetts; capital subscribed, $10,000; amount paid in, $1,000; capital authorized, $1,000,000; par value shares, $25.

THE MIDDLE ISLAND OIL AND GAS COMPANY, mining and drilling for petroleum oil, gas and other mineral substances, etc.; principal office, Parkersburg, West Virginia; charter is-

sued, April 11, 1891; expires, January 1, 1920; corporators, Aug. M. Campbell, St. Marys, West Virginia; Sam'l Stewart, Parkersburg, West Virginia; R. G. Caldwell, Parkersburg, West Virginia; J. V. Carney, Parkersburg, West Virginia; E. E. Schrimer, Parkersburg, West Virginia; capital subscribed, $500: amount paid in, $50; capital authorized, $50,000.

AMERICAN ENDOWMENT COMPANY, uniting all persons socially acceptable in the bonds of fraternity, &c., give material aid to its members; principal office, Charleston, West Virginia; charter issued, April 11, 1891; expires, December 31, 1941; corporators, Geo. W. Tate, Boston, Massachusetts; Frank A. Joseph, Malden, Massachusetts; Frank T. Proctor, Boston, Massachusetts; Frank L. Colomy, Lynn, Massachusetts; S. H. Johnson, Boston, Massachusetts; capital subscribed, $1,200; amount paid in, $120; capital authorized, $500,000; par value shares, $100.

PENNSYLVANIA TUBEOLINE MANUFACTURING COMPANY refining petroleum, manufacturing its products, &c., dealing in patents or improvements in machinery, &c.; principal office, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania; charter issued, April 13, 1891; expires, April 1, 1940; corporators, Jno. M. Ball, Allegheny, Pennsylvania; Benj. F. Beatty, Allegheny, Pennsylvania; Frank Y. Over, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania; Robt J. Godfrey, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania; W. W. Cole, Alleghany, Pennsylvania; capital subscribed, $500; amount paid in, $500; capital authorized, $5,000,000; par value shares, $100.

THE SILVER CHORD MINING COMPANY, buying, selling, &c., all kinds of mining property, &c., to hold, work and develop mines, etc.; principal office, Franklin, Vermont; charter issued, April 13, 1891; expires, January 1, 1940; corporators, James Cooper, Montreal, Canada; Frances E. Gilman, Montreal, Canada; Ernest W. Gilman, Montreal, Canada; Angus McIntyre Thom, Montreal, Canada; Samuel J. Simpson, Montreal, Canada; capital subscribed, $5,000; amount paid in, $500; capital authorized, $500,000; par value shares, $100.

COOPER HAMPTON ELECTRIC COMPANY, manufacturing buying, selling, &c., electrical devices, &c., for the operation of cars, machinery, etc.; principal office, Hennepin, Minnesota; charter issued, April 13, 1891; expires, April 1, 1941; corporators, A. C. Paul, Minneapolis, Minnesota; Wm. Cooper, Minneapolis, Minnesota; Geo. P. Hampton, Minneapolis, Minnesota; Bernard Cloutier, Minneapolis, Minnesota; Chas. S. Gold, Minneapolis, Minnesota; capital subscribed $1,000; amount paid in, $1,000; capital authorized, $2,000,000; par value shares, $100.

HACKETTSTOWN ZINC COMPANY, reducing zinc ore, iron ore, to produce iron, steel, zinc and other metals, &c.; principal office, Hackettstown, New Jersey; charter issued, April 14, 1891; expires, April 1, 1941; corporators, Jno. P. Jones, Gold Hill, Nevada; Jno. R. Bennett, Hackettstown, New Jersey; Frank E. Corcoran, New York; Henry A. Kincham, New York; Luther E. Shim, New York; capital subscribed, $100; amount paid in, $100; capital authorized, $100,000; par value shares, $10.

NATIONAL MUTUAL BOND AND INVESTMENT COMPANY, issuing and selling bonds upon monthly instalments and payable from redemption fund, &c., encouraging persons of moderate means, &c.; principal office, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; charter issued April, 14, 1891; expires, December 31, 1930; corporators, Edwin Agnew, Philadelphia, Jno. R. McFetridge, Philedelphia, Pennsylvania; Wm. B. Gill, Rowland Dalley, Claudes Jarvis, Clarence P. King, Wm H. James, Chas. A. Chase, Burk & McFetridge, Frederick H. Treat, Jno. J. Ridgway, all of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; capital subscribed, $95,000; amount paid in, $9,500; capital authorized, $100,000; par value shares, $10.

GLENN BOOM AND LUMBER COMPANY, constructing a boom or booms across Shafer's Fork of Cheat River, to hold logs, timber, staves, etc.; principal office, Parsons, Tucker county, West Virginia; charter issued, April 14, 1891; expires, April 1, 1921; corporators, C. E. Glenn, Parsons, West Virginia; Geo. Z. Shaw, Parsons, West Virginia; Jno. E. Shaw, Parsons, West Virginia; Geo. W. Glenn, Parsons, West Virginia; Asa. J. Glenn, Parsons, West Virginia; capital subscribed, $300; amount paid in, $30; capital authorized, $100,000; par value shares, $10.

ART METALIZING MANUFACTURING COMPANY, manufacturing, selling, &c., under patents issued, &c., for metalizing and electroplating, &c, any article or commodity of merchandise; principal office, New York, New York; charter issued, April 14, 1891; expires, April 1, 1941; corporators, Emil Fox, New York, New York; Joseph Tervas, Hoboken, New Jersey; Francis X. Dietlin, New York, New York; Morris Saucier, New York, New York; Max Stein, New York, New York; capital subscribed, $500; amount paid in, $500; capital authorized, $20,000; par value shares, $50.

HARPERS FERRY AND BOLIVAR BUILDING ASSOCIATION NO. 2, raising money to be distributed among its members, and by such members to be used in buying lands, building, &c.; principal office, Harpers Ferry, West Virginia; charter issued, April 15, 1891; expires, April 30, 1941; corporators, T. W. Geary, Harpers Ferry, West Virginia; J. Garland Herst, Har-

pers Ferry, West Virginia; N. C. Brackett, Harpers Ferry, West Virginia; S. W. Lightner, Harpers Ferry West Virginia; Geo. H. Child, Harpers Ferry, West Virginia; G. H. Longerbeam, Harpers Ferry West Virginia; capital subscribed, $780; amount paid in, $78.00; capital authorized, $500,000; parvalue shares $130.

OCCIDENTAL COMPANY, mining, vending and shipping coal, oil, gas, &c., manufacturing products of same, &c.; principal office, Morgantown, West Virginia; charter issued April 15 1891, expires July 1, 1940; corporators, S. D. Hrischman, Morgantown, West Virginia; T M. Jackson, Morgantown, West Virginia; E. M Grant, Morgantown; Clarence B. Dille, Morgantown, West Virginia, Chas. E Joliffe, Morgantown, West Virginia; capital subscribed $500; amount paid in $50; capital authorized $500,000; par value shares $100.

LABONIA PHOSPHATE COMPANY, purchasing, possessing &c, real estate, leasing, &c., for mining, manufacturing, &c., phosphate, &c.; principal office, New York; charter issued, April 15, 1891; expires, April 15, 1941; corporators, Alfred A. Cowles, New York; William F. Lay, New York; Alfred W. Jones, Independence, Missouri; Alexis M. Lay, New York; Frank M. Sherwood, Hackensack, New Jersey; capital subscribed, $500; amount paid in, $50; capital authorized, $600,000; par value shares, $100.

NEW ENGLAND ASSOCIATES, uniting men and women of good, moral character, &c., in a fraternal order, especially to obtain for them employment, &c.; principal office, Boston, Mass.; charter issued, April 15, 1891; expires, December 31, 1940; corporators, Henry L. Chase, Westbon, Massachusetts; Henry D Staples, Westbon, Massachusetts; J. W. Britton, Wesbon, Massachusetts; William A. Reed, Westbon, Massachusetts; Frank W. Forbes, Westbon, Massachusetts; capital subscribed, $50; amount paid in, $50; capital authorized, $100,000; par value shares, $10.

WEST VIRGINIA BUSINESS COLLEGE, establishing and maintaining an institution of learning at Clarksburg, West Virginia, including all branches taught in a business college; charter issued, April 16, 1891; corporators, N. C. Davis, Alfrea Center, New York; Ernest B. Morris, Clarksburg, West Virginia; W. H. H. Davis, New Milton, West Virginia; W. M. Morris, Clarksburg, West Virginia; P M. Long, Clarksburg, West Virginia; capital subscribed, $500; amount paid in, $50; capital authorized, $25,000; par value shares, $10.

TERRALINE COMPANY OF WASHINGTON, D.C., manufacturing and selling Terraline and transacting all other business incident

theroto, &c.; principal office, Washington, D. C.; charter issued, April 16, 1891; expires, April 13, 1921; corporators, Rufus K. Helphenstine, Washington, D. C.; Geo. H. B. White, Washington, D. C.; Daniel C. Forney, Washington, D. C.; James E. McKalan, Washington, D. C.; Lewellen G. Estis, Washington, D. C.; capital subscribed, $72,000; amount paid in, $7,200; capital authorized, $200,000; par value shares $100.

THE PAYETTE VALLEY COMPANY, constructing canals, sluices, etc., dams, reservoirs, collect, store and distribute water, &c.; principal office, New York City: charter issued, April 16, 1891; expires, April 1, 1931; corporators, James C. Faley, Brooklyn, New York; H. A. Lee, New York City; Sidney W. Hendrickson, New York City; J. C. Allen, Trenton, New Jersey; Byron A. Beall, Brooklyn, New York; W. W. Pratt, Brooklyn, New York; capital subscribed, $2,000; amount paid in, $200; capital authorized, $500,000; par value shares, $100.

THE UNIVERSAL GAS AND FUEL COMPANY, manufacturing, buying and selling coal-gas, water-gas, gas fixtures, appliances, &c., operating telegraph lines, &c.; principal office, Washington, District of Columbia; charter issued, April 17, 1891; expires, April 1, 1941; corporators, Thos. Riggs, Washington, District of Columbia; Frances Ratch, Bucoda, Washington; Wilbur S. Whitely, Baltimore, Maryland; H. Ashton Ramsey, Baltimore, Maryland; Hugh S Thompson, Washington, District of Columbia; capital subscribed, $500; amount paid in, $50; capital authorized, $2,000,000; par value shares, $100.

THE WHEELING AND CANNELLVILLE RAILROAD COMPANY, constructing and operating a railroad beginning at or near Wheeling, West Virginia, and running to a point near State line of Pennsylvania and West Virginia, in Marshall county, West Virginia; principal office, Wheeling West Virginia; charter issued April 17, 1891; continues perpetually; corporators, William A. Lynch, Canton, Ohio; F. J. Hearne, Wheeling, West Virginia; R. H. Cochran, Toledo, Ohio; W. A. Isett, J. H Vance, George Wise, A. J. Clarke, C. A. Robinson, John G. Hoffman, Henry K List, Joseph Spiedel, A. Reymand, Jas. B. Taney, E. W. Ogleby, John Frew, W. P. Hubbard, all of Wheeling, West Virginia; capital subscribed, $11,500; capital authorized, $1,000,000; par value shares, $100.

THE RYE VALLEY MINING COMPANY, mining, &c. and dealing in Galena lead, ore, gold, &c., purchase, loan and hold lands, &c.; principal office, Baltimore, Maryland; charter issued, April 17, 1891; expires, April 1, 1941; corporators, Miller R. Creighton, Baltimore, Maryland; Louis Cassard, Jr., Baltimore, Maryland; Wesley W. Oler, Baltimore, Maryland; Jesse L. Cassard, Baltimore, Maryland; Wm. C. Carman, Baltimore,

Maryland: capital subscribed, $100; amount paid in, $10; capital authorized, $500,000; par value shares, $10.

THE POLARIS MINING AND MILLING COMPANY, mining and extracting silver and other ores in and from certain lands in Montana, &c., &c.; principal office, New York: charter issued April 17, 1891; expires, April 14, 1941; corporators, Edward M. Brown New York; Frank Mills Youd, London, England; John E. Knapp, Orange, New Jersey; John B. Dumont, Plainfield, New Jersey; Charles G. Courier, New York; capital subscribed, $10,000; amount paid in, $1,000; capital authorized, $150,000.

THE HINTON PUBLISHING COMPANY, printing and publishing a newspaper and of doing a general book and job printing, &c.; principal office, Hinton, West Virginia; charter issued April 18, 1891; expires, April 20, 1940; corporators, H. Gwinn, Green Sulphur Springs, West Virginia; J. A. Parker, E. H. Peck, C. L. Peck, W. J. Brightwell, L. A. Daniel, Jas. H. Miller, A. B. Perkins, Jno. H. Jordan, B. L. Hoge, H. Ewart, all of Hinton, West Virginia; W. J. Kirk, New Richmond, West Virginia; O. T. Kesler, Stockyards, West Virginia; W. R. Thompson, Hinton, West Virginia; capital subscribed, $1,600; amount paid in, $280; capital authorized, $25,000; par value shares, $50.

THE ORDER OF THE CONTINENTAL ALLIANCE, uniting all persons socially acceptable in bonds of fraternity, &c., advancing the interests of its members, &c.; principal office, Boston, Massachusetts; charter issued, April 17, 1891; expires April 3, 1941; corporators, C. W. Gates, William A. Jordan, M. F. Guess, William H. Gaskin, I. J. Hennessy, Freeman O. Emerson, all of Boston, and M. J. Bishop, of same city; capital subscribed, $1,000; amount paid in, $600; capital authorized, $10,000; par value shares, $50.

NORTH CAROLINA NICKEL MINING AND SMITHING CO., purchasing, owning, &c., coal, timber, &c., lands, mining iron, &c., manufacturing same, etc.; principal office, New York; charter issued, April 18, 1891; expires, April 2, 1941; corporators, Frederick, A. Roziene, Charles City, Iowa; Corydon Karr, Buffalo, New York; Corydon Powell Carr, New York; John W. Luce, Niantic, Connecticutt; Charles J. Luce, Niantic, Connecticut; David T. Alger, New York, New York; capital subscribed, $600; amount paid in, $60; capital authorized, $1,000,000; par value shares, $100.

RAPID TRANSIT COMPANY, owning, operating carettes, hacks, &c., for the transportation of passengers, &c., selling dry goods, &c.; principal office, Parkersburg, W. Va.; charter issued, April 18, 1891; expires, April 1, 1941; corporators, S. F. Shaw, L. L.

Hall, Jas. Good, Jno. Busch, W. C. DeCamp, all of Parkersburg, W. Va.; capital subscribed, $50; amount paid in, $50; capital authorized, $100,000; par value shares, $10.

THE EQUITABLE BUILDING AND LOAN ASSOCIATION OF HUNTINGTON, raising money to be distributed among its members, to be used by such members in buying lands, building, &c.; principal office Huntington, W. Va.; charter issued, April 18, 1891; expires, April 1, 1941; corporators, Geo. McKendree, J. C. Dickey, J. N. Potts, M. Broh, J. S. Sutphin, I. W. Peyton, G. A. Northcott, all of Huntington, W. Va.; capital subscribed, $910; amount paid in, $91; capital authorized, $5,000,000; par value shares, $130.

THE MECHANICS BUILDING AND LOAN ASSOCIATION, raising money to be distributed among its members and by such members used in buying lands, houses, &c.; principal office, Huntington, W. Va.; charter issued, April 18, 1891; expires, April 17, 1931; corporators, A. B. Palmer, M. A. Adams, James K. Oney, Dr. A. S. Carder, Bob C. McCullough, all of Huntington, W. Va.; capital subscribed, $800; amount paid in, $80; capital authorized, $1,600,000; par value shares, $100.

SPRING WATER SUPPLY COMPANY pumping, carrying &c., water, laying water mains, supply pipes &c., delivering and supplying water; principal office, Elberon, Wood county W. Va.; charter issued, April 18, 1891; expires, April 1, 1941; corporators, Z. T. Taylor, Elberon, W. Va.; J. W. Dudley, Dudleyville, W. Va.; S. F. Shaw, T. S. Savage, J. H. Cole, W. M. Straus, L. N. Tavennor, all of Parkersburg, W. Va.; capital subscribed, $70; amount paid in, $70; capital authorized, $100,000; par value shares, $10.

SANTA MARIA MINING COMPANY, owning, holding, leasing and working mines in Mexico, and of shipping and smelting ores from same; principal office, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; charter issued, April 18, 1891; expires, March 16, 1941; corporators, James Walstencraft, Wm. H. Walstencraft, Benj T. Hilt, Chas. F. Jones, Francis S. Laws, all of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; capital subscribed, $500; amount paid in, $50; capital authorized, $100,000; par value shares, $50.

THE ORDER OF THE COMMONWEALTH, uniting all persons socially, acceptable, &c., in the bonds of Justice and Protection, advancing the interests of its members, &c.; principal office, Boston, Massachusetts; charter issued, April 18, 1891; expires, April 1, 1941; corporators, Henry A. McDonald, Cambridge, Massachusetts; Marx Elkins, Solomon Myers, Jno. J. McCarthy, Nathan Panuski, all of Boston, Massachusetts; capital subscri-

bed, $1,000; amount paid in, $100; capital authorized, $10,000; par value shares, $25.00

SUPREME LODGE GLOBE ENDOWMENT ORDER, uniting and aiding members of the order to institute, &c., subordinate lodges, establish funds for benefit of members; principal office, Boston, Massachusetts; charter issued, April 20, 1891; expires, April 13, 1941; corporators, Eben L. Harrison, Boston, Massachusetts; Charles H. Hicks, Boston, Massachusetts; William A. Travis, Boston, Massachusetts; Walter J. Harrison, Boston, Massachusetts; Joseph W. Flaherty, Boston, Massachusetts; capital subscribed, $500; amount paid in, $50; capital authorized, $100,000; par value shares, $10,

THE PENNSYLVANIA ROOFING COMPANY, purchase and sale and application of roofing materials, application of waterproof and fire-proof materials; principal office, Scranton, Pennsylvania; charter issued, April 20, 1891; expires, April 1, 1941; corporators, J. H. Fisher, Scranton, Pennsylvania; J. P. Albro, Scranton, Pennsylvania; C. H. Wells, Scranton, Pennsylvania; J. H. Torrey, Scranton, Pennsylvania; C. H. Knipp, Elmira, New York; capital subscribed, $500; amount paid in, $100; capital authorized, $5,000,000; par value shares, $10.

THE FREDERICKS AND SMITH COMPANY, buying and selling lumber, and the manufacturing of the same, also the manufacture of lumber cutting machinery; principal office, New York; charter issued, April 20, 1891; expires, April 15, 1941; corporators, Harry Coutant, New York; David N. Maxon, Brooklyn, New York; Thos. A. Fredericks, New York; Edwin T. Smith, New York; Edward Grotoclose, Brooklyn, New York; John D. Fredericks, New York; Edward N. Dickerson, New York; capital subscribed, $500; amount paid in, $50; capital authorized, $250,000; par value shares, $50.

HOCKING VALLEY COMPANY, mining coal and other minerals, acquire, possess and hold all property, real and personal, useful to such business; principal office, New York; charter issued, April 20, 1891; expires, March 1, 1941; corporators, W. T. Peddrick, Guy DuVal, Jno. V. Santvoord, A. M. Poole, E. Pearsall, all of New York; capital subscribed, $500; amount paid in, $500; capital authorized, $500,000; par value shares, $100.

LUHRIG ORE DRESSING COMPANY, dressing, concentrating, &c., purifying metallic ores, &c, renting, leasing plants &c., buying and selling ores; charter issued, April 20, 1891; expires, April 1 1941; corporators, Alexander Cunningham, Glasgow, Scotland; Chas. F. Stuart, New York; Chas. F. Smith, New York; Ellsworth C. Smith, New York; Robert W. Taylor, New

York; capital subscribed, $500; amount paid in, $50; capital authorized, $600,000; par value shares, $100.

AMERICAN SPIRIT COMPANY, dealing in wood alcohol, with power to refine the same, deal in acetate of lime, &c.; principal office, New York; charter issued, April 20, 1891; expires, April 1, 1941; corporators, James A. Webb, Madison, New Jersey; Oliver H. Payne, New York; Herbert L. Terrell, New York; Frederio M. Harrison, Mountclair, New Jersey; Thomas Thacher, New York city; capital subscribed, $30,200; amount paid in, $3,020; capital authorized, $100,000; par value shares, $100.

THE RUSSELL BATING AND TANNING COMPANY, bating and tanning hides, erecting factories, obtaining bark, &c.; principal office, Baltimore, Maryland; charter issued, April 21, 1891; expires, April 16, 1941; corporators, Nelson E. Whitaker, Wheeling, West Virginia; Wm. Preston Hix, New York City; Randolph Stalnaker, Wheeling, West Virginia; Benjamin Price, Baltimore, Maryland; James C. Gittings, Baltimore, Maryland; capital subscribed, $700; amount paid in, $70; capital authorized, $200,000; par value shares, $100.

EAST LIVERPOOL BRIDGE COMPANY, contracting, maintaining and operating a Toll Bridge across the Ohio river at East Liverpool, Ohio; principal office, Pittsburg, Pennsylvania; charter issued, April 22, 1891; have perpetual succession; corporators, B. L. Wood, W. P. Wood, S. C Weiskoff, W. K. Jennings, L. H. Partridge, all of Pittsburg, Pennsylvania; capital subscribed, $1,000; amount pain, $100; capital authorized, $500,000; par value shares, $100

CHARLES TOWN MANUFACTURING AND DEVELOPMENT COMPANY, mining, manufacturing of iron ore and other metals, &c, boring for oil, &c., establishing, operating factories, &c.; principal office, Charles Town, West Virginia; charter issued, April 22, 1891; corporators, B. D. Gibson, Charles Town, West Virginia; Wm. Campbell, Charles Town, West Virginia; Gerard S. Moore, Charles Town, West Virginia; T. Percy Mallorie, Charles Town, West Virginia; J. F. Engle, Charles Town, West Virginia; capital subscribed, $125 00; amount paid in, $25.00; capital authorized, $500,000; par value shares, $25.00.

THE PARKERSBURG BRIDGE COMPANY, constructing, owning and operating a toll bridge across the Little Kanawha river at Parkersburg, West Virginia; principal office, Parkersburg, West Virginia; charter issued, April 23, 1891; expires, May 1, 1940; corporators, J. H. Fischer, Parkersburg, West Virginia; J. F. Woodyard, Wood county, West Virginia; S. W. Goff, Wood county, West Virginia; Jno. S. Camden, Parkersburg, West Virginia; Wm. Bentley, Parkersburg, West Vir-

ginia; capital subscribed, $500; amount paid in, $50; capital authorized, $100,000; par value shares, $100.

THE BAY STATE BUILDING ASSOCIATION, giving material aid to its associates by establishing funds from which those who have complied with its constitution may receive maturing certificates; principal office, Charleston, West Virginia; charter issued, April 24, 1891; expires, April 20, 1939; corporators, Alfren J. Cunningham, Somerville, Massachusetts; Lem O. Dixon, Natick, Massachusetts; Frank H White, Dorchester, Massachusetts; Chas. H. Patch, Wakefield, Massachusetts; George G. Hackett, Wakefield, Massachusetts; capital subscribed, $1,000; amount paid in, $100; capital authorized, $500,000; par value of shares, $100.

COMMERCIAL BENEFIT ORDER, collecting and accumulating a fund to be distributed upon the maturity of a certificate or bond issued by said corporation, &c.; principal office, Boston, Massachusetts; charter issued, April 24, 1891; expires, January 1, 1940; corporators, Thomas W. Fisher, Boston, Massachusetts; James H. Gerlach, Boston, Massachusetts; Edward E. Murphy, Boston, Massachusetts; W. Wallace Rich, Boston, Massachusetts; Andrew L. McCleery, Somerville, Massachusetts; capital subscribed, $1,000; amount paid in, $100; capital authorized, $100,000; par value shares, $20.

PIEDMONT WEST VA. COAL AND PHOSPHATE COMPANY mining and selling coal, mining, shipping and selling phosphates, buying, acquiring, &c., coal and phosphate lands, &c.; principal office, Piedmont, W. Va.; charter issued, April 25, 1891; expires, January 1, 1925; corporators, Jacob Jamesson, Piedmont, W. Va.; John Sheridan, Piedmont, W. Va.; P. S. Marshall, Piedmont, W. Va.; Timothy Kenney, Piedmont, W. Va.; Jas. M. Graham, Gainesville, Fla.; capital subscribed, $20,000; amount paid in, $20,000; capital authorized, $1,000,000; par value shares, $10.

THE ORDER OF THE SILVER STAR, uniting all persons socially acceptable, &c., advancing the interests of its members, providing funds for maturing benefits, &c.; principal office, Boston, Mass.; charter issued, April 27, 1892; expires, April 27, 1941; corporators, F. F. Dowlin, Boston, Mass.; L. Glensor, New York; C. T. Phelps, Boston, Mass.; R. M. Dowlin, North Adams, Mass.; J B. Moses, Salem, Mass; capital subscribed, $1,000; amount paid in, $100; capital authorized, $100,000; par value shares, $50.

ORDER OF THE UNITED LEGION, uniting all persons socially acceptable, advancing the interests of its members by all lawful and honorable means; principal office, Boston, Mass.; char-

ter issued, April 27, 1891; expires, April 27, 1941; corporators, S. Glenson, New York; J. B. Moses, Salem, Mass.; Wm. H. Doty, Boston, Mass.; Joseph C. Legg, New York; F. F. Dowlin, Boston, Mass.; capital subscribed, $1,000; amount paid in, $100; capital authorized, $100,000; par value shares, $50.

THE ORDER OF MUTUAL AID, uniting all persons socially acceptable in the bonds of justice, and advancing the interests of its members, &c; principal office, Boston, Massachusetts; charter issued, April 27, 1891; expires, April 27, 1941; corporators, J. W. Treadwell, Boston, Massachusetts; Geo. N. Nichols, Lynn, Massachusetts; Ralph W. Blaisdell, Boston, Massachusetts; S. T. Hanson, Boston, Massachusetts; J. W. Philpot, Lynn, Massachusetts; capital subscribed, $1,000; amount paid in, $1,000, capital authorized, $10,000; par value shares, $25.

THE EQUITABLE LEAGUE, uniting all persons socially acceptable in the bonds of justice, &c., advancing the interest of its members, &c.; principal office, Boston, Massachusetts; charter issued April 27, 1891; expires April 27, 1941; corporators, S. Glenson, New York; Frank Gerth, New York; Joseph C. Legg, New York; Jas. Billises, New York; F. F. Dowlin, Boston, Massachusetts; capital subscribed, $1,000; amount paid in, $1,000; capital autnorized, $100,000; par value shares, $50.

THF HOME BUILDING ASSOCIATION, uniting its associates for material help, &c., in saving funds by graded payments on maturity certificates, &c; principal office, Charleston, West Virginia; charter issued, April 25, 1891; expires, April 25, 1940; corporators, T. A. Patterson, Boston, Massachusetts; C. W. Saunder, Boston, Massachusetts; E. Cazneau Newton, Everett, Massachusetts; B. F. Badger, Jr., Everett, Massachusetts; F. L. Newton, Somerville, Massachusetts; capital subscribed, $1,000; amount paid in, $100; capital authorized, $300,000; par value shares, $100.

THE LEHIGH AND WYOMING COAL COMPANY, management, purchase, &c., sale of coal mines, the sale of iron, coal, coke, &c.; principal office, New York; charter issued, April 28, 1891; expires, April 1, 1941; corporators, Chas. R. Van Name, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Chas. K. Hayes, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Wm. K. Porter, Peter Clark, Edward McGowan, Jas. O. McDermott, C. Offerman, all of Brooklyn, New York; capital subscribed, $10,000; amount paid in, $1,000; capital authorized, $250,000; par value shares, $50.

STANDARD SCREW ELEVATOR MANUFACTURING COMPANY, manufacturing, buying, selling, &c, elevators and any other articles it may buy or make, &c.; principal office, New York; charter issued, April 29, 1891; expires, April 23, 1941;

corporators, Joseph E. Harrison, Baltimore, Maryland; Jno. S. Byerly, Baltimore, Maryland; Wm M. Earl, New York; Edward J. Hudson, Bayonne, N. J.; Fredk. E. Bunker, Rutherford, N. J.; capital subscribed, $500; amount paid in, $500; capital authorized, $1,000,000; par value shares, $100.

THE WILLIAMSTOWN OIL AND GAS COMPANY, drilling, mining, excavating &c., for petroleum oil and gas; principal office, Williamstown, Wood county, West Virginia; charter issued, April 30, 1891; expires, April 1, 1901; corporators, J. C. Breese, St. Marys, West Virginia; W. E. Roe, Williamstown, West Virginia; M. Richtor, Williamstown, West Virginia, M. S. Wilson, Williamstown, West Virginia; J. B. Ellison, St. Marys, West Virginia; capital subscribed, $5,000; amount paid in $500; capital authorized, $50,000; par value shares, $100.

DELANEY AND BOARD MANUFACTURING COMPANY, manufacturing, buying, selling tinware, &c., stoves, constructing tin and slate roofs, &c.; principal office, Charleston, West Virginia; charter issued, April 30, 1891; expires, April 28, 1925; corporators, C. F. Board, Charleston, West Virginia; W. F. Goshorn, Charleston, West Virginia; Kate F. Delaney, Charleston, West Virginia; R. R. Delaney, Charleston, West Virginia; W. A. McCorkle, Charleston, West Virginia; capital subscribed, $7,000; amount paid in, $7,000; capital authorized, $150,000; par value shares, $100.

SUPREME LODGE ORDER OF THE GRAND ALLIANCE, uniting fraternally all persons who are acceptable, aiding, educating its members, &c.; principal office, Charleston, West Virginia; charter issued, April 30, 1891; expires, January 1, 1925; corporators, Cyrus Weeks, Lynn, Massachusetts; Frank A. Varnum, Lowell, Massachusetts; John M. Darne, Lynn, Massachusetts, F. M. Varnum, Lowell, Massachusetts; H. L. Tupper, Lynn, Massachusetts; Peleg Macomber, Providence, Rhode Island; Geo. F. Batchelder, Providence, Rhode Island; capital subscribed, $1,400; amount paid in, $700; capital authorized, $10,000; par value shares, $100.

ORDER OF THE GOLDEN ARGOSY, collecting and accumulating a fund to be distributed among its members at the maturity of certain certificates, &c.; principal office, Boston, Massachusetts; charter issued, April 30, 1891; expires, January 1, 1940; corporators, Samuel M. Mason, Boston, Massachusetts; John A. McDermaid, Boston, Massachusetts; Wm. R. McSweeney, Boston, Massachusetts; John H. Hevey, Boston, Massachusetts; Chas A. Crawford, Boston, Massachusetts; capital subscribed, $1,000; amount paid in, $100; capital authorized, $100,000; par value shares, $20.

MANDERVILLE NEELEY OIL COMPANY, purchasing, leasing lands for mining minerals, crude petroleum, natural gas, transporting, storing ores, &c.; principal office, Olean, New York; charter issued April 30, 1891; expires April 25, 1941; corporators, W. H. Manderville, Olean, New York; John Troy, Olean, New York; W. L. Pelton, Olean New York; R. L. Townsend, Olean, New York; J. H. Thompson, Olean, New York; capital subscribed, $10,000; amount paid in, $10,000; capital authorized, $100,000; par value shares, $100.

THE CRESCENT TILE COMPANY, manufacturing and dealing in ornamental paving or other tile and tile material and supplies, &c.; principal office, Washington, Pennsylvania; charter issued May 1, 1891; expires, April 1, 1941; corporators, J. S. Mothershead, Washington, Pennsylvania; P. A. Bonebrake, Crafton, Pennsylvania; J. J. Turner, Ialewood, Pennsylvania; E. M. Churchman, Ialewood, Pennsylvania; H. F. Bickell, Crafton, Pennsylvania; capital subscribed, $8,000; amount paid in, $2,000; capital authorized, $100,000; par value shares, $100.

ORDER OF THE UNITED COLONIES, accumulating a fund to be distributed upon the maturity of a certificate, &c., issued by said corporation, &c.; principal office, Boston, Massachusetts; charter issued, May 2, 1891; expires, January 1, 1940; corporators, David M. Haley, Somerville, Massachusetts, James W. Poale, Chilsea, Massachusetts, Jno. T. Crompton, Somerville, Massachusetts, Robt. J. LaMont, Boston, Massachusetts, Nils J. Soderlund, Boston, Massachusetts; capital subscribed, $1,000; amount paid in, $100; capital authorized, $100,000; par value shares, $20.

UNITED ORDER OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD, accumulating a fund to be distributed upon the maturity of a certificate issued by said corporation; principal office, Boston, Massachusetts; charter issued, May 4, 1891; expires, January 1, 1940; corporators, Edward J. Leslie, Lynn, Massachusetts, Michael P. McManus, Lynn, Massachusetts, Richard H. Odell, Lynn, Massachusetts, James J. Moloney, Lynn, Massachusetts, James H. Green, Lynn, Masschusetts; capital subscribed, $1,000; amount paid in, $100; capital authorized, $100,000; par value shares, $20.

CHARLES TOWN GLOVE WORKS, manufacturing gloves of all kinds, money purses, pocket books, etc.; principal office, Charles Town, West Virginia; charter issued May 2, 1892; expires, April 22, 1941; corporators, G. A. Troutman, R. A. Alexander, Frank Beckwith, R. P. Chew, Forrest W. Brown, S. S. Dalgarn, Gustav Brown, D. S. Hughes, W. S. Merchant, Albert Diehl, W. N. Wood, H. H. Cooke; all of Charles Town, West Virginia;

capital subscribed, $12.00; amount paid in $12.00; capital authorized, $100,000; par value shares, $10.

THE INTERNATIONAL RENOVATING COMPANY, acquiring title to invention of J. D. Morey and others for cleaning carpets, clothes, &c., and selling privilege to others; principal office, Harper's Ferry, West Virginia; charter issued, May 4, 1891; expires, April 27, 1941; corporators, John S. Morey, Washington, District Columbia; Edward A. Oldham, Washington, District Columbia; E. M. Rosafy, Wilmington, North Carolina; W. S. Odell, Washington, District Columbia; W. P. Brownlow, Jonesboro, Tennessee; capital subscribed, $10,000; amount paid in, $1,000; capital authorized, $500,000; par value shares, $50.

CAPITAL INVESTMENT COMPANY, accumulating, &c., a fund to be distributed upon the maturity of a certificate, &c., issued by said corporation; principal office, Boston, Massachusetts; charter issued, May 4, 1891; expires, January 1, 1940; corporators, Richard H. Odell, Lynn, Massachusetts; James H. Green, Lynn, Massachusetts; James J. Moloney, Lynn, Massachusetts; Patrick J. Moloney, Lynn, Massachusetts; Daniel Brown, Lynn, Massachusetts; capital subscribed, $1,000; amount paid in, $100; capital authorized, $100,000; par value shares, $20

THE MICHIGAN CONSTRUCTION COMPANY, constructing, equipping and contracting for the construction of railroads, bridges, docks, &c., in Michigan and elsewhere, &c.; principal office, Manistique, Michigan; charter issued, May 4, 1891; expires, March 15, 1941; corporators, Thomas L. Baxton, Manistique, Michigan; Robert U. Chevrie, Chicago, Illinois; Wm. H. Hill, Manistique, Michigan; John D. Meserau, Manistique, Michigan; Wm. B. Thomas, Manistique, Michigan; capital subscribed, $10,000; amount paid in, $1,000; capital authorized, $1,000,000; par value shares, $100.

NEW YORK RAILWAY AND STEAMSHIP TIME TABLE COMPANY, collecting, displaying and distributing railway and steamship time-tables, folders, posters, &c.; principal office, New York, New York; charter issued May 5, 1891; expires, December 31, 1940; corporators, Wm. L. Clarke, Passaic, New Jersey; Chas. Searle, Babylon, New York; Ernest R. Barrow, Brooklyn, New York; Edward J. Delehanty, Brooklyn, New York; Chas. J. Copping, Paterson, New York; Malcolm R. Lawrence, Brooklyn, New York; capital subscribed, $150; amount paid in, $150; capital authorized, $60,000; par value shares, $25.00.

THE STANDARD ENDOWMENT ORDER, uniting all persons socially acceptable, &c., in the bonds of justice, &c., advancing

the interests of its members, &c.; principal office, Boston, Massachusetts; charter issued, May 6, 1891; expires, May 1, 1941; corporators, James J. Moloney, Lynn, Massachusetts; Richard H. Odell, Lynn, Massachusetts; Michael McManus, Lynn, Massachusetts; Sam'l A. Green, North Attleboro, Massachusetts; Henry F. Croshere, Lynn, Massachusetts; E. D. West, Boston, Massachusetts; capital subscribed, $1,000; amount paid in, $100; capital authorized, $10,000; par value shares, $25,

INTEGRAL QUICKSILVER MINING COMPANY, acquiring, developing, &c., working quicksilver mines in the Cinnabar mining district, California, etc.; principal office, New York; charter issued May 7, 1891; expires, April 2, 1941; corporators, Wm. J. Simpson, New York; Alexander McCan, Oakland, California; Robert Farley, New York; Charles G. Buckley, Patterson, New Jersey; Malcolm Lawrence, Brooklyn, New York; capital subscribed, $2,000; amount paid in, $200; capital authorized, $3,000,000; par value shares, $10.

THE VICTOR OIL AND GAS COMPANY, leasing and purchasing lands, drilling wells for oil and natural gas, laying pipe lines, &c.; principal office, Wheeling, West Virginia; charter issued, May 7, 1891; expires, April 15, 1941; corporators, Charles P. Collins, Bradford, Pennsylvania; Clarence A. Backer, Smithport, Pennsylvania; Robert H. Rose, Smithport, Pennsylvania; Edward L. Rose, Wheeling, West Virginia; J. L. Ballard, Wheeling, West Virginia; capital subscribed, $100,000; amount paid in, $20,000; capital authorized, $1,000,000; par value shares, $100.

MONROE COUNTY DEVELOPMENT COMPANY, buying, selling, leasing real estate, mining, boring, pumping, buying, &c., oil, petroleum, &c.; principal office, Peterstown, West Virginia; charter issued, May 7, 1891; expires, May 1, 1911; corporators, J. C. McClaugherty, Union, West Virginia; M. J. Kester, Union, West Virginia; L. C. Hall, Cashmere, West Virginia; William Adair, Linside, West Virginia; William Adair, Glen Syn, Virginia; C. W. Spangler, Peterstown, West Virginia; J. P. Shanklin, Hunters Springs, West Virginia; J. M. Johnson, Johnsons Cross Roads, West Virginia; J. H. Clark, Peterstown, West Virginia; J E. Hansbarger, Peterstown, West Virginia; capital subscribed, $20,000; amount paid in, $5,000; capital authorized, $200,000; par value shares, $100.

THE STANDARD GRANITE AND MARBLE COMPANY, acquiring, holding, &c., lands containing granite, marble, &c., mining, quarrying, &c., digging, dealing in same, &c.; charter issued, May 7, 1891; expires, April 1, 1941; corporators, Wm. Wilson, New York; Frank E. Corcoran, New York; Phillip

Smalley, New York; T. Milton Ferry, New York; Luther E. Shinn, New York; capital subscribed, $500; amount paid in, $100; capital authorized, $500,000; par value shares, $5.00.

EMPIRE METAL WORKING COMPANY, manufacturing, purchasing, etc., metals, articles made of metals for use in banks, etc., theaters, &c; principal office, New York; charter issued, May 7, 1891; corporators, Melbert B. Cary, New York, New York; John W. Cary, jr.; New York, New York; John J. Jordan, New York, New York; Abram Wyckoff, New York, New York; Charles H. Palmer, New York, New York; capital subscribed, $5,000; amount paid in, $500; capital authorized, $100,000; par value shares, $100.

THE FRANKLIN INDUSTRIAL ASSOCIATION, collecting and accumulating a fund to be distributed upon maturity of certificates, &c.; principal office, Boston, Massachusetts; charter issued, May 7, 1891; expires, January 1, 1940; corporators, Herbert L. Jones, Cambridge, Massachusetts; John J. Croke, Boston, Massachusetts; Edgar Smith, Boston, Massachusetts; John L. Murray, Arlington, Massachusetts; Daniel H. Mulally, Springfield, Massachusetts; capital subscribed, $1,000; amount paid in, $1,000; capital authorized, $100,000; par value shares, $50.

UNITED STATES LOAN AND TRUST COMPANY, carrying on the business of general brokers in stocks, &c., with power to buy, sell and improve all kinds of personal property, &c.; principal office, Boston, Massachusetts; charter issued, May 8, 1891; expires, April 29, 1941; corporators, Webster P. Edwards, Boston, Massachusetts; Frank E. Stedman, Needham, Massachusetts; Edwin A. Chase, Dedham, Massachusetts; E. S. Chase, Boston, Massachusetts; Benj. F. Galloupe, Somerville, Massachusetts; Frank E. Stedman, Jr., Needham, Massachusetts; capital subscribed, $6,000; amount paid in, $600; capital authorized, $5,000,0000; par value shares, $10.

OHIO VALLEY CHINA COMPANY, manuracturing, selling, &c., china ware, porcelain ware &c., acquiring land, &c.; principal office, Wheeling, West Virginia; charter issued, May 8, 1891; expires, May 1, 1941; corporators, J. N. Vance, Anton Reyman, Elizabeth Bmblem, W. H. Hearne, Jno. A. Hess, Peter Cassell, August Ralf Christian Hess, all of Wheeling, West Virginia: capital subscribed, $800; amount paid in, $80; capital authorized, $300,000; par value shares, $100.

THE BURNS LUMBER COMPANY, buying, selling, &c., timber, lumber, manufacturing lumber, buying and selling saw mills, etc.; principal office, Sutton, West Virginia; charter issued, May 8, 1891; expires, January 1, 1940; corporators, Conrad P.

Gissel, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; Conrad Geissel, Philadelphia; Joseph H. Richardson, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; David Burns, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; G. M. Burns, Burnsville, West Virginia; capital subscribed, $120,000; amount paid in, $12,000; capital authorized, $250,000; par value shares, $100.

AMERICAN DISTRIBUTION COMPANY, carrying on the business of general brokers in stocks, securities, etc., buying, leasing improving all kinds of personal property; principal office, Boston, Massachusetts; charter issued, May 8, 1891; expires, April 29, 1941; corporators, Frank E. Stedman, Needham, Massachu- Edwin A. Chase, Dedham, Massachusets; E. S. Chase, Boston, Massachusetts; Benj. F. Galloupe, Somerville, Massachusetts; Frank E. Stedman, Jr., Boston, Massachusetts; Webster P. Edwards, Boston, Massachusetts; capital subscribed, $6,000; amount paid, $600; capital authorized, $5,000,000; par value shares, $10.

THE ENTERPRISE COAL COMPANY, mining, shipping and selling coal, manufacturing and selling coke and all of its products, &c.; principal office, Charleston, West Virginia; charter issued May 9, 1891; expires, May 1, 1933; corporators, John W. Beals, Broordine, Massachusetts; J. Whitney Beals, Jr., Boston, Massachusetts; Edward W. Gilbert, Boston, Massachusetts, D. P. Bosworth, Boston, Massachusetts; Chas. W. Pratt, New York, New York; capital subscribed, $1,000; amount paid in, $250; capital authorized, $500,000; par value shares, $100.

ORDER OF THE GOLDEN SEAL, providing for and paying endowment benefits to its members, etc.; principal office, Providence, Rhode Island; charter issued, May 9, 1891; expires, May 4, 1941; corporators, Wm. H. Cargill, Frederick J. Rief, Frank M. Merrill, Fred W. Merrill, Jennie L. Flanders, Jennie I. Flanders, all of Lowell, Massachusetts; capital subscribed $1,000; amount paid in, $100; capital authorized, $100,000; par value shares, $10.

CHARLES TOWN IRON AND FURNACE COMPANY, mining, selling and shipping iron and other ores, etc., smelting iron and other ores, etc.; principal office, Charles Town, West Virginia; charter issued, May 11, 1891; expires, April 23, 1941; corporators, A. W. McDonald, Charles Town, West Virginia; R. P. Chew, Charles Town, West Virginia; Charles Becker, Baltimore, Maryland; Joseph Trapnell, Charles Town, West Virginia; Frank Beckwith, Charles Town, West Virginia; S. Gust Zook, Lancaster, Pennsylvania; capital subscribed, $600; amount paid in, $60; capital authorized, $1,000, 000; par value shares, $100

THE EMPIRE GRAIN AND ELEVATOR COMPANY, purchase, manufacture, shipment and sale, directly or on commission, of grain and its products, feeds, etc.; principal office, Binghamton, New York; charter issued, May 11, 1891; expires, May 1, 1941; corporators, Leslie M. Wilson, Scranton, Pennsylvania; James H. Torrey, Scranton, Pennsylvania; John P. Albro, Scranton, Pennsylvania; Thos. H. Wilson, Scranton, Pennsylvania; Grainger H. Comstock, Binghampton, New York; capital subscribed, $7,500; amount paid in, $750; capital authorized, $5,000,000; par value shares, $100.

COLUMBIA PROTECTION LEAGUE, collecting and accumulating a fund to be distributed upon the maturity of certificates, &c., among its members; charter issued, May 11, 1891; expires, January 1, 1940; incorporators, James E. Ham, Boston, Massachusetts; Charles W. Gray, Winthrop, Massachusetts; Henry D. Mills, Somerville, Massachusetts; George W. Halstead, Revue, Massachusetts; George A Gray, Winthrop, Massachusetts; capital subscribed, $1,000; amount paid in, $100; capital authorized, $100,000; par value shares, $20.

THE WESTERN EXPLORATION COMPANY, mining gold, silver, &c., smelting, refining such ores, building locomotives, vessels, etc.; principal office, Cleveland, Ohio; charter issued, May 11, 1891; expires, May 1, 1941; corporators, James H. Hoyt, Cleveland, Ohio; A. C. Dustin, Cleveland, Ohio; Charles, F Rand, Cleveland, Ohio; C. A. Neff, Cleveland, Ohio; Henry S. Sherman, Cleveland, Ohio; capital subscribed, $500; amount paid in, $500; capital authorized, $30,000; par value shares, $100.

BOYNTON BICYCLE ELECTRIC RAILWAY COMPANY, buying, selling, owning letters patent for buying, selling, leasing railroad cars, equipment, devices for railroad equipment, &c.; principal office, New York City; charter issued May 11, 1891; expires, May 1, 1941; corporators, E. W. Boynton, West Newbury, Massachusetts; M. C. Baker, New York, New York; D. C. Rensh, New York, New York; W. H. Boynton, New York, New York; C N. Caldwell, Brooklyn, New York; capital subscribed, $14,000; amount paid in, $1,400; capital authorized, $5,000,000; par value shares, $100.

BOYNTON HARBOR JETTY COMPANY, buying, selling, owning, &c., letters patent, &c., relating to construction of jetties, manufacturing jetties, etc; principal office, New York, New York; charter issued May 11, 1891; expires, May 1, 1941; corporators, E. M Boynton, West Newbury, Massachusetts; D. C. Rensch, New York, New York; M. C. Baker, New York, New York; W. H. Boynton, New York, New York; C. N. Caldwell, Brooklyn, New York; capital subscribed, $14,000; amount

paid in, $1,400; capital authorized, $5,000,000; par value shares, $100.

WALKER MANUFACTURING COMPANY, manufacturing, selling, &c., photographic cameras, materials and supplies, for the general working of photographic processes, &c.; principal office, Palmyra, New York: charter issued May 12, 1891; expires, May 1, 1941; corporators, James T. Walker, Palmyra, New York; Gilbert F. Everson, Palmyra, New York; Wm. L. Knapp, Palmyra, New York; Wm. W. Myrick, Palmyra, New York; Geo. R. Brown, Palmyra, New York; capital subscribed, $59,000; amount paid in, $59,000; capital authorized, $250,000; par value shares, $100.

THE CONSOLIDATED RAILWAY SIGNAL COMPANY, acquiring title to, &c., of letters patent, relating to systems of electric or other railway signals, etc., pertaining to railways, &c.; principal office, New York, New York: charter issued, May 13, 1891; expires, January 19, 1940; corporators, Morton Toulmir, Baltimore, Maryland; James C. Mix, New York City; Chas. H. Vibbard, New York City; Thaddeus N. Clarke, Baltimore, Maryland: Ben. M. Plumb, New York City; capital subscribed, $1,200; amount paid in, $120; capital authorized, $3,000,000; par value shares, $100.

THE RICHARDSON ENGINE AND STEAMSHIP COMPANY, acquiring, leasing, &c., patents, &c., for making, constructing steamships, sail or other vessels, etc.; charter issued, May 13, 1891; corporators, John H. Knoopp, Baltimore, Maryland; William C. Sherer, Baltimore, Maryland; John J. Duffy, Baltimore, Maryland, Louis Lemkul, Baltimore Maryland; George C. Knoopp, Baltimore, Maryland; John W. Adams, Baltimore, Maryland; capital subscribed, $600; amount paid in, $150; capital authorized, $1,000,000; par value shares, $10.

THE CLEVELAND CLIFFS IRON COMPANY, conducting a general manufacturing business of all articles made from products of gold, silver, iron ore, &c.: principal office, Chicago, Illinois; charter issued, May 14, 1891; expires, May 1, 1941; corporators, William G. Mather, Cleveland, Ohio; James H. Hoyt, Cleveland, Ohio; A. C. Dustin, Cleveland, Ohio; Fred A. Morse, Cleveland, Ohio; Henry S Shennan, Cleveland, Ohio; capital subscribed, $500; amount paid in, $500; capital authorized, $5,000,000; par value shares, $100.

CHARLESTON, CLENDENNIN AND SUTTON RAILROAD COMPANY, constructing and operating a railroad, commencing at or near Charleston, West Virginia, and running to a point at or near Sutton, West Virginia; principal office, Charleston, West Virginia; charter issued, May 14, 1891, and continues

perpetually; corporators, A. L. Ruffner, Jacob Goshorn, F. W. Abney, C. C. Lewis, Neil Robinson, L. Prichard, Jacob Jelenko, Philip Frankenberger, W. F. Goshorn, Frank Woodman, P. F. Duffy, J. D. Baines, M. W. Donnally, B. R. Winkler, F. H. Markell, Jno. S. Burdett, Jno. B. Floyd, Geo. Davis, W. A. MacCorkle, Chas. Capito, Chas. K. Payne, J. E. Dana, A. C. Orcutt, I. Schwabe, E. A. Barnes, N S. Burlew, V. A. Gates, C. F. Board, Louis Loewenstein, E. W. Staunton, J. C. Ruby, M. Jackson, Ben Baer, Geo. S. Couch, H. B Smith, D. W. Patterson, Jr., Joseph Ruffner, C. B. Couch, F. J. Daniels, Wm. Marve Ruffner, A. P. Rand, Dr. P. Wagner, J. Preston Clarke, Addison M. Scott, W. W. Tompkins, W. D. Scott, W. F. Snyder, Jno. F. Snyder, Thos. F. Snyder, agent, A. Midelberg, W. L. Peters, C. C Watts, J. M. Payne, F. M. Staunton, Henry Rummell, J. T. Cotton, E. W. Wilson, E. B. Knight, Geo. F. Coyle, C. A. Gates, A. Devereux, Jr., J. A. Jones, H. C. McWhorter, Bradford Noyes, all of Charleston, West Virginia; capital authorized, $500,000; par value shares, $100.

THE CLEVELAND VETRIFIED PRESSED BRICK COMPANY, manufacturing brick of every kind, &c., all other things made from clay or shale, quarry, deal in stone, etc.; principal office, Cleveland, Ohio; charter issued, May 14, 1891; expires, May 11, 1941; corporators, Vincent A. Taylor, Bedford, Ohio; Leonard Case, Cleveland, Ohio; Philip L. Kessler, Cleveland, Ohio; George M. Schambs, Cleveland, Ohio; George A. Schroeder, Cleveland, Ohio; Wallace A. Merrill, Cleveland, Ohio; capital subscribed, $140,000; amount paid in, $14,000; capital authorized, $500,000; par value shares, $100.

THE UNIVERSAL CASH REGISTER COMPANY, carrying on the business of manufacturing cash registers and printing machines of all descriptions, etc.; principal office, New York city; charter issued, may 14, 1891; expires, May 19, 1941; corporators, H. Baum, New York; William W. Romfield, New York; Anthony Rosenfield, New York; Theodore F. McDonald, New York; Frederick Goldsmith, New York; capital subscribed, $7,000; amount paid in, $7,000; capital authorized, $250,000; par value shares, $100.

THE O'KEEFE REFRIGERATING COMPANY, making, using or selling, etc., apparatus or machinery, for refrigerating or cold storage; principal office, New York City; charter issued, May 15, 1891; expires, January 1, 1941; corporators, Harry E. Knight, Brooklyn, New York; Daniel O'Keefe, Kansas City, Missouri; Herbert Knight, Brooklyn, New York; Wm. H. Hendee, New York; Alfred H. Schlesinger, College Point, New York; capital subscribed, $500, amount paid in, $50; capital authorized, $100,000; par value shares, $100.

THE HUNTINGTON MANUFACTURING COMPANY, manufacturing all kinds of lumber, wooden ware, furniture and all other articles from wood, iron, &c.; principal office, Huntington, West Virginia; charter issued, May 15, 1891; expires, May 16, 1941; corporators, H Gordon, D. E. Abbot, H. C. Bossinger, D. W. Immel, J. R. Titus, Wm. Hessman, T. B. Enslow, of Huntington, West Virginia and F. W. Olive of Kellog, West Virginia; capital subscribed, $4,600; amount paid in, $460; capital authorized, $500,000; par value shares, $100.

EAST BANK COAL AND COKE COMPANY, mining coal, manufacturing coke and selling coal and coke, buying, leasing lands for mining purposes, etc.; principal office, East Bank, West Virginia; charter issued, May 18, 1891; expires, May 1, 1941; corporators, S. M. Buck, Maybury, West Virginia; J. W. Wilson, East Bank, West Virginia; J. T. Laughlin, Glenfield, Pennsylvania; T. L. Henritze, Bramwell, West Virginia; J. T. Mann, Bramwell, West Virginia; capital subscribed, $1,000; amount paid in, $100; capital authorized, $50,000; par value shares, $100.

INTERNATIONAL RAILWAY EQUIPMENT & SUPPLY COMPANY, manufacturing railway equipments and supplies, &c., and all other materials for constructing, building, &c., of works and improvements, &c.; principal office, New York, New York; charter issued, May 18, 1891; expires, January 1, 1941; corporators, Ferdinand S. M. Blum, New York; James Irvine, New York; Gustav Leve, New York; George W. Bentley, New York; Newman Erb, New York; capital subscribed, $250; amount paid in $25; capital authorized, $110,000; par value shares, $10.

STANDARD SAFETY HEATING COMPANY, manufacture, &c., operate, &c, sell, &c., all heating apparatus, &c., acquire, purchase letters patent for same, etc.; principal office, Baltimore, Maryland; charter issued, May 15, 1891; expires, May 6, 1941; corporators, Albert C. Kenley, Samuel T. Linton, Joseph O Linton, Howard T. Williams, Yates Penniman, James S Reese, Thomas Maynadier, Charles England, Thaddeus W. Clarke; capital subscribed, $90; amount paid in $90; capital authorized, $300,000; par value shares, $10.

THE ORDER OF HERCULES, uniting fraternally all persons socially acceptable, providing funds from which maturing benefits may be paid; principal office, Boston, Massachusetts; charter issued, May 20, 1891; expires, May 6, 1941; corporators, G. A. Thurston, W. O. Peak, A. B. Eastman, C. K. Bacon, J. M. Riford, G. A. Fessenden, all of Boston, Massachusetts; capital subscribed, $600; amount paid in $100; capital authorized, $10,000; par value shares, $20.

THE COLUMBIA AUTOMATIC FILTER COMPANY, manufacturing, leasing, selling, &c., water filters, leasing, selling same, etc.; principal office, Washington, District of Columbia; charter issued, May 20, 1891; expires, May 14, 1941: corporators, S. Walker Woodward, Washington, District of Columbia; Henry E Davis, Washington, District of Columbia; Alvin M Lothrop, Washington, District of Columbia; Edmund Alton, Washington, District of Columbia; Allen C. Clarke, Washington, District of Columbia: capital subscribed, $5,000; amount paid in, $500; capital authorized, $500,000; par value shares $100.

THE OHIO AUXILIARY FIRE ALARM COMPANY, manufacturing, &c., electric instruments, etc., operating for hire fire alarm system, acquiring territorial rights, &c.; principal office, Cleveland, Ohio: charter issued May 20, 1891; expires May 1, 1941; corporators, James H. Hoyt, Cleveland, Ohio; H. S. Sherman, Cleveland, Ohio; A. C. Dustin, Cleveland, Ohio; C. A. Neff, Cleveland, Ohio; A. W. Kilbourne, Cleveland, Ohio; capital subscribed, $500; amount paid in, $500; capital authorized, $200,000; par value shares, $100.

THE MERCHANTS AND MECHANICS SAVINGS BANK, carrying on the business of banking, discounting promissory notes, bonds, drafts, etc., loaning money, &c.; principal office, Grafton, West Virginia; charter issued, May 21, 1891; expires, May 1, 1941, corporators, Wm. Watkins, Grafton, West Virginia; James A. Grant, Grafton, West Virginia; Jno. N Treyallas, Grafton, West Virginia; Melker M. Jeffreys, Grafton, West Virginia; Patrick Moran, Grafton, West Virginia; R. W Kennedy, Grafton, West Virginia; Lewis Aldelson, Grafton, West Virginia; Wm. Morgan, Fairmont, West Virginia; Chas. H. Rector, Grafton, West Virginia; James M. Jeffreys, Grafton, West Virainia; capital subscribed, $25,000; amount paid in, $2,500; capital authorized, $200,000; par value shares, $100.

AUTOMATIC MACHINE COMPANY, manufacturing, selling, &c., coin operated automatic vending machines, etc.; principal office, Washington, D. C.; charter issued, May, 21, 1891; expires, December 31, 1941; John U. Omeara, Fred. G. Dieterich, James N. Braaley, Samuel E. Mayhew, Wm. E Summers, all of Washington, D. C.; capital subscribed, $250,000; amount paid in, $25,000; capital authorized, $1,000,000; par value shares, $10.

THE CLARKSBURG IMPROVEMENT AND CONSTRUCTION COMPANY, mining and dealing in clay, stone, coal and other minerals, &c., constructing street railways, etc.; principal office, Clarksburg, West Virginia; charter issued, May 22, 1891; expires, May 9, 1941; corporators, C. M. Hart, Clarksburg, West

Virginia; J. Phillip Clifford, Clarksburg, West Virginia; Gus B. Spates, Clarksburg, West Virginia; D. P. Morgan, Clarksburg, West Virginia; Charles S. Hickman, Clarksburg, West Virginia; capital subscribed, $900; amount paid in, $90; capital authorized $100,000; par value shares, $50.

HUNTINGTON LOAN, TRUST AND GUARANTEE COMPANY, making insurance of every kind pertaining to titles of real estate, engaging in general banking business, etc.; principal office, Huntington, West Virginia; charter issued, May 25, 1891; expires, December 31, 1941; corporators, A. C. Thomas, C. B. Harvey, Ely Ensign, D. E. Abbott, W. B. Prickett, G. N. Biggs, F. L. Doolittle, F. D. Fuller, F. F. McCullough, all of Huntington, West Virginia; capital subscribed, $5,000; amount paid in $500; capital authorized, $100,000; par value shares, $100.

OHIO COAL AND OIL COMPANY, mining, shipping, selling coal, making coke, boring wells for petroleum oils, etc.; principal office, Charleston, West Virginia; charter issued, May 26, 1891; expires, May 18, 1933; corporators, D. P. Bosworth, J. P. Bradley, Joshua Merrill and Edward W. Gilbert, of Boston, Massachusetts: James P. Laing and George T. Macdonald, of Marietta, Ohio; Dustin Lacey, of Newton, Massachusetts: capital subcribed, $5,000; amount paid in, $500; capital authorized, $300,000; par value shares $100.

JOHANN HOFF, manufacturing and selling of malt and medicinal extracts and preparations of whatever character, etc.; principal office, New York, New York; charter issued May 27, 1891; expires, May 15, 1941; corporators, Moritz Eisner, New York; Joseph Mendelson, New York; Adolph W. Miller, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; Louis Teastley, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; Frederick Aschenbach, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; capital subscribed, $500; amount paid in, $50: capital authorized, $500,000; par value shares, $100.

AMERICAN AUTO-TELEGRAPH COMPANY, manufacturing telegragh machines and other electrical instruments, constructing, maintaining wires and telegraph lines, &c.; principal office, New York, New York; charter issued May 28, 1891; expires May, 1, 1940; corporators, Herman Broesel, New York, New York; Helene Broesel, New York, New York; Wm. J. Mann, Brooklyn, New York; Harriet Fellam, Brooklyn, New York; Samuel S. Field, Brooklyn, New York; capital subscribed, $500,000; amount paid in, $50,000; capital authorized, $5,000,000; par value shares, $100.

THE FARMER'S EXCHANGE, conducting a general mercantile business, wholesale and retail, etc.; principal office, Romney, West Virginia; charter issued, May, 27, 1891; expires, May 16,

1941; corporators, George H. Johnson, Romney, West Virginia; Stephen Haines, Romney, West Virginia; C. E. Heatwole, Romney, West Virginia; David Shelly, Romney, West Virginia; W. F. Winyman, Romney, West Virginia; J. H. Saunders, Romney, West Virginia; S. B. Patterson, Romney, West Virginia; William Montgomery, Romney West Virginia; George M. Everett, Romney, West Virginia; M. G. Sanders, Romney, West Virginia; E. B. Cummings, Romney, West Virginia; J. E. Heatwole, Romney, West Virginia; L. H. L. Henderson, Romney, West Virginia; Joseph E. Haines, Romney, West Virginia; J W. Shull, M D., Pleasant Dale, West Virginia, S. Rudolph, Junction, West Virginia; Abner Gardner, Pleasant Dale, West Virginia; John Breinig, Junction, West Virginia; William J. Pounall, Augusta, West Virginia; E. J. Loy, Ruckman, West Virginia; A. W. McCauley, Augusta, West Virginia; Jeremiah Hiett, Hanging Rock, West Virginia; W. C. Robison, Purgittsville, West Virginia; Jonathan Hiett, Hanging Rock, West Virginia; R. T. Monroe, Barnes' Mill, West Virginia; J. W. Pounall, Jersey Mountain, West Virginia; I. W. A. Pounall, Barnes' Mill, West Virginia; J. W. Hanholtzer, Ruckman, West Virginia; C. M. Hardy, Barnes' Mill, West Virginia; John B. Powell; capital subscribed, $600; amount paid in $60; capital authorized, $15,000; par value shares, $10.

ELECTRIC CAR BRAKE SAFETY ATTACHMEMT COMPANY, acquiring United States and foreign patent rights for a safety attachment for brakes for electric cars, etc., etc.; principal office, New York, New York; charter issued May 30, 1891; expires, December 31, 1940; corporators, Wm. T. McBride, New York, New York; Rensselaer Ten Broeck, New York, New York; Milton C. Roach, Yonkers, New York; Henry B Jagor, New York, New York; Jno. B. DeFriest, Englewood, New Jersey; capital subscribed, $1,000; amount paid in, $100; capital authorized, $150,000; par value shares, $100.

FRIENDLY ISLAND OIL COMPANY, purchasing and leasing lands and drilling wells for oil and natural gas, laying pipe, etc.; principal office, Wheeling West Virginia; charter issued, May 30, 1891; expires, January 1, 1940; corporators, Louis C. Stifel, A. L. Rice, D. Gutman, Louis White, G Ed Mendel, H. M. McClure, Edward S Rose, all of Wheeling, West Virginia; capital subscribed, $2,800; amount paid in $700; capital authorized, $100,000; par value shares, $50.

ELK GARDEN BIG VEIN MINING COMPANY, buying, owning and selling, leasing coal lands, selling coal, making, shipping and selling coke; principal office, Elk Garden, West Virginia; charter issued, May 30, 1891; expires, December 31, 1920; corporators, Michael Fahey, John W. Fahey, Patrick Brown, John Brophy, John J. Fahy, Martin Condry, all of Elk Garden, West

Virginia; capital subscribed, $300; amount paid in, $30; capital authorized, $30,000; par value shares, $50.

EMPIRE PHOSPHATE COMPANY, carrying on a general mining business, &c., acquiring lands, &c., operating said lands in mining phosphate, etc.; principal office, Rochester, New York; charter issued, January 1, 1891; expires, April 24, 1941; corporators, George Herbert Smith, Robert M. Myers, Gard Foster, J. Eugene Whitney, H. V. Clark, Wm. C. Seward, Charles Mann, G. W. Thayer, H. E. Cory, John O. Roe, Robert S. Pavior, James B. Williams, George T. Slocum, C. A. Rockwell, Herbert J. Wilson, George R. Fuller, A. M. Masser, L. Robbins, George W. Hook, Charles Little; capital subscribed, $500,000; amount paid in, $50,000; capital authorized, $5,000,000; par value shares, $10.

THE AMERICAN FLAX FIBRE COMPANY, manufacturing, buying and selling flax and other vegetable fibre, etc; principal office, New York, New York; charter issued June 1, 1891; expires, May 29, 1941; corporators, W. E. Rotherwell, Chicago, Illinois; Charles L. Robinson, New York; John C. Pennington, Paterson, New Jersey; Wm. M. Dreyer, New York; Wm. A. Pollock, New York; capital subscribed, $1,250; amount paid in, $125; capital authorized, $250,000; par value shares, $50.

BANYAN SOCIETY, promoting sociability, frugality and benevolence among its members, paying sick and relief benefits to its members, etc.; principal office, Binghamton, New York; charter issued June 1, 1891; expires, May 1, 1940; corporators, Warren N. Craffut, Binghamton, New York; Jesse Myers, Binghamton, New York; Fred. W. Parsons, Binghamton, New York; Robt. S. Parsons, Binghamton, New York; Chas. O. Parsons, Whitney's Point, New York; capital subscribed, $5.00; amount paid in, $5 00; capital authorized, $500,000; par value shares, $1.00.

THE KNIGHTS OF THE GOLD CROSS, promoting neighborly regard, &c., bestowing substantial benefits upon widows, husbands, &c., of deceased members, etc.; principal office, Washington, District of Columbia; charter issued, June 2, 1891; expires, May 1, 1941; corporators, Diller B. Graff, Washington, District of Columbia; Oliver C. Sabin, Washington, District of Columbia; Daniel Ramsey, Washington, District of Columbia; Geo. Latimer, Washington, District of Columbia; Sam'l A. Graff, Washington, District of Columbia; capital subscribed, $100; amount paid in, $100; capital authorized $1,000,000; par value shares, $10.

GREENBRIER SEMINARY AND CONSERVATORY OF MUSIC, teaching branches of useful information or learning, issuing diplomas to its graduates; principal office, North Alderson, West

Virginia; charter issued, June 2, 1891; expires June 15, 1895; corporators, B. E. Goode, Alderson, West Virginia; E. E. Huffman, Alderson, West Virginia; C. W. Vandegrift, Alderson, West Virginia; J. F. Pollock, Alderson, West Virginia; Mathew Mann, Alderson, West Virginia; capital subscribed, $5,000; amount paid in, $5,000; capital authorized, $10,000; par value shares, $25.

BRETZ BOOM AND LUMBER COMPANY, buying, selling and manufacturing lumber, etc., leasing, operating, &c., lumber mills, constructing, operating booms, &c.; principal office, Parsons, Tucker county, West Virginia; charter issued, June 4, 1891; expires, June 10, 1921; corporators, Sheeton S Reger, Philippi, West Virginia; James H. Felton, Philippi, West Virginia; George W. Gall, Jr., Philippi, West Virginia; John W. Shank, Philippi, West Virginia; N. I. Hall, Philippi, West Virginia; capital subscribed, $250; amount paid in, $25; capital authorized, $100,000; par value shares, $5.

DUPLEX STREET RAILWAY TRACK COMPANY, purchasing, holding, &c., Thomas H. Gibbons patent for system of "duplex lap-joint" railway tracks, hold, sell stock, bonds, etc., principal office, New York, New York; charter issued, June 4, 1891; expires, July 1, 1941; corporators, John D. Elwell, New York City; Eustace Conway, New York City; Henry A. Kirkham, New York City; William B. Rankine, New York City; Luther E. Shink, New York City; capital subscribed, $500; amount paid in, $100; capital authorized, $500,000; par value shares, $25.

DONNELL, LAUSON AND COMPANY, carrying on the business of bankers, brokers, &c., merchants, etc.; principal office, New York; charter issued, June 4, 1891; expires, January 1, 1940; corporators, James Selnin Tait, New York; George T. Simpson, New York; Leonidas M. Lawson, New York; Harry V. Sneed, New York; Robert B. Lewis, New York; capital subscribed, $500; amount paid in, $50; capital authorized, $1,000,000; par value shares, $100.

ARBUCKLE CREEK, NEW RIVER RAILROAD COMPANY, constructing and operating a railroad commencing at Rush Run in Fayettt county, West Virginia, on the south side of New River and running to a point at or near the fork of Arbuckle Creek, in Fayette county, West Virginia; principal office, Fayetteville, West Virginia; charter issued, June 5, 1891, and continues perpetually; corporators, J. W St. Clair, Fayettville, West Virginia; George W Jones, Oak Hill, West Virginia; William D. Thurmond, Oak Hill, West Virginia; J H. Gaines, Fayetteville, West Virginia; L. G. Gaines, Fayetteville, West Virginia; capital subscribed, $150,000; capital authorized, $150,000; par value shares, $100.

THE EMPIRE DAIRY FEED COMPANY, mining coal, iron and marl, buying and selling of hay, straw, brewers and other grains, and sale thereof; principal office, New York, New York; charter issued, June 5, 1891; expires, May 1, 1941; corporators, Henry Budelman, Wm. Bouldin, Jr., Donald McLean, Edwin R. Root, Albert Ritchie, all of New York; capital subscribed, $150,000; amount paid in, $150,000; capital authorized, $1,000,000; par value shares, $100.

AMERICAN TIN PLATE MACHINE AND MANUFACTURING COMPANY, purchasing and owning patents for machines, &c., for the manufacture of tin and tin plate, etc., etc.; principal office, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; charter issued, June 6, 1891; expires, June 2, 1941, corporators, Leslie Stuart, Caleb Osman, Alexander Moore, Peter Y. Ryan, William Steffe, all of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; capital subscribed, $500; amount paid in, $500; capital authorized, $250,000; par value shares, $100.

CARTAGENN TERMINAL AND IMPROVEMENT COMPANY, building, equipping and operating railroads, &c., in the Republic of Columbia, South America; principal office, Boston, Massachusetts; charter issued, June 6, 1891; expires, June 1, 1941; corporators, S. B McComico, New York, New York; J. Murray Forbes, Boston, Massachusetts; Henry Parkman, Boston, Massachusetts; Thomas R. Whelock, Boston, Massachusetts; Francis B. Beaumont, Boston, Massachusetts; capital subscribed $725,000; amount paid in, $702,500; capital authorized $5,000,000; par value shares, $100.

THE FORD-WASHBURN STORELECTIO COMPANY, manufacturing, selling and dealing in electrical instruments, devices, appliances, &c.; charter issued, June 5, 1891; corporators, George A. Ford, George A. Washburn, George Hoyt, Luther Allen, John F. Pankhurst, Lester A. Cobb, William H. Marshall and James H. Hoyt, all of Cleveland, Ohio; capital subscribed, $800; amount paid in, $800; capital authorized, $1,500,000; par value shares, $100,

BANK OF ALDERSON, operating a bank of discount and deposit and doing a general banking business; principal office, Alderson, West Virginia; charter issued, June 6, 1891; expires May 1, 1911; corporators, J. H. Jarrett, Blue Sulphur Springs; E. F. Hill, J. M. Alderson and Alex McVeigh Miller, of Alderson, West Virginia; S. H. Nickell, Meadow Bluff, West Virginia; William N. Nickell, Meadow Bluff, West Virginia; C. S. McClung, Rupert, West Virginia; James H. Miller, Hinton, West Virginia; N. Bacon, Talcott, West Virginia; Harvey Ewart, Hinton, West Virginia; capital subscribed, $30,000; amount paid in, $3,000; capital authorized, $50,000; par value shares, $100.

THE KANAWHA VALLEY RAILWAY COMPANY, constructing and operating a railway beginning at or near Parkersburg, West Virginia, and running to a point at or near Hackers Valley, Webster county, West Virginia; principal office, Parkersburg, West Virginia; charter issued, June 5, 1891; and continues perpetually; corporators, M. R. Lourtren, Elizabeth, Wirt county, West Virginia; C. C. Shaltner, Parkersburg, West Virginia; J. Henry Fischer, Parkersburg, West Virginia; Edward McCreary, Parkersburg, West Virginia; Wm. Bentley, Parkersburg, West Virginia; capital subscribed, $500; capital authorized, $20,000; par value shares, $100.

THE SUTTON HOTEL COMPANY, establishing, building and keeping a hotel in the town of Sutton, Braxton county, West Virginia; principal office, Sutton, West Virginia; charter issued, June 6, 1891; expires, May 30, 1941; corporators, E. D. Camden, T. M. Berry, J. S. Hyer, Henry Waggy, J. J. Berry, all of Sutton, West Virginia; capital subscribed, $700; amount paid in, $70; capital authorized, $30,000; par value shares, $100.

EMPIRE STATE CONSOLIDATED BREWING COMPANY, manufacturing, selling and dealing in ale, porter, beer and other malt liquors, etc.; principal office, New York, New York; charter issued, June 6, 1891; expires, June 3, 1941; corporators, Lorenz Weiher, New York; Charles L. Weiher, New York; Lorenz F. J. Weiher, Jr., New York; Solomon Solomon, New York; Charles F. Beach, Jr., New York; capital subscribed, $1,000; amount paid in, $100; capital authorized, $300,000; par value shares, $100.

SANQUOIT PAPER COMPANY, manufacturing and dealing in paper, materials for making paper, &c.; principal office, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; charter issued, June 8, 1891; expires, December 31, 1940; corporators, Herman Haupt, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; S. B. Haupt, Roanoke, Virginia; G. T. Simerton, Huntingdon, Pennsylvania; W. C. DeArmond, Beverly, New Jersey; L. A. Haupt, Tyrone, Pennsylvania; D. F. Edelblute, Irvona, Pennsylvania; capital subscribed, $600; amount paid in, $60; capital authorized, $250,000; par value shares, $100.

THE NEW YORK GLASS COMPANY, mining glass sand, sandstone, and coal and material used in the manufacture of glass, etc.; principal office, Charleston, West Virginia; charter issued, June 9, 1891; expires, May 1, 1941; corporators, Edward S. Heaton, Canton, New York; Lawrence C. Sawyer, Canton, New York; Guy B. Sawyer, Canton, New York; Albert D. Eastman, Canton, New York; George C Sawyer, Canton, New York; capital subscribed, $500; amount paid in, $50; capital authorized, $100,000; par value shares, $25.

OAK HILL FARMERS' ALLIANCE JOINT STOCK COMPANY, buying and selling all kinds of wares and merchandise and farm products; principal office, Oak Hill, West Virginia; charter issued June 10, 1891; expires, May 1, 1941; corporators, J. H. Duncan, W. M. Duncan, J. H. Shreve, R N. Shreve, W. T. Duncan, G. W. Bowyer, R. J. Duncan, C. E. Duncan, L. P. Roach, L. Tugle, Astley Blake, J. B. Huddleston, V. Johnson, E. S. Hill, J. L. Johnson, Sallie Kelley, G. W. Witherow, Levi C. Duncan, all of Oak Hill, West Virginia; capital subscribed, $3,900; amount paid in, $875; capital authorized, $25,000.

THE NEW YORK CYCLE COMPANY, manufacturing bicycles and such other machines or machinery as can be constructed, &c., from steel, iron, wood, or both; principal office, New York, New York; charter issued, June 10, 1891; expires, June 1, 1941; corporators, Gervit S Scofield, Greenwich, Connecticut; Frank M. Scofield, Greenwich, Connecticut; Hugh M. McDonald, Williamsport, Pennsylvania; Montruvila Gregson, New York, New York; Thomas T. Evans, Brooklyn, New York; capital subscribed, $50,000; amount paid in, $5,000; capital authorized, $500,000; par value shares, $25.00.

THE S. C. NEWELL & SONS HUDSON RIVER MILL AND LUMBER COMPANY, buying and selling lumber, timber, and general business of manufacturing and trading in lumber; principal office, New York, New York; charter issued June 10, 1891; expires, June 1, 1940; corporators, Darius C. Newell, Yonkers, New York; Geo. H. Newell, New York, New York; Davis E. Newell, New York, New York; Rodney Benson, New York, New York; Ephraim S. Johnson, Jr., New York, New York; capital subscribed, $5,000; amount paid in, $500; capital authorized, $500,000; par value shares, $100.

THE CENTRALIA BOOM COMPANY, constructing, maintaining, &c., boom or booms, with or without piers, &c., stopping, securing boats, rafts, logs, &c.; principal office, Sutton, West Virginia; charter issued, June 11, 1891; expires, May 11, 1941; corporators, J. S. Hyer, Sutton, West Virginia; C. P. Dorr, Addison, West Virginia; W. G. Hyer, Sutton, West Virginia; W. E. Haymond, Sutton, West Virginia; E. S. Bland, Sutton, West Virginia; capital subscribed $70; amount paid in, $7; capital authorized, $50,000; par value shares, $10.

MILL CREEK COAL AND COKE COMPANY, mining coal, manufacturing coke, selling coal and manufacturing and selling lumber, etc.; principal office, Coopers, West Virginia; charter issued, June 12, 1891; expires, June 1, 1941; corporators, John Cooper, Coopers, West Virginia; Thos. H. Cooper, Coopers, West Virginia; Wm. Beury, Shamokin, Pennsylvania; Jos. L. Beury, Beury, West Virginia; Wm. Beury, Ex'r., Shamokin,

Pennsylvania: Chas. C. Beury, Stone Cliff, West Virginia; capital subscribed, $100,000; amount paid in $10,000; capital authorized, $500,000.

BROOKE GLASS COMPANY, manufacturing glass and glassware, dealing in and selling same, etc , etc. : principal office, Wellsburg, West Virginia : charter issued, June 12, 1891 ; expires, June 1, 1941 : carporators, Henry E. Gosmire, Wellsburg, West Virginia; Robert H. Combs, Wellsburg, West Virginia; Louis Bauer, Wellsburg, West Virginia; Solman Combs, Wellsburg, West Virginia; John F. Gosmire, Wellsburg, West Virginia; capital subscribed, $500; amount paid in, $50; capital authorized, $50,000; par value shares, $100.

THE GUYABILLAS MINING AND FINANCE COMPANY, mining gold, silver, &c., in the Republic of Honduras, South America; principal office, Shenandoah, Pennsylvania; charter issued, June 12, 1891; expires, May 22, 1901; corporators, Charles W. Dengler, Shenandoah, Pennsylvania; J. S. Callen, Shenandoah, Pennsylvania; M. S Riggs, Shenandoah, Pennsylvania; J. F. Higgins, Shenandoah, Pennsylvania; Edwin C. Prince, Ashland, Pennsylvania; capital subscribed, $250; amount paid in, $25; capital authorized, $400,000 par value shares, $10.

MAJORSVILLE MILLING AND MANUFACTURING COMPANY, constructing and operating a steam roller flouring mill, grinding and manufacturing all kinds of grain; principal office, Majorsville, West Virginia; charter issued, June 12, 1891; expires, April 1, 1940; corporators, S. F. Alley, W. F. Archer, James Howard, L, C. Thompson, J. W. Marquis, G. W. Campbell, D H. Gorley, all of Majorsville, West Virginia; J. H. Wilson, Viola, West Virginia; W. H. WeCallum, Dallas, West Virginia; T. S. McCarriban, West Finley, Pennsylvania, F. B. Elder, Cailis, West Virginia; W. A. Wallace, Pelham, Pennsylvania; W. L. Grim, West Finley, Pennsylvania; E. J. Morney Elm Grove, West Virginia; capital subscribed, $7,000; amount paid in, $700; capital authorized, $20,000; par value shares, $500

IMPERIAL PINE PRODUCT COMPANY, distilation of wood for the extraction of the products contained therein, etc. ; principal office, New York, New York; charter issued, June 13, 1891 ; expires, May 15, 1941 ; corporators, William A. Topping, New York, New York ; J. S. Topping, H. S. Topping, New York, New York; N. G. Topping, New York, New York; A. M. Seward, New York, New York; capital subscribed, $75,000; amount paid in, $75,000; capital authorized, $200,000; par value shares, $100.

THE INTERNATIONAL MINING COMPANY, OF WASHINGTON, D. C., doing a general mining business in the Republic of Mexico, operating, acquiring mines, etc.; principal office, Charleston, West Virginia; charter issued, June 13, 1891; expires, June 1, 1941; corporators, Wm. M. Stewart, Carson City, Nevada; Henry Winninghoff, Washington, District of Columbia; Howard S. Nyman, Washington, District of Columbia; Herman E. Gosch, Washington, District of Columbia; Chas J. Keppler, Washington, District of Columbia; capital subscribed, $100; amount paid in, $100; capital authorized, $250,000; par value shares, $1.00

UNITED STATES CO-OPERATIVE ENDOWMENT ASSOCIATES, uniting in the bonds of equality, &c., all eligible persons of both sexes, of good moral character, giving material aid to its members, etc.; principal office, Washington, District of Columbia; charter issued, June 15, 1891; expires, June 15, 1941; corporators, Wm. H. Couch, West Medford, Massachusetts; Geo. Hatch, West Medford, Massachusetts; Geo. A. Downs, Malden, Massachusetts; Frank S. Adams, Somerville, Massachusetts; Fred. M. Peabody, Danvers, Massachusetts; capital subscribed, $600; amount paid in, $60; capital authorized, $6,000; par value shares, $10.

BANK OF RIPLEY, carrying on the business of a bank in all of its various branches, etc.; principal office, Ripley, West Virginia; charter issued, June 15, 1891; expires; May 1, 1921; corporators, M. S. Maybright, Jackson Court House, West Virginia; Enoch Staats, Staats Mill, West Virginia; Warren Miller, H T. Pfost, A. F. Parsons, S. H. Maguire, J. L. Starcher, John M. Greer, and D. K. Hood and Sons, all of Jackson Court House, West Virginia; W. M. Staats, Chases Mill, West Virginia; capital subscribed, $25.000; amount paid in, $2,500; capital authorized, $100,000; par value shares, $100.

THE JOHNSTONE UNDERGROUND CONDUIT CONSTRUCTION COMPANY, purchasing, owning, &c., system of underground conduits for electrical and other conductors, operating same, etc.; principal office, New York, New York; charter issued, June 15, 1891; expires, June 1, 1940; corporators, Clarence W. Meade, New York, New York; D. M. Hildredth, New York, New York; Carl Edelheim, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; George R. Thompson, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; Perceval Farquahar, New York, New York; capital subscribed, $500; amount paid in, $50; capital authorized, $1,250,000; par value shares, $100.

NEWTON & HELVETIA RAILROAD COMPANY, constructing and operating a railroad beginning at or near Newton, West Virginia, and running to a point at or near the forks of the Left Hand Fork of Buckhannon river, West Virginia; principal of-

fice, Buckhannon, West Virginia; charter issued, June 17, 1891, and continues perpetually; corporators, A. C. Giffin, Buckhannon, West Virginia; J. E. Craddock, Buckhannon, West Virginia; C. M. Smith, Buckhannon, West Virginia; Robert Rexroad, Buckhannon, West Virginia; C. C. Vanderhoff, Buckhannon, West Virginia; capital subscribed, $5,000; capital authorized, $50,000; par value shares, $50.

HENRY H. ADAMS & COMPANY, mining ore and manufacturing iron, buying and selling on commission, &c., iron, ore, pig iron, coke, &c.; principal office, New York, New York; charter issued, June 17, 1891; expires, June 5, 1941; corporators, Henry H. Adams, New York New York; Henry H. Mitchell, Greenwich, Connecticut; John D. Barrett, New York City; James B. Rathbone, Elmira, New York; Philo P. Safford, Brooklyn, New York; capital subscribed, $100,000; amount paid in, $20,000; capital authorized, $200,000; par value shares, $100.

THE MAINS PATENT MAIL CATCHER AND DELIVERER COMPANY, owning, manufacturing, selling, &c., Main's Patent Mail Catcher and Deliverers, other mechanical devices, &c.; principal office, Indianapolis, Indiana; charter issued, June 17, 1891; expires, June 5, 1941; corporators, Bruce Carr, Jas. H. Rice, Wm. T. Noble, Robt. W. Long, Lew P. Harlan, Sterling L. Holt, Harvey M. La Follette, J. O. Van Winkle, Jas. R. Henry, Jno. F. Mains, E. J. Robinson, V. M. Backus, J. O. Henderson, T. Taggart, Horace L. Hewett, all of Indianapolis, Indiana; capital subscribed, $75,000; amount paid in, $7,500; capital authorized, $100,000; par value shares, $100.

MAPLEWOOD CEMETERY COMPANY, purchasing land, establishing a cemetery near Elkins, West Virginia, making vaults, selling burial lots, etc.; principal office, Elkins, West Virginia; charter issued, June 18, 1891; expires, June 11, 1941; corporators, S. B. Elkins, Elkins, West Virginia; H. G. Davis, Piedmont, West Virginia; T. B. Davis, Keyser, West Virginia; R. C. Kerens, St. Louis, Missouri; W. J. Armstrong, Elkins, West Virginia; capital subscribed, $1,000; amount paid in, $100; capital authorized, $50,000; par value shares, $25.

FAIRMONT IMPROVEMENT COMPANY, mining coal and other minerals, operating brick yards, erecting, owning foundries, machine shops, &c.; principal office, Fairmont West Virginia; charter issued, June 18, 1891; expires, June 1, 1940; corporators, C. W. Arnett, Fairmont, West Virginia; Joseph H. Spence, Parkersburg, West Virginia; E. A. Billingslea, Owen S. McKinney, C. L. Smith, all of Fairmont, West Virginia; capital subscribed, $375.00; amount paid in, $375.00; capital authorized, $500,000; par value shares, $75.00

AMERICAN BOLT AND RIVET COMPANY, manufacturing, operating, &c., machines and devices for forming and shaping machines, making bolts, rivets, etc.; charter issued, June 18, 1891: expires, May 15, 1941: corporators, George Hunt, Brooklyn, New York; Frank Danks, H. R. Osborne, J. H. Bissell, all of Troy, New York,; E A. Rich Brooklyn, New York, capital subscribed, $1,000: amount paid in $100: capital authorized, $1,000,000; par value shares, $100.

WEST VIRGINIA FLINT BOTTLE COMPANY, manufacturing and selling glass bottles, fruit jars, and all other glasswares, etc; principal office, Central City, West Virginia: charter issued, June 19, 1891; expires, April 16, 1940; corporators, Frank H. Morrical, Findlay, Ohio: Richard S. Cox, Findlay, Ohio; D Joy, Findlay, Ohio: L H. Cox, Findlay, Ohio; L. A Cross, Findlay, Ohio; capital subscribed, $75,000; amount paid in, $7,500; capital authorized, $200,000; par value shares, $100.

CENTRAL CITY WINDOW GLASS COMPANY, manufacturing and selling window glass and all other kinds of glass; principal office, Central City, West Virginia; charter issued, June 19, 1891: expires, April 16, 1940: corporators, Frank H. Morrical, Findlay, Ohio; Richard S. Cox, Findlay, Ohio; D. Joy, Findlay, Ohio; L. H. Cox, Findlay, Ohio; L. A. Cross, Findlay, Ohio; capital subscribed, $50,000; amount paid in, $5,000; capital authorized, $100,000; par value shares, $100.

ORDER OF THE IRON LEAGUE, instituting lodges for the purpose of fraternal union, &c., friendly cooperation, moral, social improvement, &c.; principal office, Piedmont, West Virginia; charter issued, June 19, 1891; expires, June 1, 1941; corporators, John Shartzer, Oakland, Maryland; Thomas J. Peddicord, Oakland, Maryland; Walker Pollard, Lowell, Massachusetts; Lionel P. Jamesson, Piedmont, West Virginia; John T. Edwards, Cumberland, Maryland; Herbert E. Marr, Lowell, Massachusetts; Haskell P. Staples, Lowell, Massachusetts; James T. Wall, Lowell, Massachusetts; H. C. Jamesson, Parkersburg, West Virginia; capital subscribed, $90; amount paid in, $90; capital authorized, $1,000,000; par value shares, $10.

VALLEY VIEW MINING AND MILLING COMPANY, purchasing, leasing &c., mining claims, working, minging, developing same, reducing ores, etc.; principal office, St. Louis, Missouri; charter issued, June 20, 1891; expires, January 1, 1910: corporators, Henry Clarke, Montgomery City, Missouri; Wm. T. Anderson, Jacob A. McNeiley, Wm. D Grant, Amedel B. Cole, Jno. P. Miller, all of St. Louis, Missouri: capital subscribed, $50,000: amount paid in, $50,000; capital authorized, $150,000; par value shares, $10.

PARIS CLOAK AND SUIT COMPANY, manufacturing, purchasing, selling, &c., ladies cloaks, suits, garments, etc; principal office, New York, New York; charter issued, June 22, 1891; expires, June 15, 1941; corporators, Albert Blumenthal, New York, New York; Gustav Bothenberg, New York, New York; Sam'l Bothenberg, New York, New York; Joseph S. Berg, East Orange, New Jersey; Albert Spear, New York, New York; capital subscribed $500; amount paid in, $50; capital authorized, $10,000; par value shares, $100.

CENTRALIA IMPROVEMENT COMPANY, mining coal, iron ore and all other minerals, boring for natural gas, &c., erecting saw mills, &c., hotels, etc.; principal office, Centralia, Braxton county, West Virginia; charter issued June 22, 1891; expires, June 1, 1921; corporators, J. E. McDonald, East Liverpool, Ohio; J. S. Hyer, Sutton, West Virginia; Jno. H. Holt, Huntington, West Virginia; C. P. Dorr, Addison, West Virginia; Alfred Rheilstrom, Wheeling, West Virginia; capital subscribed, $250; amount paid in, $25; capital authorized, $200,000; par value shares, $50.

HUNTINGTON GLASS COMPANY, manufacturing and vending glassware, &c., lamp goods, holding real estate, &c., operating coal and sand mines, &c.; principal office, Central City, West Virginia; charter issued, June 22, 1891; expires, June 1, 1941; corporators, J. L. Caldwell, Huntington, West Virginia; Robt. Yancey, Pittsburg, Pennsylvania; Wm. Walker, Alleghany, Pennsylvania; F. G. Rohr Koste, Newbrighton, Pennsylvania; C. A. Sigelen, Newbrighton, Pennsylvania; Geo. F. Miller, Jr., Huntington, West Virginia; capital subscribed, $10,000; amount paid in, $1,000; capital authorized, $150,000; par value shares, $100

THE HUBBELL PORTABLE ELECTRIC LAMP & POWER COMPANY, manufacturing and selling electric accumulators, secondary and other kinds of batteries, machines for propelling cars, etc.; principal office, New York, New York; charter issued, June 22, 1891; expires, June 19, 1940; corporators, Charles J. Hubbell, New York, New York; Harvey M. Munsell, New York, New York; James A. Browne, New York, New York; Benjamin F. DeVoe, New York, New York; J. A. Arnold, New York, New York, capital subscribed, $500; amount paid in, $500; capital authorized, $1,000,000; par value shares, $10.

UNION ELECTRIC COMPANY, manufacturing, selling, renting and using electrical appliances of all kinds; principal office, New York, New York; charter issued, June 22, 1891; expires, June 15 1941; corporators, Frederick C. Sayles, Jr., Pawtucket; Rhode Island; James F. Pendleton, New York, New York; George S. Wright, Stanford, Connecticut; Thomas M. McGrath,

Brooklyn, New York; Frederick W. Halls, Yonkers, New York; capital subscribed, $2,500; amount paid in, $2,500; capital authorized, $25,000; par value shares, $100.

THE CHATTANOOGA WATER AND ELECTRIC COMPANY, owning, operating, &c., an electric plant, water works, hotel and pleasure resort, &c; principal office, Chicago, Illinois; charter issued, June 22, 1891; expires January 1, 1941; corporators, Ben. A. May, Chicago, Illinois; Jno T. Martindale, Chicago, Illinois; Wm B. Hord, Chicago, Illinois; Chas. F. Coffin, Chicago, Illinois; Chas. B. Luding, Newark, New Jersey; capital subscribed, $1,000; amount paid in, $1,000; capital authorized, $50,000; par value shares, $100.

THE SUTTON AND WILLIAMS RIVER TELEPHONE COMPANY, constructing and maintaining a telephone line from the town of Sutton, West Virginia, along the line of W. Va & Pittsburg Railway, &c.; principal office, Sutton, West Virginia; charter issued, June 23, 1891; expires, June 19, 1941; corporators, W. P Newlon, C. K Newlon, A. W. Corley, J. S. Hyer, Jno. L. Gaston, all of Sutton, West Virginia; capital subscribed, $250; amount paid in, $25; capital authorized, $10,000; par value shares, $50.

MANNINGTON WATER SUPPLY COMPANY, establishing, maintaining water works within and near the town of Mannington, West Virginia; principal office, Mannington, West Virginia; charter issued, June 24, 1891; expires, June 20, 1941, corporators, Jno. Blacksher, T. J. Koon, F. R. Stewart, W. S. Furbee, J. O. Huey, H. B. McCracken, Wm. P. Burt, Thomas Smith, J. B. Brookover, A. L. Prichard, M. L. Miller and J. Garber, all of Mannington, West Virginia; capital subscribed, $220; amount paid in, $22; capital authorized, $25,000; par value shares, $10.

MOUND CITY BRICK COMPANY, manufacturing and dealing in all kinds of brick and terra cotta ware; principal office, Moundsville, West Virginia; charter issued, June 26, 1891, expires, June 22, 1941; corporators, John A. Hess, Wm. F. Stifel and L. F. Stifel, Wheeling, West Virginia; Wm. Crockard, Benwood, West Virginia; James E. Barrett, Benwood, West Virginia; James Brown, Benwood, West Virginia; W. P. Brown, Benwood, West Virginia; C. W. Kronhardt, Benwood, West Virginia; Robt. B. Curtis, Moundsville, West Virginia; capital subscribed, $900; amount paid in, $90; capital authorized, $200,000; par value shares, $100.

BRIGHT HOPE MINING AND MILLING COMPANY, purchasing, leasing, &c., mines and properties, selling and reducing ores, etc.; principal office, St. Louis, Missouri; charter issued,

June 26, 1891; expires June 1, 1941; corporators, Anthony H. Wallis, Andrew Kerr, W. F. Hammes, Thomas Mockler, John B. Myers, all of St. Louis, Missouri; capital subscribed, $500; amount paid in, $500; capital authorized, $60,000, par value shares, $1.00.

THE AMERICAN EMERALD MINING COMPANY, leasing and purchasing lands in the United States to mine for emeralds, hiddenite and other precious stones, to dispose of such, &c.; principal office, Jersey City, New Jersey; charter issued, June 27, 1891; expires, July 1, 1933; corporators, Thomas Edgar Rice, New York, New York; Henry Heller, Newark, New Jersey; Wm. C. Marion, Arlington, New Jersey; Franklin Bien, New York, New York; Horace R. Bateman, New York, New York; capital subscribed, $250; amount paid in, $250; capital authorized, $1,000,000; par value shares, $10.

AUSTEN MANUFACTURING COMPANY, manufacturing perfumes, extracts and medicines; charter issued, June 27, 1891; expires, January 1, 1941; corporators, Wm. E. Kipp, Brooklyn, New York; John V. B. Boone, Jr., Pompton Plains, New Jersey; Albert G. Havens, East Orange, New Jersey; Frederick S. Duncan, Englewood, New Jersey; James G. Gardiner, New York, New York; capital subscribed, $5,100; amount paid in, $5,100; capital authorizeed, $50,000, par value shares, $25.

NICHOLS MANUFACTURING COMPANY, manufacturing corsets corset-clasps, &c., and any and all appliances connected with the manufacture of corsets, &c.; principal office, New York, New York; charter issued, June 27, 1891; expires, June 1, 1941; corporators, Geo. D Nichols, New Canaan, Connecticut; Geo. H. Pings, New York, New York; Chas. Fuhrman, New York, New York; Moses S Rosenback, New York, New York; Lewis Stein, New York, New York; capital subscribed $500; amount paid in, $50; capital authorized, $50,000; par value shares, $10.

UNITED STATES LAND AND SUPPLY COMPANY, OF WISCONSIN, encouraging and promoting emigration to the States, &c., of the United States, procuring homes for settlers, etc.; principal office, Chicago, Illinois; charter issued, June 29, 1891; expires, June 23, 1941; corporators, Albert Hyman, Chicago, Illinois; Tunis H. Rumsey, Chicago, Illinois; Wm. W. Post, New York, New York; Henry H. Kennedy, Chicago, Illinois; Julius Schwerzer, Chicago, Illinois; capital subscribed, $2,500; amount paid in, $250; capital authorized, $100,000; par value shares, $25.00.

SUPREME COUNCIL OF THE GOLDEN CHAIN, fraternally uniting persons from 14 to 60 years of age for the practice of benevolence, etc., establish endowments, etc.; principal office,

Charleston, West Virginia; charter issued, June 27, 1891; expires, June 9, 1941; corporators, W. H. Parker, Samuel Leftwich, Matilda Parker, David Sneed, W. Scott Gilmer, Herman Wells, Delphin Preston, Thomas Kidd, Alex Foster, Lelia Jones, all of Charleston, West Virginia; capital subscribed, $250; amount paid in, $25; capital authorized, $3,000; par value shares, $25.

PEOPLES ONE YEAR ENDOWMENT ORDER, collecting, &c., a fund to be distributed upon maturity of a certificate, &c., to its members upon certain rules, &c.; principal office, Boston, Massachusetts; charter issued, July 3, 1891; expires, January 1, 1940; corporators, Wm. E. Davidson, Malden, Massachusetts; Francis B. Skinner, Boston, Massachusetts; Elmer F. Robinson, Lynn, Massachusetts; Archelaus S. Cole, Lynn, Massachusetts; Joseph N. Chase, Lynn, Massachusetts; capital subscribed, $1,000; amount paid in, $100; capital authorized, $100,000; par value shares, $20.

THE NORTH CAROLINA GOLD MINING & BULLION COMPANY, purchasing, &c., lands in the State of North Carolina, mining ores and minerals therefrom, separating the metals, &c.; principal office, New York, New York; charter issued, July, 3, 1891; expires, January 1, 1940; corporators, Henry M. Keys, Stapleton, Staten Island, New York; Wm. J. Nodine, Brooklyn, New York; Adalbert Wilkoszowski, New York, New York; Millard F. Flowers, New York, New York; Charles Hanson, Brooklyn, New York; capital subscribed, $1,000; amount paid in, $1,000; capital authorized, $2,000,000; par value shares, $10.

ROBERT L. WALKER SMOKELESS FURNACE COMPANY, manufacturing and selling smoke preventing or gas consuming apparatus, etc.; principal office, Boston, Massachusetts; charter issued, July 3, 1891; expires, July 1, 1911; corporators, Robert L. Walker, Boston, Massachusetts; Francis W. Breed, Lynn, Massachusetts; J. R. Leeson, Newton, Massachusetts; William Lamb, Boston, Massachusetts; George N. Grant, Boston, Massachusetts; capital subscribed, $50,000; amount paid in, $5,000; capital authorized, $500,000; par value shares, $100.

THE ELECTRO MAGNETO SHIP COATING AND CONSTRUCTION COMPANY, covering the hulls of vessels of iron, steel, &c., boats of any kind with copper or other suitable metal, &c.; principal office, New York, New York; charter issued, July 3, 1891; expires, June 25, 1941; corporators, George G. Crosby, New York, New York; Robert D. Buchanan, New York, New York; John L. Boardman, New York, New York; Frank P. Walton, New York, New York; Jacob A. Sterner, New York,

New Yrok; capital subscribed, $1,000; amount paid in, $1,000; capital authorized, $2,500,000; par value shares, $100.

HOTEL SAVOY, establishing a hotel and transacting the business pertaining thereto, etc.; principal office, New York, New York; charter issued, July 3, 1891; expires, July 1, 1941; corporators, Phillip H. Delgro, New York, New York; Frederick Wagner, New York, New York; Jerome Bernheimer, New York, New York; Jeremiah O. Sullivan, New York, New York; Louis C. Raegener, Brooklyn, New York; capital subscribed, $25,000; amount paid in, $25,000; capital authorized, $500,000; par value shares, $12.50.

THE STANDARD FIBRE COMPANY, purchasing and selling, &c., patents, domestic and foreign, for machinery, &c., and for separation of fibre from plants, trees, &c; principal office, New York, New York; charter issued, July 3, 1891, expires, June 30, 1941; corporators, Martin Zimmerman, New York, New York; Rusk Taggart, Brooklyn, New York; David D. Duncan, Montclair, New Jersey; John J. Weicher, Brooklyn, New York; Eugene Zimmerman, Cincinnati, Ohio; capital subscribed, $5,000; amount paid in, $5,000; capital authorized, $5,000,000; par value shares, $100.

SILVER BELL MINING COMPANY, mining silver ores and iron, copper, &c., extracting the metals from such ores, &c.; principal office, Piedmont, West Virginia; charter issued, July 6, 1891; expires, June 30, 1941; corporators, R. M. Boyd, Lonacening, Maryland; Andrew Spier, Lonacening, Maryland; R. A. Matheny, Lonacening, Maryland; Geo. W. Clark, Lonacening, Maryland; J. J. Bell, Lonacening, Maryland; capital subscribed, $25; amount paid in, $25; capital authorized, $250,000; par value shares, $5.

THE J. M YOUNG IMPORTING COMPANY, purchasing, importing and selling of merchandise and acting as agent for the selling of merchandise; principal office, New York, New York; charter issued, July 6, 1891; expires, July 1, 1941; corporators, John M. Young, Madison, New Jersey; Thomas Young, Brooklyn, New York; J. Mansfield Young, Madison, New Jersey; Frank J. Young, Brooklyn, New York; Julius Palme, New York; capital subscribed, $5,000; amount paid in, $1,000; capital authorized, $200,000.

THE PHOENIX POWDER MANUFACTURING COMPANY, manufacturing and selling blasting and gun powder and all kinds of explosives, &c.; principal office, New York; charter issued, July 6, 1891; expires, June 16, 1941; corporators, Beverly R. Codwise, Washington, D. C.; Fordyce L. Kellogg and Nathan Kellogg, New York; John S. McCauley, New York, William H.

Taylor, Scranton, Pennsylvania; Augustus S. VanWickle, Morristown, New Jersey; G. Lee Hout, Bloomfield, New Jersey; capital subscribed, $9,000; amount paid in, $900; capital authorized, $800,000; par value shares, $100.

THE VENDOMATIC APPARATUS COMPANY, manufacturing, renting, operating, &c., mechanical devices for the distribution and sale of pictures, engravings, &c.; principal office, Pittsburg, Pennsylvania; charter issued, July 6, 1891; expires, January 1, 1911; corporators, Theodore Tornele, McKeesport, Pennsylvania; John G. McPherson and John J. Jarvis, McKeesport, Pennsylvania; Harry L. Christy, Pittsburg, Pennsylvania; W Wallace Dickey, Mars, Pennsylvania; Harold Whitton, McKeesport, Pennsylvania; John C. Barr, Mars, Pennsylvania; capital subscribed, $5,000; amount paid in, $500; capital authorized, $10,000; par value shares, $50.

THE SANITARY MILK COMPANY OF BALTIMORE, producing, buying, selling milk, purchasing, selling cows, and other stock, handling, selling, &c., real and personal property; principal office, Baltimore, Maryland; charter issued, July 6, 1891; expires, June 26, 1941; corporators, Thomas Hill, Baltimore, Maryland; John R. Kelso, jr.; Baltimore, Maryland; Edwin Warfield, Baltimore, Maryland; John E. Dorsey, Baltimore, Maryland; Edwin J. Faber, Baltimore, Maryland; capital subscribed, $1,000; amount paid in, $100; capital authorized, $100,000; par value shares, $10.

BURGESS GUN COMPANY, manufacturing and dealing in fire arms, &c., purchasing and selling firearms, &c.; principal office New York, New York; charter issued, July 6, 1891; expires, July 1, 1940; corporators, Mills W. Barse, Buffalo, New York; Alex R. Harper, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; C. C. L. Snyder, Buffalo, New York; Robert C. Alexander, New York, New York; Andrew Burgess, New York, New York; capital subscribed, $500; capital authorized, $5,000,000; par value shares, $100.

PIEDMONT MINING AND SMELTING COMPANY, acquiring and disposing of mineral lands, mining and smelting ores, etc.; principal office, Pittsburg, Pennsylvania; charter issued, July 6, 1891; expires, July 1, 1941; corporators, J. J. Brooks, F. C. Schellenberg, Chas. Harbaugh, James W. Brown, Wm. A. Howe, all of Pittsburg, Pennsylvania; capital subscribed, $40,000; amount paid in, 4,000; capital authorized, $250,000; par value shares, $100.

ELK FOUNDRY AND MACHINE COMPANY, manufacturing all descriptions of machinery and wares made of iron, brass and other material; principal office Elk City, West Virginia; charter

issued, July 7, 1891: expires, June 15, 1941; corporators, Frank Woodman, Charleston, West Virginia; J. E. Luckadoe, A. W. Hager, J. C Luckadoe, all of Elk City, West Virginia; Geo Minsker, Charleston, West Virginia; capital subscribed, $25,000; amount paid in, $2,500; capital authorized, $200,000; par value shares, $100.

COLUMBIA PUBLISHING COMPANY, purchasing, &c., all kinds, of books, &c., printing, book binding, manufacturing, dealing in furniture, &c., &c.; principal office, New York, New York; charter issued, July 6, 1891; expires, June 1, 1941; corporators, Oliver S. Garretson, Buffalo, New York; Robt. L. Cox, Jno. B. Alden, Orlow H. Boies, W. Forbes Murray, all of New York, New York: capital subscribed, $5,000; amount paid in, $500; capital authorized, $300,000; par value shares, $10.

THE PLOUNOGRAPH COMPANY, making, selling, &c., manufacture articles, fabricating and vending nautical instruments, &c; principal office, New York, New York; charter issued, July 6, 1891; expires, December 21, 1940; corporators, John O'Neil, New York, New York; Geo. H. Clark, New York, New York; Aaran Peck, New York, New York; Geo. A. Weber, New York, New York; Oear L. Baldwin, Newark, New Jersey; capital subscribed, $500; amount paid in, $500; capital authorized, $1,000,000; par value shares, $100.

CHARLESTON TRANSFER COMPANY, doing a general transfer business of passengers, baggage and freight, owning cabs, drays, wagons, &c.; principal office, Charleston, West Virginia; charter issued, July 7, 1891; expires, January 1, 1940; corporators, A. M. Wooldredge, Spring Hill, West Virginia; B. M. Wooldredge, Spring Hill, West Virginia; W. N. Tally, Spring Hill, West Virginia; A. M. Ackerman, Charleston, West Virginia; Geo. W. McClintic, Charleston, West Virginia; capital subscribed, $500; amount paid in, $50; capital authorized, $25,000; par value shares, $100

THE ELK HILL COAL AND COKE COMPANY, mining coal manufacturing coke, dealing in and selling same, &c.; principal office, Clarksburg, West Virginia; charter issued, July 7, 1891; expires, July 1, 1941; corporators, D. Boughner, D. P. Morgan, Lemuel Alexander, Fleming Howell, Wm. R. Alexander, John Charpening, A. T. Lounder, C. M. Hart, Nathan Goff, all of Clarksburg, West Virginia; capital subscribed, $10,000; amount paid in, $1,000; capital authorized, $100,000; par value shares, $100.

EAGLE GLASS WORKS, manufacturing glass and glassware in any and all their various forms, dealing in and selling the same, &c.; principal office, Wheeling, West Virginia; charter

issued, July 8, 1891; expires, June 24, 1941; corporators, Archibald W. Paul, Wheeling, West Virginia; James Paul, Wellsburg, West Virginia; Henry W. Paull, Wellsburg, West Virginia; Jno. D. Creeburton, Wheeling, West Virginia; capital subscribed, $500; amount paid in, $50; capital authorized $200,000; par value shares, $100.

WEST VIRGINIA BUILDING COMPANY OF RONCEVERTE, owning, erecting, equipping foundries, machine shops, gas works, &c., purchasing, owning real estate, etc.: principal office, Ronceverte, West Virginia; charter issued, July 9, 1891; expires, June 20, 1941; corporators, W. E. Nelson, Lewisburg, West Virginia; B F. Eakle, Jr., Staunton, Virginia; E. C. Best, Ronceverte, West Virginia; Jno. Driscoll, Ronceverte, West Virginia; Quin Morton, Ronceverte, West Virginia; J. M. Price, Ronceverte, West Virginia; capital subscribed, $600; amount paid in, $60; capital authorized, $50,000; par value shares, $100.

GRAFTON CREAMERY COMPANY, carrying on a creamery in Taylor county, West Virginia; manufacturing butter, cheese, and anything else that can be made from milk; principal office, West Grafton, West Virginia; charter issued, July 11, 1891; expires, July 1, 1910; corporators, R. S. Heflin, Wm. Watkins, Alex. Leeds, J. A. Grant, Geo. W. Chambers, L. M. Boyles, J. M. Allen, A. J. Nuzum, all of Grafton, West Virginia; capital subscribed, $2,000; amount paid in, $200; capital authorized, $10,000; par value shares, $50.

THE SHELBYVILLE WATER AND LIGHT COMPANY, owning, operating, &c., an electric plant, gas, water and power works in and near Shelbyville, Illinois; principal office, New York, New York; charter issued, July 11, 1891; expires, July 1, 1941; corporators, Chas. Whann, Pelham Manor, New York; Harold F. James, Mt. Vernon, New York; J. Frank Walkers, Brooklyn, New York; Aug. F. Babcock, Brooklyn, New York; Chas B. Suding, Roseville, Newark, New Jersey; capital subscribed, $1,000; amount paid in, $1,000; capital authorized, $50,000; par value shares, $100.

POTOMAC PERMANENT BUILDING AND LOAN ASSOCIATION, encouraging industry, frugality, home building and saving among its members, power to loan money to its members, &c; principal office, Shepherdstown, West Virginia; charter issued, July 13, 1891; expires, July 1, 1941; corporators, H. C. Marten, James W. Kerney, Geo. W. Banks, W. N. Lemen, W. P. Licklider, C. J. Miller, H S. Snyder, J. N. Trussell, Geo. M. Beetzhoover, all of Shepherdstown, West Virginia; capital subscribed, $1,170; amount paid in, $117; capital authorized, $650,000; par value shares, $130.

THE PARKER BROWN COMPANY, transacting a general mercantile business, buying and selling dry goods, etc., etc.; principal office, Comanche, Texas; charter issued, July 14, 1891; expires, August 1, 1911; corporators, Fell Brown, Comanche, Texas; J. J. Parker, Comanche, Texas; J. W. Bynum, Comanche, Texas; F. H. Oberthier, Comanche, Texas; Ross Browne, Comanche, Texas; capital subscribed, $15,000; amount paid in, $5,000; capital authorized, $30,000; par value shares, $100.

THE CHOCTAW CONSTRUCTION COMPANY, construction and equipment of railroads, telephone and telegraph lines, wagon roads, &c.; principal office, South McAlester, Indian Territory; charter issued, July 14, 1891; expires, July 1, 1941; corporators, Abbot P. Smith, Willis E. Gray, Thomas Ashburn, all of Kansas City, Missouri; Oliver W. Burns, John H. Bryant, of New York; J. Davis Brodhead, Little Bethlehem, Pennsylvania; Thomas H. White, Baltimore; Chas. T. Biser, St. Louis, Missouri; J. D. Brawford, Baltimore, Maryland; capital subscribed, $10,000; amount paid in, $1,000; capital authorized, $1,000,000.

ELECTRIC LIGHT AND MOTOR COMPANY, dealing in batteries, electrical appliances, equipping cars, etc., with light and power, etc; principal office, Washington, District of Columbia; charter issued, July 14, 1891; expires, May 5, 1941; corporators, Pinkney A. Skaggs, Branchville, Maryland; H. H. Carpenter, Van H. Manning, George C. Schroeder, John E. Carpenter, John T. Burch, Fred W. Royce, all of Washington, District of Columbia; capital subscribed, $1,800; amount paid in, $180; capital authorized, $100,000; par value shares, $10.

THE COMMERCIAL CREDIT COMPANY OF AMERICA, carrying on the business of collecting accounts and prosecuting the same, and operating a system of commercial reporting, &c.; principal office, Washington, District of Columbia; charter issued, July 15, 1891; expires, July 10, 1941; corporators, R. G. Campbell, G. Carlyle Whiting, John Gibson, Gy. AtLee, William T. Pettigrew, all of Washington, District of Columbia; capital subscribed, $1,500; amount paid in, $1,500; capital authorized, $100,000; par value shares, $10.

THE RAUB LOCOMOTIVE WORKS, establishing, operating, &c., locomotive works, machine works, manufacture, repair, leasing locomotives, etc.; principal office, New York, New York, charter issued, July 15, 1891; expires, July 9, 1941; corporators, D. C. Raub, Paterson, New Jersey; James H. Barrett, Paterson, New Jersey; Warren C. Raub, St. Louis, Missouri; Albert Libley, Brooklyn, New York; Jesse Larrabee, New York City;

capital subscribed, $1,000; amount paid in, $100; capital authorized, $5,000,000; par value shares, $100.

GLENDALE COAL COMPANY, mining and selling coal, stone and clay, manufacturing, selling coke, etc.; principal office, Glendale, West Virginia; charter issued, July 17, 1891; expires, July 14, 1941; corporators, F. H Blake, Moundsville, West Virginia; J. L. McMechen, McMechen, West Virginia; B. B. McMechen, McMechen, West Virginia; Geo. C. Blake, Moundsville, West Virginia; C. B. Newman, Moundsville, West Virginia; capital subscribed, $1,000; amount paid in, $100; capital authorized, $200,000; par value shares, $100.

THE INTERNATIONAL INVESTIGATION AND GUARANTEE COMPANY, purchasing, owning, mortgaging, selling, &c., all kinds of personal property, bonds, stocks, &c., construct cars and railway telegraph lines, &c.; principal office, New York, New York; charter issued July 17, 1891; expires, July 10, 1941; corporators, Joseph Simmons, W. M. Fostner, John Vincent, Chas. C. Saunders, Sam'l A. Echols, all of New York City; capital subscribed $500; amount paid in $50; capital authorized, $5,000,000; par value shares, $100.

THE SAFETY FREIGHT CAR COUPLER COMPANY, purchasing patents, &c., and selling and manufacturing car couplings, etc., under said patents; principal office, Washington, D. C.; charter issued, July 18, 1891; expires, July 1, 1911; corporators, Thos. C. Fletcher, St. Louis, Missouri; Gilbert C. Kniffen, Wm. T. Odell, John M. Lackey, Wm. R. Chadsey, all of Washington, D. C.; capital subscribed $500; amount paid in $50; capital authorized $100,000; par value shares, $100.

IRONTON COAL AND IRON COMPANY, manufacturing, dealing in iron, steel, &c., erecting and operating furnaces, rolling mills, &c., &c.; principal office, Ironton, Ohio; charter issued, July 18, 1891; expires, June 30, 1941; corporators, Chas H. Hart, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; Sabin W. Colton, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; Geo W. Hall, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; Michael H. Hoffman, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; Chas. S. Hinchman, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; capital subscribed, $500; amount paid in, $50; capital authorized, $3,000,000; par value shares, $100.

THE STANARD PUBLISHING COMPANY, conducting a general printing and publishing business, manufacturing books, maps, library fixtures, etc.; principal office, New York, New York; charter issued, July 18, 1891; expires, June 1, 1941; corporators, Leon Lewis, Chas. J. Lowry, Harry D. Nathaus, O. A. Weidner, G. G. Meinell; capital subscribed, $50,000; amount paid in, $20,000; capital authorized, $100,000; par value shares, $100.

THE ART ELECTRO COMPANY, manufacturing, developing, buying, &c., electrical and mechanical instruments and devices of all kinds, &c.; principal office, Cleveland, Ohio; charter issued, July 18, 1891; expires, June 1, 1941; corporators, Andrew Squire, Noch S. Armstutz, George Hoyt, Charles W. Foote, John F. Parkhurst, Luther Allen, all of Cleveland, Ohio; capital subscribed, $600; amount paid in, $600; capital authorized, $1,000,000; par value shares, $100.

UNITED STATES BULLETIN COMPANY, manufacturing, selling, etc., electrical and mechanical bulletins, etc., for reporting base ball games and other sporting events, etc.; principal office, New York, New York; charter issued, July 20, 1891; expires, January 1, 1941; corporators, Melvin D. Compton, Newark, New Jersey; John N. White, Tottenville, New Jersey; Arthur H. White, Red Bank, New Jersey; Oscar A. Woodruff, Newark, New Jersey; J. Fred Glosby, Elizabeth, New Jersey; capital subscribed, $300; amount paid in, $300; capital authorized, $200,000; par value shares, $10.

FAIRMONT DEVELOPMENT COMPANY, mining coal and other minerals manufacturing and dealing in brick, &c., operating foundries, &c., among real estate, &c.; principal office, Fairmont, West Virginia; charter issued, July 20, 1891; expires, July 1, 1940; corporators, O. S. McKinney, Fairmont, West Virginia; C. S. Smith, Fairmont, West Virginia; C. W. Arnett, Fairmont, West Virginia; J. E. Watson, Fairmont, West Virginia; S. L. Watson, Fairmont, West Virginia; capital subscribed, $500; amount paid in, $50; capital authorized, $600,000; par value shares, $100.

GLADE CREEK AND RALEIGH RAILROAD COMPANY, constructing and operating a railway commencing at or near Glade Station in Fayette county, on C. & O. railway, and running to mouth of Big Beaver Creek, near Raleigh C. H., West Virginia; principal office, Crow, West Virginia; charter issued, July 21, 1891, and continue perpetually; corporators, James R. Beaty, Raleigh county, West Virginia; Benton B. Wright, Caroline county, Virginia; Lewis M. Robertson, Raleigh county, West Virginia; Horace W. Beaty, Raleigh county, West Virginia; Paul Y. Camp, Raleigh county, West Virginia; capital subscribed, $10,150; capital authorized, $50,000; par value shares, $50.

ELK CITY BUILDING AND LOAN ASSOCIATION, encouraging industry, frugality and home building and saving among its members, etc.; principal office, Elk City, West Virginia; charter issued, July 21, 1891; expires, August 1, 1911; corporators, Peter Silman, S. C. Butler, C. H. Cargo, D. H. Samuels, Wm. Fielder, D. A. Brawley, W. T. McDannold, J. C. Wilson, C.

Summers, C. W. Fleshman, all of Elk City, Kanawha county, West Virginia; capital subscribed, $1,000; amount paid in, $100; capital authorized, $500,000; par value shares, $100.

UNITED STATES PRINTING TELEGRAPH COMPANY, purchasing, leasing such real estate as may be necessary for the operations of said company, manufacturing, sell, &c., telegraph instruments, etc.; principal office; Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; charter issued, July 22, 1891; expires, July 1, 1941; corporators, Henry C. Richmond, Camden, New Jersey; Thomas B. Hall, Camden, New Jersey; Henry Hallinshed, Jr., Camden, New Jersey; Sam'l R. Sinville, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; Kirk W. McGill, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; capital subscribed, $300; amount paid in, $300; capital authorized, $5,000,000; par value shares, $10.

THE WINFIELD SCOTT BRANDT COMPANY, manufacturing, distilling, &c., acetate of lime, charcoal, wood alcohol and other chemical products, etc.; principal office, Hancock, New York; charter issued, July 13, 1891, expires, June 1, 1916; corporators, W. Scott Brandt, Brandt, Pennsylvania; Thomas Keeny, Hancock, New York; Frank E. Ross, Binghampton, New York; Jake Lewis Ross, Binghampton, New York; Martha Keery, Hancock, New York; capital subscribed, $15,000; amount paid in, $1,500; capital authorized, $50,000, par value shares, $100.

THE PARK HOTEL ACCOMMODATION COMPANY, buying, selling, renting, operating hotels, boarding houses, &c.; principal office, West New Brighton, New York; charter issued, July 23, 1891; expires, January 1, 1941; corporators, Roswell S. Cheves, West New Brighton, New York; Isaac K. Funk, Brooklyn, New York; Helen G. Funk, Brooklyn, New York; Mary Peck Cheves, West New Brighton, New York; Cynthia E. Funk, West New Brighton, New York; capital subscribed, $50,000; amout paid in, $50,000; capital authorized, $100,000; par value shares, $10.

THE MONOLITHIC DRAIN AND CONDUIT COMPANY, manufacturing, selling, constructing, &c., sewers, drains, electrical and other conduits by the use of the "Chenoweth System;" principal office, New York, New York; charter issued, July 23, 1891; expires, July 1, 1941; corporators, Alex'r C. Chenoweth, New York, New York; Otis F. Wood, Staten Island, New York; Chas. H. Edgar, Brooklyn, New York; Walker D. Edmonds, New York, New York; Wm. C. Dick, New York, New York; capital subscribed, $500; amount paid in, $50; capital authorized, $500,000; par value shares, $100.

LUHRIG COAL WASHING COMPANY, washing, cleansing, &c., coal and other substances, manufacturing, selling plants therefor, etc., etc.; principal office, New York, New York; charter issued, July 24, 1891; expires, April 1, 1941; corporators, Chas. F. Stewart, New York, New York; Frank C. Gaffney, Brooklyn, New York; Ralph C. Swan, Brooklyn, New York; Robt. W. Taylor, New York, New York; Orange W. Child, Orange, New Jersey; capital subscribed, $500; amount paid in, $50; capital authorized, $600,000; par value shares, $100.

WEST VIRGINIA AND PITTSBURG BOOM AND LUMBER COMPANY, constructing, operating, &c., a boom with or without piers, with dams, upon the waters of Gauly river, &c.; principal office, Parkersburg, West Virginia; charter issued, July 22, 1891; expires, July 1, 1921; corporators, J. N. Camden, Parkersburg, West Virginia; A. S. Evans, Parkersburg, West Virginia; V. B. Archer, Parkersburg, West Virginia; H. P. Camden, Parkersburg, West Virginia; B. D. Spilman, Parkersburg, West Virginia; capital subscribed, $500, amount paid in, $50; capital authorized, $200,000; par value shares, $100.

HURRICANE HUB AND SPOKE COMPANY, buying, selling, &c., timber and lumber, manufacturing the same into spokes, hubs, etc., etc.; principal office, Hurricane, West Virginia; charter issued, July 24, 1891; expires, April 1, 1940; corporators, R. V. Dorsey, Hurricane, West Virginia; J. M. Koontz, St. Albans, West Virginia; J. W. Koontz, Hurricane, West Virginia; W. S. Eggleston, Hurricane, West Virginia; G. W. Byrnside, Byrnside, West Virginia; capital subscribed, $10,000; amount paid in, $10,000; capital authorized, $50,000; par value shares, $100.

SANDY NEW ERA PUPLISHING COMPANY, publishing a newspaper, running a job printing office, etc.; principal office, Williamson, West Virginia; charter issued, July 24, 1891; expires, September 1, 1930; corporators, U. B. Buskirk, J. A. Sheppard, F. M. Chafin, H. A. Carder, W. R. Baldridge, J. E. Peck, Jr., of Logan Court House, West Virginia; Z. T. Vinson, and J. S. Marcum, of Huntington, West Virginia; Joseph Simpkins, E. H. Simpkins, of Hirsch, West Virginia; capital subscribed, $1,000; amount paid in, $100; capital authorized, $26,000; par value shares, $100.

THE NATIONAL PRUNE SYRUP COMPANY, manufacturing and selling proprietary medicines and preparing the same for sale, etc.; principal office, Chillicothe, Ohio; charter issued, July 24, 1891; expires, July 1, 1941; corporators, Charles S. Chestnut, Chillicothe, Ohio; John P. Phillips, Chillicothe, Ohio; Marcus Boggs, Chillicothe, Ohio; Samuel M. Veail, Chillicothe, Ohio; John C. Esterkin, Chillicothe, Ohio; capital subscribed, $250;

amount paid in, $25; capital authorized, $250,000; par value shares, $25.

THE BOYNTON BICYCLE RAILWAY COMPANY, owning, controlling letters patent for mechanical devices for construction of railway systems, manufacturing railway cars, equipments, &c.; principal office, New York, New York; charter issued, July 24, 1891; expires, July 1, 1941; corporators, E. W. Boynton, West Newbury, Massachusetts; W. H. Boynton, Bath Beach, Long Island; D. C. Rensch, Bath Beach, Long Island; Michael Sternhardt, New York, New York; M. C. Baker, New York, New York; capital subscribed, $10,000; amount paid in, $1,000; capital authorized, $5,000,000; par value shares, $100.

THE COLORADO BONANZA & UNION TUNNEL MINING COMPANY, acquiring, by purchase, &c., gold and silver mines, &c., in the State of Colorado, mining, milling, assaying, etc, ores, etc.; principal office, New York, New York; charter issued, July 25, 1891; expires, July 20, 1941; corporators, Ellwood H. Hunt, Wilkesbarre, Pennsylvania; George A. Reets, Olivers Mills, Pennsylvania; William Macdonald, Olivers Mills, Pennsylvania; Frederick Schneider, Olivers Mills, Pennsylvania; Stewart L. Williams, Olivers Mills, Pennsylvania; Reuben Gress, Olivers Mills, Pennsylvania; capital subscribed, $6,000; amount paid in, $600; capital authorized, $2,000,000; par value shares, $100.

THE TERRA ALTA HOTEL COMPANY, purchasing ground, erecting hotel buildings, acquiring real estate, and holding such as may be necessary; principal office, Terra Alta, West Virginia; charter issued, July 28, 1891; expires, January 1, 1912; corporators, John P. Jones, B. F. Fraley, Parley De Berry, J. H. Rodsheaver, L. P. White, R. R. Frey, W. P. Ringer, George A. Mayer, John W. Hill, W. F. White, J. P. N. Ringer, J. D. Regg, John R. Walker, S. M. Scott, John M. Freeland, C. R. Crawford, D. E. Foreman, J. B. Cassiday, William W. McGinnis, A. J. Elliott, J. J. Guseman, D. A. Freeland, O. W. Ringer, John E. Freeland, James H. Freeland, Offatt Tokin, all of Terra Alta, Preston county, West Virginia; capital subscribed, $4,000; amount paid in, $400; capital authorized, $20,000; par value shares, $100.

EDISON LIGHT HEAT AND POWER COMPANY OF WHEELING, supplying light, heat and power by means of electricity to the public of Wheeling, West Virginia; principal office, Wheeling, West Virginia; charter issued, July 30, 1891; expires, July 29, 1941; corporators, Alexander Mitchell, August Rolf, Geo. E. Stifel, John Young, John M. Birch, Gibson Lamb, F. J. Hearne, Henry Speyer, B. Fisher, Rob't Simpson, N. E. Whitaker, Geo. Adams, H. C. Franzheim, G. W. A. Wilson, A. H. Hearne, J. A. Miller, Thos. O'Brien, R. W. Hazlett, C. M.

Frissell, Henry M. Russell, B. M. Gilliland, R. T. Devries, J. K. Hall, A. J. Cecil, Geo. W. Woods, H. Huling, M. L. Ott, E. C. Ewing, D. E. Stalnaker; all of Wheeling, West Virginia; capital subscribed, $2,900; amount paid in, $290; capital authorized, $500,000, par value shares, $100.

THE ALLEGHANY CENTRAL LOAN AND TRUST COMPANY, guaranteeing and examining titles to real estate, buying, selling securities, guaranteeing bonds, &c.; principal office, Charleston, West Virginia; charter issued, July 31, 1891; expires, April 1, 1941; corporators, Charles W. Boynton, Somerville, Massachusetts; Luther C. Walkins, Geo. H. Drew, Gervill Buttrick, Geo. Odiorne, Franklin Ralf, all of Boston, Massachusetts; Luther C. Walkins, Trustee; capital subscribed, $10,000; amount paid in, $1,000; capital authorized, $1,000,000; par value shares, $100.

THE BALL WARFIELD DRUG COMPANY, wholesaling and retailing drugs, oils, notions, &c., and all other articles commonly found in drug stores; principal office, Ironton, Ohio; charter issued, August 1, 1891; expires, June 27, 1941; corporators, D. C. Wilson, Ironton, Ohio; J. F. Warfield, Ironton, Ohio; T. B. Ball, Ironton, Ohio; Emma C. Warfield, Ironton, Ohio; Estate of S. C. Ball, Ironton, Ohio; capital subscribed, $60,000; amount paid in, $60,000; capital authorized, $100,000; par value shares, $100.

THE ASHTABULA SUBURBAN WATER AND LIGHT COMPANY, holding, owning and operating gas, water and power works, in Swedetam, State of Ohio; principal office, Chicago, Illinois; charter issued, August 1, 1891; expires, August 1, 1941; corporators, Chas. F. Caffin, Chicago, Illinois; Ben. A. May, Chicago, Illinois; Chas. Wham, Pelham Manor, New York; Jno. T. Martindale, Chicago, Illinois; Chas. B. Ludwig, Roseville, New Jersey; capital subscribed, $1,000; amount paid in, $1,000; capital authorized, $50,000; par value shares, $100.

THE J. E. TYGERT COMPANY, manufacturing, selling, &c., fertilizers, fertilizing materials, chemicals, &c., sell, convey lands, &c.; principal office, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; charter issued, August 3, 1891; expires, August 1, 1941; corporators, Jacob E. Albright, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; John E. Tygert, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; Herman S. Tygert, Germantown, Pennsylvania; Joseph C. Gordon, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; Edward P. Hodgkins, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; capital subscribed, $625; amount paid in, $625; capital authorized, $10,000; par value shares, $25.

THE STEUBENVILLE RAILWAY AND ELECTRIC COMPANY, constructing, operating, &c., street railways to be operated by

electric or other power, and operating electric and power plants; principal office, Steubenville, Ohio; charter issued, August 3, 1891; expires, June 30, 1941; corporators, E. B. Gawthrop, Pittsburg, Pennsylvania; G. E. Fisher, New York, New York; Charles C. Hughes, Pittsburg, Pennsylvania; Donald B. Toncey, New York, New York; R. G. Richmond, Steubenville, Ohio; capital subscribed, $1,500; amount paid in, $150; capital authorized, $100,000; par value shares, $100

CUMBERLAND OIL COMPANY, boring for and transporting natural gas by means of pipe and otherwise, selling and supplying the same; principal office, Wheeling, West Virginia; charter issued, August 5, 1891, expires, July 1, 1941; corporators, Charles Burdett Hart, Wheeling, West Virginia; R. J. Buchanan, Pittsburg, Pennsylvania; I. J. Vandergrift, Joneston, New York; John M. Patterson, Pittsburg, Pennsylvania; George Heard, Pittsburg, Pennsylvania; H B. Scott, Wheeling, West Virginia; capital subscribed, $3,000; amount paid in, $300; capital authorized, $1,000,000; par value shares, $50.

THE FIDELITY LOAN GUARANTY COMPANY, legislating and procuring for its customers loans of money or real estate, personal property, individual security, &c.; principal office Cleveland, Ohio; charter issued, August 6, 1891; expires, August 1, 1941; corporators, Joseph F. Starkey, Cleveland, Ohio; Harry A. Nicholl, Cleveland, Ohio; Albert H. Weed, Cleveland, Ohio; George McIntosh, Cleveland, Ohio; Solomon Ulmer, Cleveland, Ohio; capital subscribed, $500; amount paid in, $100; capital authorized, $100,000; par value shares, $100.

EAST CHATTANOOGA FURNITURE MANUFACTURING COMPANY, manufacturing out of wood and selling furniture and all kinds of house furnishings, etc.; principal office, Charleston, West Virginia; charter issued, August 7, 1891; expires, July 1, 1910; corporators, Geo. B. Dewey, Wm. J. Dennett, Jno. J. Sullivan, Jason L. Adams, Geo. W. Standley, all of Boston, Massachusetts; capital subscribed, $5,000; amount paid in, $500; capital authorized, $50,000; par value shares, $25.00

THE WOOLDREDGE FERTILIZING COMPANY, importing, buying, manufacturing and selling, &c., mining and working all kinds of fertilizing materials; principal office, Baltimore, Maryland; charter issued, August 7, 1891; expires, August 5, 1941; corporators, Edmund J. Folsom, Boston, Massachusetts; Robt. A. Wooldridge, Baltimore, Maryland; Edwin J. McInnes, Boston, Massachusetts; Wm. H. Edmunds, Baltimore, Maryland; James Thurston, Baltimore, Maryland; capital subscribed, $500; amount paid in, $50; capital authorized, $100,000; par value shares, $100.

KANAWHA CITY LUMBER COMPANY, establishing and operating saw mills, lumber yards, buying and selling lumber of all kinds, &c.; principal office, Kanawha City, West Virginia; charter issued, August 8, 1891: expires, August 8, 1917; corporators, John Higgs, Charleston, West Virginia; Andrew Calderwood, Charleston, West Virginia; W. A. MacCorkle, Charleston, West Virginia; W T. McLaughlin, Kanawha City, West Virginia; C. R. McLaughlin, Kanawha City, West Virginia; capital subscribed. $25,000; amount paid in, $2,500; capital authorized, $75,000; par value shares, $100.

THE AMERICAN MACHINE MORTAR COMPANY, manufacturing mortar, cement, finishing putty, concreting material, cement sidewalk, &c.: principal office, New York, New York; charter issued, August 8, 1891; expires, August 1, 1941; corporators, F. A. Beale, Jr., New York, New York; W. R. Connor, New York, New York; H. A. Garvey, New York, New York; D. A. Gaillard, New York, New York; G. S. Ellinger, Jr, New York, New York; capital subscribed, $1,000; amount paid in, $100; capital authorized, $1,250,000; par value shares, $10.

KANAWHA CITY AND CHARLESTON RAILWAY COMPANY, constructing and operating a railroad commencing at or near Kanawha City and running to a point at or near Charleston, West Virginia; principal office, Kanawha City, West Virginia; charter, issued, August 8, 1891; continues perpetually; corporators, A. C. Hall, Charleston, West Virginia, A. D. McCorkle, Charleston, West Virginia; G O. Chilton, Charleston, West Virginia; W. F. Goshorn, Charleston, West Virginia; J. H. Morgan, Charleston, West Virginia; capital subscribed, $500; capital authorized $50,000; par value shares, $100.

THE PITTSBURG GAS COAL AND COKE COMPANY, mining coal and manufacturing same into coke or other products of coal and selling the same; principal office, Allegheny City, Pennsylvania; charter issued, August 8, 1891; expires, August 5, 1941; corporators, W. E. McMurray, W. E. Ross, John B. Crosbie, John D. Davis, of Allegheny, Pennsylvania, W. H. Baker, Fairmont, West Virginia; W. D. Rowan, J. L. Parks, Pittsburg, Pennsylvania; J. M. Rowan, Pittsburg, Pennsylvania; R H. Jackson, Pittsburg, Pennsylvania; capital subscribed, $600; amount paid in, $600; capital authorized, $5,000,000; par value shares, $5.

THE VALLEY EXCHANGE BUILDING ASSOCIATION, encouraging industry, frugality and home building among its members, by loaning to the stockholders thereof, the money accumulated, &c.; principal office, Martinsburg, West Virginia; charter issued, August 10, 1891; expires, July 1, 1941; corporators, C. H. Miller, G. W. Feidt, L. C. Gerling, E. Boyd Faulkner,

C. H. Quenzell, W. E. Tebo, F. Gerling, G. W. Buxton, G. W. Trimbell, Wm. H. Wilen, all of Martinsburg, West Virginia; capital subscribed, $1,000; amount paid in, $100; capital authorized, $1,000,000; par value shares, $100.

THE AMERICAN DISTRIBUTING COMPANY, manufacturing buying, selling, &c., alcohol, cologne, spirits, high wines, liquors, feeding, fattening cattle, &c.: principal office, New York, New York; charter issued, August 10, 1891; expires, August 4, 1941; corporators, James A. Webb, Madison, New Jersey; Fred'k M. Harrison, Montclaire, New Jersey; Frank Curtis, New York, New York, Geo. W. Kidd, New York, New York; John A. Dougherty, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; capital subscribed, $100,000; amount paid in $10,000; capital authorized $5,000,000; par value shares, $100.

IMPROVED ORDER OF FRIENDS, receiving, holding, &c., investing, disbursing money for the stockholder, acting as agents, &c., dealing in stocks, bonds, &c.; principal office, Boston, Masachusetts; charter issued August 10, 1891; expires August 8, 1941; corporators, Geo. D. Hart, Lynn, Massachusetts; John T. Masterson, Lowell, Massachusetts; Edward W. Morse, Manchester New Hampshire, Sam'l A Smith, Lowell, Massachusetts; Albert Sutcliffe, Lowell, Massachusetts; capital subscribed, $1,000; amount paid in, $1,000; capital authorized $10,000; par value shares, $100.

BANK OF POCOHONTAS, carrying on the business of a bank of discount and deposit, discounting promissory notes, etc.; prinpal office, Marlin's Bottom, West Virginia; charter issued, August 10, 1891; expires, August 10, 1941; corporators, Charles R. Durbin, Graftor, West Virginia; Francis M. Durbin, Parkersburg West Virginia; Thomas E. Davis, Grafton, West Virginia; George M. Whitescarver, Grafton, West Virginia; John T. McGraw, Grafton, West Virginia; Leonard Mallonee, Grafton, West Virginia; capital subscribed, $100,000; amount paid in, $10,000; capital authorized, $200,000; par value shares, $100.

WILLIAMSON MINING AND MANUFACTURING COMPANY, mining and selling coal, manufacturing furniture, lumber, coke, &c., laying out towns, etc.; principal office, Williamson, West Virginia; charter issued, August 10, 1891; expires, September 1, 1930; corporators, Z. T. Vinson, Huntington, West Virginia; W. J. Williamson, Catlettsburg, Kentucky; R. H. Prichard, Catlettsburg, Kentucky; J. C. Alderson, Wheeling, West Virginia; J. Q. Dickinson, Charleston, West Virginia; Thomas H. Harvey, Huntington, West Virginia; capital subscribed, $200,000; amount paid in, $20,000; capital authorized, $500,000; par value shares, $100.

THE SOUTH EASTERN GEORGIA TIMBER LAND COMPANY, manufacturing lumber and mining for coal in the State of Georgia; principal office, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; charter issued, August 11, 1891; expires, July 1, 1941; corporators, Geo. W. Marcellas, T. E. Riddell, Wm. T. Buckwell, Edward Biester, James M. Bradford, all of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; capital subscribed, $750; amount paid in, $75; capital authorized, $25,000; par value shares, $25.00.

HILDRETH VARNISH COMPANY, manufacturing and selling varish, japan, paints and any other articles used by painters, &c.; principal office, New York, New York; charter issued, August 11, 1891; expires, August 5, 1941; corporators, Thos. H. Cleverley, New York, New York; Chas. H. Marr, New York, New York; Wm. A. Touner, Brooklyn, New York; J. B Hackett, New York, New York; F. H. Wilkins, New York, New York; capital subscribed, $500; amount paid in, $500; capital authorized, 200,000; par value shares, $100.

THE HUNTINGTON PAVING AND BUILDING BRICK COMPANY, manufacturing, paving, building and fine re-pressed brick, contracting for street paving, etc; principal office, Huntington, West Virginia; charter issued August 11, 1891; expires, August 1, 1941; corporators, C. S. Welch and B D. Elder, Athens, Ohio; E. Kyle, Huntington, West Virginia; S. F. Stewart, Huntington, West Virginia; A. H. Murray, Middleport, Ohio; B. A. Woolcott, Huntington, West Virginia; J. S. Frampton, Huntington, West Virginia; capital subscribed, $10,000; amount paid in, $1,000; capital authorized, $100,000; par value shares, $100.

THOMAS BUILDING AND IMPROVEMENT COMPANY, leasing, buying lot or lots, building town hall of three stories for opera house, &c.; principal office, Thomas, Tucker county, West Virginia; charter issued, August 12, 1891; expires July 1, 1941; corporators, Wm. E. Tolmie, Elmer E. McIntire, James Newcum, Joseph Rexroads, Jno. J. Higgins, Wm. B. Riggleman, Wm. Twigg, Wm Close, all of Thomas, West Virginia; capital subscribed, $100; amount paid in, $10; capital authorized, $5,000; par value shares, $5.00.

THE OHIO AND VIRGINIA RAILWAY COMPANY, constructing and operating a railroad commencing at or near Pt. Pleasant, West Virginia, and running to a point at or near Lynchburg, Virginia; principal office, Charleston, West Virginia; charter issued, August 13, 1891 and continues perpetually; corporators, A. H. Mahone, H. C. McWhorter, L. E. McWhorter, W. R. Estill, Elbert R. Hoffman, all of Charleston West Virginia; capital subscribed, $500; capital authorized, $5,000,000; par value shares, $100.

ENTERPRISE COMPANY, owning, buying, leasing timber, coal mineral and agricultural lands, selling coal, mining same, &c.; principal office, New York, New York; charter issued, August 14, 1891; expires, August 5, 1941; corporators, Willis J. Best, New York county, New York; Henry D. Haven, New York county, New York; Erastus H. Barnes, Kings county, New York; Frank E. Rogers, Kings county, New York; Robt S. Miller, Essex county, New Jersey.

THE WEST VIRGINIA BAPTIST EDUCATION SOCIETY, aiding young men members of Baptist Churches in West Virginia, in acquiring an education for the ministry; principal office, Clarksburg, West Virginia; charter issued, August 15, 1891; expires, November 18, 1940; corporators, Jno. S. Stump, Parkersburg, West Virginia; Geo. M. Whitescarver, Grafton, West Virginia; R. R. Powell, H. E. Harris, W. P. Wright, H. D. Boughner, J. R. Adams, L. W. Holder, R. M. Orr, J. Otis Stout, Stuart F. Reed, of Clarksburg, West Virginia; T. C. Johnson, Charleston, West Virginia; H. Cafer, Parkersburg, S. Drummond, Buckhannon, West Virginia; J. W. Pell, A. J. Barr, Grantsville, West Virginia; G. W. Folwell, Dave D. Johnson, W. F Atkinson, S. B. Martin, G. H. Davidson, W. E. Powell, W. D. Peters, of Parkersburg, West Virginia; capital subscribed, $555; amount paid in, $55.50; capital authorized, $10,000; par value shares, $15.

THE KANAWHA CITY BUILDING AND IMPROVEMENT COMPANY, raising money to be distribute among its members, to be used in buying lands, houses, &c.; principal office, Kanawha City, West Virginia; charter issued, August 15, 1891; expires, August 6, 1917; corporators, W. A. MacCorkle, B. D. Avis, A. C. Hall, H. S. Walker, A. D. McCorkle, Mose W. Donnally, G. T. Coyle, J. C. Ruby and W. T. McClurg, all of Charleston, West Virginia; F. M. Jones, Kanawha City, West Virginia; capital subscribed, $5,000; amount paid in $500; capital authorized, $75,000; par value shares, $50.

FUNK AND WAGNALS COMPANY, manufacturing, buying, selling, &c., publishing books, periodicals, &c., making machinery, tools, &c., for printing, &c.; principal office, New York, New York; charter issued, August 17, 1891; expires, July 1, 1941; corporators, Isaac K. Funk, Brooklyn, New York; Adam W. Wagnalls, New York, New York; Robt. J. Cuddihy, Brooklyn, New York; Edward J. Wheeler, New York, New York; Henry S. Raymond, New York, New York; capital subscribed, $900,000; amount paid in, $900,000; capital authorized, $3,000,000; par value shares, $10.

THE ADAMS AND EARLE MANUFACTURING COMPANY, purchasing and acquiring letters patent, manufacturing, renting

machines, etc.; principal office, New York, New York; charter issued, August 18, 1891; expires, June 16, 1941; corporators, Jay L. Adams, Bloomfield, New Jersey; Edward C. Adams, East Orange, New Jersey; Theo. O. Earle, Bridgeport, Connecticut; Theo. Henry Dick, Brooklyn, New York; John S. C. Bailey, Bloomfield, New Jersey; capital subscribed, $30; amount paid in, $30; capital authorized, $25,000; par value shares, $5.

GREAT KANAWHA TOWBOAT COMPANY, holding, owning, &c., running operating steamboats, barges, etc., principal office, Lewiston, West Virginia; charter issued, August 19, 1891; expires, July 1, 1941; corporators, William Charles Peel, Lewiston, West Virginia; Alfred H. Peel, Lewiston, West Virginia, William D. Armstrong, Point Pleasant, West Virginia; John T. Laughorne, Lewiston, West Virginia; Malcolm Jackson, Charleston, West Virginia; capital subscribed, $250; amount paid in $25; capital authorized, $100,000; par value shares,$50.

BUCKEYE CART COMPANY, manufacturing and selling vehicles of all kinds; principal office, Charleston, West Virginia; charter issued, August 20, 1891; expires, August 20, 1941; corporators, L. Prichard, Charleston, West Virginia; F. P. Grosscup, Columbus, Ohio; J. F. Broun, Geo. S. Couch, D. H. Brawley, Charleston, West Virginia; capital subscribed, $1,000; amount paid in, $100; capital authorized, $75,000; par value shares, $100.

THE MOUNTAIN STATE MANUFACTURING AND MINING COMPANY, mining coal, manufacturing the same into coke or other products of coal, dealing in lumber, &c.; principal office, Terra Alta, West Virginia; charter issued, August 20, 1891; expires, August 14, 1941; corporators, H. W. Clements, New York, New York; Jno. D. Rigg, Terra Alta, West Virginia; N. P. West, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; W. H. Baker, Fairmont, West Virginia; W. C. Dunnington, Terra Alta, West Virginia; J. R. Trotter, Aurora, West Virginia; capital subscribed, $60; amount paid in, $60; capital authorized, $3,000,000; par value shares, $5.

THE WRIGHT AND STARR ELECTRIC COMPANY, manufacturing and dealing in electrical appliances and machinery, conducting engineering work, &c., principal office, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; charter issued, August 21, 1891; expires, August 1, 1941; corporators, Benj. F Morley, Chester, Pennsylvania; E Eugene Starr, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; Isaac R. Davis, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; Walker C. Wright, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; Geo. C. Launoy, Chester, Pennsylvania; capital subscribed, $500; amount paid in, $50; capital authorized, $250,000 par value shares, $100.

THE LITTLE FALLS UNION STORE COMPANY, engaging in general merchandise; principal office, Little Falls, West Virginia; charter issued, August 24, 1891; expires, August 20, 1930; corporators, J. M. Blaney, Little Falls, West Virginia; C. A. Powell, White Day, West Virginia; L. H. Watson, White Day, West Virginia; S. S. Powell, White Day, West Virginia; Jesse Shuttlesworth, Little Falls, West Virginia; capital subscribed, $500; amount paid in, $50; capital authorized, $100,000; par value shares, $10.

POINT PLEASANT FURNITURE COMPANY, carrying on the business of manufacturing and selling furniture, wood fixtures, wood ware, &c.; principal office, Point Pleasant, West Virginia; charter issued August 21, 1891; expires, August 22, 1940; corporators, J. P. R. B. Smith, M. Friedman, R. W. Sterling, T. Stribling, J. S. Spencer, C. F. Hess, A. F. Kisar, Jno. M. Adkins, Geo. W. Tippett, Rankin Wiley, Jr., E. J. Mossman, G. W. M. Hoof, E. A. Burnside, A. C. VanGilder, J. B. Schuler, A. R. Barbee, G. Poffenberger, F. M. Whaley, Jno. W. Young, W. P. Neale, W. R. Gunn, Jno. A. Armstrong, Jr., Homer Smith, F. D. Hoy, Jno. R. Selbe, S. W. Swisher, Arthur Edwards, J. B. Menager, H G. Nease, Robt. Kiger, C. F. Filson, David Price, J. W. C. Heslop, D. S. Snyder, H. Heatherington, W. W. Cole, Julius A. Josephy, Gus. Loth, all of Point Pleasant, West Virginia; capital subscribed, $13,000; amount paid in, $1,300; capital authorized, $100,000; par value shares, $100.

LA PIERRE PHOSPHATE COMPANY, mining and operating mining properties, developing phosphate beds, mining ores, preparing same for market; principal office, Charleston, West Virginia; charter issued, August 28, 1891; expires, August 15, 1941; corporators, Frank E. Bradish, Boston, Massachusetts; Frederick E. Owen, Boston, Massachusetts; Benjamin C. Mudge, Boston, Massachusetts; Edwin L. Newhall, Lynn, Massachusetts; Charles F. Berry, Boston, Massachusetts; William R. Howland, Cambridge, Massachusetts; capital subscribed, $1,000; amount paid in, $1,000; capital authorized, $1,500,000; par value shares, $100.

THE WELSH COLONY RAILROAD COMPANY OF WEST VIRGINIA, constructing and operating a railroad, commencing at or near Arvon, Webster county, West Virginia, and running to Sugar Creek, Buckhannon, Holly and Little Kanawha rivers; principal office, Arvon, West Virginia; charter issued, August 27, 1891; and continues perpetually; corporators, D. T. Thomas, Edwardsdale, Pennsylvannia; Jno. Evans, Wm. G Edmunds, Wm. H. Smith, Richard J. Price, Cynfelyn Hughes, all of Nanticoke, Pennsylvania; T. P. Morgan, Worcester, New York; W. T. Davis, Scranton, Pennsylvania; capital subscribed, $500; capital authorized $100,000; per value shares, $25.00.

WOOD COUNTY LUMBER COMPANY, buying, selling and dealing in lumber of all kinds, selling, leasing, dealing in contracts, &c.; principal office, Parkersburg, West Virginia; charter issued, September 1, 1891; expires, August 15, 1921; corporators, Jno. A. Hutchinson, D. S. Van Matre, J. F. Hutchinson, Jno. G. Hogan, Jr.; Dave D. Johnson, all of Parkersburg, West Virginia; capital subscribed, $200; amount paid in, $20; capital authorized, $50,000; par value shares, $10.

THE RETAIL GROCERS PROTECTIVE ASSOCIATION, closely uniting retail grocers, tea dealers, &c., and co-operating for the benefit of all, exposing fraud, adulterations, &c.; principal office, Wheeling, West Virginia; charter issued, September 3, 1891; expires, September 1, 1925; corporators, S. G. Naylor, Jno. S. Welty; Jno. McKee, J. C Strochble, Wm. C. Elberto, all of Wheeling, West Virginia; capital subscribed, $125; amount paid in, $12.50; capital authorized, $50,000; par value shares, $25.

THE MARION IRON ORE COMPANY, mining iron and other ores, preparing the same for sale, smelting, refining the same, &c.; principal office, New York, New York; charter issued, September 3, 1891; expires, January 1, 1941; corporators, P. T. Swain, Walcott C. Foster, Wm. M Jones, all of Brooklyn, New York; E. C. Sornborger, Buffalo, New York; John Ferguson, New York, New York; capital subscribed, $500; amount paid in, $50 capital authorized, $250,000; par value shares, $5.00.

THE ARACOMA TELEPHONE AND TELEGRAPH COMPANY, constructing and maintaining a telephone and telegraph line between the town of Aracoma, Logan county, West Virginia, to any or all points on the Ohio river extension of the Norfolk & Western Railway; principal office, Aracoma, West Virginia; charter issued, September 3, 1891; expires, January 1, 1903; corporators, J. B. Wilkinson, J. C. Alderson, J. S. Miller, U. B. Buskirk, J. B. Buskirk, J. A. Nighbert, Don Vinson, J. R. Irwin, I. C. Whited, R. W. Peck; all of Logan Court House, West Virginia; capital subscribed, $500; amount paid in, $50; capital authorized, $5,000; par value shares, $50.

GLOBE BUILDING AND LOAN ASSOCIATION OF MASSACHESETTS, encouraging industry, frugality and home building among its members, with right and power of loaning money to its stockholders, &c.; principal office, Boston, Massachusetts; charter issued, September 4, 1891; expires, August 20, 1941; corporators, John T. Simpson, Mrs. Chrissa Simpson, Edward C. McCurren, Theodore P. Grant, C. S. Fiske, B. A. Tuttle, Harry E. Brown, all of Boston, Massachusets, and Moses F. Hutchinson, Laurence, Massachusetts; Geo. H Copeland, Boston, Massachusetss; capital subscribed, $50,000; amount paid in, $38,000; capital authorized, $100,000.

CAPITAL FUEL COMPAPY, buying and selling coal and other fuel and delivering the same to consumers, &c.; principal office, Charleston, West Virginia; charter issued September 7, 1891; expires, September 1, 1941; corporators, F. F. Kappes, Jno. L. Winkler, B. P. Winkler, C. A. Potterfield, Howard E. Rader, all of Charleston, West Virginia; capital subscribed, $850; amount paid in, $850; capital authorized, $10,000; par value shares, $10.

NATIONAL TICKER COMPANY, manufacturing, selling and operating instruments, &c., for transmitting and recording news and quotations of stock, &c.; principal office, New York, New York; charter issued September 7, 1891; expires, September 1, 1941; corporators, Garrett I. Mott, Basking Ridge, New Jersey; Jeremy G. Case, New York City; Major D. Porter, New York City; James W. Tappin, New York City; LeGrand L. Benedict, New York City; capital subscribed, $5,000; amount paid in, $500; capital authorized, $500,000; par value shares, $100.

THE HALL COMPANY, purpose of publishing in the German language a pamphlet bearing the title of Dr. A. Wilford Hall's Hygienic Treatment for the Cure of Disease, &c.; principal office, New York, New York; charter issued, September 7, 1891; expires, August 1, 1901; corporators, Otto Kolnig, Chas. V. Wohlhueter, Louis Lange, Jr., Adolf Schmidt, Chas. Mayne, all of Chicago, Illinois; capital subscribed, $10,000; amount paid in, $1,000; par value shares, $100.

WARDS ALDERNEY MILK PRODUCERS AND CONSUMERS ASSOCIATION, producing, buying and selling milk to be delivered in Wards Patent Traveling Milk Cans, filling, sealing and delivering the same to consumers; principal office, Washington, District of Columbia; charter issued, September 7, 1891; expires, September 1, 1941; corporators, Andrew Gleeson, Washington, District of Columbia; Charles Mades, Jacob B. Appich, Geo. J. Miller, B. F. Queen, Geo. W. Harvey, Wash Nailor, Thos. Somerville, Robt. I. Hieston, F. A. Lutz, F. K. Ward; capital subscribed, $1,100; amount paid in, $1,100; capital authorized, $300,000; par value shares, $10.

ORDER OF THE EMPIRE STATE, uniting in bonds of fraternity, persons of good moral character, establishing a benefit fund, etc., etc.; principal office, Cortland, New York; charter issued, September 8, 1891; expires, August 1, 1941; corporators, W. S Havens, Newton Cone, Geo. W. Schermerborn, N. P. Meager, A. G. Bolster, all of Cortland, New York; capital subscribed, $100; amount paid in, $10; capital authorized, $5,000; par value shares, $10.

THE DODSON LEAD AND ZINC COMPANY, mining, preparing for market and selling lead, zinc and other minerals, &c., in Wright county, Missouri; principal office, Bethlehem Pennsylvania; charter issued, September 8, 1891; expires, September 5, 1940; corporators; T. M. Dodson, Bethlehem, Pennsylvania; Chas. M. Dodson, Bethlehem, Pennsylvania; W. B. Shaffer, Allentown, Pensylvania; W. C. Tayler, Bethlehem, Pennsylvania; Josiah Bachman, Bethlehem, Pennsylvania; capital subscribed, $2,000; amount paid in, $200; capital autorized, $100,000; par value shares, $10.

WEST VIRGINIA PAPER COMPANY, manufacturing paper and pulp, &c., and for the sale of paper and pulp, etc.; principal office, West Piedmont, Maryland; charter issued, September 8, 1891; expires, August 31, 1941; corporators, Wm. Luke, Rockland; Delaware; John G. Luke, Piedmont, West-Virginia; Wm. A. Luke, Piedmont, West Virginia; Adam K. Luke, Piedmont, West Virginia; James L. Luke, Rockland, Maryland; capital subscribed, $45,000; amount paid in, $4,500; capital authorized, $200,000; par value shares, $100.

HOME CONSTRUCTION AND INVESTMENT COMPANY, purchasing, improving and selling real estate, erecting water works, &c.; principal office, Wheeling, West Virginia; charter issued, September 8, 1891; expires August 4, 1941, corporators, Alfred P. Paull, Wheeling, West Virginia; L. B. Martin, Fostoria, Ohio; W. S Brady, Moundsville, West Virginia; W. S. Foose, Wheeling, West Virginia; capital subscribed, $500; amount paid, $50; capital authorized, $500,000; par value shares, $100.

WHEELING BUILDING ASSOCIATION, encouraging industry, frugality, home building and saving among its members; principal office, Wheeling, West Virginia; charter issued, September 9, 1891; expires, July 1, 1910; corporators, Thomas O'Brien, James H. McClure, John E. Clator, John T. Cowl, W. H. Haller, James McAdams, B. E. Adams, G. W. Atkinson, J. C. Brady, N. W. Beck, W. H. Anderson, all of Wheeling, West Virginia; capital subscribed, $1,650; amount paid in, $165; capital authorized, $900,000; par value shares, $150.

PARKERSBURG INDUSTRIAL COMPANY, mining and selling coal, salt, oil and gas, manufacturing lumber, brick, &c.; principal office, Leeds, West Virginia; charter issued, September 9, 1891; expires, August 1, 1941; corporators, William Bentley, J. H. Fischer, H. M. Straus, C. D. Merrick, O. S. Jones, all of Parkersburg, West Virginia; capital subscribed, $1,000; amount paid in, $100; capital authorized, $200,000; par value shares, $100.

ACME COAL AND COKE COMPANY, mining and producing coal, manufacturing coke, buying and selling same, etc.; principal office, Opekiska, West Virginia; charter issued, September 11, 1891; expires, August 21, 1941; corporators, E. Ryder, Chicago, Illinois; Frank Ehlen, Baltimore, Maryland; J. M. Jacobs, Little Falls, West Virginia; M. L. Hutchinson, White Day, West Virginia; C. E. Hutchinson, Fairmont, West Virginia; capital subscribed, $500; amount paid in, $500; capital authorized, $100,000; par value shares, $100.

ELK CITY ADVANCE COMPANY, publishing a newspaper, doing general printing and publishing and binding business, &c.; principal office, Elk City, West Virginia; charter issued, September 11, 1891; expires, September 10, 1921; corporators, W. M. B. Hobbs, R. C. Kelley, S. C. Butler, W. J. Lucadoe, S. E. Farnham, J. D. Lucadoe, J. L. Stump, J. R. Lavender, S. L. Farley, A. W. Hager, all of Elk City, Kanawha county, West Virginia; capital subscribed, $1,300; amount paid in, $130; capital authorized, $20,000; par value shares, $100.

PRINCIPIO FURNACE AND ROLLING MILL COMPANY, mining, reducing, refining iron and other ores, manufacturing, selling iron, etc.; principal office, New York, New York; charter issued, September 11, 1891; expires, July 31, 1941; corporators, Robert Seaman, New York, New York; Nelson E. Whitaker, Wheeling, West Virginia; Isaac H. Cary, Brooklyn, New York; Herman C. Mechling, Brooklyn, New York; Henry B. Haigh, Brooklyn, New York; capital subscribed, $500; amount paid in, $50; capital authorized, $1,000,000; par value shares, $100.

THE NATIONAL RIVET AND NOVELTY COMPANY, manufacturing, selling, &c., rivets and other articles of manufacture, and implements for manufacturing and applying said rivets, &c.; principal office, New York, New York; charter issued, September 11, 1891; expires, July 31, 1941; corporators, H. S. Reynolds, Henry B. Haigh, Herman C. Mechling, all of Brooklyn, New York; Ernest C. Webb, Joseph H. Snyder, E. W. Snyder, all of Bayonne, New Jersey; A. W. Brash, Geo. P. Benjamin, New York; capital subscribed, $800; amount paid in, $80; capital authorized, $250,000; par value shares, $100.

THE KENOVA COAL AND TIMBER COMPANY, mining, shipping and selling coal and other minerals, purchasing, holding, leasing, coal and timber lands; principal office, Kenova, West Virginia; charter issued, September 14, 1891; expires, September 1, 1941; corporators, Francis P. B. Sands, Washington, District of Columbia; Joseph H. Outhwaite, Columbus, Ohio; Joseph S. Miller, Chas. C. Coe, Wm. D. Janney, all of Kenova, West Virginia; capital subscribed, $500; amount paid in, $50; capital authorized, $500,000; par value shares, $100.

AUGUST MALL MANUFACTURING COMPANY, manufacturing braids, ribbons, trimmings and kindred goods; principal office, Brooklyn, New York; charter issued, September 15, 1891; expires, January 1, 1941; corporators, August Mall, Brooklyn, New York; Bernhard Muench, Brooklyn, New York; Chas. A. Mall, Brooklyn, New York; Hulda Wilaforester, Brooklyn, New York; Theresa Poppe, Brooklyn, New York; capital subscribed, $150,000; amount paid in, $150,000; par value shares, $100.

A. H. JACKMAN, MANUFACTURING COMPANY, manufacturing boots and shoes, and for the sale thereof; principal office, Nyack, New York; charter issued, September 15, 1891; corporators, Andrew H. Jackson, Nyack, New York; Chas. A. Chapman, Nyack, New York; Danl. P. Hays, New York, New York; Jno. J. Jackman, Nyack, New York; Charles Joyce, Bridgeport, Connecticut; capital subscribed, $200,000; amount paid in, $200,000; par value shares, $100.

SOUTHSIDE LUMBER COMPANY, constructing, buying, owning and leasing saw mills, planing and lath mills and manufacturing all kinds of lumber; principal office, Charleston, West Virginia; charter issued, September 16, 1891; expires, October 1, 1940; corporators, G. O. Blubaugh, Charleston, West Virginia; W. S. Lewis, Charleston, West Virginia; C. W. East, Huntington, West Virginia; W. T. Crawford, Huntington, West Virginia; A. M. Wooldredge, Spring Hill, West Virginia; capital subscribed, $8,000; amount paid in, $800; capital authorized, $100,000; par value shares, $100.

THE SPRINGFIELD AND NEW RIVER DEVELOPMENT COMPANY, mining, shipping and selling coal, iron ores, &c., owning, leasing, working mineral lands, etc.; principal office, Springfield, West Virginia; charter issued, September 16, 1891; expires, January 1, 1911; corporators, Jesse M. Myers, Nettie M. Ferguson, Jno. W. Ferguson, J. D. Salmon, A. H. Bates, A. L. Allen, L. A. Stebbins, D. O. McCrary, Jno. E. Myers, all of Topeka, Kansas, and A. P. Farley, Jno. Beckley, of Raleigh Court House, West Virginia; capital subscribed, $200,000; amount paid in, $200,000; capital authorized, $250,000; par value shares, $50.

BURT MANUFACTURING COMPANY, manufacturing and finishing leather, buying, selling, leather, hides, bark and bark lands, tanning, &c.; principal office, Mannington, West Virginia; charter issued, September 16, 1891; expires June 1, 1940; corporators, Frank Burt, Caleb Burt, Wm. P. Burt, Maria E. Burt, all of Mannington, West Virginia; Lizzie B. Clayton, Fairmont, West Virginia; capital subscribed, $5,000; amount paid in, $500; capital authorized, $100,000; par value shares, $100.

KENOVA TRANSPORTATION COMPANY, transporting goods, merchandise and passengers upon the Ohio and other rivers, owning, maintaining boats, wharves, etc.; principal office, Kenova, West Virginia; charter issued, September 16, 1891; expires January 1, 1940; corporators, Jno. H. Dingee, John Wingman, W. H. Triol, all of Philadelphia, Pennsylvadia; Levi T. Peck, Kenova, West Virginia; Frank P. Peck, Kenova, West Virginia; capital subscribed, $35,000; amount paid in, $3,500; capital authorized, $100,000; par value shares, $100.

THE JOHN J. MALONE COMPANY, purchasing, vending and dealing in real estate, mills, factories, stores, stocks, bonds, etc., etc ; principal office, New York, New York; charter issued, September 16, 1891, expires, January 1, 1941: corporators, Chas. A. Reid, New York, New York; John J. Malone, Flushing, New York; Milton D. Compton, Newark, New Jersey; W. H. Henling, Brooklyn, New York; James H. Smith, Bridgeport, New York; capital subscribed, $300; amount paid in, $300; capital authorized, $50,000; par value shares $10.

THE DOCTOR BRUSH KUMYSS COMPANY, manufacturing, using and selling and licensing others to makg and sell kumyss, preparing and selling milk for infant's food, &c.; principal office, Mount Vernon, New York; charter issued September 17, 1891; expires, September 8, 1941; corporators, Edward F. Brush, Mount Vernon, New York; James Robertson, Mount Vernon, New York; Theodore Willis, Eastchester, New York; Frank Carroll, Mount Vernon, New York; Rob't R Gibson, Mount Vernon, New York; capital subscribed, $500; amount paid in, $500; capital authorized, $500,000, par value shares, $100.

KENOVA LOAN AND TRUST COMPANY, buying, selling and guaranteeing bonds, &c., making insurance for the fidelity of persons holding places of trust, &c.; principal office, Kenova, West Virginia; charter issued, September 17, 1891; expires, September 1, 1941; corporators, W. W. Coe, Roanoke, Virginia; C. C. Coe, Kenova, West Virginia; Wm. H. Travers, Charles Town, West Virginia; L. F. Peck, Kenova, West Virginia; John H Dingee, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; capital subscribed, $500; amount paid in, $50; capital authorized, $500,000; par value shares, $100.

SILVER QUEEN MINING COMPANY, leasing and sub-leasing mining grants, mining, operating and developing gold, silver, iron and other ores, &c.; principal office, Ardmore, Indian Territory; charter issued, September 18, 1891; expires, August 20, 1941; corporators, Max Mungesheimer, A. Nicholas, A. D. Mathews, S. Zuckeman, Chas. M. Campbell, J. S. Burke, N. F.

Law and R. Stewart Dennee, all of Ardmore, Indian Territory; capital subscribed, $360,000; amount paid in, $36,000; capital authorized, $500,000; par value shares, $100.

EGYPTIAN DRUG COMPANY, manufacturing and dealing in any kind of drugs and medecines, toilet articles, etc., etc.; principal office, New York, New York; charter issued, September 18, 1891; expires, September 1, 1941; corporators, George W. Peck, Westfield, New Jersey; Jared A. Timpson, New York City, New York; William J. Pell, New York City, New York; Herman O. Rose, New York City, New York; Louis H. Perlman, New York City, New York; capital subscribed, $500; amount paid in, $500; capital authorized, $1,000,000; par value shares, $5.00.

THE FIVE YEAR PRUDENTIAL UNION, organzing subordinate lodges, of the five year prudential union, insuring its members, property, etc.; principal office, Wheeling, West Virginia; charter issued, September 18, 1891; expires, January 1, 1950; corporators, Tobias P. Mitchell, Haverhill, Massachusetts; Philander F. Daniels, Waltham, Massachusetts; Edward S. Jackson, Waltham, Massachusetts; George L. Chipman, Jersey City, New Jersey; Michael F. Gallagher, Washington, District of Columbia; capital subscribed, $100; amount paid in, $100; capital authorized, $500,000; par value shares, $10.

HUNTINGTON EXCELSIOR AND MATTRESS COMPANY, manufacturing excelsior mattresses, bedding, bed springs, etc., etc.; principal office, Huntington, West Virginia; charter issued, September 19, 1891; expires, March 1, 1940; corporators, I. M. Shank, Hurricane, West Virginia; Rufus Switzer, Winfield, West Virginia; W. E. West, W. C. Molter and F. F. McCullough, Huntington, West Virginia; capital subscribed, $6,000; amount paid in, $1,500; capital authorized, $50,000.

THE STAR TRIBUNE COMPANY, publishing a weekly, semi-weekly and daily newspaper, or either, and doing a general printing business, &c.; principal office, Charleston, West Virginia; charter issued, September 19, 1891; expires, September 15, 1941; corporators, A. Burlew, H. C. McWhorter, A. H. Mahone and M. B. Reber, Charleston, West Virginia; R. A. Reber, Logan, Ohio; capital subscribed, $7,500; amount paid in, $7,500; capital authorized, $25,000; par value shares, $25.

EUREKA GOLD COMPANY OF WEST VIRGINIA, working placers and river bottoms with such other mining operations as may be deemed necessary, &c.; principal office, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; charter issued, September 19, 1891; expires, September 8, 1941; corporators, Benjamin Brooke, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; Chas. F. Pike, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania;

Edward E. Jones, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; Louis E. Pike, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; D. Coleman Jones, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; capital subscribed, $500; amount paid in, $500; capital authorized, $1,50 0,000; par value shares, $5.00.

FRENCH FOOD PRESERVING COMPANY, preparing, canning, packing and selling every kind of meat, fruit and vegetable preserves, etc., etc.; principal office, New York, New York; charter issued, September 19, 1891; expires, August 1, 1941; corporators, Fernard Pontrichet, August Schelcher, Edward Huerstel, B. S. Ackerman, Jr., Jno B. Monnot, all of New York, New York; capital subscribed, $1,000; amount paid in, $100; capital authorized, $50,000; par value shares, $100.

THE ROLLA THOMAS SPICE COMPANY, manufacturing, selling, importing spices, etc.; principal office, New York, New York; charter issued, September 19, 1891; expires, January 1, 1940; corporators, C. W. Arthur, F. D. Burnett, Joseph Maguire, Rolla Thomas, Stephen M. Hoye, all of New York; capital subscribed, $75,000; amount paid in, $75,000; capital authorized, $300,000; par value shares, $100.

GORMANIA & MEDLEY TELEPHONE COMPANY, erecting and maintaining for profit a telephone line from Gormania to Medley, West Virginia; principal office, Gormania West Virginia; charter issued, September 21, 1891; expires, September 16, 1941; corporators, M. F. Corner, Bismark, West Virginia; E. G. Vossler, Mt. Storm, West Virainia; J. J. Idleman, Mt. Storm, West Virginia; D. A. Perrie, Gormania, West Virginia; J. E. Burkhiser, Gormania, West Virginia; capital subscribed, $150; amount paid in, $15; capital authorized, $5,000; par value shares, $5.00.

PITTSBURG UNDERGROUND ELECTRIC CONSTRUCTION COMPANY, constructing, manufacturing, electric traction roads, equipment of cars, &c., erection of machinery, etc.; principal office, Pittsburg Pennsylvania; charter issued, September 21, 1891; expires, August 3, 1941; corporators, Freeman A. Mann, Cleveland, Ohio; Chas. D. Robbins, Pittsburg, Pennsylvania; D. J. Rex, Pittsburg, Pennsylvania; Jno. J. Miller, Pittsburg, Pennsylvania; Chas. F. Shoemaker, Allegheny, Pennsylvania; Fred'k J. O. Sterling, Pittsburg, Pennsylvania; capital subscribed, $96,000; amount paid in, $96,000; capital authorized, $300,000; par value shares, $100.

CHICAGO FURNITURE COMPANY, building, repairing, buying, selling, &c., loaning money on and managing freight or other railroad cars; principal office, Boston, Massachusetts; charter issued September 23, 1891; expires, July 30, 1941; corporators, Henry L. Millis, Boston, Massachusetts; Frank O. Squire, Boston, Massachusetts; J. W. Travis, Boston, Massa-

chusetts; Wm. H. Duckworth, New York, New York; Nelson A. Ferand, New York, New York; capital subscribed, $200,000; amount paid in, $150,000; capital authorized, $500,000; par value shares, $100.

MILLER RUN OIL COMPANY, mining and producing petroleum, oil and natural gas and selling the same; principal office, Pittsburg, Pennsylvania; charter issued, September 23, 1891; expires, September 1, 1941; corporators, Joseph S. Brown, James E. Duncan, James B. Youngson, C. Henry Stolzenbach, Thomas M. Armstrong, all of Pittsburg, Pennsylvania; capital subscribed, $100,000; amount paid in, $10,000; capital authorized, $500,000; par value shares, $100.

GUEST MAGNETIC ORE SEPARATOR COMPANY, mining, digging and quarrying iron ore, &c., buying, selling, &c., same; principal office, Boston, Massachusetts; charter issued, September 24, 1891; expires, September 1, 1941; corporators, Washington G. Benedict, Chas. C. Barton, Chas. J. Page, James H. Collins, Arthur D. McClellan, all of Boston, Massachusetts; capital subscribed, $500; amount paid in, $50; capital authorized, $1,000,000; par value shares, $5.

J. HARPER BONNELL COMPANY, manufacturing and selling inks, paints, varnishes, etc.; principal office, New York, New York; charter issued, September 25, 1891; expires, September 23, 1941; corporators, Alexander Bonnell, Jacob J. Smith, Jno. Harper Bonnell, A. H. Ray, Margaret C. Bonnell, all of New York, New York; capital subscribed, $12,500; amount paid in, $1,250; capital authorized, $300,000; par value shares, $100.

THE ELYRIA STONE COMPANY, quarrying and dealing in stone, sawing, dressing and manufacturing stone, etc., etc.; principal office, Elyria, Ohio; charter issued, September 26, 1891; expires, August 28, 1941; corporators, W. L. Fay, H. E. Corning, C. W. Vincent, Wm. A. Braman, Lester McLean, all of Elyria, Ohio; capital subscribed, $500; amount paid in, $50; capital authorized, $250,000; par value shares, $100.

POCAHONTAS DEVELOPMENT COMPANY, buying, selling logs, and all kinds of timber, manufacturing same into lumber, &c.; principal office, Grafton, West Virginia; charter issued, September 26, 1891; expires, September 1, 1941; corporators, John Blackshere, Mannington, West Virginia; John T. McGraw, Grafton, West Virginia; J. N. Camden, Parkersburg, West Virginia; F. M Durbin, Parkersburg, West Virginia; John E. Sands, Fairmont, West Virginia; Wm. A. Ohley, Fairmont West Virginia; T. M Jackson, Clarksburg, West Virginia; J. W. Marshall, Mingo Flats, West Virginia; G. M. Whitescarver, Grafton, West Virginia; Henry G. Davis, Piedmont,

West Virginia; J. Ed. Watson, Fairmont, West Virginia; J. W. Hartley, Fairmont, West Virginia; A. B. Fleming, Fairmont, West Virginia; capital subscribed, $100,000; amount paid in, $100,000; capital authorized, $500,000; par value shares, $100.

DOBBIN AND GORMANIA TELEPHONE COMPANY, erecting and maintainining for profit a telephone line from Dobbin, West Virginia, to Oakland, Maryland; principal office, Gormania, West Virginia; charter issued, September 28, 1891; expires, August 15, 1941; corporators, Thomas Green, Wilmington, Deleware; J. S. Rumberger, Dobbin, West Virginia; R. R. Rumberger, Dobbin, West Virginia; J. J. Rumberger, Dobbin, West Virginia; F. T. Rumberger, Dobbin, West Virginia; L. L. McCrum, Gormania, West Virginia; capital subscribed, $300; amount paid in, $30; capital authorized, $10,000; par value shares, $10.

THE W. B. DONNALLY COMPANY, buying and selling feed, grain, &c., doing a general transfer business, &c.; principal office, Charleston, West Virginia; charter issued, September 28, 1891; expires, September 26, 1941; corporators, W. B. Donnally, Sallie O. Donnally, John T. Cotton, Nannie C. Woodman, John Cotton, all of Charleston, West Virginia; capital subscribed, $1,000; amount paid in, $100; capital authorized, $50,000; par value shares, $100.

THE HOWATH SEWING MACHINE COMPANY, manufacturing sewing machines under certain patents, selling same, &c.; principal office, New York, New York; charter issued, September 28, 1891; expires, September 1, 1941; corporators, George Howath, Robert J. Robeson, Charles E. Havens, Horace C. Skelley, Charles H. Limbacher, all of New York City, New York; capital subscribed, $500; amount paid in, $50; capital authorized,, $249,500; par value shares, $100.

THE HEMLOCK RAILROAD COMPANY, constructing and operating a railroad between Jenks Fork of Middleferne River, Upshur county, West Virginia, to mouth of Panther Fork Creek, Upshur county, West Virginia; principal office, Buckhannon, West Virginia; charter issued, September 30, 1891, and continues perpetually; corporators, J. A. Work, S. S. Wilson, W. V. Caldwell, J. K. Lawton, Geo. T. Work, R. S. Caldwell, W. W. Martin, J. R. Denny, all of Washington county, Pennsylvania; capital subscribed, $3,200; capital authorized, $3,200; par value shares, $100.

MILTON MANUFACTURING COMPANY, Owning and operating a saw mill, planing mill, &c., &c.; principal office, Milton, West Virginia; charter issued, October 1, 1891; expires, September 3, 1941; corporators, S. J. Kane, Milton, West Virginia; M. F.

Parrish, Milton, West Virginia; S. W. Neville, Milton, West Virginia; A. H. Nagle, Huntington, West Virginia; D. F. Hissam, Milton, West Virginia; W. J. Miller, Hurricane, West Virginia; capital subscribed, $4,000; amount paid in, $4,000; capital authorized, $20,000; par value shares, $100.

THE FRAURDIN ELECTRIC COMPANY, manufacture and sale of electrical accumulators, &c., for the purpose of lighting, propelling cars, etc.; principal office, New York, New York; charter issued, October 5, 1891; expires, October 5, 1941; corporators, Geo. B. Waterhouse, Passic, New Jersey; Frank K. Irving, Brooklyn, New York; Harvey M. Munsell, New York, New York; A. Scott, Brooklyn, New York; Henry B. Ker, New York, New York; capital subscribed, $5,000; amount paid in, $500; capital authorized, $5,000,000; par value shares, $100.

EASTERN OIL COMPANY, acquiring oil and gas producing property, buying, selling oil, &c.; principal office, Buffalo, New York; charter issued, October 5, 1891; expires, January 1, 1941; corporators, Mills W. Barse, George V. Forman, Frank L. Bartlett, H. F. O'Neil, J. E. Ackerly, all of Olean, New York; capital subscribed, $100; amount paid in, $10; capital authorized, $5,000,000; par value shares, $100.

THE STANDARD LUMBER COMPANY, manufacturing, selling and dealing in all kinds of lumber, &c.; principal office, Buffalo, New York; charter issued, October 6, 1891; expires, January 1, 1940; corporators, Daniel R. Rooney, Oleon, New York; William H. Kurtz, Buffalo, New York; Elijah R. Schowmaker, Limestone, New York; Edward W. Stickney, Oleon, New York; Spencer S. Bullis, Oleon, New York; John E. Rooney, Oleon, New York; capital subscribed, $600; amount paid in, $60; capital authorized, $1,000,000; par value shares, $100.

THE ANCHOR IRON BOUND CURB AND PAVING COMPANY, acquiring title to a patent for street curbs, &c., manufacturing said curbs, selling same, &c.; principal office, Harper's Ferry, West Virginia, charter issued October 6, 1891; expires, May 20, 1941; corporators, Henry H. Wainwright, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; Ed. A. Vedham, Washington, District of Columbia; M. E. Dent, West Virginia; Chas. S. Rogers, Washington, District of Columbia; W. E. Dunstan, Virginia; capital subscribed, $10,000; amount paid in, $1,000; capital authorized, $100,000; par value shares, $10.

THE SILVER BRICK MINING COMPANY, owning and operating mining properties, &c.; principal office, Wheeling, West Virginia; charter issued, October 5, 1891; expires, October 5, 1941; corporators, Alois Therman, Alois Wahler, Adolph Kamnerer, Sam'l S. Weyl, Jno. B. Whitehead, all of St. Louis,

Missouri; capital subscribed, $100,000; amount paid in, $10,000; capital authorized, $750,000; par value shares, $2.50.

THE HANSON BATTERY LIGHT AND POWER COMPANY carrying on the business of furnishing electric lighting in open air, cars, houses, &c.; principal office, Washington, District of Columbia; charter issued, October 6, 1891; expires, October 6, 1941; corporators, Walter Hanson, Luke C. Strider, Edwin H. Newmeyer, Geo. P. Bahren, all of Washington, District of Columbia; Frank Aldrich, Mount Pleasant, District of Columbia; capital subscribed, $50; amount paid in, $50; capital authorized, $1,500,000; par value shares, $10.

THE RANDOLPH ALLIANCE COMPANY, engaging in general merchandising, wholesale and retail, &c.; principal office, Beverly, West Virginia; charter issued, October 6, 1891; expires, January 1, 1925; corporators, Jno. B. Pritt, Huttonville, West Virginia; James Moyers, Valley Bend, West Virginia; Wm. H Wilson, L. D. Gregnolds & Co., G. H. Daniels, all of Beverly, West Virginia; capital subscribed, $450; amount paid in, $45; capital authorized, $25,000; par value shares, $10.

MARSHALL COUNTY, GAS, OIL AND COAL COMPANY, mining coal, &c., drilling for oil and gas, selling same, &c.; principal office, Moundsville, West Virginia; charter issued October 7, 1891; expires January 1, 1920; corporators, Wm. Morgan, Ernlenton, Pennsylvania; A. G. Gilbert, Teron, Pennsylvania; August Schumen, Ernlenton, Pennsylvania; Clarence Walker; J. H. Koch, Larnatine, Pennsylvania; J. W. Lee, Franklin, Pennsylvania; capital subscribed, $500; amount paid in $50; capital autherized, $500,000; par value shares, $5.00.

THE HOPE SPLINT COAL COMPANY, mining and shipping coal, &c., &c.; principal office, Ferguson, West Virgina; charter issued, October 1, 1891; expires September 1, 1941; corporators, Jno. Weyersmiller, Montgomery, West Virginia; Sam'l Hope, Sr., Montgomery, West Virginia; Usher Hope, Belmont, West Virginia; S. A. Weyersmiller, Belmont, West Virginia; capital subscribed, $10,000; amount paid in, $10,000; capital authorized, $100,000; par value shares, $100.

COALDALE MINING AND MANUFACTURING COMPANY, mining, shipping and selling coal, making coke, &c., cutting and selling lumber, &c.; principal office, Coaldale, West Virginia; charter issued, October 9, 1891; expires, September 15, 1941; corporators, Henry J. Tondy, H. L. Reinicks, Wm. J. Martin, Wm. J. Hill, Henry A. Loughran, Wm. Henning, Henry Schenck, Edward Coates, C. H. Grote, all of Pittsburg, Pennsylvania; capital subscribed $25,000; amount paid in, $12,500; capital authorized, $100,000; par value shares, $100.

NAIL CITY STAMPING COMPANY, manufacturing and dealing in lamps, lanterns, &c., stamping, drawing and spinning sheet metals, &c.; principal office, Wheeling West Virginia; charter issued, October 10, 1891; expires, October 9, 1941; corporators, F. M. Strong, J. N. Vance, A. N. Paull, John J. Jones, John D Culberstson, George W. Woods, all of Wheeling, West Virginia; capital subscribed, $600; amount paid in, $60; capital authorized, $1,000,000; par value shares, $100.

NOVELTY FASTENER MANUFATURING COMPANY, manufacturing fasteners and devices for covering picture and other frames, &c.; principal office, New York, New York; charter issued, October 10, 1891; expires, September 1, 1941; corporators, Henry Levy, Albert Levy, Leo Stein, Samuel A. Tuska, Adolph Hirsh, all of New York, New York; capital subscribed, $500; amount paid in, $500; capital authorized, $50,000; par value shares, $50.

THE WEST VIRGINIA AND OHIO GOLD AND SILVER MINING COMPANY, mining and developing gold and silver ores, buying and selling same, &c.; principal office, Parkersburg, West Virginia; charter issued, October 10, 1891; expires, September 17, 1941; corporators, J. R. Timms, Parkersburg, T. N. Boss, Belmont, West Virginia; J. R. Timms, Belmont, West Virginia; D. W. Boss, Belmont, West Virginia; John D. Timms, Parkersburg, West Virginia; John C. Boss, Marietta, Ohio; capital subscribed, $4,400; amount paid in, $440; capital authorized, $50,000; par value shares, $100.

THE BLANCHE COAL COMPANY, mining and dealing in coal, making coke, &c.; principal office, Colliers, West Virginia; charter issued, October 12, 1891; expires, September 22, 1941; corporators, L. R. Smith, New Cumberland, West Virginia; Lee O. Smith, New Cumberland, West Virginia; W. E. Smith, Wellsville, Ohio; P. M. Smith, Wellsville, Ohio; J. S. McNutt, Wellsville, Ohio; capital subscribed, $5,000; amount paid in, $500; capital authorized, $50,000; par value shares, $100.

RED ASH COAL COMPANY, mining coal and manufacturing coke, &c., &c.; principal office, South Side New River, Fayette county, West Virginia; charter issued, October 13, 1891; expires, October 8, 1941; corporators, F. Howald, Rush Run, West Virginia; John Laing, Rush Run, West Virginia; H. W. Henry, Staunton, Virginia; J. Fred Effinger, Staunton, Virginia; John H. Howard, Prince, West Virginia; capital subscribed, $500; amount paid in, $50; capital authorized, $100,000; par value shares, $100.

CUMBERLAND ELECTRIC COMPANY, manufacturing, operating, &c., all kinds of electrical apparatus for electric light, &c.; principal office, Pittsburg, Pennsylvania; charter issued,

October 12, 1891; corporators, Lloyd Lounders, Cumberland, Maryland; James S. Humbird, Pittsburg, Pennsylvania; Harvey L. Childs, Pittsburg, Pennsylvania; Frank S. Marr, Pittsburg, Pennsylvania; John McCleave, Pittsburg, Pennsylvania; Robt. A. Henderson, Cumberland, Maryland; capital subscribed, $1,000; amount paid in, $100; capital authorized, $100,000; par value shares, $100.

THE MARTINSBURG STEAM LAUNDRY, washing, starching and ironing clothing, &c., &c.; principal office, Martinsburg, West Virginia; charter issued October 13, 1891; expires, October 10, 1941; corporators, M. Y. Tabler, Stuart W. Walker, Chas. D. Mathaer, Wm. Rutledge, Geo. M. Bowers, James F. Thompson, all of Martinsburg, West Virginia; capital subscribed, $60; amount paid in, $12.00; capital authorized; $10,000; par value shares, $10.

BOSTWICK FIRE PROOF STEEL LATH COMPANY, manufacturing, selling, &c., Bostwick patent fire proof metal lath, &c., &c; principal office, Wheeling, West Virginia; charter issued, October 4, 1891; expires, October 12, 1941; corporators, Walter W. Bostwick, New York, New York; Theodore W. Phinney, Wheeling, West Virginia; Jno. H. Hobbs Wheeling, West Virginia; Raymond G. Sykes, Niles, Ohio; A. J. Clarra, Wheeling, West Virginia; capital suscribed, $500; amount paid in, $50; capital authorized, $100,000; par value shares, $100.

GLENWOOD HEIGHTS COMPANY, mining coal, iron ore, fire clay, boring for gas, oil, &c.; principal office, Charleston, West Virginia; charter issued, October 15, 1891; expires, September 20, 1941; corporators, Ben Baer, I. Schwabe, L. Schwartz, P. F. Duffy, L. P. Proffitt, Jno. Alleman, all of Charleston, West Virginia; F. A. Guthrie, P. Simpson, H. R. Howard, all of Point Pleasant, West Virginia; L. A. Christy, R. Switzer, of Winfield, West Virinia; J. K. Thompson, Raymond City, West Virginia; capital subscribed, $1,200; amount paid in, $120; capital authorized, $52,000; par value shares, $100.

HENRY COAL & COKE COMPANY, mining coal, manufacturing coke, etc., lumber selling, &c.; principal office, Piedmont, West Virginia; charter issued, October 15, 1891; expires, December 31, 1940; corporators, S. B. Elkins, Elkins, West Virginia; H. G. Davis, Piedmont, West Virginia; H. Y. Buxton, Piedmont, West Virginia; T. B. Davis, Keyser, West Virginia; F. S. Landstreet, Davis, West Virginia; capital subscribed, $500, amount paid in, $50; capital authorized, $500,000; par value shares, $100

TRANSIT SUBWAY CORPORATION, constructing, equipping, operating, &c., sub-surface and elevated railways under patents, &c.; principal office, New York, New York; charter issued,

October 5, 1891; expires, October 13, 1941; corporators, Edward Lauterbach, Rouland P. Hazen, Frederick P. Delafield, James V. Talvey, Mark J. Katz, all of New York, New York; capital subscribed, $5,000; amount paid in, $5,000; capital authorized, $3,000,000; par value shares, $100

CASSIDAY FORK BOOM AND LUMBER COMPANY, construct booms, &c., near the mouth of Middle Fork River, Randolph county, West Virginia; principal office, Roaring Creek, West Virginia; charter issued, October 16, 1891; expires, September 29, 1941; corporators, Jno. D. Skiles, Wm. F. Diller, Isaac Diller, Chas. F. Diller, Frank E. Vossnack, all of Lancaster, Pennsylvania; capital subscribed, $30,000; amount paid in, $3,000; capital authorized, $150,000; par value shares, $100.

UNIVERSAL FASTENING COMPANY, manufacturing, buying and selling the Bernstein Common Sense Fasteners, principal office, New York, New York; charter issued, October 17, 1891; expires, October 14, 1941; corporators, Edward Regensberg, Adolph Van Praag, Siegmund Pels, Joseph Wertheimer, Jno. A. Ross, all of New York, New York; capital subscribed, $500; amount paid in, $50; capital authorized, $100,000; par value shares, $50

PARKERSBURG SENTINEL COMPANY, publishing daily and weekly newspapers, &c., job printing, &c.; principal office, Parkersburg, West Virginia; charter issued October 17, 1891; expires, October 1, 1941; corporators, Rob't. M. McEldowney, New Martinsville, West Virginia; Geo. W. Tavener, A. H. T. Kell, Thos. E. Quinn, F. Menchinger, L. N. Tavener, Chas. P. Harvey, all of Parkersburg, West Virginia; capital subscribed, $5,000; amount paid in, $500; capital authorized, $20,000; par value shares, $100.

THE PEOPLES BUILDING AND INVESTMENT COMPANY, encouraging industry, frugality and home building among its members, etc., etc.; principal office, Moundsville, West Virginia; charter issued, October 17, 1891; expires, October 10, 1941; corporators, W. N. Bonar, Friend Cox, W. S. Alexander, W. R. Logan, T. J. Parsons, S. M. Steele, D. T. Williams, J. A. Ewing and E. M. Lewis, all of Moundsville, West Virginia; capital subscribed, $1,800; amount paid in, $180; capital authorized, $500,000; par value shares, $200.

THE WILDER DUPLEX ELECTRIC BURGLAR ALARM AND MESSENGER COMPANY, using certain inventions relating to, &c., burglar alarms, pull boxes, fire alarms, etc.; principal office, NewYork, New York; charter issued, October 19, 1891; expires, January 1, 1916; corporators, Ferdinand Forsch, New York, New York; Isaac N. Heidelberg, New York, New York;

Morris Moyer, New York, New York; Aaron M. Sloss, Kansas City, Missouri; Simson Wolf, New York, New York; capital subscribed, $1,000: amount paid in, $1,000; capital authorized, $500,000; par value shares, $100.

THE SAUNDERS WEST POINT INVALID BED COMPANY, buying, procuring, selling, &c., beds and bedding, general furniture, etc.; principal office, New York, New York; charter issued, October 21, 1891; expires, September 25, 1941; corporators, William Saunders, West Point, New York; David S. Deniso, Lake Gerye, New York; Charles W. Hull, New York, New York; Jacob E. Bloom, New York, New York; George H. McAdam, New York, New York; capital subscribed, $4,500; amount paid in, $450; capital authorized, $4,500; par value shares, $10.

THE TERRA ALTA BANK, carrying on the business of a bank of deposit, discount, etc.; principal office, Terra Alta, West Virginia; charter issued, October 21, 1891; expires, December 1, 1911; corporators, G. Bruce Burke, Elk Garden, West Virginia; E.C. Kerns, Sarah C. Kerns, K. E. Burke, Atlantic, West Virginia; C. C. Crane, P. H. Fox, Jno. D. Rigg, W. H. Glover, Parley De Berry, J. C. Mayer, Jno. M. Freeland, Geo. A. Mayer, S. M. Scott, L. P. White, Geo. A. Mayer, David A. Freeland, Thomas B. Jeffers, all of Terra Alta West Virginia; Sarah R. Fairfax, J. A. Martin, Kingwood, West Virginia; N. J. Crooks, Keyser, West Virginia; P. J. Hyde, Piedmont, West Virginia; capital subscribed, $29,000; amount paid in, $2,900; capital authorized, $200,000; par value shares, $100.

MONTHEMONT AND COMPANY, manufacturing and cutting hatters furs; principal office, Brooklyn, New York; charter issued, October 21, 1891; expires, October 1, 1941; corporators, Herman Kallenberg, New York, New York; Emil Monthemont, New York, New York; Martin Monthemont, New York, New York; Valentine Markler, Brooklyn, New York; Lawrence Leopold, New York, New York; Albert Kallenberg, New York, New York; capital subscribed, $23,000; amount paid in, $2,300; capital authorized, $50,000; par value shares, $100.

THE HINTON AND NEW RIVER RAILROAD COMPANY, constructing and operating a railroad commencing near the mouth of Greenbrier river, West Virginia, and running to a point near the mouth of East river, Mercer county, West Virginia; principal office, Hinton, West Virginia; charter issued, October 23, 1891, and continues perpetually; corporators, James H. Miller, L. M. Dunn, R. R. Flannagan, E. O. Prince, J. C. James, A. B. Perkins, J. A. Parker, all of Hinton, West Virginia; J. C. Carpenter, Frederick's Hall, West Virginia; W. A. Rinehart, Covington, Virginia; G. G. Gooch, Staunton, Virginia; capital

subscribed, $1,200; amount paid in, $120; capital authorized, $5,000,000; par value shares, $50.

THE HOUGHTON MACHINE MANUFACTURING COMPANY, acquiring a title to a certain "button hole attachment," selling, leasing, renting, &c., privilege or right to use the same; principal office, Harper's Ferry, West Virginia; charter issued, October 23, 1891; expires, October 1, 1941; corporators, J. O. A. Houghton, Maryland; John C. Poor, Washington, District Columbia; J. O. Johnson, Washington, District Columbia; G. Burnard West, Washington, District Columbia; G. Frank Gibney, Maryland; capital subscribed, $10,000; amount paid in, $1,000; capital authorized, $500,000; par value shares, $100.

THE ABBOTT MOULDING COMPANY, manufacturing and moulding picture frames, etc.; principal office, Huntington, West Virginia; charter issued, October 23, 1891; expires, October 21, 1941; corporators, D. E. Abbott, A. S. Higgins, F. F. McCullough, W. B. Prickett, W. E. Sanborn, all of Huntington, West Virginia; capital subscribed, $1,000; amount paid in, $100; capital authorized, $50,000; par value shares, $10.

COLUMBIA FUEL COMPANY, manufacturing gas under certain patents, selling the same, general heating, &c., &c.; principal office, Washingon, District of Columbia; charter issued, October 23, 1891; expires October 17, 1941; corporators, Wm. H. Harris, Maysville, Kentucky; John E. Carpenter, Washington, District of Columbia; M. V. Tierney, Washington, District of Columbia; Samuel W. Crider, Washington, District of Columbia; Robinson White, Washington, District of Columbia; capital subscribed $25,000; amount paid in, $2,500; capital authorized, $1,000,000; par value shares, $100.

COLONIAL FIBRE CLEANING MACHINE COMPANY, conducting the business or manufacturing of cleaning fibre to be used for textile fabrics; principal office, New York, New York; charter issued, October 24, 1891; expires, October 1, 1941; corporators Carlos C. J. Mander, New York, New York; James Cavanaugh, Brooklyn, New York; R. Y. Barthald, New York, New York; Wm. O. Mander, New York, New York; John J. O'Connor, White Plains, New York; capital subscribed, $900; amount paid in, $90; capital authorized, $200,000; par value shares, $100.

THE MITCHELL ELECTRICAL RAILWAY CABLE COMPANY, manufacturing, selling, &c., electric cables for transmitting, &c., electricity, etc., etc.; charter issued, October 26, 1891; corporators, Wm. A. Taylor, Brooklyn, New York; Jno A. Lindsay, New York, New York; Jno. P. Schan, Brooklyn, New York; Jno. W. Forrest, New York, New York; Wm. E.

Harrington, Brooklyn, New York; capital subscribed $500; amount paid in, $50; capital authorized, $5,000,000; par value shares, $100.

AMERICAN FOREIGN EXCHANGE, promoting comfort of citizens of America and traveling in Europe, etc., etc., negotiate loans, &c.; principal office, New York, New York; charter issued, October 26, 1891; expires, January 1, 1941; corporators, Leonidas M. Lawson, James S. Tait, Newton R. Finney, Robt. B Lewis, Harry V. Snead, all of New York; capital subscribed, $500; amount paid in, $50; capital authorized, $1,000,000; par value shares, $10.

THE HOWARD MINING AND MILLING COMPANY, owning and operating mines, machinery and mills for reducing ores, etc., etc.; principal office, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; charter issued, October 26, 1891; expires, November 1, 1940; corporators, Edward Howard, Boston, Massachusetts; Elizabeth Howard, Boston, Massachusetts; A. B. Howard, Boston, Massachusetts; James W. Garrett, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; S. M. Garrett, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; capital subscribed, $1,000; amount paid in, $100; capital authorized, $200,000; par value shares, $5.

ASTORIA ELECRICAL MANUFACTURING COMPANY, acquiring and holding patents, &c., for producing, furnishing, &c., electricity for any purpose or purposes, &c.; principal office, New York, New York; charter issued, October 26, 1891; expires, October 1, 1941; corporators, Conrad N. Jordan, New York, New York; William Steinway, New York, New York; Edward Uhl, New York, New York; William McDougall, East Orange, New York; Herman Ridder, New York, New York; capital subscribed, $2,500; amount paid in, $2,500; capital authorized, $500,000; par value shares, $100.

PALMER EXTRACT MANUFACTURING COMPANY, manufacturing, selling, &c., all kinds of flavoring extracts, etc., etc.; principal office, New York, New York; chater issued, October 29, 1891; ex-pires October 21, 1941; corporators, Wm. H. Barnes, New York, New York; John D. Books, New York, New York; Paul Gorham, Brooklyn, New York; B. L. Fairchchild, Pelhamville, New York; H. D. Ewing, Yonkers, New York; capital subscribed, $250; amount paid in, $50; capital authorized, $100,000; par value shares, $50.

EXCELSIOR GAS GOVERNOR, COMPANY, manufacturing and selling excelsior gas governors; principal office, Charles Town, West Virginia; charter issued, October 30, 1891, expires July 1, 1941; corporators, W. W. Fleming, Washington, District of Columbia; W. F. Thomas, Washington, District of Columbia;

E. B. Mason, Chatham, Virginia; A. S. Gedney, Washington, District of Columbia; Jno. B. Bland, Baltimore, Maryland; capital subscribed, $1,000; amount paid in, $100; capital authorized $25,000; par value shares $100.

THE BROOKLYN BALL CLUB, hiring and maintaining a base ball nine, base ball players, holding and giving exhibitions, &c.; principal office, Brooklyn, New York; charter issued, October 30, 1891; expires, May 1, 1941; corporators, Joseph J. Doyle, Scarsdale, New York; Chas. H. Byrne, Brooklyn, New York; Ferdinand A. Abell, New York, New York; Geo. H. Wirth, Brooklyn, New York; Wendell Goodwin, New York, New York; capital subscribed, $1,000; amount paid in $100; capital authorized, $250,000; par value shares, $100.

THE SCHILLINGER CURBING AND PAVING COMPANY, acquiring, using, &c., certain patents for the purpose of carrying on the business of curbing, paving streets, &c.; principal office, Washington, District of Columbia; charter issued, October 30, 1891; expires, October 28, 1911; corporators, Levi P. Wright, Washington, District of Columbia; John C. Poor, Washington, District of Columbia; H. T. Woods, Washington, District of Columbia; Henry J. M. Gaughlin, Washington, District of Columbia; Henry H. Wainwright, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; capital subscribed, $5,000; amount paid in, $500; capital authorized, $500,000; par value shares, $10.

THE BRAZIL AND NEW YORK STEAMSHIP COMPANY, constructing, operating, &c., sailing, navigating steamships, &c., for the transportation of goods, merchandise and passengers, &c.; principal office, New York, New York; charter issued, October 30, 1891; expires, October 28, 1941; corporators, Frank S Gray, A. J. Dittenhaefer, Joseph F Blant, Thos L. James, Jno. N Haywood, Rufus R. Wilson, all of New York, New York; Wylie J Rouse, Brooklyn, New York; capital subscribed, $3,500; amount paid in, $350; capital authorized, $3,000,000; par value shares, $100.

TRIPPE MULTIPLEX COMPANY, making, holding, &c., electrical inventions, &c., buying, holding real estate, &c.; principal office, New York, New York; charter issued, October 30, 1891; expires, October 23, 1941; corporators, George Doyle, S. T. Appoling, John A. Wyman, Eben B. Crane, Wm. Bailey, all of New York, New York; capital subscribed, $1,000; amount paid in, $100; capital authorized, $1,000,000; par value shares, $100.

ATLANTIC DREDGING & IMPROVEMENT COMPANY, constructing levies, deepening channels, canals, &c., &c; principal office, New York, New York; charter issued, October 31, 1891; expires, July 1, 1941; corporators, John H. Bolles, San Fran-

cisco, California; Elbert T. Riddock, Hartford, North Carolina; Alfred Balch, New York, New York; Charles E. Ford, New York, New York; Thomas J. Murray, New York, New York; capital subscribed, $500; amount paid in, $50; capital authorized, $500,000; par value shares, $5.00.

GILMER COUNTY FAIR ASSOCIATION, holding an annual industrial exhibition, agricultural fair, etc., etc.; principal office, Glenville, West Virginia; charter issued, October 31, 1891; expires, December 1, 1901; corporators, Chas. T Whiting, R. F. Kidd, Frank Snider, R. F. Hickman, W. D. Whiting, R. Frank Brannon, Jno. T. Brannon, Adam S. McQuain, J. N. Kee, Spencer Collins, all of Glenville, West Virginia; capital subscribed, $300; amount paid in, $30; capital authorized, $10,000; par value shares, $10.

THE MORGANTOWN ELECTRIC LIGHT AND POWER COMPANY, establishing an electric plant at or near the town of Morgantown; principal office, Morgantown, West Virginia; charter issued, October 31, 1891; expires, January 1, 1925; corporators, H. S Sands, O. S McKinney, Fairmont, West Virginia; J. C. Sturgiss, J. A. Myers, W. P. Willey, Morgantown, West Virginia; capital subscribed, $500; amount paid in, $50; capital authorized, $100,000; par value shares, $50.

GAULEY BRIDGE LUMBER COMPANY, manufacturing lumber, buying and selling all kinds of timber, etc., etc.; principal office, Gauley Bridge, West Virginia; charter issued, November 2, 1891; expires, January 1, 1920; corporators, S. M. Straughan, Montgomery, West Virginia; Arthur M. Straughan, Montgomery, West Virginia; N. J. White, W. H. Hill, Virginia Hartman, all of Gauley Bridge, West Virginia; capital subscribed $2,100; amount paid in, $210; capital authorized, $25,000; par value shares, $100.

THE BANANA FOOD COMPANY, manufacturing, drying, dessiccating, &c.; bananas, cocoanuts, fruits, etc., etc.; principal office, New York, New York; charter issued, November 4, 1891; expires, October 1, 1941; corporators, Tracy Robinson, Sylvester Deming, David Warrener, Jr., Calvin A Smith, Walter R. Beach, all of New York, New York; capital subscribed, $5,000; amount paid in, $500; capital authorized, $75,000; par value shares, $50.

THE TIDEWATER COAL AND COKE COMPANY, mining coal, manufacturing coke, shipping and selling both, retail merchandising, &c. principal office, Helena, West Virginia; charter issued, November 6, 1891; expires, November 1, 1941; corporators, T. L. Herritze, Bramwell, West Virginia; B. F. Keller, Bramwell, West Virginia; George Booth, Coaldale, West

Virginia; Herbert R. Hunter, Coaldale, West Virginia; S. M. McEwen, Coaldale, West Virginia; capital subscribed, $5,000; amount paid in, $500; capital authorized, $100,000; par value shares, $100.

ALUMNIUM STEEL AND ALLOY COMPANY, mining clay, iron and other ores, manufacture and sale of alumnium, its alloys, &c., &c.; principal office, New York, New York; charter issued, November 7, 1891; expires, November 1, 1941; corporators, Henry Wellington, Brooklyn, New York, Frederick M. Hill, Brooklyn, New York; Ludwig Dreier, Brooklyn, New York; Henry A. Jones, Brooklyn, New York; John C. Wilson, jr., New York, New York; capital subscribed, $1,000; amount paid in, $1,000; capital authorized, $1,500,000; par value shares, $100.

McDOWELL COAL AND COKE COMPANY, mining and shipping coal, manufacturing and shipping coke, etc., etc.; principal office, McDowell, West Virginia; charter issued, November 9, 1891; expires, November 1, 1941; corporators, T. L. Herritze, Bramwell, West Virginia; Wm. Beury, Shamokin, Pennsylvania; John Cooper, Coopers, West Virginia; J. H. Cooper, Coopers, West Virginia; W. H. Thomas, Algonia, West Virginia; B. F. Keller, Bramwell, West Virginia; capital subscribed, $8,000; amount paid in, $800; capital authorized, $80,000; par value shares, $100.

THE PALATINE COAL COMPANY, owning, buying and selling coal, coal lands, mining coal, &c., &c.; principal office, Fairmont, West Virginia; charter issued, November 9, 1891; expires, November 1, 1941; corporators, Charles M. Stewart, Baltimore, Maryland; Charles O. D. Lee, Baltimore, Maryland; Julian H. Lee, Baltimore, Maryland; David Stewart, Baltimore, Maryland; Charles M. Stewart, Jr., Baltimore, Maryland; capital subscribed, $1,000; amount paid in, $100; capital authorized, $56,000; par value shares, $100.

FLAGGY MEADOW GAS COMPANY, boring, drilling, mining and operating for the production of natural gas, &c., &c.; principal office, Mannington, West Virginia; charter issued, November 9, 1891; expires, September 22, 1941; corporators, A. L. Prichard and A. W. Prichard, Mannington, West Virginia; M. B. Montgomery, Washinton, Pennsylvania; Jno. Worthington, Pittsburg, Pennsylvania; I. C. White, Morgantown, West Virginia; I. M. Jackson, Clarksburg, West Virginia; C. L. Smith, Fairmont, West Virginia; capital subscribed, $9,600; amount paid in, $9,600; capital authorized, $48,000, par value shares, $100.

WHITE PINE ZINC COMPANY, acquiring real estate and carrying on the business of mining for coal, iron, zinc, etc.; principal office, Louisville, Kentucky; charter issued, November 11, 1891; expires, October 31, 1941; corporators, Wm. L. Breyfogle, Wm. T. Hamilton, A. T. Hudson, B. W. Hern, C. H. Gibson, all of Louisville, Kentucky; capital subscribed, $5,000; amount paid in, $500; capital authorized, $50,000; par value shares, $100

SEABOARD MANUFACTURING COMPANY, manufacturing and selling articles to be made out of asphalt, and slag, paper, pulp, etc.; principal office, Chicago, Illinois; charter issued, November 12, 1891; expires, November 10, 1941; corporators, Wm. O. Johnson, Jacob S. Slick, Newton P. R. Hatch, Andrew Nimmo, Clarence W. Simpson, all of Chicago, Illinois; capital subscribed, $500; amount paid in, $50; capital authorized, $1,000,000; par value shares, $100.

OHIO VALLEY ADVERTISING AGENCY, procuring advertisements for various newspapers, procuring advertisers insertions therein, etc., etc.; principal office, Huntington, West Virginia; charter issued November 12, 1891; expires, November 1, 1941; corporators, J. F. Jones, Omega, Ohio; J. H. Edwards, Huntington, West Virginia; J. L. Caldwell, Huntington, West Virginia; Geo. F. Miller, J., Huntington, West Virginia; John H. Holt, Huntington, West Virginia; capital subscribed, $1,000; amount paid in, $100; capital authorized, $20,000; par value shares, $100.

FAIRMONT INVESTMENT & CONSTRUCTION COMPANY, acquiring real estate, erecting buildings, etc., operating planing mills, etc., etc.; principal office, Fairmont, West Virginia; charter issued, November 12, 1891; expires, November 10, 1941; corporators, Oliver J. Sands, Samuel R. Nuzum, Thomas F. Hall, George Morrow, Ulysses A. Clayton, all of Fairmont, West Virginia; capital subscribed, $500; amount paid in, $50; capital authorized, $250,000; par value shares, $100.

CHATAUQUA CEMENT COMPANY, manufacturing and selling cement, &c.; principal office, Dunkirk, New York; charter issued November 12, 1891; expires, November 10, 1941; corporators, W. O. Johnson, J. S. Slick, N. P. R. Hatch, Andrew Nimmo, C. W. Simpson, all of Chicago, Illinois; capital subscribed, $500; amount paid in, $50; capital authorized, $100,000; par value shares, $100.

HENRY DREYFUS AND COMPANY, importing, buying and selling diamonds, jewelry and precious stones, etc.; principal office, New York, New York; charter issued, November 12, 1891; expires, November 1, 1941; corporators, Sigmund Lorsch, New

York, New York; Edward Loesser, Brooklyn, New York; Sam'l Greenbaum, Otto D. Wormser, Annie T. Dreyfus, New York, New York; capital subscribed, $120,000; amount paid in, $102,000; par value shares, $1,000.

THE ARLINGTON CO-OPERATIVE INVESTMENT COMPANY, carrying on a co-operative investment business, issuing certificates, etc., etc.; principal office, Washington, District of Columbia, charter issued, November 12, 1891; expires, December 10, 1941; corporators, Jas. W. Humphrey, E. W. Hafford, E. H. Smythe, W. H. Lydick, E. A. Brawner, all of Washington, District of Columbia; capital subscribed, $10,000; amount paid in, $1,000; capital authorized, $100,000; par value shares, $100.

CHARLESTON WHARF BOAT COMPANY, doing a general wharfage, storage and forwarding business, etc., etc.; principal office, Charleston, West Virginia; charter issued, May 13, 1891; expires, October 10, 1931; corporators, W. B. Donnally, Frank Woodman, A. J. Winkler, Hamilton Morris, C. W. Donnally, all of Charleston, West Virginia; capital subscribed, $1,000; amount paid in, $100; capital authorized, $20,000; par value shares, $100.

THE ACME STORAGE-BATTERY COMPANY, purchasing, dealing in, &c., patents, &c., applicable to storage batteries, etc., etc.; principal office, New York, New York; charter issued, November 13, 1891; expires, November 1, 1940; corporators, Wm. Barker, New York, New York; Geo. C. Warner, Larchmont, New York; Chas. W. Gill, New York, New York; Cornelius T. Griffith, New York, New York; David Walff, New York, New York; capital subscribed, $500; amount paid in, $50; capital authorized, $1,000,000; par value shares, $10.

THE WESTON OIL, GAS, AND MINING COMPANY, drilling for oil, gas, salt mineral waters, etc; principal office, Weston, West Virginia; charter issued, November 14, 1891; expires, November 11 1940; corporators, S. E. Barrett, R. M. Patterson, A. Greenstein, J. M. Williams, Hugh Dunnington, all of Weston, West Virginia; capital subscribed, $250; amount paid in, $25; capital authorized, $300,000; par value shares, $50.

SWISS STEAM LAUNDRY COMPANY, owning, maintaining and operating a steam laundry; principal office, Washington, District of Columbia; charter issued, November 14, 1891; expires, October 30, 1941; corporators, Ira Godfrey, John W. Morgan, Charles O. Weston, I. E. Roessle, Lucy E. Morgan, all of Washington, District of Columbia; capital subscribed, $100,000; amount paid in, $10,000; capital authorized, $1,000,000; par value shares, $50.

THE MONONGALIA CREAMERY COMPANY, operating a creamery, butter and cheese factory, canning fruits, etc.; principal office, Morgantown, West Virginia; charter issued, November 6, 1891; expires, November 5, 1930; corporators, T. Pickenpaugh, D. C. Hoffman, P. F. Hamer, John H. Hoffman, J. M. Reed, all of Morgantown, West Virginia; capital subscribed, $800; amount paid in, $80; capital authorized, $200,000; par value shares, $5.00.

THE BOTTOM CREEK COAL AND COKE COMPANY, mining, shipping, selling coal, iron ores, etc.; principal office, Bottom Creek, West Virginia; charter issued, November 16, 1891; expires, October 29, 1941; corporators, William Spencer, Minersville, Pennsylvania; Thomas H. Reckert, James Muir, Samuel Gay, Pottsville, Pennsylvania; William Hein, Shenandoah, Pennsylvania; W. H. Lewis, William Penn, Pennsylvania; S. W. Patterson, Mahoning City, Pennsylvania; William McMurtrie, Ashland, Pennsylvania; George W. Harris, Elkhorn, West Virginia; capital subscribed, $125,000; amount paid in, $12,500; capital authorized, $250,000; par value shares, $100.

RONCEVERTE ELECTRIC COMPANY, supplying electric light, heat and power, etc.; principal office, Ronceverte, West Virginia; charter issued, November 16, 1891; expires, November 1, 1940; corporators, Thos. J. Theyock, G. F. M. Hanck, James R. Brewer, Chas. L. Cason, Baltimore, Maryland; E. C. Best Ronceverte, West Virginia; capital subscribed, $500; amount paid in, $500; capital authorized, $100,000; par value shares, $100.

J. A. SCRIVEN COMPANY, manufacturing and selling textile fabrics, &c.: principal office, New York, New York; charter issued, November 16, 1891; expires, October 1, 1941; corporators, Jeremiah A. Scriven, Lemuel H. Baldwin, Patrick O'Thayne, all of New York, New York; Chas. G. Crawford, Plainfield, New Jersey; Chas. Stranahan, Mt. Vernon, New Jersey; capital subscribed, $500; amount paid in, $50; capital authorized, $250,000; par value shares, $100.

THE SCHAFFER MORGAN COMPANY, carrying on a general merchandise business, &c; principal office, Sewell, West Virginia; charter issued November, 19, 1891; expires, November 1, 1941; corporators, Leo Schaffer, H. Schaffer, C. O. Coder, R. French, A. Frebush, all of Sewell, West Virginia; capital subscribed, $8,000 amount paid in $8.000; capital authorized, $15,000; par value shares, $100.

THE FRANKLIN UMBRELLA COMPANY, manufacturing and and selling umbrellas, parasols, &c , &c.; principal office, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; charter issued, November, 17, 1891; expires, October, 12, 1941; corporators, Thos. J. Reynolds,

Jno. M. Nobre, Jno. P. Kennedy, Wm. H. Burdick, Jos. H. Murray, all of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; capital subscribed, $150; amount paid in $150; capital authorized, $300,000; par value shares, $10.

SUPREME LODGE OF THE PROVIDENT, managing, directing, &c., the affairs of a fraternal secret benevolent society; principal office, Chicago, Illinois; charter issued, November 17, 1891; corporators, Elias Kreider, Louis A Rabig, Solomon Shiffman, Marcus L. Kaiser, Peter A. Rabig, Theodore H. Johnson, all of Chicago, Illinois; capital subscribed, $600; amount paid in, $60; capital authorized, $5,000,000; par value shares, $100.

THE KINGSTON CARRIAGE COMPANY, manufacturing, selling, &c., all kinds of vehicles, horse goods, etc.; principal office, Kingston, New York; charter issued, November 17, 1891; expires, November 10, 1941; corporators, Frederick, H. Wilkins, New York, New York; Chas. H. Marr, New York, New York; Thos. H. Cleverly, New York, New York; Wm. A. Towsur, Brooklyn, New York; John B. Hackett, Richmond Hill, New York; capital subscribed, $500; amount paid in, $50; capital authorized, $40,000; par value shares, $100.

KEYLESS LOCK COMPANY, manufacturing and selling permutation locks, &c., &c.; principal office, New York, New York; charter issued, November 17, 1891; expires, January 1, 1941; corporators, Melvin D. Compton, Newark, New Jersey; Wm. Schleussner, Brooklyn, New York; Wm. Seyd, Orange; New Jersey; George O. Swasey, New York, New York; John J. Malone, New York, New York; capital subscribed, $500; amount paid in, $500; capital authorized, $50,000; par value shares, $10.

EDUM H. LOW-LOW'S EXCHANGE, selling on commission steamship and railway tickets, etc., etc.; principal office, New York, New York; charter issued, November 18, 1891; expires, January 1, 1925; corporators, Frank J. Dupignac, New York, New York; F. T. Low, New York, New York; Bronson Howard, New Rochelle, New York; Charles Y. Love, New York, New York; C. Macker, Hackensack, New Jersey; capital subscribed, $900; amount paid in, $90; capital authorized, $100,000; par value shares, $100.

THE CENTRAL WEST VIRGINIA COAL AND COKE COMPANY, mining, shipping and selling coal, manufacturing, shipping, selling coke, etc.; principal office, Clarksburg, West Virginia; charter issued, November 19, 1891; expires, November 15, 1911; corporators, Ira C. Post, Romines Mills, West Virginia; Melville L. Hutchinson, Clyde E. Hutchinson, Fairmont, West Virginia; Melville D. Post, Romines Mill, West Virginia,

Taylor Ward, Peel Tree, West Virginia; capital subscribed, $50,000; amount paid in, $5,000; capital authorized, $900,000, par value shares, $100.

THE POINT PLEASANT ELECTRIC LIGHT AND POWER COMPANY, manufacturing, generating, &c., electricity for distribution, etc., etc.; principal office, Point Pleasant, West Virginia; charter issued, November 20, 1891; expires November 10, 1925; corporators, D. S Snyder, Point Pleasant, West Virginia; F. M. Durbin, Geo. E. Milligan, W. R. Milligan, E. F. Lathrop, Parkersburg, West Virginia; capital subscribed, $8,000; amount paid in, $1,000; capital authorized, $50,000; par value shares, $100.

INTERSTATE BEET SUGAR ALLIANCE, cultivating, raising beets, &c., refining sugar, selling same, etc., etc.: principal office, New York, New York: charter issued, November 20, 1891; expires November 1, 1941; corporators, Horatio W. Southworth, Albert G. Duysters, Cyrus W. Field, Jr., Wm. R. Martin, F. W. Graves, all of New York, New York: capital subscribed, $1,000; amount paid in, $100; capital authorized, $5,000,000; par value shares, $100

CONTINENTAL FILTER COMPANY, carrying on the business of filtering, purifying water and liquids, etc., etc.: principal office, New York, New York; charter issued, November 20, 1891; expires, May 1, 1941; corporators, Forbes J. Hennessy, New York, New York: Lucius A. Wilson, Brooklyn, New York: Henry E. Howland, New York, New York: Chas. H. Ludington, Jr., New York, New York; Emile Shultz, Jr., Hoboken, New Jersey; capital subscribed, $500: amount paid in, $100; capital authorized, $15,000; par value shares, $100.

THE AMERICAN CONSTRUCTION COMPANY, contracting for the construction, improving, equipping, etc., magnetic telegraph, telephone lines, etc.; principal office, Hutchinson, Kansas: charter issued, November 21, 1891; expires, November 9, 1940; corporators, R. R. Price, H. W. Gleason, H. Whiteside, S. F. Hutton Ed S. Moore, all of Hutchinson, Kansas; capital subscribed, $1,400; amount paid in, $140; capital authorized, $1,000,000; par value shares, $100.

WORLD'S FAIR FOUR COMPANY, carrying on business as commission merchants to buy, sell, &c., merchandise, &c., manufacture goods, etc ; charter issued, November 21, 1891; corporators, Pierre H. Voorhis, Gustave A Larridon, Gustave Huerstel, William J. Gilroy, Edward Huerstel; capital subscribed, $1,000; amount paid in, $100; capital authorized, $100,000; par value shares, $50.

LUMBERMAN'S FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, doing a general fire insurance business, etc., etc; principal office, Berkeley Springs, West Virginia; charter issued, November 23, 1891; expires, November 18, 1941; corporators, Lewis G. Smith, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania; Wm. Eppinger, Wm. Crossfield, Berkeley Springs, West Virginia; R. P. Haas, H. T. Robeno, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; J. W. Alderson, Irwin A. Lawson, Berkeley Springs, West Virginia; J. W. Downing, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; J. W. McCaffrey, Berkeley Springs, West Virginia; capital subscribed, $10,000; amount paid in, $1,000; capital authorized, $200,000; par value shares, $100.

THE MOUNT CLARE COAL COMPANY, buying, leasing coal lands, mining, shipping coal, stone, etc.; charter issued, November 23, 1891; corporators, Martin L. Haselden, Mount Clair, West Virginia; Jno. A. Crislip, Buckhannon, West Virginia; Isaac H. Jones, Buckhannon, West Virginia; Dana H. Grimes, Mount Clair, West Virginia; Wm. J. Dawson, Mount Clair, West Virginia; Marcellus Dawson, Mount Clair, West Virginia; capital subscribed, $24,000; amount paid in, $2,400; capital authorized, $30,000; par value shares, $1,000.

THE WESTON CREAMERY COMPANY, manufacturing butter and other products of milk, etc.; principal office, Weston, West Virginia; charter issued, November 23, 1891; expires, December 1, 1921, corporators, Andrew Edwinston, J B Finister, M. W. Harrison, N. B Newton, Guy L. Camden, E Ralston, W. H. Aspinwall, Wm. G. McBary, all of Weston, West Virginia; capital subscribed, $1,000; amount paid in, $100; capital authorized, $15,000; par value shares, $50.

POCA RIVER BOOM COMPANY, constructing booms, piers and dams in the Pocataligo river, etc., etc.; charter issued, November 20, 1891; expires, October 15, 1941; corporators, E. F. Lathrop, Parkersburg, West Virginia; Geo. E. Milligan, Parkersburg, West Virginia; J. P. Hamon, Sissonville, West Virginia; E. Conner, Sissonville, West Virginia; G. S. Harper, Cicerone, West Virginia; A. C. Humphreys, Sissonville, West Virginia; S. L. Farley, E. T. Milligan, Charleston, West Virginia; capital subscribed, $500; amount paid in, $50; capital authorized, $500; par value shares, $25.

THE JACK FROST FREEZER COMPANY, manufacturing and selling ice cream freezers, etc, etc., principal office, New York, New York; charter issued, November 23, 1891; expires, January 1, 1940; corporators, Frederic B. Cochran, Brooklyn, New York; Walker L. Thompson, Rye, New York; James S. Leedy, Brooklyn, New York; William McGackin, New York, New York; Edward P. Bromley, Brooklyn, New York; capital subscribed,

$500; amount paid in, $100; capital authorized, $100,000; par value shares, $100.

UNITED STATES AND SUGAR COMPANY, buying and selling sugar cane, extracting sugar, &c.; therefrom, etc.; principal office, New York, New York; charter issued, November 23, 1891; expires, October 13, 1941; corporators, John G. Wright, Yonkers, New York, Frederick K. Day, Elizabeth, New Jersey; Jorquin de Mier Gland, of Cuba; Juan M. Ceballos, New York, New York; John A. Chrystie, Brooklyn, New York; John F. Wilchers, Plainfield, New Jersey; Edward N. Field, New York, New York; William T. Litson, White Plains, New York; capital subscribed, $800; amount paid in, $80; capital authorized, $2,000,000; par value shares, $100.

THE KENDERDINE HYDRO-CARBON FUEL COMPANY, purchasing and using patents pertaining to fuel business, and manufacture of fuel or gas from oil, &c.; principal office, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; charter issued, November 23, 1891; expires, October 1, 1941; corporators, Arthur Kitson, John A. Wiedersheim, Wm. J. Kenderdine, R. Miles Robinson, Edward H. Graham, all of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; capital subscribed, $500; amount paid in, $50; capital authorized, $50,000; par value shares, $100.

COLUMBIA INDUSTRIAL INSURANCE COMPANY, insuring the lives of all persons between the ages of one and sixty-five, etc., etc.; principal office, Washington, District of Columbia; charter issued, November 25, 1891; expires, January 1, 1991; corporators, Wm. H. Heiser, C. T. Yoder, Wm. C. Burke, Wm. B. Matthews, E. T. Benton, Jr., all of Washington, District of Columbia; capital subscribed, $10,000; amount paid in, $1,000; capital authorized, $100,000; par value shares, $10.

THE MERCER PUBLISHING COMPANY, printing and publishing books, news and trade papers, etc., etc.; principal office, New York, New York; charter issued, November 25, 1891; expires, November 1, 1941; corporators, Theodore M. Evans, New York, New York; Charles Clucas, New York, New York; Fred'k B. DeBernard, Stamford, Connecticut; Clarence L. Reid, Stamford, Connecticut; Fred'k L. Gilbert, New York, New York; capital subscribed, $6,000; amount paid in, $600; capital authorized, $50,000; par value shares, $100.

THE METALLIC SELF VENTING BUNG COMPANY, manufacturing and selling the metallic self venting bung, etc., etc.; principal office, Brooklyn, New York; charter issued November 27, 1891; expires, November 1, 1940; corporators, Thaddeus M. Hamilton, New York, New York; C. E. Nissen, New York, New York; Robt. P. Tietinburg, Brooklyn, New York;

Frank W. Randall, New York, New York; J. C. Rogers, New York, New York; capital subscribed, $500; amount paid in, $100; capital authorized, $500,000; par value shares, $100.

FIVE YEAR PRUDENTIAL UNION, issuing certificates, &c., receiving money by assessment on the same, holding real estate, &c.; principal office, Wheeling, West Virginia; charter issued, November, 30, 1891; expires, January 1, 1941; corporators, Tobias P. Mitchell, Haverhill, Massachusetts; Philander F. Daniels, Waltham, Massachusetts; Edward J. Jackson, Waltham, Massachusetts; George S. Chipman, Jersey City, New Jersey; Michael F. Gallaher, Washington, District of Columbia; capital subscribed, $100; amount paid in, $100; capital authorized, $500,000; par value shares, $10.

THE MARAVILLAS MINING COMPANY, purchasing and acquiring in the Republic of Mexico mineral deposits, &c, reduction of ores, metals, &c.; principal office, Tlalpujahua, Mexico; charter issued, November 30; 1891; expires, November 21, 1941; corporators, Wm. A. Black, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; Phillip Van Alstine, Spring Valley, New York; James S. Simmons, Brooklyn, New York; Henry C. Brickwell, New York, New York; Wm. Kraft, Brooklyn, New York; capital subscribed, $500; amount paid in, $100; capital authorized, $2,000,000; par value shares, $100.

THE OHIO LUMBER COMPANY, manufacture, purchase and sale of timber, lumber and timber products, etc; principal office, Athens, Ohio; charter issued, November 30, 1891; expires, November 28, 1941; corporators, S. F. Wolfe, Athens, Ohio; F. M. Coons, Athens, Ohio; L. Friday, Athens, Ohio; Mrs. R. Friday, Athens, Ohio; George H. Junod, Athens, Ohio; J. C. Gillett, Athens, Ohio; H. S. Fawcett, Charleston, West Virginia; capital subscribed, $17,000; amount paid in, $17,000; capital authorized, $100,000; par value shares, $100.

THE ALLIANCE SUPPLY COMPANY, purchasing, leasing or renting a lot and erecting thereon a building for carrying on a merchandise business, &c; principal office, Letart, West Virginia; charter issued, December 2, 1891; expires, November 1, 1941; corporators, David Roush, F. McGill, Marian Fry, Hiram N. Rollins, McHoward, A. T. Ball, S. G. Grim, J. C. Brinker, Adam Weigand, Hugo Dougherty, Alonzo Carsey, Louis Schwarz, all of Letart, West Virginia; C. C Love, Flat Rock, West Virginia; B. F. Ridenauer, School House, West Virginia; capital subscribed, $1,040; amount paid in, $104; capital authorized, $10,000.

THE STRANAHAN BROTHERS CATERING COMPANY, carry-on a public restaurant and selling all articles generally sold in

such an institution; principal office, Cleveland, Ohio; charter issued, December 2, 1891; expires, December 1, 1941; corporators, Webb A. McIlrath, William H. Garlock, Frank F. Stranahan, Hiram D. Larned, F. E. Dellenbaugh, James W. Simpson, Henry B Stranahan, L. B. LeVoke, E W. Worce, Frederick A. Stranahan, all of Cleveland, Ohio; capital subscribed, $100,000; amount paid in, $50,000; capital authorized, $150,000; par value shares, $100.

POWELTON AND POCAHONTAS RAILWAY COMPANY, constructing and operating a railroad between the mouth of Armstrong creek, Fayette county, West Virginia, running thence to a point near Elkhorn, McDowell county, West Virginia; principal office, Powelton West Virginia; charter issued, December 3, 1891, and continues perpetually; corporators, E. W. Knight, Charleston, West Virginia; Evan Powelton, N Johnson, A. M. Campbell, D. T. Evans, all of Powelton, West Virginia; Geo. S. Couch, Charleston, West Virginia, capital subscribed, $1,300; capital authorized, $25,000; par value shares, $100.

KENOVA COAL COMPANY, mining, shipping and selling coal, manufacturing and selling coke, etc principal office, Kenova, West Virginia; charter issued December 3, 1891; expires, January 1, 1940; corporators, F J. Kimball, Philadelphia; Pennsylvania; Jos. I. Doran, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; Jos. S. Miller, Kenova, West Virginia; W. W. Coe, Roanoke, Virginia; W. C. Bullitt, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; capital subscribed, $10 000; amount paid in, $10,000; capital authorized, $100,000; par value shares $100.

LA PLATA MINING AND MILLING COMPANY, mining in any or all of its different branches, erecting and operating mills, &c.; milling ores, &c , &c.; principal office, New York, New York; charter issued, December 3, 1891; expires, November 1, 1941; corporators, Adolph Mortander, Louisville, Kentucky; Frank R. Sherwin, New York, New York; Geo. B. Cowlan, Madison, Indiana; Geo. S. Cowlan, Madison, Indiana; Jno. Potts, New York, New York; capital subscribed, $10,000; amount paid in, $1,000; capital authorized, $5,000,000; par value shares, $10.

SENECA GLASS COMPANY, manufacturing glass and glassware, etc., etc., in the States of Ohio and Pennsylvania; principal office, Fostoria, Ohio; charter issued, December 4, 1891; expires, November 9, 1941; corporators, Otto Jaeger, Fostoria, Ohio; Michael Dinger, Wheeling, West Virginia; Geo. Truog, Cumberland, Maryland; August Boehler, Cumberland, Maryland; Leopold Sigwart, Cumberland, Maryland; capital subscribed, $500; amount paid in, $50; capital authorized, $100,000; par value shares, $100.

JOSEPH SPIEDEL GROCERY COMPANY, manufacturing, trading, dealing in groceries, etc., manufacturers of all kinds of merchandise, &c.; principal office, Wheeling, West Virginia; charter issued, December 4, 1891; expires, January 1, 1940; corporators, Hal. Spiedel, G E Wincher, Jos. Spiedel, Allen Brock, Archie T. Hupp, all of Wheeling, West Virginia; capital subscribed, $1,000; amount paid in, $100; capital authorized, $500,000; par value shares, $100.

WETUMPKA FRUIT COMPANY, buying lands in the state of Florida, planting and cultivating the same, raising oranges, etc.; principal office, Boston, Massachusetts; charter issued, December 7, 1891; expires, September 1, 1941; corporators, Fred M. Leonard, Winthrop, Massachusetts; Hallis M. Blackstone, Bridgewater, Massachusetts; Geo. E. Bacon, Bridgewater, Massachusetts; Spencer Leonard, Bridgewater, Massachusetts; Darius H. Place, Midaleboro, Massachusetts; capital subscribed, $16,500; amount paid in, $2,100; capital authorized, $200,000.

THE AMERICAN METAL COMPANY, acquiring and controlling, inventions, discoveries, &c, relating to "American" metal, to manufacture same, &c; principal office, New York, New York; charter issued, December 5, 1891; expires, December 3, 1941; corporators, Henry S. Van Beuren, C Salisbury Fitch, Joseph H. Dimmock, Thomas E. McNeill, Ralph McNeill, all of New York, New York; capital subscribed, $2,000; amount paid in, $200; capital authorized, $2,000,000; par value shares, $100.

RANDOLPH WATER COMPANY OF MOBERLY, establishing and conducting water works, etc., etc.; principal office, New York, New York; charter issued, December 5, 1891; expires, November 1, 1941; corporators, Joseph L. Robertson, Charles C. McKay, Herbert J. Martin, John W. Weed, John J. McGinty, all of New York, New York; capital subscribed, $500; amount paid in, $50; capital authorized, $100,000; par value shares, $100.

THE REWELL LOW MANUFACTURING COMPANY, selling dish washing machines, manufacturing same, etc., etc.; principal office, Cleveland, Ohio; charter issued, December 7, 1891; expires November 25, 1941; corporators, Jesse M. Rewell, Geo. M. Rewell, Hamilton F. Low, Edgar M. Snell, L. N. Gibbons, all of Cleveland, Ohio; capital subscribed, $20,200; amount paid in, $20,200; capital authorized, $200,000; par value shares, $50.

THE SADTLER LEAD AND ZINC COMPANY, mining, selling, &c, lead, zinc and other minerals, etc., etc.; principal office, Bethlehem, Pennsylvania; charter issued, December 7, 1891; expires, December 1, 1940; corporators, Sam'l P. Sadtler, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; Truman M. Dodson, Bethlehen, Penn-

sylvania; Charles M. Dodson, Bethlehem, Pennsylvania; Wm. B. Shaffer, Allentown, Pennsylvania; Geo. W. Schmucker, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; W. L. Estep, South Bethlehem, Pennsylvania; capital subscribed, $3,000; amount paid in, $300; capital authorized, $200,000; par value shares, $25.

THE MARTINS FERRY OIL COMPANY, boring and sinking oil and gas wells, &c., disposing of the products, etc., etc.; principal office, Martins Ferry, Ohio; charter issued, December 7, 1891; expires, November 23, 1910; corporators, Jno. J. Smith, Burlington, Ohio; Wm. M. Lupton, Patrick McDonough, James Gaither, Henry Floto, Clement McCabe, all of Martins Ferry; capital subscribed, $1,800; amount paid in, $300; capital authorized, $4,800; par value shares, $300.

THE HUNTINGTON HEATING AND VENTILATING COMPANY, manufacture and sale of furnaces, dry air furnaces, &c., and for heating and ventilating purposes, &c.; principal office, Huntington, West Virginia; charter issued, December 7, 1891; expires, January 1, 1925; corporators, J. L. Caldwell, D. W. Emmons, A. B. Palmer, J. S. Perry, Geo. F. Miller, Jr., N. C. Petit, Jas. B. Stewart, G. E, McDonald, R. Shore, H. M. Adams, E. B. Enslow, Jno. A. Rau, agent, all of Huntington, West Virginia; capital subscribed, $10,000; amount paid in, $1,000; capital authorized, $50,000; par value shares, $100.

FARMERS & MECHANICS BANK OF MOUNDSVILLE, WEST VIRGINIA, carrying on a business of banking, discounting promissary notes, etc., etc.; principal office, Moundsville, West Virginia; charter issued, December 7, 1891; expires, December 7, 1891; expires, December 31, 1911; corporators, M. F. Cox. W. H. H. Showacre, M. Bonor, James L. Bonar, L. J. Martin, J. F. Francis, Emma Roberts, J. W. Cunningham, A. T. Warner, J. N. Boyd, J. C. Simpson, Jr., John C. Crow, John W. Zine, S. M. Stub, E. G. Roberts, D. Leon Roberts, Bruce Wade, Louis Dreasel, Friend Cox, H. H. Cox, William Koontz, all of Moundsville, West Virginia; William and W. H. Griffith, Limestone, West Virginia; John Hagerman, Rock Lick, West Virginia; J V. Houston, Pleasant Valley, West Virginia; J. B. Martin, Rosbys Rock, West Virginia; capital subscribed, $25,000; amount paid in, $2,500; par value shares, $100.

BENTLEY & GERWIG FURNITURE COMPANY, manufacturing furniture, buying and selling the same, &c., &c; principal office, Parkersburg, West Virginia; charter issued, December 7, 1941; expires, December 5, 1941; corporators, W. Bentley, E C. Gerwig, W. M. Mitchell, G. L. Hendershott, Wm. H. Baker, all of Parkersburg, West Virginia; capital subscribed, $100,000; amount paid in, $10,000; capital authorized, $500,000; par value shares, $100.

THE WEST FORK COAL AND COKE COMPANY, owning, leasing and selling coal lands, &c , shipping, mining coal, &c., making coke, &c.; principal office, Farnum, West Virginia; charter issued, December 7, 1891; expires, November 27, 1941; corporators, Paul Farnum, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; Rob't. L. Martin, Fairchance, Pennsylvania; Wm. S. Haymond, Fairmont, West Virginia, Archer N. Martin, New York, New York; Chas. S. Farnum, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; capital subscribed, $25,000; amount paid in, $2,500; capital authorized, $100,000; par value shares, $100.

SEYMOUR GAS GENERATOR COMPANY, manufacturing, selling, &c., generators for making gas, &c., &c.; principal office, Wheeling, West Virginia; charter issued, December 9, 1891; expires, November 1, 1941; corporators, John D. Cameron, Wheeling, West Virginia; Almson Wilcox, Jr., Pittsburg, Pennsylvania; James M. Thompson, Wheeling, West Virginia; Thos. B. Lee, Pittsburg, Pennsylvania; Jas. P. McKee, Pittsburg, Pennsylvania; capital subscribed $15,000; amount paid in, $1,500; capital authorized; $100,000; par value shares, $100.

CANADA ART MANUFACTURING COMPANY, manufacturing, vending &c., certain works of art and utility, under letters patent, &c , &c.; principal office, Washington, District of Columbia; charter issued, December 9, 1891; expires, October 7, 1911; corporators, Wm. J. Moodie, Benj. F. Kendig, Horace A. Moodie, Henry H. Wainright, Barnet W. Lacy, all of Washington, District of Columbia; capital subscribed, $1,000; amount paid in, $100; capital authorized, $50,000; par value shares, $1.

THE UNIVERSAL SAFETY ADDRESS STAMP COMPANY, manufacturing and selling the universal safety address stamp, to be used in the prevention of loss, &c., of mail matter; principal office, Washington, District of Columbia; charter issued, December 9, 1891; expires, January 1, 1941; corporators, D. I. Kutsch, W. B. Matthews, Wm. Walker, J. D Morgan, Harry Staufone, John Rock, C. J. DuBois, E. W. Whitaker, I. Fround, E. F. Joyner, Harold, C. Megrew all of Washington, District of Columbia, and George E. Bowen, Norfolk, Virginia; capital subscribed, $2,900; amount paid in, $290; capital authorized, $300,000; par value shares, $100.

BAKER SHOE MANUFACTURING COMPANY, manufacturing, buying and dealing in boots, shoes, slippers, etc., etc.; principal office, Charleston, West Virginia; charter issued, December 9, 1891; expires, December 31, 1910; corporators, Dan'l G. Walton, Wakefield, Massachusetts; Fred. C. Patch, Wakefield, Massachusetts; S. J. Baker, Newton, Massachusetts; D. B.

Baker, Newton, Massachusetts; Arthur G. Walton, Wakefield, Massachusetts; capital subscribed, $25,000; amount paid in, $25,000; capital authorized, $50,000; par value shares, $100.

MERAMES ONYX AND METAL COMPANY, mining, onyx, gold, silver, etc., etc., any other minerals, smelting, milling same, &c., &c.; principal office, Boston, Massachusetts; charter issued, December 10, 1891; expires, December 1, 1941; corporators, Evelyn F. Myers, Boston, Massachusetts; Gustav L. Hergert, Medford, Massachusetts; Walter C. Lewis, Boston, Massachusetts; Wm. H. Howard, Lowell, Massachusetts; Walter L. Church, Boston, Massachusetts; capital subscribed, $500,000; amount paid in, $50,000; capital authorized, $5,000,000; par value shares, $10.

THE WESTERN AUTOGRAPHIC REGISTER COMPANY, manufacturing, &c., autographic registers and other machines, devices, etc., etc.; principal office, St. Paul, Minnesota; charter issued, December 11, 1891; expires, December 7, 1941; corporators, Charles B. Marvin, C. M. Brown, E. B. Marvin, F. B. Kellogg, William Hendricks, St. Paul, Minnesota; capital subscribed, $125; amount paid in, $125; capital authorized, $100,000; par value shares, $25.00.

THE MEN'S OUTFITTER, publishing a periodical known as "The Men's Outfitter;" principal office, New York, New York; charter issued, December 12, 1891; expires, December 1, 1941; corporators, Charles Clucos, Brooklyn, New York; Charles G. Hulphers, Brooklyn, New York; Theodore N. Evans, New York, New York; Frederick B. De Berard, Stanford, Conecticut; S Albert Stowe, Arlington, New Jersey; capital subscribed, $10,000; amount paid in, $1,000; capital authorized, $50,000; par value shares, $100.

THE CENTRAL FLORIDA PHOSPHATE COMPANY, mining, washing, grinding, etc., plate rock and pebble, phosphates, etc., etc.; principal office, New York, New York; charter issued, December 12, 1891; expires, January 1, 1941; corporators, William E. Lowe, Delaware C. Scovill, Floyd B. Wilson, Gerald D. M. Girdwood, James F. McCudden, all of New York, New York; capital subscribed, $250; amount paid in, $25; capital authorized, $250,000; par value shares, $10.

CHARLESTON FIRE AND MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, make and write all kinds of insurance, of and on all kinds of buildings, houses, superstructures, etc., etc.; principal office, Charleston, West Virginia; charter issued, December 12, 1891; expires, January 2, 1916; corporators, Lionel J. Noah, Brooklyn, New York; Thomas S. Broune, Brooklyn, New York; Mark Bloomingdale, New York, New York; Harlan McCall,

New York, New York; Harry A. Richardson, Brooklyn, New York; capital subscribed, $500; amount paid in, $50; capital authorized, $100,000; par value shares, $100.

AMERICAN PHILATILIC ASSOCIATION, assisting its members in acquiring knowledge, in regard to philately, cultivating a feeling of friendship among philatolists, etc, etc.; principal office Wheeling, West Virginia; charter issued, December 14, 1891; expires, Nov. 1, 1941; corporators, Jno. K. Tiffany, St. Louis Missouri; Millard Walton, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; Joseph Rechert Hoboken, New Jersey; Chas Gregory, Brooklyn, New York; William C. VanDerlip, Boston, Massachusetts; capital subscribed, $5.00 amount paid in $5.00; capital authorized, $10,000; par value shares, $1.00.

LAUREL LUMBER COMPANY, purchasing, dealing in lumber and Timber lands, manufacturing timber into lumber, &c., principal office, Parkersburg, West Virginia, charter issued, December 14, 1891; expires, December 1, 1941; corporators, V. B. Archer, H. P. Camden, A. S. Evans, R. P. Camden, Jno. S. Camden, all of Parkersburg, West Virginia; capital subscribed, $2,000; amount paid in $200; capital authorized, $10,000; par value shares, $100.

THE MILLHAUSER ANTI-FRICTION BEARING COMPANY, manufacturing, selling royalties, &c., securing a market for antifriction bearing, etc., etc.; principal office, Scranton, Pennsylvania; charter issued, December 14, 1891; expires, December 1, 1941; corporators, Benedict Millhauser, Jno. Rall, Walter de Goutard, W. J. Lewis, Ferdinand Laudon, all of Scranton, Pennsylvania; Louis Millhauser, Wm. H. Ham, Homesdale, Pennsylvania; Sam'l Millman, Baltimore, Maryland; capital subscribed, $2,000; amount paid in, $200; capital authorized, $120,000; par value shares, $50.

THE NATIONAL THERAPEUTIC AND ALARM COMPANY, buying, owning, vending patent rights, &c., for the use of the Combined Electro Alarm and Electro Therapeutic Apparatus; principal office, Washington, District of Columbia; charter issued, December 14, 1891; expires, December 10, 1941; corporators, Leonidas G. Woolley, Grand Rapids, Michigan; Frank Raymond, Thos. B. Coulter, Wm. J. Rannells, all of Washington, Discrit of Columbia; James E. Lowry, Ada, Ohio, capital subscribed, $500; amount paid in, $50; capital authorized, $100,000; par value shares, $100.

THE STERLING COAL AND COKING COMPANY, acquiring coal and mineral lands, mining and shipping coal, making, shipping coke, &c., &c; principal office, Columbus, Ohio; charter issued, December 14, 1891; expires, January 1, 1940;

corporators, T. D. Dale, Marietta, Ohio; A. Q. Mauck, Columbus, Ohio; J. H. Earnshaw, Columbus, Ohio; S. V. Paine, Columbus, Ohio; E. C. Irvine, Columbus, Ohio; capital subscribed, $1,000; amount paid in, $100; capital authorized, $400,000; par value shares, $100

DUNLOW COAL COMPANY, leasing coal lands, mining and selling coal, etc., etc.; principal office, Dunlow, West Virginia; charter issued, December 16, 1891; expires, January 1, 1916; corporators, J. C. Miller, Dunlow, West Virginia; Geo. W. Atkinson, Dunlow, West Virginia; Henry S. Ruff, Dunlow, West Virginia; G. E. McDonald, Huntington, West Virginia; Q. T. Vinson, Huntington, West Virginia; capital subscribed, $5,000; amount paid in, $500; capital authorized, $100,000; par value shares, $100.

EXCHANGE BANK OF MANNINGTON, carrying on the banking business as a bank of issue, circulation, discount and deposit; principal office Mannington, West Virginia; charter issued, December 16, 1891; expires, December 15, 1941; corporators, Charles E. Wells, Glovers Gap, West Virginia; John Blackshere, Frank Burt, W. C. O. Wilson, A. H. Prichard, N. S. Beaty, C. F. Blackshere, all of Mannington, West Virginia; capital subscribed, $50,000; amount paid in, $5,000; capital authorized, $100,000; par value shares, $100.

THE HESS POSTAL FACILITIES AND SUPPLY COMPANY, manufacturing, selling &c., stationery box for stamped envelopes, cigars, etc.; principal office, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; charter issued, December 16, 1891; expires, December 1, 1941; corporators, Christian Hess, Steelton, Pennsylvania; Samuel Couffer, Steelton, Pennsylvania; John B. Litch, Steelton, Pennsylvania; Conrad H. Weid, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; Wm. A. Orbison, Philadelphia Pennsylvania; capital subscribed $2.000; amount paid in, $200; capital authorized, $200,000; par value shares, $20.

REYNOLDS LUMBER COMPANY, carrying on general wholesale lumber business in all of its branches, etc., etc.; principal office, Rochester, New York; charter issued, December 16, 1891; expires, December 14, 1940; corporators, I. J. Reynolds, Rochester, New York; W. W. Reynolds, Rochester, New York; E. E. Ostrander, Kanona, New Yorkr; Charles H. McNair, Rochester, New York; George E. Calvin, Warren, Pennsylvania; capital subscribed, $50,000; amount paid in, $50,000; capital authorized. $500,000; par value shares, $100.

THE HYGIENIE CONCRETE COMPANY, manufacturing, vending, &c, dealing in all kinds of cement, concretes, asphaltes, etc., etc.; principal office, New York, New York; charter issued,

December 17, 1891; expires, January 1, 1941; corporators, Ralph E. Clarkson, New York City, New York; George A. Boynton, New York City, New York; Evan A. Jones, Jersey City, New Jersey; Norman S. Mussey, New York, New York; Robert H. Griffin, New York, New York; capital subscribed, $600; amount paid in, $60, capital authorized, $2,000,000; par value shares, $100.

THE MYERS PUTZ POMADE COMPANY, doing a general manufacturing business, importing, manufacturing, selling Putz pomade, polishes, &c., &c.; principal office, Boston, Massachusetts; charter issued, December 17, 1891; expires, December 31, 1940; corporators, Emil Myers, C. Theodore Guthring, Morris Myers, Burton S. Treat, Walter L. Church, all of Boston, Massachusetts; capital subscribed, $25,000; amount paid in, $25,000; capital authorized, $100,000; par value shares, $10.

THE PARKER CHEMICAL COMPANY, manufacturing and selling chemical compounds, etc., etc.; principal office, Wyncoto, Pennsylvania; charter issued, December 17, 1891; expires, December 1, 1941; corporators, Gilbert Parker, Mary A. Parker, John Harlow, A. D. Burke, John Doheanty, all of Wyncoto, Pennsylvania; capital subscribed, $100,100; amount paid in, $100,100; capital authorized, $200,000; par value shares, $25.00.

THE JINDER AND RENIG MANUFACTURING COMPANY, manufacturing screws and all other novelties, &c., of brass goods, &c.; principal office, New York, New York; charter issued, December 17, 1891; expires, January 1, 1916; corporators, Ernest Lindner, Mt. Vernon, New York; Philip W. Renig, Brooklyn, New York; Frank H. Falkenreck, New York, New York; Theodore H. Mulch, Mt. Vernon, New York; Charles H. Hinds, New York, New York; capital subscribed, $30,000; amount paid in, $30,000; capital authorized, $50,000; par value shares, $100.

THE ALDERSON LAND & DEVELOPMENT COMPANY, purchasing, holding real estate, &c., quarrying, mining coal, iron, &c., &c.; principal office, Charleston, West Virginia; charter issued, December 17, 1891; expires, November 1, 1941; corporators, George Deming, Cleveland, Ohio; George A. Laughlin, Cleveland, Ohio; C. VanCamp, Indianapolis, Indiana; Jacob Vernier, Archbald, Indiana; J. C. Alderson, Wheeling, West Virginia; W. J. Kingsland, New York, New York; B. Wigutman, Oskaloosa, Iowa; capital subscribed, $100,000; amount paid in, $10,000; capital authorized, $1,000,000; par value shares, $100.

FAIRMONT MANUFACTURING AND NATURAL GAS COMPANY, boring and excavating for, buying and producing, manufacturing illuminating, fuel gases, etc.; principal office, Fairmont,

West Virginia; charter issued, December 17, 1891; expires, December 9, 1941; corporators, Oliver Jackson, Jno. B. Crane, J. M. Hartley, Fairmont, West Virginia; Jno. Blackshere, Dan. Dongan, Mannington, West Virginia; capital subscribed, $500; amount paid in, $50; capital authorized, $100,000; par value shares, $100.

NATIONAL LATHE TURNING COMPANY, manufacture, sale and purchase of all kinds of goods and merchandise, &c., &c.; principal office, Scranton, Pennsylvania; charter issued, December 18, 1891; expires, September 1, 1941; corporators, James M. Burke, Buffalo, New York; Hugh Burke, Dunmore Pennsylvania; J. M. Remmerer. J. H. Fisher, Geo. E. Hill, Scranton, Pennsylvania; capital subscribed, $5,000; amount paid in, $500; capital authorized, $5,000,000; par value shares, $100.

THE MERCHANTS AND FARMERS BANK, carrying on business of banking, discounting promissory notes, etc., etc; principal office, Martinsburg, West Virginia; charter issued, December 28, 1891; expires, January 1, 1912; corporators, J. W. Bishop, N. D. Baker, J. Nelson Wisner, J. H. Gettinger, I. N. Myers, all of Martinsburg, West Virginia; capital subscribed, $25,000; amount paid in, $2,500; capital authorized, $50,000; par value shares, $10.

THE SPANISH AMERICAN NEWSPAPER COMPANY, conducting an advertising business with and between Spanish America, Brazil and the United States; principal office, Parkersburg, West Virginia; charter issued, December 18, 1891; expires, January 1, 1940; corporators, E. C. White, Cincinnati, Ohio; C. L. Gould, Cincinnati, Ohio; J. H. Rhodes, Cincinnati, Ohio; A. B White, Parkersburg, West Virginia; E. H. Hamilton, New York, New York; capital subscribed, $100,000; amount paid in, $100,000; capital authorized, $500,000; par value shares, $100.

CENTRAL CITY MILLING COMPANY, buying, storing and selling wheat, &c., manufacturing flour, etc.; principal office, Central City, West Virginia; charter issued, December 19, 1891; expires, January 1, 1917; corporators, J. L. Caldwell, B. W. Marr, G. E. McDonald, J. L. Marr, Q. T. Vinson, all of Huntington, West Virginia; capital subscribed, $20,000; amount paid in, $2,000; capital authorized, $50,000; par value shares, $100.

ARLINGTON ACADEMY, establishing a college for the education of young ladies and gentlemen, etc., etc.; principal office, Moundsville, West Virginia; charter issued, December 19, 1891, and continues perpetually; corporators, J. Glenn Cooke, L. G. Brock, J. F. Burley, L. E. Keith, J. Alex Ewing, B. F. Meighen,

J. J. Richardson, John W. Burchinal, H. W. Hunter, D. T. Williams, C. A. Weaver, W. D. Alexander, J. Howard Holt, J. T. McCombs, A. O Baker, J. K. Graham, George W. Grimes, J. L. Parkinson, S. M. Steele, M. D., J. O. Brooks, all of Moundsville, West Virginia; capital subscribed, $500; amount paid in, $50; capital authorized, $100,000; par value shares, $25.

THE CRESCENT GLASS COMPANY, manufacturing and dealing in ornamental and other glass, glassware, stone china, &c., &c.; principal office, Washington, District Columbia; charter issued, December 21, 1891; expires, November 1, 1941; corporators, James Turner, Pittsburg, Pennsylvania; J. W. Ansell, Dennison, Ohio; P. A. Bonebrake, Pittsburg, Pennsylvania; H. F. Bichell, Pittsburg, Pennsylvania; J. S. Mothershead, Washington, Pennsylvania; capital subscribed, $18,000; amount paid in, $2,000; par value shares, $100

THE CITIZENS BANK OF WESTON, carrying on the business of banking in all of its various branches, etc., etc.; principal office, Weston, West Virginia; chater issued, December 23, 1891, and continues perpetually; corporators, D. M. Bailey, J. S. Vanderwert, E. Ralston, William L. Dunnington, George B. Simpson, A. F. Whelan, John A. Barnes, I. M. Wood, A. Greenstein, S. Hinkle, Thomas Copley, John Morrow, P. C. Berkeley, Jr., all of Weston, West Virginia, and J. Y. Jackson and J. W. Jackson, of Jane Lew, West Virginia, capital subscribed, $25,000; amount paid in, $2,500; capital authorized, $100,000; par value shares, $100.

THE ULSTER GRANITE COMPANY, quarrying, mining, &c., preparing for use, &c., sale, &c., granite sand and all other products, etc.; principal office New York, New York; charter issued, December, 21, 1892; expires, December 1, 1940; corporators, Charles Galwey, New York, New York; Thomas M. Bisset, Brooklyn, New York; Alpha W. Lewis, Brooklyn, New York; Abner P. Dormer, Fairwood, New Jersey; Peter Balen, New York, New York; capital subscribed, $500; amount paid in, $500; capital authorized, $1,000,000; par value shares, $100.

THE SIMPFE CERANIC COMPANY, manufacturing brick, tilesr paving stones, &c.; principal office, New York, New York; charter issued, December 22, 1891; expires, December 20, 1941; corporators, David A. Hall, Newark, New Jersey, Mads C. Lorenson, New Utrecht, New York; Jacob Kohn, New York, New York; Henry C. Bolton, New York, New York; Louis H. Dickerson, Jno. G. Mahew, Jno. F. Schafer, John L. Mason, Jno. Lillason, all of Brooklyn New York; W. H. Holloway, New Jersey; capital subscribed, $1,000; amount paid in, $100; capital authorized, $500,000; par value shares, $10.

THE INTERNATIONAL MICA AND PHOSPHATE COMPANY, acquiring mineral lands, or mines containing mica, &c., manufacturing, selling same, &c., &c ; principal office, New York, New York; charter issued, December 23, 1891; expires, January 1, 1941; corporators, E. J. Herling, Brooklyn, New York; Wm. L. Paine, New York, New York; Richard M. Jordan, Brooklyn, New York; Geo. H. Low, Palestine, New Jersey; Chas. Lex. Brooke, New York, New York; capital subscribed, $250; amount paid in, $25.00; capital authorized, $1,000,000; par value shares, $5.00.

THE UNITED STATES PORTELECTRIC COMPANY, propelling, conveying, &c., &c., transmitting by electrical means, &c., merchandise and other articles of trade, &c., &c.; principal office, New York, New York; charter issued, December 24, 1891; expires, December 1, 1941; corporators, W. V. Phillips, Providence, Rhode Island; Thomas L. James, New York, New York; Wm. James, Brooklyn, New York; Jno. Straiton, New York, New York; Percival Knauth, New York, New York; Abram J. Dittenhoefer, New York, New York; Henry Haas, Mt. Vernon, New York; Chas. F. James, New York, New York; Frank Lawton, New York, New York; Jno. T. Williams, Brooklyn, New York; capital subscribed, $5,000; amount paid in, $500; capital authorized, $5,000,000; par value shares, $100.

EMPIRE STATE INVESTMENT COMPANY, manufacturing and selling proprietary medicines, &c., printing, publishing papers, &c., &c.; principal office, New York; charter issued, December 28, 1891; expires, November 17, 1941; corporators, W. H. Allen, A. P. Osborn, Jno. L. Douglass, G. J. Mirick, Fred. A. Pettit, all of New York, New York; capital subscribed, $250; amount paid in, $62.50; capital authorized, $5,000,000; par value shares, $5.00.

THE J. W. OLIVER COMPANY, carrying on the business of wholesale and retail merchants, selling, trading, exchanging goods, &c., &c.; principal office, Davis, West Virginia; charter issued, December 26, 1891; expires, December 31, 1930; corporators, J. W. Oliver, Davis, West Virginia; B. G. Smith, Conowingo, Maryland; J. C. Smith, Conowingo, Maryland; J. A. G. Allen, Davis, West Virginia; H. W. Stokes, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; capital subscribed, $500; amount paid in, $50; capital authorized, $6,000; par value shares, $100.

THE CARY CONSUMPTION CURE COMPANY, manufacture and sale by the above company or its agents for a patent medicine known as Cary's Consumption Cure; principal office, Georgetown, Delaware; charter issued, December 28, 1891; expires December 1, 1941; corporators, J. Francis Bacon, Jno. W. Mussick, Wm. J. Carey, Jno. W. Prettyman, Frank W. Donnovan, all of

Georgetown, Delaware; capital subscribed, $1,000; amount paid in, $100; capital authorized, $200,000; par value shares, $1.

BROOKLYN COAL COMPANY, mining coal and manufacturing coke, conducting stores, &c., &c.; principal office, South Side of New River, Fayette county, West Virginia; charter issued, December 26, 1891; expires, December 25, 1941; corporators, H. W. Henry, Staunton, Virginia; J. Fred Effinger, Staunton, Virginia; F. Howard, Rush Run, West Virginia; Wm. H. Smith, Washington, District of Columbia; John H. Bell, Delancey, Pennsylvania; capital subscribed, $500; amount paid in, $50; capital authorized, $100,000; par value shares, $100.

THE COMMERCIAL COAL AND COKE COMPANY, mining coal and manufacturing coke, shipping and selling same, etc., etc.; principal office, Clarksburg, West Virginia; charter issued, December 28, 1891; expires, December 8, 1941; corporators, R. T. Lowndes, Clarksburg, West Virginia; Nathan Goff, Clarksburg, West Virginia; Lloyd Reed, Clarksburg, West Virginia; H. H. McIntyre, Randolph, Vermont; James L. Bugh, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; capital subscribed, $500; amount paid in, $500; capital authorized, $500,000; par value shares, $100.

BRIAR HILL COAL AND COKE COMPANY, mining and selling coal, products thereof, making and selling coke, &c., &c.; principal office, Fairmont, West Virginia; charter issued, December 26, 1891; expires, January 1, 1941; corporators, C. W. Watson, Geo. DeBolt, J. E. Watson, S. L. Watson, Ernest McCoy, all of Fairmont, West Virginia; capital subscribed, $500; amount paid in, $50; capital authorized, $500,000; par value shares, $100.

ARBENZ REED AND RATTAN COMPANY, manufacturing and selling of reed and rattan furniture, &c., &c.; principal office, Wheeling, West Virginia; charter issued, December 26, 1891; expires, January 1, 1912; corporators, Emil Hesse, Chicago, Illinois; John Arbenz, Wheeling, West Virginia; W. H. Ramp, Wheeling, West Virginia; F. C. Arbenz, Chillicothe, Ohio; John P. Arbenz, Wheeling, West Virginia; capital subscribed, $7,000; amount paid in $700; capital authorized, $100,000; par value shares, $100.

GOSHORN, RICHARDSON & COYLE, doing a general wholesale mercantile business, particularly the sale of notions, &c., &c.; principal office, Charleston, West Virginia; charter issued, December 30; 1891; expires, December 28, 1940; corporators, G. F. Coyle, J. L. Richardson, H. D. Goshorn, W. F. Goshorn, W. A. MacCorkle, all of Charleston, West Virginia; capital subscribed, $40,000; amount paid in, $20,000; capital authorized, $150,000; par value shares, $100.

UNITED STATES RAILWAY HOTEL AND STEAMSHIP ADVERTISING COMPANY, collecting, displaying for public use railway and steamship time tables, etc., in New York, New Jersey and Pennsylvania; principal office, New York, New York; charter issued, December 30, 1891; expires, December 31, 1940; corporators, Geo. H. Daniels, New York, New York; Chas. E. Lambert, New York, New York; Henry B. Jagor, New York, New York; Rob't. S. Eccleston, New York, New York; Curtis S. Judson, Southford, Connecticut; capital subscribed, $125; amount paid in, $125; capital authorized, $60,000; par value shares, $25.

AL FOSTER STEAMBOAT COMPANY, leasing, hiring, buying, selling, operating steamboats, sailing vessels, &c., in Connecticut, New York, New Jersey and Delaware; principal office, Wilmington, Delaware; charter issued, December 31, 1891; expires, December 29, 1941; corporators, Albert G. Foster, Valentine Loewer, Ferdinand E. Foster, Geo Loewer, Jacob Loewer, all of New York, New York; capital subscribed, $5,000; amount paid in, $5,000; capital authorized, $150,000; par value shares, $100.

MUD RIVER BOOM COMPANY, constructing, operating booms, searing, stopping boats, &c., &c.; principal office, Huntington, West Virginia; charter issued, December 31, 1891; expires, January 1, 1942; corporators, Mordecai Williams, Normal, Kentucky; N. S. Williams, Normal, Kentucky; Girard Thacker, Ceredo, West Virginia; James Thacker, Ceredo, West Virginia; G. E. McDonald, Huntington, West Virginia; capital subscribed, $3,000; amount paid in, $300; capital authorized, $20,000; par value shares, $50.

THE MAGNETO ELECTRIC MANUFACTURING COMPANY, manufacturing and selling magneto and electric goods, &c., &c.; principal office, New York, New York; charter issued, December 31, 1891; expires, December 24, 1941; corporators, Chas. S. Smith, New York, New York; Thos. D. Conyngham, New Statin Island; Redmano Conyngham, Brighton, Statin Island; Alfrederick S. Hatch, New York; Chas. N. Walch, Brooklyn, New York; capital subscribed, $500, amount paid in, $50; capital authorized, $500,000; par value shares, $100

THE ELECTRIC POWER TRANSMISSION COMPANY, buying, owning, selling and leasing water power and electr c plants of all descriptions, &c., &c.; principal office, Boston, Massachusetts; charter issued, January 2, 1892; expires, January 1, 1940; corporators, Frederick C. Todd, Charles S. Knowles, A. L. Woodman, Edward J. Lowry, Jere A. Downs, all of Boston, Massachusetts; capital subscribed, $500; amount paid in, $50; capital authorized, $500,000; par value shares, $100.

QUEEN KNITTING COMPANY, manufacturing and dealing in all kinds of knit goods, &c., &c ; principal office, New York, New York; charter issued, January 2, 1892; expires, January 4, 1912; corporators, Isidore, Stern, Siegfried Steinman, Clarence L. Gans, Leopold Herrman, Emilie J. Hern, all of New York, New, York; capital subscribed, $500; amount paid in, $500; capital authorized, $100,000; par value shares, $100

JUNIOR COAL COMPANY, mining coal, manufacturing coke, &c., &c.; principal office, Elkins, West Virginia; charter issued, January 2, 1892; expires, December 31, 1940; corporators, S. B Elkins, Elkins, West Virgi ia; H. G. Davis, Piedmont, West Virginia; I. B. Davis, Keyser, West Virginia; H. G. Davis, Jr., Piedmont, West Virginia; W. J. Armstrong, Elkins, West Virginia; capital subscribed, $500; amount paid in, $50; capital authorized, $500,000; par value shares, $100.

THE INTERNATIONAL CHAIN AND CABLE COMPANY, manufacturing from iron and other metal, chain of all kinds, cables, etc.; principal office, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; charter issued, January 4, 1892; expires, December, 21, 1941; corporators, Wm. J. Merrill, Geo. O. Shakespeare, Thos. S Rodgers, Wm. J. Simpson, Wilis M. Miller, all of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; capital subscribed, $250; amount paid in, $250; capital authorized, $250,000; par value shares, $1.

THE COSMOPOLITAN ADVERTISING BUREAU, doing a general advertising agency business, acquiring other agencies, newspapers, &c., &c.; charter issued, January 4, 1892; expires, January 3, 1942; corporators, Geo. A. Kellogg, Brooklyn, New York; Walter W. George, Brooklyn, New York; Mrs. Hattie Mendelson, New York, New York; Joseph Mendelsohn, New York, New York; Moritz Eisner, New York, New York; capital subscribed, $3,000; amount paid in, $3,000; capital authorized, $30,000; par value shares, $100

MECHANICS BUILDING AND LOAN COMPANY, encouraging industry, frugality, home building and saving among its members, &c., &c.; principal office, McMechen, West Virginia; charter issued, January 5, 1892; expires, December 14, 1941; corporators, B. B. McMechen, W. P. McDonald, M. A. Dowler, F. S. Brush, Jesse L. McMechen, S. R. Haven, all of McMechen, West Virginia; W. H. Harris, Glen Easton, West Virginia; B. F. Peabody, Benwood, West Virginia; capital subscribed, $1,350; amount paid in, $135; capital authorized, $450,000; par value shares, $150.

GUILLAUME DRYING APPARATUS COMPANY, manufacturing selling, leasing drying machines, etc., etc.; principal office, Chicago, Illinois; charter issued, January 6, 1892; expires, Jan-

uary 1, 1942; corporators, Thomas I. Oliver, Thomas S. Oliver, Alfred Guillaume, Newton P. R Hatch, William A. Ball, all of Chicago, Illinois; capital subscribed, $500; amount paid in, $50; capital authorized, $500,000; par value shares, $100.

MONTGOMERY ELECTRIC LIGHT AND POWER COMPANY, manufacturing, distributing and supplying electricity, &c., &c.; principal office, Montgomery, West Virginia; charter issued, January 6, 1892; expires, January 1, 1941; corporators, Seth H. Montgomery, Montgomery, West Virginia; I. P. Davies, Montgomery, West Virginia; George L. Colgate, Bedford City, West Virginia; J. W. Montgomery, J. C. Montgomery, T. L. Montgomery, all of Montgomery, West Virginia; capital subscribed, $600; amount paid in, $60; capital authorized, $50,000; par value shares, $100.

PACKARD HARDWARE COMPANY, buying and selling, wholesale, &c., foreign and and domestic hardware, &c., &c.; principal office, Greenville, Pennsylvania; charter issued January 7, 1892; expires, January 1, 1942; corporators, Edwin B. Packard John R. Packard, Gorton B. Chase, Carl Buck, V. Clark Brown, Jno. B Chase, all of Greenville, Pa.; capital subscribed, $600; amount paid in, $60; capital authorized, $100,000; par value shares, $100.

UTAH REDUCTION AND REFINING COMPANY, owning, maintaining and operating mill or mills for use, &c., operate in milling mineral, ores, &c.; principal office, Washington, District of Columbia; charter issued, January 8, 1892; expires, January, 1, 1942; corporators, Wm. W. Dudley, Richmond, Indiana; Philip E. Chapin, Washington District of Columbia; James Stewart, Jr., Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; Chas. H. Lawrence, Chicago, Illinois; Louis T. Michener, Shelbyville, Indiana; capital subscribed, $500; amount paid in $500; capital authorized, $700,000; par value shares, $100.

CENTRAL CITY BRICK COMPANY, mining fire and other clays, manufacturing and dealing in fire, paving and building bricks, &c., &c.; principal office, Central City, West Virginia; charter issued, January 8, 1892; expires, January 1, 1917; corporators, A. J. Crawford, A. H. Evans, L. E Howells, A. C. Howell, G. W. Crawford, all of Central City, West Virginia; capital subscribed, $12,000; amount paid in, $1,200; capital authorized, $50,000; par value shares, $100

THE STATEN ISLAND BEACH LAND IMPROVEMENT COMPANY, purchasing owning, &c., improving beach and meadow lands adjacent to South Beach, Staten Island, New York; principal office, New York, New York; charter issued, January 8, 1892; expires, November 1, 1940; corporators, George, W. McCoy,

Milford, Connecticut; Wm. R. Appleby, Jersey City, New Jersey; Freeman D. Baerman, New York, New York; Henry L. Dudley, New York, New York; Lucius V. Walkley, Plankville, Connecticut; capital subscribed, $500; amount paid in, $50; capital authorized, $600,000; par value shares, $100.

THE P. HAULENBEEK AND SON COMPANY, manufacturing, vending and importation of teas, coffees, &c., &c.; principal office, New York, New York; charter issued, January 8, 1892; expires, January 1, 1940; corporators, Jno. W. Haulenbeek, Peter Haulenbeek, Paul C. Hearne, Albert H. Viles, all of New York; New York; Stephen M. Hoye, Brooklyn, New York; capital subscribed, $60,000; amount paid in, $60,000; capital authorized, $150,000; par value shares, $100.

WILTE WATER PLACER COMPANY, acquiring and operating mining property, leasing and operating mining lands, in the Province Dutch Guinea, &c.; principal office, New York, New York; charter issued, January 8, 1892; expires, December 31, 1940; corporators, Lindley Vinton, New York, New York; Ulysses D Eddy, Mamaraneck, New York; Merrick E. Vinton, Indianapolis, Indiana; William F. Kip, New York, New York; Osgood Smith, New York, New York; capital subscribed, $500; amount paid in, $50; capital authorized, $2,400,000; par value shares, $20.

J. H. LOCKE SHOE COMPANY, buying and selling by wholesale and retail, boots, shoes, slippers, &c., &c.; principal office, Wheeling, West Virginia; charter issued, January 9, 1892; expires, December 31, 1941; corporators, Wm. H. Pfarr, Meigs A. Holden, Wm. H. Wood, Thos. B. Moore, Patrick J. Greene, all of Wheeling, West Virginia; capital subscribed, $1,000; amount paid in, $100; capital authorized, $200,000; par value shares, $100.

PICKENS LUMBER COMPANY, purchasing, dealing in timber, timber lands, manufacturing timber into lumber, &c., &c.; principal office, Parkersburg, West Virginia; charter issued, January 9, 1892; expires, January 4, 1922; corporators, J. N. Camden, Parkersburg, West Virginia; Geo. M. Whitescarver, Grafton, West Virginia; H. P. Camden, Parkersburg, West Virginia; W. N. Chancellor, Parkersburg, West Virginia; V. B. Archer, Parkersburg, West Virginia; capital subscribed, $1,000; amount paid in, $100; capital authorized, $150,000; par value shares, $100

MOZART PARK ASSOCIATION, acquiring and owning land to be used as a park, place of public resort, amusement, &c.; principal office, Wheeling, West Virginia; charter issued January 9, 1892; expires, December, 21, 1941; corporators, Eberhard

Hofrenten, Wm. Knox, H. W. Shube, Philip Kunz, Jacob Stenemagel, Geo. Carl, Chas. Kettler, Wm. Rohrig, Chas. Meyer, Chas. Rohrig, Albert H. Nolte, J. Debenter, James Nicholl, Jno. G. Kline, G. H. Medien, H. Brickman, Jno. C Medick, August Meyer, Jr., Wm. P. Meyer, W. C. Handlan, H. C. Senne, C. Kalbitzer, O. H. Auber, Wm. Fette, H. C. Brannen, Henry Hartman, Chas. Honstman, H. C. Caldwell, A. M. Hamilton, H. W. Mull, Jno. Kohen, Otto Barth, Chas. Seidler, F. J. Park, J. V. L. Rogers, Jno. N. Donel, C. W. Welty, Sam'l Welty, all of Wheeling, West Virginia; capital subscribed, $760; amount paid in, $76; capital authorized, $500,000; par value shares, $20.

A. J. JOHNSON & COMPANY, publishing and selling Johnson's Universal Cyclopaedia, &c., &c.; principal office, New York, New York, charter issued, January 9, 1892; expires, January 1, 1942; corporators, William W. Johnson, Yonkers, New York; Thomas W. Baker, Brooklyn, New York; Andrew Gilmour, Payson Merrill, George W. Wagner, all of New York, New York; capital subscribed, $25,000; amount paid in, $2,500; capital authorized, $250,000; par value shares, $100.

BLIVEN PALACE STEAMSHIP COMPANY, building, operating any and all types of marine vessels, engines, motors, &c., &c.; principal office, New York, New York; charter issued, January 11, 1892; expires, May 1, 1941; corporators, J. N. Hegeman, New York, New York; Louis E. Spencer, New York, New York; Alfred W. Serrell, Yonkers, New York; John N. Harriman, New York, New York; James I. Brooks, Boston, Massachusetts; capital subscribed, $1,000; amount paid in, $100; capital authorized, $1,000,000; par value shares, $100.

BROOKE TERRA COTTA COMPANY, manufacturing plain enamelled, &c., glazed brick, plain and fancy ornamental terra cotta ware, &c, &c.; principal office, Wheeling, West Virginia; charter issued, January 11, 1892; expires, January 7, 1941; corporators, W. C. Jacob and I. W. Carmichael, Wellsburg, West Virginia; James Paull, F. M. Strong, M. L. Ott, Jno. M. Birch, Chas. W. Franzheim, all of Wheeling, West Virginia; capital subscriqed, $700; amount paid in, $70; capital authorized, $500,000; par value shares, $100.

PORT JERVIS BREWING COMPANY, manufacturing, bottling and selling lager beer, weiss beer, ale, porter, &c.; principal office, Port Jervis, New York, New York; charter issued, January 11, 1892; expires, January 11, 1942; corporators, Richard Rinckwitz, New York, New York; Jno. H. Heiselmanu, Francis Louhr, Jacob Godtel, Theodore P. Gilman, all of Brooklyn, New York; capital subscribed, $40,000; amount paid in, $4,000; capital authoried, $200,000; par value shares, $100.

MEXICAN GULF MERCANTILE COMPANY, engaging in general trade, shipping and mercantile adventure between the United States and Mexico; principal office, New York, New York; charter issued January 11, 1892; expires, January 1, 1942; corporators, R. Stuart Miller, Orange, New Jersey; Henry D. Haver, New York, New York; Frank Rudd, Brooklyn, New York; Willis J. Best, New York, New York; Horace C. Burrows, New York, New York; capital subscribed, $5 000; amount paid in, $5 0; capital authorized, $1,000,000; par value shares, $100.

NEW YORK, MOBILE AND MEXICAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY, building, chartering and operating steam vessels, &c., carrying freight, passengers, &c., &c.; principal office, New York, New York; charter issued, January 11, 1892; expires, January 1, 1942; corporators, Willis J. Best, H. C. Burrows and H. B Haven, of New York, New York; Frank Rudd and E. H. Barnes, of Brooklyn, New York; capital subscribed $25,000; amount paid in, $2,500; capital authorized, $1,000,000; par value shares, $100.

THE SAN JUAN MINING AND MILLING COMPANY, mining, milling and smelting of ores, purchasing and selling ores, &c, &c.; principal office, New York, New York; charter issued, January 12, 1892; corporators, Abram A. Briggs, Brooklyn, New York; G P. Chapman, East Orange, New Jersey; Wm. C. Turner, East Orange, New Jersey; Wm. O Chapman, Plainfield, New Jersey; Stephen Smith, Brooklyn, New York; capital subscribed, $100; amount paid in, $100; capital authorized, $600,000; par value shares, $5.

OD CHEMICAL COMPANY, buying, manufacturing and selling chemicals, drugs, &c., &c.; principal office, New York, New York; charter issued, January 12; 1892; expires, January 1, 1942; corporators, McDougal Haman, New York, New York; Amanda E. Haman, New York, New York; Azro Goff, Brooklyn, New York; Edward H. Quick, Brooklyn, New York; James White, New York, New York; capital subscribed, $10,000; amount paid in, $10,000; capital authorized, $50,000; par value shares, $100.

BUCKHANNON CO-OPERATIVE CREAMERY ASSOCIATION, manufacturing butter, cheese, &c., &c.; principal office, Buckhannon, West Virginia; charter issued, January 13, 1892; expires, September 4, 1945; corporators, D. D. T. Farnsworth, Levi Leonard, J. W. Heavner, G. A. Newton, J. R. Blair, all of Buckhannon, West Virginia; capital subscribed, $1,050; amount paid in, $1,050; capital authorized, $10,000; par value shares, $50.

BUCKEYE ADVERTISING COMPANY, manufacturing and dealing in all kinds of inks, paper and general merchandise, &c., &c.; principal office, Barnesville, Ohio; charter issued, January 13, 1892 :expires, January 6, 1942: corporators, Louis Reinheimer, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; Max Reinheimer, Barnesville, Ohio; John W. Hingeley, Barnesville, Ohio; Ezra Hingeley, St Clairsville, Ohio; A. R. Heizer, Barnesville, Ohio: capital subscribed, $500; amount paid in, $50; capital authorized, $100,000.

THE GRASS RUN BOOM COMPANY, constructing, building, operating, maintaining a boom or booms across Grass Run in Gilmer county, West Virginia; charter issued January 14, 1892; expires, January 1, 1942; corporators, R. M. Stalnaker, Normantown, West Virginia; W. W. Furr. Letter Gap, West Virginia; J. L. Rinehart, Normantown, West Virginia; B. P. Chrisman, Letter Gap, West Virginia; William L Stalnaker, Normantown, West Virginia: capital subscribed, $250; amount paid in, $25; capital authorized, $500; par value shares, $10.

METROPOLITAN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, insuring property of persons against losses and damages by fire, &c., &c.; principal office. Charleston, West Virginia; charter issued, January 14, 1892; expires, January 12, 1942; corporators, Henry C. Cordes, E. S. Ackerman, B. Newman, Solomon Adler, M. Steinthal, Henry Fleissner, all of New York, New York; capital subscribed, $10,000; amount paid in, $1,000; capital authorized, $100,000; par value shares, $200.

THE MINERAL POINT MINING AND LUMBER COMPANY, buying, selling, owning, &c., operating iron, gold. silver, copper, coal and other mines, &c.,&c ; principal office, Stillwater, Minnesota; charter issued, January 14, 1892; expires, January 11, 1942; corporators, Sam'l McClure, Stillwater, Minnesota; Axel T. Lindholm, Stillwater, Minnesota; Isaac N. Munsley, Paso, Washington; Anson P. Batcham, St. Paul, Minnesota; Cordenio A Severance, St. Paul, Minnesota; capital subscribed, $500; amount paid in, $100; capital authorized, $500,000; par value shares, $1.00.

THE STROHAN AUTOMATIC ELECTRICAL SAFETY BLOCK SYSTEM COMPANY, manufacturing, selling, renting and equipping rail roads and other companies with block and safety appliances; principal office, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; charter issued, January 15, 1892; expires, January 1, 1942; corporators, Frederick W. Sutterle, Jno. P. Mathien, Benj. S. Wright, Jno. M. Fenlin, Herman Steck, all of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania: capital subscribed, $20,000; amount paid in, $2,000; capital authorized, $5,000,000; par value shares, $25.

THE LOWER CALIFORNIA SULPHUR MINING AND MANUFACTURING COMPANY, mining, shipping, reducing, manufacturing sulphur, alumnium, etc., etc.; principal office, New York, New York; charter issued, January 16, 1892; expires, January 1, 1941; corporators, Andres B. Stone, New York, New York; Thomas Ewing, Yonkers, New York; Abbott Q. Ross, Mt. Kisco, New York; Paul Gorham, Brooklyn, New York; Thos. Ewing, Jr., Yonkers, New York; capital subscribed, $500; amount paid in, $50; capital authorized, $1,000,000; par value shares, $100.

THE BREVOORT DRY GOODS AND MANUFACTURING COMPANY, manufacturing and dealing in dry goods and general merchandise, &c., &c.; principal office, Brooklyn, New York; charter issued, January 15, 1892; expires, January 11, 1942; corporators, Theodore P. Gilman, Francis Loche, Rich'd Rinckwitz, Theo. S. Barnes, Peter Gardner, all of Brooklyn, New York; capital subscribed, $300,000; amount paid in, $30,000; capital authorized, $500,000; par value shares, $100.

INTERNATIONAL TYPE TELEGRAPH COMPANY, purchasing holding and granting certain inventions relating to the transmitting, receiving telegrapic messages, &c., &c.; principal office, New York, New York; charter issued, January 16, 1892; expires, December 31, 1941; corporators, Willis B. Hall, Cleveland, Ohio; Horrace P. Hussey, New York, New York; Jno. E. Wright, New York, New York; Robert H. Camp, Pittsburg, Pennsylvania; Max Sawyer, New York, New York; amount subscribed, $5,000, amount paid in $500; capital authorized $2,000,000; par value shares, $100.

THE EQUITABLE COLLECTING AND COMMERCIAL BUSINESS COMPNNY, conducting a general commercial business, making ratings of individuals, &c., collecting accounts, notes, &c; principal office, Wheeling, West Virginia; charter issued, January, 16, 1892; expires, January 12, 1942; corporators, Jno. S. Parrish, W. P. White, S. R. Huss, A. M. Dodson, S. J. Hutchinson, all of Pittsburg, Pennsylvania; capital subscribed, $500; amount paid in, $50; capital authorized, $50,000; par value shares, $50

THE HENRY HABER COMPANY, mining coal and iron, manufacturing, vending and dealing in brass, iron, &c., &c.; principal office, New York, New York; charter issued, January 18, 1892; expires, May 1, 1941; corporators, Geo. F. Neidlinger, Henry Haber, Adolf C. Tiedman, Fredine H. James, Adam Neidlinger, Thos. Hunter, Jr., all of New York, New York; capital subscribed, $103,500; amount paid in, $103,500; capital authorized, $250,000; par value shares, $100.

THE TUNI CHEMICAL AND PUBLISHING COMPANY, manufacturing, vending, advertising, drugs, and other chemical preparations, &c;; principal office, Albright, West Virginia; charter issued, January 18, 1892; expires, January 1, 1942; corporators, Geo. W. L. Marsden, Albright, West Virginia; Frank H. Leonard, Brooklyn, New York; Dudley I. Trowbridge, Hamford, Connecticut; Leman B. Treadwell, Rahway, New Jersey; Carlton H. Betts, Metuchen, New Jersey; capital subscribed, $1,000,000; amount paid in, $1,000,000; capital authorized, $2,000,000; par value shares, $10.

EMMA MINING COMPANY, general mining business, manufacture of lumber, leasing, owning, operating gold, silver and other mines, &c., &c.; principal office, St. Paul, Minnesota; charter issued, January 18, 1892; expires, January 16, 1942; corporators, Chas. T. Dither, St. Paul, Minnesota; Wm W. Braden, St. Paul, Minnesota; Isaac N. Muncey, Pasco, Washington; J. Watson Smith, St. Paul, Minnesota; Wm. Foulke, St. Paul, Minnesota; capital subscribed, $500; amount paid in, $100; capital authorized, $1,000,000; par value shares, $1.

THE SAN CARLOS COAL COMPANY, mining and selling coal, &c.; principal office, Pittsburg, Pennsylvania; charter issued, January 18, 1892; expires, January 1, 1942; corporators, S. A. Johnston, Pittsburg, Pennsylvania; Augustus Bechert, Alleghany City, Pennsylvania; Jno. P. Ober, Alleghany City, Pennsylvania; Jas. M. Forse, Alleghany City, Pennsylvania; Chas. A. Weaver, Moundsville, West Virginia; capital subscribed, $100; amount paid in, $100; capital authorized, $300,000; par value shares, $20.

AUTOMATIC CAR COUPLER AND FASTENER COMPANY OF THE UNITED STATES, manufacturing, leasing and selling car couplers, locks, fasteners, &c., &c; principal office, New York; charter issued, January 18, 1892; expires, January 15, 1942; corporators, Benjamin D. Traitee, Edmond H. Sentenne, Albert Buckman and Wm. Strauss, of New York, New York; Thos. G. Nottage, Jr., Brooklyn, New York; capital subscribed, $500; amount paid in, $75; capital authorized, $2,500,000; par value shares, $100.

THE WEST VIRGINIA MEDICINE COMPANY, buying, selling goods, manufacturing and compounding drugs and medicines, &c., &.; principal office, Princeton, West Virginia; chater issued, July 19, 1892; expires January 8, 1912; corporators Wm. M. Mahood, George L. Karnes, F. L. A. Wilson, D. H. Johnston, Isaiah Bee, all of Princeton, West Virginia; capital subscribed, $50; amount paid in, $5; capital authorized, $50,000; par value shares, $10.

THE GENERAL EXCHANGE FIRE AND MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, making insurance against fire on all kinds of buildings, &c., &.; principal office, Martinsburg, West Virginia; charter issued, January 19, 1892; expires, January 1, 1942; corporators, Wm. Smith, Maurice Lubinger, Edward Bern, Bernhard Henchfeld, Adolph Frink, all of New York, New York; capital subscribed, $10,000; amount paid in, $1,000; capital authorized, $100,000; par value shares, $100.

THE TANNERS AND DYERS EXTRACT COMPANY, manufacturing and selling tanners and other extracts and sale of bark, timber, timber land, &c.; principal office, Charleston, West Virginia; charter issued, January 19, 1892; expires, January 5, 1942; corporators, Augustus Morand, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; Edward N. Wright, Jr., Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; Wm. P. Stine, Hanover, Pennsylvania; Harry N. Gilt, Hanover, Pennsylvania; A. Groetzinger, Allegheny City, Pennsylvania; J. M. Baer, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; H. M. Sill, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; Henry Warden, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; capital subscribed, $75,000; amount paid in, $7,500; capital authorized, $200,000; par value shares, $100.

CLERMONT CEMETERY COMPANY, buying land and selling same in lots for burial lots, &c., &c.; principal office, Eldora, West Virginia; charter issued, January 19, 1892; expires, January 13, 1942; corporators, S. W. Manly, Everson, West Virginia; Robert Lowe, James Dunham, J. R. Morgan, A. W. Swiger, I. J. Hartley, B. R. Martin, all of Eldora, West Virginia; capital subscribed, $300; amount paid in, $30; capital authorized, $5,000; par value shares, $10 00.

AUSTRIAN REMEDY COMPANY, manufacturing, advertising and dealing in drugs, patent medicines, &c., &c.; principal office, New York, New York; charter issued, January 19, 1892; expires, January 1, 1925; corporators, James Clute New York, New York; George A. Moulton, New York, New York; John F. Phillips, New York, New York; George W. Peek, Westfield, New Jersey; Louis H. Perlman, New York, New York; capital subscribed, $1,000; amount paid in, $1,000; capital authorized, $25,000; par value shares, $10.

NEW YORK AND BRAZIL COMMISSION AND EXPRESS COMPANY, purchasing, selling, transporting all kinds of products, merchandise, &c., &c.; charter issued, January 19, 1892; corporators, A. H. de Paula Coelbo, Leopold Schieber, Frank S. Gray, all of New York, New York; Wylie J. Rouse, Robert Payne, all of Brooklyn, New York; capital subscribed, $5,000; amount paid in, $500; capital authorized, $500,000; par value shares, $100.

THE BURTIS-KEELER CIGAR COMPANY, transacting a general mercantile, brokerage and commission business, &c., &c.; principal office, Chicago, Illinois; charter issued, January 20, 1892; expires January 16, 1917; corporators, Melvin J. Keeler, Chicago Illinois; Frank W. Burtis, Chicago, Illinois; Ferdinand A. Thomson, Linden, New Jersey; Edmund S. Page, New York City; Jno. H. Koch, New York City; capital subscribed, $500; amout paid in, $50; capital authorized, $20,000; par value shares, $100.

CLARKE COAL AND COKE COMPANY, leasing, owning and operating coal mines, producing and mining coal, making coke, &c.; principal office, Fairmont, West Virginia; charter issued, January 21, 1892; expires, January 20, 1942; corporators, Jno. A. Clark, Fairmont West Virginia; Matt D. Christie, Fairmont, West Virginia; Sam. R. Nuzum, Fairmont, West Virginia; Geo. W. Clark, Lonaconing, Maryland; Mamie R. Clark, Lonaconing, Maryland; capital subscribed, $500; amount paid in, $50; capital authorized, $100,000; par value shares, $100.

THE SUPREME CHAPTER OF THE ORDER OF ALLIANCE, uniting in a secret benevolent order persons of both sexes, &c., &c., for mutual aid, &c., &c.; principal office, Chicago, Illinois; charter issued, January 20, 1892; and continues perpetually; corporators, Earnest Reipen, James Rea, J. C. Hepburn, James P. Lynch, Christian Peterson, Ernest Wetterhaber, Jno. Vogt, all of Chicago, Illinois; capital subscribed, $3,150; amount paid in, $3,150; capital authorized, $100,000; par value shares, $150.

HANAN SHOE COMPANY, buying and selling boots and shoes of all kinds and other articles usually bought and sold in connection with boots and shoes, &c., &c.; principal office, Buffalo, New York; charter issued, January 21, 1892; expires, January 1, 1942; corporators, Jno. H Hanan, Brooklyn; New York; Jno. C. Hudson, Buffalo, New York; Ed. H. Matheson, South Norwalk, Connecticut; Wm. A. Sargent, Boston, Massachusetts; Elmer P. Howe, Boston, Massachusetts; capital subscribed, $45,000; amount paid in, $45,000; capital authorized, $150,000; par value shares, $100.

PEAVEY GRAIN LINE COMPANY, purchasing, leasing, building and owning freight and other cars, leasing and furnishing same to others, &c.; principal office, Minneapolis, Minnesota; charter issued, January 21, 1892; expires, January 14, 1942; corporators, Frank H. Peavey, Benj. H. Woodworth, Edgar O. Newcomb, Walter S. McLoughlin, Clarence W. Hull, all of Minneapolis, Minnesota; capital subscribed, $10,000; amount paid in, $10,000; capital authorized, $5,000,000; par value shares, $100.

FITZGERALD PATENT PLASTER COMPANY, manufacturing and selling plaster and plastering composition in the United States, &c.; principal office, New York, New York; charter issued, January 22, 1892; expires, January 12, 1942; corporators, Thos. E. Sturgeon, New York, New York; Jno. Brunnerner, Brooklyn, New York; James L. Bennett, Brooklyn, New York; Chas H. Schoch, New York, New York; Chas. Griffin, New York, New York; capital subscribed, $1,000; amount paid in, $100; capital authorized, $1,000,000; par value shares, $100.

PALOMAR MOUNTAIN WATER COMPANY, collecting, storing and distributing water, &c., for the irrigation of land in the State of California; principal office, New York, New York; charter issued, January 22, 1892; expires, January 22, 1942; corporators, F. D.Rounds, New York, New York; T. E. Bond, Oceanside, California; C. F. McLain, Syracuse, New York; E. W. Dewey, New York; F. C. Timpson, Brooklyn, New York; capital subscribed, $5,000; amount paid in, $500; capital authorized, $5,000,000; par value shares, $100.

HOME LIGHTING AND FUEL COMPANY, manufacturing, generating gas and electricity, distributing and selling the same, &c., &c.; principal office, Parkersburg, West Virginia; charter issued, January 23, 1892; expires, January 20, 1942, corporators, G. D. Spilman, Jas. A. Wetherell, J. L. Buckley, F. E. Davidson, G. E. Smith, all of Parkersburg, West Virginia; capital subscribed, $250; amount paid in, $25; capital authorized, $250,000; par value shares, $50.

THE BLACK DIAMOND COAL AND COKE COMPANY, mining and sale of coal and other minerals, manufacture and sale of coke, &c., &c.; principal office, New York, New York; charter issued, January 23, 1892; expires, January 21, 1942; corporators, Theodore D. Dale, Marietta, Ohio; John H. Gilbert, Gilbertsville, New York; Jos. H. Earnshaw, Columbus, Ohio; Rob't. W. Gilbert, New York, New York; Henry L. Gilbert, New York, New York; capital subscribed, $22,500; amount paid in, $2,250; capital authorized, $500,000; par value shares, $100.

THE FLATBUSH PRESSED BRICK COMPANY, manufacturing bricks, tiles, drains, &c., &c., out of clay; principal office, Brooklyn, New York; charter issued, January 25, 1892; expires, January 1, 1942; corporators, Jesse C. Sheuck, Flatbush, New York; Julia Knapp, Ada F. M. Gollner, Ervin G. Gollner, Charles S. Taber, Henry D. Harper, all of Brooklyn, New York; capital subscribed, $50,000; amount paid in, $50,000; par value shares, $100.

THE LARKIN SOAP MANUFACTURING COMPANY, manufacturing and selling all kinds of laundry, household, &c., soaps, perfumery, &c.; principal office, Buffalo, New York; charter issued, January 26, 1892; expires, January 1, 1942; corporators, John D. Larkin, Buffalo, New York; Elbert G. Hubbard, East Aurora, New York; William H. Coss, Darwin D. Martin, Daniel J. Coss, all of Buffalo, New York; capital subscribed, $1,000; amount paid in, $100; capital authorized, $500,000; par value shares, $10.

THE UNITED FIRE ALARM AND POLICE SIGNAL COMPANY, manufacturing police signal and fire alarm apparatus, &c., &c.; principal office, New York, New York; charter issued, January 25, 1892; expires, January 1, 1941; corporators, Robt. A. Morrison, Brooklyn, New York; Henry L. Burns, Hackensack, New Jersey; Jno. L. Woods, Brooklyn, New York; James W. Sands, New York, New York; Edward W. Graves, Hartford, Connecticut; capital subscribed, $500; amount paid in, $50; capital authorized, $1,000,000; par value shares, $100.

THE EXCELSIOR PEBBLE PHOSPHATE COMPANY, purchasing phosphate lands, digging, mining same, &c., &c.; principal office, New York, New York; charter issued, January 26, 1892; expires, January 19, 1942; corporators, Arthur J. Osburn, New York, New York; Kaufman Simon, New York, New York; Walter M. Bailey, New York, New York; Jno. T. Keegan, Payette, Idaho; Wm. Van Fleet, Coytesville, New Jersey; capital subscribed, $500; amount paid in, $50; capital authorized, $250,000; par value shares, $100.

THE BELINGTON COAL AND COKE COMPANY, mining coal and manufacturing coke, shipping, selling the same, &c., &c.; principal office, Belington, West Virginia; charter issued, January 27, 1892; expires, December 31, 1940; corporators, G. W. Hoover, Grafton, West Virginia; James E. Hall, J. N. B. Crim, Isaac V. Johnson, Chas. F. Teter, all of Philippi, West Virginia; Wm. Watkins, West Grafton, West Virginia; capital subscribed, $6,000; amount paid in, $600; capital authorized, $500,000; par value shares, $100.

THE TEXTILE PUBLISHING COMPANY, printing, publishing, &c., newspapers, books, pamphlets, catalogues, &c., &c.; principal office, New York, New York; charter issued, January 29, 1892; expires, December 31, 1941; corporators, Chas. T. Root, Short Hills, New Jersey; Henry R. Elliott, New York, New York; Max Jaegerhuber, Short Hills, New Jersey; Arthur H. Kreysig, Paterson, New Jersey; Jno. B. Green, Westfield, New Jersey; capital subscribed, $250,000; amount paid in, $250,000; capital authorized, $500,000; par value shares, $100.

THE KANAWHA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, making and writing all kinds of insurance upon all kinds of houses, &c., goods, wares, &c., &c.; principal office, Charleston, West Virginia; charter issued, January 30, 1892; expires, January 1, 1942; corporators, C. A. VanAnden, Chicago, Illinois, Chas. J. Russell, James Denyer, Hednig Helton, Frank B. Collins, all of Chicago, Illinois; capital subscribed, $500; amount paid in, $500; capital authorized, $100,000; par value shares, $100.

HUNTER STEEL COMPANY, converting iron into steel, raising low steel to high steel, &c., &c.; principal office, Catasauqua, Pennsylvania; charter issued, January 30, 1892; expires, November 7, 1941; corporators, Henry D. Hughes, Stratford, Pennsylvania; James W. Fuller, James Thompson, Wm. W. McKee, David Hunt, Geo. Davies, all of Catasauqua, Pennsylvania; Joshua Hunt, Avondale, Pennsylvania; John A. Hunter, Jos. R. Caldwell, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; capital subscribed, $10,000; amount paid, $4,000; capital authorized, $250,000; par value shares, $100.

E. H. BARNES COMPANY, manufacturing and dealing in, shipping, exporting lumber, &c. &c.; principal office, New York, New York; charter issued, February 1, 1892; expires, January 1, 1942; corporators, Erastus H. Barnes, New York, New York; Nettie B. Barnes, Brooklyn, New York; Horace C. Burrows, Tarrytown, New York; Frank E. Rogers, Brooklyn, New York; Ray V. L. Godfrey, Brooklyn, New York; capital subscribed, $2,500; amount paid in, $250; capital authorized, $1,000,000; par value shares, $100

THE MASON CITY HANDLE COMPANY, manufacturing wooden handles, spokes, &c., &c.; principal office, Mason City, West Virginia; charter issued, February 2, 1892; expires, January 18, 1912; corporators, M. W. Allen, Middleport, Ohio; F. H. Hysell, Pomeroy, Ohio; R. L. Winkleblack, Mason City, West Virginia; H. D. Bailey, Mason City, West Virginia; G. H. Gress, Mason City, West Virginia; W. E. Ruttencutter, Mason City, West Virginia; capital subscribed, $2,500; amount paid in, $600; capital authorized, $10,000; par value shares, $50.

MINERS' & MECHANICS' BUILDING, LOAN & INVESTMENT COMPANY, encouraging industry, frugality, &c., home building, &c., among its members, &c., &c.; principal office, Kanawha City, West Virginia; charter issued, February 1, 1892; expires, January 1, 1942; corporators, William B. Calderwood, Malden, West Virginia; J. E. Dana, John Q. Dickinson, W. S. Laidley, John L. Dickinson, Fred Coburn, T. O. M. Davis, all of Charleston, West Virginia; Joseph L. Beury, Echo, West Virginia; J. W. Wormeldorff, Salem, Virginia; capital subscribed, $90; amount paid in, $9.00; capital authorized, $50,000; par value shares, $10.

THE ULLMAN MANUFACTURING COMPANY, manufacturing and selling pictures, frames and art novelties, &c., &c.; principal office, New York, New York; charter issued, February 1, 1892; expires, December 31, 1922; corporators, Nathan Ullman, Louis J. Ullman, Mark D. Stiles, Max J. Ullman, Isidor W. Ullman, all of New York, New York; capital subscribed, $500; amount paid in, $500; capital authorized, $300,000; par value shares, $100.

THE WESTERN ASPHALT BLOCK AND TILE COMPANY, manufacturing and selling compressed ashpalt blocks and tiles, &c., &c.; principal office, Newcastle, Pennsylvania; charter, issued, February 3, 1892; expires, January 1, 1942; corporators, W. T. Wallace, Pittsburg, Pennsylvania; S. C. Graham, Pittsburg, Pennsylvania; H. C. Howard, James McAfee, Joseph Hastings, all of Allegheny, Pennsylvania; capital subscribed, $9,500; amount paid in, $950; capital authorized, $100,000; par value shares, $25.00.

THE H. B. HUNT STAMPING COMPANY, stamping sheet metal, manufacturing dies, machines, decorated ware, &c., &c.; principal office, Cleveland, Ohio; charter issued, February 3, 1892; expires January 15, 1942; corporators, Hiram B. Hunt, Nancy E. Hunt, James T. Hunt, Geo. W. Johnson, Edwin H. Dorman all of Cleveland, Ohio; capital subscribed, $200,000; amount paid in, $100,000; capital authorized, $500,000; par value, shares, $100.

GEORGE A. KELLEY COMPANY, carrying on the business of wholesale druggists, &c., &c.; principal office, Pittsburg, Pennsylvania; charter issued, February 4, 1892; expires, February 4, 1942; corporators, Geo. A. Kelley, Samuel R. Kelley, Arch C. Robertson, Graham Herron, all of Allegheny City, Pennsylvania; capital subscribed, $150,000; amount paid in, $15,000; par value shares, $100.

LEAVENWORTH POWER COMPANY, manufacturing, leasing, selling, &c., all kinds of power, machinery, &c., &c.; principal office, Leavenworth, Kansas, charter issued, February 5, 1892; expires, January 1, 1940; corporators, J. S. Clarkson, New York, New York; Philip W. Holmes, Washington, District of Columbia; L. T. Michener, Shelbyville, Indiana; J. H. Taylor, Washington, District of Columbia; H. L. Earle, Washington, District of Columbia; capital subscribed, $500; amount paid in, $500; capital authorized, $500,000; par value shares, $100.

MOUNT CALVARY CEMETERY ASSOCIATION, purchasing a tract of land near Monongah, West Virginia, and laying same off into burial lots, &c.; principal office, Monongah, West Virginia; charter issued, February 5, 1892; expires, Februarg 5,

1942; corporators, N. B. Shaver, Monongah, West Virginia; D. O'Connor, Clarksburg, West Virginia; H. G. Bowles, Monongah, West Virginia; M. G. Tyler, Monongah, West Virginia; A. J Ruckman; Fairmont, West Virginia; F. T. Martin, Monongah, West Virginia; capital subscribed, $150; amount paid in, $60; capital authorized, $10,000; par value shares, $25.00.

THE MAGNETIC ORE MILLING COMPANY, purchasing, leasing mines and lands containing iron and other ores, &c., &c.; principal office, New York, New York; charter issued, February 5, 1892; expires, December 31, 1941; corporators, Geo. G. Crosby, New York, New York; Adam E. Schatz, New York, New York; Frank R. Walton, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; Jacob A. Sterner, Jersey City, New Jersey; Geo. E. Metz, Brooklyn, New York; capital subscribed, $500; amount paid in, $50; capital authorized, $3,000,000; par value shares, $10.

THE UNITED STATES TICKET AND SUPPLY COMPANY, carrying on a general manufacturing business, holding, leasing and disposing of patents, &c., &c.; principal office, New York, New York; charter issued, February 5, 1892; expires, May 1, 1941; corporators, John J. Bacon, W. Rathbone Bacon, Henry M. Alexander, Jr., all of New York, New York; Willis Van Valkenburgh, Brooklyn, New York; Lewis A. Wilson, Brooklyn, New York; capital subscribed, $500; amount paid in, $100; capital authorized, $300,000; par value shares, $100.

CHAPMAN DERRICK AND WRECKING COMPANY, constructing, owning and using machines for raising vessels &c., &c.; principal office, New York, New York; charter issued, February, 6, 1892; expires, January 1, 1942; corporators, Wm. E. Chapman, Isaac E. Chapman, Wm. S. Chapman, Edwin F. Buchanon, Clarence T. Snyder, Sam'l A. Budd and Frederick V. Dare, all of Brooklyn, New York; capital subscribed, $1,000; amount paid in, $100; capital authorized, $300,000; par value shares, $100.

THE AMERICAN DECORATIVE COMPANY, manufacturing and selling the process of "The American Decorative Company." using its patents, &c., &c.; principal office. New York, New York; charter issued, February 6, 1892; expires, February 1, 1942; corporators, Oscar H. LaGrange, Lemuel H. Wilson, Dwight Townsend, John T. Salter, J. C. Rogers, all of New York, New York; capital subscribed, $500; amount paid in, $100; capital authorized, $500,000; par value shares, $25.

DEMAREST SEATING COMPANY, manufacturing, purchasing' selling furniture &c., for use in schools, churches, &c., &.; principal office, New York, New York; charter issued, February 6, 1892, expires, January 1, 1942; corporators, Charles H. Pal-

mer, James M. Hutchinson, Cornelius B. Demarest, Robt. W. Reid, Wm. B. Adams, John W. Cary, Jr., Mortimer H. Leonard, Henry D. Warner, all of New York, New York; capital subscribed, $120,000; amount paid in, $12,000; capital authorized, $200,000; par value shares, $100.

THE RYAN AND McDONALD CONSTRUCTION COMPANY, building and constructing railroads to be operated by steam, electricity, &c., &c.; principal office, Baltimore, Maryland; charter issued, February 8, 1892; expires, January 1, 1940; corporators, Cornelius J. Ryan, New York, New York; Jno. B. McDonald, Baltimore, Maryland; Pierre W. Briggs, Baltimore, Maryland; Howard Carlton, Baltimore, Maryland; A. E. Olmstead, Williamsport, Maryland; capital subscribed, $400,000; amount paid in, $40,000; capital authorized, $600,000; par value shares, $100.

CLARKSBURG PLANING MILL COMPANY, manufacturing articles from wood, buy and sell building materials, &c.; principal office, Clarksburg, West Virginia; charter issued, February 8, 1892; expires, February 6 1942; corporators, Jasper Pew, Lilly M. C. Pew, Alexander Duff, Sarah S. Duff, R. T. Lowndes, all of Clarksburg, West Virginia; capital subscribed, $500; amount paid in, $500; capital authorized, $30,000; par value shares, $100.

SLIGER LUMBER COMPANY, buying, selling, dealing in and manufacturing lumber and timber of all kinds, &c., &c., principal office, Central City, West Virginia; charter issued, February 8, 1892; expires, January 1, 1917; corporators, J. Wilson Humbird, Cumberland, Maryland; Thos J. Sliger, Huntington, West Virginia; J. L Caldwell, Huntington, West Virginia; Geo. McKendree, Huntington, West Virginia; Chas. Nash, Huntington, West Virginia; capital subscribed, $30,000; amount paid in, $30,000; capital authorized, $100,000; par value shares, $100.

OGDEN ELECTRIC POWER COMPANY, purchase, own, operate, &c., mines, mining and water claims, &c.; principal office, New York, New York; charter issued, February 8, 1892; expires, February 1, 1942; corporators, Wm. S. Monow, Westfield, New Jersey, J. W. Snedeken, Bloomfield, New Jersey; Julius A. Skitton, Brooklyn, New York; Robt F. Brooke, Brooklyn, New York; Jno. H. Hebert, Brooklyn, New York; capital subscribed, $500; amount paid in, $50; capital authorized, $500,000; par value shares, $10.

ASTRA PUBLISHING COMPANY, publishing educational works and other books, pamphlets, &c., periodicals, &c.; principal office, New York, New York; charter issued February 9, 1892;

expires, January 1, 1942; corporators, Mrs. Alice Sullivan, Timothy J. McGillicuddy, Nugent Robinson, St. John Robinson, Charles Robinson, all of New York, New York; capital subscribed, $250; amount paid in, $25; capital authorized, $500,000; par value shares, $10.

THE WEST VIRGINIA FIRE AND MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, insuring against all marine risks and against any loss or damage by fire to personal, real and other property; principal office, Wheeling, West Virginia; charter issued, February 10, 1892; expires, February 6, 1941; corporators, J. K. Elderkin, T. M. Garvin, J. G. Leasure, G. Ed. Mendell, Hugo L. Loos, all of Wheeling, West Virginia; capital subscribed, $1,000; amount paid in, $100; capital authorized, $200,000; par value shares, $10

PHOENIX MINING COMPANY, mining coal, oil, salt, gas, &c., &c., working, shipping timber, &c., &c.; principal office, on the land belonging to the Paint Creek Mining Company, Kanawha county, West Virginia; charter issued, February 10, 1892; expires, February 1, 1942; corporators, Randolph Barton, James M Ambler, John S. Price, Laurance Riggs, all of Baltimore, Maryland; Joseph Wilmer, Culpeper county, Virginia; capital subscribed, $50; amount paid in, $5.00; capital authorized; $1,000,000; par value shares, $10.00.

HOPE MINING COMPANY, mining coal, oil, salt, gas, &c., culling, working and shipping timber, &c., &c.; principal office, on the land lately belonging to the Paint Creek Mining Company, in Kanawha county, West Virginia; charter issued, February 10, 1892; expires, February 1, 1942; corporators, Randolph Barton, James M. Ambler, John S. Price, Laurance Riggs, all of Baltimore, Maryland; Joseph Wilmer, Culpeper county, Virginia; capital subscribed, $50; amount paid in, $5.00; capital authorized, $500,000; par value shares, $10.00.

THE MERCANTILE CREDIT GURANTEE COMPANY, insuring, indeminifying and guaranteeing merchants, &c., against loss by reason of the insolvency, &c., of persons to whom sales have been made on credit; principal office, New York, New York; charter issued, February 11, 1892; expires, February 9, 1942; corporators, James E Grannis, James R. Pitcher, Wm. M. Deem, Leopold Herzog, Benj. L. Brigg, all of New York, New York; capital subscribed, $30,000; amount paid in, $7,500; capital authorized, $500,000; par value shares, $100.

CAMERON GENERAL JOBBING COMPANY, carrying on a general wholesale mercantile and grocery business, &c., &c.; principal office, Cameron, West Virginia; charter issued, February 12, 1892; expires, January 30, 1942; corporators, Robert Crawford, Sr.,

Cameron, West Virginia; R. J. Robinson, Wheeling, West Virginia; Samuel McConaughey, James I. Carpenter, Jno. G. Crawford, all of Cameron, West Virginia; capital subscribed, $35,000; amount paid in, $3,500; capital authorized, $100,000; par value shares, $100.

THE GLEN FALLS COAL AND COKE COMPANY, purchasing lands, &c., mining, shipping coal, making and selling coke, &c, &c.; principal office, Clarksburg, West Virginia; charter issued, February 13, 1892; expires, January 1, 1940; corporators, Geo. Getz, Eurene Moore, Geo. Woolley, Chas. Barron, Edmond Morgan, Enoch Jones, all of Shamokin, Pennsylvania; capital subscribed, $30,000; amount paid in, $3,000; capital authorized, $50,000; par value shares, $100.

CARTAGENA-MAGDALENA RAILWAY COMPANY, acquiring rights, &c., to building and operating a line of railroad between the city of Cartagena and the Magdalena river in the Republic of Columbia, South America; principal office, Boston, Massachusetts; charter issued, February 13, 1892; expires, February 1, 1942; corporators, Cartagena Terminal and Improvement Company, Limited, by Thomas R. Wheelock, Treasurer, Charleston, West Virginia; J. Murray Forbes, Milton, Massachusetts, S. B. McConnico, New York, New York; T. J. Coolidge, Jr., Manchester, Massachusetts; Laurence Menot, Boston, Massachusetts; Allen Curtis and Henry Parkman, Boston, Massachusetts; capital subscribed, $1,203,000; amount paid in, $1,203,000; capital authorized, $5,000,000; par value shares, $100.

THE MARYLAND FUEL COMPANY, buying, selling, &c., patent rights, &c., for the production and use of heating and illuminating gas, &c., &c.; principal office, Washington, District of Columbia; charter issued February 13, 1892; expires January 26, 1942; corporators, Thomas C. Basshor, Baltimore, Maryland; Wm. H. Harris, Washington, District of Columbia; Sam'l W. Curriden, Washington, District of Columbia; J. V. Lee, Chicago, Illinois; Edward W. Curriden, Washington, District of Columbia; Michael V. Tierney, Washington, District of Columbia; capital subscribed, 100,000; amount paid in, $100,000; capital authorized, $1,000,000; par value shares, $100.

NEW YORK COMMERCIAL COMPANY OF BRAZIL, buying, selling and dealing in crude rubber, cocoa, &c., manufacturing rubber goods, &c, &c., principal office, New York, New York; charter issued, February 14, 1892; expires January 6, 1941; corporators, Chas. R Flint, W. B. Flint, Adeebert H. Alden, Alrfed de Breys, all of New York, New York; Frank F. McClintock, Jamaica, Long Island, New York; capital subscribed, $50,000; amount paid in, $50,000; par value shares, $100.

THE CARBON INCANDESCENT GAS TIP COMPANY, manufacture and sale of gas tips, gas burners, &c., and every device in connection with gas fixtures, &c., &c.; principal office, New York, New York; charter issued, February 15, 1892; expires, February 15, 1941; corporators, Izak Samuels, Benjamin F. DeVoe, Mendal Samuels, Mark J. Samuels, Daniel B. Samuels, all of New York, New York; capital subscribed, $2,000; amount paid in, $2,000; capital authorized, $500,000; par value shares, $10.

ELKINS BUILDING AND LOAN ASSOCIATION, raising money to be distributed among its members, to be used by such members in buying lands, &c., building houses, &c., &c.; principal office, Elkins, West Virginia; charter issued, February 15, 1892; expires, February 10, 1932; corporators, D. C. Van Buskirk P. C. Smith, James Hanley, W. G. Wilson, P. H. Wees, O. S. Tream, and Thomas Leonard, all of Elkins, West Virginia; capital subscribed, $910; amount paid in, $91; capital authorized, $500,000; par value shares, $130.

THE FRATERNAL AND BENEFICIARY AND MATURITY ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA, instituting lodges, &c, for the admission of such persons as are deemed fit and proper, &c., payment of sick, accident and funeral benefits, &c., &c.; principal office, Martinsburg, West Virginia; charter issued, February 15, 1892; expires, January 1, 1942; corporators, Thos. J. Peddicord, Oakland, Maryland; Hunter H. Boyd, Martinsburg, West Virginia; Sam'l L. Dodd, Martinsburg, West Virginia; John Fitz, Martinsburg, West Virginia; Lloyd C. Stalnaker, Martinsburg, West Virginia; capital subscribed, $100; amount paid in, $20; capital authorized, $1,000,000; par value shares, $1.00

TRANSATLANTIC INDEMNITY BAGGAGE CHECKING COMPANY, checking baggage between points and places in Europe, in America, Canada, &c., &c., insuring baggage, &c.; principal office, New York, New York; charter issued, February 15, 1892; expires, January 1, 1942; corporators, Henry McMullen, Bayonne, New Jersey; Richard Broomhead, New York, New York; Harry S. Williams, New York, New York; Geo. McKittrick, Brooklyn, New York; Percy Jackson, Belleville, New Jersey; capital subscribed, $2,000; amount paid in, $200; capital authorized, $300,000; par value shares, $100.

THE OSCAR M. LIPTON COMPANY, retailing wines, liquors, mineral waters, cigars, and conducting a restaurant, &c.; principal office, New York, New York; charter issued, February 16, 1892; expires, May 1, 1896; corporators, Mortimer W. McKenney, Baltimore, Maryland; Oscar M. Lipton, New York, New York; Alfred H. De Rowge, Short Hills, New Jersey;

Chas. De Rowge, Short Hills, New Jersey; Joseph A. Bokee, Govanstown, Maryland; Jno. J. Miller, Baltimore, Maryland; capital subscribed, $1,000; amount paid in, $100; capital authorized, $25,000; par value shares, $10.

CITY BUILDING ASSOCIATION, encouraging industry, frugality and home building and saving among its members, &c., &c.; principal office, Wheeling, West Virginia; charter issued, February 16, 1892; expires, February 11, 1912; corporators, H. F. Jones, Joseph Lawson, F. C. Myers, H. W. Fair, W. M. Bougher, Chas. H. Kopp, W H. Caldwell, B. S. McLure, Chas. Lukens, Philip A. McGuire, C. A. Heil, all of Wheeling, West Virginia; capital subscribed, $1,100; amount paid in, $110; capital authorized, $700,000; par value shares, $100.

THE AUTOMATIC MUSIC HOLDER AND LEAF TURNING COMPANY, manufacturing, buying and selling an automatic music holder and leaf turner for which letters patent have been issued; principal office, Martinsburg, West Virginia; charter issued, February 16, 1892; expires, February 9, 1942; corporators, H. S. Brewington, E. L. Tunis, Frank Woods, E. W. Warfield, Jr., Sam'l Nicholas, all of Baltimore, Maryland; capital subscribed, $50; amount paid in, $5; capital authorized, $50,000; par value shares, $10.

THE RARICK MERCANTILE COMPANY OF CHARLESTON, doing a general mercantile and trading business, wholesale and retail; principal office, Charleston, West Virginia; charter issued, February 16, 1892; expires, February 16, 1942; corporators, L. W. Rarick, Charleston, West Virginia; Lucy Rarick, Charleston, West Virginia; Effa Wilson, Charleston, West Virginia; J. W. Malcolm, Charleston, West Virginia; R F. Wilson, Charleston, West Virginia; capital subscribed, $1,000; amount paid in, $400; capital authorized, $25,000; par value shares, $10

THE HUNTINGTON WEST VIRGINIA BRANCH OF THE McMURRAY-MARION INSTITUTE, establishment and operation of an institute for the treatment of persons affected with alcholic, tobbaco habit, &c., &c., principal office, Huntington, West Virginia; charter issued, Februarry 17, 1892; expires, January 1, 1917; corporators, T. S. Garland, E. B. Enslow, H. L. Kirkpatrick, Geo. F. Miller, Jr., Z. T. Vinson, all of Huntington, West Virginia; capital subscribed, $5,000; amount paid in, $500; capital authorized, $25,000; par value shares, $100.

THE EUREKA COAL AND COKE COMPANY, mining coal, manufacturing coke, &c.; principal office, Dans Branch, West Virginia; charter issued, February 17, 1892; expires, January 1, 1942; corporators, W. M Woodson, R. H. T. Adams, G. H.

Nowlin, R. S. Terry, C. Christian, I. B. Ferguson, A. W. Talley, J. R. Kyle, E. L. Bell, F. S. Jennings, R. C. Scott, J. M. Booker, all of Lynchburg, Virginia; L. E. Tierney, Kyle, West Virginia; H. C Flesher, D. W. Dundon, McDona and Quadri, Elkhorn, West Virginia; L. B. Wolfe, Lewisburg, Pennsylvania; capital subscribed, $100,000; amount paid in, $10,000; capital authorized, $300,000; par value shares, $100.

JEFFERSON COAL COMPANY, mining, selling, and shipping coal and other minerals, making, shipping coke &c., &c.; principal office, Piedmont, West Virginia; charter issued, February 18, 1892; expires, December 31, 1941; corporators, C. N. Hendley, Washington, District of Columbia; H. G. Davis, Piedmont, West Virginia; S. B. Elkins, Elkins, West Virginia; R. C. Kernes, St Louis, Missouri; T. B. Davis, Keyser, West Virginia; John A Hambleton, Baltimore, Maryland; F. B. Lott, Baltimore, Maryland; capital subscribed, $100,000; amount paid in, $20,000; capital authorized, $500,000; par value shares, $100.

WHEELING NOVELTY MANUFACTURING COMPANY, manufacturing and dealing in furniture and wood work of any and all kinds; principal office, Wheeling, West Virginia; charter issued, February 18, 1892; expires, February 12, 1942; corporators, W. H. Robinson, Coshocton, Ohio; James H. Giesey, A. D Howe, W. J. Maier, J. H. Klieves, all of Wheeling, West Virginia; capital subscribed, $500; amount paid in, $50; capital authorized, $25,000; par value shares, $100.

NEW JERSEY IRON ORE COMPANY, owning, purchasing all kinds of mining property, mining and dealing in ores of all kinds, &c.; principal office, New York, New York; charter issued, February 19, 1892; expires, February 9, 1942; corporators, George W. Robinson, Andrew P. Morrison, William Forstner, James A. Vincent, Charles C. Saunders, all of New York, New York; capital subscribed, $500; amount paid in, $500; capital authorized, $300,000; par value shares, $100.

KOSHER MEAT & SAUSAGE COMPANY, buying, trading and selling all kinds of meats, bologna sausages, &c., &c; principal office, New York, New York; charter issued, February 19, 1892; expires, January, 1, 1942; corporators, Jacob H. Schmer, Ignatz Braun, Mendl Friedman, Bernat Szobel, David Muskowiz, Leopold Horowitz, all of New York, New York; capital subscribed, $1,200; amount paid in, $1,200; capital authorized; $10,000; par value shares, $100.

THE STARR CASH AND PACKAGE CAR COMPANY, purchasing, leasing, &c., trade marks, patents, and manufacturing cash and package cars, &c., &c; principal office, New London, Connecticut; charter issued, February 19, 1892; expires, February

16, 1942; corporators, Henry L. Dudley, New London, Connecticut; Freeman C. Goffe, New Rochelle, New York; Jos. H. Gilmore, Jersey City, New Jersey; S. H. Wagner, New Haven, Connecticut; Wm. T. Moxley, Brooklyn, New York; capital subscribed, $500; amount paid in, $50; capital authorized, $50,000; par value shares, $100.

THE FIBRE PIPE COMPANY, manufacturing articles made from paper pulp, making, owning and selling pipes, &c.; principal office, New York, New York; charter issued, February 19, 1892; expires, January 1, 1942; corporators, Stephen A. Bradley, Nyack, New York; Stephen R. Bradley, Jr., Nyack, New York; Abel T. Howard, Brooklyn, New York; Jno. L. Brownell, Nyack, New York; Paul J. Schlicht, Summit, New Jersey; capital subscribed, $1,000; amount paid in, $200; capital authorized, $200,000; par value shares, $100.

CONDON LAKE BOOM AND LUMBER COMPANY, constructing a boom or booms, &c., across Dry Fork of Cheat river, &c., its tributaries, etc., etc.; principal office, Bretz, West Virginia; charter issued February 20, 1892; expires, February 20, 1942; corporators, Levi Q. Condon, E. L. Tunis, H. Clay Tunis, James McColgan, Albert N. Horner, all of Baltimore, Maryland; capital subscribed, $500; amount paid in, $50; capital authorized, $1,000,000; par value shares, $100.

THE DOUGLAS MINING COMPANY, owning, leasing mining properties, extracting from same lead, silver, gold, &c., &c.; principal office, Boston, Massachusetts; charter issued, February 20, 1892; expires, January 1, 1942; corporators, Jonathan W. Douglas, Newburyport, Massachusetts; Wilbur A. Stiles, Newburyport, Massachusetts; John J. Moore, Newburyport, E. Hardy Gowing, Reading, Massachusetts; Edwin G. Douglas, Neihart, Montana; capital subscribed, $50; amount paid in, $50; capital authorized, $250,000; par value shares, $10.

THE CURTIS ELECTRIC COMPANY, producing and furnishing electric light and power, &c., &c.; principal office, Brooklyn, New York; charter issued, February 20, 1892; expires, February 1, 1942; corporators, Byron A. Beal, Wm. W. Pratt, Frank B. Hooper, V. B. W. Bennett, John R. Bennett, all of Broooklyn, New York; capital subscribed, $5,000; amount paid in, $500; capital authorized, $500,000; par value shares, $100.

THE NATIONAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF WESTON, WEST VIRGINIA, insuring property of all kinds against loss or damage by fire, lightning, &c.; principal office, Weston, West Virginia; charter issued February 20, 1892; expires, February 20, 1942; corporators, Bernard Taylor, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; E. Tiffany, Chicago, Illinois; Wm. S. Taylor,

Jr., Merchantville, New Jersey; James E. Magee, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; Jno W. Polk, Jr., Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; capital subscribed, $100,000; amount paid in, $16,700; capital authorized, $250,000; par value shares, $100.

PEERLESS COAL AND COKE COMPANY, mining and shipping coal, making, shipping coke, &c., mining other minerals, &c.; principal office, Elkhorn, West Virginia; charter issued, February 23, 1892; expires, February 10, 1942; corporators, R. C. Luther, Pottsville, Pennsylvania; Geo. C. Clausen, New York, New York; J. J. Tierney, Elkhorn, West Virginia; T. G. Greengling, Pottsville, Pennsylvania; H. M. Luther, Ashland, Pennsylvania; capital subscribed, $150,000; amount paid in $150,000; capital authorized, $300,000; par value shares, $100'

WRIGHT UNIVERSAL ELECTRIC COMPANY, owning, manufacturing, operating and selling patents, &c., for applying electric light, heat and power, &c.; principal office, New York, New York; charter issued, February 23, 1892; expires, February 23, 1942; corporators, Alva E. Davis, Chas. C. Saunders, Wm. Wright, Julius Hirshfield, Andw P. Morison, Wm. Morison, Jno. Vincent, all of New York City; capital subscribed, $2,100; amount paid in, $2,100; capital authorized, $5,000,000; par value shares, $100.

THE UNITED STATES FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, making and uniting all kinds of insurance upon all kinds of houses, buildings, &c.; principal office, Charleston, West Virginia; charter issued, February 24, 1892; expires, January 1, 1942; corporators, F. L. Beardsley, F. H. Scott, James Putney, D. B. Williams, Jno. A. O'Connor, all of Charleston, West Virginia; capital subscribed, $500; amount paid in, $500; capital authorized, $125,000; par value shares, $100.

THE UNITED STATES CHANGEABLE SIGN COMPANY, manufacturing and selling all kinds, devices, letters, signs for advertising, particularly a certain changeable sign, &c.; principal office, New York, New York; charter issued February 24, 1892; expires, February 5, 1942; corporators, Thomas H. Bailey, Wm. E. Roberts, F. L. Kellogg, Nathan Kellogg, all of New York, New York, Henry Arthur, Brooklyn, New York; capital subscribed $5,000; amount paid in, $500; capital authorized $50,000; par value shares, $100.

COUER D' ALENE NELLIE MINING COMPANY, buying, owning, selling and operating iron, gold, silver, copper, &c., mines, etc; principal office, St Paul, Minnesota, charter issued, February, 23, 1892; expires, February 8, 1942; corporators, Isaac M Muney, Pasco, Washington; W. W. Braden, Jno. E. Sawyer, Joseph H. Been, H. Vonder Weyer, J. Watson Smith, Corde-

nio A. Severance, Jay S. McCullough, Frank A. Harlow, Amos P. Bateham, Geo. M. Nelson, all of St. Paul, Minnesota; capital subscribed $1,000; amount paid in, $1,100; capital authorized, $1,000,000; par value shares, $100.

PITTSBURG GOLD COMPANY, purchasing, selling, disposing of mines of gold, silver, &c., developing, working same, &c.; principal office, Pittsburg Pennsylvania; charter issued, February 25, 1892; expires, February 1, 1942; corporators, Jacob Schenneller and Albert L. Klaus, Allegheny, Pennsylvania; Junius A. McCormick, Geo H. Thurston, Albert H Childs, Frank A. Hopper, Pittsburg, Pennsylvania; James A. Deeds, Allegheny, Pennsylvania; capital subscribed, $420; amount paid in, $420; capital authorized, $1,000,000; par value shares, $10.

RED STAR SHOE COMPANY, buying and selling boots, shoes and general merchandise, &c, &c.; principal office, New Orleans, Louisiana, charter issued, February 25, 1892; expires, February 19, 1942; corporators, B. G. Patten, Lynn, Massachusetts; E. T. Wright, Rockland, Massachuaetts; S. P. Moses, Boston, Massachusetts; Jacob Heilburn, Boston, Massachusetts; J. F. Swain, Lynn, Massachusetts; A. E. Rankin, Hartford, Connecticut; Charles Wise, New York, New York; capital subscribed, $350; amount paid in, $350; capital authorized, $50,000; par value shares, $50.

SPANISH STOCK AND NEWS TELEGRAPH COMPANY, leasing and selling the right to use stock and news tickets throughout the cities, &c, of Spain, &c; principal office, New York, New York; charter issued, February 25, 1892; expires, January 1, 1942; corporators, James Kiernan, Brooklyn, New York; Chas A. Tinker, Brooklyn, New York; H. B Parsons, Brooklyn, New York; S. H. Hurd, New York, New York; Charles J. Hartman, South Orange, New Jersey; capital subscribed, $5,000; amount paid in, $500; capital authorized, $1,000,000; par value shares, $20.

THE MINSERAT SILVER MINER COMPANY, mining, milling, &c., gold, silver ores, &c., operating, purchasing minerals, deposits, &c.; principal office, New York, New York; charter issued, February 26, 1892; expires, February 24, 1942; corporators, A. H Bronson, Chas. H. Johnson, Jr., Hillman Gray, R. P. Floyd Jones, F. W. Doolittle, all of New York, New York; capital subscribed, $200; amount paid in, $200; capital authorized, $5,000,000; par value shares, $10.

TRADERS INSURANCE COMPANY, insuring against any damage or loss by fire upon every and all kinds of property, &c, &c.; principal office, Charles Town, West Virginia; charter issued,

February 26, 1892; expires, January 1, 1942; corporators, H. S. Matter, Charles Town, West Virginia; Creed H. Hayden, Fairmont, West Virginia; L. G. Smith, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania; H. O. Matter, Harrisburg, Pensylvania; F. C. Green, Charles Town, West Virginia; capital subscribed, $10,000; amount paid paid in, $1,000; capital authorized, $100,000; par value shares, $50.

ZENITH TYPEWRITER MANUFACTURING COMPANY, manufacturing and selling typewriting machines or typewriters, &c., &c.; principal office, Hudson, New York; charter issued, February 26, 1892; expires, January 1, 1942; corporators, Wm. J. Van Vleck, W. F. B. Chace, Louis W. Grant, Ezra Parmelee, all of Hudson, New York; Peter Mesick, Coxsackie, New York; capital subscribed, $1,000; amount paid in, $100; capital authorized, $500,000; par value shares, $10.

ALBION PHOSPHATE MINING COMPANY, mining phosphate rock and other minerals, preparing same for market, &c.; principal office, Martinsburg, West Virginia; charter issued, February 27, 1892; expires, February 20, 1942; corporators, E. Boyd Faulkner, Adrian C. Nadenbousch, W. B. Colston, all of Martinsburg, West Virginia; H. J. Bowdoin, Wm. T. Hodge, Baltimore, Maryland; capital subscribed, $500; amount paid in, $50; capital authorized, $500,000; par value shares, $100.

BEAVER CREEK RAILROAD COMPANY, building and operating a railroad commencing at or near the town of Davis, West Virginia, to a connection with West Virginia Central & Pittsburg Railway at or near the line between Grant and Mineral counties, West Virginia; principal office, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; charter issued, March 1, 1892, and continues perpetually; corporators, D. C. W. Smith, Harford, Maryland; B. Gilpin Smith, Cecil, Maryland; Jonathan Evans, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; Henry L. Carter, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; Henry W. Stokes, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; capital subscribed, $500; capital authorized, $1,000,000; par value shares, $100

THE COAL RIVER VALLEY RAILROAD COMPANY, construct and operate a railroad commencing at a point on the Great Kanawha river, at or near St. Albans, West Virginia, and run thence to a point at or near Oceana, Wyoming county, West Virginia; principal office, Charleston, West Virginia; charter issued, March 1, 1892, and continues perpetually; corporators, Sam'l Fulton, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; Andrew Mayer, Brooklyn, New York; R. P. Chew, Charles Town, West Virginia; J. L. McLean, Winfield, West Virginia; Roman Pickens, county of Kanawha, West Virginia; capital subscribed, $20,000; capital authorized, $400,000; par value shares, $100.

THE DOMESTIC OIL COMPANY, manufacturing oils and fluids, &c., for fuel, light, heat, &c., &c.; principal office, Washington, District of Columbia; charter issued, March 1, 1892; expires, January 1, 1942; corporators, Morris Murphy, Wm. H. Campbell, Geo. B. Wild, Fletcher Johnston, Geo J. Johnson, all of Washington, District of Columbia; capital subscribed, $500; amount paid in, $500; capital authorized, $500,000; par value shares, $20.

THE PRIME MEAT AND PRODUCE COMPANY, mercantile and marketing business in live stock, dressed meats, &c., &c.; principal office, Washington, District of Columbia; charter issued, March 1, 1892; expires, March 1, 1912; corporators, F. A. Sebring, Clinton Lloyd, W. A. Petrekin, Chas. C. Carroll, A. L. Muirherd, all of Washington, District of Columbia; capital subscribed, $5,000; amount paid in, $500; capital authorized, $25,000; par value shares, $25.

THE MASSACHUSETTS BUILDING AND LOAN ASSOCIATION, encouraging industry, frugality and home building and saving money, &c., &c., among its members, &c.; principal office, Boston, Massachusetts; charter issued, March 1, 1892; expires, January, 1, 1942; corporators, Jno. D Young, Nathan Cuvnir, Lizzie E. Young, Jno. P. Treat, of Boston, Massachusetts; Joseph J. Stewart, J. Patten Winslow, Malden, Massachusetts; Wilbur H. Powers, and Emily Powers, Hyde Park, Massachusetts; capital subscribed, $25,000; amount paid in, $2,500; capital authorized, $100,000.

THE LONE STAR RAILWAY CONSTRUCTION AND EQUIPMENT COMPANY, contracting for the construction and equipment of railroads, &c., &c.; principal office, Denison, Texas; charter issued, March 1, 1892; expires, February 4, 1942; corporators, J. M. Ford Denison, Texas; P E Fairbanks, Denison, Texas; D. B Lincoln, Denison, Texas; J. H. Fairbanks, Denison, Texas; N. B Childs, Kansas City, Missouri; capital subscribed, $1,000; amount paid in, $100; capital authorized, $1,000,000; par value shares, $100.

THE UNITED STATES VOLTA ELECTRIC BATTERY COMPANY, buying, selling, owing, leasing Galvanic batteries, &c., &c.; principal office, Charleston, West Virginia; charter issued, March 2, 1892; expires, February 10, 1942; corporators, George F. Jackson, Minneapolis, Minnesota, Ellery C. Tankersley, Brooklyn, New York; Damin S. Dolbear, William T. Brown, F. J. McGarey, all of New York, New York; capital subscribed, $50; amount paid in, $5.00; capital authorized, $1,500,000; par value shares, $10.

THE CENTRAL LAND & IMPROVEMENT COMPANY, mining salt, coal, &c, making brick, lime, lumber, &c., &c.: principal office, New York, New York; charter issued, March 21, 1892; expires, December 31, 1941; corporators, C. H. Turner, Philadelphia, Pennsyvania; E. Beardsley, G. S. Wheeler, John Slattery, Robert Weir, all of New York, New York; capital subscribed, $250; amount paid in, $25; capital authorized, $5,000,000; par value shares, $50.

SURPLESS, DUNN & ALDER, manufacturing, buying and selling hardware, &c., &c.: principal office, New York, New York; charter issued, March 2, 1892; expires, January 1, 1942; corporators, James Surpless, Brooklyn, New York; Robert M. Dunn, New York, New York; Benj. S. Alder, Brooklyn, New York; Oliver B. Surpless, Brooklyn, New York; Winthrop Parker, New York, New York; capital subscribed, $500; amount paid in, $500; capital authorized, $50,000; par value shares, $100.

THE MERCANTILE FINANCIAL AND CREDIT COMPANY OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, purchase and sell merchandise, &c., act as financial and purchasing agents of merchants, manufacturers, &c., &c.: principal office, New York, New York; charter issued, March 3, 1892; expires, February 1, 1942; corporators, Albert A. David, New York, New York; Albert Marx, Brooklyn, New York; Edward Brash, New York, New York; Sam'l D. Hansman, Brooklyn, New York; Chas. W. Waldman, New York, New York; capital subscribed, $1,000; amount paid in, $1,000; capital authorized, $500.000; par value shares, $100.

JONES LUMBER COMPANY, constructing, operating tram roads &c., running saw mills, &c., manufacturing lumber, &c., &c.; principal office, Parkersburg, West Virginia; charter issued, March 3, 1892; expires, March 1, 1942; corporators, A. R. Doute, St. Mary's, West Virginia; S. Jones, G. F. Holliday, Elizabeth Jones, G. Stout, all of Parkersburg, West Virginia; J. M. Wells, St. Mary's, West Virginia; capital subscribed, $4,500; amount paid in, $450; capital authorized, $100,000; par value shares, $100.

THE POINT PLEASANT BUILDING AND LOAN ASSOCIATION, encouraging industry, frugality and home building and saving among its members, &c., &c.: principal office, Point Pleasant, West Virginia: charter issued, March 3, 1892; expires, December 31, 1921; corporators, Rankin Wiley, Jr., C. F. Hess, J. J. Bright, C. C. Bowyer, A. C. Van Gilder, T. Stribling, Jr., J. Scheivley, Jr., M. M. Laidley, F. M. Whaley, all of Point Pleasant, West Virginia; capital subscribed, $1,350; amount paid in, $135; capital authorized, $500.000.

ABUNDANCIA MINING COMPANY, purchasing, leasing and working gold, silver, copper and other mines in Mexico; principal office, New York, New York; charter issued, March 4, 1892; expires, March 1, 1942; corporators, T. S. Hamilton, F. M. Grumbacker, G. D. Boberts, O. H. La Grange, H. Cummins, all of New York, New York; capital subscribed, $500; amount paid in, $100; capital authorized, $1,000,000; par value shares, $2.

CLAREMONT ABBATOIR COMPANY, buying and selling all kinds of cattle, slaughtering the same, transporting, packing, &c., &c.; principal office, Claremont, Maryland; charter issued, March 4, 1892; expires, January 1, 1941; corporators, Geo. A. Von Linger, Thomas Deford, Alvin Bastable, Chas. K. Lord, Wm. P Hawey, E. J. D. Cross, James Sloan, Jr., all of Baltimore, Maryland; capital subscribed, $10,000; amount paid in, $1,000; capital authorized, $300,000: par value shares, $100.

THE JULIO GONZALEZ TOBACCO COMPANY, importing and dealing in tobacco and for the sale of tobacco, wholesale and retail, &c.; principal office, New York, New York; charter issued, March 5, 1892; expires, March 1, 1942; corporators, Leopold Schmid, Frank Lange, Henry Dreys, Jr., Mark M. Schlesinger, all of New York, New York; Julio Gonzalez, Brooklyn, New York; capital subscribed, $5,000; amount paid in, $5,000; par value shares, $10.

THE FORSYTHE MANUFACTURING COMPANY, holding land, mining coal, operating mills, &c., manufacturing lumber, &c.; principal office, Charleston, West Virginia; charter issued, March 5, 1892; expires, December 31, 1941; corporators, H. W. Torrence, Charleston, West Virginia; James C. Forsythe, New York, New York; George Davis, Charleston, West Virginia; James N. Carnes, Charleston, West Virginia; George B. Forsythe, Pittsburg, Pennsylvania; capital subscribed, $25,000; amount paid in, $25,000; capital authorized, $500,000; par value shares, $100.

THE NATIONAL TRAMWAY SPRINKLER COMPANY, carrying on the business of sprinkling streets, highways, cities, &c., &c., principal office, Indianapolis, Indiana; charter issued, March 5, 1892; expires, January 1, 1942; corporators, Bement Lyman, Sam'l E. Rauh, Albert Lieber, Lepold Strauss, Herman Wetzel, all of Indianapolis, Indiana; capital subscribed, $20,000; amount paid in, $2,000; capital authorized, $150,000; par value shares, $100

THE AMERICAN AUTOMATIC AMUSEMENT MACHINE COMPANY, manufacturing, selling, licensing an automatic amusement machine, &c. &c.; principal office, Philadelphia Pennsylvania; charter issued, March 7, 1892; expires, March 4, 1942;

corporators, Lionel Hook, Wm. A. Orbison, C. Scott, Silas Tomlinson, J. A. Maper; all of Philadelphia Pennsylvania, capital subscribed, $2,000; amount paid in, $200; capital authorized, $500,000; par value shares, $20.

GREENBRIER COAL AND COKE COMPANY, mining and selling coal, manufacturing coke, &c.; &c.; principal office, McDowell, West Virginia; charter issued, March 7, 1892; expires January 1, 1942; corporators, Hugh Johnson, Patton, Alabama; Isaac T. Mann, F. L. Schoen, H. W. Shields, W. D. Tyler, Bramwell, West Virginia; Justus Collins, Goodwill, West Virginia; John H. Lewis, T. D. Jennings, C. V. Winfree, Wm. H. Lloyd, R. H Adams, Lynchburg, Virginia; capital subscribed, $100,000; amount paid in, $10,000; capital authorized, $200,000; par value shares, $100.

THE ENGINE POWER COMPANY, buying, manufacturing working, vending engines for all purposes, &c., &c.; principa, office, Chicago, Illinois; charter issued, March 7, 1892; expires, January 1, 1942; corporators, W. S. Littleball, Denver, Colorado; H. J. Stephens, Jr., Denver, Colorado; Jno. H. Robertson, Minneapolis, Minnesota; James Robertson, Minneapolis, Minnesota; H. V. Morgan, Mount Vernon, New York; capital subscribed, $1,000; amount paid in, $100; capital authorized, $5,000,000; par value shares, $10.

THE MARTINSBURG OIL, GAS AND MINERAL DEVELOPMENT COMPANY, boring or drilling for oils and natural gas, mining for coal, &c., &c.; principal office, Martinsburg, West Virginia; charter issued, March 7, 1892; corporators, Chas. H. Miller, R. S. Eichelberger, E. W. Vanmeter, Jas. C. Frazer, Geo. W. Vanmeter, H. W. Flagg, all of Martinsburg, West Virginia; capital subscribed, $600; amount paid in, $60; capital authorized, $50,000; par value shares, $1.

WEST VIRGINIA FUEL AND GAS COMPANY, buying and selling appliances, &c., for the production and use of heating and illuminating gas, &c., &c; principal office, Charleston, West Virginia; charter issued, March 7, 1892; expires, March 2, 1942; corporators, A. B. Fleming, L. Prichard, R. S. Carr, J. Q. Dickinson, Wm. A. Ohley, J. M. Payne, all of Charleston, West Virginia; Holly G. Armstrong, Jackson Court House, West Virginia; capital subscribed, $700; amount paid in, $70; capital authorized, $1,000,000; par value shares, $100

THE SALEM MANUFACTURING COMPANY, manufacturing all kinds of woolen goods, yarns, &c., &c; principal office, Salem, West Virginia; charter issued, March 8, 1892; expires, March 31, 1920; corporators, G. W. Parker, Bridgeport, West Virginia; Henry Hanker, D. C. Brake, R. T. Gordon, D. M.

Boyers, D. G. Powell, J. M. Jeffers, J. F. Randolph, Hiram Wilson, all of Salem, West Virginia; capital subscribed, $450; amount paid in, 45; capital authorized, $20,000.

THE HAZELTON UNIVERSAL INTER-LOCKING COUPLER COMPANY, purchasing, owning, holding, selling, &c., patents relating to the coupling of cars, appliances connected therewith; principal office, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; charter issued, March 7, 1892; expires, March 3, 1942; corporators, Jos. B. Sweigard, Ivory Hazelton, Wm. H. McConnell, Joshua Meisemer, John A. McKee, all of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; capital subscribed, $500; amount paid in, $50; capital authorized, $50,000; par value shares, $100.

THE CORNING BUFF STONE COMPANY, quarrying and dealing in stone, sawing, dressing same, &c., &c.; principal office, Elyria, Ohio; charter issued, March 8, 1892; expires, March 1, 1942; corporators, Hobart E. Corning, W. L. Lay, D. C. Baldwin, J. C. Hill, E. C. Griswold, all of Elyria, Ohio; capital subscribed, $500; amount paid in, $50; capital authorized, $150,000; par value shares, $100.

WISCONSIN JUDSON POWER COMPANY, manufacturing, selling, &c., all kinds of power machinery, &c., &c.; principal office, Chicago, Illinois; charter issued, March 9, 1892; expires, January 1, 1940; corporators, E. S. Chafin, United States Army; George F. Cooke, United States Army; W. C. Barnett, Fort Sheridan, Illinois; Elton D. Walker, Fort Sheridan, Illinois; H. D. Cooke, Washington, District of Columbia; capital subscribed, $500; amount paid in, $500; capital authorized, $500,000; par value shares, $100.

LEWIS COUNTY AGRICULTURAL AND MECHANICAL SOCIETY, encouraging and promoting agricultural and industrial pursuits, &c., &c.; principal office, Weston, West Virginia; charter issued, March 8, 1892; expires, January 1, 1942; corporators, M. S. Holt, T. G. Dawson, N. B. Newlon, Porter Arnold, Stokes Tunstill, all of Lewis county, West Virginia; capital subscribed, $1,000; amount paid in, $100; capital authorized, $50,000; par value shares, $100.

THE CAMAGNEY MINING COMPANY, buying, selling, developing, operating, &c., mines of iron, copper, silver, &c., &c.; principal office, New York, New York; charter issued, March 9, 1892; expires, December 31, 1941; corporators, Alex'r T. Mason, Nestor Ponce de Leon, Fidel G. Pierra, Loris Chable, Frank D. Pavey, all of New York, New York; capital subscribed, $500; amount paid in, $50; capital authorized, $2,000,000; par value shares, $100.

RIPLEY BUILDING AND LOAN ASSOCIATION, raising money to be distributed among its members, to be used by same in buying lands, building houses, &c., &c.; principal office, Ripley, West Virginia; charter issued, March 9, 1892; expires, January 1, 1925; corporators, F. H. Bee, Wm. A. Parsons, G. B. Crow, W. W. Riley, Jno. T. Vail, Geo. D. Vail, Jas. M. Poling, V. D. Armstrong, W. T. Greer, H. W. Deem, Ed. R. Greer, B. F. Armstrong, W. E. Simons, all of Jackson Court House, West Virginia; Isaac Sayre, Angerona, West Virginia; capital subscribed, $1,500; amount paid in, $150; capital authorized, $100,000; par value shares, $100.

A. M. CARSON STORE COMPANY, buying and selling all kinds of goods, wares and merchandise, &c., &c.; charter issued, March 9, 1892; expires, January 1, 1925; corporators, W. A. Ellis, Racine, Ohio; A. M. Carson, T. E. Graham, E. L. Adkins, all of Jackson Court House, West Virginia; A. J. Smart, Racine, Ohio; capital subscribed, $14,700; amount paid in, 1,470; capital authorized, $25,000; par value shares, $50.

THE H. W. FLAGG REAL ESTATE, MINING AND INVESTMENT COMPANY, LIMITED, purchasing, holding, operating mining property, making investments therein, &c., &c.; principal office, Martinsburg, West Virginia; charter issued, March 14, 1892; expires, January 1, 1912; corporators, Charles H. Miller, R. S. Eichelberger, James F. Thompson, E. W. Vanmeter, James C. Frazer, George W. Vanmeter, H. W. Flagg, all of Martinsburg, West Virginia; capital subscribed, $700, amount paid in, $70; capital authorized, $25,000; par value shares, $10.

THE WOODMAN CLOTHING COMPANY, manufacturing clothing and selling clothes ready made, hats, caps, boots, &c., &c.; principal office, Superior, Wisconsin; charter issued, March 10, 1892; expires, December 31, 1917; corporators, Frank A. Woodman, Superior, Wisconsin; Isaac N. Heidelberg, Mrs. G. Atkinson, Julius W. Steiner, Louis W. Werle, all of New York, New York; capital subscribed, $2 500; amount paid in, $250; capital authorized, $25,000; par value shares, $100.

AUSTERLITZ GOLD MINING COMPANY, owning and operating mines yielding gold, silver and other ores, &c., &c.; principal office, New Norwich, Connecticut; charter issued, March 10, 1892; expires, March 1, 1942; corporators, Frank A. Mitchell, Norwich, Connecticut; Albert G. Mitchell, Norwich, Connecticut; Herbert H. Jackson, South Orange, New Jersey; Walter I. McCoy, South Orange, New Jersey; Adams P. Carroll, Norwich, Connecticut; capital subscribed, $7,500; amount paid in, $7,500; capital authorized, $200,000; par value shares, $10.

BROOK HAVEN RUBBER COMPANY, manufacturing, buying, selling, &c., rubber products, other goods and merchandise, &c., &c.; principal office, New York, New York: charter issued, March 11, 1892; expires, March 1, 1942; corporators, Thomas Russell, Montclair, New Jersey; Willis S. Paine, New York, New York; Joseph W. Rheinhart, Brookline, Massachusetts; Wm. P. Wadsworth, New York, New York; Geo. Welwood Murray, Montclair, New Jersey; capital subscribed, $1,000; amount paid in, $100; capital authorized, $250,000; par value shares, $100.

THE COLUMBIA AUDITORIUM COMPANY, furnishing facilities for holding musical, theatrical and other entertainments, &c., &c.; principal office, Cleveland, Ohio; charter issued, March 14, 1892; expires, February 15, 1942; corporators, Jno. Goetz, Henry Bochonke, John Meckes, Chas. Ranch, Fred Saal, Felix Buckhardt, Chas. J. Irbany, all of Cleveland, Ohio; capital subscribed, $10,000; amount paid in, $5,000; capital authorized, $100,000; par value shares, $10.

GREAT KANAWHA FALLS WATER POWER ELECTRICAL AND MANUFACTURING COMPANY, concentrating, utilizing, &c., the power of the water, current of the Great Kanawha river and its tributaries, &c.; principal office, Charleston, West Virginia; charter issued, March 14, 1892; expires, February 24, 1942; corporators, H. P. Tompkins, Charleston, West Virginia; M. Levi, Charleston, West Virginia; J. C. Alderson, Charleston, West Virginia; Levi Welsh, Charleston, West Virginia; Alex. McClintock, Lexington, Kentucky; Oliver A. Patton, Charleston, West Virginia; capital subscribed, $600; amount paid in, $60; capital authorized, $1,000,000; par value shares, $100.

ACTRION MEDICINE COMPANY, manufacturing and vending a medicine called actrion, as well as other medicines, &c.; principal office, Huntington, West Virginia; charter issued, March 14, 1892; expires, January 1, 1942; corporators, E. B. Enslow, John H. Holt, C. E. Gwinn, Frank E Hern, W. W. King, W. M. Hovey, John Hooe Russell, James K. Oney, W. Keefe, all of Huntington, West Virginia; capital subscribed, $2,000; amount paid in, $200; capital authorized, $100,000; par value shares, $50.

HOT AIR HEATING COMPANY, buying, controlling, &c., United States patented pneumatic systems for heating, ventilating, &c.; principal office, New York, New York; charter issued, March 1, 1892; expires, March 1, 1942; corporators, William M. Leod, Boston, Massachusetts; Geo. R. Brine, Boston, Massachusetts; Henry Hartley, Geo. C. Hall, Thos. R. Sharp, all of New York, New York; capital subscribed, $1,000; amount paid

in, $1,000; capital authorized, $1,000,000; par value shares, $100.

THE NEWLON & CANAAN RAILROAD COMPANY, constructing and operating a railroad, commencing at or near Newlon, West Virginia, and running to head-waters of Little Kanawha river; principal office, Buckhannon, West Virginia; charter issued, March 15, 1892; expires, March 15, 1898; corporators, A. H. Winchester, J. E Craddock, W. H. Craddock, S. Winchester, C. C. Vanderhoff, all of Buckhannon, West Virginia; capital subscribed, $500; amount paid in, $500; capital authorized, $50,000; par value shares, $50.

THE KENOVA COMPANY, constructing and operating water works, building hotels, &c , &c.; principal office. Kenova, West Virginia; charter issued, March 15, 1892; expires, January 1, 1942; corporators, L. T. Peck, F. R. Peck, J. P Spindle, W. C. Furber, Louis D. Baugh, Frederick S. Bown, all of Kenova, West Virginia; J. Walter White, John M Wiryman, Frederick B. Hubbell. Frederick W. Halsey, of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; capital subscribed, $1,000; amount paid in, $100; capital authorized, $500,000; par value shares, $100.

THE NATIONAL BROKERAGE AND INVESTMENT COMPANY, transacting a general brokerage business, negotiating sale of real estate, &c., &c.; principal office, Washington, District of Columbia; charter issued, March 16, 1892; expires, December 31, 1940; corporators, E. J. Werner, H. M. Looker, Byron W. Smith, Jno, Feeley, Richard Anderson, all of Chicago, Illinois; capital subscribed, $500; amount paid in, $500; capital authorized, $500,000; par value shares, $100.

H. WALDSTEIN SPECTACLE AND OPTICAL COMPANY, manufacturing and selling optical goods at wholesale, and retail, &c., &c.; principal office, New York, New York; charter issued March 16, 1892; expires, February 20, 1942; corporators, Albert S. Alos. St. Louis, Missouri; Lorenzo Jenson, Brooklyn, New York; Joseph L. Smith, Jersey City, New Jersey; Max Cohen, New York, New York; Geo. T. Stebbens, Brooklyn, New York; capital subscribed, $15,000; amount paid in, $15,000; capital authorized, $30,000; par value shares, $100.

HUNTINGTON & KENOVA RAILROAD COMPANY, building and operating a railroad commencing at or near Huntington, West Virginia, and running to a point at or near Kenova, West Virginia; principal office, Huntington, West Virginia; charter issued, March 17, 1892; and continues perpetually; corporators, R. H. Prichard, Catlettsburg, Kentucky; Geo. F. Miller, Jr., Huntington, West Virginia; G. E. McDonald, Huntington, West Virginia; Geo. McKendree, Huntington,

West Virginia; J. L. Caldwell, Huntington, West Virginia; Z. T. Vinson, Huntington, West Virginia; capital subscribed, $600; capital authorized, $300,000; par value shares, $100.

TURNER MACHINE COMPANY, manufacturing, using and selling mechanical tools and machinery, &c. &c.; principal office, New York, New York; charter issued, March 19, 1892; expires, March 1, 1942; corporators, Chas. Y. Turner, New York, New York; Jno. H. Booth, New York, New York; J. C. Nicoll, New York, New York; Walter H. Redman, Brooklyn, New York; Joseph Hartley, New York, New York; E. Wood Pervey, New York, New York; capital subscribed, $4,500; amount paid in, $450; capital authorized, $250,000; par value shares, $50.

SNOWY CREEK COAL AND COKE COMPANY, mining coal, manufacturing coke, selling same, &c., &c.; principal office, Corinth, West Virginia; charter issued, March 31, 1892, expires, March 1, 1942; corporators, Wm. T. Gates, Geo. H Sharp, G. T. Plummer, all of Corinth, West Virginia; Wm. T. White, Terra Alta, West Virginia; T. J. Peddicord, Oakland, Maryland; capital subscribed, $10,000; amount paid in, $1,000; capital authorized, $1,000,000; par value shares, $100.

THE MIDLAND BOOM AND LUMBER COMPANY, constructing and operating boom or booms, across Buckhannon river, &c., &c.; principal office, Buckhannon, West Virginia; charter issued, March 22, 1892; expires, March 5, 1922; corporators, A. H. Winchester, J. K. Craddock, W. H. Craddock, C. C Vanderhoff, S. Winchester, all of Buckhannon, West Virginia; capital subscribed, $1,000; amount paid in, $100; capital authorized, $10,000; par value shares, $100.

BRONX COMPANY, bleaching, dyeing, printing and refinishing all kinds of goods, &c.; principal office, New York, New York; charter issued, March 21, 1892; expires, January 1, 1942; corporators, James S. Bolton, Westchester, New York; Wm. H. Bolton, Henry B. Bolton, Thomas Bolton, Wm. H. Birchell, Henry M. Bolton, all of New York, New York; capital subscribed, $360,000; amount paid in, $360,000; par value shares, $1,000.

THE ERIE GRAIN LIGHTERAGE, buying, selling and delivering grain in and about the port and City of New York; principal office, Jersey City, New Jersey; charter issued, March 22, 1892; expires, January 15, 1942; corporators, Edward Annan, Edward Annan, Jr., Alfred T. Britton, Isaac Oswald, George Hoffman, all of Brooklyn, New York; capital subscribed, $100,000; amount paid in, $10,000; par value shares, $100.

THE COLUMBIA SWEEPING MACHINE COMPNNY, manufacturing, selling, &c , dealing in street or other sweepers, &c., &c., &c.; principal office, Washington, District of Columbia; charter issued, March 22, 1892; expires, March 9, 1942; corporators, Myron H. Ellis, Detroit, Michigan; Eldridge J. Smith, Frank W. Brown, W. S. Spalding, W. H Houghton, Thomas R. McCann, W. E. Abbott, W. S. Hoge, all of Washington, District of Columbia; Albert Doggett, Brooklyn, New York; capital subscribed, $900; amount paid in, $90; capital authorized, $1,000,000; par value shares, $20.

THE MASON & POMEROY BRICK COMPANY, manufacturing brick, sewerpipe, &c., &c.; principal office, Mason, West Virginia; charter issued, March 23, 1892; expires, March 12, 1912; corporators, George Bauer, Sr., Pomeroy, Ohio; R. L. Winkleblack, Mason, West Virginia; George Bauer, Jr., Pomeroy, Ohio; John Bauer, Pomeroy, Ohio; H. D. Bailey, Mason, West Virginia; capital subscribed, $3,500; amount paid in, $350; capital authorized, $20,000; par value shares, $100.

THE OHIO VALLEY FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, making and writing all kinds of insurance on all kinds of houses, buildings, &c., &c.; principal office, Huntington, West Virginia; charter, March 23, 1892; expires, March 21, 1942; corporators, Edmund F. Donahue, Clarence D. Crumb, Harry J. Moale, Abe T. Cook, Wm B. Beebe, all of Cleveland, Ohio; capital subscribed, $500; amount paid in, $50; capital authorized, $200,000; par value shares, $50.

THE ELECTRIC COMPANY OF AMERICA, manufacturing, operating, leasing, &c., and dealing generally in electric lighting machinery, &c.; principal office, New York, New York; charter issued, March 23, 1892; expires, March 19, 1942; corporators, Egbert Titus, Wm. E. Osgood, Worth Osgood, all of Brooklyn, New York; John F Bahr, Jersey City, New Jersey; J. Appleton Wilson, Larchmont, New York; capital subscribed, $50,000; amount paid in, $50; capital authorized, $3,000,000; par value shares, $10.

THE HOME INSURANCE COMPANY; making and writing all kinds of insurance upon all kinds of buildings, stores, dwellings, &c., &c.; principal office, Hinton, West Virginia; charter issued, March 24, 1892; expires, March 15, 1942; corporators, James H. Miller, Hinton, West Virginia; J. A. Parker, Hinton, West Virginia; F. R Vanantwerp, Hinton, West Virginia; H. Ewart, Hinton, West Virginia; S. P. Reca, Hinton, West Virginia; capital subscribed, $500; amount paid in, $500; capital authorized, $150,000; par value shares, $100.

THE HINTON ELECTRIC LIGHT AND POWER COMPANY, furnishing light and power for whatever purposes, electricity, &c., &c.; principal office, Hinton, West Virginia; charter issued, March 24, 1892; expires, March, 1, 1942; corporators, F. R. Vanantwerp, J. A. Parker, L. P. Graham, W. H. Cottle, C. B. Mahon, J. C. James, Frank Lively, J. C. Wise, W. L. Phillips, W. H. Hardy, J. W. Flanagan, P. K. Litsinger, Chris. Rau, J. A. Riffe, J. W. Miller, S. P. Peck, all of Hinton, West Virginia; capital subscribed, $5,500; amount paid in, $550; capital authorized, $50,000, par value shares, $50.

VALLEY MUTUAL BUILDING AND LOAN ASSOCIATION, raising money to be distributed among its members and by such members to be used in buying lands, building houses, &c., &c.; principal office, Charleston, West Virginia; charter issued, March 24, 1892; expires, March 1, 1912; corporators, Hugh P. Rigg, John L. Dickinson, S. W. Gilliland, John Q. Dickinson, Ro T. Oney, Wm. Dickinson, A. Wehrle, Jr., all of Charleston, West Virginia; capital subscribed, $1,040; amount paid in, $104; capital authorized, $520,000; par value shares, $130.

THE LONDON NOVELTY COMPANY, manufacturing, selling, &c., articles named in certain letters patent, &c., &c.; principal office, Phillipi West Virginia; charter issued, March 25, 1892; expires, March 5, 1942; corporators, Alfred Whitington, Robert B. Cromer, J. Duncan Harrison, J. Leland Hanna, Leioin A. Calbert, all of Baltimore, Maryland; capital subscribed, $500; amount paid in, $50; capital authorized, $100,000; par value shares, $100.

THE CAPITAL CITY CO-OPERATIVE COMPANY, buying and selling dry goods, groceries, boots, shoes, &c., &c.; principal office, Charleston, West Virginia; charter issued, March 25, 1892; expires, January 1, 1920, corporators, J. M. Hazlewood, S. E. Fulks, S. W. Starks, Robert Mason, Archie Irving, all of Charleston, West Virginia; capital subscribed, $800; amount paid in, $800; capital authorized, $20,000; par value shares, $10.

SHENANDOAH LUMBER AND IRON COMPANY, carrying on a general timber, lumber and mining business, &c., &c.; principal office, Baltimore, Maryland; charter issued, March 25, 1892; expires, March 1, 1942; corporators, Alex. Shaw, Aubrey Pearre, Littleton M. Tough, Jno. K. Shaw, Thos. Deford, all of Baltimore, Maryland; capital subscribed, $500; amount paid in, $50; capital authorized, $500,000; par value shares, $100.

THE MORENO COMPANY, acquiring by purchase and conducting the photographic galleries in the city of New York at present belonging to Moreno & Company, principal office, New York, New York; charter issued, March 26, 1892; expires, March 23,

1942; corporators, Antonio Cuyas, Jr., New York, New York; S. Mallett Prevost, Orange, New Jersey; Ramon V. Williams, Brooklyn, New York; Louis S. Phillips, New York, New York; J. Cottrell, Brooklyn, New York; capital subscribed, $500; amount paid in, $75; capital authorized, $50,000; par value shares, $100.

BAER SONS GROCER COMPANY, buying, selling, importing, &c., and manufacturing groceries and other goods, &c., &c.; principal office, Wheeling, West Virginia; charter issued, March 26, 1892; expires, March 1, 1942; corporators, Henry Baer, Marcus Baer, Bernhard B. Baer, Ernest Baer, David Gutman, Morris Horkheimer, all of Wheeling, West Virginia; capital subscribed, $600; amount paid in, $60; capital authorized, $500,000; par value shares, $100

THE AMERICAN MAGNETIC BOILER CLEANING COMPANY, manufacturing or having manufactured electric-magnetic boiler cleaner, &c., selling same, &c.; principal office, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania; charter issued, March 28, 1892; expires, December 31, 1907; corporators, James Andrews, Walker Andrews, E. E. Andrews, Wm. H. Graham, all of Allegheny City, Pennsylvania; Casper J. Hummel, Beaver county, Pennsylvania; capital subscribed, $400; amount paid in, $40; capital authorized, $150,000; par value shares, $10

STANDARD INSTALLMENT COMPANY, publishing books, manufacturing, buying and selling at wholesale, &c., books, watches, jewelry, &c.; principal office, Charleston, West Virginia; charter issued, March 28, 1892; expires, December 31, 1917; corporators, L. H. Ewart, Eliza J. Ewart, Chas. Ewart, J. D. Constable, J. J. Richardson, all of Charleston, West Virginia; capital subscribed, $2,200, amount paid in, $2,110; capital authorized, $100,000; par value shares, $100.

THE WESTON HOME BUILDING ASSOCIATION, encouraging industry, frugality and home building among its members, &c., &c.; principal office, Weston, West Virginia; charter issued, March 28, 1892; expires, March 25, 1942; corporators, J. S. Vanderwort, Chas. O'Hara, E. G. Davisson, Sam'l A. Steele, David Snyder, Jacob Koblegard, Jno. A. Barnes, W. J. Kitson, Geo. C. Lynch, T. N. Barnes, all of Weston, West Virginia; capital subscribed, $1,000; amount paid in, $100; capital authorized, $500,000; par value shares, $100.

THE SOUTHERN KANSAS WATER COMPANY, acquiring and operating water works in the city of Independence, Kansas; principal office, Springfield, Massachusetts; charter issued, March 28, 1892; expires, January 1, 1940; corporators, Dan'l B. Wesson, Walker H. Wesson, Springfield, Massachusetts;

Geo. B. Sloan, Theodore Irwin, Oswego, New York; S. F. Perry, Wm. Segar. Wm B. Hull, Westerly, Rhode Island; Virgil C. Gilman, Nashua, New Hampshire; Jno. W. Angell, Providence, Rhode Island; capital subscribed, $25,000; amount paid in, $2,500.

THE LUBROLEINE OIL COMPANY, manufacturing lubricating and other oil, &c., &c.; principal office, Baltimore, Maryland; charter issued, March 28, 1892; expires, March 25, 1940; corporators, Thomas P. Fiske, Frederick B. Fiske, Jno. A. Deady, all of New York, New York; J. Edward Hambleton, Baltimore, Maryland; H. Clay Tunis, Baltimore, Maryland; capital subscribed, $15,000; amount paid in, $15,000; capital authorized, $200,00; par value shares, $100.

THE FELT ELETRICAL LIGHT AND POWER COMPANY, manufacturing and selling of electrical accumulators, batteries, &c., &c ; principal office, New York, New York; charter issued, March 28, 1892; expires, March 28, 1941; corporators, Geo. H. Felt, New York, New York, Noel B. Armory, New York, New York; Wm. L. Van Derzee, Jersey City, New Jersey; Geo. L. Felt, New York, New York; Ernest A. Des Marets, New York, New York; capital subscribed, $500; amount paid in, $500; capital authorized, $5,000,000; par value shares, $10.

THE WADDELL-ENTZ COMPANY, manufacturing and selling electrical batteries, dynamos, motors, &c , &c.; principal office, Bridgeport, Connecticut; charter issued, March 28, 1892; expires, March 24, 1942; corporators, Antonia Knauth, New York, New York; Montgomery Waddell, Wm. A. Philip, Justus B. Entz, Thomas H Foote, all of Bridgeport, Connecticut; capital subscribed, $500; amount paid in, $50; capital authorized, $5.000,000; par value shares, $100.

LANGHAM HOTEL COMPANY, acquiring, leasing, conducting hotels, restaurants, lodging, boarding establishments, &c.; principal office, Boston, Massachusetts; charter issued, March 28, 1892; expires, March 1, 1942; corporators, J. Edward Carter, Boston, Massachusetts; J. Wesley Kimball, Newton, Massachusetts; George E. Armstrong, Boston, Massachusetts; Henry B. Ball, Boston, Massachusests; Alfred H. Perkins, Boston, Massachusetts; capital subscribed, $1,000; amount paid in, $100; capital authorized, $100,000; par value shares, $50.

PENNSYLVANIA RAILWAY CONSTRUCTION COMPANY, surveying, grading, equipping, repairing, &c., railroads, railroad stations, &c . &c.; principal office, New York, New York; charter issued, March 29, 1892; expires, August 1, 1940; corporators, William H. Shelf, Passaic, New Jersey; John W. Holmes, New York, New York; Charles W. Parker, Mamaroneck, New York;

J. Webber Parker, Mamaroneek, New York; John E. Risley, New York, New York; capital subscribed, $1,000; amount paid in, $100; capital authorized, $300,000; par value shares, $100.

THE COMMONWEALTH FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, making and writing all kinds of insurance upon any and all kinds of goods, &c , &c., buildings, &c.; principal office, Montgomery, West Virginia; charter issued, March 29, 1892; expires, March 1, 1942; corporators, J. C. Montgomery, W. B. Custar, John Weyersmiller, Dick Burks Williams, W. H. Evans, all of Montgomery, West Virginia; capital subscribed, $500; amount paid in, $500; capital authorized, $100,000; par value shares, $100.

THE BANNER BRAKE COMPANY, manufacturing and selling the Barnes Patent Friction Clutch and Brake, &c.; principal office, Cleveland, Ohio; charter issued, March 30, 1892; expires, April 1, 1920; corporators, Jno. A. Davis, W. W. Williams, D. J. Johns, D. W. Johns, William Pate, all of Cleveland, Ohio; capital subscribed, $60,000; amount paid in, $10,000; capital authorized, $100,000; par value shares, $100.

CENTRAL CITY EXCELSIOR COMPANY, buying, selling and manufacturing, &c., excelsior mattresses, &c.,&c.,&c.; principal office, Central City, West Virginia; charter issued, March 30, 1892; expires, January 1, 1917; corporators, J. W. Sweet, Cincinnati, Ohio; A. W. Magoon, Manistee, Michigan, J. C. Fowler, Vanceburg, Kentucky; J. S. Caldwell, Huntington, West Virginia; Geo. F. Miller, Jr., Huntington, West Virginia; capital subscribed, $10,000; amount paid in, $1,000; capital authorized, $100,000; par value shares, $100.

INTERNATIONAL STEAM POWER COMPANY, manufacturing, selling, dealing in steam boilers,steam heaters.,&c., &c.; principal office, Olean, New York; charter issued, March 30, 1892; expires, March 1, 1942; corporators, Elisha M. Johnson, G. Howard Strong, Hollis W. Moore, Gilmore S. Bussell, J. Wesley Coast all of Olean, New York, capital subscribed, $500; amount paid in, $50; capital authorized $100,000; par value shares, $50.

THE FOREIGN STORELECTRO COMPANY, manufacturing, selling and dealing in electrical instruments, operating cars, &c., by electricity; principal office, Cleveland, Ohio, charter issued, March 30, 1892; expires, March 1, 1942; corporators, James H. Hoyt, Alton C. Dustin, Morris L. Black, Geo. Hoyt, C. A Judson, all of Cleveland, Ohio; capital subscribed, $500; amount paid in, $500; capital authorized, $1,500,000; par value shares, $100.

FAIRMONT GLASS COMPANY, manufacturing and dealing in glassware, &c., boring for and supplying gas, making coke, mining coal, &c., &c.; principal office, Fairmont, West Virginia; charter issued, March 31, 1892; expires, March 23, 1912; corporators, Duncan J. Sloan, North Baltimore, Ohio; Matthew H. Sloan, North Baltimore, Ohio; Alexander D. Sloan, Baltimore, Maryland; Dixon Connolly, Long Green, Maryland; Duncan Sinclair, Cumberland, Maryland; capital subscribed, $25,000; amount paid in, $2,500; par value shares, $100.

THE DOMESTIFROID COMPANY, manufacturing, dealing in, selling, &c., refrigerators, cold storage apparatus, etc.; principal office, Cleveland, Ohio; charter issued, March 30, 1892; expires, March 1, 1942; corporators, A. C. Dustin, C. A. Judson, James H. Hoyt, Morris L. Black, F. J. Miller, all of Cleveland, Ohio; capital subscribed, $500; amount paid in, $500; capital authorized, $1,500,000; par value shares, $100.

THE DR. C. C. WILEY, ALKALOID INSTITUTE COMPANY, establishing an institution for the treatment of nervous diseases, insanity and cure of habitutes of alcohal, opium, &c.; principal office, Pittsburg, Pennsylvania; charter issued, March 31, 1892; expires, January, 1, 1942; corporators, W. E. Tuston, C. C. Wiley, Wm. J. Hammond, Robt. R. Hammond, Jas H. Hammond, S. F. Hammond, all of Pittsburg, Pennsylvania; capital subscribed, $50,000; amount paid in, $5,000; capital authorized, $500,000; par value shares, $100

THE CLIMAX PATENTS MANFACTURING COMPANY, conducting a general manufacturing bussiness of all useful and ornamental articles, &c., &c.; principal office, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; charter issued, March 31, 1891; expires, March 22, 1942; corporators, Peter Forrester, New York, New York; Julio H. Rae, Milford, Delaware; D. Lancaster Drew, Chas. S. Solomon, Geo. D. Hammar, all of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; capital subscribed, $1,000; amount paid in, $1,000; capital authorized, $1,000,000; par value shares, $10.

THE CATOCTIN COMPANY, mining, manufacturing and selling iron, mining, selling, &c., paints, &c.; principal office, New York, New York; charter issued, March 31, 1892; expires, March 23, 1942; corporators, Henry Buckhout, New York, New York; Cornelius VanCort, New York, New York; Noah Davis, New York, New York; Thos. J. McGuire, New York, New York; Geo. S. Studwell, Brooklyn, New York; capital subscribed, $500; amount paid in, $500; capital authorized, $1,200,000; par value shares, $100.

EVANS MINING, MILLING AND SMELTING COMPANY, acquiring, owning, &c., real estate, mining properties, &c., ex-

tracting gold, silver, copper, &c., therefrom, &c., &c.; principal office, Baltimore, Maryland; charter issued, March 31, 1892; expires, March 10, 1932; corporators, Kinsey Evans, Carroll county, Maryland; Jno. W. Evans, Baltimore City, Maryland; Jacob M. Pearce, Baltimore county, Maryland; Gideon C. Bantz, Baltimore City, Maryland; Harry T. Pearce, Baltimore county, Maryland; capital subscribed, $25.00; amount paid in, $25.00; capital authorized, $250,000; par value shares, $5.00.

GEO. W. McMECHEN AND SON COMPANY, manufacturing, buying, selling, &c., pickles, preserves, jellies, &c., &c.; principal office, Wheeling, West Virginia; charter issued, April, 1, 1892; expires, March 28, 1942; corporators, George K. McMechen, Wm. B. McMechen, James P. Adams, Frank P. Jepson, Francis A. Jackson, all of Wheeling, West Virginia; capital subscribed, $500; amount paid in, $50; capital authorized, $500,000; par value shares, $100.

NEBEWA IRON MINING COMPANY, buying, leasing, owning, operating, &c., iron, coal, copper and other mines, &., &c.; principal office, Duluth, Minnesota; charter issued, April, 1, 1892; expires, March 22, 1942; corporators, Charles C. Oppel, Tower, Minnesota; Christian H. Oppel, Duluth, Minnesota; Frank H. Oppel, Duluth, Minnesota; Charles F. Diether, St. Paul, Minnesota; Isaac Lederer, St. Paul, Minnesota; Henry Hasenwinkle, St. Paul, Minnesota; capital subscribed, $700; amount paid in, $70; capital authorized, $2,000,000; par value shares, $10.

THE FARMERS CO-OPERATIVE COMPANY, carrying on a general merchandise business, buying and selling, leasing, &c., real estate, &c., &c.; principal office, Berlin, Lewis county, West Virginia; charter issued, April 1, 1892; expires, March 25, 1910; corporators, W. H. Swisher, F. W. Allman, D. R. Swisher, G. H. Bennett, J. C. Allman, A. Lunsford, all of Berlin, West Virginia; capital subscribed, $150; amount paid in, $15; capital authorized, $20,000; par value shares, $5.

DAVIS HARDWARE AND FURNITURE COMPANY, buying and selling hardware, furniture, etc., etc.; principal office, Davis, West Virginia; charter issued, April 2, 1892; expires, May 15, 1922; corporators, E. J. Noon, Thomas, West Virginia; J. W. Johnson, A. J. Wilson, Jr., S. R. McCauley, Chas. G. Blake, Jno. F. Thompson, all of Davis, West Virginia; capital subscribed, $8,400; amount paid in, $840; capital authorized, $50,000; par value shares, $100.

THE TIN BILL WHISTLE COMPANY, manufacturing, selling and dealing in patented articles, &c., &c.; principal office, Wheeling, West Virginia; charter issued, April 2, 1892; ex-

pires, March 30, 1992; corporators, Wm. Lindsay, Geo. Bordeaux, Andre T. Sweeney, Thos. A. Myers, Jno. H. Stewart, all of Wheeling, West Virginia; capital subscribed, $500; amount paid in, $50; capital authorized, $100,000; par value shares, $100.

KRAUSS, HART, TELBEL AND COMPANY, making and selling wines, liquors, &c., &c.; principal office, Lexington, Kentuckey; charter issued, April 2, 1892; expires, March 25, 1942; corporators, Otto A. Krauss, New York, New York; Arthur B. Hart, New York, New York; Herman Jacob, New York, New York; Ernest Greil, Hoboken, New Jersey; Augustus Gretheil, New York, New York; capital subscribed, $10,000; amount paid in, $1,000; capital authorized, $1,000,000; par value shares, $25.

PRINCE, DUNN & COMPANY, carrying on a general merchandise, &c; principal office, Charleston, West Virginia; charter issued, April 4, 1892; expires, April 4, 1942; corporators, William Prince, Prince, West Virginia; J. S. Hull, Raleigh Court House, West Virginia; W. E. Dunn, Charleston, West Virginia; C. C. Beury, Clairmont, West Virginia; William Beury, Shamokin, Pennsylvania; capital subscribed, $50,000; amount paid in, $5,000; capital authorized, $500,000; par value shares, $100.

LEO PRANGE MANUFACTURING COMPANY, manufacturing and selling all kinds of buttons, jet goods, &c., &c.; principal office, Brooklyn, New York; charter issued, April 4, 1892; expires, March 23, 1941; corporators, Robert Mannheimer, New York, New York; Leo Prange, Brooklyn, New York; Rudolph Siebman, New York, New York; Lewis A. Myers, New York, New York; Edwin H. Brown, Brooklyn, New York; Anthony Gref, Brooklyn, New York; capital subscribed, $100,000; amount paid in, $100,000; par value shares, $100.

THE HICKOK AND SMITH MUSIC COMPANY, buying, selling, renting and manufacturing pianos, organs, &c., &c.; principal office, Brooklyn, New York; charter issued, April 4, 1892; expires, January 1, 1942; corporators, James H. Hickok, Poughkeepsie, New York; Freeborn G. Smith, Freeborn G. Smith, Jr., Nathan M. Crosby, Alex. S. Bacon, all of Brooklyn, New York; capital subscribed, $20,000; amount paid in, $20,000; capital authorized, $100,000; par value shares, $100.

THE MANUFACTURING COMPANY, manufacturing chairs, chair stock, &c.; principal office, Ironton, Ohio; charter issued, April 4, 1892; expires, March 21, 1942; corporators, C. H. Moore, E. W. Bixley, L. Williams, Geo. Cox, W. L. Ellison, all of Ironton, Ohio; capital subscribed, $30,000; amount paid in, $3,000; capital authorized, $50,000; par value shares, $100.

HENRY HESS AND COMPANY, manufacturing, buying and selling cigars, cigarettes, &c , &c ; principal office, New York, New York; charter issued, April 4, 1892; expires, January 1, 1942; corporators, Henry Hess, Jacob Hess, Simon B. Cohen, Bernard M. Cohen, Chas. A. Hess, all of New York, New York; capital subscribed, $20,000; amount paid in, $2,000; capital authorized, $50,000; par value shares, $100.

THE NORTH AMERICAN SLIDING RAILWAY CONSTRUCTION COMPANY, building and constructing railways, owning and controlling patents, &c , &c.; principal office, New York, New York; charter issued, April 4, 1892; expires, April 1, 1942; corporators, James C. Chafin, Brooklyn, New York; Wm. A. Pollock, New York, New York; Walker Smith, David N. Maxon, Clarence R. Ferguson, all of Brooklyn, New York; capital subscribed, $500; amount paid in, $100; capital authorized, $1,000,000; par value shares, $100.

A. C. HENDERSON DRUG COMPANY, carrying on the business of wholesale druggists, manufacturing, importing drugs, &c., &c.; principal office, Pittsburg, Pennsylvania; charter issued, April 5, 1892; expires, April 2, 1942, corporators, A. C. Henderson, Brookfield, Pennsylvania; C. P. Henderson, Brookfield, Pennsylvania; Chas. Miller, Pittsburg, Pennsylvania; R. R. Shrimplin, Pittsburg, Pennsylvania; Henry Disque, Allegheny, Pennsylvania; capital subscribed, $75,000; amount paid in, $7,500; capital authorized, $100,000; par value shares, $50.

CORPORATE SALE COMPANY, lending money upon the security of and to invest in or purchase, acquire and hold, &c., deal in mortgages, bonds, &c., &c.; principal office, New York, New York; charter issued, April 5, 1892; expires, April 1, 1942; corporators, Thomas J. McGuire, Geo. C. Scofield, Henry Buckhout, Livingston Satterlee, John McDonald, all of New York, New York; capital subscribed, $500; amount paid in, $50; capital authorized, $1,000,000; par value shares, $100.

FRENCH CREEK AND LITTLE KANAWHA RAILROAD COMPANY, constructing and operating a railroad commencing at the mouth of French Creek, Upshur county, West Virginia, and running to the Forks of Little Kanawha River, in Lewis county, West Virginia; principal office, Buckhannon, West Virginia; charter issued, April 6, 1892 and continues perpetually; corporators, G. A. Newlon, Levi Leonard, W. H. Fisher, J. E. Newlon, W. C. Fawcett, all of Buckhannon, West Virginia; capital subscribed, $1,000; capital authorized, $100,000; par value shares, $100.

HUNTINGTON NATIONAL BUILDING AND LOAN ASSOCIATION, loaning money to its stockholders, purchasing land,

erecting houses, &c.; principal office, Huntington, West Virginia; charter issued, April 7, 1892; expires, April 1, 1942; corporators, B. W. Foster, Geo. F. Miller, Jr., E. B. Enslow, H. C. Harvey; D. W. Emmons, H. C. Simms, Ely Ensign, S. D. Gibbs, F. B. Enslow, L. H. Cox, all of Huntington, West Virginia; capital subscribed, $1,000; amount paid in, $100; capital authorized, $5,000,000; par value shares, $100.

ROLFE COAL AND COKE COMPANY, mining and selling coal, manufacturing and selling coke, &c., &c.; principal office, Rolfe, West Virginia; charter issued, April 7, 1892; expires, April 4, 1912; corporators, John Freeman, Jenkin Jones, of Freeman, West Virginia; James Ellwood, Frederick L. Paddock, George H. Paddock, of Bramwell, West Virginia; capital subscribed, $20,000; amount paid in, $2,000; capital authorized, $150,000; par value shares, $100.

GUARANTEE, STORAGE AND WAREHOUSE COMPANY, storing merchandise, furniture and other articles, &c., &c.; principal office, Newcastle, Deleware; charter issued, April 7, 1892; expires, April, 1, 1940; corporators, Thos S. Bellap, P. Bouman Bird, Wm. H. Gibbons, Wm. P. Chandler, Geo. A. Le Maistree, all of Wilmington, Deleware; capital subscribed, $6,000; amount paid in, $6,000; capital authorized, $150,000; par value shares, $100.

THE UNIVERSAL IDENTIFICATION SYNDICATE, LIMITED, printing and selling "identification certificates"; principal office, New York, New York; charter issued, April 7, 1892; expires, March 25, 1942; corporators, Gerard Q. Dean, Wm. M. Robbins, Arnold Tanzer, Wm. A. Mays, Benedict S. Wise, all of New York, New York; capital subscribed, $500; amount paid in, $50; capital authorized, $100,000; par value shares, $10.

HOME CONSERVE COMPANY, conserving food; principal office, Wheeling, West Virginia; charter issued April 8, 1892; expires, March 1, 1942; corporators, Fidelius Riester, Theodore Kober, Geo. W. Eckhart, Jr., Geo. M. Bremer, all of Wheeling, West Virginia; Thomas, B. Murphy, East Liverpool, Ohio; capital subscribed, $500; amount paid in $50; capital authorized, $100,000; par value shares, $100.

THE NATIONAL CONSTRUCTION COMPANY OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES, manufacturing and selling weights and measures of the metro-decimal system, &c., &c.; principal office, New York, New York; charter issued, April 9, 1892; expires, April 8, 1942; corporators, E. A. Johns, Thomas H. Bullick, S. B. Carricaburn, all of New York, New York; Thomas W. Moore, Plainfield, New Jersey; A. Lazana, New York, New York; cap-

ital subscribed, $500; amount paid in, $50; capital authorized, $1,000,000; par value shares, $100.

THE KAUFFMAN CORPORATION BOOK COMPANY, to sell, publish books in accordance with certain copyrights, &c., &c.: principal office, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; charter issued, April 9, 1892; expires, May 1, 1922; corporators, Luther S. Kauffman, M. H. Kauffman, J. E. Crawford, A. R. Cassell, F. G. Sultzbach, all of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; capital subscribed, $1,000; amount paid in, $100; capital authorized, $25,000; par value shares, $25

THE BELMONT OIL AND GAS COMPANY, drilling for petrolum oil and natural gas, coal, &c., &c.; principal office, Wheeling, West Virginia; charter issued, April 9, 1891; expires, March 1, 1942; corporators, D. H. Taylor, Wheeling, West Virginia; J. W. Smiley, Wheeling, West Virginia; Abram Lash, W. B. Francis, Chas. W. Miller, all of Martins Ferry, West Virginia; capital subscribed, $500; amount paid in, $50; capital authorized, $500,000; par value shares, $100.

THE FOLEY MINING COMPANY, purchasing, leasing lands and mining iron, &c., smelting, reducing same, &c., &c.; charter issued, April 11, 1892; expires, April 1, 1942, corporators, Frank E. Searl, Josiah E. Hayward, Timothy Foley, Dan'l. H Freeman, Henry C. Waite, Datus E. Myers, all of St. Cloud, Minnesota; capital subscribed, $600; amount paid in, $60; capital authorized, 3,000,000; par value shares $100.

EAGLE GAS AND OIL COMPANY, boring for oil and gas, selling same, &c, &c.; principal office, Wheeling, West Virginia; charter issued, April 13, 1892; expires, April 1, 1940; corporators, A. W. Paull, F. M. Strong, James Paull, A. W. Paull, Jr., J. F. Paull, all of Wheeling, West Virginia; capital subscribed, $500; amount paid in, $500; capital authorized, $100,000; par value shares, $100.

GLADE CREEK AND PINEY RIVER RAILROAD COMPANY, constructing and operating a railroad, commencing at or near mouth of Glade Creek, Raleigh county, West Virginia, and running to a point at or near head of Piney River, Raleigh county, West Virginia; principal office, Coal Gate, West Virginia; charter issued, April 12, 1892, and continues perpetually; corporators, W. E. Miller, Staunton, Virginia; J. M. Miller, Jr., Staunton, Virginia; J. T. McCreery, Raleigh county, West Virginia; M T. Bergin, Staunton, Virginia; Jno W. McCreery, Raleigh county, West Virginia; capital subscribed, $500; capital authorized, $50,000; par value shares, $50.

THE TAYLOR COUNTY FAIR ASSOCIATION, stock shows, stock sales, agricultural and mechanical shows, &c., &c.; principal office, Grafton, West Virginia; charter issued, April 14, 1892; expires, January 1, 1940; corporators, C. M. Davis, Simpson, West Virginia; John T. McGraw, Alex. Zeck, L. E Ward, A. S. Warden, L M La Follette, Chas. R. Durbin, J. W. Yates, F. B. Blue, all of Grafton, West Virginia; Wm. J. Davidson, Flemington, West Virginia; capital subscribed, $1,000; amount paid in, $100; capital authorized, $25,000; par value shares, $50.

THE DONALDSON CARRIAGE COMPANY, manufacturing, buying, selling, &c., wholesale and retail, carriages, wagons and vehicles, &c.; principal office, Wheeling, West Virginia; charter issued, April 14, 1892; expires, April 1, 1941; corporators, W. R. Donaldson, Chas. Ahl, Geo. P. Kleeh, A. C. Harting, C. E. Donaldson, all of Wheeling, West Virginia; capital subscribed, $500; amount paid in, $50; capital authorized, $200,000; par value shares, $100.

WOODWARD MANUFACTURING COMPANY, manufacturing, buying, selling, &c., harness, saddles, bridles, &c., &c., wagons, &c., lumber, &c.; principal office, Parkersburg, West Virginia; charter issued, April 14, 1892; expires, April 8, 1942; corporators, J. B. Woodward, J. S. Woodward, H. L. Woodward, E. E. Woodward, M. E. Woodward, all of Parkersburg, West Virginia; capital subscribed, $12,000; amount paid in, $12,000; capital authorized, $50,000; par value shares, $100.

THE PENNSYLVANIA DEVELOPMENT COMPANY, promoting the organization, incorporation and management of manufacturing, agricultural, &c., industrial enterprises, &c., &c.; principal office, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; charter issued, April 15, 1892; expires, May 1, 1912; corporators, Amos Zigler, Lancaster, Pennsylvania; L. S. Kauffman, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; J. D. Tuckey, Lancaster, Pennsylvania; M. H. Kauffman, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; A. K. Cassel, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; capital subscribed, $600; amount paid in, $600; capital authorized, $100,000; par value shares, $100.

WHEELING STEEL AND IRON COMPANY, manufacturing and dealing in iron and steel in all of its forms; principal office, Wheeling, West Virginia, charter issued, April 16, 1892; expires, February 5, 1942; corporators, Henry M. Russell, L. C. Stifel, Geo. B. Caldwell, C. R. Hubbard, all of Wheeling West Virginia; Henry, H. Hornbrook, Ohio county, West Virginia; Joseph Bell, Ohio county; West Virginia capital subscribed, $600; amount paid in $60; capital authorized, $5,000,000; par value shares, $100.

THE AMETHIST MINING COMPANY, buying, selling and operating mines, mills and smelters, &c., &c.; principal office Denver Colroado; charter issued April 16, 1892; expires April 2, 1912; corporators, David H. Moffatt, Walter S. Cheeseman, Lafayette, E. Campbell, all of Denver, Colorado; Sylvester I. Smith, Kansas City Missouri; W. H. Baker Denver, Colorado; capital subscribed $2,500; amount paid in, $250; capital authorized, $5,000,000; par value shares, $1.00.

THE GARSIA CONSTRUCTION COMPANY, constructing, acquiring, owning and operating systems of sewerage &c., &c.; principa office, New York, New York; charter issued, April 16, 1892; expires, April 2, 1942, corporators, Alfred C. Garsia, Edwin C. Garsia, Maurice Moss, Frank K. Waller, Henry Stern, Charles S Osborn, Robert E. O'Brien, Samuel Keller. William S. Vernon, all of New York, New York; capital subscribed, $1,000; amount paid in, $100; capital authorized, $1,000,000; par value shares, $100.

THE CARDINAL BULLION COMPANY, mining mineral ores in the State of Colorado, milling, smelting, &c., &c.; principal office, New York, New York; charter issued, April 18, 1892; expires, January 1, 1942; corporators, Winthrop Pond, Brooklyn, New York; Edwin Lord, New York, New York; Henry A. Sherrill, Frank Daniels, Edward J. Moffett, all of Brooklyn, New York; capital subscribed, $500; amount paid in, $500; capital authorized, $5 000,000; par value shares, $10

THE READING COAL, COKE, BRICK AND TILE COMPANY, acquiring real estate, minerals and mining coal, fire clay, limestone, &c., &c.; principal office, Athens, Ohio; charter issued, April 19, 1892; expires, April 1, 1942; corporators, John C. Parker, Nelsonville, Ohio; John F. Welch, Nelsonville, Ohio; H. S. Hart, Constitution, Ohio; Ethan O. Jago, Constitution, Ohio; Alex H. Montgomery, Washington county, Ohio; capital subscribed, $62,000; amount paid in, $11,000; capital authorized, $500,000.

THE MASON CITY & POMEROY FERRY COMPANY, establishing, operating, &c., a ferry in Mason county, West Virginia at the town of Mason, across the river to the city of Pomeroy, Ohio; principal office, Mason, West Virginia; charter issued, April 19, 1892; expires, January 1, 1942; corporators, John C. Cariens, Sarah E. Cariens, Harry D. Bailey, John Adams, all of Mason county, West Virginia; Alice A. Adams, Portland, Ohio; capital subscribed, $9,000; amount paid in, $9,000; capital authorized, $50,000; par value shares, $100.

CAPITOL PUBLISHING COMPANY, establishing and conducting a printing, lithographing and publishing company, &c., &c.;

principal office, Harpers Ferry, West Virginia; charter issued, April 19, 1892; expires, April 1, 1942; corporators, Joseph B. Stillwell, New York, New York; Albert Daggett, Edward P. Brooks, George H. Whitlock, W. W. Fleming, all of Washington, District of Columbia; capital subscribed, $1,000; amount paid in, $100; capital authorized, $100,000; par value shares, $100.

THE ENQUIRER PUBLISHING COMPANY, publishing, printing, &c., a daily, Sunday and weekly newspaper, &c., &c., principal office, Clarksburg, West Virginia; charter issued, April 20, 1892; expires, March 23, 1935; corporators, T. Williams, Chas. Davis, R. C. Osburn, Frank Cove, W. W. Boggess, all of Clarksburg, West Virginia; capital subscribed, $1,650; amount paid in, $250; capital authorized, $10,000; par value shares, $50.

LAGRANGE LIGHT AND WATER WORKS, constructing, purchasing, and operating a system of water works, electric light system, &c.; principal office, Lagrange, Illinois; charter issued, April 20, 1892; expires, April 20, 1942; corporators, John F. Moffett, Watertown, New York; Henry C. Hodgkins, Syracuse, New York; John V. Clarke, New York, New York; Charles T. Moffett, Syracuse, New York; Charles F. McLain, Brooklyn, New York; capital subscribed, $500; amount paid in, $500; capital authorized, $125,000; par value shares, $100.

HUTCHINSON-JENKINS STEEL COMPANY, mining ores and minerals, manufacturing, selling iron, steel, &c., &c.; principal office, New York, New York; charter issued, April 20, 1892; expires, April 13, 1942; corporators, Andrew P. Morrison, Mont Clair, New Jersey; Samuel P. Hutchinson, Philadelphia; Pennsylvania; John B. Jenkins, Pittsburg, Pennsylvania; Frank Deland, Mont Clair, New Jersey; George Merrill, New Brunswick, New Jersey; capital subscribed, $10,000; amount paid in, $1,000; capital authorized, $5,000,000; par value shares, $100.

THE METROPOLITAN CLUB, social intercourse, amusement and improvement, establishing a lunch room, library, &c., &c.; principal office, Wheeling, West Virginia; charter issued, April 20, 1892; expires, May 1, 1900; corporators, Michael Hearn, T. F. Duffy, Simon Klein, Archie Woods, Michael J. Warner, all of Wheeling, West Virginia; capital subscribed, $50; amount paid in, $50; capital authorized, $1,000; par value shares, $2.

KANKAKEE WATER WORKS COMPANY, constructing, purchasing, operating, &c., a system of water works in Kankakee, Illinois; principal office, New York, New York; charter issued, April 20, 1892; expires April 20, 1942; corporators, H. C. Hodgkins, Syracuse, New York; J. V. Clarke, New York, New York; C. T. Moffett, Syracuse, New York; Frank Walts, Watertown,

New York; C. F. McLain, Syracuse, New York; capital subscribed, $48,100; amount paid in, $48,100; capital authorized, $125,000; par value shares, $100.

THE INTERNATIONAL PATENT EXCHANGE COMPANY, acquiring by purchase, &c., patents, interest in patents, &c, manufacturing and selling all kinds of patents, &c.; principal office, Charleston, West Virginia; charter issued, April 21, 1892; expires, January, 1, 1942; corporators, Albert D. Shrewsbury, Charleston, West Virginia; Wm. Grauer, Bellefonte, Pennsylvania; Gordan Varney, Boston, Massachusetts; Bernard Call, Charlefton, West Virginia; H. S. Faucett, Charleston, West Virginia; capital subscribed, $110; amount paid in, $110; capital authorized, $5,000,000; par value shares, $10.

STANDARD LUBRICATOR COMPANY, manufacturing and selling lubricators for car journals, other axle journals, &c; principal office, New York, New York; charter issued, April 22, 1892; expires, April 19, 1942; corporators, Talbot Olyphant, New York, New York; Frank R. Johnson; New York, New York; John Truslow, Brooklyn, New York; David J. Newland, New York, New York; Dickson D. MacMullen, Brooklyn, New York; capital subscribed, $1,000; amount paid in, $100; capital authorized, $250,000; par value shares, $100.

MONTAGUE AND LEA MACHINE TOOL MACHINE COMPANY, manufacturing, buying and selling mechanical imple, ments, tools, machinery of all kinds, &c., &c.; principal office Moundsville, West Virginia; charter issued, April 23, 1892; expires, April 16, 1942; corporators, Wm. L. Montague, Jr., Baltimore, Maryland; Edward S. Lea, Baltimore, Maryland; T. A B. Dukehart, Baltimore, Maryland; H. W. Hunter, Moundsville, West Virginia; J. Glenn Cook, Moundsville, West Virginia; capital subscribed, $500; amount paid in, $50; capital authorized, $100,000; par value shares, $100.

KANKAKEE ELECTRIC LIGHT COMPANY, constructing, purchasing and operating an electric light system in Kankakee, Illino s, principal office, New York, New York; charter issued, April 23, 1892; expires, April 23, 1942; corporators, John F. Moffett, Watertown, New York; Henry C. Hodgkins, Syracuse, New York; John V Clarke, New York, New York; Charles T. Moffett, Syracuse, New York; Charles F McLain, Syracuse, New York; capital subscribed, $6,000; amount paid in, $6,000; capital authorized, $10,000; par value shares, $100.

THE JENNE COMPOUND RAIL COMPANY, repairing, buying and dealing in railway rails, bolts, spikes, fish-plates, &c., &c.; principal office, New York, New York; charter issued, April 23, 1892; expires, April 11, 1942; corporators, Joseph A. George,

Woodhaven Junction, New York; Norman S. Kellogg, Brooklyn, New York; John H. Costello, Brooklyn, New York; George Smallwood, New York, New York; John H. Cain, Brooklyn, New York; capital subscribed, $50; amount paid in, $50; capital authorized, $3,000,000; par value shares, $10.

WHEELING ABBATTOIR AND REFRIGERATING COMPANY, buying cattle, sheep, hogs, &c., &c.; killing, dressing and selling same, manufacturing and selling ice, &c.; principal office, Wheeling, West Virginia; charter issued, April 26, 1892; expires, April 22, 1912; corporators, B. Gartner, Jno. C. Medick, Gustave H. Medick, Chas Poling, Adolph Sandale, Wm. Bagba, C. Hollintzer, Albert M Schenck; all of Wheeling West Virginia; capital subscribed, $800; amount paid in, $80; capital authorized, $500,000; par value shares, $100.

THE ERIE COAL COMPANY, mining, shipping and buying, &c., coal, making brick, sewer pipe, &c., &c.; principal office, Athens, Ohio; charter issued, April 25, 1892; expires, January 19, 1942; corporators, C. H. Welsh, Jno. J. Welsh, L. M. Jewett, Chas. E. M. Jennings, J. M. Welch, all of Athens, Ohio, capital subscribed, $10,000; amount paid in, $1,000; capital authorized, $$250,000; par value shares, $100.

THE CACHAVI COMPANY, purchasing mining and agricultural lands, operating gold placer and other mining operations, &c.; principal office, New York, New York; charter issued, April 25, 1892; expires, April 23, 1942; corporators, Jacob Cohen, New York, New York; Sam'l Cohen, New York, New York; Sandford H. Steele, Brooklyn, New York; Hiram R. Steele, Brooklyn, New York; Thornley Dickson, Brooklyn, New York; capital subscribed, $500; amount paid in, $50; capital authorized, $200,000; par value shares, $100.

GEORGIA AND FLORIDA INVESTMENT COMPANY, purchasing, cutting, selling timber of every kind erecting saw mills, &c., &c.; principal office, New York, New York; charter issued, April 25, 1892; expires, April 16, 1942; corporators, W. A. Simmons, New York, New York; H. P. Simmons, Brooklyn, New York; C. P Simmins, New York, New York; J. H. Bailey, New York, New York; J. M. Lynch, New York, New York; capital subscribed, $30,500; amount paid in, $30,500; capital authorized, $1,000,000.

MUTUAL BUILDING AND LOAN ASSOCIATION, encouraging industry, frugality, home-building and saving among its members, &c., &c.; principal office, Charleston, West Virginia; charter issued, April 26, 1892; expires, March 31, 1940; corporators, Geo. S. Laidley, S. S. Green, J. T. Waters, Jr., W. F. Nuzum, E. H. Easley, A. C. Blair, J. E. Chamberlain, J. F.

Bedell, Wm. L. Moore, Jno. S. McDonald, all of Charleston, West Virginia; capital subscribed, $1,000; amount paid in, $100; capital authorized, $1,000,000; par value shares, $100.

THE FAIRMONT BOTTLE AND FRUIT JAR COMPANY, manufacturing of bottles and fruit jars of every description, &c.; principal office, Fairmont, West Virginia; charter issued, April 26, 1892; expires, April 23, 1942; corporators, E. J. Beebe, Findlay, Ohio; Robt. Johns, Findlay, Ohio; Jno. B. Johns, Findlay, Ohio; Abram Kesley, Martins Creek, Pennsylvania, Jno. E. Beebe, Findlay, Ohio; capital subscribed, $500; amount paid in, $50; capital authorized, $30,000; par value shares, $100.

THE DOCTOR ABEL MEDICAL COMPANY, manufacture and sale of medicine, manufacture and sale of instruments, &c., &c.; principal office, Cleveland, Ohio; charter issued, April 26, 1892; expires, April 1, 1925; corporators, Samuel V. Abel, Cleveland, Ohio; Wm. H. Richardson, New York, New York; Henry F. Resser, Henry Schanzlin, Rob't. S. Aikenhead, all of Cleveland, Ohio; capital subscribed, $1,000; amount paid in, $100; capital authorized, $100,000; par value shares, $100.

PHONOTYPE DESPATCH COMPANY, manufacturing a machine known as the "Phonotype," dealing in same, &c.; principal office, New York, New York; charter issued, April 26, 1892; expires, March 10, 1942; corporators, John C. Zachos, New York, New York; Simon, P. Kase, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, Henry E. Parson, Brooklyn, New York; Harry L. Cowles, New York, New York; John M Littell, Newark, New Jersey; capital subscribed, $50; amount paid in, $5; capital authorized, $3,000,000; par value shares, $10.

THE ANTHONY PHOSPHATE COMPANY, mining, cleaning, drying and selling phosphate rock, &c., &c.; principal office, Anthony, Florida; charter issued, April 26, 1892; expires, March 23, 1942; corporators, Joseph W. Wells, Henry S. Kedney, John S. Kedney, of Winter Park, Florida; Elihu H. Swain, Thos. R Baker, of Anthony, Florida; capital subscribed, $100,000; amount paid in, $10,000; capital authorized, $250,000; par value shares, $10.

TIDAL OIL COMPANY, buying, holding, leasing oil lands in Pennsylvania, New York, West Virginia, Colorado, &c.; principal office, New York, New York; charter issued, April 27, 1892; expires, April 19, 1943; corporators, Wm. W. Hicks, Wm. E. Lown, G. D. M Girdwood, James T. McCudden, E. A. Quintort, all of New York, New York; capital subscribed, $500; amount paid in, $50; capital authorized, $5,000,000; par value shares, $100.

WELLINGTON TYPEWRITER COMPANY, purchasing, selling, &c., letters, patent for improvements in typewriting machines, &c.; principal office, New York, New York; charter issued, April 27, 1892; expires, April 20, 1942; corporators, W. P. Kidder, Boston, Massachusetts; C. B. Smyth, Wilmington, Deleware; Charles Q. Bishop, New Haven, Connecticut; Robert D. Geer, Buffalo, New York; David J Newland, New York, New York; capital subscribed, $4,500; amount paid in, $450; capital authorized, $750,000; par value shares, $50.

OASIS MINING COMPANY OF NEVADA, mining gold and silver and all treatment thereof, &c., &c.; principal office, Rattlesnake Canyon, Nevada; charter issued, April 29, 1892; expires, April 26, 1942; corporators, Edwin D. Foster, Englewood, New Jersey; Frederick, J. Loisman, Ellsworth H. Denslow, Lebber H. Mitchell, Frank A Cobin, of New York, New York; capital subscribed, $500; amount paid in, $50; capital authorized, $400,000; par value shares, $250.

SCHRADE & HALL NOVELTY MANUFACTURING COMPANY, manufacturing and selling of novelties, patents, &c., &c.; importing and exporting same, &c., &c.; principal office, New York, New York; charter issued, April 30, 1892; expires, April 25, 1942; corporators, George Schrade, New York, New York; George F. Hall, Newark, New Jersey; Joseph E. Zeitz, Jersey City, New Jersey; John W. Baker, South Orange, New Jersey; August Timrac, Newark, New Jersey.

EISNER & MENDELSON COMPANY, manufacturing and selling medicinal extracts, mineral waters, importing and exporting same, &c.; principal office, New York, New York; charter issued, April 31, 1892; expires, May 15, 1941; corporators, Moritz Eisner, New York, New York; Joseph Mendelson, New York, New York; Adolf W. Miller, Frederick Aschenbach, Isaac Rosskam, all of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; capital subscribed, $177,000; amount paid in, $177,000; capital authorized, $400,000; par value shares, $100.

MAGNOLIA MARBLE COMPANY, quarrying and dealing in marble, granite, slate, &c., &c.; principal office, Pittsburg, Pennsylvania; charter issued, April 30, 1892; expires, April 1, 1942; corporators, John J. Jacob, Wheeling, West Virginia; James F. Brittain, Butler, Pennsylvania; John K. Jolly, Alleghany county, Pennsylvania; Andrew J. Jolly, and Albert M. Jolly, Beaver county, Pennsylvania; H. J. Wermburg, Pittsburg, Pennsylvania; Frank J. Jolly, Alleghany county, Pennsylvania; capital subscribed, $20,000; amount paid in, $2,000; capital authorized, $500,000; par value shares, $100.

THE QUEEN CITY COAL COMPANY, leasing and owning coal and other lands, &c., mining, shipping and selling coal, making coke, &c., &c.; principal office Queen City, West Virginia; charter issued, April 30, 1892; expires, January 1, 1942; corporators, Wm Grauer, Bellefonte, Pennsylvania; S. S. Blair, Tyrone, Pennsylvania; C. J. Blair, Tyrone, Pennsylvania; Thos. A. Shoemaker, Bellefonte, Pennsylvania; John M. Dale, Bellefonte, Pennsylvania; capital subscribed, $500; amount paid in, $500; capital authorized, $100,000; par value shares, $100.

ELK RIVER LUMBER COMPANY, buying, selling timber, manufacturing and selling lumber, &c., &c.; principal office, Charleston, West Virginia; charter issued, May 3, 1892; expires, July 4, 1925; corporators, A. Bumgardner, Junction City, Ohio; Frank A. Kelly, New Lexington, Ohio; J. B. Larimer, Junction City, Ohio; Jno. Elder, New Lexington, Ohio; Jos. V. Ward, New Lexington, Ohio; A. J. Ward, New Lexington, Ohio; capital subscribed, $5,500; amount paid in, $550; capital authorized, $100,000; par value shares, $100.

EMPRESS JOSEPHINE MINING COMPANY, acquiring and operating mines of silver, gold and lead, &c., &c.; principal office, New York, New York; charter issued, May 30, 1892; expires, April 18, 1942; corporators, Jno J. Halpin, New York, New York; W. S. Rosecrans, Washington, District of Columbia; D. G. Weems, Baltimore, Maryland; Chas. A. Miller, New York, New York; Chas. H Stone, New York, New York; J. B. Backus, New York, New York; capital subscribed, $70; amount paid in, $70; capital authorized, $500,000; par value shares, $10.

THE WESTERN ELECTRO-THERAPEUTIC AND ALARM COMPANY, buying, owning and vending patent rights for the use of the combined electro-alarm and electro-therapeutic apparatus, &c.; principal office, Washington, District of Columbia; charter issued, May 3, 1892; expires, April 1, 1942; corporators, A. J. Curtis, Washington, District of Columbia; J. T. Williams, St. Paul, Minnesota; Addison T. Smith, Washington, District of Columbia; S. S. Yoder Lima, Ohio; J. E. Lowry, Ada, Ohio; capital subscribed, $500, amount paid in, $500; capital authorized, $500,000; par value shares, $100.

UNITED STATES REAL ESTATE AND LOAN EXCHANGE, furnishing reliable information relative to real estate, for sale, and money to loan, acting as brokers, &c., &c.; principal office, Washington, District of Columbia; charter issued, May 3, 1892; expires, May 1, 1942; corporators, Thos. P. Jeffrey, Parkersburg, West Virginia; Thomas E. Davis, Ritchie Court House, West Virginia; Jno. C. Muncaster, E. Mead King, E. Q. Gunson, of

Washington, District of Columbia; capital subscribed, $1,000; amount paid in, $100; capital authorized, $1,000,000; par value shares, $100.

THE BURNSVILLE ACADEMY ASSOCIATION, carrying on a school of high grade in Burnsville; principal office, Burnsville, West Virginia; charter issued, May 4, 1892; expires, January 1, 1910; corporators, G. M. Burns, F. L. McCue, J. W. Kidd, W. C. Hefner, M. E. Raby, J. V. Fidler, D. C. Wallen, F. S. Greathouse, J. B. Knight, all of Burnsville, West Virginia; capital subscribed, $350; amount paid in, $280; capital authorized, $10,000; par value shares, $10.

DEWEY ELECTRIC HEATING COMPANY, manufacturing and selling electric apparatus for heating houses, &c., &c.; principal office, Syracuse, New York; charter issued, May 4, 1892; expires, January 1, 1942; corporators, Emil Laass, Chas. H. Duell, Mark W. Dewey, Jno. J. Laass, Austin R. Dickinson, all of Syracuse, New York; capital subscribed, $1,000; amount paid in, $100; capital authorized, $200,000; par value shares, $100.

DEMOREST SEWING MACHINE COMPANY, manufacturing, buying and selling sewing machines, &c., &c.; principal office, New York, New York; charter issued, May 4, 1892; expires, May 1, 1942; corporators, Katherine E. Scofield, Jessie E. Scofield, Gerrit S. Scofield, Frank M. Scofield, all of Greenwich, Connecticut; Montruirla L. Greyson, New York, New York; capital subscribed, $1,700; amount paid in, $170; capital authorized, $25,000; par value shares, $100.

COLUMBIA PIANO AND ORGAN COMPANY, manufacturing, buying and sellings pianos, organs, &c., &c., principal office, New York, New York; charter issued May 4, 1892; expires, May 1, 1942; corporators, Katherine E. Scofield, Jessie E. Scofield, Gerrit S. Scofield, Frank M. Scofield, all of Greenwich, Connecticut; Montruirla L. Grayson, New York, New York; capital subscribed, $1,700; amount paid in, $170; capital authorized, $10,000; par value shares, $25.

JOSEPH PARKER & SON COMPANY, manufacturing and selling paper, &c., &c.; principal office, New Haven, Connecticut; charter issued, May 4, 1892; expires, December 31, 1942; corporators, James M. Townsend, New Haven, Connecticut; Joseph Parker, New Haven, Connecticut; S. F. Chamberlain, New Haven, Connecticut; Rob't. A. Frances, Norwich, Connecticut; Edwin A. Hotchkiss, New Haven, Connecticut; Alex. B. Sinclair, Westville, Connecticut; capital subscribed, $3,500; amount paid in, $3,500; capital authorized, $150,000; par value shares, $100.

DOW JONES COMPANY, collecting and disseminating news and intelligence, printing and publishing the same, &c., &c; principal office, New York, New York; charter issued, May 4, 1892; expires, March 1, 1942; corporators, Chas. H. Dow, Brooklyn, New York; Edward D. Jones, Chas. M. Bergstresser, Samuel H. Keep, Alfred L. Russell, all of New York, New York; capital subscribed, $500; amount paid in, $500; capital authorized, $80,000; par value shares, $100.

BATTELLE OIL COMPANY, mining, vending and shipping oil, gas, coal and other minerals, &c.; principal office, Morgantown, West Virginia; charter issued, May 5, 1892; expires, March 2, 1942; corporators, Clarence B. Dill, Morgantown, West Virginia; D. H. Courtney, Morgantown, West Virginia; J. C. White, Morgantown, West Virginia; Jos. H. McDermott, Morgantown, West Virginia; A. L. Lowrie, Pittsburg, Pennsylvania; capital subscribed, $500; amount paid in, $50; capital authorized, $500,000; par value shares, $100.

STANDARD COAL AND TIMBER COMPANY OF WEST VIRGINIA, acquiring by purchase, &c., mineral, timber, and other lands, developing the same, mining coal, iron, &c., &c.; principal office, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; charter issued, May 5, 1892; expires, April 25, 1942; corporators, Joseph H Swift, Brooklyn, New York; James S. Kendall, New York, New York; Philo P. Hotchkiss, Brooklyn, New York; Chas. C. Cokefair, Plainfield, New Jersey; Wm. W. Carney, New York, New York; capital subscribed, $200,000; amount paid in, $20,000; capital authorized, $2,000,000; par value shares, $100.

THE COMMERCIAL FIBRE AND EXTRACT COMPANY, manufacturing and selling and otherwise disposing of fibre and of every article of which fibre is an ingredient, &c.; principal office, Baltimore, Maryland; charter issued, May 5, 1892; expires, April 30, 1942; corporators, Edward L. Bartlett, Baltimore, Maryland; Thomas J. Hayward, Baltimore, Maryland; Henry A. Parr, Baltimore County, Maryland; Thos. A. Smith, Wm. A. Marbury, Chas R. Goodwin, of Baltimore City, Maryland; capital subscribed, $600; amount paid in, $300; capital authorized, $500,000; par value shares, $100.

NATIONAL CONSTRUCTION COMPANY, building, erecting and equipping, operating wagon, plank and toll roads, steam, electric, cable roads, &c., &c.; principal office, New York, New York; charter issued, May 5, 1892; expires, April 11, 1942; corporators, Wm. J. Foster, M. C. Steinrich, of New York, New York; Edward W. Sumner, Ernest W. Ford, Clifford Wood, of Brooklyn, New York; capital subscribed, $500; amount paid in, $500; capital authorized, $1,500,000; par value shares, $100.

THE WARD AUTOMATIC AWNING COMPANY, manufacturing awnings and all articles connected therewith, &c., &c; principal office, New Haven, Connecticut; charter issued, May 6, 1892; expires, January 1, 1940; corporators, Henry L. Dudley, New London Connecticut; George W. Kirke, New York, New York; J. H. Gilmore, Jersey City, New Jersey; J. T. Colteran, Mont Clair, New Jersey; S Harrison Wagner, New Haven, Connecticut; capital subscribed, $500; amount paid in, $50; capital authorized, $50,000; par value shares, $25.

CORINTH STORE AND IMVROVEMENT COMPANY OF WEST VIRGINIA, improving real estate, mining, selling of all kinds of clay, &c., selling merchandise, &c.; principal office, Baltimore, Maryland; charter issued, May 7, 1892; expires, January 1, 1932; corporators, Robert I. Anderson, Oakland, Maryland; Joseph F. Matthar, Baltimore, Maryland; Daniel Cowan, Piedmont, West Virginia; D. M. Dixon, Corinth, West Virginia; E. D. Hoffman, Baltimore, Maryland; capital subscribed, $2,000; amount paid in, $2,000; capital authorized, $50,000; par value shares, $10.

RAVENSWOOD OIL AND GAS COMPANY, boring and otherwise obtaining petroleum and other oils and natural gas, &c., &c.; principal office, Ravenswood, West Virginia; charter issued, May 7, 1892; expires, May 1, 1925; corporators, W. W. Hayman, Willow Grove, West Virginia; B. D Williams, Jos. McKinley, J: B. Hall, E. W. Brown, C. T. Kneerlan, W. E. Hoyt, J. H. Witzel; L. E. Leppert, G. P. Fleming, E. E. Cross, W. S. Fleming, J. L. Armstrong, all of Ravenswood, West Virginia; capital subscribed, $1,175; amount paid in, $117.50; capital authorized, $50,000; par value shares, $25.

UPSHUR COUNTY BUILDING AND LOAN ASSOCIATION, raising money to be distributed among the members of such corporation, &c., &c; principal office, Buckhannon, West Virginia; charter issued, May 8, 1892; expires, January 1, 1920; corporators, W. G. Young, C. C. Vanderhoff, J. E. Craddock, E. W. Martin, W. J. Alexander, L. B. Phillips, W. H. Craddock, L. P. Loudin, E. Leslie Day, all of Buckhannon, West Virginia; capital subscribed, $1,170; amount paid in, $117; capital authorized, $200,000; par value shares, $130.

BEVERLY SAND COMPANY, mining and selling sand and other minerals, &c.; principal office, Berkeley Springs, West Virginia; charter issued, May 9, 1892; expires, April 14, 1941; corporators, E. V. Jordan, Crafton, Pennsylvania; J. D. Wilson, J. S. Atterbury, B. C. Slocum, of Pittsburg, Pennsylvania; J. B Ford, Creighton, Pennsylvania; A. H. Heisey, Thos. F. Challiner, F. G. Bryce, A. H. Bryce, Jos. Anderson, Wm T. Farley, J. M D' Bryce, T. B. Atterbury, all of Pittsburg, Pennsylvania; capital subscribed, $30,000; amount paid in, $3,600; capital authorized, $100,000; par value shares, $50.

THE WASHINGTON FIRE AND MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, making and writing all kinds of insurance upon any and all kinds of goods, wares, merchandise, &c., &c.; principal office, Charleston, West Virginia; charter issued, May 9, 1892; expires, December 31, 1921; corporators, F. V. Griffin, Milwaukee, Wisconsin; J. P. Elderkin, W. B. Thorne, Jr., Richard Anderson, of Chicago, Illinois; F. M. Loomis, Milwaukee, Wisconsin; capital subscribed, $500; amount paid in, $500; capital authorized, $100,000; par value shares, $100.

FERGUSON SPLINT COAL COMPANY, mining, selling and shipping coal, making, selling and shipping coke, &c., &c.; principal office, Ferguson, West Virginia; charter issued, May 9, 1892; expires, May 3, 1907; corporators, E. W. Oriatt, Ironton, Ohio; D. A. Stack, Ironton, Ohio; W. H. Twentyman, Manchester, Virginia; D. L. Despard, Baltimore, Maryland; Wm. D. Janney, Baltimore, Maryland; capital subscribed, $8,000; amount paid in, $800; capital authorized, $25,000; par value shares, $100.

THE NORTHWESTERN FLAX COMPANY, carrying on any kind of manufacturing business, &c., aiding and developing manufactories, &c., &c.; principal office, New York, New York; charter issued, May 11, 1892; expires, May 1, 1942; corporators, R. I. McCabe, New York, New York; W. R. Heath, New York, New York; Chas. I. Hanland, New York, New York; Gardine Van Nostrand, Newburg, New York; Gernit H. Perkins, New York, New York; capital subscribed, $500; amount paid in, $50; capital authorized, $5,000,000; par value shares, $100.

THE CHANTICLEER COMPANY, manufacturing, using, vending, &c., automatic coin operated machinery, &c.; principal office, New York, New York; charter issued, May 12, 1892; expires January 1, 1942; corporators, James H. Taylor, Arthur M. Pierce, Frank H. Pierce, Geo. W. Bailey, all of Brooklyn, New York; Morrison Hoyt, Flatbush, New York; capital subscribed, $1,000; amount paid in, $100; capital authorized, $200,000; par value shares, $100

THE MURRAY BICYCLE SPEEDER COMPANY, manufacturing and selling improved bicycle attachments, controlling the use, manufacture, &c., of same; principal office, Harpers Ferry, West Virginia; charter issued, May 13, 1892; expires, January 1, 1911; corporators, Joseph B. Hill, Jesse L. Heiskell, William Murray, Charles Butt, J. Kota McGill, all of Wasnington, District of Columbia; capital subscribed, $42,000; amount paid in, $42,000; capital authorized, $50,000; par value shares, $10.

THE OLD DOMINION MANUFACTURING COMPANY, manufacturing and selling seats and tanks for water closets, &c.; &c.,

principal office, New York, New York; charter issued, May 12, 1892; expires, May 1, 1942; corporators, Joseph M. Duel, New York, New York; Walter K. Griffin, New York, New York; Alfred T. Swartz, Marvin B Henderson, Geo. P. Hamilton, all of Brooklyn, New York; capital subscribed, $500; amount paid in, $50; capital authorized, $125,000; par value shares, $10.

COLUMBUS DISTILLING COMPANY, distilling spirits from molasses and other materials, &c., &c.; principal office, New York, New York; charter issued, May 12, 1892; expires, April 28, 1942; corporators, Henry B. Riggs, Greenwich, Connecticut; Wm. J. Logan, Brooklyn, New York; Wm. C. Hale, Brooklyn, New York; Henry Clementson, New York, New York; Edward S. Hendenberg, Crawford, New Jersey; capital subscribed, $500,000; amount paid in, $50,000; par value share, $10.

MILLER AND MINING TUNNEL COMPANY, selling and operating mines and of erecting and operating mills and smelters, &c., &c.; charter issued, May 12, 1892; expires, April 11, 1942; corporators, John B. Wardell, Theodore G. Lyster, Wolcott E. Newberry, Calvin H. Morse, Wm. J. H. Miller, Henry Paul, of Aspen, Colorado; David H. Hymen, of Denver, Colorado; capital subscribed, $3,500; amount paid in, $350; capital authorized, $2,000,000; par value shares, $1.

SHORTLAND BROTHERS & COMPANY, carrying on the business of lighterage, towage, river and harbor transportation on and at the Port of New York; principal office: New York, New York; charter issued, May 13, 1892; expires, June 1, 1941; corporators, Alonzo Aldrich, Plainfield, New Jersey; Thomas F. Shortland, Thomas Matthews, E J. B. Southworth, Wm. C. Parker, all of Brooklyn, New York; capital subscribed, $5,000; amount paid in, $500; capital authorized, $250,000; par value shares, $100.

THE COLUMBIAN WHALEBACK STEAMSHIP COMPANY, owning, controlling, &c., steamships, barges and vessels of all kinds, &c., &c.; principal office, Cleveland, Ohio; charter issued, May 14, 1892; corporators, James H. Hoyt, A. C. Dustin, Henry S. Sherman, C. A. Judson, Chas. F. Lang, all of Cleveland, Ohio; capital subscribed, $500; amount paid in, $500; capital authorized, $750,000; par value shares, $100.

THE INLAND TELEPHONE AND TELEGRAPH COMPANY, maintaining and operating a telephone and telegraph line, &c., &c.; principal office, Middlebourne, West Virginia; charter issued, May 16, 1892; expires, April 30, 1942; corporators, David Hickman, C. Engle, B. Engle, C. F. Kotzebal, W. E. Krichner, O. W. Hardman, L. L. Stealey, Wm. M. Powell, J. Will Hawkins, K. S. Bowman, all of Middlebourne, West Vir-

ginia; capital subscribed, $500; amount paid in, $50; capital authorized, $50,000; par value shares, $50.

AETNA MINING COMPANY, buying, selling, owning, operating mines, mining property, &c., &c.; principal office, New York, New York; charter issued, May 5, 1892; expires, May 1, 1942; corporators, Edward J. Carter, Geo. F. Woolston, Jacques Rosenbery, Wm. H. Lotty, all of New York, New York; Sam'l Word, Helena, Montana; capital subscribed, $1,000; amount paid in, $100; capital authorized, $500,000; par value shares, $5.

THE GENTLEMANS DRIVING PARK ASSOCIATION, constructing a race track, &c., &c; principal office, Ronceverte, West Virginia; charter issued, May 14, 1892; expires, May 30, 1912; corporators, A. F. Deming, Clarence Hudgins, J. A. Enghart, Frank Hudgins, Henry Schaeffer, Samuel Workman, H. B. Moore, all of Ronceverte, West Virginia; capital subscribed, $210; amount paid in, $21; capital authorized, $5,000; par value shares, $10.

RITCHIE LUMBER COMPANY, manufacturing, buying and selling lumber, staves, &c., mining coal, &c., &c.; principal office, Petroleum, West Virginia; charter issued, May 14, 1892; expires, May 1, 1942; corporators, W. H. Rutherford, Petroleum, West Virginia; F. S. Shurick, Marietta, Ohio; J. G. Rutherford, Petroleum, West Virginia; R. H. Rutherford, Petroleum, West Virginia; P. W. Rutherford, Cairo, West Virginia; capital subscribed, $500; amount paid in, $50; capital authorized, $50,000; par value shares, $100.

THE HERALD COMPANY, conducting a general publishing and printing business, &c., &c.; principal office, Huntington, West Virginia; charter issued, May 16, 1892; expires, May 9, 1942; corporators, J. E. Ellis, E. M. Campbell, B. J. Beardsley, W. B. Tomlinson, L. P. Creekbaum, all of Huntington, West Virginia; capital subscribed, $2,000; amount paid in, $250; capital authorized, $5,000; par value shares, $50.

THE NATIONAL NOTE COMPANY, making insurance of every kind pertaining to titles of real estate, &c., sell and guarantee bonds, &c.; principal office, New York, New York; charter issued, May 16, 1892; expires, May 8, 1942; corporators, Wm. A. Lombard, L. A. Lombard, John J. Dunn, Frank L. Sheldon, C. B. Sheldon, all of New York, New York; capital subscribed, $150,000; amount paid in, $150,000; capital authorized, $500,000; par value shares, $100.

THE MANSER MANUFACTURING COMPANY, carrying on the business of silversmiths and the manufacturing of silver articles, &c., &c.; principal office, New York, New York; charter

issued, May 16, 1892; expires, May 1, 1942; corporators B. Fisher, Andrew Blum, Sam'l. Weil, Max. Ams, Gustave F. Kalb, all of New York, New York; capital subscribed, $25,000; amount paid in, $2,500; capital authorized, $50,000; par value shares, $100.

M. J. BREITENBACH COMPANY, engaging in the manufacture and sale of drugs, specialties, &c., &c.; principal office, New York, New York; charter issued, May 16, 1892; expires, May 15, 1942; corporators, Max. J. Breitenbach, Mrs. Jennie M. Breitenbach, Edward G. Wells, Moritz Eisner, Joseph Mendelson, all of New York, New York; capital subscribed, $6,000; amount paid in, $6,000; capital authorized, $100,000; par value shares, $100.

RESTORINE MANFACTURING COMPANY, manufacturing, preparing, constructing, &c., using and vending to others, &c., certain compound for carpet, &c., cleaning, trade marked as Restorine; principal office, New York, New York; charter issued, May 17, 1892; expires, April 1, 1942; corporators, John Lawrie, Montreal Canada; Benj. T. Gambrill, New York, New York; Chas. A. Reed, New York, New York; James R. McKewan, Brooklyn, New York; John I. Easton, Jersey City, New Jersey; capital subscribed, $50; amount paid in, $50; capital authorized, $100 000; par value shares, $10.

THE NATIONAL SUPPLY COMPANY, building and equipping railways, &c., buying and selling all kinds of materials, &c.; principal office, Baltimore, Maryland; charter issued, May, 17, 1892; expires, April 30, 1942; corporators, John E. Norwood, Sykesville, Maryland; Pierre W. Briggs, Dan'l. M. Hagner, Arthur F. Spice, Chas J. Merriken, all of Baltimore, Maryland; capital subscribed, $500; amount paid in, $50; capital authorized, $100,000; par value shares, $10.

THE JOHN W. EALY COMPANY, conducting and carrying on a general mercantile agency, disseminating information, &c., relating to business, &c., &c.; principal office, New York, New York; charter issued, May 18, 1892; expires, May 1, 1942; corporators, John W. Ealy, New York, New York; Thomas Grimwood, New York, New York; James B. Gordon, Boston, Massachusetts; E. B. M. Ealy, New York, New York; M. E. Gordon, Boston, Massachusetts; capital subscribed, $125,000; amount paid in, $125,000; capital authorized, $250,000; par value shares, $100.

ELK RIDGE COAL AND COKE COMPANY, leasing coal and timber lands, mining coal and making coke, selling and shipping same, &c.; principal office, Forks of Elkhorn Creek, McDowell county, West Virginia; charter issued, May 18, 1892;

expires, May 20, 1942; corporators, R. R. Goodrich, Elkhorn, West Virginia; J. H. Bramwell, Bramwell, West Virginia; Isaac T. Mann, Elkhorn, West Virginia; C. W. Seaman, Elkhorn, West Virginia; Sam'l Evans, J. M. Clarke, Elkhorn, West Virginia; Ralfe Gebhart, Elkhorn, West Virginia; capital subscribed, $50,000; amount paid in, $5,000; capital authorized, $50,000; par value shares, $100.

THE CONNECTICUT COMPANY, manufacturing and selling of the Praise Compositors, and of cordage machines and typewriters, &c., &c.; principal office, New York, New York; charter issued, May 18, 1892; expires, April 1, 1942; corporators, Shuman W. Knevals, Henry S. Ward; Emma Francis Ward, Geo. A. Frink; Emma B. Frink, Caleb B. Knevals, all of New York, New York; capital subscribed, $6,000; amount paid in, $600; capital authorized, $5,000,000; par value shares, $100.

THE NORTH STAR IRON COMPANY OF WEST VIRGINIA, mining iron ore, and acquiring and dealing in mining properties, &c., &c.; principal office, Baltimore, Maryland, charter issued, May 19, 1892; expires, May 1, 1942; corporators, B. N. Baker, Baltimore county, Maryland; Chas. G. Heirn, J. Hilles, Geo. C. Jenkins, Pennbroke S. Thom, all of Baltimore City, Maryland; capital subscribed, $500; amount paid in, $500; capital authorized, $1,000,000; par value shares, $100.

WILLIAMSBURGH CORK WORKS, manufacturing corks, cork soles, sheet cork, &c., dealing in bottles, &c., &c.; principal office, Brooklyn, New York; charter issued, May 19, 1892; expires, January 1, 1940; corporators, David S. Yeoman, Hildo C. Yeoman, Robert G. Johnke, John J. McConville, Geo. E. Bakewell, all of Brooklyn, New York; capital subscribed, $500; amount paid in, $50; capital authorized, $300,000; par value shares, $10.

THE UNIVERSAL ELECTRIC COMPANY OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, buying, selling and dealing in inventions and letters patent relating to application of electricity, &c., &c.; principal office, New York, New York; charter issued, May 19, 1892; expires, December 31, 1931; corporators, Chas. W. Keep, Rob't. L. Keen, Geo. P. Platt, all of New York, New York; Edward A. Ronaldson, Passaic, New Jersey; James E. Chandler, New York, New York; capital subscribed, $1,000; amount paid in, $100; capital authorized, $2,000,000; par value shares, $100.

THE STEUBENVILLE OIL AND GAS COMPANY, acquiring petroleum oil and gas lands, holding, selling same, and for drilling and operating for oil, gas, &c., &c.; principal office, Middle Ferry, West Virginia; charter issued, May 19, 1892; expires, June 1, 1922; corporators, Wm. Freadenberger, Daris-

son Filson, R. Laughlin, Hugh Patterson, S. A. Lanbheim, Jno. P. Edgar, all of Steubenville, Ohio; capital subscribed, $1,500; amount paid in, $1,500; capital authorized; $10,000; par value shares, $50.

HOME BUILDING ASSOCIATION, loaning to stockholders moneys accumulated from time to time, as well as the right, power to purchase land, erect houses, &.; principal office, Fairmont, West Virginia; charter issued, May 19, 1892; expires, December 31, 1941; corporators, Clarence L. Smith, A. Howard Fleming, Frank E. Nicholas, Frank T. Martin, Sam. R. Nuzum, Chas. L. Skinner, Wm. L. Nuzum, Henry C. Sample, Jno. W. Irvin, all of Fairmont, West Virginia; capital subscribed, $1,170; amount paid in, $117; capital authorized, $500,000; par value shares, $130.

THE BANNER OIL AND GAS COMPANY, boring for, mining and producing petroleum, gas or other minerals, &c., &c.; principal office, Hartford, City, West Virginia; charter issued, May 20, 1892; expires, May 17, 1912; corporators, J. M. Hensley, D. E. Newton, H. F. Donnally, C. P. Williams, J. H. Gilby, all of Hartford City, West Virginia; capital subscribed, $1,260; amount paid in, $126; capital authorized, $25,000; par value shares, $10.

WOMAN'S CHRISTIAN TEMPERANCE UNION, uniting in a society the christian women of all churches with the object of teaching temperance, &c., &c.; principal office, Fairmont, West Virginia; charter issued, May 21, 1892; expires, May 1, 1942; corporators, Mrs. W. R. C. Monon, Mrs. L. B. Clayton, Mrs. L. E. Carr, Mrs. E. V. Shore, Mrs. O. C. Barnes, all of Fairmont West Virginia; capital subscribed, $500; amount paid in, $50; capital authorized, $50,000; par value shares, $10.

DIAMOND PORTLAND CEMENT COMPANY, buying, selling and dealing in Portland cement, mining and manufacturing minerals, &c., &c.; principal office, Middlebranch, Ohio; charter issued, May 20, 1892; expires, May 1, 1942; corporators, Z. W. Davis, W. G. Alcott, F. M. Haldeman, Perry L. Hobbs, J. H. Greenwood, all of Cleveland, Ohio; capital subscribed, $500; amount paid in, $500; capital authorized, $100,000; par value shares, $100.

TENNESSEE OIL, GAS AND MINERAL COMPANY, buying and leasing lands for mining and timber purposes, &c., &c.; principal office, New York, New York; charter issued, May 21, 1892; expires, May 13, 1942; corporators, C. R. Ferguson, New York, New York; William A. Pollock, New York, New York; J. B. Meriam, Cleveland, Ohio; D. N. Maxon, New York, New York; E. H. Dickerson, New York, New York; capital subscribed, $500; amount paid in, $100; capital authorized, $500,000.

STANDARD AMERICAN ELECTRICAL COMPANY, manufacturing and dealing in electrical machinery of every description, &c., &c.; principal office, New York, New York; charter issued, May 21, 1892; expires, January 1, 1925; corporators, Joseph H. Storm, Wm. H. Wood, Chas. N. Codding, Herman Cable, Chas. H. Slocum, all of New York, New York; capital subscribed, $2,000; amount paid in, $2,000; capital authorized, $3,000,000; par value shares, $100.

JAMES L. REYNOLDS COMPANY, carrying on a general marketing and produce business, &c., &c.; principal office, Mount Vernon, New York; charter issued, May 21, 1892; expires, April 1, 1942; corporators, James L. Reynolds, Augustus L. Reynolds, Georgiana Reynolds, Harmon G. Smith, Jr., Frank N. Glover, all of Mount Vernon, New York; capital subscribed, $1,000; amount paid in, $100; capital authorized, $100,000; par value shares, $50.

REX OIL GAS STOVE COMPANY, manufacturing, selling and dealing in oil and vapor stoves, burners, &c., &c.; principal office, New York, New York; charter issued, May 23, 1892; expires, May 1, 1942; corporators, Frank R. Fennessy, New York, New York; Chas. J. Recht, Brooklyn, New York; Jno. W. Dunn, Elizabeth New Jersey; Frank Recht, Brooklyn, New York; Emma H. Fennessy, New York, New York; capital subscribed, $500; amount paid in, $50; capital authorized, $200,000; par value shares, $100.

CENTRAL CITY FERRY COMPANY, buying, owning and operating boats, barges, &c., propelled by steam, &c., for the purpose of transporting persons, &c., across the Ohio river; principal office, Huntington, West Virginia; charter issued, May 23, 1892; expires, May 1, 1942; corporators, Stephen Dillon, Jno. T. Banks, of Lawrence county, Ohio; James I. Frampton, F. F. McCullough, Rufus Switzer, of Huntington, West Virginia; capital subscribed, $1,000; amount paid in, $100; capital authorized, $30,000; par value shares, $100.

THE PARAGON PLASTER AND SUPPLY COMPANY, manufacturing wall plaster, buying and selling cement, &c., &c.; principal office, Scranton, Pennsylvania; charter issued, May 23, 1892; expires May 1, 1942; corporators, Geo. D. Brown, G A. Clearwater, Chas. Du Pont Breck, E. C. Dimmick, A. L. Francois, E. E. Teal, H. B. Reynolds, all of Scranton, Pennsylvania; capital subscribed, $3,500; amount paid in, $350; capital authorized, $30,000; par value shares, $100.

GLENDALE ELECTRICAL COMPANY, carrying on the business of furnishing and supplying light, heat and power by means of electricity, &c., &c.; principal office, Glendale West Virginia;

charter issued, May 23, 1892; expires, April 30, 1942; corporators, Wm. Erskine, Wheeling, West Virginia; Daniel Heiskell, Wheeling, West Virginia; E. E. Zane and W. R. Standiford, Glendale, West Virginia; A. Tomlinson, J. M. Booth, Thos. Finn,, L. B. Martin, W. S. Brady, E. M. Lewis, F. H. Blake, B. F. Meighen, all of Moundsville, West Virginia; Lydia M. Cockayne, Valley Farm, West Virginia; S. A. Cockayne, Leahurst, West Virginia; capital subscribed, $2,000; amount paid in, $200; capital authorized, $50,000; par value shares, $100.

THE MAGNETIC ELECTRIC COMPANY, purchasing, acquiring rights, patents, &c., manufacturing, operating dynomos, motors electrical, &c., &c.; principal office, Boston, Massachusetts; charter issued, May 24, 1892; expires, May 1, 1942; corporators, William D. Northend, William F. M. Collins, Albert J. Lowd, Edward F. Brown, Edward H. Brown, all of Salem Massachusetts; capital subscribed, $500; amount paid in, $50; capital authorized, $5,000,000; par value shares, $500.

SUPREME COUNCIL ORDER OF THE INCA, uniting in the bonds of fraternity under the name of the "Order of the Inca" all persons of good character, &c., improving the condition of its members, &c., &c.; principal office, Houston, Texas; charter issued, May 24, 1892; and continues perpetually; corporators, Jerome B. Cochran, J. M. Boyles, C. C. Dean, W. M. Bamberge, E. W. Brown, of Houston, Texas; A. W. Morris, and H. H. Folk, of Bowers, Texas; David Russell, Concluesneill; Texas; J. W. Delaney, Rockland, Texas; E. C. Cochran, Montgomery, Alabama; capital subscribed, $50; amount paid in, $50; capital authorized, $500,000; par value shares, $5.

THE SAWYERS TITLE ABSTRACT COMPANY, furnishing and selling abstracts of title to real estate, &c., &c.; principal office, Pittsburg, Pennsylvania; charter issued, May 24, 1892; expires May 13, 1942; corporators, Edward H. Bissell, Richmond, Virginia; Charles M. Thorp, Francis X. Barr, Reed B. Coyle, N. T. McCook, W. M. Hall, all of Pittsburg, Pennsylvania; capital subscribed, $3,500; amount paid in, $350; capital authorized, $25,000; par value shares, $100.

THE FARMERS MUTUAL BENEFIT (F. M. B. A.) CO-OPERATIVE MERCANTILE COMPANY, establishing and transacting a general mercantile business, and dealing in all the various products of the farm, &c., &c.; principal office, Forks of the Little Sandy; charter issued, May 24, 1892; expires, June 1, 1902; corporators, E. E. Robertson, B. F. Atkinson, Alonzo Hammack, G. W. Stump, Jr., S. M. Young, W. T. Cart, J. R. Thompson, T. M Burgess, P. L. Bonham, J. H. Burgess, C. M. Huffmann, Wm. Pauley, Sr., Henry C. Harper, I. C. Harper, H. Chandler, all of Forks of Little Sandy, Kanawha

county, West Virginia; capital subscribed, $310; amount paid in, $50; capital authorized, $10,000; par value shares, $5.00.

CHARLESTON SANITARIUM COMPANY, establishing and maintaining an institute for the treatment and cure of persons addicted to the use of alcoholic and morphine habits, &c., &c.; principal office, Charleston, West Virginia; charter issued, May 26, 1892; expires, December 31, 1941; corporators, E. L. Butrick, Neil Robinson, F. W. Schwamb, E. L. Boggs, Joseph Ruffner, Jno. M. Collins, W. T. McClurg, H. B. Smith, T. L. Barber, W. S. Laidley, all of Charleston, West Virginia; capital subscribed, $1,000; amount paid in, $100; capital authorized, $50,000; par value shares, $100.

DIXON BARTLETT COMPANY, manufacturing and dealing in boots shoes, etc., etc.; principal office, Baltimore, Maryland; charter issued, May 26, 1892; expires, May 1, 1942; corporators Wm. T. Dickson, Thos. G. Patterson, of Baltimore, Maryland; Robt B. Dixon, Easton, Maryland; Isaac H. Dickson, Wm. K. Bartlett, James H. Vail, all of Baltimore, Maryland; capital subscribed, $100,000; amount paid in, $10,000; capital authorized $250,000; par value shares, $100.

McKINNEY COAL AND COKE COMPANY, mining, transporting and selling coal and other products thereof, manufacturing coke, &c., &c.; principal office, Marietta, Ohio; charter issued, May 26, 1892; expires February 1, 1942; corporators, O. F. McKinney, Zanesville, Ohio; J. B. W. Amsden, Litchfield, Illinois; F. E. Huggins, Zanesville, Ohio; Charles B Luding, Roseville, New Jersey; Clarence D Turney, West New Brighton, New York; capital subscribed, $1,000; amount paid in, $1,000; capital authorized, $100,000; par value shares, $100.

THE EDGAR BOILER COMPANY, manufacturing, buying, altering, selling and leasing steam and hot water boilers, &c.; principal office, New York, New York; charter issued, May 27, 1892; expires, May 1, 1942; corporators, Edward R. Durban, Arthur W. Sherman, of New York, New York; Aaron G. Perbam, Frank H. Marston, Machael F. Burns, of Brooklyn, New York; capital subscribed, $500; amount paid in, $50; capital authorized, $150,000; par value shares, $100.

ESMOND STREET RAIL COMPANY, purchasing the patent exclusive right to use, manufacture and sell metal rails, &c., &c.; principal office, New York, New York; charter issued, May 27, 1892; expires, May 1, 1942; corporators, Winthrop Pond, Frank Daniels, of Brooklyn, New York; Robert E. Milligan, John T. Ralphs, Sidney Gall, of New York, New York; capital subscribed, $125; amount paid in, $125; capital authorized, $1,500,000; par value shares, $25.

HARRIS HYDRAULIC STRUCTURES COMPANY, constructing, engineering, architectural and other works, &c., &c.; principal office, New York, New York; charter issued, May 27, 1892; expires, May 25, 1942; corporators, Robt. L. Harris, New York, New York; Geo. H. Carey, New York, New York; Wm. H. Shepard, Evarts L. Prentiss, Brooklyn, New York; Stephen S. Feehan, Brooklyn, New York; capital subscribed, $500; amount paid in, $50; capital authorized, $150,000; par value shares, $100.

THE WHITE CLOUD COPPER MINING COMPANY, mining copper ore and other minerals, milling and manufacturing same into metal, &c.; principal office, New York, New York; charter issued, May 27, 1892; expires, June 1, 1942; corporators, Ernest V. Clemens, New York, New York; Chas. A. Hitchcock, North East, Pennsylvania; Jno. C. DelaVergne, New York, New York; Thos. K. Egbert, Jersey City, New Jersey; Geo. Lowther, Riverside, Connecticut; James H. Cameron, Fall River, Massachusetts; capital subscribed, $1,000; amount paid in, $100; capital authorized, $5,000,000; par value shares, $5.

McCLURE PUBLISHING COMPANY, carrying on a publishing business and dealing in literary property, &c., &c.; principal office, New York, New York; charter issued, May 30, 1892; expires, December 31, 1942; corporators, Sam'l S. McClure, Yonkers, New York; Jno. S Phillips, New York, New York; Clement W. Hammond, Metuchen, New Jersey; Robt. J. Finley, New York, New York; Alfred H. Marsh, Yonkers, New York; capital subscribed, $500; amount paid in, $50; capital authorized, $100,000; par value shares, $100

THE TRYON INVESTMENT COMPANY, selling and dealing in letters patent relating to cash registers, boiler cleaning, injectors, &c., &c.; principal office, New York, New York; charter issued, May 30, 1892; expires, December 31, 1931; corporators, Frank Tryon, Geo. P. Platt, of New York, New York; Richard G. Phelps, Brooklyn, New York; Wm. A. Crombie, Frank A. Tornell, of New York, New York; capital subscribed, $1,000; amount paid in, $100; capital authorized, $2,000,000; par value shares, $100.

FIDELITY TITLE AND TRUST COMPANY, making insurance pertaining to or connected with titles to real estate, &c., &c.; principal office, Charleston, West Virginia; charter issued, May 30, 1892; expires, January 1, 1942; corporators, James F. Brown, E. W. Knight Malcolm Jackson, Joseph Ruffner, Julius deGruyter, all of Charleston, West Virginia; capital subscribed, $500; amount paid in, $50; capital authorized, $600,000; par value shares, $100.

THE BARNEY & SMITH CAR COMPANY, manufacturing and leasing cars, rolling stock, and other railway supplies, &c., &c.; principal office, Dayton, Ohio; charter issued, May 30, 1892; expires, May 23, 1942; corporators, Chas. Francis Philips, Brooklyn, New York; Mortimer J. Brown, Brooklyn, New York; Dan'l R. Hendricks, Brooklyn, New York; Ernest H. Combs, New York, New York; Geo. E Madden, Plainfield, New Jersey; capital subscribed, $1,000; amount paid in, $100; capital authorized, $5,000,000; par value shares, $100.

THE UNIVERSAL MERCANTILE COMPANY, buying, selling and trading generally in merchandise, &c., &c.; principal office, New York, New York; charter issued, May 31, 1892; expires, May 1, 1942; corporators, Harry R. Jefferds, Brooklyn, New York; Edward Dale, Jersey City, New Jersey; Albert F. Dawson, Newark, New Jersey; Rob't. Wheelan, Brooklyn, New York; Courtland V. Arable, Castleton, New York; capital subscribed; $50,000; amount paid in, $5,000; capital authorized, $100,000; par value shares, $100.

THE ROANOKE COAL AND COKE COMPANY, mining and selling coal, manufacturing and selling coke, &c., and doing a general mercantile business, &c; principal office, Rolfe, West Virginia; charter issued, June 1, 1892; expires, June 1, 1942; corporators, W. C. Rrooke, Bramwell, West Virginia; W. S. Cowell, Bramwell, West Virginia; J. W. DeHart, Freemans, West Virginia; W. H. Walters, Freemans, West Virginia; C. O'Leary & Co, Roanoke county, Virginia; capital subscribed, $10,000; amount paid in, $1,000; capital authorized, $250,000; par value shares, $100.

THE PARAGON OIL COMPANY, buying and selling illuminating and fuel oils, gasoline, &c.; principal office, Columbus, Ohio; charter issued, June 1, 1892; expires, May 20, 1942; corporators, Wm. F. Black, Tod. B Galloway, T. P. Linn, John M. Taylor, Walter W. Brown, all of Columbus, Ohio; capital subscribed, $500; amount paid in, $50; capital authorized, $1,000,000; par value shares, $100.

JUNIOR ORDER MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION, insuring members of the "Junior Order" upon the assessment plan; principal office, Erie, Pennsylvania; charter issued, June 2, 1892; expires, May 24, 1992; corporators, Peter C. Hedrick, H. T. Foringer, M. J. Butler, P. A. Gibson, H. H. Foringer, all of Erie, Pennsylvania; capital subscribed, $50,000; amount paid in, $5,000; capital authorized, $1,000,000; par value shares, $100

WARNER PROCESS MORTAR COMPANY, granting licenses, &c., under letters patent for an improved process of making ma-

chine mixed mortar, &c., &c.; principal office, Harper's Ferry, West Virginia; charter issued, June 2, 1892; expires, May 1, 1909; corporators, E. T. Warner, A. D. Warner, Wilmington, Delaware; N. C. Strawbridge, J. Bonsall Taylor, Henry C. Butcher, Ralph Peverly, all of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; Chas. C. Bye, Wilmington, Delaware; capital subscribed, $500; amount paid in, $50; capital authorized, $50,000; par value shares, $10.

THE WEBB CLUB HOUSE, social intercourse, providing places therefor in Wheeling and other towns, &c., maintaining lunch rooms, &c; charter issued, June 3, 1892; expires, May 1, 1902; corporators, Joseph Webb, Owen Sullivan, Harvy J. Finn, Jno. G. Kline, Edward Ames, all of Wheeling, West Virginia; capital subscribed, $415; amount paid in, $41.50; capital authorized, $20,000; par value shares, $5.

SOUTHERN SALT COMPANY, minging coal, manufacturing salt, bromine, barrels, &c., &c.; principal office, Their Works, charter issued, June 3, 1892; expires, January 1, 1942; corporators, B. J. Redmond, E. J. Redmond, of Clifton, West Virginia; J. C. Kantz, Mason, West Virginia; J. H. Moore, Clifton, West Virginia; Virgel Moore, Hartford City, West Virginia; capital subscribed, $500; amount paid in, $500; capital authorized, $50,000; par value shares, $100.

AMERICAN VENDING MACHINE COMPANY, doing general light machine work and manufacturing business, operating slot machines, &c., principal office, New York, New York; charter issued, June 4, 1892; expires, December 31, 1940; corporators, James S. Leeds, Brooklyn, New York; Walter McGuckin, New York, New York; Fred B. Cochran, Brooklyn, New York; Thomas Russell, New York, New York; Carl E. Gilson, Brooklyn, New York; capital subscribed, $500; amount paid in, $100; capital authorized, $100,000; par value shares, $100.

CHERRY RUN AND POTOMAC VALLEY RAILROAD COMPAMY, constructing and operating a railroad, commencing at or near Harper's Ferry, West Virginia, and running to a point at or near Cherry Run, West Virgina; principal office, Harper's Ferry, West Virginia; charter issued, June, 4, 1892; and continues perpetually; corporators, Thomas M. King, Baltimore, Maryland; E. J. D. Cross, Baltimore, Maryland; M T. Ingles, Martinsburg, West Virginia; T. E. Auld, Martinsburg, West Virginia; G. W. Santman, Martinsburg, West Virginia; capital subscribed, $2,500; capital authorized, $200,000; par value shares, $100.

HOPEDALE ELECTRIC COMPANY, manufacturing and selling electrical batteries, dynomos, motors, &c, &c.; principal office,

Boston, Massachusetts; charter issued, June 6, 1892; expires, May 1, 1942; corporators, Edwin H. Abbot, Cambridge, Massachusetts; Wm. F. Draper, Hopedale, Massachusetts; Moses Williams, Brookline, Massachusetts; Ezra H. Winchester, Portsmouth, New Hampshire; Edward P. Usher, Grafton, Massachusetts; capital subscribed, $500; amount paid in, $50; capital authorized, $5,000 000; par value shares, $100.

LAWRENCE & SON PIANO COMPANY, manufacturing and selling piano fortes, cases, every description of furniture, woodenware, &c.; principal office, Marietta, Ohio; charter issued, June 8, 1892; expires, June 1, 1942; corporators, Daniel W. Crosby, trustee, Boston, Massachusetts; Daniel W. Crosby, Boston, Massachusetts; Daniel P. Bosworth, Tasker B. Bosworth, Daniel B. Torpey, Thos. W. Moore, all of Marietta, Ohio; capital subscribed, $70,000; amount paid in, $7,000; capital authorized, $500,000; par value shares, $100.

BROONETT NAILLESS HORSE SHOE COMPANY, manufacturing, vending and selling nailless horse shoes, &c., &c.; principal office, Brooklyn, New York; charter issued, June 8, 1892; expires, June 3, 1942; corporators, Frank Aiello, Brooklyn, New York; Irving Brem, Brooklyn, New York; Jno. J. Kamper, Brooklyn, New York; Tony Dondero, New York, New York; Jere A. Fleet, Brookln, New York; capital subscribed, $500; amount paid in, $125 00; capital authorized, $100,000; par value shares, $10.

THE ROWENA MANUFACTURING COMPANY, manufacturing coffee-pots under certain patents and carrying on a general manufacturing business, &c.; principal office, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; charter issued, June 7, 1892; expires, June 1, 1922; corporators, Amos Zigler, Rowena, Pennsylvania; J. D. Tuckey, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; L. S. Kauffman, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; M. H Kauffman, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; A. K. Cassell, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; capital subscribed, $500; amount paid in, $500; capital authorized, $30,000; par value shares, $25.00.

OLIVER ALUMINUM COMPANY, owning, operating, selling, &c., mines and mining claims of aluminous clay, &c., &c.; principal office, New York, New York; charter issued, June, 9, 1892; expires, May 27, 1942; corporators, Wm. S. Bell, Wm. S. Morrison, J. S. Oliver, W. G. Robinson, Geo. Doyle, all of New York, New York; capital subscribed, $500; amount paid in, $50; capital authorized, $5,000,000; par value shares, $10.

HOUSE AND HERMANN, carrying on a house furnishing and general mercantile business, &c., &c.; principal office, Wheeling, West Virginia; charter issued, June 9, 1892; expires, June 6,

1942; corporators, Geo. E. House, Wheeling, West Virginia; J. Philip Hermann, Washington, District of Columbia; E. A. Cameron, J. McArdle, Wheeling, West Virginia; F. H. White, Washington, District of Columbia; capital subscribed, $200,000; amount paid in, $20,000; capital authorized, $500,000; par value shares, $1,000.

FARMER PUBLISHING COMPANY, acquiring, operating, &c., buy, hold, sell, &c., all franchises, &c., for the printing and publishing a daily, semi-weekly, &c., paper, magazine, &c., &c.; principal office, Baltimore, Maryland; charter issued, June 9, 1892; expires, May 1, 1942; corporators, A. C. Kenly, Baltimore county, Maryland; E. G. Kenly, H. R. Walworth, A. B. Howard, Jr., De L Walworth, of Baltimore, Maryland; capital subscribed, $50; amount paid in, $50; capital authorized, $25,000; par value shares, $10.

GERMAN MINING AND MILLING COMPANY, buying, selling mines, operating mining properties, &c., &c.; principal office, Rochester, New York; charter issued, June 10, 1892; expires, June 1, 1942; corporators, S. C. Passavant, Rochester, New York; Myron D. Cooley, Washington Township, California; Albert Will, H. H. Reichenbach, H. M. Reichenbach, all of Rochester, New York; capital subscribed, $1,000; amount paid in, $100; capital authorized, $600,000; par value shares, $10.

DULUTH AND WINNIPEG TERMINAL COMPANY, acquisition, holding of real estate suitable for wharves, &c., construction of wharves, docks, warehouses, &c; principal office, Baltimore, Maryland; charter issued, June 13, 1892; expires, January 1, 1941; corporators, Jesse Hilles, Geo. C. Jenkins, Benj. Whitely, E. N. Morison, Chas. G. Hein, all of Baltimore, Maryland; capital subscribed, $2,500; amount paid in, $250; capital authorized, $500,000; par value shares, $50.

THE HIGH FALLS SULPHITE PULP AND MINING COMPANY, manufacturing and selling paper, lumber, &c., &c., mining pyrites, &c., &c.; principal office, Potsdam, New York; charter issued, June 13, 1892; expires, May 31; 1942; corporators, Geo. Z. Erwin, Carlton E. Sanford, Wm. R. Weed, Hallan L. Ives, Harvey P. Barnhart, Sam'l Barnhart, all of Potsdam, New York; Julius Spiro, Watertown, New York; capital subscribed, $1,200; amount paid in, $120; capital authorized, $300,000; par value shares, $100.

THE ELECTRIC PRINTER COMPANY, developing, manufaturing and selling typewriting, &c., &c.; principal office, New York, New York; charter issued, June 13, 1892; expires, May 1, 1940; corporators, James Irvine, Rufus Hatch, Jr., of New York, New York; E. M. Graves, Hartford, Connecticut; Wm. W. Ham-

ilton, Thos. M. Waller, of New York, New York; capital subscribed, $500; amount paid in, $50; capital authorized, $500,000; par value shares, $100.

THE UNITED CONCENTRATION COMPANY, mining gold, silver, iron ore, coal, &c., smelting, refining and concentrating same.; principal office, Cleveland, Ohio; charter issued, June 13, 1892; expires; June 1, 1942; corporators, Joseph L. Calby, Chas. F. Rand, James H. Hoyt, F. H. Robinson, C. A, Judson, all of Cleveland, Ohio; capital subscribed, $500; amount paid in, $500; capital authorized, $300,000.

THE PUGET SOUND REDUCTION COMPANY, mining gold, silver, iron ore, &c.; smelting, refiring and concentrating all such ores, &c; principal office, Cleveland, Ohio; charter issued, June 13, 1892; expires, June 1, 1942; corporators, Joseph S. Colby, Chas. Rand, James H. Hoyt, F. H. Robinson, C. A. Judson, all of Cleveland, Ohio; capital subscribed, $500; amount paid in, $500; capital authorized, $900,000; par value shares, $100.

WARWOOD TOOL COMPANY, manufacturing and selling coal miners tools, agricultural tools, &c., &c.; principal office, Wheeling, West Virginia; charter issued, June 14, 1892; expires, May 1, 1942; corporators, Dan'l L. Heiskell, F. M. Heiskell, S. J. Eccles, Wm. P. Burke, H. T. Collins, all of Wheeling, West Virginia; capital subscribed, $12,500; amount paid in, $12,500; capital authorized, $100,000; par value shares, $100.

SPRINKLE PULLEY COMPANY, manufacturing wood split pulleys, &c., &c.; principal office, Pennsboro, West Virginia; charter issued, June 14, 1892, expires, May 26, 1920; corporators, M. K. Sprinkle, Pennsboro, West Virginia; T. D. Morrow, Ellenboro, West Virginia; Creed Collins, J. K. B. Wooddell; of Pennsboro, W. E. Powell, West Virginia; Parkersburg, West Virginia; capital subscribed, $75,000; amount paid in, $20,000; capital authorized, $500,000; par value shares, $100.

BAYARD BUILDING, LOAN AND IMPROVEMENT COMPANY, erecting, running and operating a hotel, &c., contracting for and furnishing light, &c., for the town of Bayard, West Virginia; principal office, Bayard, West Virginia; charter issued, June 15, 1892; expires, June 1, 1940; corporators, R. F. Whitmer, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; W. M. Brown, R. Workman, D. G. Marshall, J. W. Nihiser, H. W. Armstrong, all of Bayard, West Virginia; James B. Rees, Rees Tannery, West Virginia; capital subscribed, $700; amount paid in, $70; capital authorized, $25,000; par value shares, $10.

GOOD HOPE MINING COMPANY, mining in the states of Colorado, West Virginia and elsewhere; principal office, Washington, District of Columbia; charter issued, June 15, 1892; expires, June 13, 1942; corporators, Hosea Townsend, Silver Cliff, Colorado; Courtland C. Clements, Washington, District of Columbia; Thomas H. McKee, Washington, District of Columbia; Frank S. Williams, Washington, District of Columbia; Paul R. Van Mater, Washington, District of Columbia; capital subscribed, $100; amount paid in, $100; capital authorized, $500,000; par value shares, $1.00.

ROCK OIL AND GAS COMPANY, operating oil and gas lands buying, selling, leasing, or drilling the same, &c., &c; principal office, Mannington, West Virginia; charter issued, June 16, 1892; expires, June 13, 1942; corporators William P. Burt, F. A. Prichard, A. L. Prichard, Frank Burt, Caleb Burt, all of Mannington, West Virginia; capital subscribed $500; amount paid in, $50; capital authorized, $100,000; par value shares, $100.

L. A. RIZER MILLING COMPANY, manufacturing flour and feed, buying and selling same, &c, &c; principal office, Keyser, West Virginia; charter issued, June 16, 1892; expires, June 7, 1902; corporators, L. A. Rizer, John G. Koelz, M. H. Snyder, Sherman L. Snyder, John E. Rizer, all of Keyser, West Virginia; capital subscribed, $15,000; amount paid in, $1,500; capital authorized, $30,000; par value shares, $100.

BEVEREOGON TOWING COMPANY, towing vessels, boats, barges, &c.; principal office, Albany, New York; charter issued, June 16, 1892; expires, January 1, 1941; corporators, Joseph W. Russell, Albany, New York; G. A. Van Allen, Albany, New York; R. B. Roosevelt, New York, New York; Geo. M. Van Hosen, New York, New York; James B. Van Woert, New York, New York; capital subscribed, $2,500; amount paid in, $250; capital authorized, $50,000; par value shares, $25.

THE PHARMACY COMPANY, manufacturing and dealing in soap, toilet articles, &c., &c.; principal office, New York, New York; charter issued, June 18, 1892; expires, May 1, 1942; corporators, David S. Wood, Flushing, New York; L. H. Wood, Flushing, New York; Chester Huntington, Flushing, New York; Henry L. Gibson, Brooklyn, New York; Edward Ewer, Brooklyn, New York; capital subscribed, $600; amount paid in, $60; capital authorized, $100,000; par value shares, $25.

OHIO VALLEY PUBLISHING COMPANY, printing, publishing and issuing weekly papers, &c., job printing, &c.; principal office, Wheeling, West Virginia; charter issued, June 20, 1892; expires, June 18, 1942; corporators, Jno. G. Leasure, Wheeling,

West Virginia: L. P Sisson, Ohio county, West Virginia; W. S. Wills, T. L. Harvey, T. J. Hagar, all of Wheeling, West Virginia; capital subscribed, $250; amount paid in, $25; capital authorized, $40,000; par value shares, $50.

E. S. BURNHAM COMPANY, producing, packing, bottling or canning all kinds of foods, &c.; principal office, New York, New York; charter issued, June 21, 1892; expires, June 10, 1942; corporators, Elmer S. Burnham, Clarence E. Burnham, Emory W. Burnham, Clarence K. Hesse, Oliver L. Geer, all of New York New York; capital subscribed, $450,000; amount paid in, $450,000; capital authorized, $500,000; par value shares, $100.

THACHER AUTOMATIC DUMPING CAR COMPANY, constructing, manufacturing, selling, &c., railroad cars and appliances, &c., &c.; principal office, New York, New York; charter issued, June 20, 1892; expires, June 15, 1942; corporators, Benjamin F. Brown, Salt Lake City, Utah; Len H. Eldridge, Hermann Meyer, Harry F. Laurence, all of Brooklyn, New York; Walter E. Park, New York, New York; capital subscribed, $500; amount paid in, $500; capital authorized, $2,000,000; par value shares, $100.

THE HENDRICKS COMPANY, LIMITED, doing a general mercantile business, wholesale and retail, of any and all kinds of wares, &c.; principal office, Hendricks, West Virginia; charter issued, June 21, 1892; expires, May 21, 1942; corporators, Jacob E. Polling, John A. McNeeley, William O. McNeeley, Charles B. Clarke, Tazwell W. Ryan, all of Hendricks, West Virginia; capital subscribed, $15,000; amount paid in, $10,000; capital authorized, $50,000; par value shares, $100.

FRATERNAL INDEMNITY ASSOCIATION, assuring the honesty, integrity and fidelity of the officers of fraternal organizations, churches, &c.; principal office, Houston, Texas; charter issued, June 22, 1892; expires, May 18, 1942; corporators, A. W. Morris, Bowers, Texas; J. B. Cochran, Houston, Texas; J. W. Delaney, Hillester, Texas; H. H. Folk, Bowers, Texas; W. M. Barnberge, Houston, Texas; capital subscribed, $100; amount paid in, $100; capital authorized, $100,000; par value shares, $20.

COAL RIVER COAL COMPANY, constructing and operating a railroad commencing at or near St. Albans, West Virginia, and running to a point on the Norfolk & Western R. R., in Mercer county, West Virginia; principal office, Charleston, West Virginia; charter issued, June 23, 1892, and continues perpetually; corporators, Wm. M. Peyton, Peter Fontaine, Thomas L. Broun, Robt. T. Oney, Joseph Ruffner, all of Charleston, West Virginia; Roman Pickens, Coal River, West Virginia; Fontaine Broun,

Charleston, West Virginia; capital subscribed, $1,100; capital authorized, $1,000,000; par value shares, $100.

STANDARD CASTER AND WHEEL COMPANY, manufacturing furniture casters, stamped wheels and other mechanical devices, &c., &c.; principal office, New York, New York; charter issued, June 23, 1892; expires, June 1, 1942; corporators, Ralph Shainwald, Joseph Gallinger, William Schlemmer, Simon Herzig, Gerald Lyon, all of New York, New York; capital subscribed, $500; amount paid in, $500; capital authorized, $50,000; par value shares, $100.

PHILIPPI COAL AND COKE COMPANY, acquiring, leasing lands, &c., mining coal, manufacturing and selling coke, &c; principal office, Philippi, West Virginia; charter issued, June 24, 1892; expires, July 1, 1942; corporators, Alston G. Dayben, James H. Felton, Columbus Kelley, G B. Harvey, George W. Gall, Jr., J. N. B. Crim, all of Philippi, West Virginia; capital subscribed, $600; amount paid in, $60; capital authorized, $300,000; par value shares, $100.

THE POOL COAL AND COKE COMPANY, mining, shipping and selling coal, making, shipping and selling coke &c., &c; principal office, Pittsburg, Pennsylvania; charter issued, June 24, 1892; expires, June 1, 1922; corporators, John Robinsteen, C. W. Poole, Thos. B. Nutall, Harvey Nutall, L. L. Poole, all of Pittsburg, Pennsylvania; capital subscribed, $20,000; amount paid in, $2,000; capital authorized, $500,000; par value shares, $100.

HATCH LASTER COMPANY, manufacturing and selling machinery, &c., for lasting, making and finishing boots, shoes, &c.; principal office, Jersey City, New Jersey; charter issued, June 24, 1892; expires, January 1, 1942; corporators, Jno. C. Ten Eyck, New York, New York; James H Ralph, Bradford, Pennsylvania; J. Henry Carson, New York, New York; Robt L. Wensley, Brooklyn, New York; Waldo G. Morse, Yonkers, New York; capital subscribed, $1,000; amount paid in, $100; capital authorized, $50,000; par value shares, $100.

THE HUNTINGTON BREWING COMPANY, manufacturing and selling beer and ice and doing a cold storage business, &c.; principal office, Huntington, West Virginia; charter issued, June 25, 1892; expires, July 1, 1940; corporators, Leo Ebart, Ironton, Ohio; D. L. Ogg, Ironton, Ohio; E. Furlong, Ironton, Ohio; Charles Schinkle, Ironton, Ohio; M. Halloran, Ironton, Ohio; capital subscribed, $500; amount paid in, $50; capital authorized, $200,000; par value shares, $100.

THE RIVERSIDE PARK RUNNING AND TROTTING ASSOCIATION, promoting, &c., the raising of fine horses, &c., holding of races for trials of speed, &c ; principal office, Charleston, West Virginia; charter issued June 27, 1892; expires, June 20, 1942; corporators, C L. Hagan, L. S. English, T. C. Hall, William Dils, B. B. Hall, all of Charleston, West Virginia; capital subscribed, $5,000; amount paid in, $500; capital authorized, $50,000; par value shares, $25.

THE C. L. MALTBY COMPANY, leasing and conducting hotels, carrying on ship chandlery stores, oyster planting, &c., &c.; principal office, Baltimore, Maryland; charter issued, June 27, 1892; expires, January 1, 1940; corporators, Mary R. Maltby, Greenwich, Connecticut; Alice M. Townsend, Greenwich, Connecticut; Emily M Copp, New York, New York; Edward H. Townsend, Greenwich, Connecticut; Wm. A. Copp, New York, York, New York; capital subscribed, $10,000; amount paid in, $1,000; capital authorized; $100,000; par value shares, $100.

THE McDONALD STONE AND MACHINE COMPANY, own-owning, leasing and operating quarries, buying and selling stone, &c., &c.; principal office, New York, New York; charter issued, June 27, 1892; expires, June 15, 1942; corporators, Alex. McDonald, Cambridge, Massachusetts; Daniel N. Staunton, W. Hart Smith, T. Henry Mason, D. Percy Staunton, New York, New York; capital subscribed, $50,000; amount paid in, $5,000; capital authorized, $1,000,000; par value shares, $100.

CONSOLIDATED COAL AND COKE COMPANY OF OHIO, mining coal, iron, salt, fire clay, gas, building, constructing railroads, &c. ; principal office, Marietta, Ohio; charter issued, June 27, 1892; expires, June 1, 1942; corporators, Theodore D. Dale, James V. Parker, Wm. M. Morse, John Shaw, Frank L. Alexander, all of Marietta, Ohio; capital subscribed, $200,000; amount paid in, $20,000; capital authorized, $1,000,000; par value shares, $100.

THE ALEXANDER AND RICH MOUNTAIN RAILROAD COMPANY, constructing and operating a railroad, commencing at or near Alexander, Upshur county, West Virginia, and running to a point at or near Rich Mountain, Randolph county, West Virginia; principal office, Alexander, West Virginia; charter issued, June 28, 1892; and continues perpetually; corporators, John Alexander, Alexander, West Virginia; W. G. Warden, Henry J Davis, C. E. Burbnell, of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; Wm. M. McKelvey, James H. Lockhart, of Pittsburg, Pennsylvania; capital subscribed, $15,000; capital authorized, $150,000; par value shares, $100.

AMERICAN CAROUSAL COMPANY, providing, equipping, operating, managing, &c., places of public amusement, &c., &c.; principal office, New York, New York; charter issued, June 29, 1892; expires, December 31, 1941; corporators, Wm. B. Whitney, Mount Vernon, New York; George E. B. Hart, M. F. Mulry, Chas. H. Lane, Clarence Q. Levy, all of New York, New York; capital subscribed, $1,000; amount paid in, $100; capital authorized, $250,000; par value shares, $100.

THE GILMER COUNTY PUBLISHING COMPANY, publishing a newspaper at Glenville, West Virginia, and doing a general printing business, &c.; principal office, Glenville, West Virginia; charter issued, July 1, 1892; expires, June 27; 1942: corporators, R. F. Brannon, Hugh N. Craddock, E. H. Dodson, M. H. Stump, W. D. Whitney, N. M. Bennett, John M. Holt, M. T. Brannon, A. W. Bell, all of Glenville, West Virginia; capital subscribed, $90; amount paid in, $9, capital authorized, $3,000; par value shares, $10.

THE CLEVELAND ICE AND REFRIGERATING COMPANY, manufacturing, selling and dealing in refrigerators and cold storage apparatus, &c.; principal office, Cleveland, Ohio; charter issued, July 1, 1892; expires, June 1, 1942; corporators, Charles H. Tucker, James H. Hoyt, Henry S. Sherman, A. C. Drestin, Charles F. Lang, all of Cleveland, Ohio; capital subscribed, $500; amount paid in, $500; capital authorized, $150,000; par value shares, $100.

FALLING ROCK CANNEL COAL COMPANY, mining coal and iron, developing deposits of gas and petroleum, &c., &c.; principal office, Charleston, West Virginia; charter issued, July 2, 1892; expires, June 1, 1942; corporators, James B. Weir, New York, New York; William B. Weir, New York, New York; James B. Weir, jr., New York, New York; E. W. Knight, Charleston, West Virginia; Ross W. Weir, New York, New York; capital subscribed, $1,000; amount paid in, 100; capital authorized, $1,250,000; par value shares, $100.

MIDLAND ELEVATOR COMPANY, constructing, buying, owning and operating grain elevators, &c., buying, owning, selling wheat, &c., &c.; principal office, Minneapolis, Minnesota; charter issued, July 5, 1892; expires, June 21, 1940; corporators, Charles I. Peavey, Benjamin H. Woodworth, Edgar C. Newcomb, W. S. McLaughlin, John H. Reed, all of Minneapolis, Minnesota; capital subscribed, $10,000; amount paid in, $10,000; capital authorized, $5,000,000; par value shares, $100.

THE ALLEN PUBLISHING COMPANY, publishing and printing books and buying and selling advertising privileges, &c; principal office, Washington, District of Columbia; charter issued,

July 5, 1892; expires, April 1, 1942; corporators, E. H. Ellen, W. H. Rapley, B. H. Warner, Andrew Parker, R. H. Darby, all of Washington, District of Columbia; capital subscribed, $20,000; amount paid in, $2,000; capital authorized, $100,000; par value shares, $100.

MAGNOLIA OIL AND GAS COMPANY, boring and mining for and otherwise obtaining and acquiring minerals, oils, &c., &c.; principal office, New Martinsville, West Virginia; charter issued, July 6, 1892; expires, January 1, 1910; corporators, Joseph Stender, Jacob Blair, S. J. Robinson, James P. Chaplan, W. S. Wiley, of New Martinsville, West Virginia; J. R. Dunlap, H. Neiswander, John M. Boice, Geo. Bramlich, of Hannibal, Ohio; capital subscribed, $1,000; amount paid in, $100; capital authorized, $25,000; par value shares, $100.

THE BERKSHIRE BREWING ASSOCIATION, manufacturing for sale and selling, buying, &c., all kinds of ales, soda waters, &c., &c.; principal office, Pittsfield, Massachusetts; charter issued, July 6, 1892; expires, May 1, 1942; corporators, Jacob Gimlich, John White, Fred C. White, George H. White, David J. Gimlich, all of Pittsfield, Massachusetts; capital subscribed, $21,500; amount paid in, $2,150; capital authorized, $500,000; par value shares, $100.

THE COAL RIVER AND FAYETTEVILLE RAILROAD COMPANY, constructing and operating a railroad commencing at or near a point on the Greenbrier and New River railroad opposite East Sewell, West Virginia, and running to a point at or near Fayetteville, West Virginia; principal office, Fayetteville, West Virginia; charter issued, July 7, 1892, and continues perpetually; corporators, G. W. McVey, J. M. Richards, J. H. Gaines, C. H. Settle, L. G. Gaines, all of Fayetteville, West Virginia; capital subscribed, $150,000; capital authorized, $150,000; par value shares, $100.

KAUFMANN'S GRAND DEPOT, dealing in all kinds of merchandise; principal office, Pittsburg, Pennsylvania; charter issued, July 7, 1892; expires, June 27, 1942; corporators, Jacob Kauffmann, Isaac Kauffman, Morris Kauffmann, Henry Kauffmann, Morris Baer, all of Allegheny City, Pennsylvania; capital subscribed, $10,000; amount paid in, $10,000; capital authorized, $5,000,000; par value shares, $100.

HOUSEHOLD CREDIT COMPANY, dealing in all kinds of merchandise, &c., &c.; principal office, Pittsburg, Pennsylvania; charter issued, July 8, 1892; expires, July 5, 1942; corporators, Louis N. Lippman, Allegheny City, Pennsylvania; Isaac Wildbery, Allegheny City, Pennsylvania; Abraham Wildbery, Allegheny City, Pennsylvania; Chas. H. Friend, Allegheny

City, Pennsylvania; Harry P. Barnes, Pittsburg, Pennsylvania; capital subscribed, $1,000; amount paid in, $1,000; capital authorized, $250,000; par value shares, $100.

MUNICIPAL IMPROVEMENTS AND INVESTMENT CORPORATION, purchasing, leasing, &c., properties of street and other railroad companys, &c., &c., operating water works, &c.; principal office, New York, New York; charter issued, July 9, 1892; expires, May 1, 1942; corporators, Homer A. Holt, P. S. Swain, James A Turner, Will T. O'Donnell, John Ferguson, all of New York, New York; capital subscribed, $500; amount paid in, $50; capital authorized, $500,000; par value shares, $100.

THE FLINT SAND COMPANY, purpose of quarrying, mining, manufacturing, buying and selling sand and sand rock, &c., &c.; principal office, Cleveland, Ohio; charter issued, July 11, 1892; expires, June 1, 1942; corporators, W. A. Cray, A E Rood, of Toledo, Ohio; J. H. Webster, E. A. Angell, R. E. McKisson, all of Cleveland, Ohio; capital subscribed, $100; amount paid in, $100; capital authorized, $100,000; par value shares, $100.

DULUTH INVESTMENT AND TRUST COMPANY, buying and selling stocks, bonds, certificates, &c., of the Government of the United States, &c., &c; principal office, New York, New York; charter issued, July 11, 1892; expires, July 11, 1942; corporators, Wm. G. Clapp, New York, New York; Thos. S. Kuntz, Kansas City, Missouri; Geo. A. Fernold & Co., Boston, Massachusetts; Jno. J. Shipherd, Cleveland, Ohio; Joseph Sampson, Sioux City, Iowa; Jno. C. French, Sioux City, Iowa; capital subscribed, $2,400; amount paid in, $240; capital authorized, $5,000,000; par value shares, $100.

LYNN COUNTER COMPANY, manufacturing, selling, using, &c., machines, letters patent, &c., shoe counters and shoe material, &c.; principal office, Lynn, Massachusetts; charter issued, July 11, 1892; expires, July 1, 1942; corporators, Solomon H. Halbrook, Salem, Massachusetts; S. Harding Halbrook, Lynn, Massachusetts; Geo. F. Putnam, Lynn, Massachusetts; Wm. H. Halbrook, Lynn, Massachusetts; Lemuel W. Leitch, Lynn, Massachusetts; capital subscribed, $500; amount paid in, $50; capital authorized, $200,000; par value shares, $10.

THE McLEOD RAILWAY EQUIPMENT COMPANY, manufacturing and introducing the McLeod pneumatic system of heating, cooling and ventilating railway cars, &c.; principal office, New York, New York; charter issued, July 11, 1892; expires, May 13, 1942; corporators, John A. Allen, Alfred Caldwell, of Providence, Rhode Island; John S. McLeod, E E. Tullis, A. A. McLeod, Edward G. Vaill, E M. Fletcher, Aaron Holland, of New York, New York; L. K. H. Sanborn, Roches-

ter, New York; Lucius Smith, Ridgeway, New Jersey; capital subscribed, $3.000; amount paid in, $3,000; capital authorized, $3,000,000.

THE UNITED REALTY TRUST, assisting investors in securing on all loans the best interest, &c., builders to speedy and advantageous sales of their houses, &c.; principal office, New York, New York; charter issued, July 12, 1892; expires, June 25, 1942; corporators, D. M. Caldwell, Brooklyn, New York; Thomas Ewing, M. J. Southard, Frederick Lewis, R. H. Chipman, of New York, New York; John W. Lake, Brooklyn, New York; capital subscribed, $600; amount paid in, $600; capital authorized, $500,000; par value shares, $25.

THE RIO PLATA TRADING COMPANY, carrying on a general exporting, importing, trading and commission business, &c., &c.; principal office, New York, New York; charter issued, July 12, 1892; expires, December 31, 1942; corporators, Felipe Cucbas, Brooklyn, New York; F. M. Pierra, Brooklyn, New York; F. G. Pierra, Brooklyn, New York; Arturio Sariol, New York, New York; Frank D. Pavey, New York, New York; capital subscribed, $2,000; amount paid in, $200; capital authorized, $100,000; par value shares, $100.

PUBLISHERS MANUFACTURING COMPANY, manufacturing, buying and selling books, &c., &c ; principal office, New York, New York; charter issued, July 13, 1892; expires, June 1, 1942; corporators, Geo. R. Cornwall, Edgar D. Thornburgh, Geo. Cornwall, H. C. Cornwall, H. W. B. Howard; capital subscribed, $5,000; amount paid in, $500; capital authorized, $300,000; par value shares, $100

THE VALLEY COAL AND LUMBER COMPANY, buying, leasing, &c., coal and timber, mineral lands, &c., mining, shipping coal, making coke, &c.; principal office, Philippi, West Virginia; charter issued, July 13, 1892; expires, July 7, 1941; corporators, G. W. Gall, Jr., S. L. O'Neal, of Philippi, West Virginia; W. H. Baker, J. E. Sands, Jno. B. Crane, O. T. McKinney, W. H. Martin, all of Fairmont, West Virginia; capital subscribed, $700; amount paid in, $70; capital authorized, $1,000,000; par value shares, $100.

HOME ELECTRICAL CONCERN OF BROOKLYN, manufacturing, buying and selling, &c., all kinds of electrical and mechanical devices, &c., &c.; principal office, Brooklyn, New York; charter issued, July 13, 1892; expires, April 1, 1942; corporators, Winthrop Pond, Frank Daniels, Henry C. Baldwin, Eugene Elley, all of Brooklyn, New York; Joseph Sachs, New York, New York; capital subscribed, $2,500; amount paid in, $250; capital authorized, $100,000.

THE BRANDT CLAY PRODUCT COMPANY, mining and removing clay from the beds and places of deposit and manufacturing the same, &c., into brick, &c.; charter issued July 14, 1892; expires June 1, 1942; Chas. Stickley, W. S. Brandt, Josephine B. Stickley, Harriet A. Brandt, Frank S Root, all of Binghamton, New York; capital subscribed, $30,000; amount paid in, $3,000; capital authorized, $500,000; par value shares, $100.

CONSOLIDATED LIGHT AND RAILWAY COMPANY, constructing and operating, &c., street railways, &c., furnishing light either by electricity or gas, &c., &c.; principal office, Huntington, West Virginia; charter issued, July 14, 1892; expires, July 1, 1942; corporators, D. J. Smith, Guyandotte, West Virginia; J. L. Caldwell, C. L. Hofner, Sr., C. Molton, Rufus Switzer, Geo. N. Biggs, D. W. Emmons, J. A. Emmons, R. A. Mathews, B. W. Foster, Geo. I. Miller, Jr., F. L. Doolittle, F. F. McCullough, all of Huntington, West Virginia; capital subscribed, $1,300; amount paid in, $130; capital authorized, $1,000,000.

NEW YORK DOMESTIC GAS MACHINE COMPANY, manufacturing, buying, selling, &c., gas machines, gas engines, steam and hot water; principal office, New York, New York; charter issued, July 14, 1892; expires, July 1, 1942; corporators, Henry C. Sergeant, Westfield, New York; Augustus Brinkerhoff, Brooklyn, New York; Freeman Barnum, New York, New York; Edward C. Philip, Brooklyn, New York; Wm. A. Long, Passaic, New Jersey, capital subscribed, $100,000; amount paid in, 15,000; capital authorized, $500,000; par value shares, $100.

MEADOW COAL AND COKE COMPANY, mining, shipping and selling bituminous coal, manufacturing, shipping and selling coke, &c., &c.; principal office, Beman, West Virginia; charter issued, July 14, 1892; expires, July 1, 1942; corporators, Edward Crickmer, Caperton, West Virginia; Nehemiah Daniel, Beury, West Virginia; C. E. Beman, Beury, West Virginia; David Morgan, Sewell, West Virginia; Joseph Blue, Meadow Creek, West Virginia; capital subscribed, $25,000; amount paid in, $2,500; capital authorized, $200,000; par value shares, $100.

THE AMERICAN CONTRACTING AND CONSTRUCTION COMPANY, contracting for and executing dredging, excavation, and all work, constructing improvements, repairs of harbors, rivers, canals, &c., &c.; principal office, New York, New York; charter issued, July 14, 1892; expires, July 1, 1942; corporators, Geo. H. Titcomb, Boston, Massachusetts; Benj. W. Gilbert, Newton, Massachusetts; Benj. B. Titcomb, Newton, Massachusetts; Elijah H. Austin, New York, New York; Geo.

W. Gilbert, New York, New York; capital subscribed, $10,000; amount paid in, $1,000; capital authorized, $5,000,000; par value shares, $100.

NATCHEZ WATER SUPPLY AND SEWER COMPANY, purchasing, constructing, operating, &c., water works, sewer systems, gas works, &c ; principal office, New York, New York; charter issued, July 15, 1892; expires, July 1, 1942; corporators, James S. Richardson, New Orleans, Louisiana; Edward H. Coffin, Brooklyn, New York; Henry S. Woodruff, Mont Clair, New Jersey; Charles J. French, New York, New York; George K. Greely, Brooklyn, New York; capital subscribed, $500; amount paid in, $500; capital authorized, $300,000; par value shares, $100.

THE CRAIG SILVER COMPANY, manufacturing, buying and selling, as agents, all kinds of copper, nickel, silver and other metals, &c., &c.; principal office, Parkersburg, West Virginia; charter issued, July 16, 1892; expires, July 1, 1942; corporators, A. M. Craig, Bridgeport, Connecticut; G. Wells Root, Hartford, Connecticut; T. M. Maltbie, Granby, Connecticut; T. M. Maltbie, trustee, Granby, Connecticut; H. R. Parrott, Bridgeport, Connecticut; David E. Soule, New Milford, Connecticut; capital subscribed, $500,000; amount paid in, $500,000; capital authorized, $600,000; par value shares, $100.

THE HOUSTON LEAD AND ZINC COMPANY, mining, preparing for market and selling lead, zinc and other minerals in Jasper county, Missouri; principal office, Bethlehem, Pennsylvania; charter issued, July 16, 1892; expires, December 1, 1940; corporators, J. M. Dodson, Bethlehem, Pennsylvania; W. B. Shaffer, Allentown, Pennsylvania; Chas. M. Dodson, Bethlehem, Pennsylvania; Geo. W. Schmucker, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; G. B. Linderman, South Bethlehem, Pennsylvania; Howard R. Knecht, Freemansburg, Pennsylvania; capital subscribed, $3,000; amount paid in, $300; capital authorized, 250,000; par value shares, $10.

M. R. LEVY COMPANY, carrying on the business of house and sign painting and decorating, selling signs, sign-boards, &c., &c.; principal office, New York, New York; charter issued, July 16, 1892; expires, July 1, 1942; corporators, Henry Alexander, Morris Van Veen, R. Frank Levy, Edward R. Levy, Sam'l Van Veen, all of New York, New York; capital subscribed, $1,000; amount paid in, $100; capital authorized, $25,000; par value shares, $50.

THE AMERICAN INVESTMENT GUARANTY COMPANY, receiving and investing money, acting as agents and trustee for life insurance companies, &c., &c.; principal office, Chicago,

Illinois; charter issued, July 19, 1892; expires, July 1, 1942; corporators, Ferman Kuehn, Detroit, Michigan; O. H. Horton, L. W. Pitcher, E. A. Bigelow, W. B. Preston, Jas. L. Bigelow, Jno. R. Wilson, Thos. M. Hoyne, Alfred P. Bigelow, Willis F. Johnson, J. B. Knight, of Chicago, Illinois; Frank D. Lewis, Indianapolis, Indiana; capital subscribed, $200,000; amount paid in, $20,000; capital authorized, $1,000,000; par value shares, $100.

PEOPLES BUILDING AND LOAN ASSOCIATION NO. 3, encouraging industry, frugality, home building, &c., saving among its members, &c., &c; principal office, Morgantown, West Virginia; charter issued, July 19, 1892; expires, January 1, 1912; corporators, E. Shisler, Wm. Moorhead, R. E. Fast, J. M. Reed, J. E. Fleming, M. L. Casselberry, H. F. Rice, M. Hayes, A. L. Nye, J. C. Wallace, all of Morgantown, West Virginia; capital subscribed, $1,300; amount paid in, $130; capital authorized, $300,000; par value shares, $30.

THE TUBE BENDING COMPANY, doing a general manufacturing and mercantile business, to manufacture, bend or coil tubes and pipes, &c.; principal office, Boston, Massachusetts; charter issued, July 20, 1892; expires, June 1, 1942; corporators, Fred. Harris, Weymouth, Massachusetts; Aldis L. Waite, Everett, Massachusetts; Chas. A. Reed, Everett, Massachusetts; H. T. Fletcher, Boston, Massachusetts; Geo. S. Stevens, Boston, Massachusetts; capital subscribed, $60,000; amount paid in, $60,000; capital authorized, $1,000,000; par value shares, $10.

BOHANNON MACHINE AND CIGARETTE COMPANY, buying, selling and making cigarette machines, &c; principal office, Philippi, West Virginia; charter issued, July 21, 1892; expires, June 1, 1942; corporators, Frank W. Trimble, Clinton Smith, Chas. W. Raphern, Winfield E. Beveridge, Wm. A. Conway, all of Baltimore, Maryland; capital subscribed, $1,000; amount paid in, $1,000; capital authorized, $1,000,000; par value shares, $100.

THE SANDUSKY-PORTLAND CEMENT COMPANY, mining marl, clay, limestone, iron ore and other minerals, &c., &c.; principal office, Cleveland, Ohio; charter issued, July 1, 1892; expires, July 1, 1942; corporators, A. J. St. Newberry, Arthur N. Kaley, J. H. Dempsey, W. B. Whiting, H. B. McGraw, all of Cleveland, Ohio; capital subscribed, $500; amount paid in, $50; capital authorized, $500,000; par value shares, $100.

ORDER OF COMMERCIAL CLERKS, uniting in the bonds of fraternity, all persons of sound health, &c., commercial clerks, &c., rendering assistance to members in time of trouble, &c.; principal office, Charleston, West Virginia; charter issued, July

21, 1892; expires, July 14, 1942; corporators, J. M. McLain, C. E. Rader, H. L. Lanham, H. C. Neale, C. E. Wood, C. H. Lupton, C. C. Rand, J. B. C owley, J. S. Hopper, T. S. Tompkins, A. C. Hickle, James McFarland, P. M. May, all of Charleston, West Virginin; capital subscribed, $28; amount paid in, $28; capital authorized, $10,000; par value shares, $2.

OVERHEAD CABLE TRACTION COMPANY, building, operating, selling overhead power cables to be used in railroad cars, &c., &c; principal office, New York, New York; charter issued, July 21, 1892; expires, July 1, 1942; corporators, Jno. H. Haar, Wm. A. Butler, Dennis O. Donoghue, Jno. E. Allen, Adam E. Schatz, all of New York, New York; capital subscribed, $5,000; amount paid in, $5,000; capital authorized, $1,000,000; par value shares, $100.

THE ATLANTIC CONTRACTING COMP NY, building, constructing breakwaters, jetties, piers, &c., &c.; principal office, New York, New York; charter issued, July 22, 1892; expires, December 31, 1931; corporators, Jno. F. Gaynor, Fayetteville, New York; Benj. D. Greene; New York, New York; Wm. T. Gaynor, Fayetteville, New York; Robt. H. Greene, James E. Chandler, of New York, New York; capital subscribed, $30,000; amount paid in, $3,000; par value shares, $5.

THE EASTERN OHIO HOUSTON NARCOTIC CURE COMPANY, conducting an institute and hospital for the treatment and cure of persons suffering from alcoholism, &c.; principal office, Steubenville, Ohio; charter issued, July 23, 1892; expires, December 31, 1941; corporators, R L Brownlee, T. M. Boal, David McGowan, Charles Gallagher, James F. McGowan, all of Steubenville, Ohio; capital subscribed, $10,000; amount paid in, $1,000; capital authorized, $25,000; par value shares, $100.

BUFFALO GAS COMPANY, boring for oil and gas, and for selling same, buying and leasing lands, &c., &c.; principal office, Wheeling, West Virginia; charter issued, July 25, 1892; expires, July 15, 1940; corporators, F. M Strong, O. C. Dewey, A. W. Paull, B. W. Patterson, J A. Hess, James Paull, all of Wheeling, West Virginia; capital subscribed, $600, amount paid in, $60; capital authorized, $100,000; par value shares, $100

THE PENNSYLVANIA COAL AND MINING COMPANY, purchasing, leasing, &c., real estate, coal, coal lands, &c., operating mines, selling gas, coal, &c., &c.; principal office, Belington, West Virginia; charter issued, July 26, 1892; expires, July 1, 1942; corporators, G. W Gall, Jr., Philippi, West Virginia; A. B. Brown, Pittston, Pennsylvania; Albert Brown, Scranton, Pennsylvania; G. B. Rommel, Pittston, Pennsylvania; Moses Brown, Scranton, Pennsylvania; capital subscribed, $500;

amount paid in, $50; capital authorized, $600,000; par value sharss, $100.

THE METROPOLITAN WALL PAPER COMPANY, carrying on the business of buying, selling and dealing in wall paper in the city of New York; principal office, New York, New York; charter issued, July 24, 1892; expires, January 1, 1925; corporators, Bernhard Herzfelder, New York, New York; W. Irving Scott, Elizabeth, New Jersey; Geo. E Rall, Staten Island, New York; Jno. T. Baker, New York, New York; Jno. M. Kelley, Brooklyn, New York; capital subscribed, $20,000; amount paid in, $2,000; capital authorized, $50,000; par value shares, $25.

THE ARLINGTON COAL AND COKE COMPANY, leasing lands, mining coal, manufacturing coke, shipping and selling coal, coke, &c., &c.; principal office, Arlington, West Virginia; charter issued, July 30, 1892; expires, June 27, 1922; corporators, Gibson & Company, R. S. Terry, Geo. D. Will, N. R. Bowman, G. W. Lucado, M. H. Dingee, G. P. Watkins, G. W. Moore, Jr., W. E. Clarke, Clinton DeWitt, Hughes & Effingen, P. J. Otey, Walker & Bowyer, S. P. Halsey, Jos. Gordon, R. L. Miller, Mrs. R. E. Halsey, R. H. T. Adams, J. L. Lewis, R. C. Turner, W. H. Loyd, C. V. Winfree, all of Lynchburg, Virginia; James N. Johnston, Bramwell, West Virginia; capital subscribed, $50,000; amount paid in, $5,000; capital authorized, $300,000; par value shares, $100.

RAYMOND CONSTRUCTION COMPANY, building, equipping of railroads or other public works, operating the same, &c., &c.; principal office, New York, New York; charter issued, July 30, 1892; expires, July 25, 1942; corporators, James Raymond, New York, New York; Charles T. Pfaltz, New York, New York; Wm. B. Frink, Boston, Massachusetts; Charles P. Braine, New York, New York; George W. Clark, New Jersey; capital subscribed, $1,000; amount paid in, $100; capital authorized, $1,000,000; par value shares, $100.

ACME GAS FUEL COMPANY, utilizing carbonaceous fuel under certain letters patent, &c.; principal office, Washington, District of Columbia; charter issued, July 30, 1892, expires, July 1, 1942; corporators, Andrew Schneidewind, Brooklyn, New York; H. B. Schneidewind, Brooklyn, New York; John H. Koneig, New York, New York; R. N. R. Phelps, Brooklyn, New York; John W. Hoyt, Laramie, Wyoming; Kepler Hoyt, Laramie, Wyoming; capital subscribed, $9,000; amount paid in, $1,800; capital authorized, $5,000,000; par value shares, $10.

FOSTER MANUFACTURING COMPANY, manufacturing and selling hardware, &c.; principal office, Middletown, Connec-

ticut; charter issued, July 31, 1892; expires, December 31, 1941; corporators, Chas. F. Guyon, Brooklyn, New York; Edwin R. Foster, Chas. A. Peeton, Jabez L. Foster, of Middletown, Connecticut; Kate S. Guyon, Brooklyn, New York; capital subscribed, $10,000; amount paid in, $2,000; capital authorized, $25,000; par value shares, $100.

COLUMBIA BARB WIRE AND NAIL WORKS, mining and manufacturing, mining ores, coal or any other minerals, boring for gas, &c.; principal office, Kanawha City, West Virginia; charter issued, August 1, 1892; expires, January 1, 1940; corporators, Benj. C. Johnson, Shoals, Indiana; Jno. J. McKetterick, Jackson, Ohio; Jesse S. Savage, Charleston, West Virginia; Dan'l A. Chenoweth, Indianapolis, Indiana; Jno. A. Chenoweth, Shoals, Indiana; capital subscribed, $500; amount paid in, $50; capital authorized, $300,000; par value shares, $100.

KEYSTONE BOOM AND LUMBER COMPANY, purchasing logs and timber, constructing booms, &c.; principal office, Elkins, West Virginia; charter issued, August 1, 1892; expires, June 1, 1932; corporators, W. C. Russell, W. G. Wilson, of Elkins, West Virginia; Jno. W. Drells, A. W. Russell, of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; Jno. G. Van Horn, Jersey City, New Jersey; capital subscribed, $250; amount paid in, $25; capital authorized, $100,000; par value shares, $50.

THE UNITED BRASS COMPANY, manufacturing every variety of brass, copper, iron &c., goods for plumbers, &c.; principal office, Cleveland, Ohio; charter issued, August 1, 1892; expires, July 1, 1942; corporators, A. H. J. Yewberry, H. P. Eels, A. N. Kaley, J. H. Dempsey, H. B. McGraw, all of Cleveland Ohio; capital subscribed, $500; amount paid in, $50; capital authorized $700,000; par value shares, $100.

THE NEW YORK SEWER UTILIZATION COMPANY, manufacturing guano, laying sewer pipes to filtage, sewage, &c., &c.; principal office; New York, New York; charter issued, August 1, 1892; expires, July 1, 1942; corporators, Richard B. Fithian, Blythebowne, New York; James M. Cuthell, James W. Warring, of New York, New York; Wm. H. Kries, Jersey City, New Jersey; W. V. A. Mulhalan, New Brighton, New York; W. P. Bergen, Somerville, New Jersey; capital subscribed, $5,000; amount paid in, $500; capital authorized, $1,000,000; par value shares, $100.

TWIN CITY MINING AND MILLING COMPANY, general mining business, buying, selling, &c., operating gold, silver, &c., mines, reducing ores, &c.; principal office, St. Paul, Minnesota; charter issued, August 4, 1892; expires, July 28, 1942; corporators, John E. Sawyer, James C. Norton, Albert H. Heath, William Foulke,

Frank A. Harlow, Samuel S. Crooks, J. Watson Smith, all of St. Paul, Minnesota; Walter C. Leavitt, Minneapolis, Minnesota; capital subscribed, $150, amount paid in, $150; capital authorized, $3,000,000; par value shares, $1.

THE RICHMOND LAND COMPANY OF NEW YORK, purchasing and acquiring real estate on Staten Island, New York, erecting dwellings, &c., disposing of same, &c.; principal office, Port Richmond, New York; charter issued, August 4, 1892; expires, May 1, 1932; corporators, William J. Quinlan, William Wheeler, William H. Perry, all of Port Richmond, New York; George M. Purdy, West New Brighton, New York; Frank S. Gannon, New Brighton, New York; capital subscribed, $10,000; amount paid in, $10,000; capital authorized, $50,000; par value shares, $100.

THE MOUNTAIN STATE BUILDING AND LOAN ASSOCIATION, encourging industry, frugality and home building among its members, &c., &c; principal office, Huntington, West Virginia; charter issued, August 21, 1892; expires, July 27, 1942; corporators, G. A Floding, T. E Parsons, C. R. Wyatt, Frank Hoff, W. H. Lyons, J, A. Emmons, W. B. Prickett, W. W. Adams, T. H. Clay, all of Huntington, West Virginia; capital subscribed, $900; amount paid in, $90; capital authorized, $5,000,000; par value shares, $100.

SIMPSON BTILDING AND LOAN ASSOCIATION, raising money to be distributed among its members, and by the same to be used for buying houses, land, &c; principal office, Simpson, West Virginia; charter issued, August 21, 1892; expires, July 1, 1932; corporators, T G. Yates, Grafton, West Virginia; J. A. Findlay, C. M. Davis, H. C. Davis, J. F. Findlay, A. T. Yates, V. L. Davis, James W. Selvey, W. T. Lake, B. H Rodabaugh, Jas. B. Fleming, Jno. Wyckoff, all of Simpson, West Virginia; capital subscribed, $1,200; amount paid in, $120; capital authorized, $500,000; par value shares, $100.

V. F. VEACH BAG COMPANY, manufacturing paper sacks and bags, and for the sale of same; principal office, Franklin, Ohio; charter issued, August 3, 1892; expires, July 1, 1917; corporators, B. F. Veach, A. J. Veach, of Pittsburg, Pennsylvania; Geo. N. Friend, Jno. W. Friend, Wm. L. White, of Franklin, Ohio; capital subscribed, $25,000; amount paid in, $25,000; par value shares, $100.

THE MENOLINE COMPOSING COMPANY, acquiring the right to use any invention or improvement in machines, &c., in the art of printing, to acquire same by letters patent, sell the same, &c.; principal office, Washington, District of Columbia; charter issued, August 4, 1892; expires, August 1, 1942; corporators, S. T. Thomas, Frankland Jannus, Stephen Jannus, Edward P.

Mertz, Leon Tobriner, all of Washington, District of Columbia; capital subscribed, $2,000 amount paid in, $200; capital authorized, $5,000,000; par value shares, $25.

GENERAL ENGINEERING COMPANY, constructing, buying and selling machinery of all kinds, foundry and machine shop work; principal office, Wheeling, West Virginia; charter issued, August 8, 1892; expires, July 26, 1942; corporators, William F. Lindsey, Charles M. Oliver, A. J. Sweeney, John M Sweeney, John B. Garden, A. T. Sweeney, all of Wheeling, West Virginia; capital subscribed, $600; amount paid in, $60; capital authorized, $500,000; par value shares, $100.

MAXIM SMOKELESS POWDER AND AMMUNITION COMPANY, manufacturing, using and selling smokeless powder, explosive compounds, &c., &c.; charter issued, August 8, 1892; expires, July 12, 1942; corporators, Beverly R. Coduise, Washington, District of Columbia; George H. Graham, East Orange, New Jersey; John Clafby, Brooklyn, New York; John T. Rowland, Jersey City, New Jersey; F. Lafflin Kellogg, New York, New York; capital subscribed, $2,500; amount paid in, $250; capital authorized, $250,000; par value shares, $100.

CARRIBEAU MANGANESE COMPANY, acquiring, purchasing real estate, mining and dealing in manganese and iron ores in Panama, &c., &c.; principal office, Baltimore, Maryland; charter issued, August 11, 1892; expires, January 1, 1942; corporators, James Sloan, jr., Baltimore, Maryland; John B. McDonald, Baltimore, Maryland; John K Cowen, Baltimore, Maryland; E J. D. Cross, Baltimore, Maryland; Hugh L. Bond, jr., Baltimore, Maryland; capital subscribed, $1,000; amount paid in, $100; capital authorized, $200,000; par value shares, $100.

THE GRAFTON OWL CLUB, constructing a reading room for improvement and giving social entertainments, &c.; principal office, Grafton, West Virginia; charter issued, August 11, 1892; expires, January 1, 1900; corporators, J. J. Remlinger, J. H. Mills, E. H. Davis, G. M. Martin, C. A. Kunst, all of Grafton, West Virginia; capital subscribed, $25; amount paid in, $75; capital authorized, $500; par value shares, $5.

MOUNDSVILLE SHOE MANUFACTURING COMPANY, buying, selling and dealing generally in boots and shoes of all kinds, &c., &c.; principal office, Moundsville, West Virginia; charter issued, August 9, 1892; expires, August 4, 1942; corporators, J. Glenn Cook, W. W Smith, J. C. Roberts, H. W. Hunter, John James, all of Moundsville, West Virginia; capital subscribed, $500; amount paid in, $50; capital authorized, $200,000; par value shares, $50.

THE STEVENS AND KLOCK ORGAN COMPANY, manufacturing organs, pianos, &c., all kinds of furniture, &c., &c.; principal office, Marietta, Ohio; charter issued, August 11, 1892; expires, August 8, 1942; corporators, Collins R. Stevens, Orin C. Klock, Abbie E. Klock, Laura Butler, Jewett Palmer, all of Marietta, Ohio; capital subscribed, $30,000; amount paid in, $3,000; capital authorized, $300,000; par value shares, $100.

WEST VIRGINIA AND MADISON RAILROAD COMPANY, building a railroad commencing at or near St. Albans, West Virginia, and running to a point at or near Guyandotte Mountain, on Little Coal river, Boone county, West Virginia; principal office, St. Albans, West Virginia; charter issued, August 12, 1892; continues perpetually; corporators, L. Kessler, Joel H. Meadows, J. W. Tipping, E. W. Clark, Edward C. Calcord, all of Kanawha county, West Virginia; capital subscribed, $54,000; capital authorized, $500,000; par value shares, $50.

THE MITCHELL-THOMPSON UNDERGROUND ELECTRIC CONDUCTOR COMPANY, making, using and vending underground conductors for electric railways, &c., &c.; principal office, Charleston, West Virginia; charter issued, August 12, 1892; expires, August 10, 1942; corporators, A. C. Thompson, James A. Cleaver, W. Q. Adams, Floyd L. Smith, Anselm T. Holcomb, all of Portsmouth, Ohio; capital subscribed, $500; amount paid in, $50; capital authorized, $1,000,000; par value shares, $100.

CUNARD COAL COMPANY, mining coal and manufacturing coke, &c., &c.; principal office, South Side of New River, Fayette county, West Virginia; charter issued, August 13, 1892; expires, August 10, 1942; corporators, J. Fred Effinger, Chas. Catlett, of Staunton, Virginia; F. Howald, Jno. H. Bell, L. G. Smith, of Rush Run, West Virginia; capital subscribed, $500; amount paid in, $50; capital authorized, $100,000; par value shares, $100.

TRAMWAY RAIL COMPANY, manufacture and sale of iron and steel and articles made therefrom, &c., &c.; principal office, Pittsburg, Pennsylvania; charter issued, August 13, 1892; expires, July 1, 1942; corporators, Chas. H. Read, James C. Read, of Pittsburg, Pennsylvania; Henry C. Morrison, Allegheny City, Pennsylvania; Chas. G. McKee, Henry Keinbotham, of Pittsburg, Pennsylvania; capital subscribed; $10,000; amount paid in, $1,000; capital authorized, $1,000,000; par value shares, $50.

THE FORD RIVER COAL COMPANY, mining, quarrying coal marble, iron ore, &c., boring for oil, gas, &c., making coke, &c. &c.; principal office, Phillippi, West Virginia; charter issued,

August 15, 1892; expires, July 30, 1942; corporators, Frank R. Biedler, Baltimore, Maryland; Jacob H. Knapp, Geo. W. Gall, Jr., Jno. W. Smith, Columbus Kelley, Sam'l V. Wood, all of Phillippi, West Virginia; capital subscribed, $600; amount paid in, $60; capital authorized, $500,000; par value shares, $100.

THE VAN OLINDA MANUFACTURING COMPANY, manufacturing, dealing in and selling the "Van Olinda Patent Coal Bags," screens, &c.; principal office, Yonkers, New York; charter issued, August 13, 1892; expires, August 1, 1942; corporators, Thomas F. Torry, Scranton, Pennsylvania; Henry P. Van Olinda, Yonkers, New York; Jno. D. Van Olinda, Yonkers, New York; Wm. S. Mace, Towanda, New York; James H. Torrey, Scranton, Pennsylvania; capital subscribed, $40,000; amount paid in, $4,000; capital authorized, $1,000,000; par value shares, $100.

GRAYTON WATER WORKS AND IMPROVEMENT COMPANY, erecting and running water works, acquiring water rights, privileges, supplying persons and corporations with water, &c.; principal office, Grayton, West Virginia; charter issued, August 15, 1892; expires, January 1, 1942; corporators, Jno. H. Dingee, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; Jno. M. Wirgman, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; Wm. H. Triol, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; J. Walter White, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; Erwin Graves, Camden, New Jersey; capital subscribed, $500; amount paid in, $50; capital authorized, $500,000, par value shares, $100.

GRAYTON MINING COMPANY, mining and selling coal, &c.,&c.; principal office, Grayton, West Virginia; charter issued, August 15, 1892; expires, January 1, 1942; corporators, Jno. H. Dingee, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; Jno. M. Wirgman, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; Wm. H. Triol, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; J. Walter White, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; Erwin Graves, Camden, New Jersey; capital subscribed, $500; amount paid in, $50; capital authorized, $500,000; par value shares, $100.

ARBUCKLE CREEK COAL AND COKE COMPANY, mining and shipping and selling coal, manufacturing and selling coke, &c., &c.; principal office, Arbuckle Creek, West Virginia; charter issued, August 16, 1892; expires, July 1, 1942; corporators, W. H. Holcomb, Hinsdale, Illinois; J. W. St. Clair, Fayetteville, West Virginia; D. C. Boyce, Quinnimont, West Virginia; A. P. Bowen and Geo. L. Paddock, Chicago, Illinois; M. D. Hathaway, Rochelle, Illinois; H. D. Judson, Aurora, Illinois; capital subscribed, $700; amount paid in, $70; capital authorized, $1,000,000; par value shares, $100.

THE UNITED STATES SANITARY GAS COMPANY, manufacturing, using, selling, &c., sanitary gas generators, &c., &c.; principal office, New York, New York; charter issued, August 16, 1892; expires, January 1, 1942; corporators, Melvin D. Compton, Newark, New Jersey; J. Fred. Glasby, Elizabeth, New Jersey; Thos. Nevins, Orange, New Jersey; Thos. J. Smih, Orange, New Jersey; Chas. N. Compton, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; capital subscribed, $2,500; amount paid in, $2,500; capital authorized, $5,000,000; par value shares, $100.

THE DEMOCRAT PUBLISHING COMPANY, publishing a weekly newspaper at the town of St. George, West Virginia, doing general job printing, &c.; principal office, St. George West Virginia; charter issued, August 17; 1892; expires; January 1, 1914; corporators, A. B. Parsons, Jno. J. Adams, D. S. Minear, Wm. M. Cayton, W. B. Maxwell, all of St. George, West Virginia; capital subscribed, $125; amount paid in, $125; capital authorized, $3,000; par value shares, $5.00.

THE STAR WAGON COMPANY, manufacturing, making and repairing, buying and selling wagons, &c., &c.; principal office, Charleston, West Virginia; charter issued, August 18, 1892; expires, August 16, 1942; corporators, W. R. Dudley, W. O. Dudley, C. D. O'Neil, John W Dudley, E. C. Lynn; all of Charleston, West Virginia; capital subscribed, $125; amount paid in, $12.50; capital authorized, $10,000; par value shares, $25.00

MISSISSIPPI VALLEY COTTON COMPANY, buying, selling, compressing, storing, shipping, and in any manner dealing in cotton picked or unpicked, &.c; principal office, Charleston, West Virginia; charter issued, August 20, 1892; expires, August 1, 1942; corporators, Stephen M. Weld, Dedham, Massachusetts; Chas. W. Ida, New York, New York; Wm. G. Reed, Memphis, Tennessee; Joseph Guild, Dedham, Massachusetts; Henry S. Thompson, Chelsea, Massachusetts; capital subscribed, $50,000; amount paid in, $5,000; capital authorized, $250,000; par value shares, $100.

THE THOMAS HORAN & SON COMPANY, doing a general wholesale trading, brokerage and commission business in cereals, &c.; principal office, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; charter issued, August 25, 1892; expires, January 1, 1922; corporators, Albert A. Keene, Joseph W. McCraig, Chas. W. Diehl, Hubert J. Horan, Thos. J. Horan, all of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; capital subscribed, $1,000; amount paid in, $100; capital authorized, $100,000; par value shares, $50.

RELIANCE INSURANCE COMPANY, insuring against any damages or loss by fire, &c., all kinds of property, &c., &c.; principal

office, Berkeley Springs, West Virginia; charter issued, August 25, 1892; expires, August 8, 1942; corporators, H. W. Disher, W. B. Smith, J. W. Williams, Lewis Dyche, Irvin A. Dawson, all of Berkeley Springs, West Virginia; capital subscribed, $2,250; amount paid in, $225; capital authorized, $200,000.

THE BEVERLY BOOME AND LUMBER COMPANY, constructing and operating a boom with or without piers, dams, &c., at a point on Tygarts Valley river, &c.; principal office, Beverly, West Virginia; charter issued, August 24, 1892; expires, August 17, 1932; corporators, G. W. Barnhard, Montrose, West Virginia; W. A. Pitts, Kerens, West Virginia; Arthur McArthur, Hillsgrove, Pennsylvania; A. P. Pearson, Parsons, West Virginia; E. L. Tunis, Bretz, West Virginia; capital subscribed, $150; amount paid in, $15; capital authorized, $100,000; par value shares, $10.

THE UNION ICE AND FUEL COMPANY, acquiring, holding, &c., operating ice plants for the manufacture and sale of natural and artificial ice, &c., mining coal, &c.; principal office, New York, New York; charter issued, August 25, 1892; expires, September 1, 1940; corporators, James Greeley, New York, New York; H. P. Russell, East Orange, New Jersey; H. F. James, New York, New York; Clarence D. Turney, West New Brighton, New York; F. Trimmingham, Bath Beach, New York; capital subscribed, $1,000; amount paid in, $1,000; capital authorized, $1,000,000; par value shares, $100.

KENOVA LUMBER WOOD WORKING COMPANY, carrying on wood working and planing mill, lumber and saw mill, &c., &c.; principal office, Kenova, West Virginia; charter issued, August 29, 1892; expires, August 26, 1942; corporators, Edward H. Pancoast, Princeton, New Jersey; Stacy S. Pancoast, Kenova, West Virginia; Alfred J. Briggs, Princeton, New Jersey; Hugh C. White, Princeton, New Jersey; Henry D. Garns, Camden, New Jersey; capital subscribed, $6,000; amount paid in, $6,000; capital authorized, $15,000; par value shares, $50.

MEYER AND HAMILTON COMPANY, purchasing and selling upholstery goods and all other articles, &c., &c.; principal office, New York, New York; charter issued, August 25, 1892; expires, August 1, 1942; corporators, Johannis Meyer, Maurice Armstein, Theodore J. Weil, James H. Hamilton, all of New York, New York; Henry L. Meyer, Brooklyn, New York; capital subscribed, $3,500; amount paid in, $350; par value shares, $50.

THE PENNISULA PHOSPHATE COMPANY, mining, cleaning, drying and selling phosphate rock, &c., &c.; principal office, New York, New York; charter issued, August 26, 1892; expires, August 1, 1942; corporators, Phineas C. Lounsberry, Ridgefield

Connecticut; Isaac G. Johnson, Spuyten Devil, New York; Allen S. Apgar, New York, New York; Henry S. Kedney, Winter Park, Floridia; Gilbert H. Johnson, Spuyten Devil, New York; capital subscribed, $26,000. amount paid in, $1,600; capital authorized, $100,000; par value shares, $100.

THE NATIONAL VETERINARY COLLEGE, establishing and maintaining a veterinary college, hospital, &c., &c.; principal office, Washington, District of Columbia; charter issued, August 27, 1892, and to be perpetual; corporators, W. H. Heiser, Charles B. Michener, D. E. Salmm, A. M. Farrington, A. W Swedbery, all of Washington, District of Columbia; capital subscribed, $1,250; amount paid in, $125; capital authorized, $100,000; par value shares, $25.

THE GIRARD ELECTRICAL SUPPLY COMPANY, manufacturing, buying and selling all kinds of electrical devices, appliances, machinery, &c.; principal office, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; charter issued, August 27, 1892; expires, August 19, 1942; corporators, David H. Levett, Ephriam E. Weaver, Gustavus B. Moneypenny, John Cunningham, Jr., all of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; William S. Ambler, Jenkirtown, Pennsylvania; John W. Comfort, Jenkirtown, Pennsylvania; capital subscribed, $500; amount paid in, $50; capital authorized, $250,000; par value shares, $50.

THE NEW YORK BANK NOTE COMPANY, engraving of steel, copper, zinc and metal plates, printing therefrom, manufacturing, &c, lithographs, &c.; principal office, New York, New York; charter issued, August 29, 1892; expires, July 1, 1942; corporators, Geo. H. Kendall, E. Lanson Purdy, of New York. New York; Jno. B. Fischer, Ludlow, New York; Geo. P. Sheldon, Greenwich, Connecticut; Henry B. Ely, Plainfield, New Jersey; capital subscribed, $10,000; amount paid in, $1,000; capital authorized, $5,000,000; par value shares, $100

THE SISTERSVILLE MERCANTILE COMPANY, conducting a general merchantile business, purchasing and selling various articles of merchandise, &c.; principal office, Sistersville, West Virginia; charter issued, August 29, 1892; expires, August 25, 1912; corporators, James B. Shufelt, J. E. Cheuvront, of Sistersville, West Virginia; Hugh White, Geo. Bastable, B. P. Blackford, of Parkersburg, West Virginia; capital subscribed, $1,000; amount paid in, $100; capital authorized, $50,000; par value shares, $100.

THE ASPEN MOUNTAIN TUNNEL AND DRAINAGE COMPANY, mining silver, lead and other ores, draining mines and mining lands, &c., &c.; principal office, Pitkin, Colorado; charter issued, August 29, 1892; expires, September 1, 1912;

corporators, W. S. Clark, J. D. Hooper, M. W. Patton, J. W. Calvin, Lon. D. Sweet, R. Briggs, Henry D. Bates, Jno. M. Neill, C. M Hillson, all of Aspen, Colorado; capital subscribed, $69,500; amount paid in, $6,950; capital authorized, $1,500,000; par value shares, $1.00.

EL PLOMO GOLD MINING COMPANY, purchasing, leasing and working gold, silver, copper, lead, iron, &c., mines, refining, smelting ores, &c.; principal office, New York, New York; charter issued, August 31, 1892; expires, August 1, 1942; corporators, Frank W. Randall, T. M. Taylor, H Cummins, H. D. Winsor; Wm. T. Black, all of New York, New York; capital subscribed, $500; amount paid in, $100; capital authorized, $1,250,000; par value shares, $5.00.

THE ALBEMARLE LUMBER COMPANY sawing and manufacturing lumber, purchasing and selling lumber, timber, timber lands, &c.; principal office, Washington, District of Columbia; charter issued, August 31, 1892; expires, June 20, 1922; corporators, Wm. J. Moodie, Amos L. Merriman, Raymond K. Cooke, Frank M. Evans, Louis W. Habercorn, all of Washington, District of Columbia; capital subscribed, $500; amount paid in, $50; capital authorized, $60,000; par value shares, $10.

SLAUGHTER'S CREEK RAILWAY, the road to run from a point on Kanawha river, in Kanawha county, to the source or head of Slaughter's creek; principal office, Charleston, Kanawha county, West Virginia; charter issued, September 1, 1892; continues perpetually; corporators, A Augustus Low, E. H. Lyman and S. E. Huntington, of Brooklyn, New York; C Adolphe Low, New York City, New York, and R. H. Catlett, Staunton, Virginia; capital subscribed, $50,000; par value shares, $100.

EMPIRE FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, for the purpose of making an writing all kinds of insurance, both fire and marine; principal office, Huntington, Cabell county, West Virginia; charter issued, September 2, 1892; expires, August 1, 1942; corporators, William Henry, St. Louis, Missouri; James C. Ferguson, Indianapolis, Indiana; T. H. Henderson, Milwaukee, Wisconsin; H. Hastings and John P. Gilbert, of Chicago, Illinois; capital subscribed, $500; amount paid in, $500; capital authorized, $100,000; par value shares, $100.

THE CHARLES HOWARD WOOD VULCANIZING AND DRYING COMPANY, manufacture and sale of wood treated by the process known as the Charles Howard Wood Vulcanizing and Drying method; principal office, New York City, New York; charter issued, September 1; 1892; expires, September 1, 1941; corporators, J. R. Brown, R. L. Forte, Charles Howard, John Graham and James E. Chandler, all of New York City,

New York; capital subscribed, $1,000; amount paid in, $100; capital authorized, $450,000; par value shares, $100.

THE FLORENCE SAFETY FIRE ESCAPE COMPANY, acquiring and disposing of all inventions, &c., in regard to fire escapes; principal office, New York City, New York; charter issued, September 1, 1892; expires, August 26, 1942; corporators, John F. Shaw, Lewis F. Carlisle, Edwin Scranton Newton, of Auburn, New York; Alexander M. Lowry and William J. Clark, New York City, New York; capital subscribed, $500; amount paid in, $50; capital authorized, $1,000,000; par value shares, $50.

THE LA BURT AUTOMATIC ELECTRIC BLOCK SIGNAL SYSTEM AND CAR COUPLER COMPANY, to purchase and dispose of all kinds of patents relating to the mechanical arts and other sciences; principal office, New York City; charter issued, September 3, 1892; expires, August 1, 1942; corporators, William H. Agricola, Emil Lehrian, George and C. Puckhaber, all of Brooklyn; John La Burt, Alex M. Lowry, New York City; capital subscribed, $500; amount paid in, $50; capital authorized, $5,000,000; par value shares, $50.

JOSEPH H. BEARNS COMPANY, purchasing and selling wines, liquors and other articles; principal office, New York City; charter issued, September 5, 1892; expires, August 1, 1942; corporators, Joseph H. Bearns, Selena Bearns, Melville H. Bearns, Lillia May Bearns and Ferdinand W. Keller, all of Brooklyn, New York; capital subscribed, $500; amount paid in, $500; capital authorized, $300,000; par value shares, $100.

TWELVE POLE LAND, LUMBER AND BOOM COMPANY, for the purpose of maintaining and oporating one or more booms on the Twelve Pole river, in Wayne county, West Virginia; principal office, Ceredo, Wayne county, West Virginia; charter issued, September 3, 1892; expires, January 1, 1925; corporators, J. A. Hughes, Z. T. Vnison, G. W. Hunt, Charles Nash and G. E. McDonald, all residents of Huntington, West Virginia; capital subscribed, $1,000; amount paid in, $100; capital authorized, $25,000; par value shares, $100.

STERLING FURNITURE MANUFACTURING COMPANY, for the purpose of making furniture of all kinds; principal office, Point Pleasant, West Virginia; charter issued, September 6, 1892; expires, September 1, 1920; corporators, R. W. Sterling, H. Keib, Louis Lowrie, Lizzie Tully and Annie Sterling, all of Point Pleasant, West Virginia; capital subscribed, $2,000; amount paid in, $1,030; capital authorized, $50,000; par value shares, $100.

THE COMMERCIAL LOAN AND TRUST COMPANY, to negotiate loans, investments and securities of all kinds, to make loans on personal or other security, to collect bills, &c., and also to do a brokerage and commission business in securities and investments; principal office, Philadelphia; charter issued, September 5, 1892; expires, September 1, 1922; corporators, Lorin Chambers, G. M. Spencer, L T. Stanley, J. H. Huges, and A. W. Lowry, Jr., all of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; capital subscribed, $10,000; amount paid in, $1,000; capital authorized, $500,000; par value shares, $50.

WASHINGTON POSTAGE STAMP DELIVERY COMPANY, carrying on an advertising system by means of the sale of postage stamps through coin operated boxes; principal office, Washington, District Columbia; charter issued, September 5, 1892; expires, September 3, 1942; corporators, Azel Ames, Jr., of Boston, Massachusetts; Clarence W. DeKnight, Howard B. Waldron, Clarence E. Dawson and Howard P. Marshall, all of Washington, District Columbia; capital subscribed, $250; amount paid in, $25; capital authorized, $10,600; par value shares, $50.

MOUNTAIN STATE GAS COMPANY, producing, purchasing and acquiring natural gas, also for piping and transporting the same; principal office, Oil City, Pennsylvania; charter issued, September 6, 1892; expires, August 1, 1942; corporators, E. Strong, N. F Clark and H. W. McSweeney, of Oil City, Pennsylvania; C. N. Payne and Joseph Seep, of Titusville, Pennsylvania; capital subscribed, $50,000; amount paid in, $10,000; capital authorized, $500,000; par value shares, $100.

ERIE CASH REGISTER COMPANY, the manufacture and sale of cash registers; principal office, Erie, Pennsylvania; charter issued, September 7, 1892; expires, August 1, 1940; corporators, Wm. H. Clark, James M. Sherwin, Wm. S. Carroll, J. C. Sturgeon and Fred Einfeldt, all of Erie, Pennsylvania; capital subscribed, $500; amount paid in, $500; capital authorized, $500,000; par value shares, $100.

THE AMERICAN HERNIA COMPANY, manufacturing trusses and like apparatus; principal office, Parkersburg, West Virginia; charter issued, September 8, 1892; expires, September 1, 1942; corporators, Lysander Dudley, H M. Smith, J. S. Sims, J. W. Wolf and S. S. Stone, all of Parkersburg, West Virginia; capital subscribed, $500; amount paid in, $50; capital authorized, $300,000; par value shares, $100.

WEST VIRGINIA PULP COMPANY, manufacturing and selling pulp and paper; principal office, Davis, Tucker county, West Virginia; charter issued, September 9, 1892; expires, September

1, 1942; corporators, John G. Luke, David L. Luke, Adam K. Luke, Thomas Luke and Wm. A. Luke, all of Piedmont West Virginia; capital subscribed, $30,000; amount paid in, $3,000; capital authorized, $200,000; par value shares, $100.

NEW YORK WIRE CLOTH COMPANY, manufacturing wire-cloth and other fabrics and articles woven or composed of wire; principal office, at Brooklyn, New York; charter issued, September 9, 1892; expires, September 6, 1942; corporators, J. Mans Schermerhorn, William T. DeWitt and Josiah H. DeWitt, of New York City; Francis J. Root, of Hamilton, New York; John W. Eisenhart, of York, Pennsylvania; capital subscribed, $10,000; amount paid in, $1,000; capital authorized, $1,000,000; par value shares, $100.

WESTERN ENGRAVERS SUPPLY COMPANY, for the purpose of doing a general printing, lithographing and engraving business; principal office, St. Louis, Missouri; charter issued, September 1, 1892; expires, September 1, 1942; corporators, W. E. Fisse as trustee for J. B. Johnson, W. E. Fisse, Henry Kortjohn, Henry Kortjohn, Jr., George Beck, all of St Louis, Missouri; capital subscribed, $500; amount paid in, $500; capital authorized, $15,000; par value shares, $100

THE BALTIMORE CRUDE MINING COMPANY, operating mines, &c., for reducing and smelting ores; principal office, Charleston, West Virginia; charter issued, September 10, 1892; expires, September 1, 1912; corporators, Wm. H. Bryant and F. L. Roudebush, of Denver, Colorado; Geo. Davis, J. N. Carnes and J. A. McGuffin, of Charleston, West Virginia; capital subscribed, $250; amount paid in, $25; capital authorized, $1,000,000; par value shares, $1.

THE HUNTINGTON HOSPITAL, receiving, nursing and treating the sick; principal office, Huntington, West Virginia; charter issued, September 12, 1892; expires, September 1, 1940; corporators, John Hooe Russell, Ely Ensign, John H. Holt, Gus. Honshell, B. W. Foster and Frank Doolittle, all of Huntington, West Virginia; capital subscribed, $60; amount paid in, $6; capital authorized, $50,000; par value shares, $10.

WHEELING DRUG COMPANY, manufacturing, selling and dealing in drugs, medicines, groceries and other articles of merchandise; principal office, Wheeling, West Virginia; charter issued, September 12, 1892; expires, September 1, 1942; corporators, R. T. Devries, J. A. Campbell, R. T. Devries, Jr., W. A. Milligan and George Breiding, all of Wheeling, West Virginia; capital subscribed, $500; amount paid in, $50; capital authorized, $200,000; par value shares, $100.

POWHATAN BRASS AND IRON WORKS, manufacturing all kinds of goods, wares and merchandise, whether made of brass, copper, glass, lead, iron, tin, steel, wood, or other metals and substances used by plumbers, tinners, &c.; principal office, Charles Town, West Virginia; charter issued, September 12, 1892; expires, September 1, 1942; corporators, Victor A. Harder, Wm. H. Cummings, George Lane, Charles H. Simmons, Louis F. Merian, all of Brooklyn, New York; capital subscribed, $250; amount paid in, $25; capital authorized, $500,000; par value shares, $50.

ADDISON TELEPHONE COMPANY, constructing and using a telephone from Addison to Camden-on-Gauley, in Webster county; principal office, Addison, West Virginia; charter issued, September 13, 1892; expires, January 1, 1920; corporators, C. P. Dorr, H. C. Thurmond and L. A. Armstrong, all of Addison, West Virginia; A. S. McClung, Charleston, West Virginia, and Richard Shelton Lizemore, Clay county, West Virginia; capital subscribed, $800; amount paid in, $80; capital authorized, $10,000; par value shares, $25.

THE CASTLE CURE COMPANY'S SANITARIUM, conducting a sanitarium of the liquor and tobacco habits; principal office, Wheeling, West Virginia; charter issued, September 13, 1892; expires, September 1, 1942; corporators, D. C. Hancher and D. H. Taylor, of Wheeling, West Virginia; L. W. Finley, of Whigville, Ohio; J. H. Williams and H. B. Faber, of Sommerfield, Ohio; capital subscribed, $3,000; amount paid in, $1,000; capital authorized, $100,000; par value shares, $100.

ELERSLIE GAS AND COKE COMPANY, manufacturing and selling gas, coke and tar and all other products and bye-products of coal; principal office, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; charter issued, September 15, 1892; expires, September 1, 1942; corporators, Joseph Ruffner, H. L. Brown, A. W. Quarrier, M. Jackson and E. W. Knight, all of Charleston, West Virginia; capital subscribed, $500; amount paid in, $50; capital authorized, $200,000; par value shares, $100.

THE DIMPFL STONE AND BRICK COMPANY, manufacturing bricks, tiles, paving stones, pipes and conduits, &c.; principal office, Rossville, Staten Island, New York; charter issued, September 15, 1892 expires, September 1, 1942; corporators, Louis H. Dickerson, Brooklyn; William H. Holloway, R. C. Boice, Theo. T. Lawshe, Cyrus F. Lawrence, David A. Hall and Jacob Black, all of Newark, New Jersey; John R White, Jersey City; John L. Mason and Henry C. Bolton, of New York; capital subscribed, $1,010; amount paid in, $1,100; capital authorized, $500,000; par value shares, $10.

COLORADO TUNNEL AND MINING COMPANY, carrying on the business of tunnelling, mining and the business pertaining thereto; principal office, Wheeling, West Virginia; charter issued, September 15, 1892; expires, September 1, 1942; corporators, Thomas MacKeller, Mew Rochelle, New York; John Erskine, Plainfield, New Jersey; David B. Sickles, New York City; Edwin B. Stanton, Brooklyn, New York; Charles R. Sickles, New York City; capital subscribed, $500; amount paid in, $250; capital authorized, $5,000,000; par value shares, $10.

STAR ELECTRICAL COMPANY, dealing in patents for electrical batteries and other electrical apparatus and furnishing electrical light and power; principal office, New York City, New York; charter issued, September 16, 1892; expires, September 3, 1992; corporators, James, B. McNab, Oliver Duncan, Frank B. Hooper, A. Chester Case, Adolph Bierck, Jr., all residing at New York City, New York; capital subscribed, $1,300; amount paid in, $130; capital authorized, $1,000,000; par value shares, $100.

OPERA HOUSE COMPANY, owning and running an opera house, principal office, Morgantown, West Virginia; charter issued, September 16, 1892; expires, January 1, 1942; corporators, R. E. Fast, W. Moorhead, J. M. Wood, E. M. Grant and G. M. John, all of Morgantown, West Virginia; capital subscribed, $4,000; amount paid in, $400; capital authorized, $25,000; par value shares, $100.

WELLS BRANCH COAL COMPANY, mining coal, manufacturing coke and marketing the same; principal office, Moses Fork, Wayne county, West Virginia; charter issued, September 16, 1892; expires, May 1, 1942; corporators, William D. Janney, Ceredo, West Virginia; Joseph S. Miller, Kenova, West Virginia; W. W. Coe, Roanoke, Virginia; William W. Janney, Baltimore, Maryland; Samuel Castner, Jr., Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; capital subscribed, $15,000; amount paid in, $1,500; capital authorized, $100,000; par value shares, $100.

HEADQUARTERS MINING COMPANY, owning and operating gold, silver, copper, iron and other mines of valuable minerals, and selling the same; principal office, Pittsburg, Pennsylvania; charter issued, September 16, 1892; expires, January 1, 1942; corporators, Willis J. Hulings, Oil City, Pennsylvania; John A. Wiley, Franklin, Pennsylvania; Geo. C. Kime, Ridgeway, Pennsylvania; Wm. S. Couch, Oil City, Pennsylvania; Henry A. Parsons, Jr., St Marys, Pennsylvania; capital subscribed, $1,000; amount paid in, $100; capital authorized, $1,500,000; par value shares, $100.

A. MAJOR CEMENT COMPAMY, manufacturing and selling cements and glues of all kinds and descriptions; principal office,

New York City, New York; charter issued, September 17, 1892; expires, September 8, 1942; corporators, A. Major, M. Major, G. W. Speaight, of Brooklyn, New York; J G. Frazza, Fairlawn, New Jersey; A. H. Kennedy, Newark, New Jersey; capital subscribed, $5,000; amount paid in, $5,000; capital authorized, $100,000; par value shares, $10.

THE MUTUAL INVESTMENT ASSOCIATION, forming a savings fund and beneficial association; principal office, Baltimore City, Maryland; charter issued, September 19, 1892; expires, September 12, 1942; corporators, William J. O'Brien, Charles J. Cary, Frank W. Coale, Oliver B. Craig and William F. C. Gerhardt, all residents of Baltimore, Maryland; capital subscribed, $100; amount paid in, $10; par value shares, $1.

THE JESSIE TOW BOAT COMPANY, for the purpose of doing a general towing business on the Ohio river and its tributaries; principal office, Hartford City, West Virginia; charter issued, September 19, 1892; expires, September 1, 1942; corporators, Daniel L. Thomas, Pomeroy, Ohio; Charles Clifton, Hartford City, West Virginia; A. F. Chapman, Pomeroy, Ohio; Mary Morgan, Pomeroy, Ohio; Joseph McBride, Middleport, Ohio; capital subscribed, $9,000; amount paid in, $9,000; par value shares, $100.

WEST VIRGINIA MANUFACTURING COMPANY, manufacturing chairs and other kinds of furniture and selling the same; principal office, Emory, West Virginia; charter issued, September 21, 1892; expires, January 1, 1942; corporators, William Whitmer, Lunberry, Pennsylvania; S. E. Slaymaker, R. F. Whitmer, of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; W. G. Donaldson, Kew York, New York; H. C. Savidge, Switch Back, West Virginia; capital subscribed, $250; amount paid in, $25; capital authorized, $3,500; par value shares, $50.

THE WEST VIRGINIA GOLD MINING AND MILLING COMPANY acquiring, working and disposing of gold, silver and other mining properties; principal office, Fairmont, West Virginia; charter issued, September 21, 1892; expires, September 20, 1912; corporators, John F. Sweeney, Wheeling, West Virginia; T. W. Fleming, A. S. Fleming, Curtis B. Fleming, A. Howard Fleming, all of Fairmont, West Virginia; capital subscribed, $1,000; amount paid in, $100; capital authorized, $1,000,000; par value shares, $1.

POSTAL IMPROVEMENT COMPANY, manufacturing and dealing in articles to be used for the collecting and distribution of the government mails; principal office, Norristown, Pennsylvania; charter issued, September 21, 1892; expires, July 1, 1942; corporators, Alexander Mitchell, Alfred D. Cushing, of Wheeling,

West Virginia; Isiah T. Jones, Sandwich, Massachusetts; Horace P. Troby, Wareham, Massachusetts; Hiram P. Beerer, Norristown, Pennsylvania; capital subscribed, $500; amount paid in, $50; capital authorized, $1,000,000; par value shares, $100.

WHEELING TURN-VEREIN, promoting physical culture, and aiding in the development of the body by gymnastic exercise; principal office, Wheeling, West Virginia; charter issued, September 22, 1892; expires, August 1, 1942; corporators, Jacob Straub, Conrad P. Schambra, Charles F. Ulrich, D. Roemer, Louis F. Stifel, all residents of Wheeling, West Virginia; capital subscribed, $125; amount paid in, $12.50; capital authorized $50,000; par value shares, $25.

THE ATHLETIC TRAINING APPARATUS COMPANY, to manufacture and sell athletic training apparatus; principal office, Charleston, West Virginia; charter issued, September 24, 1892; expires, September 14, 1942; corporators, Harry S. Vollrath, Jas. Logan, Frank Sullivan, David Hennessy, Edward Vernon, all residents of New York City, New York; capital subscribed, $50; amount paid in, $5; capital authorized, $500,000; par value shares, $10.

THE COTTON-SEED HULL FIBRE COMPANY, manufacture and sale of cotton-seed hull fibre; principal office, New York City, New York; charter issued, September 24, 1892; expires, July 1, 1942; corporators, R. Henderson, John W. Marshall, Wm. P. Keating, O. W. Child, John W. Willard, all residents of New York City, New York; capital subscribed, $1,000; amount paid in, $100; capital authorized. $500,000; par value shares, $100.

WHEELING COFFEE AND SPICE COMPANY, dealing in coffees, teas, spices, &c.; principal office, Wheeling, West Virginia; charter issued, September 24, 1892; expires, September 22, 1942; corporators, Jos. Speidel, James Cummins, James Neill, M. Hubbard, J. H. Devore, all residents of Wheeling, West Virginia; capital subscribed, $500; amount paid in, $50; capital authorized, $500,000; par value shares, $100.

PRESTON LUMBER AND COAL COMPANY, a timber and lumber business as well as dealing in coal, coke and fire-brick and mining and manufacturing the same, also merchandising and general manufacturing; principal office, Corinth, West Virginia; branch office at White Haven, Pennsylvania, and Oakland, Maryland; charter issued, September 26, 1892; expires, June 1, 1942; corporators, William R. Butler, Mauch Chunk, Pennsylvania; Albert Lewis, Bear Creek, Pennsylvania; Rollin P. Cullin, White Haven, Pennsylvania; Richard Sharpe, Wilkes Barre, Pennsylvania; B. F. White, Huttons, Maryland;

Alexander Mitchell, Wilkes Barre, Pennsylvania; Lucius B. Cullin, Dayton, Ohio; Wiliam R. Butler, Mauch Chunk, Pennsylvania; capital subscribed, $66,250; amount paid in, $62,375.16; capital authorized, $500,000; par value shares, $50.

CEDAR GROVE CONSOLIDATED COAL COMPANY, mining coal and selling same; principal office, Cedar Grove, Kanawha county, West Virginia; charter issued, September 26, 1892; expires, January 1, 1942; corporators, A. Montgomery, Covington, Kentucky; David Ward, Detroit, Michigan; H. P. Helling, Charleston, West Virginia; C. C. Lewis, Charleston, West Virginia; J. G. W. Tompkins, Cedar Grove, West Virginia; capital subscribed, $500; amount paid in, $50; capital authorized, $100,000; par value shares, $100.

THE PORTSMOUTH TURNING AND MANUFACTURING COMPANY, manufacturing and selling all manner of metal and wood work and machines, engines and devices; principal office, Portsmouth, Virginia; charter issued, September 26, 1892; expires, January 1, 1941; corporators, L. C. Godwin, Portsmouth, Virginia; J. H. Fisher, Scranton, Pennsylvania; J. C. Emmerson, Portsmouth, Virginia; W. V. H. Williams, Norfolk, Virginia; G Hatton, Portsmouth, Virginia; capital subscribed, $150,000; amount paid in, $15,000; capital authorized, $1,000,000; par value shares, $100.

THE ANCHOR TILE AND CLAY COMPANY, mining clay, coal and minerals and manufacturing tile, architectural and other clay goods; principal office, Canton, Ohio; its works, Sparta; charter issued, September 26, 1892; expires, January 1, 1912; corporators, Wm. P. Martin, Wm. O. Myers, W. S. Brady, Mark Thomson, L. M. Barrick, W. W. Goodman, Oliver Brady, H. B. Webber, all of Canton, Ohio; W. H. Becher, North Industry, Ohio; Wm. M. Johnston, Wilmot, Ohio; capital subscribed, $24,600; amount paid in, $4,910; capital authorized, $60,000; par value shares, $100.

FLAT-TOP UNITED COKE COMPANY, a general mining business of coal and iron, manufacturing of coke, and a general transportation of its products as well as a mercantile business in connection therewith; principal office, Bramwell, West Virginia; charter issued, September 26, 1892; expires, July 1, 1942; corporators, Stuart M Buck, John D Hewitt and T. L. Henritze, all of Bramwell, West Virginia; John Cooper, of Cooper's, West Virginia; J. J. Tierney, Elkhorn, West Virginia; capital subscribed, $1,000; amount paid in, $100; capital authorized, $500,000; par value shares, $10.

THE SCRANTON INVESTMENT COMPANY, constructing building and contracting for railroads and other works of internal

improvement, purchase of real estate as authorized by law; principal office, Scranton, Pennsylvania; charter issued, September 26, 1892; expires, September 7, 1940; corporators, W. H. Dimmick, Homedale, Pennsylvania; Geo. B. Foster, Pittston, Pennsylvania; G. du B. Dimmick, James W. Oakford, Walter Biggs, all of Scranton, Pennsylvania; capital subscribed, $500; amount paid in, $50; capital authorized, $1,000,000; par value shares, $100.

KNIT GOODS PATENTS COMPANY, manufacture and sale of knit goods, buying and selling patents relating thereto; principal office, Syracus, New York; charter issued, September 27, 1892; expires, January 1, 1918; corporators, Charles H. Duell, George G. Hey, Alfred Wilkinson, Arthur E. Parsons, Herschel E. Chase, all residents of Syracuse, New York; capital subscribed, $500; amount paid in, $50; capital authorized, $300,000; par value shares, $100.

MODERN REDUCTION COMPANY, acquiring patents for machinery and process for reducing ores and substances and licensing others to use the same; principal office, New York City; charter issued, October 1, 1892; expires, December 31, 1940; corporators, James K. Griffin, Crawford, New Jersey; Lindley Vinton, New York, New York; H. E. Walradt, New Rochelle, New York; W. B. Hammond, Ticonderoga, New York; J. G. Deane, New York, New York; capital subscribed, $500; amount paid in, $50; capital authorized, $250.000; par value shares, $100.

THE PENNSYLVANIA BUILDING ASSOCIATION COMPANY, establishing building associations under a copyrighted system owned by T. A. Sprague; principal office, Pittsburg, Pennsylvania; charter issued, October 3, 1892; expires, August 30, 1942; corporators, T. A. Sprague, Pittsburg, Pennsylvania; James H. Scott, Pittsburg, Pennsylvania; Homer C. Stewart, McKeesport, Pennsylvania; Geo. S. Houghton, Pittsburg, Pennsylvania; J. N. King, Allegheny, Pennsylvania; capital subscribed, $21,300; amount paid in, $2,130; capital authorized, $200,000; par value shares, $50.

THE POULTRY SUPPLY COMPANY, manufacturing and selling foods, specifics and products for use of poultry; principal office, New York City; charter issued, October 5, 1892; expires, September 23, 1912; corporators, Geo. H. Sutherland, Gainesville, Florida; James E. Warner, Elizabeth, New Jersey; Geo. H. Patterson, Edward B. Renwick, of New York City; Chas. W. B. Fisher, Elizabeth, New Jersey; capital subscribed, $500; amount paid in, $50; capital authorized, $75,000; par value shares, $100.

THE KEELEY INSTITUTE COMPANY OF WEST VIRGINIA, administering and selling the medicines of The Leslie E. Keeley Company, of Dwight, Illinois, and for the treatment, and cure of liquor, opium, tobacco and cigarette habits; principal office, Charleston, West Virginia; charter issued, October 5, 1892; expires, October 3, 1942; corporators, Wm. H. Dodge, Chicago, Illinois; Le Gage Pratt, Chicago, Illinois; Clement A. Barnes, Akron, Ohio; John A. Stratton, Louisville, Kentucky; A. H. Mattox, Cincinnati, Ohio; Lewis Prichard, Charleston, West Virginia; Moses W. Donnally, Charleston, West Virginia; Neil Robinson, Charleston, West Virginia; capital subscribed, $250,000; amount paid in, $25,000; capital authorized, $500,000; par value shares, $100.

THE MARYLAND SURVEYING COMPANY, doing a general surveying and engineering business; principal office, Baltimore, Maryland; charter issued, October 6, 1892; expires, September 30, 1942; corporators, Oscar C. Martenet, R. W. Maccuffin, jr., Dr. B. F. Phillips, Dr. J. E Orrison, R. T. Mavin, all residents of Baltimore, Maryland; capital subscribed, $1,000; amount paid in, $100; capital authorized, $35,000; par value shares, $100.

THE NEW YORK FOOD AND CONDIMENT COMPANY, manufacturing, buying and selling salt and other condiments and food materials, also buying and selling patent rights; principal office, New York City, New York; charter issued, October 7, 1892; expires, October 1, 1942; corporators, Alfred McKown, Fanwood, New Jersey; W. W. Starr, Brooklyn, New York; W. A. Pollock, New York, New York; Walter Smith, Brooklyn, New York; William M. Iliff, New York City, New York; capital subscribed, $500; amount paid in, $100; capital authorized, $30,000; par value shares, $100.

THE CORROCCO COMPANY, importing, manufacturing and selling corrocco and other chemical preparations; principal office, New York City; charter issued, October 8, 1892; expires, January 1, 1990; corporators, Clifton P. Brown, Hartford, Connecticut; Geo. Griffin, Bay Side, New York; E. G. Lewis, New York City; S. H. Wagner, New Haven, Connecticut; Geo. H. Hayner, Brooklyn, New York; capital subscribed, $500; amount paid in, $50; capital authorized, $100,000; par value shares, $25.

THE STANDARD HARDWARE COMPANY, manufacturing and dealing in all kinds of hardware; principal office, Meridan, Connecticut; charter issued, October 8, 1892; expires, October 4, 1942; corporators, B. S. Cowles, Meridan Connecticut; T. E. Davies, Edward L. Linsley, Julius C. Cable, John W. Holton, all of New Haven, Connecticut; capital subscribed, $100,000;

amount paid in, $100,000; capital authorized, $250,000; par value shares, $25.

GEORGIA BAUXITE AND MINING COMPANY, mining and selling bauxite and other minerals; principal office, Philadelphia Pennsylvania; charter issued, October 10, 1892; expires August 31, 1942; corporators, John R. McFetridge, Adaman G. Smith, Thomas Adams, Cyrus Borgner, Thos W. Jenkins, B. C. Kochler, James A. Campbell, Jos. L. R. Whetstone, B. Lewis Jones, all residents of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; capital subscribed, $100,000; amount paid in, $100,000; capital authorized, $1,000,000; par value shares, $50.

THE PITTSBURGH LEAD AND ZINC MINING COMPANY, prospecting for, developing, operating and conducting and leasing, farming, grazing and mineral lands, mines and mineral rights and products; principal office, Washington, District of Columbia; charter issued, October 10, 1892; expires, September 1, 1912; corporators, John P. McNaughton, Max, Indian Territory; William E. DeWitt, Washington, District of Columbia; Miriam Bedell, Washington, District of Columbia; Hopkins J. Hanford, Norwalk, Ohio, William P. Barker, Pittsburg, Pennsylvania; capital subscribed, $3,000; amount paid in, $3,000; capital authorized, $100,000; par value shares, $100.

ADVANCE BUILDING ASSOCIATION, doing a general building association business; principal office, Wellsburg, West Virginia; charter issued, October 13, 1892; expires, September 1, 1922; corporators, J. E. Montgomery, M. A. Jones, John Doman, E. A. Sheets, T. H. Marks, James Lawson, Frank N Vallhardt, H. Zilliken, Emery Jacobs, all residents of Wellsburg, West Virginia; capital subscribed, $900; amount paid in, $90; capital authorized, $200,000; par value shares, $100.

THE WHITALL MANUFACTURING COMPANY, manufacturing umbrellas and parasols; principal office, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; charter issued, October 13, 1892; expires, September 20, 1942; corporators, Franklin Martin, John Conrad, John S. McAllister, George T. Patton, Alex. Tweedale, all residents of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; capital subscribed, $100; amount paid in, $100; capital authorized, $300,000; par value shares, $1.

SONS OF AMERICAN ABORIGINEES, promoting the general advancement of its members, both morrally and intellectually and the preservation of the customs and ceremonies of the aboriginal inhabitants of the United States; principal office, White Pine, West Virginia; charter issued, October 13, 1892; corporators, Geo. W Troy, Thomas W. Simers, Roe Burrows, W. Link Simers, J. M. Coberly, Geo. H. Simers, Louis E. Ayres, Sam Simers, William H. Barnes, all residents of White

Pine, Calhoun county, West Virginia; capital subscribed, $90; amount paid in, $90; capital authorized, $100,000; par value shares, $10.

KING FISHER COMPANY, renting and purchasing land and erecting houses thereon to be used for gymnastic purposes, recreation and amusement, for the promotion of benevolence, &c.; principal office, Wheeling, West Virginia; charter issued, October 14, 1892; expires, October 1, 1942; corporators, James Holmes, Aruim Theison, George Schuopp, George Fisher, Charles Weder, Jr., all residents of Wheeling, West Virginia; capital subscribed, $500; amount paid in, $100; capital authorized, $5,000; par value shares, $50.

CONKLING, WYATT COMPANY, buying, selling, jobbing and dealing in all kinds of general merchandise; principal office, New York City; charter issued, October 14, 1892; expires, December 31, 1941; corporators, Willian H. Conkling, John M. Wyatt, Geo. W. Reeves, Jacob Vaugh, Joseph Murray, Jr., all residents of New York City, New York; capital subscribed, $3,000; amount paid in, $300; capital authorized, $30,000; par value shares, $50.

GILLIAM MANUFACTURING COMPANY, manufacturing and dealing in saddlery and hardware in all branches and leather specialties; principal office, Canton Ohio; charter issued, October 17, 1892; expires, September 1, 1942; corporators, S. S. Kuntz, Canton, Ohio; Hellen G. Kuntz, Canton, Ohio; E. P. Morrow, Canton, Ohio; Sarah A. Gilliam, Canton, Ohio; Charles M. Crane, Canton, Ohio; Geo. E Cook, Canton, Ohio; Jno. A. Kuntz, Indianapolis, Indiana; Wm. E. Kuntz, Indianapolis, Indiana; capital subscribed, $125,000; amount paid in, $12,500; capital authorized, $200,000; par value shares, $100.

UNITED STATES AND CENTRAL AMERICAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY, a business of transportation of freights, mails and passengers between the ports of South and Central America and West Indies and the port of New York, with the necessary terminals, docks, harbors; principal office, New York City, New York; charter issued, October 17, 1892; expires, October 10, 1942; corporators, George C. Scofield, Francis E. Burrows, Richard Williams, Jr., Charles R. Braine, all of New York; capital subscribed, $500; amount paid in, $50; capital authorized, $1,000,000; par value shares, $100.

THE WILLIAM S. CARLISLE TEA COMPANY, importing, jobbing and retailing teas, coffees, spices, sugars, groceries and other wares and merchandise; principal office, Brooklyn, New York; charter issued, October 17, 1892; expires, October 1, 1902; corporators, Charles E. Wheeler, Charles A. Hairland,

Joseph H. Irvine, Edward W. Hairland, William P. DeForest; all residents of Brooklyn, New York; capital subscribed, $1,500, amount paid in, $150; capital authorized, $20,000; par value shares, $100.

THE PETIT TYPEWRITER M'F'G COMPANY, to purchase, lease, license, manage and dispose of all inventions, letters patent and improvements in typewriters; principal office, New York City; charter issued, October 19, 1892; expires, October 1, 1942; corporators, Ademor N. Petit, New York City; A. O. Petit, New York City; H. L. Edge, Brooklyn, New York; S. W. Adams, Brooklyn, New York; Alex. M. Lowry, New York City; capital subscribed, $500; amount paid in, $50; capital authorized, $300,000; par value shares, $100.

COMBINED LETTER SHEET AND ENVELOPE COMPANY, manufacturing and dealing in stationery of all kinds, including the national letter sheet envelope; principal office, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania; charter issued, October 18, 1892; expires, October 7, 1942; corporators, George W. Kinzer, San Francisco, California; Thomas M. Locke, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; L. G. Smith, J. A. Kramer, Wm. Bellmay, Wm. R. Swartz, of Harrisburg, Pennsylvania; capital subscribed, $120; amount paid in, $72; capital authorized, $50,000; par value shares, $5.

THE WEST VIRGINIA HORSE BREEDERS ASSOCIATION, conducting a fair and doing all business necessary to said business; principal office, Point Pleasant, West Virginia; charter issued, October 19, 1892; expires, January 1, 1923; corporators, J. J. Bright, Rankin Wiley, Jr., G. W. M. Hooff, John Thornburg, B. R. Stephens, all residents of Point Pleasant, West Virginia; capital subscribed, $500; amount paid in, $50; capital authorized, $50,000; par value shares, $100.

THE COLES FLUE EXPANDER AND BEADER COMPANY, carrying on a general manufacturing business and selling a flue expander and beader invented by Joseph Coles; principal office, Harper's Ferry, West Virginia; charter issued, October 22, 1892; expires, January 1, 1917; corporators, Andrew J. Pickrell, jr., Charles B. Gentry, Joseph Coles, Charles M. Roberts, Edward J. Bock, all of Aspen, Colorado; capital subscribed, $1,885,000; amount paid in, $188,500; capital authorized $2,000,000; par value shares, $1.

COLUMBIAN MINING COMPANY, mining gold, silver, iron, lead and copper ores and manufacturing the same into metal; principal office, Washington, District of Columbia; charter issued, October 22, 1892; expires, October 10, 1942; corporators, William Godding, A. Clark Patterson, A. H. Whitmer, Maurice J. Stack, Charles A. Metcalf and Henry E. Davis, all of Washing-

ton, District of Columbia; capital subscribed, $6,000, amount paid in, $600; capital authorized, $1,000,000; par value shares, $5.

BANK OF WELCH, doing a general banking business; principal office, Welch, McDowell county, West Virginia; charter issued, October 22, 1892; continues perpetually; corporators, J. H. Bramwell, Elkhorn, West Virginia; John Cooper, Cooper's, West Virginia; T. L. Henritze, Bramwell, West Virginia; I. A. Welch, Bramwell, West Virginia; B. Moore, Freemans, West Virginia; Jenkin Jones, Freemans, West Virginia; Isaac T. Mann, Bramwell, West Virginia; capital subscribed, $50,000; amount paid in, $5,000; capital authorized, $100,000; par value shares, $100.

OLIVE BRANCH MINING AND MILLING COMPANY, for the purpose of doing all things necessary or pertaining to a general mining and milling business; principal office, St. Louis, Missouri; charter issued, October 22, 1892; expires, October 4, 1942; corporators, Andrew Kerr, Thomas Mockler, Alex Jule, W. F. Hammes, A. H. Wallis, all of St. Louis, Missouri; capital subscribed, $500; amount paid in, $50; capital authorized, $60,000; par value shares, $1.

HORSE OWNERS HORSE SHOE COMPANY, manufacturing and selling products of iron and steel, muck bars, billets, horse shoe shapes, horse shoes, railroad spikes, wire rods, &c., and to purchase, contract and dispose of letters patent for same; principal office, New York City; charter issued October 26, 1892; expires, January 1, 1942; corporators, Henry W. Blair, Manchester, New Hampshire; N. T. Sprague, Wm. H Hazzard, N. E. Reed, A. H. Moore, of Brooklyn, New York; W. S. Janney, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; J. L. Barber, Easton, Pennsylvania; capital subscribed, $700,000; amount paid in, $70 000; capital authorized, $2,000,000; par value shares, $10.

THE HAYES PHOSPHATE COMPANY, mining, quarrying and excavating phosphate and other mineral deposits; principal office, Charleston, West Virginia; charter issued, October 27, 1892; expires, October 26, 1942; corporators, C. J Metcalf, Murray Briggs, Wm Richardson, Chas. Dryden, E. W. Staunton, all of Charleston, West Virginia; capital subscribed, $5; amount paid in, $5; capital authorized, $500,000; par value shares, $1.

THE RED HEMATITE IRON MINING COMPANY, engaging in a general mining business; principal office, Duluth, Minnesota; charter issued, October 28, 1892; expires, August 27, 1942; corporators, Thos. S. Brown, A M Cox, A. T. Scarlet, W. V. Holmes, John H. Cameron, James M. Gray, A. R. McDonald, all of Duluth,

Minnesota; capital subscribed, $700; amount paid in, $80; capital authorized, $300,000; par value shares, $100.

THE COLUMBIAN MINING COMPANY, doing a general mining business; principal office, Detroit, Michigan; charter issued, October 29, 1892; expires, October 18, 1942; corporators, Friend Palmer, Freeman Bickerson, Nelson K. Riddle, Milon W. Ellsworth, Benjamin F. Bradley, all of Detroit, Michigan; capital subscribed, $1,000,000; amount paid in, $1,000,000; capital authorized, $5,000,000; par value shares, $10.

THE CORCORAN COAL COMPANY, mining generally of coal at any point in the United States or territories and all things pertaining thereto, as well as the manufacturing of coke and the privilege of transporting their products to market; principal office, Columbus, Ohio; charter issued, October 29, 1892; expires, October 1, 1942; corporators, T. W. Guthrie, G. S. Beeson, J. A. Sowers, G. F. McCrea, E. C. Morton; all of Columbus, Ohio; capital subscribed, $500; amount paid in, $50; capital authorized, $50,000; par value shares, $100.

THE CORNING OIL COMPANY, boring for oil and doing everything pertaining thereto; principal office, Columbus, Ohio; charter issued, October, 29, 1892; expires, October 1, 1942; corporators, T. W. Guthrie, G. S. Beeson, J. A. Sowers, G. F. McCrea, E. C. Morton, all of Columbus, Ohio; capital subscribed, $25; amount paid in, $25; capital authorized, $500,000; par value shares, $5.

THE FRANKLIN COAL AND COKE COMPANY, a mining generally of coal at any point in the United States or territories, and all things pertaining thereto, as well as the manufacturing of coke and the privilege of transporting their products to market; principal office, Columbus, Ohio; charter issued, October 29, 1892; expires, October 1, 1942; corporators, T. W. Guthrie, G. S. Beeson, J. A. Sowers, G. F. McCrea, E. C. Morton, all of Columbus, Ohio; capital subscribed, $500; amount paid in, $50; capital authorized, $100,000; par value shares, $100.

THE MANHATTAN MINING AND MILLING COMPANY, mining of gold, silver and other ores and minerals, milling and smelting the same, and generally to transact all things not contrary to the laws of West Virginia that a mining company can do; principal office, New York City, New York; charter issued, October 29 1892; expires, October 1, 1942; corporators, Anthony Q. Van Kilch, Brooklyn, New York; August Kitz, Francis A. Repplies, Alexander Robertson, J. N. S. Brewster, of New York City, New York; capital subscribed, $250; amount paid in, $25; capital authorized, $30,000; par value shares, $50.

CHARLESTON ICE MANUFACTURING AND COLD STORAGE COMPANY, manufacturing, buying, selling and shipping ice and keeping and preserving of perishable goods by a low temperature process, and all buildings, grounds and machinery necessary to the business; principal office, Charleston, West Virginia; charter issued, October 29, 1892; expires, October 29, 1942; corporators, Robert Ballard, Cincinnati, Ohio; R. W. Dugan, Covington, Kentucky; John Cavan, Charleston, West Virginia; W. L. Ashby, Charleston, West Virginia; S T. Teays, St. Albans, West Virginia; capital subscribed, $1,000; amount paid in, $100; capital authorized, $100,000; par value shares, $100.

GAULEY LUMBER AND MANUFACTURING COMPANY' every thing pertaining to the manufacturing, buying and selling of lumber, pulp, timber and other manufactured products and laying out a town at their manufacturing works, with necessary buildings, machinery and fixtures thereto; principal office, Parkersburg, West Virginia; charter issued, October 29, 1892; expires, October 28, 1942; corporators, J. N. Camden, John B. McCoy, H. P. Camden, V. B. Archer, H. H. Moss, all of Parkersburg, West Virginia; capital subscribed, $1,000; amount paid in, $100; capital authorized, $300,000; par value shares, $100.

COMMERCIAL SAVINGS BANK, doing a regular banking business in all its various branches; principal office, Charleston, West Virginia; charter issued, October 31, 1892; expires, October 1, 1942; corporators, Wm. A Ohley, L. H. Wilson, L. James, Ed C Kirker, T. L. Fife, P. F. Duffy, T. O M. Davis, O. S. Long, C. W. Young, E. W. Staunton, all of Charleston, West Virginia; capital subscribed, $50,000; amount paid in, $5,000; capital authorized, $200,000; par value shares, $100.

THE ATHENS COAL COMPANY, doing a general coal mining business, principal office, Marietta, Ohio; charter issued, October 31, 1892; expires, October 1, 1942; corporators, Theodore D. Dale, Marietta, Ohio; Henry C. Vincent, Vincent, Ohio; Reuben L. Nye, Marietta, Ohio; John H. Riley, Marietta, Ohio; John Shaw, Marietta, Ohio; capital subscribed, $1,000; amount paid in, $100; capital authorized, $100,000; par value shares, $100.

E. M. VAN TASSEL ELEVATING COMPANY, for the purpose of receiving, elevating, storing and delivering grain and buying and selling the same; principal office, New York City, Now York; charter issued, November 1, 1892; expires, November 1, 1942; corporators, E. M. Van Tassel, New York City; John R. Hegeman, Mamaroneck, New York; Milton Rathburn, Mount Vernon, New York; John Moonan, Chas. F. Buxton, Carmen

T. Smith, of New York City; capital subsucribed, $200,000; amount paid in, $20,000; par value shares, $50.

ARGYLE LEAD AND FLOUR SPAR MINING COMPANY, engaging in the extraction of lead, flour, spar, or other minerals from the earth and selling the same; principal office, Cincinnati, Ohio; charter issued, November 2, 1892; expires, November, 1, 1942; corporators, John R. McLean, Cincinnati, Ohio; Hopkins Loudon, Rosi Clare, Illinois; Daniel McConville, Aldis B. Browne, George E. Gilliland, all of Washington; capital subscribed, $500; amount paid in, $50; capital authorized, $500,000; par value shares, $100.

BANK OF WILLIAMSON, doing a general banking business; principal office, Williamson, West Virginia; charter issued, November 2, 1892; expires, September 1, 19 .0; corporators, J. C. Williamson, H. Maynard, F. E Williamson, of Pike county, Kentucky; Hi. Williamson, Pikeville, Kentucky; U. B. Buskirk, Logan county, West Virginia; R. H. Prichard, Catlettsburg, Kentucky; J. B Seater, Mouth of Pond, Kentucky; Will. M. Smith, Mouth of Pond, Kentucky; Henry Smith, Canada, Kentucky; Wm. A. Harris, White Post, Kentucky; G. W. Lawson, Sycamore, Kentucky; capital subscribed, $25,000; amount paid in, $25,000; capital authorized, $100,000; par value shares, $100.

NEW YORK PRINTING TELEGRAPH COMPANY, operating telegraph lines, &c.; principal office, New York City; charter issued, November 3, 1892; expires, November 3, 1942; corporators, Abner McKinley, Canton, Ohio; Robert D. Wilson, Boston, Massachusetts; Joseph Thorne, Port Richmond, New York; Sam'l V. Essick, Yonkers, New York; P. S. Jennings, New York; capital subscribed, $500; amount paid in, $500; capital authorized, $4,000,000; par value shares, $50.

THE AMERICAN DRESS STAY COMPANY, manufacturing and dealing in dress and garment stays and all other specialties of wearing apparel; principal office, New York City; charter issued, November 3, 1892; expires, October 31, 1942; corporators, A W. Cummins, E. W. Towne, of Brooklyn, New York; J. Tierney, Max M. Spaniol, Frederick C. Goldsmith, of New York City; capital subscribed, $1,000; amount paid in, $100; capital authorized, $100,000; par value shares, $25.

E. W. BLISS COMPANY, to manufacture, sell, lease or otherwise dispose of presses, dies and special machinery of all kinds; principal office, Brooklyn, New York; charter issued, November 3, 1892;; expires, November 1, 1942; corporators,, E. W. Bliss, Bay Ridge, New York; Wm. A. Porter, Brooklyn, New York; Maurice Chilton, Brooklyn, New York; Walter B. Bai-

ley, Brooklyn, New York; John J. Flynn, Brooklyn, New York; Dennis Judge, Brooklyn, New York; Robert Moffat, Brooklyn, New York; Edward C. Redhead, Brooklyn, New York; capital subscribed, $800; amount paid in, $80; capital authorized, $1,275,000; par value shares, $50.

THE WALDRON CONSTRUCTION COMPANY, manufacturing, constructing, repairing, buying and selling and generally dealing in all kinds of machinery; principal office, Charleston, West Virginia; charter issued, November 3, 1892; expires, January 1, 1942; corporators, Edward Waldron, James C. Taylor, Josiah R. Adams, Edward MacHarg, Richard B. Williams, Tillie J. Williams, all of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; capital subscribed, $200,000; amount paid in, $200,000; capital authorized, $1,000,000; par value shares $100.

L. A. MONTAGUE COMPANY, carrying on a general wholesale and retail business in groceries, dry goods, notions, boots and shoes, hardware, &c.; principal office, Brunswick, Maryland; charter issued, November 4, 1892; expires, September 17, 1942; corporators, J. C. McGraw, Harper's Ferry, West Virginia; L. A. Montague, Martinsburg, West Virginia; John L. Walsh, Harper's Ferry, West Virginia; E. P. H. Harrison, P. R. Harrison, of Martinsburg, West Virginia; capital subscribed, $500; amount paid in, $50; capital authorized, $20,000; par value shares, $100.

THE MOOREWOOD COMPANY, manufacturing tin plate, &c.; principal office, Gas City, Indiana; charter issued, November 4, 1892; expires, November 1, 1942; corporators, Frank Walters Bond, Henry Culson Bond, John Bourne, John Henry Rogers, all of Llanelly, Wales; Geo. G. Tanner, Indianapolis; capital subscribed, $500,000; amount paid in, $50,000; capital authorized, $1,000,000; par value shares, $100.

HUANTAJAYA COMPANY, for mining (with incidental manufacturing, mechanical, chemical and mercantile business), and to buy, sell, convey, lease, improve mine work, and develop mines of gold, siver, copper, lead, tin, cinnabar, iron, coal and all kinds of minerals and metals; principal office, New York City, New York; charter issued, November 7, 1892; expires, January 1, 1942; corporators, John P. Jones, of Gold Hill, Nevada; James B. Haggins, Charles R. Flint, Francis Lynde Stetson, Howard Van Sindereu, all of New York City, New York; capital subscribed, $5,000; amount paid in, $5,000; capital authorized, $4,000,000; par value shares, $100.

THE BREWERS METALIC BUNG COMPANY, making and selling a patented bung and selling territorial rights; principal office, 29 Broadway, New York City; charter issued, November 7, 1892; expires, November 7, 1942; corprrators, Henry W.

Stone, 296 St. Marks Avenue, Brooklyn; Frank W. Randall, 156 West 105 St., New York City; T. S. Hamilton, 227 W. 43 St., New York City; Harvey D. Winson, 29 Broadway, New York; J. C. Rogers, Broadway, New York; capital subscribed, $500; amount paid in, $100; capital authorized, $400,000; par value shares, $2.

BERKELEY SPRINGS WATER WORKS AND IMPROVEMENT COMPANY, erecting and running water works and electric light plant, acquiring rights, privilege and franchises for supplying persons, firms and corporations with water and electric light; principal office; Berkeley Springs, West Virginia; charter issued, November 5, 1892; expires, November 4, 1942; corporators, Eugene Van Rensselaer, D. Pratt Wright, Lafayette Bingham, A. M. Mendenhall, J. Hammond Siles, all of Berkeley Springs, West Virginia; capital subscribed, $500; amount paid in, $50; capital authorized, $50,000; par value shares, $100.

THE TREASURY CONSOLIDATED MINING AND MILLING COMPANY, a general mining, smelting, reducing, buying and selling of gold, silver or other ores, and all things connected therewith; principal office, New York City; charter issued, November 5, 1892; expires, November 5, 1942; corporators, Jerome E. Morse, Abner W. Pollard, Elbridge W. Morse, Walter H. Pollard, William H. Daniell, all of Brooklyn, New York; capital subscribed, $25; amount paid in, $25; capital authorized; $2,000,000; par value shares, $100.

THE GATLING DYNAMITE GUN AND STEEL WORKS, making, casting, finishing, manufacturing and selling dynamite guns, heavy ordinance cannon, steel rails, plates, car-wheels, heavy machinery and merchandise generally and every thing pertaining thereto; principal office, New York City; charter issued, November 7, 1892; expires, November 3, 1942; corporators, Hugh O. Pentecost, Jas. Edward Graybill, C. Augustus Dieterich, Myre H. Frank, Norman S. Mussy, all of New York City, New York; capital subscribed, $125; amount paid in, $125; capital authorized, $5,000,000; par value shares, $25.

THE COMPOUND DOOR AND LUMBER COMPANY, buying, selling and dealing in lumber, doors, sashes, blinds, mantels, trim and all other kinds of builders materials, and real estate necessary for such business; principal office, Brooklyn, New York; charter issued, November 10, 1892; expires, October 26, 1942; corporators, Samuel A. Wood, 372 Clinton Avenue, Brooklyn; Arthur J. Birdseye, 224 W. 133 Street., New York; Myndert A. Vorhugh, 45 Broadway, New York; Chas. F. Smith, 178 Broadway, New York; John Thurman Tibbetts, 8 Howard Street, New York; capital subscribed, $1,000; amount

paid in, $100; capital authorized, $200,000; par value shares $100.

THE SOUTHERN OIL AND GAS COMPANY, business of mining, excavating, refining, transporting, boring for, buying and selling and piping petroleum and natural gas, generally all things pertaining thereto; principal office, New York City; charter issued, November 11, 1892; expires, Novemher 1, 1942; corporators, Joseph W. Craig, Sewickley, Pennsylvania, six shares; F. M Lowry, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, one share; A. L. Lowrie, Pittsburg, Pennsylvania, one share; Charles W. Baker, Sewickley, Pennsylvania, one share; Edwin S. Craig, Alleghany City, Pennsylvaniaa, one share; capital subscribed, $1,000; amount paid in, $100; capital authorized, $5,000 000; par value shares, $100.

THE GENERAL ELECTRIC COMPANY OF YUCATAN, furnishing electric light and power by means of electricity and other power in the State of Yucatan, Mexico; principal office, New York City, New York; charter issued November 7. 1892; expires, November 3, 1932; corporators, Joseph W. Abbott, Hamilton R. Squier, Solomon Maduro, New York City; William J. Auchterlonie, Newark, New Jersey; Russell J. W. Snyder, New York City; capital subscribed, $100; amount paid in, $100; capital authorized, $1,000,000; par value shares, $20.

THE LONG ISLAND FLOOR CLOTH COMPANY, manufacturing and selling floor oil cloth; principal office, Brooklyn. New York; charter issued, November 7. 1892; expires, December 31, 1942; corporators, W. M. Brasher, W. D. Baker, H. H. Parsons, Chas. A. Freeburn, all of Brooklyn, New York; H. T. Browne, Jersey City, New Jersey; E. G. Storer New York City, New York; capital subscribed, $50,000: amount paid in, $50,000; capital authorized, $500,000; par value shares, $100.

INTERSTATE BOTTLING COMPANY, manufacturing, compounding, handling and vending all kinds of beverages, temperate or otherwise; principal office, Brooklyn, New York; charter issued, November 12, 1892; expires, October 31, 1941; corporators, Henry H. Mayette, Joseph Rube, John H. Jeffers, D. W. Quick, Joseph W. Kay, all of Brooklyn, New York; capital subscribed, $10,000; amount paid in, $1,000; capital authorized, $30,000; par value shares, $100.

KANAWHA CITY AND CHARLESTON FERRY COMPANY, carrying on a ferry on the Kanawha at Kanawha City and the opposite side, as well as a general warfage, steamboat, towing and dock business on the Ohio and Kanawha rivers; principal office, Charleston, West Virginia; charter issued, November 12, 1892; expires, November 11, 1942; corporators, D. A. Cheno-

weth, Indianapolis, Indiana; O. B. Henderson, Jackson, Ohio; J. S. Savage, Charleston, West Virginia; W. A. Savage. Charlston, West Virginia; Fred Colburn, Charleston, West Virginia; capital subscribed, $50; amount paid in, $5; capital authorized, $5,000; par value shares, $10.00.

THE CO-OPERATIVE OIL COMPANY, manufacturing, refining, buying and selling petroleum and its products, and oils and greases; principal office, Cleveland, Ohio; charter issued, November 12, 1892; expires, January 1, 1942; corporators, C. H. Gardner, F. G. Lange, Frank H Ginn, A. E. Roble, E. J. Blandin, all of Cleveland, Ohio; capital subscribed, $1,000; amount paid in, $1,000; capital authorized, $1,000,000; par value shares, $1.

THE GAULEY COMPANY, mining coal, manufacturing coke, building hotels, saw mills, pulp mills, and other manufacturing industries, also laying out a town; principal office, Camden-on-Gauley; charter issued, November 12, 1892; expires, November 10, 1942; corporators, J. N. Camden, John B. McCoy, H. P. Camden, H. H. Moss, all of Parkersburg, West Virginia; Wm. Armstrong, Belpre, Ohio; capital subscribed, $1,000; amount paid in, $100; capital authorized, $1,000,000; par value shares, $100.

THE PICKENS COMPANY, mining coal, manufacturing coke building hotels, saw mills, pulp mills and otker manufacturing industries, also laying out a town; principal office, Pickens; charter issued, November 12, 1892; expires, November 10, 1942; corporators, J. N. Camden, John B. McCoy, H. P Camden, H. H. Moss, Parkersburg, West Virginia; Wm. Armstrong, Belpre, Ohio; capital subscribed, $1,000; amount paid in, $100; capital authorized, $250,000; par value shares, $100

SAEGERSVILLE SLATE COMPANY, mining, quarrying, manufacturing, storing and trading in slate and all manner of slate products; principal office, Slatington, Pennsylvania; charter issued, November 14 1892; expires, November 10, 1940, corporators, Owen A. Miller, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; William H. Weinsheimer, Allentown, Pennsylvania; Morris Hoats, Allentown, Pennsylvania; Samuel R Gray, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; James H. Chillman, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; capital subscribed, $2,000; amount paid in, $200; capital authorized, $100,000; par value shares, $50.

S. GEORGE COMPANY, manufacturing paper and paper sacks, glass, glass trimmings and various other articles and all things pertaining to said manufacturing business; principal office, Wellsburg, West Virginia; charter issued, November 12, 1892; expires, November 1, 1940; corporators, S. George, J. S. Dowdell,

T H. Hammond, S. George, Jr., Thomas H. George, all of Wellsburg, West Virginia; capital subscribed, $500; amount paid in, $500; capital authorized, $150,000; par value shares, $100.

THE STANDARD POWER STORAGE COMPANY OF PHILADELPHIA, constructing, equipping, maintaining and operating railroads and street cars and lines by and under a patent of W. E. Prall, Sr., and Jr., for utilizing superheated water for motive power; principal office, Washington, District of Columbia; charter issued, November 14, 1892; expires, November 10, 1942; corporators, Richard W. Tyler, Samuel Maddox, H. L. Crawford, Robert A. Parke, T. E Roessle, Thomas Dowlings, W. E. Prall, S. B. Hege, Louis D. Wine, J. B. Cralli, all of Washington, District of Columbia; capital subscribed, $500; amount paid in, $50; capital authorized, $1,500,000; par value shares, $50.

THE ENTERPRISE LUMBER COMPANY, cutting and manufacturing of lumber, mining and refining of ores generally, boring for oil, water and gas, with all buildings and structures necessary; principal office, Warren, Pennsylvania; charter issued, November 14, 1892; expires, November 10, 1942; corporators, M. B. Dunham, W. M Lindsay, Charles B. Ayers, James O. Parmlee, George H. Jackson, all of Warren, Pennsylvania; capital subscribed, $500; capital authorized, $1,000,000; par value shares, $25.

THE WASHINGTON IMPROVEMENT COMPANY, a general timber business; principal office, Warren, Pennsylvania; charter issued, November 14, 1892; expires, November 10, 1942; corporators, M. B. Dunham, W. M. Lindsey, Charles B. Ayers, James O Parmlee, George H. Jackson, all of Warren, Pennsylvania; capital subscribed, $500; capital authorized, $1,000,000; par value shares, $25.

THE OROQUAY MINING AND MILLING COMPANY, mining, reducing, smelting and treating ores of precious metals and all things pertaining thereto; principal office, Cleveland, Ohio; charter issued, November 16, 1892; expires, November 5, 1942; corporators, Albert J. Weatherhead, Jacob J. Mayer, Edward H. Weatherhead, William P. Kephart, George C. Wing, all of Cleveland, Ohio; capital subscribed, $300; amount paid in, $300; capital authorized, $400,000; par value shares, $20.

SANTA MARTA COAL, OIL AND TIMBER COMPANY, procuring lands in Columbia, South America, and operating coal mines, oil and lumber lands, sawing lumber and refining oil and building ships, railroads, and machinery for transporting the same; principal office, New York, New York, and Santa Marta, State of Magdalena, South America; charter issued, No-

vember 17, 1892; expires, October 12, 1942; corporators, John W. Marshall, Adam E. Shatz, of New York, New York; Edward P. Brennan, George Roth, of Brooklyn, New York; Arnold Kreusler, Staten Island, New York; capital subscribed, $500; amount paid in, $500; capital authorized, $500,000; par value shares, $10.

STANDARD GRAIN AND FEED COMPANY, manufacturing, using, selling and dealing in machines and machinery for drying brewers or other wet grain, buy and sell patents in relation thereto; principal office, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; charter issued, November 17, 1892; expires, November 11, 1942; corporators, Birney C. Batcheller, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; Spencer D. Schuyler, New York, New York; William M. Cramp, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; J. Warren Caulston, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; George H. Sheble, Oak Lane, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; capital subscribed, $500; amount paid in, $500; capital authorized, $500,000; par value shares, $100.

TYLER COUNTY BANK, general banking business; principal office, Sistersville, West Virginia; charter issued, November 18, 1892; expires, November 16, 1942; corporators, Joseph T. Jones, Buffalo, New York; Edwin A. Durham, Alvin C. Jackson, Ephriam Wills, Robert McCormic, of Sistersville, West Virginia; capital subscribed, $25,000; amount paid in, $6,250; capital authorized, $100,000; par value shares, $100.

THE CHARLESTON GENERAL HOSPITAL, establishing and maintaining a hospital generally, and all things pertaining thereto; principal office, Charleston, West Virginia; charter issued, November 18, 1892; expires, January 1, 1942; corporators, V. T Churchman, B. C. Miller, L Carr, J. T. Cotton, J. B. Houston, G. C Schoolfield, James Putney, R S. Henry, Wm. P. Hogue, J. M. McConihay, F. S. Thomas, W. W. Tompkins, J. F. Wilcox, all of Charleston, West Virginia; capital subscribed, $1,300; amount paid in, $130; capital authorized, $100,000; par value shares, $100.

INTELLIGENCER PUBLISHING COMPANY, publishing newspapers printing, books, binding, &c.; principal office, Wheeling, West Virginia; charter issued, November 21, 1892; expires, November 13, 1942; corporators, John Frew, A. W. Campbell, C. B. Hart, R. C. Campbell, J. K. Hall, M. L. Ott, John P. Glass, all of Wheeling, West Virginia; capital subscribed, $700; amount paid in, $70; capital authorized, $500,000; par value shares, $100.

THE NATIONAL UNION PHOTO ENGRAVING COMPANY, carrying on the business of the practical use of photograph engraving and lithography in connection with the sciences, arts

and business; principal office, Wheeling, West Virginia; charter issued, November 21, 1892; expires, November 15, 1942; corporators, W. A. McLaughlin, A. H. Brainard, William Backus, jr., T. A. McCaslin, N. H. McClure, all of Cleveland, Ohio; capital subscribed, $42,000; amount paid in, $42,000; capital authorized, $50,000; par value shares, $10.

THE ATLANTIC OIL COMPANY, mining, producing and dealing in petroleum; principal office, New York City; charter issued, November 21, 1892; expires, November 1, 1942; corporators, Charles H. Cameron, Alfred F. Baldwin, George Erbelding, Jared G. Baldwin, Jr., all of New York City; John V. Smith, Brooklyn, New York; capital subscribed, $250; amount paid in, $250; capital authorized, $200,000; par value shares, $50.

WILLIAM E. PECK AND COMPANY, buying and selling goods, wares and merchandise in the United States and foreign countries; principal office, New York City; charter issued, November 21, 1892; expires, November 1, 1942; corporators, W. E. Peck, Mont Clair, New Jersey; Harry R. Hillard, Noah C. Rogers, George W. Wagner, all of New York City; George W. McKenzie, Brooklyn, New York; capital subscribed, $500; amount paid in, $50; capital authorized, $200,000; par value shares, $10.

PHOENIX PHOSPHATE COMPANY, mining, washing, grinding and preparing for shipment and market of plate-rock, modular and pebble phosphates; principal office, New York City; charter issued, November 19, 1892; expires, November 18, 1942; corporators, Wm. E. Lown, G. L. M. Girwood, J. F. McCudden, A. B. Scofield, Henry A. Blake, all of New York City; capital subscribed, $250; amount paid in, $25; capital authorized, $5,000,000; par value shares, $10.

BELLEVILLE OIL AND GAS COMPANY, drilling, sinking, purchasing, owning and operating petroleum oil wells; principal office, Belleville, West Virginia; charter issued, November 19, 1892; expires, January 1, 1920; corporators, L. F. Stone, C. S. Humphrey, Jas. H. Owing, E. J. Humphrey, Washington Smith, all of Belleville, West Virginia; capital subscribed, $250; amount paid in, $25; capital authorized, $100,000; par value shares, $50.

NEW YORK GRAIN DRYING COMPANY, manufacturing machines to dry grain, malt and other materials; principal office, Dunkirk, New York; charter issued, November 19, 1892; expires, November 4, 1942; corporators, John O. Staples, Chicago, Illinois; Edward R. Conant, New York City; William Drane, John Stirlen, Saml B King, Chicago, Illinois; capital subscribed, $500; amount paid in, $50; capital authorized, $1,000,000; par value shares, $100.

MIDLAND RAILWAY CONSTRUCTION COMPANY, contracting for the construction and equipment of railroads in the different States of the United States of America; principal office, Denison, Texas; charter issued, November 19, 1892; expires, November 12, 1942; corporators, J. M. Ford, P. E. Fairbanks, J. B. McDougall, W. G. Meginnes, all of Denison, Texas; N. B. Childs, Kansas City, Missouri; J. A. Atkinson, Kansas City, Missouri; capital subscribed, $1,200; capital authorized, $1,000,000; par value shares, $100.

MARTINSBURG ELECTRIC LIGHT AND POWER COMPANY, making and furnishing electric light; principal office, Martinsburg, West Virginia; charter issued, November 19, 1892; expires, January 1, 1942; corporators, Thomas A Noble, S J. Macfarren, Richard Fickling, Edward F. Hays, I. V. Simonton, all of Pittsburg, Pennsylvania; capital subscribed, $250; amount paid in, $25; capital authorized, $50,000; par value shares, $25.

THE BARLOW-HENDERSON COMPANY, buying selling and dealing in dry goods, notions, &c.; principal office, Huntington, West Virginia; charter issued, November 19, 1892; expires, December 1, 1942; corporators, B. F. Barlow, M C. Barlow, of Gallipolis, Ohio; Wm. Lanning, Cincinnati, Ohio; J. C. Henderson, C. W Watts, Geo. F. Miller, all of Huntington, West Virginia; capital subscribed, $45,000; amount paid in, $4 500; capital authorized, $200,000; par value shares, $500.

THE BARNUM TUNNEL GOLD MINING AND DEVELOPMENT COMPANY, mining for mineral ores in and developing tunnels through different mines; principal office, New York City; charter issued, November 19, 1892; expires. January 1, 1942; corporators, Joseph F. Beers, A. R Adams, John C. Fischer, George Hutchins, F. Z. Demorest, all of New York City; capital subscribed, $25; amount paid in, $25; capital authorized, $500,000; par value shares, $5.

THE ELECTRIC TRAMWAY MAINTENANCE COMPANY, doing everything pertaining to, buying and owning, constructing and operating for itself or other street railways; principal office, New York City; charter issued, November 19, 1892; expires, November 1, 1942; corporators W. I. Harrison, New York City; Thomas Moore, New York City; Thomas A. H. Hay, Easton, Pennsylvania; Lewis Wallace, Jr, Brooklyn, New York; Franklyn Moore. New York City; capital subscribed, $1,000; amount paid in, $1,000; capital authorized, $5,000,000; par value shares, $100.

BLUE RIDGE MINING COMPANY, buying, mining, milling and reducing gold, silver and other minerals; principal office, Berkeley, West Virginia; charter issued, November 21, 1892;

expires, November 10, 1942; corporators, R. B. Allen, Harrisonburg, Virginia; C. W. Gallagher, Baltimore, Maryland, G. W. Thompson, Buford, Georgia; H. S Brewington, Ed. S. Judge, Baltimore, Maryland; capital subscribed, $500; amount paid in, $50; capital authorized, $1,000,000; par value shares, $100.

ASHLAND COAL AND COKE COMPANY, mining, selling, dealing in and manufacturing coal and coke and everything pertaining thereto; principal office, McDowell, West Virginia; charter issued, November 22, 1892; expires, October 1, 1942; corporators, Wm. McMurtil, F. P. Weiss, trustee, Ashland, Pennsylvania; W. J. Richards, Wilkesbarre, Pennsylvania; M. T. Schreffler, F. P. Weiser, R. J. Williams, D. W. Price, W. A. Phillips, of Ashland, Pennsylvania; Edward Brennan, Geo. C. Graeber, Gottlieb Mayer, T. J. Mullen, Jr., of Schamokin, Pennsylvania; John Mierland, Pittston, Pennsylvania; John A. Reilly, D. J. Langton, William Stein, of Shenandoah, Pennsylvania; T. B. Denen, Ennis, West Virginia; capital subscribed, $100,000; amount paid in, $10.000, capital authorized, $200,000; par value shares, $100.

KANAWHA AND BUCKHANNON RIVER RAILROAD COMPANY, railroad will run from Lane's Station in Upshur county to Cleveland in Webster county; principal office, Baltimore, Maryland; charter issued, November 23, 1892; continues perpetuaily; corporators, Wm. D. Jenkins, Clarence Cochran, of Baltimore, Maryland; Robert E. Quay, C. C. Vanderhoff, U. G. Young, all of Buckhannon, West Virginia; capital subscribed, $200,000; par value shares, $100.

THE INTERNATIONAL GUN COMPANY, manufacture and dealing in ordinance guns, munitions of war and military equipments, and letters patent therefor; principal office, New York City; charter issued, November 23, 1892; expires, October 1, 1942; corporators, Charles E. Cornell, Henry W. Cornell, Alonzo B. Cor ell, De Witt C. Bouton, Ellen A. Cornell, all of Ithaca, New York; capital subscribed, $5,000; amount paid in, $500; capital authorized $5,000,000; par value shares, $50.

ELECTRIC SELECTOR AND SIGNAL COMPANY, in everything pertaining to buying and to acquire, operate, maintain, buy, use, hold, sell, lease, rent, or mortgage all electrical, mechanical, chemical or other apparatus, machinery, implements and appurtenances; principal office, New York City; charter issued, November 23, 1892; expires, November, 1, 1942; corporators, John C. Bates, New York City; John M. Drysdale, Piermont, New York; W. J. O'Connor, New York City; G. B. Hardie, New York City; capital subscribed, $500; amount paid in, $500; capital authorized, $1,500,000; par value shares, $100.

LOGAN CANNEL COAL COMPANY, buying, selling, dealing and acquiring, excavating and mining, boring for and manufacturing, lumber, wood, oils, gases, coal, timber, volatile and other substances; principal office, Huntington, West Virginia; charter issued, November 25, 1892; expires, January 1, 1940; corporators, S. S. Vinson, Mary Vinson, of Ceredo, West Virginia; Thomas H. Harvey, Emma F. Harvey, Z. T. Vinson, of Huntington, West Virginia; capital subscribed, $500; amount paid in, $50; capital authorized, $500,000; par value shares, $100.

BARNES BROTHERS COMPANY, transacting a general laundry, drying and scouring business and everything belonging or pertaining thereto; principal office, Pittsburg, Pennsylvania; charter issued, November 25, 1892; expires, November, 10, 1942; corporators, Elmore A. Barnes, Pittsburg, Pennsylvania; William H. Manger, Pittsburg, Pennsylvania; Annel Jamison, Pittsburg, Pennsylvania; Alick C. Canfield, Chicago, Illinois; William M. Barnes, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; capital subscribed, $75,000; amount paid in, $7,500; capital authorized, $100,000; par value shares, $100.

THE POLARIS COMPANY, a general ice and refrigeration business and all things in connection therewith necessary for such operations; principal office, Albany, New York; charter issued, November 25, 1892; expires, November 25, 1942; corporators, Elmer E. Burlingham, Boston, Massachusetts; Will B. Farrington, Providence, Rhode Island; Charles Mays, Springfield, Massachusetts; Miles E. Burlingame, Willett, New York; Eugene Burlingame, Albany, New York; capital subscribed, $500; amount paid in, $50; capital authorized, $2,500,000; par value shares, $100.

EQUITABLE INVESTMENT AND TRUST COMPANY, buying and selling as principals or agents all securities, bonds and mortgages in installments, and accumulating and maintaining a reserve fund; principal office, Washington, District of Columbia; charter issued, November 25, 1892; expires, January 1, 1942; corporators, John H. Durland, Richard H. Taylor, David H. Sleem, Richard H. Babbage, all of New York City; Robert Anderson, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; capital subscribed, $25,000; amount paid in, $2,500; capital authorized, $100,000; par value shares, $100.

BAYARD COAL AND COKE COMPANY, general mining of coal, manufacture of coke and timber and all things connected therewith; principal office, Bayard, West Virginia; charter issued, November 26, 1892; expires, October 1, 1942; corporators, William Whitmer, Sunbury, Pennsylvania; Robert F. Whitmer, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; James B. Rees, Rees Tan-

nery, West Virginia; A. B. Shaw, Moscow, Maryland; D. R. Leatherman, Burlington, West Virginia; C. B. Colburn, Davis, West Virginia; J. W. Nihiser, Bayard, West Virginia; capital subscribed, $700; amount paid in, $70; capital authorized, $500,000; par value shares, $100.

WORLD MUTUAL BENEFIT ASSOCIATION, insuring, collecting the premiums for its insurance, policies by assessments and paying amounts of money for benefits at death or disabilities, or at a certain period; principal office, Wheeling, West Virginia; charter issued, November 26, 1892; expires, November 1, 1942; corporators, John M Dobson, Baltimore, Maryland; Chas. F. Thompson, Chas. H. Baker, of Boston, Massachusetts; Leonard J. Batis, Jr., New York; George A. Harper, Cleveland, Ohio; capital subscribed, $100,000; amount paid in, $10,000; capital authorized, $1,000,000; par value shares, $1,000.

NEW ENGLAND PIPE COMPANY, manufacturing sewer pipe, terra cotta and all goods where clay is used in full or part; principal office, Bridgeport, Connecticut; charter issued, November 26, 1892; expires, November 21, 1942; corporators, Sam'l Lester Pewtress, Bridgeport, Connecticut; Julius C. Cable, Edward L Linsley, E. C. Pewtress, Wm. L. Pewtress, all of New Haven, Connecticut; capital subscribed, $50,000; amount paid in, $50,000; capital authorized, $100,000; par value shares, $100.

THE WEST VIRGINIA SOUTHERN RAILROAD COMPANY, constructing a railroad from Hulings, in Tucker county, to Alpena, in Randolph county, West Virginia; principal office, Hulings, West Virginia, charter issued, November 28, 1892; continues perpetually; corporators, Wm. W Welch, James P Welch, of Gowanda, New York; Henry C. Welch, Hulings, West Virginia; Theodore F. Welch, Charles A. Welch, of Buffalo, New York; capital subscribed, $50,000; par value shares, $100.

THE WEBB WORLD'S FAIR TOUR COMPANY, organizing and conducting excursions or tours from points in the States of Delaware, Maryland, Virginia, West Virginia, Pennsylvania and District of Columbia to and from Chicago during the World's fair; principal office, Baltimore, Maryland; charter issued November 26, 1892; expires, December 31, 1894; corporators, Geo. R. Webb, Henry F. New, Henry C. Martinet, Thos. I. Elliott, Benj. H. Griswold; Baltimore, Maryland; capital subscribed, $900; amount paid in, $90; capital authorized, $50,000; par value shares, $100.

THE KANAWHA COAL AND COKE COMPANY, buying, selling, mining and manufacturing coal and coke, iron and steel, and all things connected therewith; principal office, Coalburg, West

Virginia; charter issued, November 29, 1892; expires, January 1, 1942; corporators, F. L. Garrison, Coalburg, West Virginia; E. F. Stevens, Acme, West Virginia; Albert D. Shonk, Plymouth, Pennsylvania; George W. Shonk, Plymouth, Pennsylvania; Donald Macdonald, West Virginia; capital subscribed, $20,000; amount paid in, $2,000; capital authorized, $100,000; par value shares, $100.

PACIFIC BUILDING COMPANY, owning a building (the Pacific Building) at Nos. 622 and 624 F. Street, N. W. Washington, District of Columbia, and renting rooms therein; principal office, Washington, District of Columbia; charter issued, November 30, 1892; expires, November 28, 1942; corporators. Horace J. Gray, Aldis B. Browne, Alexander T. Bretton, Robert Andrews, Frederick L. Fishback, all of Washington, District of Columbia; capital subscribed, $500; amount paid in, $50; capital authorized, $100,000; par value shares, $100.

UNITED STATES AND COLUMBIA COMMERCIAL COMPANY, purchasing concessions of rubber, timber, sisal grass and other lands, planting, raising and selling rubber, sisal grass and other products, issuing bonds and selling the same; principal office, New York City, New York; charter issued, November 30, 1892, expires, November 26, 1942; corporators, Wm. J. Foster, New York City, New York; M. C. Stainreich, New York City, New York; J. S. Strang, Jersey City, New Jersey; Adolph Buck, New York City, New York; Clifford Wood, Brooklyn, New York; capital subscribed, $500; amount paid in, $500; capital authorized, $500,000; par value shares, $100.

THOMAS K. CARY AND BROTHERS COMPANY, buying, selling and dealing in machinery and supplies; principal office, Baltimore, Maryland; charter issued, November 30, 1892; expires, November 18, 1942; corporators, James Cary, Thomas K. Cary, James Cary, jr., A. Morris Cary, Francis K. Cary, all of Baltimore City, Maryland; capital subscribed, $60,000; amount paid in, $6,000; capital authorized, $200,000; par value shares, $100.

THE NOVELTY IRON COMPANY, carrying on generally a foundry and machine shop business, dealing in the manufacture thereof; principal office, Canton, Ohio; charter issued, November 30, 1892; expires, December 10, 1942; corporators, William E. Sherlock, Mabelle C. Sherlock, Charles H. Elmer, Margaret E. Elmer, Henry E. Sherlock, Gertrude Sherlock, all of Canton, Ohio; capital subscribed, $40,000; amount paid in, $40,000; par value shares, $100.

THE ELECTRIC RAILWAY SUPPLY COMPANY, buying, selling, dealing, maintaining, operating and equipping cars, dyna-

mos, motors, wires and electrical equipment, of all kinds, and all that pertaining thereto; principal office, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; charter issued, December 1, 1892; expires, November 15, 1942; corporators, Walter M. Gorman, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; William F. New, Brooklyn, New York; Howard Siddell, Arthur C. Denniston, of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; Montford P. Sayre, New York City; capital subscribed, $5,000; amount paid in, $500, capital authorized, $100,000; par value shares, $100.

QUEEN'S COUNTY ICE MANUFACTURING COMPANY, manufacturing and selling ice; principal office, Far Rockaway, New York; charter issued, December 2, 1892, expires, December 1, 1942; corporators, Martin B Brown, G Radford Kelso, Charles B. Reed, of New York City; D. F. O'Brien, Jr., Far Rockaway, New York; Chas. G. Crawford, Plainfield, New York; capital subscribed, $500; amount paid in, $100; capital authorized, $130,000; par value shares, $100.

PARKERSBURG UPHOLSTERING COMPANY, buying, selling and generally dealing and manufacturing in all its branches, furniture, mattresses, upholstery in all its branches; principal office, Parkersburg, West Virginia; charter issued, December 1, 1892; expires, November 30, 1942; corporators, William Bentley, Charles Koethe, William Noll, E. C. Gerwing, William Mitchell, G. L. Hendershot, all of Parkersburg, West Virginia; capital subscribed, $28,000; amount paid in, $2,800; capital authorized, $200,000; par value shares, $100.

ORCHARD IRRIGATION COMPANY OF IDAHO, acquire, construct, own, maintain, use, operate in Idaho and elsewhere water works, irrigation works, reservoirs, canals, ditches, dams and pipes, mains, sluices and flows; principal office, New York City, New York; charter issued, December 2, 1892; expires, November 23, 1942; corporators, Chas. E. Wilson, 140 Sipp Avenue, Jersey City, New Jersey; Frederick L. Gilbert, 140 West 34th street, New York; Caleb A. Burbank, 29 East 10th street, New York; Frederick R. Fortmeyer, 1 Broadway, New York; Frank Cunningham, Mills Building, New York; Charles A. Senior, Jr, 59 Exchange Place, New York; capital subscribed, $600; amount paid in, $600; capital authorized, $200,000; par value shares, $100.

NEW YORK CORUNDUM MINING COMPANY, mining, selling and manufacturing the products of corundum or other minerals; principal office, New York City, New York; charter issued, December 2, 1892; expires, November 28, 1942; corporators, Sheppard Homans, Thomas E. McIver, Benjamin Prince, John L. Elliott, of New York City; Oscar F. Shaw, Brooklyn,

New York; capital subscribed, $500; amount paid in, $50; capital authorized, $1,000,000; par value shares, $100.

THE STERLING COAL AND MANUFACTURING COMPANY, purchasing and leasing coal lands, building, leasing salt furnaces, manufacturing salt, &c.; principal office, Clifton, West Virginia; charter issued, December 3, 1892; expires, November 1, 1942; corporators, H. G. Daniel, Clifton, West Virginia; Mary S. Daniel, Clifton, West Virginia; Mrs. K D. Rathburn, Chattanooga, Tennessee; Annie R. Notingham, Chattanooga, Tennessee; C. C. Nottingham, Chattanooga, Tennessee; capital subscribed, $70,000; amount paid in, $70,000; capital authorized, $150,000; par value shares, $100.

ST. PAUL MINING AND INVESTMENT COMPANY, acquiring, owning, developing, operating and leasing mines and mining, milling, reducing and concentrating ores; principal office, St. Paul, Minnesota; charter issued, December 5, 1892; expires, January 1, 1942; corporators, A. S. Morton, E. H. C. Taylor, Charles P. Johnston, C. C. Cummiskey, F. S. Kirkpatrick, St. Paul, Minnesota; capital subscribed, $231,000; amount paid in, $231,000; capital authorized, $1,000,000; par value shares, $100.

THE COOK MANUFACTURING COMPANY, purchasing letters patent, the sale and transfer thereof, manufacture and sale of patented articles, products and merchandise; principal office, New York City, New York; charter issued, December 5, 1892; expires, November 29, 1942; corporators, James Cook, New York City, New York; Mary A. Kieff, New York City, New York; Catharine Mahoney, New York City, New York; Teela T. Tucker, San Francisco, California; F. H. Hausman, San Francisco, California; capital subscribed, $125; amount paid in, $125; capital authorized, $500,000; par value shares, $5.

WEST VIRGINIA SAVINGS AND BUILDING ASSOCIATION OF WHEELING, encouraging industry, frugality and home building and saving among its members; principal office, Wheeling, West Virginia; charter issued, December 5, 1892; expires, October 27, 1942; corporators, George Loos, George J. Caddle, J. G. Tomlinson, E. C. Schoen, Charles B. Reed, Wm. H. Caldwell, H. H. Harrison and E. H. McClean, of Wheeling; and R. S. McConnell, of Moundsville, West Virginia; capital subscribed, $1,350; amount paid in, $135; capital authorized, $900,000; par value shares, $130.

THE PEDEGREE YEAST COMPANY, buying, selling, owning and controlling patents and patent rights relating to yeast; principal office, New York City; charter issued, December 6, 1892; expires, November 29, 1942; corporators, William C.

Dreyer, New York; Charles R. Robinson, New York; Wm. Pennington, Patmore, New Jersey; David N. Maxon, Brooklyn, New York; Walter Smith, Brooklyn, New York; capital subscribed, $5,000; amount paid in, $500; capital authorized $5,000,000; par value shares, $100.

THE STOCKHOLDER CORPORATION, buying, selling and dealing in stocks, bonds and securities on commission, patents, etc., also publishing periodicals, books and papers in connection therewith; principal office, New York City, New York; charter issued, December 6, 1892; expires, December 3, 1942; corporators, Edmond P. Schmidt, Bryant W. Dinsmore. Timothy Hewley, John Fitzsimmons, George V. Sims, all of New York City; capital subscribed, $50; amount paid in, $5; capital authorized, $500,000; par value shares, $10.

GANS AND COMPANY, buying and selling clothing, furnishing goods and other merchandise of a similar character; principal office, New York City; charter issued, December 7, 1892; expires, December 1, 1942; corporators, Charles L. Bernheim, Clarence L. Gans, Abram C Bernheim, Julius C. Bernheim, Herbert Willoughby, all of New York City; capital subscribed, $100,000; amount paid in, $10,000; capital authorized, $500,000; par value shares, $100.

THE FRENCH CREEK GRANITE COMPANY, purchasing and owning mineral and other lands and mineral rights, and dealing in minerals, &c.; principal office, West Chester, Pennsylvania; charter issued, December 8, 1892; expires, November 15, 1942; corporators, F. S. Hickman, West Chester, Pennsylvania; Robert H. Simons, West Chester, Pennsylvania; John E. Huey, Chadds Ford, Pennsylvania; Josheph N. Marshall, West Chester, Pennsylvania; Davis K. Loomis, West Chester, Pennsylvania; capital subscribed, $500; amount paid in, $50; capital authorized, $250,000; par value shares, $25.

THE PNEUMATIC STRENGTH TEST COMPANY, manufacturing machinery, hydraulic power appliances and coin controlled striking machines, known as strength testing machines; principal office, Cleveland, Ohio; charter issued, December 8, 1892; expires, December 1, 1942; corporators, Franklin W. Kremer, J. H. Miller, Thos. H. Keanes, S. J. Ryder, E. C. Palmer, all of Cleveland, Ohio; capital subscribed, $300,000; amount paid in, $300,000; par value shares, $100.

SATTES FERRY AND WHARF COMPANY, owning and running a ferry across the Kanawha river at Sattes, also doing a general wharfage business; principal office, Sattes, West Virginia; charter issued, December 8, 1892; expires, November 30, 1942; corporators, F. A. Sattes, F. H. Sattes, Geo. E. Sattes, Maria C.

Sattes, Daisy Sattes, all of Sattes, West Virginia; capital subscribed, $100; amount paid in, $100; capital authorized, $5,000; par value shares, $5.

THE NIAGARA WRENCH COMPANY, buying and selling patents and patent rights, especially the Hussey Combination Lock Wrench; principal office, Albion, New York; charter issued, December 8, 1892; expires, January 1, 1942; corporators, Silvanus Hussey, Brant, New York; Geo. B L. Wilson, Buffalo, New York; John Farnsworth, Brant, New York; Henry S. Briggs, Buffalo, New York; Albert A. Wilson, Buffalo, New York; capital subscribed, $500; amount paid in, $50; capital authorized, $1,000,000; par value chares, $50.

ARTHUR MACHINE COMPANY, manufacturing, selling and dealing in machinery and tools, purchasing and owning necessary land, &c.; principal office, Charleston, West Virginia; charter issued, December 9, 1892; expires, December 9, 1942; corporators, J. W. Davis, Coffman, West Virginia; J. T. Brown, Ronceverte, West Virginia; Jas. A. Arthur, Ronceverte, West Virginia; Frank Woodman, Charleston, West Virginia; Nannie C. Woodman, Charleston, West Virginia; capital subscribed, $500; amount paid in, $50, capital authorized, $100,000; par value shares, $100.

ST. JOHN-KIRKHAM SHOE COMPANY, manufacturing boots, shoes, rubbers and leather, and buying and selling the same; principal office, New York City; charter issued, December 10, 1892; expires, November 1, 1942; corporators, Jesse St. John, Orange, New Jersey; Charles H. Carter, New York City; Augustus, Kirkham, New York; Charles H. Husband, New York City; Wm. S. Porter, New York City; capital subscribed, $250,000; amount paid in, $250,000; par value shares, $100.

DITRIDGE & SMITH CUT GLASS COMPANY, manufacturing and selling cut glass of all kinds; principal office, Kent, Ohio; charter issued, December 12, 1892; expires, December 1, 1942; corporators, E. D. Dithridge, Kent, Ohio; A. J. Smith, Fostoria, Ohio; Thos. O'Brien, H. P. McGregor, S. I. Singleton, of Wheeling, West Virginia; capital subscribed, $500; amount paid in, $50; capital authorized, $500,000; par value shares, $100.

UNION CEMENT COMPANY, dealing generally in cement and manufacturing same; principal office, Wheeling, West Virginia; charter issued, December 12, 1892; expires, December 1, 1941; corporators, Edward Hazlett, Thomas E. Lewis, Howard Hazlett, Wm. H. Hearne, all of Wheeling, West Virginia; Charles R. Gostling, Bellaire, Ohio; capital subscribed, $125; amount paid in, $22; capital authorized, $50,000; par value shares, $25.

THE NATIONAL BORING AND DRILLING COMPANY, conducting the business of boring and drilling holes, such as are used for wells, conveying water into mines, &c.; principal office, Scranton, Pennsylvania; charter issued, December 13, 1892; expires, December 31, 1917; corporators, Samuel MacEachen, Wm. D. Boyer, Rufus J. Foster, Wm. La Monte, Thos. J. Foster, all of Scranton, Pennsylvania; capital subscribed, $1,300; amount paid in, $130; capital authorized, $500,000; par value shares, $100.

THE WHITE LUMBER COMPANY, general lumber business with all things pertaining thereto; principal office, Cumberland, Maryland; charter issued, December 13, 1892; expires, November 17, 1822; corporators, Warren C. White, DeWarren A. Reynolds, of Cumberland, Maryland; Chas. B. Perkins, Rowlesburg, West Virginia; Howard Carlton, Baltimore, Maryland; William Hartley, Bedford, Pennsylvania; capital subscribed, $2,100; amount paid in $210; capital authorized, $50,000; par value shares, $100.

ROCHESTER BOOM AND LUMBER COMPANY, general lumber and timber business, boom and booming business, iron, coal, pulp and all pertaining thereto; principal office, Marlinton, West Virginia; charter issued December 14, 1892; expires, November 21, 1942; corporators, Henry H. Craig, Eli Upton, Marcenus H. Briggs, John N. Beckley, all of Rochester, New York; Alfred Ames Howlett, Syracuse, New York; capital subscribed, $200,000; amount paid in, $20,000; capital authorized, $1,000,000; par value shares, $100.

THE STANDARD MERCANTILE COMPANY, doing a wholesale and retail business in dry goods, notions, clothing, hats, caps, shoes and gents furnishing goods; principal office, Logan, West Virginia; charter issued, December 14, 1892; expires, January 1, 1930; corporators, U. B. Buskirk, J. B. Buskirk, H. A. Carder, J. Cary Alderson, of Logan, West Virginia; R. W. Buskirk, Sidney, West Virginia; W. J. Williamson, Catlettsburg, Kentucky; Hi Williamson, Williamson, West Virginia; R. H. Prichard, Catlettsburg, Kentucky; capital subscribed, $1,000; amount paid in, $100; capital authorized, $100,000; par value shares, $100.

THE PURDUE FREDERICK COMPANY, manufacturing and selling proprietary remedies, known as "Gray's Glycerine Tonic Comp." and "Hepaticine." principal office, New York City, New York; charter issued, December 14, 1892; expires, December 13, 1942; corporators, Geo. F. Bingham, New York City; Paul H. Carter, New York City; John P. Gray, Greenwich, Connecticut; Charles H. Foulks, Brooklyn, New York; Chas. E. Martin, Greenwich, Connecticut; capital subscribed, $5,000;

amount paid in, $5,000; capital authorized, $100,000; par value shares, $25.

NEW YORK MANUFACTURING AND INTRODUCTION COMPANY, purchasing, selling, owning, manufacturing and dealing in patents and patent rights; principal office, New York City, New York; charter issued, December 15, 1892; expires, December 15, 1942; corporators, William T. Fondey, Charles R. Braine, John D. Brooks, Oscar Yenni, Edwin B Pond, all of New York; capital subscribed, $500; amount paid in, $50; capital authorized, $250,000; par value shares, $100.

DRY FORK RAILROAD COMPANY, run from Bretz, West Virginia southward along Cheat river up either Glade, Laurel or Dry Fork to headwaters of and down Greenbrier river to C. & O. R. R. at or near Caldwell Station; principal office, Bretz, Tucker county, West Virginia; charter issued, December 14, 1892; continues perpetually; corporators, Martin Lane, Wilmington, Delaware; Levi S. Condon, Baltimore, Maryland; John L. Hamill, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; James B. Rees, Rees Tannery, West Virginia; R. F. Whitmer, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; capital subscribed, $100,000; par value shares, $100.

HERCULES EJECTOR COMPANY, all business pertaining to patenting, dealing in and manufacturing and operating ejectors for raising and discharging fluids, generally; principal office, New York City; charter issued, December 15, 1892; expires, December 7, 1942; corporators, Geo. H. Felt, Chas. B. Harris, Wm F. Osburne, Marvin R Robinson, all of New York City; Geo. H. Low, Paterson, New Jersey; capital subscribed, $250; amount paid in, $250; capital authorized, $1,000,000; par value shares, $10.

THE POTOMAC AND APPALACHIAN RILROAD COMPANY, to run from the Mineral county and state line near Cumberland, Maryland, through the South Branch Valley to the Southern boundry of the State; principal office, Franklyn, West Virginia; charter issued, December 15, 1892; continues perpetually; corporators, George Chrisman, W. J. Cowger, of Rockingham county, Virginia; H. H Jones, Doe Hill, Virginia; Wm. C. Kiser, Franklin, West Virginia; I. T. Kile, Upper Tract, West Virginia; capital subscribed, $1,000; amount paid in, $100; par value shares, $100.

E. H. GATO CIGAR COMPANY, purchasing and selling leaf tobacco, manufacturing and selling cigars and cigarettes; principal office, Key West, Florida; charter issued, December 16, 1892; expires, November 20, 1942; corporators, E. H. Gato, Jose Alburtus, Edward F. Papy, of Key West, Florida; E. F.

Shroeder, Julius Ehraman, of New York City; capital subscribed, $10,000; amount paid in, $1,000; capital authorized, $1,000,000; par value shares, $100.

LOWNDES AND CHORPENING COMPANY, dealing in milled feed, flour and merchandise generally; principal office, Clarksburg, West Virginia; charter issued, December 16, 1892; expires December 15, 1942; corporators, R. T. Lowndes, Geo. B. Chorpening, Rebecca M. Chorpening, Rose A. Chorpening, Llord Steel, all of Clarksburg, West Virginia; capital subscribed, $500; amount paid in, $500; capital authorized, $25,000; par value shares, $100.

FRASH AND COMPANY, manufacturing and selling champagnes, wines, liquors and beverages; principal office, New York City, New York; charter issued, December 19, 1892; expires, December 19, 1942; corporators, Cristian G Frash, 387 8th st, Brooklyn, New York; Frank Ayers, 653, W. Boulivard, New York City, New York; Frederick Schue, Maspeth, Queens county, Long Island, New York; Edwin Ruhl, 522 E. 84th st. New Yoek City, New York; capital subscribed, $500; amount paid in, $50; capital authorized, $30,000; par value shares, $100.

THE AMERICAN BALLOT COMPANY, manufacturing, buying, owning, leasing, licensing or selling mechanical or other devices for balloting or casting, counting and recording votes; principal office, Detroit, Michigan; charter issued, December 19, 1892; expires, December 9, 1942; corporators, Daniel Strange, Grand Ledge, Michigan; Frank S Burton, Detroit, Michigan; Freeman B. Dickerson, Detroit, Michigan; John B Howarth, Detroit, Michigan; Henry A. Haigh, Dearborn, Michigan; capital subscribed, $1,000,000; amount paid in, $1,000,000; capital authorized, $2,000,000; par value shares, $25.

QUEEN INSURANCE COMPANY, insuring against any damage or loss by fire, all various risks, etc.; principal office, New Haven, West Virginia; charter issued, December 19, 1892; expires, December 16, 1942; corporators, W. J. Blake, Chicago, Illinois; H. P. Thompson, Milwaukee, Wisconsin; James P. Duncan, Chicago, Illinois, W. M. David, Rockford, Illinois; A. H. Anderson, Chicago, Illinois; capital subscribed, $500; amount paid in, $500; capital authorized, $200,000; par value shares, $100.

HARTFORD INSURANCE COMPANY, insuring against any damage or loss by fire against all various risks, all other liabilities, etc.; charter issued, December 19, 1892; expires, December 16, 1942; corporators, C. F. Malcolmson, St. Louis, Missouri; W. W. Roe, Detroit, Michigan; F. J. Johnson, Z. W. Cleveland, C. G. Blake, of Chicago, Illinois; capital subscribed, $2,200; amount

paid in, $225; capital authorized, $100,000; par value shares, $100.

OCCIDENT DOCK COMPANY, doing a general dockage, warfage and warehouse business in the Port of New York; principal office, New York City, New York; charter issued, December 21, 1892; expires, January 1, 1942; corporators, B Aymar Sands, 73, West 55th street, New York, New York; John E. Searles, 810, St. Marks avenue, Brooklyn, New York; William W. Rossiter, 50, Seventh avenue, New York, New York; James Stillman, 7 East 40th street, New York, New York; Charles W. Hogan, 35, West 73d street, New York, New York; W. R. Grace, 31, East 21st street, New York, New York; capital subscribed, $5,000; amount paid in, $500; par value shares, $10.

THE REVIEW OF REVIEWS COMPANY, carrying on a general printing and publishing, &c, an illustrated monthly magazine, &c.; principal office, New York, New York; charter issued, December 23, 1892; expires, December 16, 1942; corporators, Robert J. Finley, New York, New York; Wm. Watt, East Orange, New Jersey; Charles D Lanier, New York, New York; J. M. W. Hunt, Brooklyn, New York; W. W Tryon, New York, New York; capital subscribed, $500; amount paid in, $50; capital authorized, $250,000; par value shares, $100.

DRY FORK BOOM AND LUMBER COMPANY, doing a general boomage business; principal office, Bretz, West Virginia; charter istued, December 23, 1892; expires, December 23, 1942; corporators, Levi Z. Condon, Baltimore, Maryland; Martin Lane, Wilmington, Delaware; William Whitmer, Sunbury, Pennsylcania; John L. Hamill, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; R. F. Whitmer, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; capital subscribed, $80,000; amount paid in, $50; capital authorized, $100,000; par value shares, $100

UNITED STATES SPORTSMEN'S GOODS COMPANY, principal office, New York City, New York; charter issued, December 23, 1892; expires, December 1, 1942, corporators, Arnold Sessler, Belle Sessler, James A. Hudson, Isaac A. Harris, Josepn Albrecht, all of New York City; capital subscribed, $500; amount paid in, $500; capital authorized, $250,000; par value shares, $100.

THE PHOENIX ELECTRIC COMPANY OF NEW YORK, general manufacturing, buying, selling, operating, leasing and acquiring electrical apparatus of all kinds, and all things pertaining thereto, principal office, New York City, New York; charter issued, December 23, 1892; expires, December 31; 1941; corporators; Daniel, McKeever, William Meyer, Edgar D. Thornburgh, Martin Berghman, all of New York City, John F. Foley,

Brooklyn, New York, ten shares each; capital subcribed, $5,000; amount paid in, $500; capital authorized, $300,000; par value shares, $100.

POINT PLEASANT, BUCKHANNON AND TYGERTS VALLEY RAILROAD COMPANY, constructing a railroad from Burlington, West Virginia; through the counties of Barbour, Upshur, Lewis, Braxton, Gilmer, Calhoun, Roane, Jackson to Point Pleasant in Mason county, West Virginia, and operating same; principal office, Buckhannon, West Virginia; charter issued, December 24, 1892; continues perpetually; corporators, James H. Hanson, W. G. L. Totten, Crede W. Hart, William Post, Thomas J. Farnsworth, John A. Crislip, Samuel C. Rusinisell, Jacob G. Hall, John L. Hurst and Jacob W. Heavner, of Buckhannon, West Virginia; Ira Ward, Burnsville, West Virginia; Charles J. Goff, Clarksburg, West Virginia; capital subscribed, $1,000,000; par value shares, $50.

CUMBERLAND RAILWAY COMPANY, building and operating a railway in West Virginia from or near Cumberland through Mineral, Grant and Hardy counties to or near Moorfield; principal office Keyser, West Virginia; charter issued, December 24, 1892; corporators James A. Milholland, A. Willison, E. W. S. Moore, Hopewell Webb, of Cumberland, Maryland; T. B. Davis, Keyser, West Virginia; James Parsons, Davis, West Virginia; capital subscribed, $100,000; capital authorized, $2,000,000; par value shares, $100.

THE SHAFER CORPORATION, manufacturing, dealing in and otherwise acquiring patents, to hold and dispose of stock and bonds of other corporations; principal office, New York City; charter issued, December 26, 1892; expires, January 1, 1942; corporators, George F. Shaw, A. E. Shaw, Thomas Ewing, all of Yonkers, New York; B. S. Harmon, New York City; L. L. Leeds, New York City; capital subscribed, $1,000; amount paid in, $1,000; capital authorized, $2,000,000; par value shares, $100.

WESTERN NORTH CAROLINA CORUNDUM WHEEL COMPANY, manufacturing and selling the products of corundum emery and other abrasive materials; principal office, New York City; charter issued, December 27, 1892; expires, December 24, 1942; corporators, Coleman G. Williams, M. Leon Mortimer, James N. Ballantine, Frank S. Grant, Wolfred Nelson, all of New York City; capital subscribed, $500; amount paid in, $50; capital authorized, $750,000; par value shares, $100.

PITTSBURG VEHICLE AND HARNESS COMPANY, manufacturing, buying, selling and dealing in harness, wagons, carriages, buggies, bicycles and vehicles of all descriptions; principal office, Pittsburg, Pennsylvania; charter issued, December 28,

1892; expires, January 1, 1917; corporators, Harry D. Squires, D. O. Hutchinson, Frank H. Speer, J. C. Martin, O. H. Muntz, all of Pittsburg, Pennsylvania; capital subscribed, $150,000; amount paid in, $15,000; capital authorized, $250,000; par value shares, $100.

THE J. G. PAUGBORN COMPANY, manufacturing models and machines of useful or ornamental nature, and purchase and sale of same and all things pertaining thereto; principal office, Baltimore, Maryland, (branch at Chicago, Illinois,); charter issued, December 29, 1892; expires, January 1, 1942; corporators, Joseph G. Paugborn, David Bendaun, William G. O'Brien, Henry F. Stevenson, all of Baltimore, Maryland; R. C. Wright, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; capital subscribed, $500; amount paid in, $50; capital authorized, $100,000; par value shares, $50

THE BARNUM CLUB COMPANY, purchasing, holding, constructing buildings for halls, club-rooms, apartments, stores and other rooms to let and hire, in Huntington, West Virginia; principal office, Huntington, West Virginia; charter issued, December 29, 1892; expires, January 1, 1942; corporators, Geo. I. Neal, E B. Enslow, W. H. Banks, Charles Nash, C. E. Gwinn, W. W Miller, B. B. Harding, George Ingram, J. S. Perry, J. K. Oney, all of Huntington, West Virginia; capital subscribed, $500; amount paid in, $50; capital authorized, $100,000; par value shares, $10.

THE EASTERN OHIO OIL COMPANY, mining, producing and dealing in petroleum, rock or carbon oils and other minerals or gases and disposing of the same; principal office, New York City; charter issued, December 30, 1892; expires, December 1, 1942; corporators, Jared G. Baldwin, Jr., Carsten Wendt, Geo. Erbelding, Alfred T. Baldwin, all of New York City; John V. Smith, Brooklyn, New York; capital subscribed, $250; amount paid in, $250; capital authorized, $100,000; par value shares, $50.

THE WESTERN OIL COMPANY, mining, producing and dealing in petroleum, rock or carbon oils and other minerals or gases and disposing of the same; principal office, New York City; charter issued, December 30, 1892; expires, December 15, 1892; corporators, Jared G. Baldwin, Jr., Alfred T Baldwin and Carsten Wendt, of New York City; John V. Smith, Brooklyn, New York; Geo. Erbelding, New York City; capital subscribed, $250; amount paid in, $250; capital authorized, $100,000; par value shares, $50.

THE NEW ENGLAND REFRIGERATING COMPANY, general manufacture, dealing in and operating ice, ice plants and refrigeration; principal office, Providence, Rhode Island; charter issued, January 2, 1893; expires, January 2, 1943; corporators,

Elmer J. Burlingame, John Wetherbee, of Boston, Massachusetts; Will B. Farrington, Thomas Barker, Leverett J. Bush, of Providence, Rhode Island; capital subscribed, $500; amount paid in, $50; capital authorized, $750,000; par value shares, $100.

THE ANKORA MINING COMPANY, owning, operating, dealing, transporting and tanking oil, gas and brine, and fluids generally, also a timber, coal, telegraph, telephone, merchandise, sand and clay business, generally; principal office, Charleston, West Virginia; charter issued, January 3, 1893; expires, December 29, 1942; corporators, Harrison B. Smith, W. W. Adams, W. S. Edwards, W. Richardson, R. E. Billinghurst, all of Charleston, West Virginia; capital subscribed, $100; amount paid in, $100; capital authorized, $10,000; par value shares, $10.

THE SANTA ROSA GOLD MINING COMPANY, carrying on the business of mining and manufacturing; principal office, New York City; charter issued, January 2, 1893; expires, December 22, 1942; corporators, James L. Kemper, New York City, New York; Edgar H. Cook, Brooklyn, New York; Charles A. Doten, Bridgeport, Connecticut; Lee Condict, Jersey City, New Jersey; Albert Blackburne, New York City, New York; capital subscribed, $1,000; amount paid in, $100; capital authorized, $5,000,0000; par value shares, $5.

THE MANHATTAN PLATE GLASS COMPANY, general business in polished plate glass; principal office, New York, New York; charter issued, January 4, 1892; expires, December 1, 1942; corporators, Isaac Holbrook, Harry Holbrook, Siegmund J. Bach, Joe. S. Ulmann, Wm. W. Heroy, all of New York City; capital subscribed, $6 000; amount paid in, $6,000; capital authorized, $5,000,000; par value shares, $100.

THE STATE OF OHIO COAL AND IRON COMPANY, carrying on the business of mining and selling coal and iron ore, operating furnaces and smelting works and all things pertaining thereto; principal office, New York City; charter issued, January 2, 1893; expires, November 1, 1942; corporators, Thos. F. Mason, 52 Broadway, New York; D N Stanton, 52 Broadway, New York; F S. Wright, Newark, Ohio; J. B. Hamilton, Columbus, Ohio; Eli Hull, Newark, Ohio; capital subscribed, $3,000,200; amount paid in, $300,020; capital authorized, $5,000,000; par value shares, $100.

THE LIGHT, HEAT AND POWER COMPANY, constructing electric railways, telegraph and cable and granting and acquiring inventions pertaining thereto, (acquiring patents thereto); principal office, Pittsburg, Pennsylvana; charter issued, January 2, 1893; expires, January 1, 1942; corporators, Richard S.

Waring, Pittsburg, Pennsylvania; Charles C. Dickey, Pittsburg, Pennsylvania; Herman Vuder, Pittsburg, Pennsylvania; James D. Hailman, Pittsburg, Pennsylvania; Edward J. Waring, Plainfield, New Jersey; capital subscribed, $5,000; amount paid in, $500; capital authorized, $500,000; par value shares, $50.

PANTHER MOUTAIN COAL AND COKE COMPAMY, general business in coal, coke, and asphalt, and all things pertaining thereto; principal office, 32, Nassau street, New York City, New York; charter issued, January 4, 1893; expires, December 31, 1942; corporators, George W. Robinson, East Orange, New Jersey; Frank K. Simmons, East Orange, New Jersey; Charles W. Simmons, Brooklyn, New York; Sam'l L. Bean, New York City, New York; Frank M. Hardenbrook, New York City, New York; capital subscribed, $500; amount paid in, $50; capital authorized, $5,000,000; par value shares, $10.

NITED STATES EXPORT ALMANAC PUBLISHING COMPANY, a publishing business generally, books, pamphlets, papers, magazines, periodicals and particulary an Export Almanac; principal office, New York City, New York; charter issued, January 4, 1893; expires, December 19, 1942; corporators, Max Scwarz, Dr. Chas. A. Dubois, Henry W. Cheramy, Bernhard Kold, Leopold Herzig, all of New York City, New York; capital subscribed, $5,000; amount paid in, $1,000; capital authorized, $25,000; par value shares, $25.

THE APPLEBERG STERILIZED HYGIENIC MILK COMPANY, sterilizing, processing, purifying, selling and dealing in milk, cream, butter and cheese and all things pertaining thereto; principal office, New York City, New York; charter issued, January 5, 1893; expires, January 1, 1943; corporators, John F. Lawrance, New York City, New York; Rawson Underhill, BayShore, New York; John T. Appleburg, Washington, District of Columbia; R. M. Jordan, Brooklyn, New York; Edwin A. Currier, Brick Church, New Jersey; capital subscribed, $10,000; amount paid in, $1,000; capital authorized, $500,000; par value shares, $100.

THE CENTRAL IMPROVEMENT COMPANY, mining and selling coal, gas, oil, salt, clay and all other minerals, dealing in and manufacturing therefrom brick, pottery, lumber, lime, cement, soda-ash, caustic soda, soda carbonate, soda-bi-carbonate, calcium, chloride, bleaching powder, etc., etc., and all things pertaining thereto, and a town in connection therewith; principal office, New York City, New York; charter issued, January 5, 1893; expires, December 31, 1941; corporators, E. Beardsley, Geo. A. Wheeler, John Slattery, A. B. Thompson, Wm. Whiteside, Clement & Walker; capital subscribed, $300.00; amount

paid in, $60.00; capital authorized, $5,000,000.00; par value shares, $50.00.

AMERICAN COMPANY FOR PROTECTION AGAINST BURGLARY, controlling, selling, and leasing of rights of patent burglar alarms; principal office, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; charter issued, January 6, 1893; expires, November 1, 1942; corporators, Robert Corson, Daniel Baugh, Justice Cox, Jr., Daniel Lammont, Jr., Duncan L. Buzby, William B. Gill, Walter M. James, Isaac W. Kemble, William S. Stockley, Samuel G. Diehl, all of Philadelphia; capital subscribed, $1,000; amount paid in, $100; capital authorized, $400,000; par value shares, $100.

HELEN MINING COMPANY, a general mining business and all things pertaining thereto; principal office, New York City, New York; charter issued, January 6, 1893; expires, January 1, 1942; corporators, George Crawford, New York City: Thomas A. Elliott, Brooklyn, New York; Ralph Shaw, Patterson, New Jersey; A. C. Thompson, Brooklyn, New York; George A. Hynes, Jersey City, New Jersey; capital subscribed, $1,000,000; amount paid in, $1,000,000; par value shares, $5.

UNION GAS ASSOCIATION, general business in gas and all things in connection therewith; principal office, New York City, New York; charter issued, January 7, 1893; expires, December 31, 1942; corporators, Lewis Allen Mitchell, New York City, New York; Thomas Sproull, Brooklyn, New York; Chas. P. Northrop, New York City; Andrew B. Parrish, Jersey City, New Jersey; Henry C. McWhorter, Charleston, West Virginia; capital subscribed, $25,000; amount paid in, $2,500; capital authorized, $3,000,000; par value shares, $100.

SPRINKLE PULLEY AND WOODEN-WARE COMPANY, manufacture and deal in split pulleys, wooden-ware, furniture, agricultural implements and musical instruments, and fabrics, and generally mine iron, coal, drill petroleum and gas wells; principal office, Kanawha City, West Virginia; charter issued, January 7, 1893; expires, January 7, 1943; corporators, Creed Collins, Thos. D. Morrow, of Pennsboro, West Virginia; Daniel W. Crosby, Marietta, Ohio; Daniel W. Crosby, trustee, Marietta, Ohio; Jesse S. Savage, Fred. Colburn, of Charleston, West Virginia; capital subscribed, $93,300; amount paid in, $93,300; capital authorized, $123,000; par value shares, $100.

LOUP CREEK AND PINEY RAILROAD COMPANY, to commence at or near the terminus of the Railway now up Upper Loup Creek, and run to a point on Piney Creek near Boyers Fork with branches down Piney Creek to Little Whitestick, a branch of aforesaid, all in West Virginia; principal office, Charleston, West Virginia; charter issued, January 9, 1893; corporators, C.

H. Coster, Samuel Spencer, of New York; A. H. Gillard, W. S. Townsend, T. W. Joyce, all of Brooklyn; capital subscribed, $100,000; amount paid in, 20 per cent; par value shares, $100.

THE PEOPLES TELEPHONE COMPANY OF BALTIMORE CITY, constructing and maintaining telephones and carrying on all things pertaining thereto; principal office, Baltimore, Maryland; charter issued, January 9, 1893; expires, January 1, 1942; corporators, J. H. C. Watts, Bel Air, Maryland; Lawrence B. McCabe, Swanton, Maryland; Chas. H. Ware, B. H. Warthen, Wm. Willson, Geo. R. Carter, all of Baltimore, Maryland; capital subscribed, $300; amount paid in, $30; capital authorized, $1,000,000; par value shares, $50.

EASTERN ENGINEERING AND CONSTRUCTION COMPANY, general equipment, engineering and contracting business; principal office, Pennsylvania, Pennsylvania; charter issued, January 9, 1893; expires, January 1, 1943; corporators, L. Knowles Perot, Charles P. Perot, William C. Harris, all of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; Francis Finnmore, St. Davids, Pennsylvania; Richard W. Davis, Lower Marion, Pennsylvania; capital subscribed, $16,600; amount paid in, $3,320; capital authorized, $500,000; par value shares, $100.

REINSCHILD CHEMICAL COMPANY, general business in chemical and other mineral waters, drugs and compounds and everything pertaining thereto; principal office, New York City, New York; charter issued, January 9, 1893; expires, December 1, 1942; corporators, Carl Reinschild, New York; Julius Janowitz, New York; James A. Hudson, Tarry Town, New York; Emma F. Reinschild, New York; Delorah K. Janowitz, New York; capital subscribed, $500; amount paid in, $500; capital authorized, $250,000; par value shares, $100.

THE PAN ELECTRIC COMPANY OF COLERADO, general mining, electric and assaying business and all things pertaining thereto; principal office, New York City, New York; charter issued, January 10, 1893; expires, December 31, 1942; corporators, John M. Littell, Newark, New Jersey; C. G. Funk, New York City, New York; Russell Bonnell, Elizabeth, New Jersey; Thomas W. Cameron, Brooklyn, New York; Henry C. Ware, New York City; Frank Godine, Brooklyn, New York; capital subscribed, $6,000; amount paid in, $600; capital authorized, $500,000; par value shares, $100.

WELCH LAND IMPROVEMENT COMPANY, general timber and lumber, mining and manufacturing business, boring for oil and gas, the laying out of a town and selling lots therein, and all things pertaining thereto; principal office, Bramwell, West Virginia; charter issued, January 10, 1893; expires, December 5, 1912; corporators, Isaiah A. Welch, Bramwell, West Virginia; J. H. Bramwell, Elkhorn, West Virginia; C. H. Duling, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; H. W. Shields, Bramwell, West Virginia; Henry C. Flesher, Elkhorn, West Virginia; capital subscribed, $18,000; amount paid in, $1,800; par value shares, $100.

ABSTRACTS.

Following are abstracts of all certificates of increase or decrease of capital stock, amendment of charter, change of name, of principal office, &c., issued by the Secretary of State and not before reported:

TILE FIRE PROOF CONSTRUCTION COMPANY, increase of capital stock from $500 to $150,000; date of certificate, January 28, 1891.

PHOENIX GLASS COMPANY, increase of capital stock from $600,000 to $700,000; date of certificate, January 28, 1891.

THE RIVERSIDE IRON WORKS, increase of capital stock from $1,000,000 to $1,500,000; date of certificate, February 3, 1891.

PYRAMID SILVER MINING COMPANY, increase of capital stock from $2,500, to $2,800,000; date of certificate, February 26, 1891.

H. Y. DAVIS COAL COMPANY, increase of capital stock from $300,000 to $1,000,000; date of certificate, March 11, 1891.

BARBER ASPHALT PAVING COMPANY, increase of capital stock from $1,500,000 to $1,650,000.

WEST VIRGINIA PRINTING COMPANY, increased capital stock from $100,000 to $500,000 and extension of charter for 50 years from February 27, 1891; date of certificate, March 11, 1891.

THE SOUTHWESTERN COMPANY, increase of capital stock from $1,000 to $1,000,000; date of certificate, March 27, 1891.

CONSOLIDATED, RECOMPENSE AND CALIFORNIA MINING COMPANY, increase of capital stock from $5,000 to $2,500,000; date of certificate, March 27, 1891.

THE CONSOLIDATED COAL COMPANY OF WYOMING, increase of capital stock from $1,000 to $5,000,000; date of certificate, March 27, 1891.

CARTERS CAVE COMPANY, increase of capital stock from $500 to $600,000; date of certificate, April 15, 1891.

THE INVESTORS SECURITY AND ACCOUNTING COMPANY, increase of capital stock from $1,000 to $200,000; date of certificate, April 22, 1891.

UNITED STATES ELECTRIC LIGHTING COMPANY, increase of capital stock from $70,000 to $2,000,000; date of certificate, April 20, 1891.

ESSEX TYPEWRITER COMPANY, increase of capital stock from $250,000 to $300,000; date of certificate, May 25, 1891.

MILLIKEN SAFETY TICKET COMPANY, increase of capital stock from $300,000 to $500,000; date of certificate, June 2, 1891.

PENNSBORO, AUBURN AND GLENVILLE RAILROAD COMPANY, increase of capital stock from $500 to $25,000; date of certificate, June 8, 1891.

EMPIRE GRAIN AND ELEVATOR COMPANY, increase of capital stock from $7,500 to $75,000; date of certificate, July 18, 1891.

EMPIRE STATE CONSOLIDATED BREWING COMPANY, increase of capital stock from $1,000 to $300,000; date of certificate, August 5, 1891.

LITTLE FIRE CREEK COAL COMPANY, increase of capital stock from $4,000 to $100,000; date of certificate, September 4, 1891.

LITTLE FIRE CREEK COAL COMPANY, increase of capital from $100,000 to $200,000; date of certificate, September 4, 1891.

THE SHAMOKIN COAL AND COKE COMPANY, increase of capital stock from $60,000 to $100,000; date of certificate, September 9, 1891.

THE ENGLEBURY HULLER COMPANY, increase of capital stock to $1,000,000; date of certificate, January 2, 1891.

UNION ELECTRIC CONPANY, increase of capital stock from $25,000 to $50,000; date of certificate, October 19, 1891.

THE VULCAN FIRE PROOF COMPANY, increase of capital stock from $500 to $200,000; date of certificate, October 12, 1891.

HACKETTSTOWN ZINC COMPANY, increase of capital stock from $100,000 to $200,000; date of certificate, November 14, 1891.

ELKHORN VALLEY COAL AND LAND COMPANY, increase of capital stock from $8,000 to $285,000; date of certificate, November 9, 1891.

RUBY SILVER MINING AND MILLING COMPANY, increase of capital stock from $1,000,000 to $2,000,000; date of certificate, November 24, 1891.

NORFOLK & WESTERN RAILWAY COMPANY, increase of capital stock 55,000 additional shares; date of certificate, November 27, 1891.

SOUTH CHARLESTON IMPROVEMENT COMPANY, increase of par value of shares from $50 to $100 each; date of certificate, January 8, 1892.

THE CRAWFORD PAVING COMPANY, increase of capital stock from $250,000 to $500,000; date of certificate, January 9, 1892.

THE NEW YORK GLASS COMPANY, increase of capital stock from $100,000 to $250,000: date of certificate, January 16, 1892.

TURKEY GAP COAL AND COKE COMPANY, increase of capital stock from $160,000 to $240,000; date of certificate, January, 26, 1892

KANAWHA VALLEY RAILROAD COMPANY, increase of capital to $1,875,000; date of certificate, February 16, 1892.

THE UPLAND COAL AND COKE COMPANY, increase of capital stock from $75,000 to $100,000; date of certificate, February 19, 1892.

THE BARBER ASHPALT PAVING COMPANY, increase of capital stock to $2,000,000; date of certificate, February 25, 1822.

THE NATIONAL LATHE TURNING COMPANY, increase of capital stock to $1,000,000; date of certificate March 2, 1892.

CHATAUQUA CEMENT COMPANY, increase or capital stock from $100,000 to $250,000; date of certificate March 18, 1992.

KANAWHA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, incraease of capital stock from $500 to $100,000; date of certificate, March 24, 1892.

THE EUREKA PIPE LINE COMPANY, increase of capital stock to $5,000,000; date of certificate, April 6, 1892.

CLAIRMONT ABBATTOIR COMPANY, increase of capital stock from $300,000 to $500,000; dated April 23, 1892.

INTERNATIONAL TYPE TELEGRAPH COMPANY, increase of capital stock from $5,000 to $2,000,000; date of certificate, May 17, 1892.

THE DEBENTURE GUARANTEE AND ASSURANCE COMPANY, increase of capital stock to $2,000,000; date of certificate, May 17, 1892.

NATIONAL TYPOGRAPHIC COMPANY, increase of capital stock to $2,000,000; date of certificate, May 19, 1892.

INDUSTRIAL BANKING AND INVESTMENT COMPANY, increase of capital stock from $200,000 to $500,000; date of certificate, June 16, 1892.

HARPERS FERRY AND LONDON BRIDGE COMPANY, increase of capital stock from $8,000 to $30,000; date of certificate, July 22, 1892.

FALES HEATING COMPANY OF PENNSYLVANIA, increase of capital stock from $12,000 to $300,000; date of certificate, August 10, 1892.

THE AMERICAN SULPHUR COMPANY, increase of capital stock to $1,000,000; date of certificate, September 27, 1892.

WHEELING RAILWAY COMPANY, increase of capital stock from $100,000 to $700,000; date of certificate, October 19, 1892.

THE DODSON LEAD AND ZINC COMPANY, increase of capital stock from $100,000 to $300,000; date of certificate, March 28, 1892.

QUEEN CITY COAL COMPANY, increase of capital stock from $100,000 to $200,000; date of certificate, December 1, 1892.

ALEXANDER BOOM AND LUMBER COMPANY, increase of capital stock to $300,000; date of certificate, December 7, 1892.

UNION ELECTRIC COMPANY, increase of capital stock from $50,000 to $500,000; date of certificate, December 22, 1892.

NEW YORK AND OHIO COMPANY, change of principal office and place of business to the city of Warren, Ohio; date of certificate, January 27, 1891.

BALTIMORE BLIND AND AWNING COMPANY, change of principal office and place of business from Wheeling, West Virginia, to Baltimore, Maryland; date of certificate, January 20, 1891.

THE CO-OPERATIVE INCREASE BOND AND INVESTMENT COMPANY, change of principal office from New York, New York, to Washington, District of Columbia; date of certificate, March 25, 1891.

ORDER OF THE GOLDEN OPPORTUNITY, change of principal office to Chicago, Illinois; date of certificate, July 3, 1891.

STATE BOND AND INVESTMENT COMPANY, change of principal office and place of business from Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, to Chester, Pennsylvania; date of certificate, March 3, 1892.

THE HUBBELL PORTABLE ELECTRIC LAMP AND POWER COMPANY, change of principal office and place of business from New York City to Boston, Massachusetts; date of certificate, April 29, 1892.

PROVIDENT BOND AND INVESTMENT COMPANY, change of principal office, &c, from Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, to Washington, District Columbia; date of certificate, November 7, 1892.

TRADERS INSURANCE COMPANY, change of principal office, &c., from Charles Town, West Virginia, to Berkeley Springs, West Virginia; date of certificate, November 22, 1892.

PARKERSBURG CHAIR AND FURNITURE COMPANY, reduction of par value of capital stock, reducing value each share from $500 to $300 and capital stock from $100,000 to $60,000; date of certificate, March 24, 1891.

WEST VIRGINIA OIL, GAS AND GAS COAL COMPANY, number of shares reduced to 600 shares of the par value of $100 each; date of certificate, November 9, 1891.

PHILADELPHIA BOND AND INVESTMENT COMPANY, reduction of capital stock from $100,000 to $10,000; date of certificate, February 24, 1892.

THE SCHILLING CURBING AND PAVING COMPANY, reduction of number of shares of capital stock to 50 shares of the par value of $100 each; date of certificate, May 23, 1892.

GLOBE BUILDING AND LOAN ASSOCIATION, reduction of capital stock to $600; date of certificate, May 6, 1892.

STANDARD COAL AND FUEL COMPANY, reduction of capital stock from $5,000,000 to $1,250,000; date of certificate, September 12, 1892.

CARDINAL BULLION COMPANY, reduction of capital stock from $10 each to $1; date of certificate, November 17, 1892.

GERMAN LOOKING GLASS PLATE COMPANY, reduction of capital stock to 4,000 shares at $100 per share, date of certificate, November 28, 1892.

THE ELKHORN COAL AND LAND COMPANY, change of name to Elkhorn Valley Coal-Land Company; date of certificate, February 3, 1891.

POTTS VALLEY IMPROVEMENT COMPANY, change of name to International Typewriting Company; date of certificate, February 10, 1891.

STAR BOND COMPANY, change of name to The Star Tontine Association; date of certificate, February 10, 1891.

MEXICAN TRUST AND INVESTMENT COMPANY, change of name to European and American Credit and Trust Association; date of certificate, January 20, 1891.

INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AND INVESTMENT COMPANY, change of name to Industrial Development Company; date of certificate, February 3, 1891.

THE HENNING GRAVEL TUNNEL COMPANY, change of name to Henning Gravity Transit Company; date of certificate, February 26, 1891.

RONCEVERTE MACHINE AND FOUNDRY COMPANY, change of name to McNaull Machine and Foundry Company; date of certificate, April 6, 1891.

SECURITY BUILDING AND LOAN ASSOCIATION, change of name to Security Savings and Loan Asssociation; date of certificate, January 6, 1891.

ORDER OF THE GOLDEN OPPORTUNITY, change of name to Providential Endowment Association; date of certificate, July 7, 1891.

THE INDUSTRIAL INVESTMENT ASSOCIATION OF THE UNITED SATES OF AMERICA, change of name to the Industrial Banking and Investment Association of the United States of America, date of certificate, August 4, 1891.

THE UNIVERSAL CASH REGISTER COMPANY, change of name to Empire Cash Register Company; date of certificate, August 5, 1891.

THE NATIONAL FRUIT AND LIQUID PRESERVING COMPANY, change of name to The National Fruit Juice and Liquid Preserving Company; date of certificate, March 19, 1891.

S. R. SMYTHE AND LAUGHLIN COMPANY, change of name to The S. R. Smythe Company; date of certificate, December 8, 1891.

PALMER EXTRACT COMPANY, change of name to Jerome Extract Manufacturing Company; date of certificate, January 30, 1892.

KANAWHA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, change of name to Protection Fire Insurance Company; date of certificate, March 24, 1892.

AMERICAN MUTUAL COMPANY, change of name to United States Mutual Company; date of certificate, February 29, 1892.

DEMAREST SEATING COMPANY, change of name to Andrews–Demarest Seating Company; date of certificate, February 29, 1892.

THE PHOENIX COMPRESSED FUEL COMPANY, change of name to the Langville Chemical Company; date of certificate, February 29, 1892.

THACHER AUTOMATIC DUMPING COMPANY, change of name to Thacher Car and Construction Company; date of certificate, July 21, 1892.

THE INDUSTRIAL BANKING AND IVNESTMENT ASSOCIATION OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, change of name to Exchange Banking and Trust Company; date of certificate, June 16, 1892.

THE LINDSAY COCHRAN MANUFACTURING COMPANY, change of name to Boone Lumber Company; date of certificate, January 20, 1892.

THE AMERICAN HORSE PROTECTOR COMPANY, change of name to the Mogul Manufacturing Company; date of certificate, August 10, 1892.

DEMUTH & COMPANY, change of name to Hanan-Matheson Company; date of certificate August 10, 1892.

THE E. L. ROSE OIL AND GAS COMPANY, change of name to Rose Brothers Oil Company; date of certificate, August 30, 1892.

STANDARD ELECTRIC COMPANY, change of name to Curtis Electric Manufacturing Company; date of certificate December 23, 1891.

DEBENTURE GUARANTEE AND ASSURANCE COMPANY OF GREAT BRITAIN AND AMERICA, change of name to the American Debenture Company; date of certificate September 1, 1892.

HUTCHINSON-JENKINS STEEL COMPANY, change of name to Hutchinson Steel Company; date of certificate, September 30, 1892.

WEAVER BARDELL HUMPHREY MANUFACTURING COMPANY, change of name to Weaver Bardell Manufacturing Company; date of certificate, October 4, 1892.

OLIVER LUMBER COMPANY, change of name to the Beaufort Lumber Company; date of certificate, October 7, 1892.

WELLSBURG FOUNDRY COMPANY, change of name to Wheeling Mould Company; date of certificate, October 15, 1892.

CEDAR GROVE LOAN ASSOCIATION, change of name to East Bank Building and Loan Association; date of certificate, November 1, 1892.

ALEXANDER BOOM AND LUMBER COMPANY, change of name to Alexander Lumber Company; date of certficate, December 7, 1892.

FOREIGN CORPORATIONS.

Following is a list of foreign corporations authorized to transact business in this state, not before reported:

ELK RIVER OIL COMPANY, charter and law filed, January 19, 1891.

MERCHANTS OIL COMPANY, of Albany, New York, charter and law filed, March 12, 1891.

THE RAILWAY BUILDING AND LOAN ASSOCIATION, charter and law filed, March 21, 1891.

EDISON GENERAL ELECTRIC COMPANY, charter and law filed, March 24, 1891.

THE GRASSELL CHEMICAL COMPANY, charter and law filed, April 1, 1891.

POINT MOUNTAIN LUMBER COMPANY, charter and law filed, April 30, 1891.

MUTUAL BUILDING AND LOAN ASSOCIATION, charter and law filed May 5, 1891.

COVENANT BUILDING AND LOAN ASSOCIATION, charter and law filed, May 5, 1891.

BALTIMORE CITY BUILDING AND LOAN ASSOCIATION, of Baltimore City, charter and law filed, May 6, 1891.

THE UNITED STATES BANKING COMPANY, charter and law filed, May 11, 1891.

UNITED STATES SAVINGS, LOAN AND BUILDING ASSOCIATION OF ST. PAUL, MINNESOTA, charter and law filed May 20, 1891.

IRON BELT BUILDING AND LOAN ASSOCIATION OF ROANOKE, VIRGINIA, charter and law field, May 19, 1891.

THE HOLSTON NATIONAL BUILDING AND LOAN ASSOCIATION, charter and law filed June 19, 1891.

THE GUARANTEE FUND BUILDING AND LOAN ASSOCIATION OF TENNESSEE, charter and law field June 29, 1991.

THE PULASKI IRON COMPANY, charter and law filed July 23, 1891.

THE INTERNATIONAL PROGRESSIVE ASSOCIATION, charter and law filed August 3, 1891.

WELLSBURG NATURAL GAS AND OIL COMPANY, charter and law filed August 20, 1891.

THE VIRGINIA MUTAL BUILDING AND LOAN ASSOCIATION, charter and law filed October 9, 1891.

C. F. ADAMS COMPANY, charter and law filed November 14, 1891.

THE KEYSTONE OIL AND GAS COMPANY, charter and law filed October 19, 1891.

NEW YORK AND WEST VIRGINIA COAL AND IRON COMPANY, charter and law filed December 3, 1891.

GEORGE CAMPBELL COMPANY, charter and law filed December 16, 1891.

THE NATIONAL BUILDING AND LOAN ASSOCIATION OF WASHINGTON, charter filed March 31, 1892.

FIDELETY BUILDING, LOAN AND INVESTMENT ASSOCIATION, charter and law filed March 4, 1892.

BLUE GRASS NATIONAL BUILDING AND LOAN ASSOCIATION, charter and law filed April 11, 1892.

REID, MURDOCK AND COMPANY, copy of charter and law filed May 18, 1892.

THE STANDARD SEWING MACHINE COMPANY, charter and law filed May 16, 1892.

WOODLAND OIL COMPANY, charter, application, &c., filed May 4, 1892.

THE FISHER OIL COMPANY, charter and law filed June 25, 1892.

THE SOUTHWESTERN BUILDING AND LOAN ASSOCIATION, charter and law filed July 2, 1892.

KENTUCKY BUILDING AND LOAN ASSOCIATION, charter and law filed July 13, 1892.

N. A. CO-OPERATIVE BUILDING AND LOAN ASSOCIATION, charter and law filed July 21, 1892.

WORLDS COLUMBIAN EXPOSITION TRANSPORTATION COMPANY OF PITTSBURG, PENNSYLVANIA, charter filed August 10, 1892.

THE BIG KANAWHA COAL COMPANY, charter and law filed August 1, 1892.

SOUTH PENN OIL COMPANY, supplement to law filed August 23, 1892.

THE CANTON BRIDGE COMPANY, copy of charter, &c., filed August 18, 1892.

THE COLUMBIA BUILDING, LOAN AND SAVINGS ASSOCIATION, charter and law filed November 16, 1892.

THE RAILWAY EMPLOYEES INDUSTRIAL BANKING UNION, charter and law filed December 24, 1892.

SAFETY BUILDING AND LOAN ASSOCIATION, charter and law filed December 2, 1892.

NATIONAL MUTUAL BUILDING AND LOAN ASSOCIATION OF NEW YORK, charter, &c., filed December 31, 1892

DISSOLUTIONS.

HILL CITY COAL AND COKE COMPANY, dissolved; date of certificate, January 2, 1891.

VICTOR OIL AND GAS COMPANY, dissolved; date of certificate, May 6, 1891.

FARMERS BANK OF FAIRMONT, dissolved; date of certificate, May 15, 1891.

POMEROY MOUNTAIN CONSOLIDATED MINING COMPANY, dissolved; date of certificate, May 15, 1891.

NORTHERN VIRGINIA DEVELOPMENT COMPANY, dissolved date of certificate, May 15, 1891.

MT. TORRY MINING COMPANY, dissolved; date of certificate, May 15, 1891.

AMERICAN CHAMPAGNE COMPANY, dissolved; date of certificate, September 28, 1891.

MASSANETTA MINERAL SPRINGS COMPANY, dissolved; date of certificate, October 30, 1891.

WINDSOR ROOFING TILE AND CRESTING COMPANY, dissolved; date of certificate, November 19, 1891.

STATE SAVINGS BANK OF PARKERSBURG, WEST VIRGINIA, dissolved; date of certificate, December 18, 1891.

CONTINENTAL POWER COMPANY, dissolved; date of certificate, January 8, 1892.

CINCINNATI BELLE MINING AND MILLING COMPANY, dissolved; date of certificate, January 25, 1892.

PRATT FOOD COMPANY, dissolved; date of certificate, March 25, 1892.

STANDARD COAL AND FUEL COMPANY OF NEW ENGLAND, dissolved; date of certificate, March 10, 1892.

RED CLOUD MINING COMPANY, dissolved; date of certificate, February 19, 1892.

THE PEOPLE'S ENDOWMENT LEAGUE, dissolved; date of certificate, March 2, 1892.

THE EQUITABLE COLLECTING AND COMMERCIAL BUSINESS COMPANY, dissolved; date of certificate, May 5, 1892.

STANDARD MOTOR COMPANY, dissolved; date of certificate, April 30, 1892.

THE NATIONAL NOTE COMPANY, dissolved; date of certificate, July 2, 1892.

BANK OF PRINCETON, dissolved; date of certificate, August 6, 1892.

MONTHEMONT & COMPANY, dissolved; date of certificate, September 27, 1892.

LOAN AND INVESTMENT COMPANY, dissolution; date of certificate, September 30, 1892.

KANAWHA CITY LUMBER COMPANY, dissolution; date of certificate, October 15, 1892.

THE HAZELTON UNIVERSAL INTER-LOCKING COUPLAR COMPANY, dissolution; date of certificate, November 17, 1892.

AMENDMENT TO CHARTERS, &C.

MUTUAL SECURITY INVESTMENT COMPANY, charter amended by striking out after the words following "Mutual Security Investment Company," and inserting the following: "For the purpose of receiving capital from individuals, firms and corporations for investment, for the negotiation of investments and the development of improved or unimproved real and personal estate, buying, selling bonds, &c., issuance of same, &c., issuing "Tontine" or installment bonds, &c., &c.; date of certificate, March 30, 1891.

AMERICAN HORSE PROTECTOR COMPANY, amendment to charter and new agreement, enlarging its purposes so as to in-

clude the business of manufacturing, purchasing and selling spring wheighing sca'es and springs used for other purposes; date of certificate, July 14, 1891.

SUFFALK INVESTMENT ASSOCIATION, amendment to char ter and and new agreement, enlarging its purposes so as to include the creation of a fund to redeem the certificates or bonds or installments or Tontine bonds, &c., &c.; date of certificate, May 19, 1891.

THE MANTAHALA MARBLE AND TALC COMPANY, amendment to charter and new agreement,enlarging its purposes so as to include the carrying on of the business of mining, shipping, manufacturing and selling coal and the products thereof, &c., &c.; date of certificate, November 11, 1891.

THE SOUTHERN INVESTMENT AND SAVINGS SOCIETY, amendment to charter and new agreement, enlarging its purposes so as to include the privilege of creating reserve funds, &c., &c., and changing the principal office to Terra Alta, West Virginia; date of certificate, February 5, 1892.

PEABODY INSURANCE COMPANY, amendment to charter, so as to read: "For the purpose of insuring against all fire and marine risks and discounting bonds, notes, &c., insuring against any loss or damage by fire, storm, accident, &c., &c., by any or all of them, or by any other liability, &c., and causing said company to be insured against any risks and liabilities," &c., &c.; date of certificate, March 15, 1892.

PROVIDENT LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY, amendment to charter and new agreement, which shall read as follows: The undersigned agree to become a corporation by the name of "Provident Life Insurance Company," for the purpose of transacting a general life insurance business according to any plan now in existence or that may be hereafter devised; also for the purpose of transacting all other kinds of business, &c.; date of certificate, June 15, 1892.

SECURITY BUILDING AND LOAN ASSOCIATION, charter amended; date of certificate, April 23, 1892.

THE FASHION COMPANY, amendment to charter and new agreement, enlarging its purposes so as to include editing and publisking such other books, newspapers and periodicals and do such general publishing and printing business as said company may hereafter elect, and to call the newspaper referred to in said agreement by any other name than Fashion; date of certificate, April 21, 1892.

THE CROZER COAL AND COKE COMPANY, charter amended and new agreement, so as to include mining shipping, &c., coal, making coke, &c., buying, selling goods, &c, leasing, buying lands, &c., and any other things as are legitimate, &c.; date of certificate, February 21, 1891.

THE LOAN AND TRUST COMPANY, charter amended, &c., so as to include a general banking business; date of certificate, July 20, 1891.

WHEELING TITLE AND TRUST COMPANY, charter amended and new agreement so as to include a general banking business;, date of certificate, September 5, 1891.

INDUSTRIAL INVESTMENT ASSOCIATION OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, charter amended and new agreement, so as to include a general banking business, &c.; date of certificate, August 4, 1891.

ALEXANDER LUMBER COMPANY, charter amended and new agreement made so as to change its name, recognizing the same and adding to said original agreement, "and for the purpose of manufacturing out of wood useful and other manufactured articles and selling the same," &c.; date of certificate, December 7, 1892.

THE WASHINGTON IMPROVEMENT COMPANY, charter amended so as to read as follows, in its purpose: "Acquiring lands and timber rights and the cutting of timber thereon and the manufacture of lumber therefrom, the mining for iron, coal and other minerals and manufacturing the same into metal, and the transportation and sale thereof, and the right to construct all necessary or convenient buildings and structures," date of certificate, Decemeber 10, 1892

EXTENSION OF CHARTERS.

BANK OF UNION, charter of same continued and the continuance of said corporation extended for a period of twenty years from January 1, 1892; date of certificate, August 26, 1891.

THE TRADERS BUILDING ASSOCIATION, charter of same continued and the continuance of said corporation to 24th day of May, 1938, and the capital stock increased from $1,000,000 to $5,000,000; date of certificate, February 15, 1892.

MAP AND PROFILE OF DOMESTIC R. R COMPANIES.

DUN GLEN RAILROAD COMPANY, map and profile filed; date of certificate, April 4, 1891.

GLADE CREEK AND PINEY RIVER R. R. COMPANY, map and profile filed; date of certificate, August 4, 1892.

NORFOLK AND WESTERN R. R. COMPANY, "DANS BRANCH," map and profile filed; date of certificate, August 3, 1892.

THE HEMLOCK RAILROAD COMPANY, map and profile filed; date of certificate, May 9, 1892.

WEST VIRGINIA AND PITTSBURG R. R. COMPANY, map and profile filed; date of certificate, May 7, 1892.

GLADE CREEK AND PINEY RIVER R. R. COMPANY, map and profile filed; date of certificate, May 20, 1892.

THE GAULEY AND TWENTY-MILE R. R. COMPANY, map and profile filed; date of certificate, March 1, 1892.

ARBUCKE CREEK AND NEW RIVER R. R. COMPANY, map and profile filed; date of certificate, July 10, 1891.

GREENBRIER AND NEW RIVER RAILROAD COMPANY, map and profile of lateral branch filed; date of certificate June 17, 1891.

KANAWHA AND ELK RIVER RAILROAD COMPANY, map and profile filed; date of certificate, April 4, 1891.

DUN GLEN RAILROAD COMPANY, map and profile filed; date of certificate, April 29, 1891.

DUN GLEN RAILROAD COMPANY, map and profile—Lower Loup Creek—filed.

CHARLESTON, CLENDENIN AND SUTTON RAILROAD, map and profile filed; date of certificate, January 10, 1892.

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