An Ordinance Amending the Charter of the City of Greenville.

Be it ordained by the City Council of Greenville, that Section sixty.five of the charter of the City of Greenville, approved Oct ber 10th, 1900 be amended to read as follows;--

Special Assessment:--Lien thereof and the enforcement of the same--

Whenever the City Council shall deem any improvement, which requires unusual outlay and cost in excess of the general improvement fund, of which the Council shall be the judge, on any street, lane alley avenue, sidewalk or part thereof, necessary, they shall so declare by resolutions describing the improvement, which resolution shall be published for two weeks in a newspaper published in Greenville, if there be one, and, if none, then by posting for said time in at least three public places therein, and if a majority of the residents owners of the property on said stree, , lane, alley, avenue, side-walk or part thereof, to be benefitted by said improvement, do not, within ten days, after the passage and publication, as aforesaid, of said resolution, filed their protest with the clerk, in writing, against said improvement, the Council shall hheve power to cause such improvement to be made, and to contract therefor, and to levy the special assessment of taxes provided for herein, and the work may be done before, during or after the collection of the special assessment as may be determijed by the Council, but before the levy of said special assessment, the city Council shall give notice of the same by publication in some newspaper published in said city if there be one, for two weeks, and if there be no newspaper published in said city, then by posting for such time in at least three public places in said City, in which notice shall be stated the time at which said levy shall be made, so that the property owners affected thereby may appear and object to any illegal or erroneous assessment.

IN levying the special assessment, herein provided for, the entire cost of said improvement along each street, alley, avenue, sidewalk or part thereof,, shall be approtioned among the several lots or parcels of ground abutting upon said street, lane, alley, avenue, side-walk or part thereof, in proportion that the frontage of each lot or parcel of ground abutting on said street, lane, alley, avenue, sidewalk or part thereof, so improved, or the City Council may constribute to the cost of said improvement out of the general funds of the City, or the funds derived from the sale of any bonds lawfully issued or to be issued, for such purposes, and may approtion the balance of said cost against the abutting property to be benefitted by said improvement as herein above ~~dexcribedzx~~ prescribed, and each lot or parcel of ground abutting on said street, lane, alley, avenue, sidewalk, or part thereof, so improved shall be liable and bound by a lien paramount to all other loins, state and county taxes excepted, for the amount so levied and assessed against it, as above prescribed.

On all streets occupied by a street railway, the cost of said improvement less such amount, as the City Council may contribute, as above provded for, may be approtioned between the street railway and the abutting property owners, the amount to be paid by such street railway to be approtioned by the City Council according to benefits to be derived by such street railway from such improvement, and the balance of said cost to be apprtioned among the abuttin; property owners as above prescribed.

The City Council may approtion the taxes so levied over a term of years, not exceeding five, and prescribe a rate of inte est when so approtioned, not exceeding ten per cent per annum, and such taxes, whether approtioned over a term of years or not, may be collected and enforced, either by sale of said abutting property or by bill filed in the Chancery C ourt as the City Council may elect, and if by the latter method, then a reasonable attorney's fee to be fixed by the court, is to be taxed in the costs.

And in case the City Council shall elect to enforce the collection of such taxes by the sale of the abutting property such election shall not deber the right to enforce the collection by Bill in Chancery; but in case the City Council shall elect to enforce the collection of said taxes by the sale of the abutting property, the City Council shall prescribe by ordinance the time, place and terms of the sale and the persons by whom the same is to be made and the person making the sale is hereby authorized to execute a deed to the purchaser or purchasers and the same shall vest all the right, title and interest of the owner of said property sold in the purchaser or purchasers.

The foregoing proposed amendment to the charter of incorporation of the City of Greenvill, is respectfully referred to the Honorable Attorney general for his opinion as to whether same is consistent with the laws of the United States and of this state.

Jackson Miss. Aug 7, 1903. A H Longino, Governor.

The foregoing proposed ~~xhxrkxrzxfxinxxrpoxxkiax~~ amendment to the charter of incorporation of the City of Greenville is consistent with the Constitution and llaws of the United States. and of this state.

Jackson Miss. August 11, 1903. Wm Williams Attorney genral

State of Mississippi,
Executive Office, Jackson.

The within and foregoing amendment to the charter of incorporation of The City of Greenville is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and vaused the Grat Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this 13th day of August 1903.

A H Longino.

By The Governor:--
Joseph W Power, Secretary of State.

Recorded Aug 26, 1903.

Village of Crenshaw, Panola county, Miss.

To The Honorable A H Longino: Governor of the State of Mississippi---

We, the undersigned qualified electors of the Village of Crenshaw, most respectfully ask your Excellency to incorporate said Village of Crenshaw.

Said Village is bounded as follows-- Commencing at a stake 13 8 tenths chains south of the N W Corner of section 6 T 7 R 9, panola county, thence west 9 1/11 tenths chains; thence south 40 chains; thence east 40 chains; thence west 30 10 elevenths chains to point of beginning.

Said Village is situated on the Y & M V R R in counties of Panola and Quitman, and contains one hundred persons.

H W Crenshaw, R W Bailey, Wm McDade, W W Walker, E M Terry, J D Weed, L F Fox, C S Miller, A M Fraiser, J B Pittman, C E Barham, B W Sims, A A Crawford, E L Pittman, S H nelson, Wm Bryant, B W Barham, O T Mabry, R C Eckles, W M Ray, W R Benson, Y Wilbourne, W S Moon, W B Bretherick, J T Jamison, G H Park, J B Nelson, R C English, J M Stevens, L L Barham, J W Page, W A Harris, J H Brown, J S FaRmer, John arber, Samuel Payne, C W Sanders, J M Danglers, J M Phillips, A A Redding.

State of Mississippi,
County of Panola,

Before me, R H Barham, a Justice of the Peace of said county and state, Williamx M McDade, a citizen of the village of Crenshaw, Miss. makes oath that a petition addressed to the Hon. A H Longino, Governor of said State,, duly signed by two-thirds of the electors of said village, praying that the village be incorporated, a true copy of which is hereto attached, was posted in three conspicuous places in said village (there be ing no paper published therein,) for the space of three full weeks from the 25th day of July to the 17th day of August, 1903.

W. M McDAde.

Sworn to and subscribed before me the 17th day of Aug.. 1903.

R H Barham, J P

The State of Mississippi,
Executive department.

To all to whom these presents shall come, Greeting:---

Whereas, A petition signed by two thirds of the qualified electors residing within the limits of the proposed territory of the Village of Crenshaw, in the County of Panola and Quitman, has been presented to me setting forth the metes and bounds of said village, and stating the number of inhabitants to be 100, and the said petition having been posted in three public places in said village, as required by law;--

Now, therefore, I, A H Longino, Governor of the state of Mi issisppi by virtue of the authority vested in me by the constitution and laws of the state, do issue this my Proclamation, incorporating the said Village of Crenshaw, in the county of Panola and Quitman, with the following metes and bounds, to-wit:--

Commencing at a stake 13 8 tenths chains south of the N W Corner of Section 6 T 7, R 9, Panola County; thence west 9 xxx 1 eleventh chains; thence east forty chains; thence west 30 and 10 elevenths chains to point of begin ing., and the name of said municiaplaity is hereby fixed as the Village of Crenshaw, and shall exercise all the rights and powers conferred upon municipalities by Chapter 93 ofbthe Code of 1892 and amendments thereto.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed.

Done at the Capitol in the City of Jackson, this the 22 day of August in the Year of Our Lord, 1903.

A H Longino.

By The Govemor:--
Joseph W Power, Secretary of State.

Recorded Aug. 26, 1903.

Incorporation of the Village of Duttoville.

To The Honorable A H Longino, Governor of Mississippi:--
We, the Undersigned, respectfully rep resent that they are two-thirds or more of the electors resident within the metes herein set out in the County of Hinds, State of Mis issippi, Commencing at the Center of Section 10, Township 5, Range 1, east, thence south 40 chains to line between 10 and 15, thence east 10 chains to the set stake; thence south 20 chains, thence west to I. C. R. R center of the track, thence north with the R R to Winter's South line, thence west to the Corner of Luckett and Ledham's corner, cornered by Elm tree, thence north one-half mile to the City South west, corner in Winter's estate, thence east one-half mile to the place of beginning. The number of inhabitants is 450 or more.
Your petitioners pray that the said territory ~~xxxxxxxxxxxx~~ be incorporated under the name of Duttoville, according to the provisions of Chapter 93, Annotated Code of Mississippi and is in duty bound, etc.
E A Ludlow, Leon Guice, Willie Langley, C H Farish, J T Root, W L Porter, E Bates, J A Twiner, Henry Ledingham, T O Cambre, J W Twiner, J W Langley, A J Sproules, J Judice, T Y Belew, E Courtney, Geo. P Luckett, R Clifton, C P Matthews, J A Kabbes, F W Rogers.

State of Mississippi,
County of Hinds.
Personally appeared before me the undersigned Notary Public in and for the City of Jackson, said county and State, E A Farish and Allie McWilliams, who severally state on oath that the notice hereto attached was posted in three conspicuous places for three consecutive weeks, in accordance with Chapter 93 of the Annotated Code of 1892.

E A Farish, O C McWilliams.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 13th ~~xxx~~ 1903.
W A Montgomery, Notary Public.

State of Mississippi,
Hinds County.
We the undersigned petitioners to the foregoing petition for incorporation of the Village of Duttoville, do hereby certify that the matters, and things set forth in said petition are truE as stated therein, and that the said petition signed by two thirds at least of the qualified electors, residing within the territory described therein, and the number of inhabitants therein is at least five hundred, and that the said petition has been posted, three weeks in three conspicuous places in said territory, and the said petitioners recommend to the Governor the ap - ment as officers of the incorporation as follows:--
For Mayor J T Root. For Aldermen Geo P Luckett, J A Kabbes, William Muh. For Marshal J W Turner.
We hereby submit to your Execellency the said signed petition. This 13th day of August 1903.
J T Root, E A Ludlow, T O Cambre, T Y Belew, E H Farish, E Bates, H Ledingham, Robert Clifton, J A Kabbes, F W Rogers, W L Porter, J W Langley, A J Sprouls, J A Twiner, Geo P Luckett, J W Faris, William Langley.

State of Mississippi,
Executive Department.
Whereas, A petition signed by two-thirds of the qualified electors residing within the limits of the proposed territory of the village of Duttoville, in the county of Hinds, has been presented to me setting forth the metes and bounds of said village, and stating the number of inhabitants to be 450, and the said petition having been posted in three public places in said village, as required by law:--
Now therefore, I A H Longino, Governor of the State of Mississippi by virtue of the authority vested in me by the constitution and laws of the state, do issue this ~~my~~ Proclamation incorporating the said village of Duttoville, in the County of Hinds, with the following metes and bounds to-wit: Commencing at the center of Section 10, Township 5 Range 1 east, thnce south 40 chains to the line between 10 and 15, thence east 10 chains to the set stake, thence south 20 chains, thence west to I C R R, thence north with the R R to Winters South Line, thence west to corner of Luckett and Ledham corner, cornered by elm tree, thence north one half mile to the city south west; corner in Winter's estate. thence east one mile to place of beginning, and the name of said ~~xxxxxxx~~ Municipality is hereby fixed as the Village of Duttoville, and shall exercise all the rights and powers conferred upon municipalities by Chapter 93 of the Code of 1892 and amendments thereto.
In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed.
Done at the Capitol in the city of Jackson this the 20th day of August, 1903.
A H Longino.

By The Governor:--
Jos W Power, Secretary of State-

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Bassfield

A H Longino, GovernoR of the State of Mississippi:--

We the undersigned, hereby respectfully petition for the incorporation ~~xxxx~~ of Bassfield, in the County of Covington, State of Mississippi, to embrace and include within its corporate limits and boundaries, the south half of north east quarter, south east quarter of northwest quarter, east half of southwest quarter, and southeast quarter of Section seven, and the southwest quarter of north west quarter, west half of southwest quarter, of Section eight, and west half of northwest quarter of section 17, the northeast quarter and east half of north west quarter of Section 18, in Township six north of Range seventeen west, in Covington County, Mississippi.

We show further that the said territory embraced within said proposed corporate limits, contains One Hundred Eighty Six inhabitants and that only qualified electors residing in said territory have joined in this petition, and more than two-thirds of such electors residing therein have joined herein.

We therefore pray the incorporation of the village of Bassfield, in the county of Covington, State of Mississippi, with the metes and bounds set forth above.

T. T. HARPER, S. J. HARPER, W. C. ASHFORD, T. J. REDDOCH, T. D. COX, R. L. FAGAN, W. M. CARTER, O. L. HATHORN, W. W. APPLEWHITE, J. E. BARWICK, J. L. MAGEE? A. E. BASS, REUBIN DANIEL, ANDERSON GROVES.

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI,
Executive Department.

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME--GREETING:

WHEREAS, A petition signed bY two-thirds of the qualified electors residing within the limits of the proposed territory of the village of Bassfield, in the County of Covington, has been presented to me setting forth the metes and bounds of said village, and stating the number of inhabitants to be 186 and the said petition having been posted in three public places in said village, as required by law:

NOW THEREFORE, I, A. H. LONGINO, Governor of the State of Mississippi, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and laws of the State of Mississippi, do issue this, my

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incorporating the said village of Bassfield, in the county of Covington, with the following metes and bounds to-wit:

South half of Northeast quarter, Southeast quarter of southwest quarter, east half of southwest quarter and southeast quarter of section seven, and the southwest quarter of the northwest quarter, west half of southwest quarter of section eight, and west half of northwest quarter of section seventeen, the northeast quarter, and east half of northwest quarter of section eighteen in township six north, of range seventeen west, in Covington County, Mississippi, and the name of said municipality is herEby fixed as the village of Bassfield, and shall exercise all the rights and powers conferred upon municipalities by Chapter 93 of the Code of 1892 and amendments thereto.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the ~~Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed.~~

Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed.

Done at the Capitol, in the City of Jackson, this 6th day of October, in the year of Our LHrd, ~~1903~~

By the Governor

A? H. LONGINO

Joseph W. Power,
Secretary of State.

Recorded October 26, 1903

To the Honorable Secretary of State, Jackson, Mississippi

The undersigned Commissioners, appointed by the Board of Aldermen at a special meeting, to hold a special election to determine whether the town of Shaw shall come under the Code Provisions on Municipalities do hereby certify that:

For the Code Chapter received	21 votes
Against the Code Chapter, received	0 votes

For the Code Chapter reveived a unanimous vote.

Signed, E. E. BARBER,
E. D. CHRISTIE,
E. H. WRAY, COmmissioners.

T. E. BLACK,
R. C. LOVE, Clerks.

Recorded October 27, 1903.

Sumrall,

SUMRALL, MISSISSIPPI, July 22, 1903.

Hon. A. H. Longino, Governor of the State of Mississippi, Jackson, Mississippi.

Dear Sir:

We, the undersigned, hereby respectfully petition for the incorporation of the town of Sumrall, in the 2d Judicial District of the County of Marion, State of Mississippi, to embrace and include within its corporate limits and boundariEs the South half of Section Six and the North half of Section Seven in Township Five North, of Range Fifteen West, and the southwest quarter of Section one and the northwest quarter of section twelve, in township five north, of range sixteen west, in said county of Marion, State of Mississippi.

We show further that the said tErritory embraced within said proposed corporate limits, contains more than five hundred and twenty-five inhabitants; and that only qualified electors residing in said territory have joined in this petition, and more than two-thirds of such electors residing therein have joined herein.

We therefore pray the incorporation of the town of Sumrall, in the 2d Judicial District of the County of Marion, State of Mississippi, with the metes and bounds set forth above.

N. B. WILLIAMS, J. A. WILLIAMS, D. SUMRALL, W. T. WOODS, W. T. CAHOON, W. T. SUMRALL, D. T. BURT, J. I. McNEESE, C. T. GATES, J. L. CARTER, N. B. CAGLE, R. R. HUDSON, A. M. PATTERSON.

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI,
Marion County.

Personally appeared before me, W. A. WATTS, the undersigned, , Member Board of Supervisors, in and for said county and State, J. A. Williams and W. T. SumrAll, who after being first duly sworn say on oath that the attached petition for the incorporation of the town of Sumrall is signed by more than two-thirds of the qualified electors residing within the territory, so proposed to be incorporated, that the number of inhabitants in said territory is correctly stated in said petition, that no news papers is or has been published in said proposed corporate limits; but that said petition was and has been posted in three conspicuous places in said proposed corporate limits for more than three full weeks next preceding this date, wherefore said affiants pray the ~~xxxx~~ incorporation of the said town of Sumrall as prayed for in said petition.

J. A. WILLIAMS,
W. T. SUMRALL.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this the 16th day of September, A. D., 1903.

W. A. WATTS, Member Board Supervisors.

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI,
Executive Department.

To all to whom these Presents shall Come--Greeting:

WHEREAS, A petition signed by two-thirds of the qualified electors residing within the limits of the proposed territory of the town of Sumrall, in the county of Marion, has been presented to me setting forth the metes and bounds of said town, and stating that the number of inhabitants to be 518, and the said pEtition having been posted in three public places in said town, as required by law:

NOW THEREFORE, I, A. H. LONGINO, Governor of the State of Mississippi, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the constitution and laws of the state, do issue this my

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incorporating the said town of Sumrall, in the county of Marion, with the following metes and bounds, to-wit:

South half of section six and the north half of section seven in township five north of range fifteen west, and the south east quarter of section one and the northwest quarter of section twelve, in township five north, of range sixteen west, in said county of Marion, state of Mississippi and the name of said municipality is hereby fixed as the town of Sumrail, and shall exercise all the rights and powers conferred ~~by chapter~~ upon municipalities by chapter 93 of the code of 1892 and amendments thereto.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed.

Done at the Capitol, in the city of Jackson, this the 6th day of October, in the year of Our Lord, 1903.

A. H. LONGINO

By the Governor
JOSEPH W. POWER,
Secretary of State.

Recorded October 27, 1903.

Incorporation of the Village of Pinola, Simpson County.

To His Excellency, A H Longino, Governor of the State of Mississippi:--

We, the undersigned electors of the unincorporated Village of Pinola, Simpson County, Mississippi, would respectfully represent and show the metes and bounds of said village to be as follows, towit:--

Beginning where the line between northwest quarter of the southeast quarter of section 35, Township 1, n., Range 3 East, crosses Bishop's Mill Creek, thence south along said line, to the Choctaw Base Line, thence west along said base line, a distance of 1/2 mile; from thence north along the line between the east half of the southwest quarter and the west 1/2 of the southwest quarter, a distance of 1/2 mile; from thence east along the line between the northeast quarter of the southwest quarter and the southeast quarter of the northwest quarter, and the southwest quarter of the northeast quarter and northwest quarter of southeast quarter, until said line crosses Bishop's Mill Creek, a distance of 1/4 of mile; from thence up said Creek to place of beginning. All in sec. 35 T. 1, n., R. 3 E.

We would further show that the undersigned are two-thirds of the electors of said Village, and that said Village contains 125 inhabitants.

Your petitioners (electors) would therefore pray that said Village be incorporated by and under the laws of the State of Mississippi providing for the same.

Oct. 3, 1903.

Names of Petitioners:--

H L Keister, J S Bridges, P R Webster, B B Bush, M E Berry, A M Norman, W R Young, J W Dear, M L Myers, J C Harris, H L Shannon, L W Giles, W E Bush, Wm Thurman, J M Chandler, J B Bush, W A Dickson, P M Catchings Jr., E B Berry, J F Bishop J B Bishop, A C Slay.

State of Mississippi,
Simpson County.

Personally appeared before me the undersigned, a Justice of the Peace in and for said County, Wm Thurman, who being duly sworn deposeth and says that to his own certain knowledge the petition to incorporate the Village of Pinola was posted on Oct. 3rd, 1903, and said Petititon remained posted an interval of twenty-four days; the places of posting being as follows to-wit;-- Walker-Durr's store, Postoffice, and P M Catchings Store, all of which are inside of said proposed incorporation.

Wm. Thurman.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this Oct. 29th, 1903.

H L Hampton, J P.

The State Of Mississippi,
Executive department.

To All to whom These Presents Shall Come Greeting:--.

Whereas, A petition signed by two-thirds of the qualified electors residing within the limits of the proposed territory of the Village of Pinola, in the county of Simpson, has been presented to me setting forth the metes and bounds of said village, and stating the number of inhabitants to be 125, and the said petition having been posted in three public places in said Village, as required by law:--

Now, therefore, I, A H Longino, Governor of the State of Mississippi, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and laws of the State of Mississippi, do issue this my Proclamation, incorporating the said Village of Pinola, in the County of Simpson, with the following metes and bounds to-wit:--

Beginning where the line between northwest quarter of the southeast quarter and the northeast quarter of the southeast quarter of section 35, Township, 1, n Range 3 E, crosses Bishop's Mill Crk Creek, thence southward along said line to the Choctaw Base Line, thence west along said Base Lin a distance of one-half a mile; from thence north along the line between the east half of the southwest quarter and the west half of the Southwest quarter, , a distance of one-half mile; from thence east along the line between the northeast quarter of the southwest quarter and the southeast quarter of the northwest quarter, and the southwest quarter of the northeast quarter, and northwest quarter of the southeast quarter until said line crosses Bishop's Mill Creek, a distance of one fourth of a mile; from thence up said Creek to place of beginning. All in section 35, Township 1, N., Range 3, E.

And the name of said Municipality is hereby fixed as the Village of Pinola, and S all exercise all the rights and powers conferred upon Municipalities by ChaPter 93 of the Code of 1892 and amendments thereto.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed.

Done at the Capitol in the City of Jackson this the 9th day of November in the Year of our Lord 1903.

A H Longino.

By The Governor:--
Joseph W Power, Secretary of State.

Recorded Nov. 10, 1903.

Amendment to the Charter of the City of Meridian Mississippi, providing for the Election of a City Tax Assessor, on the First Tuesday of January, 1904 and on the First Tuesday of January biennially Thereafter.

By authority of an Act of the Legislature of the State of Mississippi, entitled, "An Act to amend section 3039 of the Annotated Code of 1892, with reference to amending charters of municipalities, approved arch 12, 1900," be it enacted by the Board of Mayor and Boards of Councilmen and Aldermen of the City of meridian, that a tax assessor shall be elected by the Boards of Councilmen and Aldermen of said City, in joint session, in the same manner that other officers are elected by said boards on the first Tuesday of anuary 1904, and on the first Tuesday of January biennially thereafter, for a term of two years, instead of on the first Tuesday of April of each year as is now provided by amendment to the City charter approved April 15 1901, and that said amendment of April 15 1901, be amended accordingly.

Section 2. Be it further enacted that this amend ment be in force and ta ke effect from and after its publication and its approval by the Governor. Approved Nov 7, 1903.

J H Rivers, Mayor.

State of Mississippi,
Lauderdale County.

I, I R McElroy, City Clerk, do hereby certify that the above is a true copy of the amendment to the City charter providing for the election of a City Assessor as passed by the Boards of Councilmen and Aldermen at their meetings Nov. 6, 1903, approved by the Mayor ov. 7, 1903.

I R McElroy, City Clerk.

The foregoing proposed amendment to the charter of the City of meridian, is respectfully referred to the Honorable Attorney general for his opinion as to whether same is consistent with the laws of the United States and of this State.

Jackson Miss. Dec. 3, 1903. A H Longino, Governor.

The foregoing proposed amendment to the charter of incorporation of the City of meridian is consistent with the constitution and laws of the State.

Jackson Miss. dec 15, 1903. Wm Williams, Atty. General.
By J H Flowers, Asst. Atty Genl.

The foregoing proposed amendment to the charter of incorporation of the City of meridian is consistent with the constitution or laws of the state.

Jackson Miss. Dec. 15, 1903 Wm Williams, Attorney general.

State of Mississippi,
Executive Office, Jackson.

The within and foregoing amendment to the charter of incorporation of the city of meridian is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississip i to be affixed this 15th day of december, 1903.

A H Longino.

By The Governor:—
Joseph W Power, secretary of State.

Recorded dec. 18, 1903.

An Act to Amend the Charter of the City of Meridian and for other purposes.

Sec. 1. Be it enacted that the charter of the city of Meridian be and the same is hereby so amended as to authorize and empower the mayor and Boards of Councilmen and Aldermen of said City, to grant rights of way to gas light companies, Electric companies, telephone companies, and other incorporations for the purpose of lighting or furnishing beneficial service to said City of Meridian and to that end that the mayor and Boards of Councilmen and Aldermen of the said City of Meridian are hereby authorized and empowered to grant unto said corporations the right to erect and construct upon the streets, under the streets and through the public property of said city, in such manner as to prevent accident to life and property, all necessary appliances that may be essential to carry out the purposes above mentioned, provided that the city shall at all times have the power and authority to regulate, by ordinance the terms and conditions upon which said corporations above mentioned are to use the streets and public property of said city as aforesaid, it being expressly reserved to the mayor and Boards of Councilmen and Aldermen of said City, the right to supervise and regulate by proper ordinances, the use of said streets and public property by the aforesaid corporations.

Sec. 2. Be it further enacted that the said Mayor and Boards of Aldermen and Councilmen of said City shall have the power and authority to elect an assistant Chief of the Fire department of the City of Meridian, and also a City Engineer, without said officers or employes being qualified voters of said city at elections for city officers at the time of said election by the said Mayor and Boards of Councilmen and Aldermen; the intent being that it shall not be necessary for an assistant chief of the Fire department and a City Engineer to be qualified voters of said city in order to be elected to the said offices of assistant Chief of the Fire department and City Engineer of said City of Meridian as now prescribed by the said charter of the City of Meridian.

Sec. 3. Be it further enacted that the salaries of the assistant chief of the fire department and the said city engineer, as provided for in Sec. 2. and their duties shall be as now regulated by the charter of the city of Meridian, and by ordinance to be passed by the Mayor and Boards of Com Councilmen and Aldermen.

Sec. 4. Be it further enacted that all acts and laws in conflict with this amendment and the same are hereby so amended as to authorize the acts hereby so provided for and that this acts take effect and be enforced from and after its publication and approval and recording as prescribed by law.
Approved Nov. 7th, 1903?

J H Rivers, Mayor,.

State of Mississippi.,
Lauderdale County,

I, I. R . McElroy, City Clerk, do hereby certify that the above is a true copy of an act to amend the cahrter to grant rights of way to gas light companies, Electric Light companies, telephones companies and other corporations and for other purposes as passed by the Bords of Councilmen and Aldermen at their meeting respectively Nov. 6th, 1903. and Approved Nov 7th, 1903.

In witness whereof I hereunto set my hand xxxxxxxxx this the 7th day of Nov. 1903.

The foregoing proposed amendment to the charter of incorporation of the City of meridian is respectfully referred to the Honorable Attorney general for his advice as to the constitutionality and legality of the same.

Jackson Miss. Dec. 3, 1903. A H Longino, Governor.

The foregoing proposed amendment to the charterof incorporation of the City of meridian is consistent with the constitution and laws of the United States and of this state.

Jackson Miss. Dec. 16, 1903. Wm Williams, Attorney General.
By J N Flowers, Assistant Atty General.

State of Mississippi,
Executive Office, Jackson.

The within and foregoing xxxxxxxxx amendment to the charter of incorporation of the City of meridian is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seelb of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this 15th day of December, 1903.

A H Longino.

By The Governor:--
Joseph W Power, secretary of State.

Recorded Dec 18, 1903.

Re-Classification of the Village of Duttoville. Hinds County, Miss.

Duttoville, Miss. Dec. 23rd, 1903.

At a call meeting of the Board of Mayor and Aldermen, which call was duly signed by the Mayor and three Aldermen, three hours before said meeting, and service being shown on the face of the returns made by J E Robinson, Marshal, there were present at this meeting held in the office of the Empir Planing Mill Company, this the 23rd day of December 1903, at 7:30 sharp p m the following, towit:-- were present--Mayor J T Roo , Aldermen C P Luckett and W H Muh, absent Aldermen J A Kabbes. The following proceedings were had-.Minutes of the last special meeting read and approved; report of the census officer was offered read and approved as correct and findings offered to be spread upon the minutes of the Board.

By Alderman Muh--That the Board upon the findings from the enumeration of the census of the Village taken by the appointed officer of this Board shows from the returns presented by him in writing that the total population of the Village is more than Five Hundred inhabitants, and that under Chapter 166 of the Laws of 1896 this board petition and file with the Governor a copy of the present enumeration of the Village and ask that a new classification be made according to Chapter 166 of the Laws of 1896 and issue his proclamation declaring the said incorporation of Duttoville a town rather than a village; and that our attorney for this Board, Hon Calvin Wells jr. be instructed to prepare and to present to the Governor the necessary papers to carry out and to put into effect this resolution.

The above resolution was put and carried by the following vote--Those yes, Muh and Luckett and his honor J T Roo , mayor.

By Alderman Luckett--That the clerk of this Board furnish the attorney of the board with the proceedings of this meeting and a copy of the census taken by him of the village, carried. Those voting Luckett and Muh; nays none.

Motion by mr Muh to adjourn, carried, voting Luckett and Muh.

Attest J W Langley Clerk.

Endorsed--"Copy of Minutes Special Meeting Dec 23rd, 1904."

State of Mississippi,
Executive Department.

To All to Whom These Presents Shall Come, Greeting;--

Whereas, under a census taken by an order of Mayor and aldermen of the Village of Duttoville, Hinds County Mississippi, and properly certified to me by said Board of Mayor and Aldermen, it appears that the population of said municipality has increased in number to Five Hundred and forty (540) thereby taking it out of the class to which it has heretofore belonged;

Now therefore, I, A H Longino, Governor of the State of Mississippi, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the constitution and laws of the state do issue this my proclamation changing the name of the Village of Duttoville to that of ~~Town~~ the Town of Duttoville, and assigning it to the second class, and said municipality shall from and after this date be known and designated as the Town of Duttoville, and shall exercise all the rights and powers conferred upon municipalities of the second class by Chapter 93 of the Annotated Code of 1892 and amendments thereto.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed.

Done at the Capitol in the City of Jackson, this the 26th day of December, 1903.

A H Longino.

By The Governor:--
Joseph W Power, secretary of State.

Recorded Dec. 26, 1903.

Re--Classification of the Village of Pearlhaven, Lincoln County, Miss.

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At a call meeting of the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the Village of pearlhaven, held at the Mayors office in said Village in Lincoln County, in the State of Mississippi, on Saturday the 26th dy day of december, A D 1903, at 7:30 o'clock P M there were present his Honor C M Blake, Mayor, Aldermen R E Vaught, Hugh Gill and Nicholas Greener, Marshal G A Bailey. Said meeting was called in pursuance of the following order to-wit:--

A special mEting of the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the Village of pearlhaven, Lincoln county, in the State of Mississippi, is hereby called to meet at the Mayor's office in said Village at 7:30 o'clock p m on this the 26th day of december A D 1903. for the purpose of ordering a complete celsus to be taken of the inhabitatnts resident within said village. Done this 26th day of Dec. 1903 2 p m. (Signed) N Greener, Vil. Clerk (Signed) C M Balke, Mayor.

To The marshal of the Village of Pearl Haven

This is to command you to summon Aldermen Hugh Gill, N Greener, and R E Vaught to attend a meeting of the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the Village of Pearlhaven at the mayor's office in said Village this evening at 7:30 o'clock p m. Done Dec. 26th 2 o'clock p m

(signed) C M alke, Mayor.

I duly executed the above writ by handing to each of the within named Aldermen a true copy of this writ in person. Done this Dec. 26th, 1903 at 3 o'clock p m. (signed) G A Bailey, Marshal.

Pursuant to the above order and notice the mayor and Board of Aldermen of the Village of Pearlhaven met at the time and place and for the purpose therein stated; all members being present, and ready for the transaction of business, the following ordinance was adopted.

An ordinance to provide for taking the census of the Number of Inhabitants resident within the corporate limits of the Village of pearlhaven.

Section 1. Be it Ordained by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the Villge of pearlhaven, Mississippi that a census of the inhabitants of the Village of Pearlhaven be and the same is ordered to be taken at once. To that end and for this purpose the Marshal of the Village of pearlhaven, G A Bailey is hereby ordered and directed to proceed to take the census of the number of inhabitants resident within the corporate limits of the Village of Pearlhaven accurately and carefully and to report this action to the Board on Tuesday the 29th day of december A D 1903, at 7:30 o'clock P M

The foregoing ordinance was first reduced to writing, read by the Clerk in open Court and the same considered, section by section and a vote taken on its final passage, which resulted as follows; Ayes--Greener, Vaught, Gill. Nays-None.

For cause it is ordered by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the Village of Pearlhaven, Mississipi that this ordinance take effect and be in force from and after its passage. Ayes, Vaught, Gill and Greener. Nays None.

There being no further business on motion it is ordered by the Board that this court do now adjourn until Tuesday, the 26th day of december A d 1903 at 7 30 o'clock p m

(signed) N Greener, Clerk. (signed) C M Blake, Mayor.

On Tuesday the 26th day of december A D 1903, at 7:30 o'clock p m the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the Village of Pearlhaven Mississippi, met pursuant to adjournement. There were presen His Honor C M Blake, Mayor; Aldermen Greener, Vaught and Gill, G A Bailey marshal; whereupon G A Bailey submitted to the Board an accurate and complete census of the inhabitatnts resident within the corporate limits of the Village of pearlhaven, showing that there are now 1017 bona fide residents living within the corporate limits of the Village of Pearlhaven, giving the names, and ages of each and every soul reside t therein, and the same being considered and the list carefully examined by the Board, was ordered received and filed with the Clerk of this Board.

Be it Ordained By the Mayor nd Board of Alddrmen of the Village of, earlhaven, Lincoln county, in the State of Mississippi, that there are now 1017 bona fide souls resided and living within the corporate limits of the Village of Pearlhaven, as shown by a true and accurate census thereof taken in pursuance of an order of this Board, a complete list of which is filed with the Clerk of this Board as a record of this office.

be it further ordained by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the Village of Pearlhaven, Mississippi that for the purpose of having said Village raisdd to the class of a "Town" he Mayor and Village Clerk be and they are hereby requested to to forward to his Excellency A H Longino, Governor of Mississippi, a certified copy of the foregoing ordinance with the request that he issue His Proclamation declaring Pearlhaven to be a Town conferring upon it all powers conferred on towns in xkx accordance with Chapter 93 of the Annotated Code of the State of Mi sissippi of 1892 and the laws amendatory thereto. There being no fur her business it is ordered by the Board that thsis Board do now adjourn.

(Signed) N Greener, Clerk. (Signed) C M Blake, Mayor.

State of Mississippi,
Lincoln County,
Municipality of Pearlhaven.

We the undersigned Mayor and Clerk respectively of pearlhaven Lincoln County in the State of Mississippi do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true, perfect and correct transcript of the proceedings of the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the Village of Pearlhaven, Mississippi. We further certify that there are now xxxxxx 1017 living souls residing in the Village of Pearlhaven, as shown by the census taken by the Marshal of said Village in pursuance of an ordinance heretofore adopted by this Board.

Witness our signatures and the seal of the Municipality of Pearlhaven on this the 20th day of december A D 1903, 10 'oClock P M

N Greener Clerk, C M Blake, mayor,

State of Mississippi,
Executive Department, Jackson.

To all To Whom These Presents shall Come... Greeting:--

Aldermen it appears that the population of said municipality has increased in number to 1017 O e thousand and seventeen, thereby taking it out of the class to which it heretofore belonged;

No therefore, I A H Longino, Governor of the State of Missis ippi, by virtue of the authority vested in me by thex Constitution and laws of the State do issue this my proclamation changing the name of the Village of Pearlhaven to that of the Town of Pea lhaven, and assigning i to the Second Class, and said Municipality shall from and after thisdate be known and designated as the Town of Pearlhaven and assigning i to the second Class, and said Municipality shall from and after this date be known and designated as the Town of Pearlhaven and shall exercise all the rights and powers conferred upon municipalities of the second Class by chapter 93 of the Annotated Code of 1892 andx amendments thereto.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed. Done at the Capitol in the City of Jackson this 30th day of De ember, in the year of Our Lord 1903.

A H Longino.

By The Governor:--

Joseph W Power, Secre ary of State. (Recorded Jan. 2, 1903.)

Incorporation of the Town of Grace, Issaquena County.

To the Honorable A H Longino Governor of the State of Mississippi:--
We the undersigned qualified electors residing within the limits of the proposed Town of Grace in the County of Issaquena, hereby petition your Honor to issue proclamation incorporating said town within the following metes and bounds towit: One quarter mile east, west, north and south of depot. We further represent to your honor that this petition contains two thirds of the qualified electors residing within the said proposed territory and that said petition has been posted for three weeks as required bylaw and respectfully request that you appoint the following officers for said Municipality towit:-- L C Dulaney, mayor, Ed Hegler, Marshal; H D Webb treasurer; B Tonnor, M Lipnick, A W McLelland, aldermen.

Signed:--L C Dulaney, H D Webb, M Lipnick, J C Means, Ed Hengler, Paul V Bartlette, Jos Gravois, W H Brumfield, A Tonnor, B Tonnor, Lonny Schwartz Bernard Tonner, N Camara, s, P Camarts arts, A G Johnson, W H Harris, J B Hall, A W McLeland.

State of Mississippi,
Issaquena, County.

I hereby certify that I circulated the petition asking the corporation of the Town of Grace and further that I posted a copy of said petition in three conspicuous places for over 30 days namely--One at the office of Dr Webb; one on Door of Grace Mercantile Co's. store and one at postoffice and that I in this request have complied with the law.

A W McClelland.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 25 day of May 1903.

Jos Gavois, J P.

State of Mississippi,
Executive Office, Jackson.
To all o whom these Presents shall come Greeting:--

Whereas, a petition signed by two thirds of the qualified electors residing within the limits of the proposed territory of the town of Grace in the county of Issaquena, has been presented to mez setting forth the metes and bounds of said Town and stating the number of inhabitants to be 334, and the said petition having been posted in three public places in said town as required bylaw:

Now therefore, I A H Longino, Governor of the State of Mississippi by virtue of the authority vested in me by the constitution and laws of the State do issue this my Proclamation: incorporating the said Town of Grace with the following metes and bounds, to-wit:-- One quarter of a mile north, south, east and west of the depot. and the name of said municipality is hereby fixed as the Town of Grace and shall exercise all the rights and powers conferred upon municipalities by Chapter 93 of the Code of 1892 and amendments thereto.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed,

Done at the Capitol in the City of Jackson this the 6th day of January in the year of Our Lord 1904.

A H Longino.

By The Governor:--
Joseph W Power, secretary of State.

Incorporation of the Village of Leakesville, Greene County.

To His Excellency Governor A H Longino:

We, the undersigned qualified electors of Leakesville, Mississippi, living within the following described boundary lines towit:-- Beginning at west end or butment of County bridge over Chickasahay River at leakesville, running north from said butment to the mouth of Bleakney Creek, taking all the meanderings of said Chickasahay River, thence up said Bleakney Creek to center line in section 2; running west to sectionx line between sections 2 and 3 and ten and eleven in Township 2 north Range 6 west; thence south along said section lines to Martin Creek, thence down said Creek to Section line between sections 12 and 13; thence east along said Section line to Chickasahay River, thence up said river to pint of beginning.

We do hereby assert that we have in said boundary lines 121 inhabitantxs and do by these presents petition your Excellency to make us an incorporated Village, fixing our boundary by metes and bounds as above described and Name Village of Leakesville. We therefore pray your Excellency to issue your proclamation accordingly.

Sate of Mississippi,
Greene County,

I S R McKay, Clerk of the Circuit Court in and for said County & Registrar for said county do hereby certify that the foregoing is signed by two thirds of the qualified electors within the prescribed xxxxxx boundary lines of the petition hereto attached.

Witness my signature and seal of said curt this the 30th day of septem ber 1903.

S R McKay, Circuit Clerk.

The S ate of Mississi pi,
Executive Department,

To All o whom these presents shall come Cr eting:--

Whereas, a petition signed by t wo thirds of the qualified electors residing within the limits of the proposed territory of the Vilage of Leakesville, in the County of Greene, has been presented to me setting forth the metes and bounds of said village and stating the number of inhabitants to be 121 and the said petition having been posted in three public places in said village as required by law;

Now, therefore, I, A H Longino, Governor of the State of Mississippi by virt e of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and Laws of the State do issue this, my Proclamation in corporating the Village of Leakesville in the county of Greene, with the following metes and bounds towit Beginning at the west end or butment of the Coun y bridge over Chickasahay River at le kesvil le running north from said butment to the Mouth of Bleakney Creek, taking all the meanderings of said Chickasahay River, thence up said Bleakney Creek to center line between sections two and three and ten and elevenx of to wnship 2 north range 6 west; thence south along said sectionx lines to Martin Creek, thence down said Creek to section line between sections twelve and thirteen, thence east along said section line to Chickasahay River, thence up said River to the point of beginning, and the name of said municipality is hereby fixed as the Village of Le kesville and shall exercise all the rights and powers conferred upon municipalities by Chapter 93 of the Code of 1892 and amendments the eto.

In test imony whereof I have hereuntos set my hand and caused the Great Sea of the State of Mississippi to be affixed xxxxx.

Done at the apitol in the City of Jackson this the 7th day of January in the Year of Our Lord 1904.

A H Longino.

By The Governor:--
Joseph W Power, secretary of State.

Amendment of Charter of the Town of Rosedale.

The mayor and Town Council of the Town of Rosedale, Mississippi, met in regular session on Tuesday, december 1st, 1903. and the following ordinance and amendment to charter was adopted:--

Proposed amendment of the Charter of the Town of Rosedale, Mississippi, Known as "An Act to Repeal all Acts heretofore Rxxsed Incorporating the Town of Rosedale, in the couny of Bolivar, Mississippi, and for Other Purposes.". Approved February 20, 1990.

Insert after section 28 of said Act:--

Issue Bonds for general Improvement.

Section 28 (a) The Mayor and Town council for the purpose of raising money for the purpose of School build ings and the purchase of land therefor, and for the erection and purchase of water works, the sinking of artesian wells, the establishment of a sewerage sys em, protection from fires improving the streets, and for the purchase or establishment of an electric light system, and for liquidation of existing debts of said Town of Rosedale, may issue the bonds or other obligations of the sad town, not to exceedi in amount, including all outstanding bonds, (7) seven per centum of the assessed value of the taxable property of the said town, as shown by the assessment rolls of the said town.

Denomination of Bonds--Rate of Interest--Sinking Fund to be Provided.

Section 28 (b) Said bonds shall mature not later than twenty years from the date of their issuance, and bear interest at a rate not exceeding six per cent per annum, payable annually; and sub such bonds shall at the option of said town, be payable at any time after te n years from the date of their issuance. Said bonds shall be in the sum of $500 and shall be registered as issued by the Town Clerk, in a book to be provided for that purpose, and every bond shall specify on its face the purpose for which it was issued, and each bond shall be payable to bearer.

The ayor and Board of Aldermen or Town Council, shall levy annually a special tax to be used exclusively in paying the interest on such bonds and in providing a sinking fund for the redemption of said bonds and any officer of said town who shall divert or assist in diverting any money collected as the proceeds of such special tax to any other purpose than the paying of interest or prihcipal of such bonds, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and on conviction before the Circuit Court of Bolivar County shall befined in any sum not exceeding $500 or imprisoned in the county jail not exceding six months or both.

W H Fitzgerald, Mayor.

R H Purnell,
W McAnderson,
C L Jones Sr.
Town Council

O D Thomas, Town Clerk.

The foregoing proposed amendment to the charter of incorporation of the Town of Rosedale is respectfully referred to the Honorable Attorney general for his opinion as to whether same is consstent with the constituion and laws of the United States and of this state including Chapter 93 of the Code of 1892.

Jackson Mis . Jan 12, 1904 A H Longino, Governor.

The foregoing propssed amendment to the charter of incorpration of the Town of Rosedale is consistent with the Constitution and laws of the United States and of this state including Chapter 93 of the Code of 1892.

Jackson Miss. Jany 15th 1904 Wm Williams, Attorney general.

State of Mississippi,
Executive Office, jackson.

The within and foregoing amemdment to the charter of incorporation o the Town of Rosedale is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the state of Mississippi to be affixed this 15 day of January, 1904.

A H Longino.

By The Governor:--
Joseph W Power, secretary f State.

Recorded Jany 22, 1904.

Amendment to the Charter of West Point, Clay County, Mississippi.

On motion of B H Strong seconded by M Katz, the following ordinance was passed:--
Be it ordainded by the Board of mayor and select,en of the City of West Point, that under "an act to amend section 3039 of the Annotated Code of 1892 with reference to amending charters of municipalities," approved March 12, 1900, on page 79 of the published laws of that year,b the following amendments be added to the charter of the City of West Point, to-wit-- Be it further enacted that Sections 2946-2947 of Chapter 93 of the Annotated Code of 1892, "An act to amend section 2946 of the Annotated Code so as to enable munivipalities to exercise the right of emi ent domain in the erection and construction of levees," approved may 8, A D 1897 on page 38 of the published laws of 1897, be and the same shall constitute a part of the charter of the said City of West Point.

In order to more effectually carry into effect the provisions of this amendment as to sewerage, the Board of Mayor and selectment of said City shall have the power to levy either general or special taxes, and to borrow money to any necessary amount, without regard to the existing indebtedness of said City except that the aggregate amount so borrowed shall not at any time exceed fifty thousand dollars; provided that said money shall be raised and used alone for sewerage purposes. They may borrow the money on its warrants or bonds, not to run longer than twenty years, and not to bear interest at a greater rate than six per centum per annum, payable annually, or semi-annually, the first or initiatory payment of principal or interest to commence at such time as the said Board of mayor and selectment may fix, and then annually or semi-annually thereafter, and a part of the principal may be made payable each year, or not, as the said Board may see proper, and the bonds or any part of them may be made redeemable at any time after three years, at the option of said board.

Be it further ordained, that publication be made as required in said Act of March 12 1900, in the Times-herald, a newspaper published in said City of West point, and that such proceedings be had as are therein directed and as the law requires.

Nov. ioth A D 1903.

J R Brinker, Clerk.

At this, a regular meeting of the Board of Mayor and selectmen of the City of West Point, again came up for consideration the proposed amendment to the charter of said City, prepred in writing an d adopted by this Board and entered in its minutes on the loth day of November, 1903.

And the Board finds that pursuant to said ordinance said proposed amendment has been published for three weeks in the Times-herald, a weekly newspaper published in said City of West Point, as follows to-wit:--in the issues of said paper published November 19, 1903, November 26 1903, and December 3, 1903; all as provided by an act of the legislature of the State of Mississippi, approved March 12, 1900, entitled "An Act to amend section 3039 of the Annotated Code of 1892 with reference to Amedning charters of Municipalities," Chapter 69 on page 79 of the published Acts of the Legislature for 1900; no protest having been made or filed by any of the qualified electors of the municipality of West Point against said proposed amendment, nor against any part thereof, as provided in said Chapter 69 of the Acts of the Legislature of Mississippi of 1900.

It is therefore ordered that the said proposed amendment shall be submitted to the Governor for his action and approval, as provided in said chpater 69 of the Acts of the legislature of 1900.

Ordered at a regular meeting on this the second Tuesday and 12th day of January A D 1904.

J R Brinker, Clerk.

State of Mississippi,
City of West Point.

I, J R Brinker, Clerk of the City of West Point, Clay County, Mississippi, certify that the above two pages are true and correct transcripts from the records of the proceedings of the Board of Mayor and Aldermen of said City, as the same appear upon the minutes of said Board in my custody.

Given under my hand and seal of office at West Point, this the 18th day of January 1904.

J R Brinker, Clerk.

The foregoing proposed amendment to the charter of inCorporation is respectfully referred to the Hon orable Attorney general for his advice as to the constitutionality and legality of the pro.-visions thereof.

Jackson Miss. jan 25, 1904. Jas K Vardaman, Governor.

The provisions of the foregoing proposed charter of incorporation are not violative of the constitution or laws of the state.

Jackson Mi s. Jan 26, 1904. Wm Williams, Atty General.
By J N Flowers Asst Atty Gen-.

State of Mississippi,
Executive Occie Jackson.

The within and foregoing amendment to the charter of incorporation of the City of West Point, Mississippi, is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this 26th day of January, 1904.

Jas. K Vardaman.

By The Governor:--
Joseph W PoWer, secretary of State.

Recorded Jany 30, 1904.

Village of Philadelphia Incorporated.

To His Excellency, the Governor of the State of Mississippi:--

We, the Undersigned qualified electors residing in the territory of the proposed unincorporated Village of Philadelphia, being two-thirds of the qualified electors thereof, respectfully respresent and show to Your Excellency as follows to-wit:--

1. That the metes and bounds of the said proposed uncorporated Vilage are as follows to-wit;- Commencing at the northeast corner of the S E 1/4 of N E 1/4 of section 36 T 11, R11, thence run due west three quarters of a mile with the land line to the southwest corner of the N E 1/4 of the N W 1/4 Sec. 36, T 11, R 11; thence run due north three quarters of a mile to the northwest corner of the N E 1/4 of the S W 1/4 of sect 25 T 11, R 11; thence run due east one quarter of a mile to the northeast corner of the N E 1/4 of the S W 1/4 of Sec 25, T 11 R 11; thence run due north one half mile to the northwest corner of the N W 1/4 of N E 1/4 of sec. 25 T 11, R 11; thence runs due east one and a quarter miles to the northeast corner of the N w 1/4 of the N E 1/4 of sec 30, T 11, R 12; thence run due south one and a half miles to the southeast corner of S W 1/4 of N E 1/4 of sec 31, T, 11, R 12; thence run due west three quarters of a mile to the southwest corner of the S E 1/4 of the N W 1/4 of Sec 31, T 11 R 12; thence run due north to the northwest corner of the S W 1/4 of N W 1/4 of sec 31 T 11, R 12 and the northeast corner of the S E 1/4 of the N E 1/4 of sec 36 T 11 R 11, which is the place of beginning.

2. That we your petitioners desire to have the said propsed village incorporated under the laws of the State of Mississippi.

3. That a copy of this petiton has been published in full for three weeks in the Neshoba Democrat, same being a newspaper published in the said village.

4. That the number of inhabitants residing within the limits of the said proposed Village is one hundred and seventy-five, and as in duty bound we shall ever pray.

A M Byrd, J D King, T N Crockett, C L McKay, G W Yates, A J Yates, J V Welch, S H Spivey, Sam Quinn jr., A M Welsh, C L Pigg, T C Barrier, J P Cooper, S H Stribbling, J A Morrow, H J Quinn, Sam Welsh, W B Yates, J E Caraway, J F Mccaskey, A J Mayo, E S Richardson, E W Kirkland, W J Stribbling, G E Wilson, N F Tullos, Luther Welsh.

State of Mississippi,
Executive Department.

To all to Whom these Presents shall come, Greeting:--

Whereas, A petition signed by two-thirds of the qualified electors residing within the limits of the proposed territory of the Village of Philadelphia, in the County of Neshoba, has been presented to me setting forth the metes and bounds of said Village, and stating the number of inhabitants to be 175, and the said petition having been posted in three public places in said Village as required by law;

Now therefore, I Jas. K Vardaman, Governor of the State of Mississippi, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and laws of the State, do issue this my

P R O C L A M A T I O N,

incorporating the said Village of Philadelphia, in the County of neshoba, with the following metes and bounds, to-wit:

Commencing at the northeast corner of the SE 1/4 of N E 1/4 of sec. 36, T 11 R 11, thence run due west three quarters of a mile with the land line to the southwest corner of the N E 1/4 of the Nw 1/4 of Sec 36, T 11 R 11, thence run due north three quarters of a mile to the northwest corner of the E 1/4 of S W 1/4 of Sec. 25 T 11 R 11; thence run due east one quarter of a mile to the north east corner of the N E 1/4 of the S W 1/4 of Sec. 25, T 11, R 11; thence run due north one half mile to the northwest corner of the N W 1/4 of N E 1/4 of Sec 25 T 11 R 11, thence runs due east one and a quarter mile to the northeast corner of the N W 1/4 of the N E 1/4 of Sec. 30 T 11 R 12, thence run due south one and a half miles to the southeast corner of S w 1/4 of the N E 1/4 of Sec. 31, T 11, R 12; thence run due west three-quarters of a mile to the southwest corner of the S E 1/4 of the N W 1/4 of Sec. 31 T 11 R 12; thence runs due north to the northwest corner of the S W 1/4 of N W 1/4 of sec. 31, T 11 R 12, and the northeast corner of the S E 1/4 of the N E 1/4 of Sec 6 T 11 R 11, which is the pl ce of beginning.

And the name of said corporation is hereby fixed as the Village of Philadelphia, and shall exercise all the rights and powers conferred upon municipalities by Chapter 93 of the Code of 1892 and amendments thereto.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of of the State of Mississippi to be affixed.

Done at the Capitol in the City of Jackson this the 11th day of Februamy in the year of Our Lord 1904.

Jas. K. Vardman.

By The Governor:
Joseph W Power, Secretary of State.

ecorded Faby 15, 1904.

Amendment to Charter of Town of Lexington.

An Ordinance to amend the charter of the Town of Lexington in the cou ty of Holmes, changing its corporate limits.

section 1. Be it Ordained by the Town Council of Lexington, that section 1 of Chapter CCXVII of the laws of the State of Mississippi of 1880, entitled "An Act to revise the Chartr of the Town of Lexington in the County of Holmes," be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows;--

Bounded on the North by a line running east to range line between ranges 2 east and 3 east from a point where a line running north from the center of the Court House of Holmes county, one mile north would terminate; and from this point west one mile to section line between sections 26 and 27, twonship 15 range 2 east, and bounded on the west by section lines between ections 26, 27, 34 and 35 township 15 range 2 east of said northern boundary line beginning on the north at the western termination of said northern boundary, and running south to a point where said section line between said Sections 34 and 35 meets and joins township line between townships 14 and 15 a t a point where Sections 34 and 35 township 15 range 2 east, and sections 2 and 3, township 14 range 2 east corner on said township line; and bounded on the south by that portion of said township line between townships 14 and 15, extending an running eastward from the termination on the south of the western boundary of said town to the point of intersection of said township line and range line between range 2 east and range 3 east; and on the east by said range line between range two east and range 3 east, running north from the point of intersection with said township line, to the point where the northern boundary of said town terminates on the east and meets said range line. Said northern, southern, eastern and western boundary lines of said town being each about one mile distant from the center of the courthouse in said town, and said corporation limits of Lexington contain all of sections 35 and 36 and the south half of the south half of the south half of section 25 and the south half of the south half of the south half of section 26, township 15 range 2 east, and contains about 4 square miles.

section 2. Be it further ordained by the town council of Lexington, that the bridges over Black and Courdvine Creeks and the approaches thereto, in the southern part of said town shall remain as heretofore under the control and supervision of the xxxxxxxxxxxx Board of Supervisors of said county and be a charge on said county, as provided by section 14 of said Chapter CCXVII of said laws of 1880.

R C McBee, Mayor.

R E Wilburn, Clerk.
February 3,rd 1904.

The Village of Inverness, Sunflower county.

We, the undersigned citizens of Inverness, Sunflower County, State of Mississippi, did on the night of February 18th, 1904, meet at the store of H J Tolar & Son at 7:30 o'clock for the purpose of electing officers and to petition the Governor of the State for a charter to Incorporate the town of Inverness. The following officers were elected:--

M S Hicks, Chairman of the committee, G B Frazer, Mayor, R K Burton Marshal; J T Scroggin, H P Tolar and M S Hicks, Board of Aldermen.

Notice of the above meeting was duly posted in three public places in the town three weeks before the above meeting was held, and we the undersigned citizens of the said town do humbly petition your Honor to allow us a charter of incorporation for said town.

Described as follows:-- Commencing at the Northeast corner of Section 3 Township 17, Range 4 west following the section line south 3/4 of a mile; thence west 3/4 of a mile; thence north 3/4 of a mile; thence east 3/4 of a mile to point of beginning. The population of Inverness is-

Henry Preston Tolar, William Hunter Phipps, Robert West, Henry J Tolar, Robert L Anderson, James T Scroggins, M S Overby, Marion S Hicks, Robert Roscoe Sugg, James E Hutchens, Jr. James E Huthcens sr., Wade Hampton Hutchens, William Claud Hicks, Chas Wallace, Richard Rudolphus Corts, Sam Vessel, Chas Cohn, Conrad Cohn, Joe Goldberg, Joe King, Lee Foe, Ben Stockner, J R Stockner, Jasper Ford, T J LaFlure, J S Everett, W J Stevens, C L George, J L Burton, Geo W Boles, J P Jenkins, J O Baird, W C Deason, J H Burt, E D Overby, J H McBath, C E Thomas, S J Springer, R B Donald, Sam Allen, Will Logan, Wiat Williams, T J Lee, Geo B Frazer, Henry Winters.

The State of Mississippi,
Sunflower, County.

Personally appeared before me Jasper Ford a Justice of the Peace in and for said County in Justice's District No. One, Geo B Frazer who after being duly sworn deposeth and says that all the names to the above petition are residents and electors of the Village of Inverness in said County and State and that they signed their names thereto in his presence, and the population of the Territory set forth in said petition is two hundred and that he took the names of all actual citizens and that there are two hundred inside of incorporate limits.

George B Frazer.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 4th day of march A D 1904.

Jasper Ford. J P

State of Mississippi,
Executive department.

To All to Whom These Presents Shall Come Greeting--

Whereas, a petition signed by two-thirds of the qualified electors residing within the limits of the proposed territory of the Village of Inverness in the County of Sunflower, has been presented to me setting forth the mets and bounds of said Village, and stating the number of inhabitants to be Two hundred, and the said petition having been posted in three public places in said Village as required by law;

Now, therefore, I James K Vardaman, Governor of the State of Mississippi, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and Laws of the State do issue this my proclamation incorporating the said Village of Inverness in the County of Sunflower with the following metes and bounds, to-wit: Commencing at the N E Corner of Section 3, Township 17 Range 4 west following the section line South 3/4 of a mile, thence west 3/4 of a mile, thence north 3/4 of a mile, thence East 3/4 of a mile to the point of beginning.

and the name of said corporation is hereby fixed as the Village of Inverness and shall exercise all the rights and powers conferred upon municipalities by Chapter 93 of the Code of 1892, and amendments thereto.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed.

Done at the Capitol in the City of Jackson, this the 5th day of March, 1904.

Jas. K Vardaman.

By The Governor:--
Joseph W Power, secretary of State.

Recorded March 11, 1904.

Town of Bay Springs. (Incorporation)

To His Excellency, The Governor of Mis issippi:--

We, the undersigned petitioners of the unincorporated town of Bay Springs Jasper County, Mississippi, representing two-thirds of the qualified electors of said unincorporated town, which is more particularly descr ibed as including the following territory to-wit:--

All of Section 28, 29, 32 and 33, Township 2, Range 10, east. The number of inhabitants included in said town is ~~53~~ 520.

Said petitioners most respectfully pray that your Exc llency inquire into the facts herein set forth and if the petition be found to conform to law in such cases made and provided, that your Excellency by Proclamation, declare said Town incorporated, define its limits and boundaries and fix its name as the town of Bay Springs.

And in duty bound your petitioners will ever pray etc.

L L Denson, J T Lowe, A V Ainsworth, R A Thorn, M Oates, S F Thigpen, T J Knight, Quint Maxey J W Bro n, J E Rogers, Jim Hinton, J W Holder, T A Massey, H A Hinton, S M Hinto n, M L Crandy J W Horn, Robt. Justice, N C Wroten, R Brown, B F Keyes Jr. A J Dempsey C Hinton.

State of Mississippi,
County of Jasper.

Personally appeared before me a Member of the Board of Supervisors in and for the County of and State aforesaid, S F Thigpen, Editor of the Bay Springs, who being by me duly sworn testifies that the attached petition for the incorporayion of Bay Springs has appeared in said paper for three consecutive issues--January 13th, 20th and 27th being Volume seven Nimbers 2, 3 and 4.

S F Thigpen.

Suhscribed and sworn to before me this the 8th day of Feb. 1904.

R O Eddins, M B S

The State of Mississippi,
Executive department.

To All To Whom these Presents shall come Greeting:--

Whereas, A petition signed by two-thirds of the qualified electors res ding withi n the limits of the proposed territory of the town of Bay Springs in the County of Jasper has been presented to me setting forth the metes and bounds of said Town, and stating the number of inhabitants to be 520, and the said petition having been posted in three public places in sad town as required by law:

Now therefore, I James, K Vardaman, Governor of the State of Misssippi by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and laws of the State do issue this my Proclamation incorporating the said Town of Bay Springs in the County of Jasper, with the following metes and bounds to-wit: All of Sections 28, 29, 32 and 36 Township 2, Range 10, east.

And the name of said munciplity is hereby fixed as the Town of Bay Springs and shall exercise all the rights and powers conferred upon municipalities by Chapter 93. of the Code of 1892 and amendments thereto.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed.

Done at the Capitol in the City of Jackson, this the 10th day of March 1904.

Jas. K Vardaman,

By The Governor:--

Joseph W Po er, secretary of State.

Recorded March 18, 1904.

Proposed amendment to the Charter of the City of Natchez.

Alderman Byrne s offered the following resolution proposeing to amendx the City Charter:

Resolved by the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Natchez in council Convened, that the following amendments to the charter of the City of Natchez as now existing be and the same are desired and proposed and that the same be published and submitted to the Governor of the State for his approval in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 69 of the Laws of 1900 of the State of Mississippi namely:--

Amendment 1. Section 23 of an act entitled "An Act to amend and reduce into one act to act incorporating the City of Natchez and the several acts amendatory thereto," approved January 29th 1877, and the acts amendatory to said act, be and the same is hereby repealed and the following Section substituted therefor--

Section 23. The said municipality of the City of Natchez shall constitute a separate road district and the mayor and Board of Aldermen are authorized and empowered to compel each male resident of said city between the ages of 18 and 55 years to perform annually six days labor of ten hours each on the streets, alleys or avenues of said city, or in lieu thereof to pay to said city the sum of $3.00 and to pass all ordinances necessary to carry into effect the provisions of this Section.

Amendment 2. In addition to the powers conferred upon said corporation by Section 27 of its said charter, the Board of Mayor and Aldermen shall have power and authority to compel and regulate by proper ordinances the connection of all property with sewers and drains and to require that all connections made with any part of the pipes or sewers of the Waterworks and Sewerage plant of said City be made only by duly licensed plumbers, which license shall be granted by the Mayor and Aldermen only, after application has been made in writing and satisfactory evidence furnished to said Board as to the competency and skill of the applicant to do sanitary plumbing, and said Board may require bond of such licensee, in sumh sums and with such sureties as the xx Board may deem reasonable for the faithful performance of any work awarded or given to, or undertaken by, any such plumber, or for any improper material used in said work,, and to comply with any water works, sewerage or plumbing ordinances now existing or that the said Board may deem wise and reasonable for the protection of the health and property of the citizens of said City or the proper conduct and operation of its waterworks and sewerage system.

Said resolution was unanimously adopted.

The foregoing proposed amendment to the charter of incorporation of the City of Natchez is respectfully to the Honorable Attorney General for his opinion as to whether same is consistent with the laws of the United States and of this State.

Jackson Miss. feby 24, 1904. Jas. K Vardaman, Governor.

The foregoing proposed amendment to the charter of incorporation of the City of Natchez is consistent with the Constitution and laws of the United States and of this State.

Wm Wil iams, Attorney general, Jackson Miss. Febyx 24, 1904

By J N Flowers Asst Attorney General.

State of Mississippi,

Executive Office, Jackson.

The within and foregoing amendment to the charter of incorporation of the City of Natchez is hereby approved.

In test imony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mis issippi to be affixed this 24th day of ebruary 1904.

Jas. K Vardaman.

By The Covernor:--

Joseph W PoWer, secretary of State.

Recorded March 25, 1904.

To wn of Wiggins.--Incorporated.

State of Mississippi,
County of Harrison. Petition for Incorporation of the Town of Wiggins, in said Countyand State.

To The Hon rable James K Vardaman, Governor of the State of Mississippi, Greeting:--

The undersigned petitioners representing and co stituting over two-thirds of the qualified electors living and residing within the proposed limits of the "Town of Wiggins" and who hereby represent that they are qualified electors of said county and state, and do reside and live within the proposed limits hereinafter setforth by metes and bounds, most respectfully represent u to Your Excellency that they dreire to be incorporated as a town, under and by the name of the "Town of Wiggins" with the limitaions and restrictions, rights and powers as heretofore conferred upon municipalities by Chapter 93 of the Code of 1892 and amendments thereto. Your petitioners represent and show that within the proposed limits there is a population of between 900 and 1000 souls, and that the interests of said town can be better subserved and protected after the same shall have been incorporated by the Proclamation of Your Excellency. Petitioners show the metes and bounds of the proposed "Town of Wiggins" to be as follows, to-wit:--

Beginning at the northeast corner of southwest quarter of section 18, Township 2 south, Range 11 west, and running south three-fourths of a mile to southeast corner of northeast quarter of northwet quarter of section 19, Township 2 south Range 11 west thence east to the northeast corner of southwest quarter of the northeast quarter, thence south to the southeast corner of the southwest quarter of the northeast quarter, thence west to the southwest corner of the southwest quarter of the northeast quarter of the northe ast quarter, all in Section 19, township 2 sout h Range 11 west; thence one mile south to the southeast corner of the northwest quarter of section 30, township 2 south of Range 11 west; thence running west due one mile to the southwest corner of the northeast quarter of Section 25 Township 2 s outh Range 12 west, thence running north two miles to the northwest corner of the south east quarter of Section 13, Township 2 south range 12 west, and thence running east one mile to said point at place of begianning.

W H Rowan md. R W Hall, W F Bond, F L Quarles, L L Davis, E L Martin, E J Bailey, C B O'Neal T J Bond, E F DaVis, J P Clendenin, Wiggens Hatten, W E Guild, W R Barber, F E Sieman, Jacob Klunet, C A Shoemaker, H A Quarles, A L Hineman, C A Herrington, J C Batson, A L Hatten, A C Hamma ck, W B Halcomb, E W Bond, C W Byrd, W H Bond, E R Davis, W R Dale, J H Easterling.

State of Mississippi,
County of Harrison.

Personally appeared before me, E R Davis, A Justice of the Peace in and for the cou tyn of and state aforesaid, Prof W F Bond, Principal of Wiggins Hign School, who makes oath that three true copies of the original petition for the incorporation above, have been been duly published by being posted in three public places for three weeks in the limits of the proposed municipality of Wiggins, as laid out in tE above petition. Affiant further swears that the number of signers to the foregoing and above petition for incorporation constitutes 2/3 of the qualified electors residing within the proposed limits of the municipality aforesaid. Affiant further swears that there is no newspaper in the Town of Wiggins.

W F Bond. Prin. Wiggins High SChool.

Sworn to and asubscribed before me this the 24th day of March A D 1904.

E. R Davis.

The State of Mississippi
Executive department.

To all to whom these presents shall come Greeting:--

Whereas, A petition signed by two-thirds of the qualifiedelectors residing within the limits of the proposed territory of the Municipality of Wiggins in the County of Harrison has been presented to me setting forth the metees and bounds of said municipality and stating the number of inhabitants to be between 900 and 1000souls and the saidb petition having been posted in three public places in said municipality as required by lawx

Now Therefore, I James K Vardaman, Governor of the state of Mississippi by virtue of thec authority vested in me by the constitution and laws of thr state do issue this my Proclamation. incorporating the said municipality of Wiggins in the county of Harrison, with the following metes and bounds to wit:--

Beginning at the northeast corner of southwest quarter of Section 18, Township 2 South Range 11 West, and running south three-quarters of a mile to southeast corner of northeast quarter of northwest quarter of Section 19 TownShip 2 south of Range 11, west, thence east tobthe northeast corner of southwest quarter of the northeast quarter : thence south to the southeast corner of the southwest quarter of the northeast quarter, thence west to the southwest corner of the southwest quarter of the northeast quarter all in section 19, township 2 south Range 11 west, thence one mile south to the southeast corner of the northwest quarter of section 30, township 2 south range 11 west; thene running west one mile, to the southwest corner of the northeast quarter of section 25, township 2 south range 12 west, thence running north two miles to the northwest corner of the southeast quarter of Section 13, township 2 south range 12 west, and thence running east one mile to said point at place of beginning.

and the name of said municipality is hereby fixed as the town of Wiggins and shall exercise all the rights and powers conferred upon municipalities by Chapter 93 of the Code of 1892 and amendments thereto.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the Stateof Mississippi to be affixed.

Done at the Capitol in the City of Jackson this 26th day of March in the year of Our Lord 1904.

Jas. K Vardaman.

By The Governor:--

Joseph W Power, Secretary of State.

Incorporation of the Village of Ovett.

To His Excellency Governor J K Vardaman, Governor of the State of Mississippi:--

Your petitioners, citizens of the Village of Ovett, Jones County Mississippi, respectfully petition your Excellency to incorporate the said Village of Ovett under the provisions of Section 2921 of Chapter 93 of the Annotated Code of A D 1892.

Your petitioners respectfully represent that said Village is located on the M J & K C R R and embraces a regular depot of said railroad where all scheduled trains make regular stoops, and that said Village has within its limits hereinafter set forth by metes and bounds, about 180 in habitants and about nine qualified electors within said limits,

Your Petitioners also represent that it is to the interest of said Villge to enclose within its corporate limits the land described as follows to-wit: Commencing at the N E Corn r of N W 1/4 of Section 17, t 6n R 10 w and running west one mile to the N E corner of the N W 1/4 of Sec. 18, T 6 R lo; thence south one mile to the southeast corner of the S W 1/4 of S W 1/4 of Sec 18, T _ R 10), and running east one mile to the southeast corner of the S W 1/4 of S W 1/4 of Sec. 17, T 6 R 10 and running north one mile to the point of beginning, being one mile sauqre and embracing the W 1/2 of W 1/2 of sec 17, T 6 R 10 and the E 1/2 and E 1/2 of W 1/2 of Sec 18, T 6 R lo of county and state aforesaid. And your petitioners further represent that they have given the notice required by Said section of said Chapter and in testimony we hereunto present exhibit A which is made a part of this pptition.

Your petitoners further pray that the following named persons all citizens and qualified electors of the Village of Ovett be appointed officers for said village:--J E Thompson marshal; M M Hull, Mayor; John Williams, alderman and street Commissoner, B F SmIth alderman and Clerk; E A Nobl s alderman; F M Herrington alderman; O V Hull, Alderman and treasurer. as in duty bound your petitioners will ever pray.

M M Hull, J E Thompson, ~~R Z J Z S~~ do Williams, E A Nobl s, F M Herrington,
R F Jenkins, B F Smith, O V Hull, S A Harris.

The State of Mississippi,
Executive department.

To all to Whom these presents shall come greeting:--

Whereas a petition signed by two thirds of the qualified electors residing within the limits of the proposed territory of the Village of Ovett in the County of Jones, has been presented to me setting forth the metes and bounds of said village and stating the number of inhabitants to be 180, and the said petition having been posted in three public places in said Village, as required by law:

Now, therefore, I James K Vardaman, Governor of the State of Mississippi, by virtue of the authoity vested in me by the Constitution and laws of the State, do issue this my Proclamation, incorporating the said municipality of Ovett in the county of Jones with the following metes and bounds. to wit:--

Commencing and the N E corner of N W 1/4 of N W 1/4 of section 17 T 6 n R 10 west, and running west one mile to the N E corner of the N W 1/4 of N W 1/4 of Section 18 T 6 R 10, thence south one mile to the southeast corner of the S W 1/4 of the S W 1/4 of sec. 18 T 6 R 10, and running east one mile to the southeast corner of the S W 1/4 of S W 1/4 of sec 17 T 6 R 10, and running north one mile to the point of beginning. being one square mile and embracing the W 1/ of the W 1/2 of Sec. 17 T 6 R 10 and the E 1/2 and E 1/2 of W 1/2 of sec 18 T 6 R 10 of county and State aforesaid. and the name of said municipality is hereby fixed as the Village of Ovett, and shall exercise all the rights and powers conferred upon municipalities by Chapter 93 of the Code of 1892 and amendments thereto.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed.

Done at the Capitol in the City of Jackson, this the 22n day of April in the year of Our Lord 1904.

Jas. K Vardaman.

By The Governor:--
Joseph W Power, secretary of State.

Recorded April 29, 1904.

Incorporation of Village of Bridgesville Webster County.

To His Excellency, The Governor of the State of Mississippi:--

The undersigned electors of the unincorporated Village of Tomnolen in the County of Webster, State of Mississippi, respectfully make petition and show as follows:

That the said Village contains 180 inhabitants; that it contains 33 voters and more than two-thirds have signed this petition and there names are still signed hereto; that they desire to have said Village incorporated under the name of "Bridgesville."

That the boundaries of the proposed incorporation are defined by the lines ~~xxxxxx~~ beginning at a point 1/4 mile due south of the ~~xx~~ S W Corner of the depot of the Southern Railway company at the Station Tomnolen and running thence 3/4 of a mile due west, thence one mile due north, thence 1 1/2 mile due east, thence one mile due south, thence 3/4 mile due west to the starting point, embracing one mile north and south and 1 1/2 mile east and west of territory, with the said Southern depot 1/4 mile from the southern and 3/4 mile from the eastern boundary line.

Wherefore they pray that the said Village be incorporated by your ~~xExxllency~~ Proclamation to that effect as the Village of Bridgesville.

This the 21st day of March, 1904.

Names:--J E Bridges, J R Curry, J S McDowell, J F Lamb, W B Ray, J W Killum, T H Henley, E E Williams, R Kilpatrick, J W Stevens, W A Harrison, R H Peeples, H L Curry, W M Peeples, S G Long J L Taylor, V M Cotton, J H Adams, Chas. Bray, J E Molen, C C Curry A V ray, G W Morehead, W C McCorkle.

State of Mississippi,
Webster County.

Before me, N C McCar, a Justice of the Peace of said county and state J F Lamb who makes oath that he posted three copies of the above petition in three public places in the village of Tomnolen one on the door of aylor and Stevens dry goods store, one on the door of the postoffice and one on W A Harrison store door, and that said copies have been posted three weeks.

J F Lamb.

Sworn to and subscribed to before me this 15th day of April, A D 1904.

N C McCar, J P.

State of Mississippi,
Executive Department.

To all to whom these presents shall Come Greeting:--

Whereas, A petition signed by two-thirds of the qualified electors residing within the limits of the proposed territory of the Village of Bridgesville in the County of Webster, has been presented to me setting forth the metes and bounds of said village, and stating the number of inhabitants to be 180, and the said petition having been posted in three public places in said Village as required by law:

Now, therefore I James K Vardaman, Governor of the State of Mississippi, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the constitution and laws of the state of do issue this my Proclamation incorporating the said Village of Bridgesville in the county of Webster with the following metes and bounds to-wit:-- Beginning at a point one quarter of a mile due south of the southwest corner of the depot of the Southern Railroad Company at the station Tomnolen, Miss., and running thence three quarters of a mile due west, thence one mile due north, thence one and a half miles due east, thence one mile due south, thence three quarters of a mile due west to the starting point, embracing one mile north and south and one and a half miles east and west of territory, with the said Southern depot one quarter mile from the southern and three quarters of a mile from the eastern boundary lines, and the name of said corporation is hereby fixed as the Village of Bridgesville, and shall exercise all the rights and powers conferred upon municipalities by Chapter 93 of the Code of 1892 and amendments thereto.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed.

Done at the Capitol in the City of Jackson this the 23rd day of April in the year of Our Lord 1904.

Jas. K Vardaman.

By the Governor:--
Joseph W Power, secretary of State.

Recorded May 9, 1904.

Charter of Incorporation of the Village of Silver Creek.

To His Excellency Jas. K Vardaman, Governor of the State of Mississippo:--

We the undersigned citizens of Silver Creek do hereby petition and pray that you grant to us a charter of incorporation to the said Village or incorporation to be as follows:--

Beginning at the N W Corner of N E 1/4 of N E 1/4 Section 4, T 7 R 20 w and run south to the S W corner of S E 1/4 of S E 1/4 to section line between 4 and 9; thence east to section line between 3 and 4, then continue east along section line between 3 and 10 to the S E corner of S W 1/4 of S E 1/4, thence north to the N E corner of N W 1/4 of N E 1/4 intersecting the township line between 7 and 8; thence west along said township line to the N W corner of N E 1/4 of N E 1/4 to the place of beginning, said bound ary line beingone mile square and containingvt he following quarter sections: the E 1/2 of N E 1/4 and E 1/2 of S E 1/4 of section 4, also the N w 1/4 and S W 1/4 and W 1/2 of N E 1/4 and W 1/2 of S E 1/4 in section 3, all in township 7 Range 20 w, containing 640 cres more or less, situated in Beat No-4 county of Lawrence and State of Mississippi, and eight miles east of Monticello the county site. We further request that you appoint as municipal officers the following named citizens, said citizens having been selected and endorsed for positions by the majority of voters of the proposed corporation--For mayor--Capt J J Denson; For Marshal, Edgar Carlisle; For aldermen--Dale Griffith, Carl Johnston and J E Berry.

We herein affirm that the above petitioners are those of practically the entire citizenship, there being no known opposition. We further affirm that the present population of the proposed incorporation is over three hundred souls, being about three hundred and fifteen. We further affirm that the above petition for incorporation has been published three weeks in the Silver Creek Star.

J E berry, D C Griffith, R H Holmes,, Committee.

Names--J M Armstrong, P G Atwood, J E Myers, A T Longino, A J Nelson, E W Stringer, J Q Rogers, S M Wilson, R L Longino, Carl Johnston, R J Bounds, J S Stringer, O J Pennington, B W Gilmore, M Stringer, B S Walker, H L Ross, R E Sistrunk, F J Ross jr., M C Armstrong, R H Holmes, Edgar Garnette, C A.Flemming, Phil R Polk, D Hartzog, D M Willoughby, F D Lemmin , Frank Suddoth, D H Flowring, E W Flemming, R L Webb, J J Denson.

State of Mississippi
Executive Office. Jackson.

To all to whom these presents shall come Greeting:--

Whereas, a petition signed by two-thirds of the qualified electors residing within the limits of the proposed territory of the Village of Silver Creek, lawrence County Mississippi, has been presented to me setting forth the metes and bounds of said village, and stating the number of inhabitants to be three hundred, and the said petition having been posted in three public places in said Village as required by law:--

Now therefore, I, ames K Vardaman, Governor of the State of Mississippi, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and laws of the State do issue this my proclamation incorporating the said Village of Silver Creek in the County of Lawrence, with the following metes and bounds to-wit:-- beginning at the northwest corner of N E 1/4 of N E 1/4, section 4, T 7 R 20 west, and run south to the southwest corner of S E 1/4 of S E 1/4 to section line between 4 and 9, thence east to Section line b etween 3 and 4, thence continue east along said section line between 3 and 10 to the southeast corner of S W 1/4 of S E 1/4, thence north to the N E Corner of N W 1/4 of N E 1/4 to the place of beginning; said boundary being one mile square and containing the following quarter sections, to-wit: The E 1/2 of N E 1/4 and E 1/2 of S E 1/4 se tion 4; the N W 1/4 and S W 1/4 and W 1/2 of N E 1/4 and W 1/2 of S E 1/4 Sec. 3; all in township 7 Range 20 west, containing 640 acres, more or less situated in beat four, Lawrence county Miss eight miles east of Monticello the county site., and the name of said corporation is hereby fixed as the Village of Silver Creek, and shall exercise all the rights and powers conferred upon Municipalities by Chapter 93 of the Code of 1892 and amendments thereto.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed.

Done at the Capitol in the City of Jackson this fourth day of May in the Year of Our Lord 1904.

Jas. K. vardaman.
Governor.

By The Governor:--
Jos W Power, secretary of State.

Recorded May 9, 1904.

Charter of Incorporation of the Village of Independence.

To Hon. Jas. K Vardaman, Governor of Mississippi:--

We the undersigned electors of Independence, Tate county, Miss., respectfully pray your Excellency to proclaim this Village incorporated according to law, under the name of Independence, with the following metes and bounds, to-wit: Beginning at a stake 15 rods west of the dividing line between the S E 1/4 of Sec. 27, T 4 R 6 west, and the S W 1/4 of sec. 26 T 4 R 6 west, and 80 rods north of the south boundary line of S E 1/4 of sec. 27 T 4 R 6 west, and running due north 160 rods, thence due east 160 rods, thence due south 160 rods, thence due west 160 rods to the starting point, containing in form and area one half mile square.

We respectfully represent that within the proposed corporation reside one hundred persons; that this petition is signed by two thirdsof the qualified electors and has been posted in three conspicuous places for three consecutive weeks.

Independence Miss. April 12, 1904.

Names:--H A Burford, J S Canada, F M Davis, E T Keeton, H P Walker, R C Orr, G B Kent, J W Moore, S perkins, H O Allen,, W C Smith, Sam D Powers, J S Russoman, W R Orr, H W Walker, W F bowden,

State of Mississippi,
Executive dpeartment, Jackson.

To all to Whom these presents shall come Greeting:--

Whereas, A petition signed by two thirds of the qualified electors residing within the limits of the proposed territory of the Village of Independence in the County of Tate has been presented to me setting forth the metes and bounds of said Village and stating the number of inhabitants to be over one hundred, and the said petition having been posted in three public places in said Village as required by law:

now therefore, I, James K Vardaman, Governor of the State of Mississippi by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and laws of the State do issue this my Proclamation incorporating the said Village of Independence in the County of Tate, with the following metes and bounds towit:

beginning at a stake 15 rods west of the dividing line between the S e 1/4 Sec. 27 T 4 R 6 West and S W 1/4 sec. 26 T 4 R 6 west and 80 rods north of the south boundary line of S E 1/4 of Sec. 27 T 4 R 6 west and running due north 160 rods, thence due east 160 rods, thence due south 160 rods, thence due west 160 rods to the point of beginning, containg in form and area on half mile. square, and the name of said corporation is hereby fixed as the Village of Independence and shall exercise all the rights and powers conferred upon municipalities by Chapter 93 of the Code of 1892 and amendments thereto.

In testimony whereof I have her unto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed.

Done at the Capitol in the City of Jackson, this the 9th day of may in the year of Our Lord 1904.

Jas. K Vardaman,

By The Governor:--
Jos. W Power, Secretary of State.

Recorded May 10, 1904

Village of Merrill Made a Town.

We, the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the Village of Merrill in Greene county, Mississippi, in conformity with Section 2917 of the Code of 1892 and acts amendatory thereto, as per order passed and approved by said Mayor and Board of Aldermen at the May (term) meeting, and as recorded in Minute Book , on page 62 ordering the Village Marshal to take a census of said Village, and as per said census, affidavit of which is herewith attached, and which population of said Village of Merrill, as shown therefrom to be 523 we, the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of said village do petition your Excellency to chnange the said of Merrill to th Town of Merrill, and pray the issuance of your proclamation accordingly.

Witness our hands and the seal of the office of the Mayor of said Village of Merrill this the third day of May A D 1904.

J C Dossett, E Rose, Aldermen of the Village of Merrill.
W H Rose, Mayor of the Village of Merrill.

Executive Department,
Jackson Miss.

To All To Whom These Presents Shall Come, Greeting:--

Whereas, under a census taken by order of the Board of Mayor and Aldermen of the Village of Merrill, Greene County, Mississippi, and properly certified to me by said Board of Mayor and Aldermen, it appears that the population of said Village has increased in number to five hundred and twenty-three (523) thereby taking it out of the class to which it heretofore belonged:

Now, therefore, I, Jas. K. Vardaman, Governor of the State of Mississippi, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and laws of the State do issue this my

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changing the name of of the village of Merrill to that of the Town of Merrill, and assigning it to the Second Class, and said municipality shall from and after this date be known and designated as the Town of Merrill, and shall have and exercise all the rights and powers conferred upon municipalities of the Second Class by Chapter 93 of the Annotated Code of 1892, and amendments thereto.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed.

Done at the Capitol in the City of Jackson, this the 7th day of May in the Year of Our Lord, 1904.

Jas. K Vardaman.

By The Governor:--
Joseph W Power, Secretary of State.

Recorded May 13, 1904.

Town of Shaw accepts provisions of the Code Chapter on Municipalities.

Copy of Minutes adopting the report of the Commissioners appointed to hold a special election bringing the Town of Shaw under the provisions of the Chapter 93 of the Annotated Code of 1892.

A special meeting of the Board of Aldermen was held October 21st 1903, at its regular place of meeting to receive the report of the Commissioners appointed to hold a special election to determine whether the town should come under the Code chapter on Municipalities; also to establish another fire district and make allowance for guarding the town duringvthe night of the fire.

The Call.--October 21st, 1903, at 10 o'clock A M. A special meeting of the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the Town of Shaw is hereby called to meet at the Bank of Shaw, its regular place of meeting, at 4 0'clock today for the purpose of receiving the report of the election Commissioners heretofore appointed by this board to hold an election for the purpose of determining whether the Town of Shaw should elect to come under Chapter 93 of the Annotated Code of the State of Mississippi of 1892; also to establish an onther fire district; to extend the limits, also to make xx allowance for guarding the town during the night of the fire.--

--Jos. N Ring, Mayor; J W Wyatt, A A Wilson, C W Faison, jr., Geo H Stephens and J Gibert, Aldermen.-

Board met pursuant to call; present Jos N Ring Mayor, J W Wyatt, A A Wilson, C W Faison, jr. Geo H Stephens and J Gibert Aldermen.

A quorum being present the Board was opened and proceeded to business before it. The Commissioners appointed to hold the special election reported as follows:--

"To the Honorable Board of Mayor and Aldermen of the Town of Shaw:--

The undersigned Commissioners appointed by the Board on September 17th, 1903, to hold a special election to determine whether the Town of Shaw should elect to come under the Code Chapter on Municipalities, submit the following report: We held said election on the appointed day to-wit, the 20th day of October, 1903, according to law with the following results to-wit: Twenty-one votes were cast at said election as follows—

"For the Code Provision--21 votes."
Against the Code Provision--none.

Respectfully submitted--
C E Barber, E D Christian, E H Wray,
Commissioners.

The report was approved and ordered spread on the minutes and the Clerk of this Board is further instructed to certify the same to the Secretary of State for record in his office; and to obtain from the Governor his Proclamation to this effect.

Jos. N. Ring, Mayor.
By J Gibert, Clerk.

I, J C Walker, Clerk of the Town of Shaw, hereby certify that the above and foregoing contains a true and correct copy of the Minutes of the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of said Town, so far as relates to the proceedings had receiving the report of the election Commissioners, whereby the Town of Shaw elected to come under the Code provisions of Chapter 93 of the Annotated Code of 1892.

Witness my hand and seal of said Town of Shaw, this the 14th day of May, 1904.

J C Walker, Clerk.

Recorded May 18, 1904.

Amendment to the Charter of the City of meridian.

Be it known that An Act to consolidate the several acts of incorporation of the City of me ridian and to alter and amend the same, and which is found on page I of the City Charter and Code of Meridian, of 1902 as prepared by E [illegible] Dial, which said city charter was approved on March 5 1872, that said Section 19 of said Code which is found on page 8 of the aforesaid Code, be amended so as to read as follows:--

"Sec. 19. Be it encated that the term of office of Mayor and Aldermen of Said city shall be four years, and until their successors shall be duly elected and qualified, and the election of such officers shall be held on the first Monday of december in the years for election, and the terms of office for the other officers of the City shall be fixed by Ordinances to be adopted by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen, which shall also provide for the time of the election of such officers."

Be it further enacted that section 2 which is found on page 21, and which reads as follows: "Section2 Be it further enacted that within five days after the passage of this act the Mayor of the City of meridian shall order an election to be held in said city for the election of five councilmen from the city at large, no two of whom shall be reside in the same ward of the city, to serve as councilmen of said city and their term of office shall be for two years from the second Tuesday after the first Monday in in January, 1874, and until their successors are elected and qualified, and said Councilmen shall be Trustees of the public schools of the City of meridian, to have all the powers and dutiesof such as provided by law, and thereafter an election shall be held bi-ennially in the said city of m ridian on the second Tuesday after the first Monday in january, for five councilmen of said City, who shall be trustees of the public schools as aforesaid," be amended so as to read when so amended as follows:--

Section 2. Be it further enacted that after the passage of this amendment the Mayor of the City of Meridian shall order an election to beheld in said City for the election of Five Councilmen from the City at large, at the expiration of the term of the present Councilmen, no two of said councilmen shall reside within the same ward of said City, and the said councilmen when elected under this act, to serve as councilmen of said City and their term of office shall be for four years from the second tuesday after the first Monday in january 1906, and until their successors are elected and qualified.

And be it further enacted that section I, on page 60 of said Code, which is entitled "A Charter Amendment, Approved february, 22, 1890," be amended so as to read as follows:--

"Section 1. Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Mississippi, that at the next regular City election on the first Monday of december 1890 and every four years thereafter, there shall be elected by the qualified electors of the city of Meridian, one Treasurer, one City Clerk, and one City Marshal for said city, who shall hold their office for four years and until their successors are elected and qualified, and shall be subject to all of the laws now in force for the regulation and government of said office, and their terms of office shall begin on the First Monday in january next succeeding their election, until which time said officers may be filled as now provided by law. At all elections of said city the right of any person to vote may may be challenged and thereupon the right to vote shall be investigated by the inspectors or other officers holding the election, and if found ineligible the vote shall be rejected."

Be it further enacted that section I, on page 95, which is "an Act Provideing for the election of City Tax collector for the city of meridian by the qualified electors of said city, and prohibiting the city treasurer and city tax collector immediately succeeding each other, or holding more than two successive terms of the same office," found on page 95 of said ~~xxxxxxxx~~ City Code be and the same is hereby so amended as to read as follows:--

Section I. Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Mississippi that on the first Monday of december 1900, and on the first Monday of december every four years thereafter there shall be elected by the qualified electors of the city of meridian a City tax collector, who shall hold the office of City tax collector of said city for a term of four years, and until his successor is elected and qualified; said term of office to begin on the first day of January after his election, except when that day falls on sunday, when it shall begin on the next day after, and until which time said office may be filled as is now provided by law."

be it further enacted that the meaning and intent of this amendment is, that the successors of the present City Clerk, City Treasurer, City Marshal, Mayor and Boards of Aldermen and Councilmen and City Tax Collector shall be elected for ~~the~~ a term of four years instead of two years, as now fixed by law in this behalf.

be it further enacted that all acts and in conflict with the foregoing amendment, or amendments shall take effect and be in force from and after publication and approval by the Governor, upon the advice of the Attorney general and recording the same as provided for by law in this behalf.

Approved May 10, 1904.

J H Rivers, Mayor.

The foregoing proposed amendment to the charter of incorporation of the City of meridian is respectfully referred to the Honorable Attorney general for his advice as to the constitutionality and legality of the provisions thereof.

Jackson Miss. June 2, 1904. Jas. K Vardaman, Governor.

The provisions of the foregoing proposed charter of incorporation are not violative of the constitution or laws of the State.

Jackson Miss. June, 2, 1904. Wm Williams, Attorney eneral.

State of Mississippi,

Executive office, Jackson.

The within and foregoing amendment to the charter of incorporation of the City of Meridian is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this June 2, 1904.

Jas. K Vardaman. Governor.

By The Governor: Joseph W Power, Secretary of State.

Recorded June 4, 1904.

Amendment of Sections Twelve and Twenty-Six of the Charter of the City of Greenville.

Be it ordained and resolved by the City Council of the Greenville that pursuant to the power conferred by virtue of an act of the Legislature of the State of Mississippi, Approved March twelfth 1900, that section twelve and section twenty-six of the charter of the City of Greenville, be and the same are hereby amended so as to read as follows:--

Section 12.--Offices to be held by the same Person and Duties and compensation of officers provided--

a. The office of Assessor and City Clerk may be held by the same person.
b. The city council shall provide by prdinance the duties of all city employes.
c. Each Councilman, all city employes and the Mayor shall receive such compensation as shall be fixed by the City Council.

Section 26. Return of Assessment Rolls--

That on or before the first Monday of July of each year the assessment rolls required to be made shall be filed with the city clerk, with the assessor's affidavit appended thereto, that he has faithfully made an assessment of all the property in said city, and proceed to revise and equalize said assments, and it shall be the duty of said Council to assess any and all property, which may be brought to its knowledge, or of which it may know, and which has not been assessed; and it shall have power to raise or reduce the assment of all property on said rolls, which in its opinion has been under valued or over valued by said assessor, and after said city council has made a full and complete revision of said assments, and shall have assessed all property which was omitted to be assessed by said assessor; said assment rolls so revised, corrected and equalized shall remain on file with said city clerk from the first Monday in August until the first Monday in September in each year; and any person desiring so to do, can object to any assessment or valuation made by said assessor or by said city council, or to any change made in said rolls by filing such objections in writing with the City Clerk on or before the first Monday in september.

On the first Monday of september of each year said City Council shall meet to consider all objections in writing to said assessment rolls and it shall at said meeting, consider consider the same, and for such purpose shall remain in session as long as may be necessary not exceeding ten days, and all persons not making and filing objections to the assessment rolls as herein provided, shall, after the approval thereof, by said city council of Greenville, by an order entered on its minutes, be concluded by said assessment and forever precluded from questioning the validity thereof, provided, however, that said city council shall have authority at any time, to correct any clerical error in said assessment rolls, or to lower the assessment of any property which by reason of casualty has decreased in value.

I, J M Lee, Clerk of the city of Greenville in the county of Washington and state of Mississippi, do hereby certify that the foregoing amendment to the charter of the city of Greenville in said county and state, was by the City council of Greenville approved and adopted as shown by the minutes of said city Council on page 415, 416 of Minute Book No 7, on May the 4th day of May 1904, the same being at a rgeular meeting of said City Council of Greenville, begun and held on Tuseday the 3rd day of May 1904.

Given under my hand and the corporate seal of said City this 2nd day of June 1904.

J M Lee, Clerk.

The foregoing proposed charter of incorporation is respectfully referred to the Honorable Attorney Attorney general for his advice as to the constitutionality and legality of the provisions thereof.

Jackson Miss. June 7, 1904. Jas. K Vardaman, Governor.

State of Mississippi,
Executive Office, Jackson,

The within and foregoing amendment to the charter of the City of Greenville is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this 9th day of June 1904.

Jas. K Vardaman.

By The Governor:--
Joseph W Power, secretary of State.

Recrded June 14, 1904.

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Town of Carriere, Hancock County----Incorporated.

To His Excellency, The Governor of Mississi pi:--

The undersigned elector s, being two-thirds or more of their number, of the unincorporated Town of Carriere, in the county of Hancock, State of Mississippi, respectfully show unto your Excellency that the metes and bounds of said town of Carriere are as follows:--

Northeast Quarter, Southeast Quarter, and east half of South west quarter of Section 12, and northeast quarter, southeast quarter and east half of northwest quarter of of section thirteen, all in township five, range seventeenx west, and southwest quarter of northwest quarter, and west half of southwest quarter of Section 18, township five range sixteen.

Your petititoners would urther show that the numberof inhabita ts of said town of Carriere is 518, and the number of resident electors 34.

Wherefore petitioners pray Your Excellency to inquire into the facts and if found as heein stated we pray that by proclamation your excel ency declare said town incorporated under the laws of the State, define its limits and boundaries and fix its name as the Town of Carriere,".

Respectfully submitted,

Fred Hom r, W T Shaydow, Will Kain, J E Holt, A P Holt, D F Smith, J M Loper, Tate Overland, C W Smith, R E Lee, J H Horne, J P Mitchell, S J Stewart, W H Lee, J W Turner, , J A McClure, C W Brooks, J L Wilkinson, J O Turner, J A Haller, C B Mcclure, W B Harbedon, J A Smith, W H Caddsmith, S Seal, L K Penton, J L McKinmon, R W Whitfield, R A Paris, Dan McKimmon, W R CopEr, A L Lumkins, R B Boless, Hayse Hinton, Quitman stockstill, T J Meaner, L B Bryant, H Hilton, W H McGee, Joe Campbell, Wm W Graves, Jas Luciaa, J B Murry, R B Murphy, L A Murphy, Moses Campbell, J J Penton.

State of Mississippi,
Executive Department.

To All To Whom These Pr sents shall Come..Greeting:--

Whereas, a petition signed by two thirds of the qualified electors re iding within the limits of the proposed territory of of the Municipality of Carriere, in the County of Hancock, has been presented to me setting forth the metes and bounds of said municipality, and stating the number of inhabitants to be 518, and the said petition having been posted in three public pl ces in said municipality, as required by law:--

Now, therefore, I James K Vardaman, Governor of the State of Mississippi by virtue of the authority vested in me by the constitution and laws of the state, do issue this my

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incorporating the said town of Carriere in the county of Han ock with the following metes and bounds: to-wit:--

Northeast quarter, southeast quarter and east half of southwest quarter of Section 12, and northeast quarter, southeast quarter and east half of northwest quarter and east half of southwest quarter of section 13, all in township 5, range 17, and south west quarter of northwest quarter, and west half of south west quarter of section 18, township 5, range 16:
and the name of said corporation xkxkk hx is hereby fixed as the Town of Carriere, and shall exercise all the rights and powers conferred upon municiplaities by Chpter 93 of the Code of 1892, and amendments thereto.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be aff xed.

Done at the Capitol in the City of Jac son the 17th day of June in the year of our lord 1904.

Jas. K Vardaman.

By The Governor:--
Joseph W Po er, Secretary of State.

Amendment to the Charter of the City of Bay St. Louis, Miss.

Pursuant to Section one of Chapter 69 of an Act to amend Section 3039 of the Annotated Code of 1892, with reference to amending charters of municipalities, Approved March 12, 1900, notice is hereby given of the following amendment to the charter of the City of Bay St. Louis:--

The Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Bay St. Louis for the purpose of amending Section 28 of the Charter of the City of Bay St. Louis in relation to the liabilities of officers and fixing their compensation, approved March 16, 1886, hereby adopt the following amendment:--

Section 1. That Section 28 of the Charter of the City of Bay St. Louis, approved March 16, 1886, be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:--That the said board of Mayor and Aldermen shal by ordinance prescribe and define the duties and liabilities, except as fixed by this Act, of the mayor, assessor and collector, treasurer, secretary and marshal and other subordinate officers of the city, and shall enforce the due performance thereof, by appropriate fines, penalties and forfeitures; said subordinate officers shall hold their office for the time and on the conditions prescribed by ordinance; they shall by ordinance fix the compensation of the Mayor and all subordinate officers of the city, payable monthly out of the revenues of said city, together with perquisites of office of office and may change the same as they may see fit; provided, that the city marshall shall not receive more than four hundred and eighty dollars per annum, nor the secretary more than dollars per annum.

Section 2. That this amendment take effect from and after its approval and record thereof as by law required.

Promulgated by order of the Board of Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Bay St. Louis, Miss. this the 7th day of May 1904. E E O'Brien, Mayor.

The foregoing proposed amendment to the charter of incorporation of the City of Bay St. Louis, is respectfully referred to the Honorable Attorney General for his opinion as to whether same is consistent with the laws of the United States and of this State.

Jackson, Miss. June 14, 1904, Jas. K Vardaman, Governor.

The foregoing proposed amendment to the charter of incorporation of the City of Bay St. Louis, is oonsistent with the Constitution and laws of the United States and of this State.

Jackson Miss. June 16, 1904. Wm Williams, Attorney General.
By J N Flowers, Asst Attorney General.

State of Mississippi,
Executive Office, Jackson.

The within and foregoing amendment to the charter of incorporation of the City of Bay St. Louis, Miss., is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this 17th day of June, 1904.

Jas. K. Vardaman.

By The Governor:--
Joseph W Power, Secretary of State.

Recorded June 25, 1904.

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An Act to Authorize the City of Meridian to establish and maintain a City Park And for otherpurpoSes.

Sec. 1. Be it known that the Mayor and BoArd s of Councilmen and Aldermen of the City of Meridian be and they are hereby authorized and empowered to construct, establish and maintain a public Park or public grounds, within or near the city of Meridian, and that for the purpose of raising the money necessary for the purchase of the necessary grounds, and to improve and maintain the same, said Mayor and Boards of Counci lmen and Aldermen shall have the power to issue, negotiate and sell bonds of said city to an amount not exceeding the sum of $40,000 par value to run 20 years, bearing interest not exceeding the rate of six per cent per annum, payable annually or semi annually as the mayor and Boa5ds of councilmen and aldermen may hy join resolution provide; provided, however, that before said public par shall be constructed or established, either in purchasing lands for said purpose, or the improvement of the same, and before any such bonds shall be issued, the mayor and Boards of Councilmen and aldermen shall give ten days notice by publication of the same in some newspaper printed and published in thexxxky said city, and ascertain the will of the qualified electors of said city as to whether or not said public park shall be constructed, established and maintained and said bonds issued; the Mayor and Boards of Councilmen and Aldermen shall prepare petitions for and againstb the purchase, construction, establishment and maintenance of said public park and the issuance of said bonds, and shall appoint two suitable persons, qualified electors of said city, over twenty-one years of age, to receive and record the names of the qulaified electors residing within the corporate limits of said city; said petitions shall be kept open in the office of the city cerk for ignatures for two days and eight hours each day. If a majority of the qualified electors petitioning shall petition for the purchase of the necessary lands, and the construction, establishment and maintenance of said public park, then said purchase, construction, establishment and maintenance of said park so made by said mayor and boards of Councilmen and Aldermen xxxxxxxxxxx shall be thereby ratified and binding upon the said city, and said bonds shall be issued, negotiated and sold, but if a majority of the qualified electors petitioning shall petition against the purchase of said necessary lands, and the construction, establishment and maintenance of said public park, and against the issuance of said bonds, then s id public park shall not be constructed established and maintained and said bonds shall not be issued.

Sec. 2. That the order or judgment of said Mayor and Boards of Councilmen and Aldermen of said City entered upon their minutes, that a majority of the qualified electors of said city petitioning have petitioned for the issuance of the bonds of said city for the purposes hereinbefore provided, shall be final and conclusive as to the result, regularity and legality of said proceedings by a petition and the validity of said bonds. The bonds provided for in this act shall be issued in such form, and in such denominations and amounts as the Mayor and Boards of Councilmen and Aldermen by ordinance and joint resolution may prescribe. and said bonds shall not be sold for less than their face value.

Sec. 3. That it shall be the duty of said mayor and Boards of Councilmen and Aldermen to levy and collect an annual tax, over and above the tax now allowed by law unpon all the taxable property in said city, to be known as the Park Bond Tax, sufficient to meet the interest on the bonds issued by said city, and to provide also , a sinking fund to meet said bonds as they mature, said tax to be levied and collected as other taxes are levied and collected in said city, and the amount realized therefrom shall be used exclusively in the liquidation of said bonds, and the interest thereon.

Sec. 4. That said Mayor and Boards of Councilmen and Aldermen shall have all such further rights and powers as may be necessary or expedient for fully carrying xxx into effect the purposes of this act, and that this act be in force from and after its approval and record as provided by the stat ute

Aproved May 10th 1904.

J H Rivers, Mayor.

The foregoing proposed charter of incorporation is respectfully referred to the honorable Attorney General for his advice as to the constitutionality and legality of the provisions thereof.

Jackson Miss. June 7, 1904. Jas. K Vardaman, Covernor.

The provisions of the foregoing proposed charter of incorporation are not violative of the constitution or laws of the State.

Jackson, Miss. June 8, 1904. Wm Williams, Attorney General.

By J N Flowers, Asst Atty General.

State of Mississippi,
Executive, Office, Jackson.

The within and foregoing amendment to the charter of incorporation of The City of Meridian, Miss. is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this 27th day of June 1904.

Jas. K Vardaman,

By The Governor:--
Joseph W Power, Secretary of State.

Recorded July 2, 1904.

Certificate of Consolidation of Scranton and Pascagoula.

It is by the Board of Mayor and Aldermen of the Town of Pascagoula hereby certified, that in accordance with the provisions of an Act of the Legislature of the State of Mississippi of the Session of 1904, amending Section 2914 of the Code of 1892 and Chapter 103 of the Acts of the Legislature of 1902, the said town of Pascagoula has beenc consolidated with the City of Scranton under the name of the City of Pascagoula; that the ordinance of the Board of Mayor and Aldermen of the said town of Pascagoula, and the ordinance of the Board f Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Scranton declaring their purpose to consliddte as aforesaid were duly adopted on the 15th day of March 1904, the same being an adjournemnt of the regular meeting of said Board on the 1st day of March 1904; that by the terms of both said ordinances the purpose to consolidate as aforesaid under the name of the City of Pascagoula was declared and the limits and boundaries of such consolidated municipality were therein definitely defined as follows:--

Town of Pascagoula, Ordinance No. 25.

An ordinance to combine and consolidate the City of Scranton and the Town of Pascagoula into one municipality under the corporate name of the City of Pascagoula.

Section 1. Be it ordained by the Board of Mayor and aldermen of the Town of Pascagoula that pursuant to the provisions of an Act of the Legislature of the State of Mississippi of the Session of 1904, amending an act of the March 4th, 1902, and Section 1914 of the municipal chapter of the Code of 1892, it is by this ordinance dec ared to be the intention of the Town of Pascagoula to unite with the City of Scranton and to combine the two said municipalities into one municipality under the name of the City of Pascagoula, the said town of Pascagoula being the smaller municipality being merged into the City of Scranton according to the provisions of said act in such cases, which said consolidated City of Pascagoula shall embrace and include the entire territory of the said town of Pascagoula as now constituted, and which said combined or consolidated municipality of the City Pascagoula shall embrace, when consolidated, the territory within the two municipalities aforesaid, and which said City of Pascagoula when consolidated shall be within the following boundaries, towit:

Beginning at the point on the west bank of the Pascagoula River where the twonship line dividing twonship 8 south, range 6 west from township 7 south range 6 west, intersects the west bank of said river, and running from thence east along the said township line to the line dividing the east half of section 1 of township 8 south, range 6 west from the west half of said section, thence south along said half section line and along the half section line dividing the east half of section 12 of said township and range from the west half thereof to the north line of section 13 of said township and range; thence east to the northeast corner of section 13; thence south along the east line of said section 13 to the shore of the Pascagoula bay or Gulf of Mexico; thence westwardly along said shore following the meanderings thereof to the mouth of the Pascagoula River; thence up the east bank of said river to the point formerly forming the south boundary line of the City of Scranton; thence due west to the west bank of said River; and from thence up said river following the meanderings thereof to the place of beginning.

Sec. 2. Be it further ordained that this ordinance be published for four consecutive weeks in some newspaper published within the City of Pascagoula and by posting three copies thereof in three public places in the town of Pascagoula for the purpose of giving notice of the intention of this Board, and the board of the said city of Scranton to combine and consolidate said City of Scranton to combine and consolidate said City and said town of Pascagoula as provided by law and that this ordinance go into effect as provided by the terms of said statutes.

Approved March 15 1904.

Volney Brown, Mayor.
B F Duke, Clerk.

Whereupon it is ordered by the Board that the clerk of the Board forward to the Governor a copy of this certificate as provied in Chapter 103 of the acts of 1902 and an act amendatory thereto passed by the Legislature at its regular session 1904.

Signed-- Volney Brown, Mayor.
B F Duke, Clerk.

State of Mississippi,
County of Jackson.
Town of Pascagoula.

I, B F Duke, Clerk of the Board of Mayor and Aldermen of Town of Pascagoula in and for said Town, County and State, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the certificate passed by the Board of Mayor and Aldermen of the Town of Pascagoula at a re ular adjourned meeting held on Mrch 15, 1904.

B F Duke, Clerk.

Town of Pascagoula,
Jackson County, Mississippi.

An order passed by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the Town of Pascagoula at a regular Adjourned meeting on the 19th day of April 1904, declaring the Town of Pascagoula consolidated with the City of Scranton under ordinance 25 of said Town.----

There came on for consideration Ordin nce No. 25 passed and adopted at a re ular meeting of this Board on March 15 1904, providing for combining and consolidating the City of Scranton and the Town of Pascagoula in to one municipality under the corporate name of the City of Pascagoula, and the Board having inquired into the fact for publiaction of said ordinance and the posting of a copy of said ordinance in three or more public places in said town, and it appearing that said ordinance has been published in the Pascagoula-democrat Star, a weekly newspaper published in the City of Scranton having a general circulation in the Town of Pascagoula, there being no newspaper published in the Town of Pascagoula; and it further appearing that a printed copy of said ordinance has been posted in three public places within the town of Pascagoula for three weeks as provided by law, and it appearing that said publication of said ordinance and posting of a copy of said ordinance in three public places in the Town of Pascagoula has been made according to law, and that one month has elapsed since the adoption of said ordinance and that nob person has prosecuted an appeal from said ordinance, said ordinance is therefore declard to be operative and in full force and effect and the Town of Pascagoula is thereby declared to be combined with, consolidated with and merged into the City of Scranton under the corporate name of the City of Pascagoula.

B F Duke, Clerk,

Volney Brown, Mayor.

I, B F Duke, Clerk of the Town of Pascagoula do hereby certify that the foreoing ordinance was adopted by the Town of Pascagoula on the 19th day of April 1904 declaring said Town merged and consolidated with the City of Scranton under the corporate name of the City of Pascagoula, and do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of said ordiance as the same appears of record in the Minutes of said town of Pascagoula.

B F Duke,
Clerk Town of Pascagoula.

Ordinance No. 152.

An Ordinance to combine and consolidate the City of Scranton and the Town of Pascagoula into one municipality under the corporate name of the City of Pascagoula.---

Section 1. Be it Ordained by the Board of Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Scranton that, pursuant to the provisions of an act of the Legislature of the State of Mississippi of the Session of 1904, amending an act of March 4, 1902 and section 1914 of the Municipal Chapter of the Code of 1892 it is by this ordinance declared to be the intention of the City of Scranton to unite with the Town of Pascagoula and to combine the said two municipalities into one municipality under the name of the City of Pascagoula, the said town of Pascagoula being the smaller municipality being merged into the City of Scranton according to the provisions of said act in such csee, which said consolidated Ciy of Pascagoula shall embrace and include the entire territory of the said city as now constituted and the entire territory of the said Town of Pascagoula as now constituted, and which said combined or co solidated municipality of the City of Pascagoula shall embrace when consolidated the territory within the two municipalities aforesaid, and which said City of Pascagoula when consolidated shall be within the following boundaries, to-wit:--

Beginning at the point on the west bank of the Pascagoula river where the township line dividing township 8 south, range 6 west from township 7 south range 6 west, intersects the west bank of said river, and running thence east along said township line to the line dividing the east half of Section 1, of township 8 south of range 6 west, from the west half of said section; thence south along said half section line and along the half section line dividing the east half of section 12 of said township and range from the west half thereof, to the north line of section 13 of said township and range; thence east to the northeast corner of Section 13; thence south along the east line of said section 13 to the shore of the Pascagoula Bay or Gulf of exico; thence westwardly along said shore following the meanderings thereof to the mouth of the Pascagoula River; thence up the east bank of said river to the point formerly forming the south boundary line of the City of Scranton; thence due west to the west bank of said river; and from thence up said river following the meanderings thereof to the place of beginning.

Sec. 2. Be it further ordained that this ordinance be publishd for four consecutive weeks in some newspaper published within the City of Scranton and by posting three copies thereof in three public places in in the Town of Pascagoula for the purpose of giving notice of the intention of thsi board, and of the board of the said town of Pascagoula, to combine and consolidte said city and said town of pascagoula as provided y law, and that this ordinance go into eff ct as provided by the terms of said statutes.

The Board of having inquired into the matter of publication of an ordinance declaring the intention of the City of Scranton to unite with the town of Pascagoula and to combine into one municipality under the name of the City of Pascagoula, which ordinance was adopted by this board on the 15th day of March 1904, the same being and adjournment of the regular meeting 1st Tuesday of March 1904, and 30 days having expired since the passage of said ordinance and no appeal being taken therefrom, it is found and so adjudged by the board that the aforesaid ordinance numbered 152 has been duly published in the Democrat-Star, a newspaper published in said City of Scranton, for three weeks during the 30 days next after its passage at the time aforesaid, beginning with the issue of said newspaper on the 18 day of March 1904, and ending with its issue of April 15 1904, apparing oncE each week during such intervening time.

It is by the Board of Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Scranton hereby certiied that in accordance with the provisions of an act of the Legislature of the State of Mississippi of the sessinn of 1904, amending section 1914 of the Code of 1892 and Chapter of the Acts of the Legisature of 1902, the said city of Scranton has been consolidated with the town of Pascagoula under the nam of the City of Pascagoula; thatcthe ordinance of the Board of Mayor and Aldermen of the said City of Scranton and the ordinance of the board of Mayor and Aldermen of the said town of Pascagoula declaring their purposes to consolidate as afore said were adopted on the 15th day of March 1904, the same being an adjournement of the regular meeting of said boards on the First day of March 1904; that by the terms of both ordinances the purpose to consolidate as aforesaid under the said name of the City of Pascagoula was declared and the limits and boundaries of such consolidated municipality were therein definitely defined as follows:--

Beginning at the point on the west bank of the Pascagoula River where the township line dividing township 8 south range 6 west from township 7 south range 6 west, intersects the west bank of said river and running from thence east alon, said township line to the line dividing the east h lf of section 1 of township 8 south range 6 west from the west half of said se tion; thence south along said half section line dxxxdxxgxxxexxxxxx and along the half section line dividing the east half of Section 12 of said township and range from the west half thereof to the north line of section 13 of said township and range; thence east to the northest corner of section 13; thence souh along the east line of said section 13 to the shore of the Pascagoula bay or Gulf of Mexico; thence westwardly along said shore following the meanderings thereof to the mouth of the Pascagoula river; thence up the east bank of said river to the poi t formerly forming the east boun ary line of the City of Scranton; thence due west to the west bank of said River; nd from thence up said river following the meanderings thereof to the place of beginning.

That o the 19th day of April 1904 meeting of the Board of Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Scranton and at a meeting of the Board of mayor and Aldermen of the Town of Pascagoula, the meeting of both being an adjournment of the regular meetings of said Boards on the Fifth day of April 1904, it was by each of said boards found and so adjudged that no appeal had been taken from said ordinances of consolidation or either of them and that both of said ordinances ad been published and posted as required by law in such cases, a copy of the ordinance of consolidation passed by this Board, and umbered 152 and the order adjudicating that same had been publsihed as required by law above rerred to, being duly entered on the Minutes of the proceedings of this Board.

It is ordered that J W Dean, Clerk of the board, make and transmit to the Honorable Jas. K daman, Governor of the State of Mississippi a certified copy of this certificate with a copy of said ordinance of oonsolidation No. 152 and of the afore aid order of adjudication of pubtion in accordance with the facts as provided by law in such cases.

I, J W Dean, Clerk of the City of Scranton, do hereby certify that the hereto attached five pages of typewritten matter are true and correct copies of the original orders and proceedings of the Board of Mayor and Aldermen of the said city of Scranton as the same appear of record in the official book of Minutes of said City in my custody, and the same are herewith transmitted to the Hon. Jas. K Vardaman, Governor of the State of Mississippi, respectfully requesting that official proclamation be made of the consolidiation of the said City of Scranton with the said town of Pascagoula as I am by said Board of Mayor and Aldermen directed to do and in accordance with the law in such cases.

Witness my hand and the seal of the City of Scranton this the day of May 1904.

(Seal) J W Dean, Clerk.

The State of Mississippi,
Executive Department,

To All to Whom these Presents shall Come....Greeting:--

Whereas, it appears that in pursuance of the provisions of Chapter 103 Laws of 1902, amending Sections 2914 Code of 1892, and of Chapter 154 Laws of 1904 further amending said section 2914 Code of 1892, the City of Scranton and the Town of Pascagoula in Jackson County Miss., by appropriate ordinances of their respective boards of Mayor and Aldermen have declared their intention to consolidate and form one municipality, the town of Pascagoula to be merged into the City of Scranton as provided by law, and

Whereas, it further appars that the said ordinances of the said consolidating municipalities have been published as required by law, and that the said ordinances have not been appeal from and the said municipalities in all things complied with the law in this regard as appears from certified transcripts from the minutes of the respective Municipal boards.

Now Therefore, I Jas. K vardaman, Governor of the State of Mississippi, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the constitution and laws of the State do issue this my

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declaring the Town of Pascagoula and the City of Scranton, in Jackson County Mississippi, consolidated and forming one City to be known as the City of Pascagoula, whose boundaries shall be as follows:

"Beginning at the point on the west bank of the Pascagoula river where the township line dividing township 8 south range 6 west from township 7 south range 6 west intersects the west bank of said river, and running from thence east along the said township line to the line dividing the east half of section 1 of township 8 south range 6 west from the west half of said section, thence south along said half section line and along the half section line divding the east half of Section 12 of said township and range from the west half thereof, to the north line of section 13 of said township and range; thence east to the northeast corner of section 13 thence south along the east line of said section 13 to the shore of the Pascagoula bay or Gulf of Mexico, thence westwardly along said shore followingv the meanderings thereof to the mouth of the Pascagoula River; thence up the east bank of said river to the point formerly forming the south boundary line of the City of Scranton; thence due west to the west bank of said river and from thence up said river following the meanderings thereof to the place of beginning.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be hereunto affixed. Done at the capitol in the City of Jackson this the 13th day of July A D 1904.

(Seal) Jas. K Vardaman.

By The Governor:--
Joseph W Power, Secretary of State.

Recorded July 15, 1904.

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Incorporation of the Village of Pelahatchie.

To the Hon. Jas. K Vardaman, Governor of the State of Mississippi:

We, the undersigned citizens of the unincorporated Village of Pelahatchie Mississippi, would hereby respectfully petition you to grant a charter of incorporation.

The metes and bounds of the said Village of Pelahatchie is as follows: Beginning at a point on the Township line between townships five and six of Range five east, said point being the one half Section corner between sections four and thirty-three. Said point is marked by an old Pittman rod of a mowing machine driven into the ground to within six inches of the top; thence north between the east half and the west half of said section thirty-three, twenty-three chains and eighty seven links to the center of the main line of the Alabama and Vicksburg Railroad; thence westward along the main line, twelve chains and fifty links; thence north twenty-four chains; thence west fifty-eight chains thence south seven chains and fifty links; thence south twenty-three degress, east to center of main line of Alabama and Vicksburg Railroad; thence south twenty three degres east twenty-eight chains and fifty links; thence east ten chains to an iron stake southeast of W D Heslip's residence; thene north to said Township line; thence east along said township line to point of beginning. And there are within the said metes and bounds two hundred and fifty inhabitants.

H B Phillips, T N Goforth, P B Summer, Geo Robinson, J A Lindsey, Bee King, W W Goforth, C J Walton, S S Rhodes, J B Massengae, W R Walker, Henry Dishman, R L Walker, L M Clark, Charley Brown, J T Longmire, R F Kelley, G P Rhodes, J A Spann jr. S D Rhodes, T B Spann, S W Bell, J W Shields, J C Kelly, Ben McClenahan, A Summer, T L Gay, C W Taylor, W V Heslip, W J Stingily, O A Crout, R A Stingily, D J Lessel, W B King.

State of Mis issippi,
County of Rankin,

Personally appeared before me, the undersigned Justice of the Peace in and for said county, J A Lindsay, J B Massengale, and W T Noblin, citizens of the Village of Pelahatchie, who make oath that the within petition has been published for 30 days by posting in three public places in the said village, and that it contains the signatures of more than two thirds of the qualified electors of said Village.

J B massengale, J A Lindsay, W T Noblin.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this June 8th, 1904.

W D Heslip, Justice of the Peace.

The State of Misissippi,
Executive Department.

To All to Whom These Presents shall come, Greeting:--

Whereas, a petition signed by two thirds of the qualified electors residing within the limits of the proposed territory of the Village of Pelahatchie, in the county of Rankin has been presented to me setting forth the metes and bounds of said Village, and stating the number of inhabitants to be 250, and the said petition having been posted in three public places in said Village as required by law:

Now therefore, I James K Vardaman, Governor of the State of Mississippi, by virtue of the con-authority vested in me by the constitution and laws of the State do issue this my

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incorporating the said Village of pelahatchie in the county of Rankin, with the following metes and bounds to-wit:--.

Beginning at a point on the township line between townships five and six of range five east, said point being the one half section corner between sections four and thirty three. Said point is marked by an old Pittman rod of a mowing machine driven into the ground to within six inches of the top; thence north, between the east half and the west half of said section thirty-three, twenty- three chains and eighty-seven links to the center of the main line of the Alabama and Vicksburg Railroad thence westward along the main line twelve chains and fifty links; thence north twenty four chains; thence west fifty-eight chains; thence south seven chains and fifty links; thence south twenty-three degrees east to center of main line of Alabama and Vicksburg Railroad; thence south twenty-three degrees east, twenty eight chains and fifty links; thence east ten chains to an iron stake south east of W D eslip's residence, thence north to said townshipn line; thence along said township line to the point of Beginning., and the name of said municipality is hereby fixed as the Village of Pelahatchie, and shall exercise all the rights and powers conferred upon municipalities by Chapter 93 of the Code of 1892 and amendments thereto.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed.

Done at the Capitol in the City of Jackson the 30th day of June in the year of our lord 1904.

Jas. K Vardaman.

By The Governor:--
Joseph W Power, secretary of State.

Recorded July 15, 1904.

Incorporation of the Village of Knoxville, Franklin County-.

State of Mississippi,
County of Franklin.

To the Honorable J K Vardaman, Govemor of Mississippi:--

The petition of the undersigned composing two thirds of the electors of the Village of Knoxville, in said county and state, respectfully submits unto your Honor that the said Village of Knoxville is unincorporated and has two hundred inhabitants in the said Village, which is desctibed by the followig metes and bounds:--

Beginning at the northwest corner of section thirty nine, township 5 north Range one E, in said county and state, thence run N 14 degrees W 1815 feet to the northeast corner of town of Knoxville as laid off by L N O & T R R thence run N 67 degrees and 30 minutes W along northern boundary of said town 2215 feet to northwest corner, thence run S 32 degrees and 30 minutes W along western boundary 2340 feet to the southwest corner, thence run S 67 degrees and 30 minutes E along soutern boundary 1070 feet to the center of the track of Y & M V R R thence run S 32 degrees and 30 minutes W down the said R R 928 feet, thence run S 22 degrees E 396 feet, thence run S 44 degrees E 1769 feet to the western boundary of section thirty nine, thence run N 38 degrees E along western boundary of said section 2316 to the northwest corner, the point of beginning.

Wherefore your petitioners pray that your ProclaMation issue, declaring the said Villge incorporated, defining its limits and boundaries as above set forth, and fixing its name as "The Villag of Knoxville", with all the rights and privileges confeerred by Chapter 93 of the Code of 189 2 of Mississippi and the amendments thereto.

Witness our signat ures this the 2nd day of May 1904.

G F Benler, H C Butler, A Thomas, SAO Thomas, Geo P Butler, A C Webb, A E Cole, P K Zeagler, Jno Ashley, A D Butler, J M Baker T W Baker, G B Ashley, Philip Oates, C L Watson, E N Schoules E E Darsley, C F Aldridge, C Howard, F B McN ely, W L daniel, O Thomas.

State of Mississippi,
County of Franklin.

Personally appered before me the undersigned authority in and for said state and county, G P Butler, who makes oath that a copy of the petition to the Hon J K Vardaman Governor of the State of Mississippi which is hereto attached was posted in full for three weeks next preceding this date at Knoxville Postoffice a public place in the Village of Knoxvi le, there being no newspaper published in said village.

G P Butles.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 24th day of May 1904.

H C Butler. J P

State of Mississippi,
Executive department.

To All to Whom these Presents shall come Greting:--

Whereas a petition signed by two thirds of the Qualified electors of the Village of Knoxville, in the County of Franklin has been presented to me setting forth the metes and bounds of said Village, and stating the number of inhabitants to be 200, and the said petition having been posted in three public places in said Village as required by law:

Now, therefore, I James K Vardaman, Governor of the State of Mississippi, by virtue of the au thority vested in me by the Constitution and laws of the State do issue this my

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incorporating the said Village of Knoxville in the County of Franklin with the following metes and bounds, towit:--

beginning at the northwest corner of sec. 39 Township 5 Range 1 E in said county and state, thence run N 14 degrees W 1815 set to the northe st corner of the Town of Knoxville as laid off by the L N O T & R R , thence N 67 degrees and 30 minutes W along nor hern boundary of said town, 2115 feet to northwest corner, thence run S 32 degrees and 30 minutes W along western boundary 2340 feet to the south west corner, thence run S 67 degrees and 30 minutes E along southern boun ary 1070 feet to the center of the track of Y & M V R R, thence run S 32 degrees and 30 min. W Down said R R 928 feet, thence run S 22 degrees E 396 feet, thence run S 44 degrees E 1769 feet to the western boundary of section 39, thence run N 38 degrees E along western boundary of said section, 2316 to the northwest corner, the point of beginning.

and the name of said municipality is hereby fixed as the Villae of Knoxville, and shall exercise all the rights and powers conferred on municipalities by Chapter 93 of the Code of 1892 and amendments thereto.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and ceused the Great Sal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed.

Done at the Capitol in the City of Jackson this the 30th day of June in the Year of Our Lord 1904.

Jas. K vardaman.

By The Covernor:--
Joseph W Power, secretary of Rtate.

Recorded July 15, 1904.

Amendment to the Charter and Act to Incorporate the Town of Tunica, and Section 33 Thereof.

Be it further enacted that said Town shall be and is hereby fully authorized and empowered to borrow money, not exceeding Five Thousand dollars, at any one time, for the purpose of securing and aiding in the development of said Town, or to induce the location or to aid in the erection of any public building or buildings in said Town; and for the building, erecting, acquiring in any way, according to law, and constructing and maintaining water works, electrix light systems, plants and equipments, sewerage systems and for drainage purposes, street improvements, and any other like improvements and conveniences for the beterment and improement of said town and for the Stte and county; and may provide for the payment of such moneys so borrowed, in bonds issued in a manner not inconsistent with law, of such denomination, s required by law, bearing not more than six per cent interest, and payable in whole or in part, at a time not more than twenty-years, nor less than five years, from the issuance thereof.

And such bonds, if issued, shall be exempt from all county, state, levee or municipal taxes, and subject to call after five years, provided howver, that the question of whether such money or any part of such sum, shall be borrowed and bonds issued for the purposes above mentioned, and the terms on which the loan is to be effected, shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of the said town, at some general or special election held for athat purpose, in all respects according to law, and approved by a towo thirds majority of the qualified electors of said town. Said elections shall be held as other elections in said town are required to be held; provided that the purpose for which said money is borrowed and the amount proposed to be borrowed, and the terms on which the loan is to be effected, and the amount of the bonds to be issued therefor, and when same shall mature, and when same shall be subject to be called in and paid off, shall be distinctly set forth in the notice so published, or posted, of such election.

Ordered, enacted and adopted at regular meeting of the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the Town of Tunica, this the 6th day of June 1904.

C H Block, Mayor.

Leo lesser, Geo S Kausler, Jas W Brown, W P Warfield, Aldermen.

Morris J Alexander, Town Clerk.

The foregoing propo ed charter of incorporation is respectfully referred to the Honorable Attorney General for his advice as to the onstitutionality and legality of the provisions thereof.

Jackson Miss. July 5, 1904. Jas. K Vardaman, Covernor

The provisions of the foregoing proposed charter of incorporation are not violative of the constitution or laws of the State.

Jackson Miss. July 6, 1904. Wm Williams, Attorney general.

By J N Flowers, Asst. Attorney general.

State of Mississippi,

Executive Office, Jackson.

The within and foreging amendment to the charter of the Town of Tunica, is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed. this 13th day of July, 1904.

Jas. K vardaman.

By The Covernor:--

Joseph W Power, secretary of State.

Recorded July 18, 1904.

The Village Of Eden Incorporated.

To The Governor of the State of Mississippi:--

We, the undersigned sub scribers, residents and freeholders of Eden, Yazoo County, Mississippi, a station on the Yazoo and Mississiippi Valley ailroad, respectfully petition your Exce lency to issue proclamation incorporating said place under the name of Eden, located in South half of S W 1/4, Sec. 8, and North 1/2 of S W 1/4 Sec. 17, T 13 R 1 w, and that we recommend for appointments for Mayor J F Wilson, Marshal P B Bell; Tax Collector W B Neatherland; Aldermen--W G Smith, J W Watterer and A L Smith, to act and govern the same under the laws of of the State of Mississippi, until such time as an election can be determined upon and held for same, all of which is respectfully submitted.

W G Smith, A L Smith, J T Dixon, J W Purvis, P M Evers, J T Smith, J B Waterer, W B Neatherland, C M Coker, md. J F Wilson, T M SMith, J W Waterer, P B Bell, R F Montgomery, T R Spell, R M Beall, J H Boyd, J W Everett, Geo P Smith and J R Everett.

State of Mississippi
Executive Department, Jackson.
To all to Whom these Prssents shall come Greeting:--

Wheras a petition signed by two thirds of the qualified electors ~~of~~ residing within the limits of the proposed territory of the Village of Eden in the county of Yazoo has been presented to me setting forth the metes and bounds of said Village, and stating the number of inhabitants to be over 100 and the said petition having been posted in three public places in said village as required by law;

Now therefore, I, James K Vardaman, Governor of the State of Mississipi by virtue of the authority vested in me by the constitution and laws of the State do issue this my proclamation incorporating the said Village of Eden, in the county of Yazoo with the following metes and bounds to-wit:

South half of south west quarter, Section 8 and North half of North west quarter section 17, all in Township 13 Range 1 west.

And the name of said municipality is hereby fixed as the Village of Eden, and shall exercise all the rights and powers conferred upon municpialities by Chapter 93 of the Code of 1892 and amendments thereto.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed.

Done at the Capitol in the city of Jackson this 13th day of July 1904.

Jas. K Vardaman.

By The Governor:--
Joseph W Power, secretary of State.

Recorded July 27, 1904.

Amendment to the Charter of the Town of Summit.

The Mayor and Council of the Town of Summit met in regular session in the Mayor's office of said town on this the 5th day of July A D 1904. there being present Hon J B Holden, Mayor; Messrs. J L Jackson, T L Cotton, H Perlinski and J M Willoughby, councilmen.

The minutes of the preceding meeting being read and approved on motion of H Perlinski, seconded by T L Cotton on passage of motion the following ordinance was adopted to-wit:--

Be it ordained by the Board of Mayor and Councilxxx of the Town of Summit, Mississippi, by virtue of Section3039 of the Annotated Code of 1892, of Miss., that the c arter and the several amendments thereof of the Town of Summit, Pike County, Miss., be and the same are hereby amended as follows: to-wit:--

Sec. 1. That the Board of Mayor and Council of the To n of Summit., Pike Co., Miss. shall have power:--

a. To erect, purchase, maintain and operate a school building and the grounds thereof.
b. To issue bonds or other obligations of said town for the purpose of raising money for the purchase, erection, maintenance, and operation of said school house and ground thereof as provided for by the foregoing section, the said bonds or other obligations to be issud in manner and form as provided by Chapter 93 of the Annotated Code of 1892, of Miss., Sec 3014 of said Chapter.
c. To levy and collect annually taxes on all taxable property within the limits of said town, in addition to other taxes, in a sufficient sum for the purpose of paying off the interest as it may become due on all of said bonds hereafter issued, and the bonds themselves, which tax shall be payable in cash only, or in matured coupons on bonds.

Sec. 2. That all sections or parts of sections of said charter and amendments in conflict with the foregoing amendments shall be void, and inoperative upon the adoption and approval of the foregoing amendments.

Sec. 3. That all of the foregoing powers and rights shall be exercised in conformity to the Code of 1892 of Miss.

It is further ordained by the Mayor and Council of the Town of Summit, Miss., that the foregoing amendments be published, approved and adopted in manner, form as provided by Sec. 3039 of the Code of 1892 of Miss..

On motion the Board adjourned until next meeting, this the day of July A D 1904.

In the matter of the amendment of the charter of the Town of Summit, Pike County, Mississippi, coming on for hearing and it appearing to the satisfaction of the board of Mayor and Councilmen of t the Town of Summit, Pike county, Mississippi, at a regular session of said Board, that the amendments of the Charter, heretofore adopted by said Board on the 5th day of July 1904, and ordered to be published in the Summit Sentinel, a public newspaper printed and published in the said town to-wit:

AMENDMENTS of the Charter and the Several amendents thereof, of the Town of Summit, Pike county Mississippi.-

Section 1. That the Board of Mayor and Councilment of said Town of Summit, Pike County, Miss., shall have power by ordinance:--

First. To erect, purchase and maintain and operate a school building and the grounds there of.

Second. To issue bonds or other obligations of said Town for the purpose of raising money for the purchase, erection, maintenance and operation of the said schoolhouse and the grounds thereof. as provided for by the foregoing amendment, the said bonds or other obligations to be issued in manner and form as provided for by Chapter 93 of the Annotated Code of 1892, of Mississippi, Section 3014 of said Chapter.

Third. To levy and collect annually taxes on all taxable property within the limits of said town in addition to other taxes, in a sufficient sum for the payment of the interest as it may become due on all of said bonds hereafter issued and the bonds themselves, which tax shall bepayable in cash only or in matured coupons or bonds.

Sec. 2. That all sections or parts of sections of said charter and amendments in conflict with the foregoing amendment shall be void and inoperative upon the adoption and approval of the foregoing amendments.

Sec. 3. That all of the foregoing powers and rights shall exercised in conformity to the laws of the State of Mississippi.

It further appearing from the proof of publication filed with sad Board that sae amendment has been duly and legally published in said paper for three weeks as required by law;

It further appearing that there has been no protest of any of the electors of sad Town against any of the said amendments;

It is therefore ordered and adjudged by the said board that the secretary of the board prepare a certified copy of the amendments of the said charter with all the proceedings in reference to same, and that the secretary present the same to the Governor of said State for his approval thereof.

J B Holden, Mayor.

J R Jewell, Secretary.

The foregoing proposed amendment to the charter of the Town of Summit Miss. is respectfully referred to the Honorable Attorney general for his opinion as to whether same is consistent with the laws of the United States and of this State.

Jackson Miss. Aug 17, 1904. Jas. K Vardaman, Governor.

The foregoing proposed amenment to the charter of the Town of Summit is consistent with the constitution and laws of the United States and of this State.

Jackson Miss. August 19, 1904. Wm Williams, Attorney General

State of Mississippi,
Executive Office, Jackson.

The within and foregoing mendment to the Charter of Incorporation of the Town of Summit is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this 19th day of August, 1904.

Jas. K Vardaman.

By The Governor:--
Joseph W Power, Secretary of State.

Recorded Sep 6, 1904.

Vaiden, Town of--

In Special Election, held in said Town on the 5th Day of September, 1904, Elects to Adopt the Provisions of Chapter 93, Annotated Code of 1892, Entitled "Municipalities", as the Charter of said Town.

Be it Resolved, By the Board of Mayor and Aldermen of the Town of Vaiden, Carroll County, Mississippi, that whereas, on the 5th day of September 1904, a special election was held in the Town of Vaiden Miss., in accordance with Sec. 3035 of the Annotated Code of 1892, entitled "Municipalities", as the "Charter" of said Town, resulted in the adoption of said Chapter as the charter of said Town,

Now, therefore, be it further Resolved, That we the Board of Mayor and Aldermen of said town, acting under and in accordance with Sec. 3035 of the Annotated Code, in carrying out said election, do hereby adopt by ordinance Chapter 93 of the Annotated Code of 1892, entitled "Municipalities," as the "Charter" of the Town of Vaiden, Miss.,

Resolved, further, that the action of this Board in adopting the above ordinance be spread on the minutes and that the clerk of this Board certify the same to the Secretary of State as required by law.

I, C L Armstrong, certify that the above Ordinance is a correct copy of the ordinance adopted by the Board of Mayor and Aldermen of the town of Vaiden on the 5th day of September 1904.

C. L Armstrong,
Clerk of the Board of Mayor and Aldermen,
Vaiden, Miss.

Recorded Sept 15, 1904.
Jos. W. Power, Secretary of State.

An Act to amend the City Charter of the City of Meridian so as to authorize the Mayor and Board of Councilmen and Aldermen of the said City of Meridian to issue Bonds in the sum of One Hundred Thousand dollars to pave the Streets, avenues and the Sidewalks hereinafter mentioned and for other purposes.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the Mayor and Boards of Councilmen and Aldermen of the City of meridian, That the Mayor and Boards of Councilmen and Aldermen of said City of meridian be and they are hereby authorized and empowered to issue, netiate and sell the bonds of the said City to an amount not exceeding the Sum of Sixty Thousand Dollars par value, bearing interest not exceeding 6% per annum payable annually, or semi-annually, as the Mayor and Boards of Councilmen and Aldermen may by ordinance provide, to raise money to pave the following avenues and streets of said City with vitrified brick laid on concrete foundation six inches in thickness, in the same manner and using the same material or formula, as was used in the laying of the vitrified brick on 22nd avenue in said city, and to construct curbings along the same, with such material as the Mayor and Boards of Councilmen and Alderman may by ordinance specify, and to do such other work in connection with said paving and improvements as may be necessary to-wit:--

Front or Second Street from 22nd Avenue five blocks east.

Forth and Sixth Streets at their intersection of 22nd Avenue, one Block east, and West or Southwest two blocks on Fifth Street, beginning at 25th Avenue and one block on 26th Avenue south from Fifth street. 21st Avenue from second or Front Street north, to a point where Sixth and Eighth streets intersect, thence west on Eighth street to 22nd Avenue, to extend brick pavement on 22nd Avenue to Ninth street and any other street and avenues in said city which the said mayor and Boards of Councilmen and Aldermen may by ordinance designate; said money to be appropriated for said purpose and the further purpose of repairing the streets and avenues in said city, until the same be entirely expended. Said bonds shall be in such form and in such denomination and amount as the Mayor and Boards of Councilmen and Aldermen may by ordinance provide.

Sec. 2. That said mayor and Boards of Councilmen and Aldermen shall have the power and authority to issue, negotiate and sell the bonds of said City to a further amount not exceeding the sum of Forty Thousand dollars par value, bearing interest not exceeding six per cent per annum, payable annually or semi-annually as the Mayor and Boards of Councilmen and Aldermen may by joint resolution provide, to raise money to ~~xxizxzxxxz~~grade ~~xidxwxtks~~ and pave sidewalks, curbings, streetcrossings and avenues of said city.

Sec. 3. That before any of the bonds above provided for shall be issued for the above purposes, the Mayor and Boards of Councilmen and Aldermen shall give ten day's notice by publication in some newspaper printed and published in said City, and submit the question of the issuance of said bonds to the qualified electors of said city, and ascertain the will of the qualified electors of said City as to whether or not said bonds shall be issued. In order to ascertain the will of said electors the Mayor and Boards of Councilmen and Aldermen shall have prepared petitions for and against the issuance of said bonds, and appoint two suitable persons qualified electors of said city, over 21 years of age, to receive and record the names of the qualified electors residing within the corporate limits of said city. Said petitions shall be kept open in the office of the City Clerk for signatures for two days, and eight hours each day. If a majority of the qualified electors shall petition for the issuance of said bonds, then said bonds shall be issued, negotiated and sold; but if a majority of the qualified electors petitioning shall petition against the issuance of said bonds then the said bonds shall not be issued. The order or judgment of said Mayor and Boards of Councilmen and Aldermen entered upon their minutes that a majority of the qualified electors of said City petitioning have petitioned for the issuance of said bonds shall be final and conclusive as to the result, regularity and legality of such proceedings by petition, and the validity of said bonds.

Sec. 4. That said Mayor and Boards of Councilmen and Aldermen shall have the power, by ordinance to compel the owners of all real estate adjacent to the above described streets, sidewalks, and street crossings, and all other streets, avenues and street crossings in said city so adjacent to the streets, avenus and streetcrossings above authorized to be paved or repaired, to pave one-third of said avenuesand streets adjacent to their property with vitrified brick, laid on a concrete foundation six inches in thickness, as provided in section one of this act, and in such manner as said Mayor and Boards of Councilmen and Aldermen may by ordinance designate, and to construct said sidewalks and curbings of such material as they by ordinance specify, provided, however, that before the owner of such real estate shall be required to pave and construct said sidewalks and curbings as above mentioned, the Mayor and Boards of Councilmen and Aldermen shall first establish the grade for said streets and avenues, and grade the same so that the surface thereof shall conform to such established grade.

Sec. 5. That said Mayor and Boards of Cuncilmen and Aldermen shall have the power, by ordinance to prescribe the notice, ad the manner of the service thereof, on all residents and non- residents owners of real estate in said city to pave with the material and in the manner hereinbefore specified, one third of the streets, avenues adjacent to their property, and to construct curbings pursuant to the requirements of an ordinance of said city provided for that purpose. If the owner of any real estate in said city shall fail to pave as required, any portion of said streets, avenues or sidewalks, where he shall be notified to pave and construct curbing along the same pursuant to the requirements of the ordinances of said city, the Street Commissioner of said City may proceed to pave and curb, and construct or have the same ~~xxxxxxxx~~ paved, curbed or constructed by contract made or to be made by the Mayor and Boards of Councilmen and Aldermen, any protion of said avenues or streets or sidewalks which any defaulting owner of real estate has failed to pave and curb, or construct, pursuant to the requirements of said ordinance and notice, and the cost thereof, or the cost of so much thereof as may be necessary, by reason of the City's present street paving fund being exhausted, shall be paid out of the moneyarising from the sale of the bonds of said city hereinbefore authorized and provided for.

Sec. 6. That in all cases where the Street Commissioner shall at the expense of said City pave construct and curb any portion of any avenue, street or sidewalk, as hereinbefore designated, which the owner of the real estate adjacent therto has been by ordinance and notice required to pave, said said street commission shall give the owner of said real estate notice that the said street commission will, at the time and place specified in said notice assess the amount of the benefit of said said real estate arising from said paving and improvement done by said commission at the expense of said city, but in no case shall the assessment exceed the actual cost of the pavement and improvement. The assessment of the said commission shall be in writing, and show the names of the owner of the real estate assessed and the numbers of the lots and blocks and surveys, and the amount of the assessment; the assessment so made shall be final unless the owner of the property assessed shall within five days, give the Mayor notice in writing of his objection to the assessment; the objections to said assessment shall be heard by the Board in joint session, and the Mayor shall

have authority to call meetings of the joint Boards to hear and consider all objections to such assessment; the said boards may modify or reduce any assessment made by said Street Commission and said street Commisson shall chage theIr assessment pursuant to the order of said Boards. The order of said boards spread upon their minutes shall be final and conclusive as to the validity and regularity of said assessments. The assessments made by the Street Commission shall be filed with the Clerk of said City, and the amount of the assessments shall be, and are, a lien paramount to all other prior or subsequent charges or liens on the real estate so assessed by said Street Commission, to be paid in such installments, annually as the Mayor and Boards of Councilmen and Aldermen may by ordinance designate until the full amount of the assessment with 6% interest per annum on the principal unpaid shall be refunded to said city, as hereinafter provided. The Clerk of said Street Commiss on or such person as they may designate, shall provide and keep a suitable assessment roll, and shall transfer to such roll the assessment so made by said Street Commission. The Mayor and Boards of Councilmen and Aldermen shall have the power by ordinance to provide for the collection of said assessments and interest, and determine and fix the proportion and per cent of the assessments made by the said Street Commis on, and the interest shall be collected annually by the Tax Collector. It shall be the duty of the City Tax Collector in making the annual assessments of the property of said City to assess on the annual assessment roll in addition to the usual taxes, to each owner and the real estate assessed by said Street Commission the proprotion or per cent of the assessment on such real estate expended by the said City for pavement and improvementss and interest as shall be fixed by an ordinance of said City. It shall be the duty of the Tax Collector to collect the taxes assessed for street pavments and improvements just as other taxes are collected, and for default in the payment thereof, the Tax Colector shall have the same power to sell real estate for the collection thereof as he has for the collection of taxes.

Sec. 7. That it shall be the Duty of said Mayor and Boards of Councilmen and Aldermen to levy and collect a full tax over and above the taxes now allowed by law upon all the taxable property in said City, to be known as "Street Paving Bond Taxes," sufficient to meet the interest on said bonds issued by authority of this Act, and to provide, also, a sinking fund to meet said bonds as they mature. Said taxes shall be levied and collected as other taxes are levied and collected in sad city, and the money realized therefrom shall be used exclusively in the liquidation of said bonds and interest thereon, authorized to be issued under this amendment.

Sec. 8. That the said Mayor and Boards of Councilmen and Aldermen shall have authority andpower, to contract the debts and to issue the bonds provided for in this act, withoutregard to the other indebtedness of the said City; and it is hereby expressly declared to be the intent and meaning of this act that Section Thirty twenty-six (3026) of the Annotated Code of 1892 shall not apply to said City, or be any restraint in any manner whatsoever upon the said Mayor and Boards of Councilmen and Aldermen of said city in the contraction of said debts, and the issuance negotiation and sale of said bonds for the purposes aforesaid.

Sec. 9. That said Boards of Councilmen and Aldermen have all such further rights and powers as may be necessary or expedient for fully carrying into effect the purposes of this Act, and that this act shall not be construed as in any manner modifying or affecting in any way any other act, amendment or ordinance now in force of said city, authorizing the issuance of bonds, or other obligations, but that the purpose and intent of this act is to authorize and create additional or supplemental bond fund, to be used only for the purpose of paving with vitrified brick the streets and avenues herin set forth, and for making the specified improvements mentioned in this act, and to grant such further powers with respect to making the improvements as herein specified.

Sec 10. That this act take effect and be in force from and after its approval by the Governor and the recording of the same as provided by statute in such cases.

Approved this 13th day of September A D 1904. J. H Rivers, Mayor.

State of Mississippi,
Lauderdale County. I, I. R. McElroy, City Clerk of the City of Meridian, said county and State, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing amendment to the charter of the City of Meridian, authorizing the issuance of One Hundred Thousand Dollars of bonds for streets and sidewlks, purposes, was adopted by the Boards of Mayor Councilmen and Aldermen at their regular monthly meeting respectively on Sept 6th and 12th 1904. and approved by the Mayor Sept 13th 1904.

Witness my hand and seal this 14th day of Sept. 1904.

I R McElroy, City Clerk.

Recorded Oct 27, 1904.

The foregoing proposed amendment to the charter of incorporation of the city of Meridian is respectfully referred to the Honorable Attorney general for his opinion as to whether same is consistent with the laws of the United States and of this State.

Jackson Miss. Oct 21, 1904. Jas. K Vardamnn. Governor.

The foregoing proposed amendment to the charter of incorporation of the City of Meridian is consistent with the constitution and laws of the United States and of this state.

Jackson Miss. Oct 22, 1904. Wm Williams, Attorney general.

State of Mississippi,
Executive Office, Jackson.

The within and foregoing amendment to the charter of the City of meridian authorizing the issuance of bonds for street and sidewalk paving is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this 22nd day of October, 1904.

Jas. K Vardamnn

By The Governor:--
Joseph W Power, secretary of State.

Recorded Oct 27, 1904.

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An Act to Amend the City Charter of the City of Meridian so as to authorizev the Mayor and Boards of Councilmen and Aldermen of the said City to issue Bonds in the sum of Thirty Five Thousand Dollars for Sewerage extensions and for the Construction of sewerage connections in the City of Meridian and for other purposes.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the Mayor and Boards of Councilmen and Aldermen of the City of Meridin that the Mayor ad Boards of Councilmen and Aldermen of the said City of Meridian be and they are hereby authorized and empowered to issue negotiate and sell the bonds of the said city to an amount not exceeding the sum of Thirty Five Thousand dollars par value, bearing interest not exceeding 6% per annum, payable annually, or semi-annually, as the Mayor and Boards of Councilemn and Aldermen may by ordinance provide, to raise money to enable the said City of Meridian to build and construct any extensions of its public sewersxxx through, under and along the streets, avenues and alleys of the said City of meridian, and to construct proper sewer connections from the buildings and residences on and along streets, avenues and alleys under which public sewers have already been built, and established, and to connect the same with any sewer or sewers which may hereafter be built and established in the streets, avenues or alleys of the said city of Meridian,. Ten thousand dollars of which said money realized from the sale of said bonds to be used in building and constructing the extension of the sewer system, and twenty five thousand dollars thereof to be used in making said sewer connections.

Sec. 2. That before any of the bonds above provided for shall be issued for the above purpose, the Mayor and Bords of Councilmen and Aldermen shall give ten days notice by publication in some newspaper printed and published in said city and submit the question of the issuance of the said bonds, to the qualified electors of said City and ascertain the will of the qualified electors of said city as to whether or not said bonds shall be issued. In order to ascertain the will of said electors, the Mayor and Boards of Councilmen and Aldermen shall have prepared, petitions for and against the issuance of said bonds, and appoint two suitable persons, qualified elettors of said city over 21 years of age to receive and record the names of the qualified electors residing within the corporate limits of said city. Said petitions shall be kept open in the office of the City Clerk for signatures for two days and eight hurs each day. If a majority of the qualified electors shall be for the issuance of said bonds, then said bonds shall be issued, negotiated and sold; but if a majority of the qualified electors shall petition against the issuance of said bonds, then the said bonds shal not be issued. The orders or judgment of said Mayor and Boards of Councilmen and Aldermen entered upon their minutes that a majority of the qualified electors of said city petitioning, have petitioned for the issuance of said bonds, shall be final and conclusive as the result regularity and legality of such proceedings by petition, and validity of said bonds.

Sec. 3. That said Mayor and Boards of Councilmen and Aldermen shall have the power by ordinance to compel every owner of any residence, room, store or other building already erected and occupied, or used in any manner necessitating the accumulation of human excrementary matter, or such kitchen slops as are permitted to enter the sewers, or both, situated anywhere in the city on a street, avenue or alley, provided with a main or lateral sewer line, which forms a part of the city's sewerage system, and which is accessible, and also where water is accessible, whether such owner be a person, firm or corporation, association or company; and every such owner who may hereafter construct any residence, room store or other building, to be occupied or used in a manner necessitating the accumulation of any excrementary matter or slops, and in addition thereto bath room water, or other personal and household liquid wastes, permitted to be passed in the sewers, anywhere in the city, on a lot, or on premises situated on any such street, avenue or alley, and accessible as aforesaid, to water and city sewers, to connect at their own expense, such residence, room, store, or other building, with the sewerage system of the said city, so that there shall be conducted therefrom such excrementary matter, slops and liquid wastes as in such case required, the said connections to be made in accordance with the rules and regulations of the City of Meridian for such work, and the said Mayor and Boards of Councilmen and Aldermen shall have the power by ordinance, to prescribe the notice and the manner of service thereof on all resident and non-resident owners of any such residence, room, store or other building, to so connect the same with the said city sewerage system, pursuant to the requirements of an ordinance of said city provided for that purpose, and if after notice the said owner of such residence, store, room or other buidding, shall fail to connect the same with the said city sewerage as required by the said City of Meridian pursuant to the said rules, regulations and requirements of the ordinance of the city of Meridian, within the time specified in the said notice, then the street commission of the said City of Meridian may proceed to so connect the said residence, room, store or other buidding with the said sewerage system of the said City of Meridian, and may proceed to do any ad all acts necessary to make the proper connection with said sewerage system, or proceed to have the same properly constructed and connected by a contract made or to be made by the Mayor and Boards of Councilmen and Aldermen, pursuant to the requirements, rules and regulations of said City of Meridian, and pursuant to the requirements of said notice, and the whole costs thereof or the cost of so much thereof as may be necessary, shall be paid out of the mony arising from the sale of the bonds of said city hereinbefore authorized and provided for.

Sec 4. That in all cases where the street commission shall at the expense of the said city, make said connections hereinbefore referred to, which the owners of the residence, room, store, or other building have been, by ordinance and notice, required to construct and conect, and has failed to do so, such street commission shall give the owner of such residence, room, store, or other building notice that such street commission will, at the time and place specified in said notice, assess the amount of the costs of making said connections with the said city sewer, which has been made by said commission, at the expense of the said city, against the owner of the real estate upon which is situate the residence, room, store or other building so conneced with said sewerage system; the assessment of said commission shall be in writing and shall show the nmes of the ownrs of the real estate upon which said residence, store, room or other buildng, so connected with said sewerage systm is sitaute, and shall show the numbers of the lot and block and survey and the amount of the assessment; the assessment so made shall be final unless the owner of the property assessed shall, within five days give the Mayor notice in writing, of his objections to the assessment; the objections to said assessments shall be heard by the Boards in joint session, and the mayor shall have authority to call meetings of the joint boards to hear and consider all objections to such assessments; said board may modify or reduce any assessment made by said street commission, and said street commission shall change the assessment pursuant to the order of said Board. The orders of said board spread upon their minutes shall be final and conclusive as to the validity and regularity of said assessment; the assessment made by the street commission shall be filed with the clerk of said city, and the amount of said assessment shall be, and is made, a lien paramount to all other xxxxx prior or subsequent liens on the real estate and the building thereon, so assessed by said street commission, to be paidn in such installments annually as the Mayor and Boards of Councilmen and aldermen may by ordinance designate, until the full amount of said assessment with 6% interest per annum on the principal unpaid, shall be refunded to said city as hereinafter provided. The Clerk of said Street Commission or such other person as the Mayor and Boards of Councilmen and Aldermen may designate, shall provide

and keep a suitable assessment roll, and shall transfer to such roll the assessment so mde by said street commission. The Mayor and Boards of Councilmen and Aldermen hhall have the power by ordinance to provide for the collection of said assessments and interest, and determine and fix the proprotion or per cent of the assessments by said street commission, and the interest that shall be collected thereon annually by the tax collector. It shall be the duty of the City Tax assessor in making the annual assesments of the property of the city to assess on the annual assessment roll in addition to the usual taxes to each owner of the lot or land upon which the said residence, room, store or other building is situate, and against the said lot or land upon which the same is situate the proprotion or per cent of the assesment on such lot or land upon which said residence, room, store or other building is situate, of the amount expended by the said city of Meridian for making sad connections with sadd city sewer, and the interest thereon as fixed by an ordinance of said city. It shall be the duty of the tax Collector to collect said taxes so assessed for majing said sewer connections just as other taxes are collected, and for any default in the payment thereof the Tax Collector shall have the same power to sell the real estate for the collection thereof as he has for the collection of other taxes.

sec. 5. It shall be the duty of the said Mayor and Boards of Councilmen and Aldermen to levy and collect a full tax over and above the taxes now allowed by law upon all the taxable property in said city, to be known as the "Sewerage connection Bond Tax" sufficient to meet the interest on said bond issued by authority of this act, and to provide also a sinking fund to meet said bonds as they mature. Said taxes shall be levied and collected in said city and the money realized therefrom shall be utilized exclusively in the liquidation of said bonds, and interest thereon, authorized to be issued under this amendment.

Sec. 6. That the said Mayor and Boards of Councilmen and Aldermen shall have the authority and power to contract the debts and issue the bonds provided for in this act, without regard to the other indebtedness of the said city, and it is hereby expressly declared to be the intent and meaning of this act that section 3026 of the Annotated Code of 1892 shall not apply to said City, or be any restraint in any manner whatsoever upon the said mayor and Boards of Councilmen and Aldermen of the said city in the contraction of said debts and the issance, negotiation and sale of said bonds, for the purposes aforesaid.

Sec. 7. That said Mayor and Boards of Councilmen and Aldermen shall have all such further rights and powers as may be necessary or expedient for fully carrying into effect the purposes of this act, and that this act shall not be construed as in any manner modifying, or affecting in any way, any other act, amendment or ordinance now in force of said city, authorizing the issuance of bonds or otherb obligations, but that the purpose and intent of this act is to create an additional or supplemental bond fund to be used only for the purposes of making sewerage connections in the said city of Meridian as hereinbefore specified and set forth, and for making the specified improvements mentioned in this act, and to grant such further powers with respect to making said improvements as are herein specified.

Sec. 8. That this act take effect and be in force from and after its approval by the Governor and the recording of the same as provided by statute in such cases.

Approved this 13th day of September 1904. J H Rivers, Mayor.

State of Mississippi,
Lauderdale County.

I, I R McElroy, City Clerk of the City of Meridian, sad county and state, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing amendment to the charter of the city of Meridian was passed by the Boards of Mayor, Councilmen and Aldermen respectively at their regular meetings Sept 6 and 12th, 1904. and approved by the Mayor Sept 13th 1904.

Witness my hand and seal this 13th day of September 1904.

L. R. McElroy. City Clerk.

The foregoing proposed amendment to the charter of incorporation of the City of meridian is respectfully referred to the Honorable Attorney general for his opinion as to whether same is consisten with the laws of the United States and of this State.

Jackson Miss. Oct 21, 1904. Jas. K Vardaman Governor.

The foregoing proposed amendment to the charter of incorporation of the city of Meridian is consistent with the constitution and laws of the United States ad of this State.

Jackson Miss, Oct 22, 1904. Wm Williams Atty General.

By J N Flwers, Asst Atty General.

State of Mi sissippi,
Executive Office, Jackson.

The within and foregoing amendment to the Charter of incorporation of the City of meridian authorizing the issance of bonds for sewer connections is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this 22nd day of October 1904.

Jas. K Vardaman,

By The Governor:
Joseph W Power, secretary of State.

Recorded Oct 27, 1904.

An Act to Amend the Charterof the City o Meridian so as to Authorize the Mayor and Boards of Councilmen and Aldermen of said city to issue bonds in the sum of Twenty five thousand dollars, in order to Liquidate the floating indebtedness now due from said city, and for other purposes.

Section 1. Be it enacted that the Mayor and Boards of Councilmen and Aldermen of said City, be and they are hereby authorized and empowered to issue, negotiate and sell bonds of said city to an amount not exceeding the sum of Twenty five thousand dollars par value, bearing interest not exceeding 6% per annum, payable annually or semi annually as the Mayor and Boards of Councilmen and Aldermen may by ordinance provide, to raise money to liquidate, pay or take up the floating indebtedness of the said City of Merilan now due from said city. Said bonds shall be issued in such form and in such denominations and amounts as the Mayor and Bards of Councilmen and Aldermen may by ordinance provide.

Sec. 2. That before any such bonds shall be issued for the abve purpose, the Mayor and Boards of Councilmen and Aldermen shall give ten day's notice by publication in some newspaper printed and published in said city, and submit the question of the issuance of said bonds to the qualified electors of said city, and ascertain the will of the qualaified electors of said city as to whether or not said bonds shall be issued. In order to ascertain the will of said electors the Mayor and Boards of Councilmen and Aldermen shall have prepared petitions for and against the issuance of said bonds, and appoint two suitable persons, qualified electors of said city, over twenty one years of age, and to receive and record the names of the qualified electors residing within the corporate limits of the said city. Said petitions shall be kept open in the office of the City Clerk for signatures, for two days and eight hours each day. If a majority of the qualified electors petitioning shall petition for the issuance of said bonds then said bonds shall be issued, negotiated and sold; but if a majority of the qualified electors petitioning shall petition against the issuance of said bonds, then said bonds shall not be issued,. The order or judgment of said Mayor and Boards of Councilmen and Aldermen entered upon their minutes, that a majority of the qualified electors of sadd City petitioning have petitioned for the issuance of said bonds, shall be final and conclusive as to the result, regularity and legality of such proceedings by petition and the validity of said bonds.

Sec. 3. It shall be the duty of said Mayor and Boards of Councilmen and Aldermen to levy and collect an annual tax over and above the taxes now allowed by law, on all taxable property in said city, or a sufficiency thereof, to meet the interest on the bonds hereby authorized to be issued and to provide also a sinking fund to meet said bonds when they nature,. Said tax shall be levied and collected as other taxes are levied and collected in said city and the money realized therefrom shall be used exclusively in the liquidation of said bonds, and the interest thereon.

Sec. 4. That the said Mayor and Boards of Councilmen and Aldermen shall have authority and power to contract the debts and to issue the bonds provied for in this act withoute regard to the other indebtedness of the city. And it is hereby expressly declared to be the intent and meaning of this act that section 3026 of the Annotated Code of 1892 shall not apply to said city or be any restraint in any manner whatsoever upon the said Mayor and Boards of Councilmen and Aldermen of said City in the contraction of said debts and issuance of negotiation and sale of said bonds for the purposes aforesaid.

sec. 5. That said Mayor and Boards of Councilmen and Aldermen shall have all such further rights and powers as may be necessary or expedient for fully carrying into effect the purposes of this act.

Sec. 6. That this act shall not be construed as in any manner modifying or affecting any act authorizing the issuance and sale of bonds of said city of meridian. The purpose and intent of this act is to authorize and create an additional or supplemental bond fund, to be used to be used only for the purposes as provided in Section 1. of this act; and it is the purpose of this act to grant such further powers with respect to the issuance of bonds by the said city for the payment of the debts as set forth in section 1 of this act.

Sec. 7. That this act take effect and be in force from and after its approval by the Governor and the recording of the same as required by statute in this behalf provided.

Approved this the 13th day of September 1904. J H Rivers, Mayor.

The foregoing proposed amendment to the charter of incorporation of the City of Meridian is respectfully referred to the Honorable Attorney general for his opinion as to whether same is consistent with the laws of the United States and of this state.

Jackson Miss. Oct 21, 1904. Jas. K Vardaman, Governor.

The foregoing proposed amendment to the charter of incorporation of the city of Meridian is consistent with the Constitution and laws of the United States and of this state.

Jackson Miss Oct 22, 1904. Wm Williams, Atty General.
By J N Flowers, Asst Atty General.

State of Missi sippi,
Executive Office, Jackson.

The within and foregoing amendment to the charter of incorporation of the City of Meridian authorizing the issuance of $25,000 of refunding Bonds is hereby approved.

in testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this 22nd day of October 1904.

Jas. K Vardaman.

By The Governor:
Joseph W Power, Secretary of State.

Recorded Oct 27, 1904.

Amendment to charter of City of Columbus.

An Ordinance to amend an amendment approved April 17th 1896 entitled an amendment to Section 19 of the charter of the City of Columbus, State of Mississippi, approved March 8th 1884, in reference to the salary of Mayor; and to amend section 20 of said Charter in reference to salary Secretary and Treasurer of said City.

1st. Be it Ordained by the Mayor and City Council of the City of Columbus, that the amendment approved April, 17th 1896 to section 19 of the Charter of the City of Columbus, Lowndes county, Mississippi, approved March 8th 1884 be and the same is hereby so amended so as to read as follows:--

Sec. 19. Be it further enacted, That the salary of the Mayor shall be twelve hundred dollars per annum, and shall be payable monthly out of the city treasury, and for all criminal matters of which he shall take cognizance under the criminal laws of the state, he shall be entitled to such fees as are allowed by law to justices of the peace.

2nd. Be it further ordained. that section 20 of said charter be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:--

Sec. 20. Be it further enacted That there shall be elected or appointed by said Mayor and City Council some suitable person who shall be secretary and Treasurer of said city, also a City Marshal, who shall be City inspector of provisions, weights and measures; a street Commissioner, a sufficient number of police to preserve the peace, keep good order and enforce te ordinances of said city. The Mayor and City Council may appoint any other officers deemed by them necessary for the public welfare, and said council shall have power to remove from office at their pleasure, any officer appointed or elected by them, and they shall prescribe the duties of such officers, except as fixed by this act and fix their compensation and change the same as they may see fit; Provided the City Marshall shall not receive more than six hundred dollars per annum, nor the secretary and treasurer more than five hundred dollars per annum. They may also require any and all officers elected or appointed by them to eneter into bond with surety in such sums and with such sureties as they shall designate which bonds shall be payable to the city of Columbus and shall be conditioned as said Council may require; such bonds shall be filed and recorded in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Lowndes county, after approval of said council, and said Mayor and City Council shall have authority to bring suit on such bonds for breach thereof, in any court of competent jurisdiction; all officers of said City shall take the oath of office Provided by the Constitution of this State. Said Mayor and City Council shall annually license a suffcient number of reputable and responsible persons as public weighers, who shall take an oath to weigh all cotton and other comodities which they may be called upon to weigh faithfully and impartially, and enter into bond with sureties to be approved by said Mayor and City Council in the penal sum of five hundred dollars, conditioned for the faithful discharge of their duties, and they shall pay for such license the sum of two dollars and fifty cents per annum; such bonds shall be payable as other bonds provided for in this section, and may be sued upon in the name of the Mayor and City Council for the use of any agrieved person; and no person not so licensed shall be allowed to collect any fees for any service he may render as public weigher.

3rd. Be if further ordained, that this ordinance take effect and be in force from and after January 1st, 1905.

~~Recorded Nov 12, 1904.~~

The foregoing proposed amendment to the Charter of incorporation of the City of Columbus is respectfully referred to the Honorable Attorney General for his opinion as to whether same is consistent with the laws and constitution of the United States and of this state.

Jackson Miss. Nov 4, 1904. Jas. K Vardaman, Governor.

The foregoing proposed amendment to the charter of incorporation of The City of Columbus is consistent with the Constitution and laws of the United States and of this State.

Jackson Miss. November 5, 1904. Wm Williams, Attorney General.

State of Mississippi,
Executive Office Jackson.

The within and foregoing amendment to the Charter of Incorporation of The City of Columbus is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this 5th day of November 1904.

Jas. K Vardaman.

By The Governor:--

Joseph W Power, Secretary of State.

Recorded Nov 12, 1904.

Village of Blue Mountain, Raised to Rank of a Tonwn.

State of Mississippi,
Executive Office, Jackson.

To All to Whom these Presents shall come Greeting:--

Whereas, the Board of Mayor and Aldermen of the Village of Blue Mountain, Tippah County, Mississippi have certified to me that under the United States Census it appears that the Village has increased in population to the number of 360, thereby taking said municipality out of the class to which it has heretofore belonged;

Now therefore, I Jas. K Vardaman, Governor of the State of Mississippi, by virtue of the Authority vested in my by the constitution and laws of the State, do issue this my Proclamation, changing the name of said Village of Blue Mountain to the Town of Blue Mountain and assigning it to the second class, and it shall from and after this date be known and designated as the Town of Blue Mountain, and shall exercise all the rights and powers conferred upon municipalities of the Second Class by Chapter 93 of the Annotated Code of 1892 and amendments thereto.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of the State of Mississippi to be affixed. Done at the Capitol in the City of Jackson, the 4th day of November, in the year of our lord 1904.

Jas. K Vardaman.

By The Governor::--
Joseph W Power, secretary of State.

Recorded Nov 14, 1904.

Town of Gulfport Raised to the Rank of a City.

State of Mississippi,
Executive Office, Jackson.

To All To Whom These Presents shall Come, Greeting:--

Whereas, The Board of Mayor nd Aldermen of the Town of ulfport, Harrison County, Mississippi, have certified to me that under the census taken by aut ority of the Board of Mayor and Aldermen of the Town of Gulfport, that it appears that the town has increased in population to the number of 4,112 thereby taking said municipality out of the class to which it has heretofore belonged.

Now therefore, I, Jas. K Vardaman, Governor of the State of Mississippi, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the constitution and laws of the state do issue this my Proclamation changing the name of said Town of Gulfport to the City of Gulfport and assigning it to the first class, and it shall from and after this date be known and designated as the City of Gulfport, and shall exercise all the rights and privileges conferred upon municipalities of the first class by Chapter 93 of the Annotated Code of 1892 and amendments thereto.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed. Done at the Capitol in the Cit f Jackson this the 10th day of November in the year of our lord, 1904.

Jas. K vardaman.

By The Governor:--
Joseph W Power, secretary of State.

Recorded Nov 14, 1904.

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Village of Silver Creek, Raised to Rank of a Town.

State of Mississippi,
Executive Department.
To All to Whom these presents shall come Greeting.--

Whereas, the Board of Mayor and Aldermen of the Village of Silver Creek, Lawrence County, Mississippi, have certified to me that under the census taken by authority of the Board of Mayor and Aldermen of the Village of Silver Creek, that it appears that the Village has increased in population to the number of six hundred and nineteen, thereby taking said municipality out of the class to which it has heretofore belonged;

Now, therefore, I, Jas. K Vardaman, Governor of the State of Mississippi, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the constitution and laws of the State, do issue this my

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changing the said village of Silver Creek to the Town of Silver Creek, and assigning it to the second class, and it shall from and after this date be known and designated as the town of Silver Creek and shall exercise all the rights and privileges conferred upon municipalities of the second class by Chapter 93 of the Annotated Code of 1892 and amendments thereto.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed. Done at the Capitol in the City of Jackson this 22nd day of November, in the year of our lord 1904.

Jas. K Vardaman.

By The Governor:--
Joseph W Power, secretary of State.

Recorded Nov 29, 1904.

Village of Bogue Chitto Raised to rank of a Town.

State of MississppI.
Executive Department.

To all to Whom these Presents shall come Greeting:--

Whereas, The Board of Mayor and Alderman of the Village of Bogue Chitto, Lincoln County, Mississippi, have certified to me that under the census taken by their authority, that the Village of Bogue Chitto has increased in population to the number of seven hundred and forty-two, thereby taking said municipality out of the class to which it has heretofore belonged:

Now, Therefore, I Jas. K Vardaman, Covernor of the State of Mississippi, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and laws of the State, do issue this my proclamation changing the said village of Bogue Chitto, and assigning it to the second class, and it shall from and after this date be known and designated as the town of Bogue Chitto, and shall exercise all the rights and privileges conferred upon municipalities of the second class by Chapter 93 of the Annotated Code of 1892 and mendments thereto.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed, Done at the Capitol in the city of Jackson this the 12th day of December, In the year of Our Lord, 1904.

Jas. K Vardaman.

By The Covernor:--
Joseph W Power, secretary of State.

ecorded december 19, 1904.

Vallage of Prentiss Raised to rank of a Town.

To All to Whom These Presents shall come Greeting:--

Wheress, The Board of Mayor and Aldermen of the Villge of Prentiss Lawrence Cou ty, Mississippi, have certified to me that under the census taken by authority of the Board of Mayor and Aldermen of the Village of Prentiss, that it appears that the Village has increased in population to the number of three hundred and fifty, thereby taking said municipality out of the class to which it has heretofore belonged;

Now, Therefore, I Jas. K Vardaman, Governor of the State of Mississippi, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and laws of the State, do issue this my Proclamation Changing the said Village of Prentiss to the Town of Prentiss, and assigning it to the second class and it shall from and after this date be known and designated As the Town of Prentiss, and shall exercise all the rights and privileges conferred upon municipalities of the second class by Chapter 93 of the Annotated Code of 1892 and amendments thereto,

In t stimony whereof I have hereu to s et my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed. Done at the Capitol in the City of Jackson, this the 11th day of Noemvber in the year of our l ord, 1904.

Jas. K Vardaman.

By The Governor:--
Joseph W Power, Secretary of State.

Recorded Nov 14, 1904.

Village of Blue Mountain, Raised to Rank of a Tonwn.

State of Mississippi,
Executive Office, Jackson.

To All to Whom these Presents shall come Greeting:--

Whereas, the Board of Mayor and Aldermen of the Village of Blue Mountain, Tippah County, Mississippi have certified to me that under the United States Census it appears that the Village has increased in population to the number of 360, thereby taking said municipality out of the class to which it has heretofore belonged;

Now therefore, I Jas. K Vardaman, Governor of the State of Mississippi, by virtue of the Authority vested in my by the constitution and laws of the State, do issue this my Proclamation, changing the name of said Village of Blue Mountain to the Town of Blue Mountain and assigning it to the second class, and it shall from and after this date be known and designated as the Town of Blue Mountain, and shall exercise all the rights and powers conferred upon municipalities of the Second Class by Chapter 93 of the Annotated Code of 1892 and amendments thereto.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of the State of Mississippi to be affixed. Done at the Capitol in the City of Jackson, the 4th day of November, in the year of our lord 1904.

Jas. K Vardaman.

By The Governor::--
Joseph W Power, secretary of State.

Recorded Nov 14, 1904.

Town of Gulfport Raised to the Rank of a City.

State of Mississippi,
Executive Office, Jackson.

To All To Whom These Presents shall Come, Greeting:--

Whereas, The Board of Mayor nd Aldermen of the Town of ulfport, Harrison County, Mississippi, have certified to me that under the census taken by aut ority of the Board of Mayor and Aldermen of the Town of Gulfport, that it appears that the town has increased in population to the number of 4,112 thereby taking said municipality out of the class to which it has heretofore belonged.

Now therefore, I, Jas. K Vardaman, Governor of the State of Mississippi, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the constitution and laws of the state do issue this my Proclamation changing the name of said Town of Gulfport to the City of Gulfport and assigning it to the first class, and it shall from and after this date be known and designated as the City of Gulfport, and shall exercise all the rights and privileges conferred upon municipalities of the first class by Chapter 93 of the Annotated Code of 1892 and amendments thereto.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed. Done at the Capitol in the City of Jackson this the 10th day of November in the year of our lord, 1904.

Jas. K vardaman.

By The Governor:--
Joseph W Power, secretary of State.

Recorded Nov 14, 1904.

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Village of Silver Creek, Raised to Rank of a Town.

State of Mississippi,
Executive Department.
To All to Whom these presents shall come Greeting.--

Whereas, the Board of Mayor and Aldermen of the Village of Silver Creek, Lawrence County, Mississippi, have certified to me that under the census taken by authority of the Board of Mayor and Aldermen of the Village of Silver Creek, that it appears that the Village has increased in population to the number of six hundred and nineteen, thereby taking said municipality out of the class to which it has heretofore belonged;

Now, therefore, I, Jas. K Vardaman, Governor of the State of Mississippi, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the constitution and laws of the State, do issue this my

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changing the said village of Silver Creek to the Town of Silver Creek, and assigning it to the second class, and it shall from and after this date be known and designated as the town of Silver Creek and shall exercise all the rights and privileges conferred upon municipalities of the second class by Chapter 93 of the Annotated Code of 1892 and amendments thereto.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed. Done at the Capitol in the City of Jackson this 22nd day of November, in the year of our lord 1904.

Jas. K Vardaman.

By The Governor:--
Joseph W Power, secretary of State.

Recorded Nov 29, 1904.

Village of Bogue Chitto Raised to rank of a Town.

State of MississppI.
Executive Department.

To all to Whom these Presents shall come Greeting:--
Whereas, The Board of Mayor and Alderman of the Village of Bogue Chitto, Lincoln County, Mississippi, have certified to me that under the census taken by their authority, that the Village of Bogue Chitto has increased in population to the number of seven hundred and forty-two, thereby taking said municipality out of the class to which it has heretofore belonged:

Now, Therefore, I Jas. K Vardaman, Covernor of the State of Mississippi, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and laws of the State, do issue this my proclamation changing the said village of Bogue Chitto, and assigning it to the second class, and it shall from and after this date be known and designated as the town of Bogue Chitto, and shall exercise all the rights and privileges conferred upon municipalities of the second class by Chapter 93 of the Annotated Code of 1892 and mendments thereto.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed, Done at the Capitol in the city of Jackson this the 12th day of December, In the year of Our Lord, 1904.

Jas. K Vardaman.

By The Covernor:--
Joseph W Power, secretary of State.

ecorded december 19, 1904.

Proposed Amendments desired to the Charter of the City of Aberdeen, Miss.

At a regular meeting of the Mayor and Board of Selectmen of the City of Aberdeen, Miss., held at the said Mayor's office in said city on the 9th day of December 1,04, all of the members being present, said Mayor and Board of Selectment prepared and passed unanimously the following ordinances as amendments which they desire to the charter of said city, towit:--

City of Aberdeen authorized to contract for Water works, Sewerage and electric lights.

Section 1. Be it ordered and ordained that the Mayor and Board of selectmen of the said city of Aberdeen, be and they are hereby authorized and empowered to construct or to contract for the construction of, or buy a water works plant and a system of sewerage and Electric light system as they deem proper, which said water works and sewerage system and electric light system when constructed or bought shall be and thereafter continue the property of said city.

Board of Selectmen authorized to Issue Ninety thousand Dollars of Bonds, Notice to be given of Same.--

Section 2. That for the purpose of raising the money necessary for construction or purchase of said water works and system of sewerage and electric light system, the Mayor and Board of Selectmen shall have the power to issue, negotiate and sell the bonds of said city to an amount not exceeding the sum of $90,000 par value, bearing interest not exceeding six per cent per annum, payable annually or semi-annually, in the discretion of said Board, provided, however, that before any such bonds shall be issued, the Mayor and Board of Selectmen shall, after giving thirty days notice by publication in some newspaper printed and published in said city, in order to ascertain the will of the people, cause a special election to be held by the qualified voters of the city upon the question of for or against the issuance of said bonds, this shall be final and conclusive as to the regularity of said proceedings and render valid the issuance of said bonds.

When bonds May Mature--Amounts.

Section 3. That said bonds shall be issued in such form and in such denomination and amounts and mature at such time, or times as said Mayor and Board of Selectmen, may by ordinance prescribe

Tax to be levied for meeting interest and liquidating Bonds.

Section 4. That it shall be the duty of said Mayor and Board of Selectmen to levy and collect an annual tax over and above the tax now allowed by law upon all the taxable property in said city to be known as the Water works and sewerage tax and electric light tax, sufficient to meet the interest on said bonds; and they may also provide a sinking fund to meet said bonds as they mature. Said tax to be levied and collected as other taxes are levied and collected in said city, and the moneys realized therefrom to be used exclusively in liquidation of said bonds and the interest thereon.

Board May fix a charge for the Use of Water, Light and Sewrers.

Section 5. The Mayor and Board of Selectmen shall have power to charge and regulate an annual tax or rental for any and all connections with the use of said water and sewers or for the use of said electric lights, and to enforce the payment of same. And all the moneys realized shall be applied to the keeping in repair or extension of the water mains and sewers and electric light plant and to the liquidation of said bonds and the interest thereon.

Board authorized to Acquire Property and to use streams or Water Courses.--

Section 6. That said Mayor and Board of Selectmen for the purpose of this act have the power to acquire and hold, by purchase, donation or otherwise, all real estate and other pr property, and to use any stream or streams of water in Monroe county necessary to that end, and said Mayor and Board of Selectmen for said city, or at the instance of any contractor, shall have the power to enter upon and condemn any private property necessary to the construction of said Water works and sewerage, and may condemn the same in accordance with the provisions of the Annotated Code of 1892

Board Vested with all necessary authority.--

Section 7. That said Mayor and Board of Selectmen shall have such further rights and powers as may be necessary or expedient for fully carrying into effect the purpose of this act.

Board authorized and may submit question of bond issues at one election or two elections.

Setion 8. That the said Mayor and Board of selectmen may under the provisions of this act, at one election submit the question of bonds for the construction of a water works and sewerage system and also for the the question of the issue of bonds for the construction of an electric light system. Or the said Mayor and Board of selectmen may at one election submit the question submit the question of the issuance of said bonds for the purchase or construction of ~~an electric light~~ a water works and sewerage system, and may at another election submit the question of the issuance of bonds for the purchase or construction of an electric light system; provided that the amount of bonds issed at both elections shall not aggregate more than the total amo nt authorized by this act.

Section 9.. That said Mayor and Board of Selectmen shall have the power, right and authority, to make, pass and enter on their minutes all orders, and to perform all acts necessary, proper or expedient for carrying into effect the purposes of this act, at a special meeting or meetings of said Mayor and Board called in accordance with 2990 Code of Mississippi of 1892; and all such orders made, passed and entered and all acts performed by them at any such special meeting or meetings shall be valid, binding and legal as if done at a regular meeting or meetings of said Mayor and Board of Selectmen.

J M Acker, Mayor.

R P Houston, Clerk.
December 9th, 1904.

The foregoing proposed amendment to the charter of incorporation of the City of Aberdeen, Miss., is respectfully referred to the Honorable Attorney general for his opinion as to whether same is consistent with the laws of the United States and of this State.

Jan. 9, 1905. Jas. K Vardaman, Governor.

The foregoing prposed amendment to the charter of incorporation of the City of Aberdeen, Miss.

is consistent with the Constitution and laws of the United States and of this State.
Jackson Miss. January 10, 1905. Wm Williams, Attorney General.
By J H Flowers, Asst Atty General.

State of Mississippi,
Executive Office, Jackson.
The within and foregoing amendment to the charter of incorporation of the City of Aberdeen is hereby approved.
In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this 10th day of January, 1905.
Jas. K Vardaman.

By The Governor:--
Joseph W Power, secretary of State.

Recorded January 17, 1905.

Village of Mendenhall Raised to Rank of a Town.

State of Mississippi,
Executive Department, Jackson.
To all to whom These Presents shall come, Greeting:--

Whereas, The Board of Mayor and Aldermen of the Village of Mendenhall, Simpson County, Mississippi, have certified to me that under a census taken by their authority, that appears that the village of Mendenhall has increased in population to the number of four hundred and one, thereby taking said municipality out of the class to which it has heretofore belonged;

Now, therefore, I, Jas K Vardaman, Governor of the State of Mississippi, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the constitution and laws of the State, do issue this my

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changing the name of said Village of Mendenhall ad raising it to the senkand class, and it shall from now and after this date be known and designated as the Town of Mendenhall, and shall exercise all the rights and privileges conferred upon municipalities of the second class by Chapter 93 of the Annotated Code of 1892 and amendments thereto.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed. Done at the Capitol in the City of Jackson, this the 30th day of January 1905.

Jas. K Vardaman, Governor.

By The Governor:--
Joseph W power, secretary of State.

Recorded feb 6, 1905.

Village of Crenshaw Raised to the Rank of a Town.

State of Mississippi,
Executive Department, Jackson.

To all to whom these presents shall come Greeting:--

Whereas, The Board of Mayor and Aldermen of the Village of Crenshaw, Panola County, Mississippi, have certified to me that under a census taken by their authority, it appears that the Village of Crenshaw has increased in population to the number of five hundred and eight, therefore taking said municipality out of the class to which it has heretofore belonged;

Now, therefore, I, Jas K Vardaman, Governor of the State of Mississippi, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and laws of the State, do issue this my

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changing the name of said Village of Crenshaw, and raising it to the second class, and it shall from and after this date be known and designated as the Town of Crenshaw, and shall exercise all the rights and privileges conferred on municipalities of the second class by Chapter 93 of the Annotated Code of 1892, and amendments thereto.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi, to be affixed. Done at the Capitol in the City of Jackson, this the 30th day of January, in the Year of Our Lord 1905.

Jas K Vardaman. Governor.

By The Governor:--
Joseph W Power, secretary of State.

Recorded feb 6; 1905.

Amendment to Charter of the City of Vicksburg,

An Ordinance to amend the charter of the City of Vicksburg so as to create the office of Police Justice for the City of Vicksburg, todefine his duties and jurisdiction, to fix his bond and salary, to amend sections 11 and 12 of the present charter of the City of Vicksburg and for other purposes.

Be it ordained by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Vicksburg that the charter of said City of Vicksburg as approved March 7th 1884 and as amended from time to time, be further amended so as to include the following as part thereof:--

Section 1. That the office of police justice as mentioned and provided for in Sections 3001 of the Annotated Code of Mississippi of 1892, is hereby created for the City of Vicksburg in the State of Mississippi, said city having more than four thousand inhabitants.

Section 2. That the mayor and aldermen of the City of Vicksburg may elect at the time provided for the election of other officers by them, or as soon thereafter as practicable, a Police Justice; but the first election under this amendment may be had at any time within thirty days next after the approval of this amendment by the Governor and its record in the office of Secretary of State. The salary of the Police Justice shall be fixed by the Mayor and Aldermen and paid out of the City Treasury. He shall take the same oath of office that the other corporate officers of the City are required to take, and shall give bond in the sum of two thousand dollars, with two good sureties, to be approved by the Mayor and aldermen, conditioned according to law and the City charter of the City of Vicksburg.

Section 3. Such police justice shall be ex-officio a justice of the Peace in and for said City of Vicksburg. He shall have jurisdiction in additio to that possessed by other Justices of the peace and it shall be his duty to hear and determine all violations of the ordinances of the muncipality and to punish offenders therefor as may be prescribed, but such punishment shall never exceed a fine of $100 and imprisonment exceeding one month and cost of prosecution and impris - onment until the cost and fine be paid; if fine and cost be not paid promptly the convict may be required to work out the same on the streets or other public works.

Section 4. The police justice shall keep a regular docket on which he shall enter the causes arising under the ordinances of the City of Vicskburg and to be tried by him, and he shall keep a proper record of all cases tried. He may hold his court at any time. The marshal shall attend the court and serve its processes, execute its orders, and act as its chief executive officer. As ex-officio Justice of the peace the police justice shall keep a separate docket, which docket shall be kept as the docket of the other justices of the peace are required to be kept by law.

Section 5. That Section 11 of the City charter of the City of Vicksburg, approved March 7th, 1884, be amedned so as to read as follows: "Section 11. Be it further ordained that the Police Justice shall hold a court to be known as the City Court, daily except Sundays, at the City Hall or other convenient locality, to be designated by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen, which shall be considered in constant session for the transaction of the business pertaining to it, and the jurisdiction of which shall extend to all causes arising under the ordinances of said City, and to all offences against the civil or penal laws of the State occurring within the corporate limits of said City, where the penalty prescribed is a fine of not more than $100 or imprisonment in the County Jail of not more than one month, or both, as to which latter causes said Court shall have concurrent jurisdiction with the Circuit Court of Warren county and Justice of the Peace; all the fines and forfeitures imposed by said Police Justice shall be paid into the county treasury to the credit of the Common school fund in the same manner as fines assessed by ~~xxixdxxixyxxxxxxk~~ Justices of the Peace and Circuit Courts; andall fines assessed by said City Court for violations ofthe ordinances of the City of Vicksburg shl be paid into the City Treasury of said City. If any person shall be convicted and fined by said court and shall not immediately pay said fine, such person shall forthwith be committed to the custody of the City marshall for confinement in the City Work House or county jail, or for labor upon the streets or other public works of said city or both; and until otherwise provided by ordinance of said city, all persons so committed shall be entitled to have the fine so imposed upon him liquidated by such labor at the rate of 5o cents per day for each day's labor actually performed by him, and may at any time be discharged by the payment of so much of said fine as shall be due after deducting the labor credits to which he may be entitled; and if any person being in such custody shall escape or attempt to escape, he shall on conviction in said court be fined double the amount due by his former fine, to be worked out in like manner. And said Board of Mayor and Aldermen shall be and are hereby authorized and empowered to hire out the persons convicted in the City Court in the same manner that Boards of Supervisors are authorized to do for the payment of their imprisonment, provided they shall not be taken out of the County. The City Court shall have power to fine and imprison any person for contempt of its authority, but for each offence the fine shall not exceed $35.00 and the imprisonment twenty-four hours. If the Police Justice shall be absent or shall not attend to hold the City Court, the Mayor shall attend and hold said court, and when the Mayor and Police Justice shal both be absent or unable to presi e over said court, the President of the Board of Mayor and Aldermen shall attend and hold said court, and when all said parties are absent and unable to preside over said court, the Board of Mayor and Aldermen shall immediately convene and elect one of its members present to preside over said court until the Police Justice or the Mayor or the President of the Board of Aldermen shall return or become able to attend to said duties.

The City Clerk sall be Clerk of the City Court and s all attend all its meetings either in person or by assistant, and keep the docket and minutes of said court and shall have the custody and care of its record. The City Mars l or his deputy shall also attend said court and keep order and execute its orders and judgments. The Police Justice, the City Clerk, Assistant Clerk, and City Marshall are authorized to adminsiter oaths, and all processes from the City Court shall be signed and issued by the Police Justice, the City Clerk or assistant Clerk and may run into any county in the state, and shall be executed by the City Marshall or policemen, or by Sheriffs, Coroners and constables throughout the state under the penalties which are or may be prescribed by law in relation to the writs or processes of Circuit Courts."

Section 6. That section 12 of the City charter of the City of Vicksburg, approved March 7th, 1884, be and the same is hereby amended as to read as follows: "Section 12. Be it further ordained that all appeals from the City Court shall be taken to the next meeting of the Board of Mayor and Aldermen, and the appellant shall give bond, to be fixed by the Police Justice, in a sum not less than $100; and appeals may be taken from the judgment of said Board in said causes, to the Circuit court of Warren county, on the appellant's giving bond in a sum to be fixed by the Police Justice at not less than $100."

Section 7. That all acts or parts of Acts in conflict with this ordinance be and the same are hereby repealed.

Section 8. Be it further enacted that this ordinnnce shall take effect and be in force from and after its approval by the Governor of the State of Mississippi and its record in the office of the Secretary of State.

Ordained this the 16th day of January A D 1905.

H J Trowbridge, City Clerk.

Approved this 17th day of January 1905.

B W Griffith, Mayor.

Submitted to the Mayor for his approval or disapproval this 17th day of January 1905 and returned to me with his approval thereon this 17th day of January 1905.

H J Trowbridge, City Clerk.

The foregoing proposed amendment to the charter of incorporation of the City of Vicksburg is respectfully referred to the Honorable Attorney general for his advice as to whether same is consistent with the laws of the United States and of this State.

Jackson Miss. Feb 8, 1905. Jas. K Vardaman, Governor.

The foregoing proposed amendment tovthe charter of incorporation of the City of Vicksburg is consistent with the Constitution and laws of the United States and of this state.

Jackson Miss. February 10, 1905. Wm Williams, Atty. General.
By J N Flowers, Asst Atty General.

State of Mississippi,
Executive Office, Jackson.

The within and foregoing amendment to the charter of incorporation of the City of Vicksburg is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this 11th day of February 1905.

Jas. K vardaman.

By The Covernor:--
Joseph W Power, secretary of State.

Recorded Feb 17, 1905.

Village of Guntown Raised to the Rank of a Town.

State of Mississippi,

Executive Office, Jackson.

To whom these Presents shall Come Greeting;--

Whereas, The Board of Mayor and Aldermen of the Village of Guntown, Lee County, Mississippi, have certified to me that under a census taken by their authority, it appears that the Village of Guntown has increased in population to the number of three hundred and thirty-three, thereby taking said municipality out of the class to which it has heretofore belonged:

Now, therefore, I, Jas K vardaman, Governor of the State of Mississippi, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the constitution and laws of the State do issue this my .

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changing the name of said Village of Guntown and raising it to the second class, and it shall from and after t is date be known and designated as the Town of Guntown, and shall exercise all the rights and privileges conferred upon municipalities of the second class by Chapter 93 of the Annotated Code of 1892 and amendments thereto.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused a Great Seal of the state of Mississippi to be affixed this. Done at the Cpitol in the City of Jackson this the 18th day of February, in the Year of Our Lord 1905.

Jas. K Vardaman.

By The Governor:--

Joseph W Power, Secretary of State.

Recorded feb 27, 1905.

Viallage of Williamsburg Depot Raised to Rank of City.

State of Mississippi,
Executive Department, Jackson.

To All to whom these presents shall come greeting:--

Whereas, the Board of Mayor and Aldermen of Williamsburg epot, Covington county Miss., have certified to me that under a census taken by their authority, it appears that the said Village of Williamsburg Depot, has increased in population to the number of two thousand and fifteen, thereby taking said municipality out of the class to which it has heretofore belonged;

Now, therefore, I, Jas. K Vardaman, Governor of the State of Mississippi, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and laws of the State, do issue this my proclamation changing the name of said Williamsburg Depot, to the City of Williamsburg Depot, and raising it to the first class, and it shall from and after this date be known and designated as the City of Williamsburg Depot, and shall exercise all the rights, and privileges conferred upon municipalities of the first class by Chapter 93 of the Annotated Code of 1892 and amendments thereto.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the state of Mississippi to be affixed.

Done at the Capitol in the City of Jackson this 6th day of March A D 1905.

Jas. K Vardaman.

By The Governor:--
Joseph W Power, secretary of State.

Recorded March 6, 1905.

Proposed Amendment to the Charter of the Town of Port Gibson, Mississippi.

Be it ordained that the following proposed amendments to the charter of the Town of Port Gibson Missi sippi, be adopted and published in the Port Gibson re eille, a newspaper published in said Town, as required by Chapter 69 of the Acts of 1900.

Special Assessment for S rinkling Streets--The board of Mayor and Aldernment of said Town shall have the power to cause any of the streets of said town to be sprinkled, when in their opinion such sprinkling shall be n e.cary, of which the Board shall be the Judge, and a special tax for the purpose of paying the cost of such sprinkling may be levied by the Board. In such cases the Board shall by resolution, declare such sprinkling necessary, fully describing the streets or parts of streets to be sprinkled, and shall publish the resolution as an ordinance is required to be publsihed by the charter of said town; and if a majority of the resident owners of property on said street, or part thereof to be benefitted by such sprin kling, do not within twenty days after the passage of said resolution, file with the clerk their protest in writing against such sprinkling, then the board shall have power to cause such street or streets or part thereof, to be sprinkled, and to contract therefor, and to levy a special assessment as hereinafter provided for, for the purpose of defraying the expense therefor. Such special assessment may be levied against each piece of lot or ground abutting on said street, or the part thereof to be sprinkled; and such pieces or lots of ground shall be liable and bound therefor by a lien superior to all other liens except state and county taxes, which said lien may be enforced against said pieces of lots of ground in the same manner in which municipal taxes are enforced aginst the lands subject to the case, as provided in the charter of said Town.

The foregoing proposed amendment to the charter of incorporation of the Town of Port Gibson, is respectfully referred to the Honorable Attorney General for his opinion as to whether same is consistent with the laws of the United States and of this State.

Jackson, Miss. Fb 23, 1905. Jas. K Vardaman, Governor.

The foregoing proposed amendment to the charter of incorporation of the Town of Port Gibson is consistent with the Co stittuion or laws of the United States and of this state.

Jackson Miss. March 23, 1905. Wm Williams, Attorney Genera.l
By J N Flowers, Asst Attorney General.

State of Mississippi,
Executive Office, ackson.

The W ithin and foregoing amendment to the charter of incorporation is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this 24th day of February 1905.

Jas K Vardaman.

By The Covernor:--
Jos. W Power. Secretary of State.

Recorded March 28, 1905.

An Ordinance to be Entitled An Ordinance to amend Section 30 of the City Charter of the City of Vicksburg, Approved March 7th, 1884.

Section 1. Be it ordained by the board of mayor and aldermen of the city of Vicksburg, that Section 30 of the city charter of the City of Vicksburg, approved March 7th, 1884, be and the same is hereby so amended as to read as follows, to-wit:

Section 30. Be it further enac ted that all assessments of the values of real and personal property subject to taxation in the City, shall be made by the City Assessor and Collector, by application to the proper owner for a sworn statement of the values thereof; and said assessor and collector is hereby authorized to administer oaths for that purpose. Should the owner of any property be not found on reasonable inquiry by the assessor and collector, he shall assess the property at a fair valuation and list it is as the property of "Unknown Owners". Should any Property holder render valuation of his property at a sum less than the assessor believes it to be worth, he shall report the property owner an assessment as given to the Bard of Mayor and Aldermen, at a time to be prescribed by them, with his statement of what he believes to be the reasonable taxable value of said property. The reports of the assessor and collector shall be received considered by the board at such time and upon such notice to the owners as the Board may fix; and at such hearing the board shall fix the proper valuation of such property for assessment. And should any property holder render valuation of his property at a sum less than the board believes it to be worth, the board may, of its own motion and without any statement from the assessor and collector as to what he believes it to be worth, raise the valuation to the proper amount, upon such notice to the owners of the property as the Board may fix.

The Board of Mayor and Aldermen shall have the power of finally determining the taxable value of all property; and shall also have the power to equalize the assessments, and may increase or diminish the values of any property, so that property of the same value shall be assessed for an equal sum.

Section 2. Be it further ordained that this ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its approval by the Governor and its record in the office of Secretary of State.

Ordained this 6th day of February 1905.
H J Trowbridge, City Clerk.

Approved this 7th day of February 1905.
B W Griffith, Mayor.

The foregoing proposed amendment to the charter of incorporation of the City of Vicksburg is respectfully referred to the Honorable Attorney General for his opinion as to whether same is consistent with the laws of the United States and of this state.
Jackson, Miss. March 13, 1905.
Jas K Vardaman, Governor.

The foregoing proposed amendment to the charter of incorporation of the City of Vicksburg is consistent with the Constitution and laws of the United States and of this State.
Jackson, Miss. March 13, 1905.
Wm Williams, Attorney General.
By J N Flowers, Asst Atty General.

State of Mississippi,
Executive Office, Jackson.

The within and foregoing charter of incorporation of the City of Vicksburg is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this 15th day of March, 1905.

Jas K Vardaman.

By The Governor:--
Joseph W Power, Secretary of State.

Recorded March 29, 1905.

Proposed Amendments to the Charter of the City of Aberdeen, Miss.

At a regular meeting of the Mayor and Board of Selectmen of the City of Aberdeen, Mississippi, held at the Mayor's office in said City on the 1st day of March 1905. All the members being present, said Mayor and Board of Selectmen prepared and passed unanimously the following resolutions and ordinances as amendments which they desire to the charter of said city, and to be published in the Aberdeen Examiner as required by law, to-wit:--

Whereas, on the 12th day of March 1890, the Mayor and Board of Selectmen of said city, by an ordinance of that date, in pursuance of and in accordance with the act of the Legislature of the State of Mississippi, approved February 8th, 1890, and of the existing laws, and of the charter of said city, directed the issuance of the following bonds of said city for the purpose of raising money to pay for and improving a suitable lot and erecting and furnisihng a public school building, within its corporate limits for white pupils to-wit: 50 bonds of said city of the denomination of $500.00 each payable 15 years after date, said bonds to be dated April 1st 1890, which bonds to bear six per cent interest from date, payable annually at the First National Bank of Aberdeen, Miss.; and each payable to bearer at said bank, said interest being evidenced by coupons attached to said bonds, and

Whereas, all of said 50 bonds and coupons were duly issued as directed, on and of the date of April 1st, 1890, in pursuance of and in accordance with, said ordinance and charter of said city and said act of the legislature of Mississippi; and

Whereas, all of said bonds yet remain unpaid and all of them will become due and payable on the first day of April 1905, and it being necessary that provision be made for the payment of said bonds by authorizing the issuance and sale of other bonds with which to pay and discharge the same and it being desired by said city of Aberdeen that it may be authorized to do so; now, therefore;

May issue $25,000.00 of Bonds.

Section 1. Be it ordeined that the mayor and board of selectmen of the City of Aberdeen, Mississippi be, and they are hereby authorized and empowered to issue the bonds of the said city to the amount of $25,000, the principal yet outstanding and unpaid of said bonds of April 1st 1890.

How long to Run--Amounts--Interest.

Section 2. That said bonds shall be payable to bearer in New York City and shall be in such denominations and due at such time in the future, not exceeding 15 years, and bearing such rate of interest, not exceeding six per cent per annum from the date of issuance, as the said mayor and board of Selectmen of said city may direct by order entered upon the minutes of said board before the issuance of said bonds, interest coupons being attached to said bonds. Said bonds are to be issued under the corporate seal of said city, signed by the clerk and countersigned by the mayor.

To Sell for Not Less than Face Value.

Section 3. That said Mayor and board of selectmen shall sell nor cause to be sold said bonds at not less than their face value, either by sealed bids or private sale, in their discretion; and with the proceeds thereof shall pay off shall pay off and discharge the original bonds becoming due as aforesaid; but the bonds herein provided for shall not be issued until the bonds to be paid off and discharged are due; and such original bonds when paid off shall be taken up and cancelled and shall be burned in the presenceof said board, and rder being made and entered on the minutes of said board, showing a cancellation of said bonds.

Bonds and Interest Tax.

Section 4. That the Mayor and Board of selectment of said City of Aberdeen shall annually at the time fixed by law for levying taxes, levy a sufficient tax on all the taxable property in said city to pay the annual interest on said bonds issuned under this act, and the money so collected shall be used for no other purpose than the payment of the interest herein provided for. And the Mayor and board of Selectmen of said city shall have power and authority to levy annually at the time fixed by law for the levying of taxes, a special tax on all the taxable property in said City, to create a sinking fund with which to pay the pricipal of said bonds at maturity. March 1st 1905.

J M Acker, Mayor of the City of Aberdeen.
A P Houston, City Clerk of the City of Aberdeen, Mississippi

The foregoing proposed amendment to the charter of incorporation of the City of Aberdeen, is respectfully referred to the Honorable Attorney eneral for his opinion as to whether same is consistent with the laws of the United States and of this State.

Jackson, Miss. March 29, 1905. Jas K. Vardaman, Governor.

The foregoing proposed amendment to the charter of incorporation of the City of Aberdeen is consistent with the constitution and laws of the United States and of this State.

Jackson, Miss. March 29, 1905. Wm Williams, Attorney Ceneral.
J N Flowers, Asst Atty Genl.

State of Mississippi,
Executive Office, Jackson.

The within and foregoing amendment to the charter of incorporation of the City of Aberdeen is hereby approved, in

In testimoy whereof I have hereunto set my hand and causer the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this 3rd day of April 1905.

Jas K Vardaman.

By The Covernor:--
Joseph W Power, secretary of State.

Recorded April 3, 1905.

Be it ordained by the Mayor and City Council of the City of Columbus, that subdivision seventeen of section twenty-four of the charter of the city of Columbus be and the same is hereby amended so as to incorporate the following provisions in addition t o those already enumerated in said subdivision 17, viz: To provide for the sprinkling of the streets of the city by private contract, or directly by the city, and if done by the city the cuncil shall provide the necessary sprinkling carts and teams and by ordinance fix the amount to be paid for sprinkling the streets by the respective abutting property holders; and if the amounts so fixed and charged are not paid within ten days after demand made by the city, then and in that event, the same shall be added as an additional assessment to the amount of taxes otherwise assessed aganst such property, and be collected at the same time and in the same manner in all respects as other taxes assessed against said abutting proper ty are collected. Or if said sprinkling of streets is let out by contract the contractor shall furnish all apparatus at his expense, and look to the council for pay at time and for amount as agreed upon by contracting parties.

Approved Feb 7, 1905.

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An Ordinance to amend an amendment approved on the 21st day of July, 1898, entitled an amendment to Section 10 of the Charter of the City of Columbus, State of Mississippi, in reference to the registration of voters of said city.--

Be it ordained by the Mayor and CityCouncil of the City of ~~xxxxx~~ Columbus, that the amendment approved July 21st 1898, to section 10 of the charter of the city of Columbus, Lowndes County, Mississippi, approved March 8, 1884, be and the same is hereby amend ned so as to read as follows:--

Sec. 10. Be it further enacted that the Mayor and ~~xxxxxx~~ City Council shall have full power and authority to provide for the registration of all qualified voters of said city, and of the respective wards thereof. They may appoint the City Marshal as Registrar of said city, and pay him such compensation therefor as they may consider just and proper. Said registrar shall have power to administer oaths, and shall re ister on the registration book of the city provided him for that purpose, any one appearing before him, and being, upon examination by him ~~xxxxxxxxx~~ adjudged entitled to be registered as an elector of said city, upon such person taking and subscribing the oath required by section ~~xxxx~~ 242 of the Constitution of this state; but persons who may be entitled to be registered under the provisions of section 251 of the constitution, who would be otherwise disqualified by reason of age, may take the oath as modified by that circumstance, and the subscription of the oath shall be by the elector writing his name or making his mark in the proper column in the registration book. No person shall be entitled to vote at any election who has not been duly registered four months before offering to vote, and who has not padd all taxes which have been legally required of him, and which he has had an opportunity of paying according to law, for the two preceding years on or before the first day of February of the year in which he offers to vote. Be it further ordained that Section 7 of said charter be and the same is hereby anded so as to read as follows:--

Sec. 7. Be it further enacted, That an election for a Mayor and Six councilmen of said city shall be held in said city at~~xx~~ such place as may be designated by the Mayor and City Council thereof, as herein after provided, on the first Monday of December 1906, and every two ye rs thereafter. Each of the six wards into which the said city is or shall be hereafter divided, shall be entitled to one representative in said city council, which representative shall be a resident of the ward he is elected to represent, Said Mayor and all of such councilmen shall be elected by general ticket and by the male inhabitants residing in the corporate limits of said city, who are qualified voters as provided in the amendment to section ten of this charter.

Columbus, Miss. Feb 18, 1905.

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An Ordinance to amend an amendment approved Nov 5th, 1904, entitled and amendment to section 20 of the chart r of the city of Columbus, Mississippi, approved March 8th, 1884, in reference to the salary of the city Marshall:--

Be it Ordained by the Mayor and City Council of the City of Columbus, that the amendment approved Nov. 5th, 1904 to section 20 of the charter of the city of Columbus, Lowndes Mississippi, approved March 8, 1884, be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:--

Sec. 20. Be it further enacted, That there shall be elected or appointed by said Mayor and City Council, some suitable person who shall be secretary and treasurer of said city, also a City Marshal who shall be City inspector of provisions, weights and measures; a street Commissioner, a sufficient number of police to preserve the peace, keep good order and enforce the ordinances of said city. The mayor and City Council may appoint any other officers deemed by them necessary for the public welfare, and said council shall have power to remove office at pleasure, any officer appointed or elected by them, and they shall prescribe the duties of such officers, except as fixed by this act, and fix their compensation and change the same as they maysee fit; provided, the City Marshall shall not receive more than nine hundred dollars per annum, nor the secretary and treasurer more than five hundred dollars per annum. They may also require any and all officers elected or appointed by them to enter into bond with security in such sums, and with such sureties as they shall designate, which bonds shall be filed and recorded in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Lowndes County, after approx by said Council, and said mayor and City Council shall have power to bring suit on any such bonds, for breach thereof, in any court of competent jurisdiction. All officers of said city shall take the oath of office provided by the Constitution of this State, Said Mayor and City Council shall annualy license a sufficient number of reputable and responsible persons as public weighers, who shall take an oath to weigh all cotton and other commodities, which they may be called on to weigh, faithfully and impartially, and enter into bond with sureties to be approved by said Mayor and City Council in the penal sum of five hundred dollars, conditioned for the faithful discharge of their duties, and they shall pay for such license the sum of two dollars and fifty cents per annum;

such bonds shall be payable as other bonds provided for in this section, and may be sued upon in the name of said Mayor and City Council, for the use of any agr ieved person; and no person not so licensed shall be allowed to collect any fees for any service he may render as a public weigher.

Third. Be it further ordained, That this ordinance take effect and be in force from and after its approval.

Columbus, Miss. Feb 18, 1905.

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The foregoing proposed amendmets are respectfully referred to the Honorable Attorney general for his advice as to the constitutionality and legality of the provisions thereof.

Jackson Miss. March 21, 1905. Jas K Vardaman, Governor.

The provisions of the foregoing proposed amendments are not violative of the constitution or laws of the State.

Jackson Miss. March 21, 1905. Wm Williams, Attorney General.
By J N Flowers, Asst Atty General.

State of Mississippi,
Executive Office, Jackson.

The within and foregoing amendments to the charter of incorporation of the City of Columbus are hereby approved.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this 21st day of March 1905.

Jas. K Vardaman.

By The Governor:--
Joseph W Power, Secretary of State.

Recorded April 7, 1905.

AN ORDINANCE to amend sub-division Eight of Section Twenty-four of the charter of the City of Columbus, State of Mississippi, in reference to the sale and redemption of real estate and leased property for the non-payment of taxes due from the owner of such property.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Mayor and City Council of the City of Columbus that said sub-divisions eight of Section twenty-four of the Charter of the City of Columbus be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Eighth--To provide the time when any real estate or leasehold property in said city shall be sold for the non payment of taxes on such property, or for any other taxes due from the owner of such real estate or leasheold property, not less than three weeks after the time within which taxes are required by said Mayor and City Council to be paid shall have expired, and at the time fixed by the said Mayor and City Council, if the taxes and such damages as shall have been fixed by said Mayor and City Council shall remain unpaid, the City Marshal shall proceed to sell the real estate or leasehold estate of such delinquent tax payers, or so much and such parts thereof as will pay the amount of taxes due by him and all damages fixed as aforesaid, and all costs and charges to the highest bidder for cash; such sale shall be made at the office of the Mayor of said city, and shall be advertised at least three weeks before making such sale by publication in any newspaper published in said city, or by written or printed posters posted in three or more public places in said City, and said sale may be continued from day to day within the hours of the sheriffs sales until completed; the said City Marshal shall make to the purchaser at such sale a deed of conveyance, substantially like the deed prescribed by Section 3817 of the Annotated Code of Mississippi, to be made by tac collectors of state and county taxes; and such conveayance shall vest in the purchaser or purchasers a perfect title to the property sold for taxes. damages or costs, subject to the right of redemption, and such conveyance shall be prima facie evidence in all courts that the assessment and sale of the property was legal and valid; and such conveyance shall only be invalidated for the s same causes on the grounds that a state and county tax collectors conveyance may be; such conveyance shall be left by the City Marshall with the Secretary and Treasurer of said City, where it shall remain two years from the date of sale, during which time any person interested may redeem the same by paying the whole amount of tax for which the land was sold, with all costs and charges consequent upon the sale, and also all municipal taxes that have accrued on the lands since the sale, with twenty-five per cent damages upon the amount of the tax for the benefit of the purcahser; saving to infants and persons of unsound mind, as provided in Section 3823 of the Annotated Code. In case the same is not redeemed within the time provided; and after notice given by the Secretary for the time and in the manner provided in the act of the Legislature amending Section 3818 of the Annotated Code of Mississippi, approved February 3, 1898, page 52, the title in the land shall vest absolutely in the purchaser, and the Secretary shall deliver such conveyance to the purchaser; and in case the property is struck off to the city of Columbus, which the City Marshall shall do in case the full amount of the taxes, damages and costs is not bid and paid, the title to the property on the failure to redeem shall vest absolutely in the City and the same may be used, disposed of or conveyed as the Mayor and City Council shall by ordinance or resolution direct. If sufficient real or leasehold estate or personal property cannot be found of which to levy and collect the taxes assessed to any person and not paid, the City Marshall shall have all the powers conferred on the collector of state and county taxes to sell any indebtedness owing to the person liable for such taxes; and the city of Columbus or its vendees or any purchaser at any sale for city taxes, shall have all the rights liens, protections and remedies given by law to the State or its vendees or to any purchaser at a sale for state and county taxes.

The foregoing proposed amendment to the Charter of incorporation of the City of Columbus is respectfully referred to the Honorbale Attorney general for his opinion as to whether same is consistent with the laws of the United States and of this state.

Jackson Miss. April 20, 1905. Jas K Vardaman, Governor.

The foregoing proposed charter of incorporation i of the City of Columbus is consistent with the constitution and laws of the united States and of this state.

Jackson Miss. April 21, 1905. Wm Williams, Attorney General.
By J N Flowers, As t Atty Genl.

State of Mississippi,
Executive Office, Jackson.

The within and foregoing charter of incorporation of the City of Columbus is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this 22 day of April 1905.

Jas K Vardaman.

By The Governor:--
Joseph W Power, Secretary of State.

Recorded April 29, 1905

An Amendment to the Charter o the Town of Lexington.

Resolved, by the Town Council of Lexington, Miss., that section 10 of the Charter of said town be amended to read as follows: Be it further enacted that said Town of Lexington shall ppss /and any ordinance for the over ment of said corporation, they shall deem expe dient, so that the same be not repugnant to the constitution of the state and they shall inflict a penalty on any person for the violation of any ordinance passed by them not to exceed one hundred dollars and thirty days imprisonment for any offense, same to be recoverable with cost for the use and benefit of said town in the name of the town council of Lexington, in which action the process may be by summons or warrant issued and returnable forth with before said Mayor in his absence or in his absense xin-disability from any cause before any member of the Town Council.

The foregoing proposed amendement to charter of incorporation is respectfully referred to the Honorable Attorney general for his opinion as to the constitutionality and legality of the provisions thereof.

The procisions of the foreging amended charter of incorporation are not violative of the constitution or laws of the StAte.

Jackson Miss. May 2, 1905. Wm Williams, Attorney General.

The within and foregoing amendment to the charter of incorporation of the Town of Lexington is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this 2nd day of May 1905.

Jas K Vardaman.

By The Covernor:--
Joseph W Power, secret ry of State.

Recorded May 18, 1905.

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The State of Mississippi. Executive Department.

To all to whom these presents shall come greeting:

WHEREAS, The Board of Mayor and Aldermen of the village of Braxton in Simpson County, Miss. have certified to me that under a census taken by their authority, it appears that said village has increased its population to the number of 361, thereby taking said municipality out of the class to which it has hitherto belonged;

NOW, Therefore, I, Jas. K. Vardaman, Governor of the State of Mississippi by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and laws of this State, do issue this my Proclamation, changing the name of said village of Braxton to the town of braxton, and raising it to the second class, and it shall from and after this date be known and designated as the town of Braxton, and shall exercise all the rights and privileges conferred on municipalities of the secord class by Chapter 93, of the Annotated Code of 1892, and all amendments thereto.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed. Done at the Capitol, in the City of Jackson, this the 12th Day of May, A.D.1905. Jas. K. Vardaman.

By the Governor:

Joseph W. Power, Secretary of State.

Recorded May 29th, 1905.

The State if Mississippi.- Executive Department.

To all to whom these presents shall come greeting:

WHEREAS, The Board of Mayor and Aldermen of the village of Burnsville, in Tishomingo County, Miss.have certified to me that under a Census taken by their authority, it appears that the said village of Burnsville has increased in population to the number of 325, thereby taking said municipality out of the class to which it has hitherto belonged:

NOW THEREFORE, I Jas. K. Vardaman, Governor of the State of Mississippi, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and laws of the State, do issue this my Proclamation changing the name of said village of Burnsville,to the town of Burnsville and raising it to the second class, and it shall from and after this date be known and designated as the town of Burnsville, and shall exercise all the rights and privileges conferred on municipalities of the second class by Chapter 93, of the Annotated Code of 1892, and amendments thereto.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed.

Done at the Capitol in the City of Jackson, this the 12th day of May, A.D. 1905.- Jas. K. Vardaman.

By the Governor:

Joseph W. Power, Secretary of State.

Recorded May 29, 1905.

Sumner

The State of Mississippi. - Executive Department .

To All to Whom These Presents Shall Come Greeting:

WHEREAS, The Board of Mayor and Aldermen of the village of Sumner, in Tallahatchie County, Mississippi, have certified to me under a Census taken by their authority, it appears that the said village of Sumner has increased in population to the number of 335, thereby taking said municipality out of the class to which it has hitherto belonged;

NOW, Therefore, I, Jas. K. Vardaman, Governor of the State of Mississippi, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and laws of the State, do issue this my Proclamation, changing the name of the village of Sumner, to the town of Sumner, and raising it to the second class, and it shall, from and after this date be known and designated as the town of Sumner, and shall exercise all the rights and privileges conferred on municipalities of the second class by Chapter 93, of the Annotated Code of 1892, and amend ments thereto.

InTestimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused The Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed.

Done at the Capitol in the City of Jackson, this the 24th day of May 1905. - Jas.K. Vardaman.

By the Governor:

Joseph W. Power, Secretary of State.

Recorded May 29, 1905.

The State of Mississippi. - Executive Department.

To All To Whom These Presents Shall Come Greeting:

WHEREAS, The Board of Mayor and Aldermen of the village of Moorehead, in Sunflower County, Mississippi, have certified to me that under the Census of the United States, it appears that the said village of Moorehead has increased in population to the number of 437, thereby taking said municipality out of the class to which it has heretofore belonged;

Now, Therefore, I, Jas. K. Vardaman, Governor of the State of Mississippi, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and laws of the State, do issue this my Proclamation changing the name of said village of Moorehead to the town of Moorehead and raising it to the second class, and it shall from and after this date be known and designated as the town of Moorehead, and shall exercise all the rights and privileges conferred upon municipalities of the second class by Chapter 93 of the Annotated Code of 1892, and amendments thereto.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed.

Done at the Capitol, in the City of Jackson, this the 24th day of May, A.D. 1905. - Jas. K. Vardaman.

By the Governor:

Joseph W. Power, Secretary of State.

Recorded May 29, 1905.

An Ordinance Amending The Charter of the Town of Indianola.

Be it ordained by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the Town of Indianola, Mississippi, as follows:-

Sec. 1. That the charter of the Town of Indianola, being Chapter 298 of the laws of Mississippi for the year 1890, as amended by ordinance passed on the 21st day of June 1898, and approved by the Governor on the 27th day of August,1898, be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"Sec. 4. " Said bonds shall mature not later than twenty years from date of their issuance, and bear interest not exceeding six per-centum per annum payable annually or semiannually, as the Board shall elect. All such bonds shall be lithographed with suitable devices to prevent counterfeiting, shall be in sums not exceeding one Thousand Dollars each, and shall be registered as issued, and numbered in a regular series from one upward; be signed by the Mayor and countersigned by the Clerk, who shall impress the municipal seal on each bond as it is issued; and every bond shall specify on its face the purpose for which it was issued and the total amount authorized to be issued, and each shall be made payable to bearer. The Mayor and Board of Aldermen shall levy annually a special tax to be used exclusively in paying the interest on said bonds, and the bonds maturing within one year, and providing a sinking fund for the redemption of the bonds issued."

Sec. 2. The Mayor and clerk are hereby directed to make application to have the foregoing amendment to the Charter of the town of Indianola duly approved by the Governor, and recorded as required by law.

Sec. 3. This ordinance shall be in force from and after its passage and publication once each week, for three successive weeks in the official newspaper.

Executive Department, Jackson, Miss. - The foregoing proposed amendment to the charter of incorporation of The Town of Indianola is respectfully referred to the Honorable Attorney General for his opinion as to whether same is consistent with the laws of the United States and of this State, including Chapter 93 of the Code of 1892. Jackson, Miss. May 20, 1905.

Jas. K. Vardaman.

The foregoing proposed amendment to the charter of incorporation of The Town of Indianola is consistent with the Constitution and laws of the United States and of this State.

Jackson, Miss. 5, 22, 1905. - Wm. Williams, Attorney General.

By J.N.Flowers, Asst. Atty. General.

State of Mississippi. Executive Office, Jackson. - The within and foregoing Charter of Incoration of The Town of Indianola is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this 22nd day of May 1905. - Jas. K. Vardaman.

By the Governor:

Joseph W. Power, Secretary of State.

Recorded May 30, 1905.

An Ordi ance to be entitled An Ordinance to amend Section 45 of the City Charter of the City of Vicksburg, approved March 8th, 1884 and Section 1 of Chapter 329 Laws of 1890.-page-508-approved Feb 22, 1890.

Section 45. Be it further ordained that the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Vicksburg shall have full power to borrow money every year, including the current year 1905, from time to time, as needed, for the purpose of defraying the current expenses of the City of Vicksburg, not, however to exce d $loo,ooo in any one year, and may issue its loan warrants therefor; but the total amount of loan warrants outstanding at any one time shall never exceed $100,000. No loan warrant shall be issued for a longer period than one year, nor bear interest at a greater rate of interest than 6 per cent per annum; nor be issued nor sold for less than par. The loan warrants issed during any year shall be a first lien on the revenues of the City for that year, and shall be entitled to priority of payment over all other obligations and liabilities of said city out of any revenues thereof except revenues specially raised to pay specific obligations of the City. But should all loan warrants issued during any year not be paid out of the revenues of that year, they shall be paid out of the revenues of the city for succeeding years. Any legal holder or owner of any loan warrants shall be entitled to enforce or protect his rights thereunder by mandamus or injunction without first reducing his claim to judgment, but the defendant or defendants may make any valid defense to such claim and have the same determined in such suit or suits, and the court or Judge shall have plenary power to direct the determination of the issues between the parties and to give judgment according to right and justice of the case.

Be it further ordained that all acts and parts of acts and all ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict with this ordinance be and the same are hereby repealed, and that this ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its approval by the Governor and its record in the office of Secretary of State.

Ordained this 1st day of May 1905
H J Trowbridge, City Clerk

Approved this 2nd day ofMay 1905
B W Griffith, Mayor,.

Delivered to the Mayor for his approval or dis approval this 2nd day of May 1905, and returned to me with his approval thereon this 2nd day of May 1905.

H J Trowbridge, City Clerk.

The foregoing proposed amendment to the charter of incorporation of the City of Vicksburg is respectfully referred to the Honorable Attorney eneral for his opinion as to whether same is consistent with the laws of the United States and of this State.

Jackson, Miss. May 26, 1905. Jas K VaRdaman, Governor.

The foregoing proposed amendment to the charter of incorporation of the City of Vicksburg is consistent with the Constitution or laws of the United States and of this state.

Jackson, Miss. May 30, 1905. Wm Williams, Attorney Genral,
By J N Flowers, Asst Atty General.

State of Mississippi,
Executive Office, Jackson.

The within and foregoing amendment to the charter of incorporation of the City of Vicksburg is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this 3rd day of June 1905.

Jas. K Vardaman.

By The Governor:--
Joseph W Power, Secretary of State.

Recorded June 10, 1905.

An Ordinance t amend an Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to amend the c arter of the City of Vicksburg Mississippi" ordained Nov 3, 1902 and approved Nov 4th, 1902.

Be it ordained by the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Vicksburg, Mississ ppi, that the amendment to the charter of the said City of Vicksburg, ordained Nov 3rd 1902 be and the same is hereby so amended as to read as follows:--

I. MUNICIPAL BONDS. The Mayor and Aldermen for the purpose of raising money for the erection of municipal and school buildings and the purchase of such buildings or lands therefor and the improvement and adornment thereof, for the eretion or purchase of water works, gas, electric and other plants, the establishment of a sewerage system, the protection of the municipality from overflow, improving or paving streets, and for the liquidation of existing debts of the municipality, may issue the bonds or other obligations of the city, not to exceed in amount, including all outstanding bonds seven per centum of the assessed value of the taxable value of the taxable property of the municipality, unless authorized by two-thirds of the qualified electors thereof; but in no case shall the amount issued exceed ten per centum of the assessed value. But the limit of the amount shall not apply to bonds or other obligations issued in liquidation or to raise funds to liquidate any indebtedness exitting when this amendment becomes operative.

2. THE SAME, DETAILS OF, ETC.--Sadd bonds shall mature not later than twenty-ye rs from the date of their issuance, and bear interest at a rate not exceeding seven per centum per annum, payable annually or semi-annually as the board shall elect; and such bonds or any part thereof, shall be payable after five years at the option of the municipality. All such bonds shall be printed or lithographed with suitable devices to prevent counterfeiting, shall be in sums of one hundred dollars or five hundred dollars each, and shall be registered as issued, be numbered in regular series from one upwards, be signed by the Mayor and countersigned by the clerk, who shall impress the municiapl seal upon e ach bond as it is issued; and every such bond shall specify on its face the purpose for which it was issued; and the total amount authorized to be issued and shall be made payable to a person by name, the purchaser, followed by the words, "or bearer".

The mayor and aldermen shall levy annually a special tax to be used exclusively in paying the interest on such bonds and the bonds maturing within one year, and in providing a sinking fund for the redemption of the bonds issued.

3. THE SAME; WHAT IS TO BE DONE BEFORE I SUING BONDS.--Before provi ding for the issuance of any bonds the Mayor and Aldermen shall publish notice of the proposal to issue same in a newspaper published in the municipality for three weeks next preceding; anD if, within that time, twenty per centum of the adult tax payers o the municipality shall petititon against the issuance of the bonds then the bonds shall not be issued, unless authorized by a majority of the electors voting in an election to be ordered for that purpose. All the expenses of preparing the bonds, publishing the notices and holding such election shall be paid out of the municipal treasury.

4. BONDS MAY BE MADE TO MATURE ANNUALLY. The Mayor and aldermen if it elect may issue bonds, makig a part of them mature annually and running through a series of not more than twenty years from their issuance. All the interest in such cases and a part of the principal to be fixed by the Mayor and Aldermen at the time the bonds are issued, shall be payable annually, and the bonds shall be issued accordingly; in which case a part of the principal shall not be called in and paid by the Mayor and Aldermen until maturity of the bonds.

5. Be it further ordained that all acts and parts of acts and all ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict with this ordinance, be and the same are hereby repealed and that this ordinance take effect and be in force from and after its approval by the Covernor and its record in the office of the Secretary of State.

Ordained this ist day of May 1905.
H J Trowbridge, City Clerk

Approved this 2nd day of May 1905.
B W Griffith, Mayor.

Delivered to the Mayor for his approval or dis-approval this 2nd day of May 1905 and returned to me with his approval thereon this 2nd day of May 1905.
H J Trowbridge, City Clerk.

The foregoing proposed amendment to the charter of incorporation of the City of Vicksburg is respectfully referred to the Honorable Attorney General for his opinion as to whether same is consistent with the laws of the United States and of this State.
Jackson Miss. May 26, 1905. Jas. K Vardaman, Governor.

The foregoing proposed amendment to the charter of incorporation of the City of Vicksburg is consistent with the constitution and laws of the United States and of this State.
Jackson Miss. May 30, 1905, Wm Williams, Attorney General.
By J N Flowers Asst Atty Genl.

State of Mississippi,
Executive Office, Jackson.
The within and foregoing amendment to the charter of incorporation of the City of Vicksburg is hereby approved.
In testimony whvreof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great SeaL of the State of Mississippi to be affixed thi s 3rd day of June 1905.
Jas K Vardaman.

By The Governor:-
Joseph W Power Secretary of State.

Recorded June 10, 1905.

O R D I N A N C E No. 41.

An Ordinance enlarging the bounda ies of the To wn of Waveland so as to embarce additional territory not now embraced within the limit of said Town.

Be it ordained by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the Town of Waveland, Mississippi.

Section 1. That the existing boundaries of the said town are enlarged so as to embrace the following additional territory; beginning at a stake set on the section line between section 2 and 3, township 9 south of Range 14 west in Hancock county, Mississippi, 2008 feet south of the northe ast corner of section 3, thence west 500 feet to a stake; thence south 1725 feet to a stake, thence east to the north line of the right of way of the Louisville and Nashville railroad; thence along the north line of the said right of way on a course north 68 degrees and thirty minutes east to a stake on said section line between sections 2 and 3 township 9 south of range fourteen west; thence north on said section line to place of beginning.

Section 2. Be it further Ordained that the boundaries of the Town of Waveland after enlarging the same as herein before provided shall be as follows:

Beginning at a stake where the northern boundary line of James McConnell's land intersects the waters edge of the Mississippi Sound; thece running along said northern line of James McConnell's lands north 70 degrees west to the line between townships 8 and 9 south range 14 west; thence on said Tonship line to the corner of sections 34 and 35 to nship 8 south of range 14 west and sections 3 and 2 Township 9 south, range 14 west; thence south on section line between sections two and 3 township 9 south range 14 west a distance of 2008 feet to a stake; thence west 500 feet to a stake thence south 1725 feet to a stake; thence east to the north line of the right of way of the Louisville and Nashville railroad; thence along said northern boundary line of the Louisville & Nashville railroad right of way to twhere the same intersects the section line between sections 9 and 10 township 9 south range 14 west; thence along said section line south to the corner of Sections 9, 10, 15 and 16 of towsnhip 9 south range 14 west; thence continuing west on Section line between sections 15 and 16 township and range aforesaid, to where the same intersects the water's edge of the aforesaid Mississippi Sound; thence along the same northea terly to the place of beginning.

Section 3. Be it further ordained that this ordinance shall take effect one month from this date of posting, and the same shall be published for three weeks in the Sea Coast Echo a newspaper published in the County of Hancock and having a general circulation in the Town of Waveland St te of Mississippi, and copies thereof posted as by law required in four public places in sid town.

Approved in Open Board this 7th day of Jany. 1905. Oliver M Bourgeois, Mayor.
Attest Henry H Biguentes, secty.

Posted this 12th day of January A D 1905.

THe foregoing proposed amendment to the charterof incorporation of the Town of Waveland is respectfully referred to the Honorable Attorney general for his opinion as to whether same is consistent with the constitution ad laws of the United States and of this state.
Jackson Miss. June 1, 1905. Jas K Vardaman, Governor.

The foregoing proposed amendment to the charter of incorporation of the Town of Waveland is consistent with the constitution and laws of the United States and of this state.

Wm Williams Attorney general.

State of Mississippi,
Executive Office, Jackson.
The within and foregoing amendment to the charter of the Town of Waveland is hereby approved.
In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this June 3rd 1905.

Jos K Vardaman

By The Governor, Joseph W Power,
Secy of State.

Village of Mize Raised to rank of a Town.

The State of Mississppi

– Executive Department, Jackson.

To All to Whom These Presents shall Come, Greeting:--

Whereas, The Board of Mayor and Aldermen of the Village of Mize. Smith County, Mississippi, have certified to me that under a census taken by their direction, it appears that the said Village of Mize has increased in population to the number o. 302, thereby taking ~~it~~ ~~xxzzxxzzxxxzz~~ said municipality out of the class to which it has hereto belonged;

Now, Therefore, I, Jas. K. Vardaman, Governor of the State of Mississippi, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and laws of the State do issue this my Proclamation changing the name of said Village of Mize, and raising it to the second class, and it shall, from and after this date be known and designated as theTown of Mize and shall exercise all the right s and privileges conferred on municipalities of the second class by Chapter 93 of the Annotated Code of 1892 and amendments thereto.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississppi to be affixed. Done at the Capitol in the City of Jackson, this the 19th day of June A D 1905.

Jas K Vardaman.

By The Governor:--

Joseph W Power, Secretary of State.

Recorded June 28, 1905.

Village of Tutwiler Raised to rank of Town.

State of Mississippi,
Executive Office, Jackson.

To all to Whom These Presents shall come, Greeting:--

Whereas, The Board of Mayor and Aldermen of the Village of Tutwiler, Tallahatchie County, Mississippi, have certified to me that under a census taken by their direction, it appears that the said village of Tutwiler has increased in population to the number of 612, thereby taking said municipality out of the class to which it heshitherto belonged;

Now, therefore, I Jas. K Vardaman, Governor of the State of Mississippi, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the constitution and laws of the State do issue this my

Proclamation.

chnging the name of the said Village of Tutwiler to the Town of Tutwiler, and raising it to the secon class, and shall, from and after this date be known and designated as the Town of Tutwiler, and shall exercise all the rights and privileges conferred on municipalities of the second class, by Chapter 93 of the Annotated Code of 1892 and amendments thereto.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this. Done at the Capitol in the City of Jackson this 7th day of July A D 1905.

Jas K Vardaman.

By The Governor:--
Joseph W Power, Secy of State.

Recorded July 31, 1905.

Amendments to the Charter of incorporation of Town of Indianola, Miss.

Be it ordained by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the Town of Indianola that an Act entitled "An Act to Repeal an Act approved January 7th, 1886, incorporating the Town of Indianola and to define the boundaries and re-incorporating said Town" being Chapter 298 of the Laws of Mississippi, 1890, the same being the charter of said Town, be and the same is hereby amended as follows:

Section 1. Whenever the Mayor and Board of Aldermen shall deem any improvement which requires unuasual outlay and cost in excess of the general improvement fund, of which the Mayor and Board of Aldermen shall be the judge, n any street, lane, ally, avenue, sidewalk or part thereof, necessary, said body shall so declare by resolution describing the imrpovements, which resolution shall be published for two weeks in a newspaper published in the Town of Indianola if there be one, and if none, then by posting for said time in at least three public places therein, and if a majority of the resident owners of property on said street, lane, ally, avenue, sidewalk or part thereof yo be benefitted by the said improvement do not, within ten days after the passage and publication as aforesaid of said resolution file their protest with the clerk of said board in writing against said improvements the Mayor and Board of Aldermen shall have power to cause such improvements to be made and to contract therefor, and to levy the special assessment of taxes hereinafter provided for and the work may be done after or during the collection of the special assessment as may be determined by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen; but before the levy of said special assessment the Mayor and Board of Aldermen shall cause notice of the same to be given by publication in some newspaper published in said town if there be one, for two weeks, and if there be no newspaper published in said town, then by posting for such time in at least three public places therein, in which notice shall be stated the time which the levy shall be made so that the property owners affected thereby may appear and object to any illegal or erroneous assessment.

Section 2. In levying the special assessment herein provided for the entire cost of said improvemant along each street, alley, lane, avenue, sidewalk or part thereof, shall be apprortioned among the several lots or parcels of ground abutting upon said street, lane, ally, avenue, sidewalk or part thereof, in proportion that the frontage of each lot or parcel of ground abutting on said street, lane, ally, avenue, sidewalk or part thereof, bears to the entire street, lane, alley, avenue, sidewalk, or part thereof so improved, or the Mayor and Board of Aldermen may contribute to the costs of said improvements out of the general fund of said town, or out of the funds derived from the sale of any bonds lawfully issued, or to be issued, for such purpose, and may apportion the balance of said costs against the abutting property to be benefitted by such improvements as herein above specified, and each lot or parcel of ground abutting on said street, lane alley, avenue, sidewalk or part thereof, so improved, shall be liable and bound by a lien paramount to all other liens (State, couty, and levee taxes excepted) for the amount so levied against it. as above prescribed.

Section 3. The Mayor and Board of Aldermen may apportion the taxes so levied over a term of years not exceeding ten, and presribe a rate of interest when so apportioned, not exceeding eight per centum per annum, and such taxes whether apportioned over a term of years or not, may be collected, either by sale of said abutting property in the manner in which land may be sold for the nonpayments of other taxes, or by bill filed in the Chancery court as the Mayor and Board of Aldermen may by resolution elect, and if by the latter method, then a reasonable attorneys fee to be fixed by said court, shall be taxed as a part of the costs and be a lien on said property to the same extent as the taxes for which said suit may be filed. And in case the Mayor and Board of Aldermen shall elect to enforce the collection of such taxes by sale of the abutting property in the manner in which land may be sold for the non-payment of other taxes, or in case an attempt may be made to collect such taxes in that maner and a sale made in pursuance thereof shall be, for any reason, held to be void, such collection to sell by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen in that manner or such attempted sale, shall not debar the right to enforce the collection by bill in chancery; and in case the Mayor and Board of Aldermen shall elect to enforce the collection of said taxes by a sale of the abutting property the same shall be made in the same manner by the same officers at the same time, in by and at which land may be sold for other taxes as prescribed by the charter and ordinances of said town, and all of the provisions of law including the right given a purchaser at an invalid tax sale, shall apply to such sale, except that the owner of the property sold shall only be granted ninety days in which to redeem his property from such tax sale, as is provided for other sales for taxes.

Section 4. The Mayor and Board of Aldermen for the purpose of making all or any of the improve:-

ments herein provided for, may issue the bonds of the town to an amount not exceeding the cost of such improvements, which bonds shall mature not later than ten years from the date of their issuance be payable in installments with the option given of paying the entire amount at the time of the installments fall due, and shall bear interest at a rate not exceeding eight per centum per annum, payable annually. All such bonds shall be lithographed with suitable devices to prevent counterfeiting; shall be in sums equal to the amount assessed against the property owned by each individul so as to cover the amount assessed against the property owned by such idividaual, said amount to be payable in annual installments as said board shall elect; such bonds shall be registered as they are issued, numbered in regular order from one upward, be signed by the Mayor and countersigned by the clerk who shall impress the seal of said town upon each bond as it is issued and give there in a shor description of the proprty, the amount of the assessment against which it represent s togethe with the name of the then owner of the pro erty; and each bond shall be made payable to a person by name the purchaser followed by the words "or bearer." and the bonds so issued shall not be sold for less than their face value. The said bonds shall constitute a lien on the particular property abutting on the street, lane, alley, avenue, sidewalk or part thereof, on which the improvement authrized by section I of this amendment is made, to cover the assessment against which such bond ws issued, and the special assesment authorized to be levied herein for the purpose of making such improvement shall, when collected, be used in paying said bonds so issued. And it shall be unlawful for the Mayor and Board of Aldermen to use the proceeds of the sale of said bonds so issued. And it shall be unlawful for the mayor and board of Aldermmen to use the proceds of the sale of said bonds for any other purpose than that for which they are issued and sold.

Section 5. For the purpose of raising the funds necessary with which to pay not exceeding fifty per centum of the costs of making the improvements hereby authorized to be made, the Mayor and Board of Aldermaan may isue and sell the bonds of this town as is provided in the amendment to the charter thereof, which amendments was approved by the Governor on the 27th day of August 1898, and an amendment thereto was approved on the 22nd day o May 1905.

Section 6. It shall be and is hereby made unlawful for the mayor and Board of Aldermen to pay out of the town treasury exceeding fifty per cent as the costs of building any sidewalk or sidewalks in this town, but this shall not apply to street crossings, property owned by the town or county, or along property of so little value that the owner thereof cannot be made to pay his half of the costs of said sidewalk.

Be it further ordained That the Clerk of this Board cause a copy of the above proposed amendments to the chrter of this town to be published for three weeks in a newspaper published in this town, and then have the same approved in the manner provided by law.

Adopted 8th day of June 1905.

Be it ordained by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the Town of Indianola that section 7 of an Act entitled an Act approved January 7th 1886 incorporating the Town of Indianola and to define the boundaries and re-incorporating said town" being section 7 of Chapter 298 of the laws of Mississipi 1890, be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:-

Section 7. That all offenses against the criminal laws of the State of Missssippi occurring within the limits of said corporation of Indianola as now fixed or as the same may hereafter be legally established, not amounting to a felony, shall be deemed violations of He ordinances of the said town of Indianola and punishable as such the same penalties as those prescribed by the laws of the state of Mississippi; provided howeverm, that this section shall not be construed as interfering with or limiting the jurisdiction of the proper state tribunal over such offenses. And the Mayor and Board of Aldermen o said town shall also have the power to pass ordinances not inconsistent with the laws of the United States or of this state, which may be necessary to carry into effect the powers delegated by said chapter 298 of the aws of 1890 of which this is an amendment, with power to prescribe in said ordinancs such fines and forfeitures for the ilations thereof as they may deem expedient not exceeding fifty dollars for each offense or imprisonment in the town prison and to amend and repeal all ordinances whenever they may deem proper; and a majority of said aldermen shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.

Be it further ordained That the clerk of this board shall cause a copy of the above proposed amendment to the charter of this town to be published for three weeks in a newspaper published in this town, and then have the same approved in the manner provided by law.

Adopted June 8th 1905.

The foregoing proposed amendment to the charter of incorporation of the Town of Indianola is respectfully referred to the Honorable Attorney general for his opinion as to whether same is consistent with the Constitution and laws of the United States and of this State.

Jackson Miss Jul 6 1905. Jas K Vardaman Governor.

The foregoing proposed amendment to the charter of incorporation of the Town of Indianola is consistent with the constitution and laws of the United States and of this State.

Jackson Miss July 11, 1905. Wm Williams, Attorney General.
By J N Flowers, Asst Atty Genl.

State of Mississippi,
Executive Office, Jackson.

The within and foregoing amendment to th. charterof incorporation of the Town of Indianola is hereby approved.

In testimony wereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Misssippivto be affixed this 13th day of July 1905.

Jas K Vardaman.

By The Governor:--
Joseph W Power, secretary of Sate.

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Village of Ruleville, Miss. Raised to Rank of a Town.

To All to Whom These Presents shall come, Greeting:--

Whereas, The Board of Mayor and Aldermen of the Village of Ruleville, Sunflower county, Miss., have certified to me that under a census taken by their direction that it appears that said village of Ruleville has increased in population to the number of 319, thereby taking it out of the class towhich it has hitherto belonged;

Now, therefore, I, Jas. K Vardaman, Governor of the State of Mississippi, by virtue of the authority vested in Me by the Constitution and the laws of the State do issue this my Proclamation changing the name of said Village of Ruleville to the Town of Ruleville and raising it to the second class and it shall from and after this date be known and designated as the Town of Ruleville and shall exercise all the rights and privileges conferred on municipalities of the second class by Chapter 93 of the Annotated Code of 1892 and amendments thereto.

In testimony whereof I have herunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed. Done at the Capitol in the city of Jackson this 8th day of July 1905.

Jas K Vardaman.

By The Governor:--

Joseph W Power, secretary of State.

Recorded July 31, 1905.

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Viallge of Beulah Rased to the Rank of Town.

State of Mi ssissippi,
Executive Office, Jackson.

To All to whom these presents shall come, greeting:--

Whereas, The Board of Mayor and Aldermen of the village of Beulah in ~~Washington~~ Bolivar county, Miss., have certified to me that under a census taken by teir direction, it appears that the said village of Beulah has increased in population to the number of 365, thereby taking it out of the class to which it has hitherto belonged;

Now, therefore, I, Jas K Vardaman, Governor of the State of Mississippi, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and laws of the State, do issue this my Proclamation changing the name of the said Village of Beulah to the Town of Beulah and raising it to the second class, and it shall from this date be known and designated as the To n of Beulah and shall exercise all the rights and privileges conferred on municipalities of the second class by Chapter 93 of the Annotated Code of 1892 and amendments thereto.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of th e State of Mississippi to be affixed. Done at the Capitol in the city of Jackson, this the 22nd day of July A D L905.

Jas K Vardaman.

By The Governor:--
Joseph W Power, secretary of State.

Recorded July 31, 1905.

Village of Vardaman Raised to the Rank of a Town.

The State of Mississippi,
Executive Office, Jackson.
To All to Whom These Prssents shall come greeting:--

Whereas, The Board of Mayor and Aldermen of the Village of Vardaman in Calhoun county, Mississipi have certified to me that under a census taken by their direction it appears that the said Village of vardaman has increased in population to the number of three hundred and twenty-three, thereby taking said municipality out of the class to which it has hitherto belonged.

Now, Therefore, I Jas. K Vardaman Governor of the State of Mississippi, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and laws of the State, do issue this my Proclamation, changing the name of the said Village of Vardaman to the Town of Vardaman and raising it to the second class, and it shall, from and after this date be known and designated as the Town of Vardaman and shall exercise all the rights and privileges conferred on municipalities of the second class, by Chapter 93 of the Annotated Code of 1892 and amendments thereto.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed. Done at the Capitol in the City of Jackson this 12th day of July A D 1905.

Jas K Vardaman.

By The Governor:--
Joseph W Power, secretary of State.

Recorded Aug 1st, 1905.

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Town of Starkville, Miss., Raised to the Rank of a City.

State of Mississippi,
Executive Office Jackson.

To All to Whom these Presents shall come, Greeting:--

Whereas, The Board of Mayor and Aldermen of the Town of Starkville, in Oktibbeha county, Mississippi, have certified to me that under a census taken by their direction it appears that said Town of Starkville has increased in population to the number of 2350, thereby taking said municipality out of the class to which it has hitherto belonged;

Now, therefore, I jas. K Vardaman, Governor of the State of Mississippi, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and laws of the State do issue this my Proclamation changing the name of said Town of Starkville to the City of Starkville and raising it to the first class, and it shall from and after this date be known and designated as the City of Starkville and shall exercise all the rights and privileges conferred on municpalities of the first class by Chapter 93 of the Annotated Code of 1892 and amendments thereto.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed. Done at the Captol in the city of Jackson this 19th day of July A D 1905 .

Jas. K Vardaman.

By The Governor—
Joseph W Power, secretary of State.

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Village of Soria City, Miss raised to Rank of a Town.

The State of MissIssippi,
Executive Office, Jackson.
To All to whom These Presents shall come, Greeting:--

Whereas, the Board of mayor and Aldermen of the Village of Soria City, in Harrison County, Mississippi, have certified to me that under a census taken by their direction, it appears that said Village of Soria City has increased in population to the nymber of 326, thereby taking it out of the class to which it has hitherto belonged;

Now, therefore, I, Jas. K. Vardaman, Governor of the State of Mississippi, by virtue of the authority vested in meby the constitution and laws of the State, do issue this my Proclamation, changing the name of said Village of Soria City to the Town of Soria City and raising it to the second class, and it shall exercise all the rights and privileges conferred on municipalities of the second class by Chapter 93 of the Annotated Code of 1892 and amendments thereto.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed. Done at the Capitol in the city of Jackson this 13th day of July A D 1905.

Jas. K Vardaman.

By The Governor:--
Joseph W Power, secretary of State.

Recorded Aug. 1, 1905.

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Village of Louin, Jasper Couty, Raised to Rank of a Town.

The State of Mississippi,
Executive department, Jackson.
To All to Whom These Presents Shall Come, Greeting:--

Whereas, The Board of Mayor and Aldermen of the Village of Louin, in Jasper County, Mississippi, have certified to me that under a census taken by their direction, it appears that the said ~~mxnix~~ Village of Louin has increased in population to the number of 392, thereby taking ~~said~~ Village out of the class to which it has ~~hi~~therto belonged;

Now, therefore, I, Jas. K. Vardaman, Governor of the State of Mississippi, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and laws of the State do issue this my

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changing the name of said Village of Louin and raising it to the second class, and it shall, from and after this date be known and designated as the Town of Louin, and shall exercise all the rights and privileges conferred on municipalities of the second class by Chapter 93 of the Annotated Code of 1892.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed. Done at the Capitol in the City of Jackson, this the 7th day of August, A D 1905.

Jas. K. Vardaman.

By The Governor:--
Joseph W Power, secretry of State.

Recorded Aug 9, 1905.

Village of Montrose, Jasper County, Raised to rank of a Town.

The State of Mississippi,
Executive Department, Jackson.

To All to Whom These Presents shall Come, Greeting:--

Whereas, The Board of Mayor and Aldermen of the Village of Montrose in Jasper County, Mississippi, have certified to me that under a census taken by their direction it appears that the said Village of Montrose has increased in population to the number of 310, thereby taking said municipality out of the class to which it has hitherto belonged;

Now, therefore, I, Jas. K. Vardaman, Covernor of the Stateof Mississippi, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and laws of the State, do issue this my

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changing the name of said Village of Montros e, and raising it to the second class and it shall from and after this date be known an d designated as the Town of Montrose, and shall exercise all the rights and privileges conferred on municipalities of the se ond class by Chapter 93 of the Annotated Code of 1892.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed. Done at the Capitol in the City of Jackson, this the 7th day of August, A D 1905.

Jas K Vardaman.

By The Governor:--
Joseph W Power, secretary of State.

Recorded Aug 9, 1905.

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The Board may provide by ordinance that the duties now required by the superintendent of the water and electric plants in regard to the preparation, presentment, and collecting of accounts due said plant as provided by Sec 31 (a) 2nd of the Charter, shall be performed by some other person, to be appointed by the board, who may be the Clerk. In case such other person or the clerk be appointed it shall then be the duty of the superintendent of said plant to furnish him, on or before the first of each month all data necessary to enable him to correctly prepare all such accounts due said plant The person so appointed shall in such event receive such compensation as the board may provide; in case the clerk shall be appointed he shall receive such compensation in addition to that for his other duties, as the board may see fit.

Be it ordained that the above amendment to the charter of the Town of Port Gibson be adopted, and that the same be published as required by law, and that all objections to the same, if any, be heard at the June 1905 meeting of this board.

The foregoing proposed amendment to the charter of incorporation of the Town of Port Gibson is respectfully referred to the Honorable Attorney general for his opinion as to whether same is consistent with the laws of the United States and of this State.

Jackson Miss June 27 1905. Jas. K Vardaman, Governor.

The foregoing proposed amendment to the charter of incorporation of the Town of Port Gibson is consisent with the Constitution and laws of the United States and of this State.

Jackson Miss. June 28 1905. Wm Williams, Attorney General.

State of Mississippi,
Executive Office, Jackson.

The within and foregoing charter of incorporation of the Town of Port Gibson is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this 29th day of June 1905.

Jas K Vardaman.

By The Governor:--
Joseph W Power, Secretary of State.

Recorded Aug 23, 1905.

Amendment to the Charter of Incorporation of The Town of ~~Boxkxzxfixxxx~~ McComb City.

A resolution authorizing an amendment to the charter of McComb City, so as to authorize the Board of Mayor and selectmenk of said City to provide for the removal of officers and discharge of employes for misconduct or neglect of duty.

"Be it Resolved--By The Board of mayor and Selectmen of McComb City, Pike County, Miss-., that the charter of the said City be and the same is hereby amended so as to authorize the Board of Mayor and Selectmen of said city to provide for the removal of officers and discharge of employes of said City for misconduct or negelect of duty.

Be it further resolved: That this resolution be published as required by law and to be in force and effect on and after its approval and recordation as provided in Section 3039 of the Annotated Code of Mississippi 1892.

The foregoing proposed amendment to the charter of incorporation of the McComb City is respectfully referred to the Honorable Attorney General for his opinion as to whether same is consistent with the laws of the United States and of this state.

Jackson Miss Aug 22, 1905. Jas K Vardaman, Governor.

The foregoing proposed amendment to the charter of incorporation of McComb City is consistent with the Constitution and laws of the United States and of this State.

Jackson Miss Au ust 22, 1905. Wm Williams, Attorney general.

By J N Flowers, Asst Atty General.

State of Mississippi,

Executive Office, Jackson.

The within and foregoing amendment to the Charter of incorporation of McComb City is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this 23rd day of August 1905.

Jas K Vardaman.

By The Governor:--

Joseph W Power, secretary of State.

Recorded Sept 27, 1905.

Village of Liberty in Amite County raised to Rank of a town.

State of Mississippi,
Executive Deprtment, Jackson.

To All To Whom These Presents shall come Greeting:--

Whereas, the muncipal authorities of the Village of Liberty Amite County, have certified to me that it is shown by a census duly ordered by the Mayor and Aldermen of said Village that the population of said Village has increased to the number of three hundred and fifty, thereby taking it out of the class to which it has eretofore belonged,

Now, therefore, I jas K Vardaman, Covernor of the State of Mississippi by virtue of the Authority vested in me by the Constitution and laws of the State of Mississippi do issue this my

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changing the name of the said Village of Liberty to that of the Town of Liberty and assigning it to a municipality of the Second claSs, and it shall from and after this date be known and desgnated as the town of Liberty and exercise all the rights and powers conferred by Chapter 93 of the Code of 1892 and a endments thereto.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed. Done at the Capitol in the City of Jackson this the 16th day of September 1905.

Jas. K Vardaman.

By The Governor:--
Joseph W Power, Secretary of State.

Recorded Oct 9, 1905.

Village of Webb in Tallahatchie. County, Raised to Rank of a Town.

To All to Whomx These Presents shall Come , Greting:--

Whereas the Board of Mayor and Aldermen of the Village of Webb in Tall hatchie County, Mississippi have certified to me that under a census taken by their direction, it appearsthat the said Village of Webb has increased in population to the number of 338, thereby taking it out of the class to which said municipality has hitherto belonged;

Now, Therefore, I, Jas. K Vardaman, Governor of the State of Mississippi by virtue of the Authority vested in me by the Constitution and laws of the State, do issue this my

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changging the name of the said Village of Webb to the Town of Webb and raising it to the 2nd Class and it shall from and after this date be known and designated as the Town of Webb, and shall exercise all the rights and privileges conferred upon municpalities of the 2nd Class by Chapter 93 of the Annotated Code of 1892 and amendments thereto.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed. Done at The Capitol in the City of Jackson this the 9th day of October A D 1905.

Jas K Vardaman.

By The Governor:--

Joseph W Power, Secretary of State.

Recorded Oct 11, 1905.

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Jonestown Coahoma county, Raised to Rank of a Town.

The State of Mississiipi

Executive Department, Jackson.

To All to Whom These Presents shall come Greeting:--

Whereas, The Board of Mayor and Aldermen of the Village of Jonestown in Coahoma County, Mississippi, have certified to me that under a census taken by their direction, it appears that the said Village of Jonestown has increased in population to the number of 525 thereby taking said municipality out of the class to which it has hitherto belonged;

Now, therefore, I Jas K Vardaman, Governor of the State of Mississippi, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and laws of the State, do issue this my

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changing the name of said Village of Jonestown to the Town of Jonestown and raising it to the second class, and it shall from and after this date, be known and designated as the Town of Jonestown, and shall exercise all the rights and privileges conferred upon municipalities of the second class by Chapter 93 of the Annotated Code of 1892 and amendments thereto.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed. Done at the Capitol in the city of Jackson, this the 6th day of October A D 1905.

Jas K Vardaman.

By The Governor:--

Joseph W Power, Secretary of State.

Recorded Oct 13, 1905.

Village of D'Lo RaiseD to Rank of a Town.

State of MiSSippi ,
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To all to Whom These Presents shall come Greeting:--

Whereas, The Board of Mayor and Aldermen of the Village of D'Lo in Simpson County, Mississippi, have certifiod to me that u der a census taken by their direction it appears that the said Village of D'Lo has increase in population to the number of 365 thereby taking said municipality out of class to hich it ~~belongxxx~~ has hitherto belonged:--

Now Therefore, I, Jas K Vardaman, Governor of the State of Mississippi, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and laws of the State do issue this my

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changing the name of said the said Village of D'Lo to the Town of D'Lo an raising it to the ~~rank~~ 2nd class and it shall, from and after this date be known nd designated as the Town of D'Lo an s shall exercise all the rights and privileges conferred upon municipalities of the 2nd class by Chapter 93 of the Annotated Code of 1892 and amendments thereto.

In testimony whereof I have reunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this this the 27th day of October 1905.

Jas K Vardaman.

By The Governor:
Jos W Power, Secretary of State.

Recorded Oct 27, 1905.

State of Village of Pelahatchie Raised to rank of a Town.

State of Mississippi,
Executive Departmentk Jackson.

To All to whom these presents shall come Greeting:--

Whereas, The Board of Mayor and Aldermen of the Village of Pelahatchie in Rankin County is Mississippi, have certified to me that under a census taken by their direction it appears that the said Village of Pelahatchie has increased in population to the number of 512, thereby taking said municipality out of the class to which it has heretofore belonged:-

Now therefore, I Jas K Vardaman, Governor of the State of Mi sissippi, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the constitution and laws of the State do issue this my Proclamation changing the name of the said Village of Pelahatchie to the Town of Pelahatchie and raising it to the 2nd Class and it shall from and after this date be known and designated as the Town of Pelahatchie and shall exercise all the rights and privileges conferred upon municipalities of the 2nd class by Chapter 93 of the Annotated Cde of 1892 and amendments thereto.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed. Done at the Capitol in the City of Jackson this the 31st day of October 1905.

Jas K Vardaman.

By The Governor:--
Joseph W Power, Secretary of State.

Recorded Nov 8 1905.

Town of Clarksdale Raised to Rank of a City.

State of MissisIppi,
Executive Department, Jackson.

To all to Whom These P esents sh ll come Greeting:--

Whereas, The Board of Mayor and ALdermen of the Town of Clarksdale, in Coahoma County, Mississippi, have certified to me that under a census taken by their direction, it appears that said Town of Clarksdale has increased in popultion to the number of 3,000 thereby taking said municipality out of the class to which it has hitherto belonged:--

Now therefore, I Jas K vardaman, Governo of the State of Mississippi, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and laws of the State do issue this my

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changing the name of the said Town of Clarksdale to the City of Clarksdale and raising it to the 1st class, and it shall from and after this date, be known and designated as the City of Clarksdale and shall exercise all the rights, and privileges conferred upon municipalities of the ist class by Chapter 93 of the Annotaed Code of 1892 and amendments thereto

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed Done at the Capitol in the city of Jackson this the 11th day of November A D 1905.

Jas K Vardaman.

By The Governor
Joseph W Power, Secretary of State.

Recorded Nov 21, 1905.

An Ordinance to amend Sections 3 5 and 6 of an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to amend the Charter of the City of Vicksburg, so as to create the office of Police Justice of the City of Vicksburg., to define his duties and jurisdiction, to fix his bond and salary, to amend Sections 11 and 12 of the charter of the City of Vicksburg and for other purposes," so as to give the Police Justice as ex-Officio Justice of the Peace the same jurisdiction exercised by other justices of the peace, to require appeals from decisions of the police Justice to be taken to the Circuit Court of Warren County direct, instead of to the Board of Aldermen as now provided by City Charter and for other purposes.--

Section 1. Be it ordained by the Board of Mayor and Aldermen of the city of Vicksburg that Section 3 of an Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to amend the charter of the City of Vicksburg so as to crete the office of Police Justice for the City of Vicksburg to define his duties an jurisdiction, fix his bond and salary, to amend Sections 11 and 12 of the pre ent charter of Vicksburg and for other purposes," ordained January 16th 1905, and approved January 17th 1905 by B W Griffith, Mayor, and approved february 11, 1905 by James K Vardaman, Governor of the State of Mississippi, and recorded February 17th 1905 in the office of the Secretary of State, be and the same is hereby changed and amended so as to read as follows: Section 3. That the Police Justice shall be ex officio a justice of the peace in and for said city of Vicksburg. He shall possess all the qualificiations of other Justices of the peace and shall have the same jurisdiction, and shall also take the oath of office, and execute the bond required of them by the laws of the State. He shall have jurisdiction in addition to that possessed by other justices of the peace and it shall be his duty to hear and determine all violations of the ordinances of the municipality, and to punish offenders therefor, but the punishment for violations of the ordinances of the City of Vicksburg shall never exceed a fine of $100 and imprisonment not exceeding one month, and the cost of prosecution, and imprisonment until the cost and fine be paid; and if the cost and fine be not promptly paid the convict may be required to work out the same on the streets or other public works.

Section 2. Be it further ordained that Section 5 of said ordinance be and the same is hereby so changed and amended as to read as follows: Section 5, That Section 11 of the charter of the City f Vicksburg, approved March 7th, 1884, be amended so as to read as follows: Section 11. That the Police Justice shall hold a court daily except Sundays at the City Hall or other convenient locality to be designated by the Board of Mayor and Aldermen, which shall be considered in consatnt session for hearing and determining all causes arising under the ordinances of the city of Vicksburg. All fines and forfeitures imposed by him for violations of the ordinances of the city of Vicksburg shall be paid into the treasury of said city. If any person shall be convicted and fined for the violatin of any ordinance of the city of Vicksburg, and shall not immediately pay the fine, such person shall forthwith be committeed to the custody of the city marsjal for confinement in the city workhouse; or for labor upon the streets or other public works of said city, or both; and until otherwise provided by ordinance of said city all persons so committeed shall be entitled to have the fine so imposed liquidated by such labor at the rate of fifty cents per day for each day's labor actually performed by him, and may at any time be discharged upon t e payment of so much of said fine as shall be due after deducting the labor or credits to which he may be entitled. If any person being in such custody shall escape or attempt to escape he shall upon conviction therefor in said court be fined double the amount then due by his former time, to be worked out in like maner.

The Mayor and Aldermen of the city of Vicksburg shall be and are hereby authorized and empowered to hire out persons convicted of violating the ordinances of said city in the same manner as boards of Supervisors are authorized to do with regard to vonvicts in the county jail, for the payment of their imprisonment, provided that they shall not be taken out of the county.

The police justice while engaged in hearing and determining causes pending before him for violations of the ordinances of said city, shall have the power to fine and imprison any prson for contempt of his authority, but the fine shall not exceed $25 nor the imprisonment 24 hours for each offence.

If the police justice shall be absent or unable to preside the mayor shall act in his place; and when the police justice and the Mayor shall both be absent or unable to preside, the president of the board of mayor and aldermen shall act in his place; and when all of said parties shall be absent or unable to preside, the board of Mayor and Aldermen shall immediatly convene and elect one of its members present to preside, and whatever person may be acting in the place of Police Justice shall for the time have and possess all of the powers and authority vested in the police justice. The City Cerk shall be the clerk of the police justice and shall atend whenever his court is in session, either in person or by assistant and shall keep the docket and minutes thereof, relating to violations of the city ordinances and shall have the custody and care of the records of this court. The city marshall or his deputy shall attend the sossions of the court held by the police justice and shall keep order and execute its orders and judgments. The police just ice, the city clerk, assistant clerk, City Marshall and deputy City Marshal are authorized to administer oaths and all processes from the court presided over by the police justice shall be signed and issued by the Police Justice or the city clerk or assistant Clerk and may run into any county of the state, and shall be executed by city marshalls or policemen, or sheriffs or coroners, or constables throughout the State, under the same penalties which are now or which may be prescribed by law with regard to the writs or process of Circuit Courts.

Section 3. Be it further ordianed that section 6 of said ordinance be and the same is hereby so amended as to read as follows: Section 6. That Section 12 of the said charter of the city of Vicksburg approved March 7th 1884, be and the same is hereby so amended as to read as follows: That all appeals from the police justice shall be taken direct to the next term of the Circuit Criminal Court of Warren county, Mississippi, instead of to the Board of Mayor and Aldermen as now provided by the city charter, and the appellant shall give bond to be fixed by the Police Justice before whom he is tried, in a sum not less than one hundred dollars conditioned according to law, provied such appeal be taken within five days from the date of conviction.

Section 4. Be it further enacted that all parts of the charter of the city of Vicksburg approved March 7th, 1884, and as hitherto amended from time to time, in conflict with any of the provisions of this amendment shall cease to be operative and shall have no effect.

Be it further enacted that this ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its approval by the Governor of the State of Mississippi and its record in the office of the Secretary of State.

Ordained this the 7th day of August 1905. H J Trowbridge, City Clerk.

APProved this the 8th day of August 1905. B W Griffith Mayor.

Delivered to the Mayor for his approval or disapproval this 8th day f July 1905 and returned to me same day with his approval thereon.

H J Trowbridge, City Clerk.

The foregoing proposed amendment to the charter of incorporation of The City of Vicksburg is r e-spectfully referred to the Honorable Attorney eneral for his advice as to t e constitutionality and llgality of the provisions thereof.

Jackson Miss Sept 5, 1905. Jas K Vardaman, Covernor

The foregoing proposed amendment to the charter of incorporation of the City of Vicksburg is consistent with the constitution and laws of the United States and of this state.

Jackson Miss September 5 1905. W m Williams, Attorney General.
By J N Flowers, Asst Atty Genl.

State of Mississippi,
Executive Office, Jackson

The within and foregoing charter of incorporation of Amendment to Charter of The ity of Vicksburg, is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Missi sippi to be affixed this 6th day of Sept 1905.

Jas K Vardaman.

By The Governor:--
Joseph W Power, Secretary of State.

Recorded Dec 7 1905.

Proposed Amendment to the Charter of The City of Bay St Louis.

Be it Resolved by the Board of Mayo and Aldermen of the City of Bay St Louis, Mississippi, that an amendment to Section 4 of the charter of said city be proposed under the provisions of Sec 3039 Annotated Code of Mississippi of 1892 in words as follows to-wit: Said Aldermen shall be elected one from each ward by the electors thereof only and not by general ticket. A true copy from the minutes adopted at a regular meeting of the Board of Mayor and Aldermen of the city of Bay St Louis on October 7 1905.

Richard mendes, Secretary.

E E O'Brien Mayor.

The foregoing proposed amendment to the charter of incorporation of the City of Bay St Louis is respectfully referred to the Honorable Attorney General for his advice as to the constitutionality and legality of the provisions thereof.

Jackson Miss Nov 13, 1905. Jas K Vardaman, Governor.

The provisions of the foregoing proposed amendment are not violative of the nonstitution or laws of the State.

Jackson Miss November 18, 1905. Wm Williams, Attorney General.
By J N Flowers, Asst Atty Genl

State of Mississippi,
Executive Office, Jackson.

The within and foregoing charter of incorporation amendment to the charter of the City of ~~Maxpkix~~ Bay St Louis is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and ~~xfixxd~~ caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this 18th day of November 1905.

Jas K Vardaman.

By The Governor:--
Joseph W Power, Secretary of State

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Executive Department.

To all to Whomx These Presents shall Come, Greeting:--

Whereas, The Board of Mayor and Aldermen of the Village of Picayune in Hancock County, Mississippi have certified to me that under a census taken by their direction it appears that the said Village of Picayune has increased in population to the number of more than 500 thereby taking said municipality out of the class to which it has hitherto belonged:

Now Therefore I Jas. K Vardaman, Governor of the State of Mississippi, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and laws of the State do issue this my

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changing the name of the said Village of Picayune to the Town of Picayune and raising it to the 2nd class and it shall from and after this date be known and designated as the Town of Picayune, and shall exercise all the rights and privileges conferred upon municipalities of the 2nd class by Chapter 93 of the Annotated Code of 1892 and amendments thereto.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed. Done at the Capitol in the City of Jackson this the 12th day of December A D 1905.

Jas K Vardaman.

By The Governor:--

Joseph W Power, Secretary of State.

Recorded December 27, 1905

State of Mississppi,
Executive Department.

To All to Whom These Presents shall come, Greeting.....

Whereas, The Board of Mayor and Aldermen of the Village of Chunky, Mississippi, have certified to me that under a census taken by their direction it appears that the said Village of Chunky has increased in population to the number of 312 thereby taking said municipality out of the class to which it has hitherto belonged:--

Now, therefore, I, Jas K Vardaman, Governor of the State of Mississippi, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and laws of the State do issue this my

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changing the name of the said Village of Chunky to the Town of Chunky and raising it to the 2nd class and it shall from and after this date be known and designated as the Town of Chunky and shall exercise all the rights and privilegesv conferred upon municipalities of the 2nd class by Chapter 93 of the Annotated Code of 1892 and amendments thereto.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed. Done at the Capitol in the City Jackson this the 11th day of December 1905.

Jas K Vardaman.

By The Governor:--
Jos. W Power, Secretary of State.

Recorded December 27, 1905.

An Ordinance to Amend the Charter of Yazoo City.

Sec.1. Be it ordained by the Board and Aldermen of Yazoo City, Mississippi, in council convened, that Chapter V, Sec. 20 of the charter of Yazoo City Mississippi, approved March 15, 1884, be and the same is hereby amended so that the same shall read as follows:

Sec. 2. That this ordinance take effect and be in force from and after its adoption.

Chapter V.--- HIGHER PROPERTY MAY BE TAKEN FOR PUBLIC USE.

Sec. 20. Whenever said Council shall deem it necessary to use or take and apply any private property, under the provisiovs of this act, for streets; roads; alleys; hospitals; burying grounds; landings; wharves; places of quarantine; and buildings required for quarantine; or any other public purpose, or whenever said council shall deem it necessary to acquire an easment, user of right of way in, under or over any any private property for the laying of water, sewer or gas mains or pipes, or any of the purposes above mentioned, they shall endeavor to purchase the same property, or easment, usement or right of way in, under or over the same at a reasonable price, and if they cannot agree with the owner thereof, or if the owner or owners be absent or incapable from legal disabilities of making a sale and conveyance of the land, or easment, user or right of way wanted, said council may proceed to condemn said land or the use, easement or right of way thereof in under and according to yhe proceedure of the laws of the state of Mississippi in such cases made and provided, however, that nothing in this section shall be so construed as to impede or delay the said council in the use and application of any land which it may need for quarantine purposes, but whenever said council shall deem it necessary, it may immediately take, use and apply such land for the purposes aforesaid, having first caused the land to be viewed by a jury summoned and empanneled as herein before prescribed, and it shall not be necessary after such view, for a lawful applicationof said land, to wait the issue of any proceedings upon such view, but said council may take, use and occupy said land, as if no dis agreement had occurred, and the inquisition of said jury, after confirmation and payment, or tender of the valuation, shall be a bar to all actions for taking and applying or occupying said land, whether the same be instituted before or after such confirmation and payment or tender. Ordained Dec. 11, 1905.

Attest: J.Ponsudie, City Clerk.

Executive Department, Jackson, Mississippi. The foregoing proposed ammendment to the charter of incorporation of Yazoo City is respectfully referred to the Honorable Attorney General for his advice as to the constitutionality and legality of the provisions thereof. Jackson, Miss. Jan. 12, 1906 Jas. K. Vardaman, Governor.

The provisions of the [illegible] Miss. Jan. 13, 1906 Wm. Williams, Atty. Gen'l.
By R. W. [illegible], Asst. Atty. Gen'l.

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI Executive Office Jackson. The within and foregoing ammendment to the charter of incorporation of Yazoo City, Miss. is hereby approved
In testimony whereof I have caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippito be affixed this Jan. 15, 1906. Jas. K. Vardaman.
By the Governor: Joseph W. Power, Secretary of State.
Recorded January 24, 1906.

The State of Mississippi, Executive Department,
To All to Whom these Presents shall come --Greeting:

Whereas, The Board of Mayor and Alderman of the village of Silver City in Yazoo Co Mississippi, have certified to me under a census taken by their direction, it appears that the said village of Silver City has increased in population to the number of 375 thereby taking said municipality out of the class to which it has hitherto belonged:

Now, Therefore, I, Jas. K. Vardaman, Governor of the State of Mississippi, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and laws of the State, do issue this my

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changing the name of the said village of Silver City to the Town of Silver City and raising it to the 2nd class, and it shall, from and after this date, be known and designated as the Town of Silver City and shall exercise all the rights and privileges conferred upon municipalities of the 2nd class by Chapter 93 of the Annotated Code of 1892 and amendments thereto. In testimony whereof, I have caused The Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed. Done at the Capitol, in the city of Jackson, this 15th day ofJanuary, A.D. 1906. Jas. K. Vardaman.

By the Governor: Joseph W. Power, Secretary of State.

Recorded January 24, 1906.

The Town of Lexington, Holmes County elects to accept the provisions of the Code Chapter on Municipalities.

Whereas at a special election held July 24th 1905, pursuant to due and legal notice in and for the town of Lexington, Holmes County, Mississippi, to determine whether or not said municipality should come under and be governed by the chapter on municipalities in the annotated code of Mississippi, and the amendments thereto; said election having been legally called and ordered by the town council of Lexington at its regular July (1905) meeting, upon petition of more than one foryh electors of said town, petitioning that said election be called and whereas by and from the returns of said election duly and legally made by W. K. Sutton, J. E. Page, and O. C. Jordan managerS of Said election it appears that at said election (99) ninety-nine legal votes were cast "For the Code Provisions" and (8) eight votes were cast "Against the Code Provisions" said returns duly made and certified being on file with R. E. Wilburn, clerk, and said returns now being before the town council for consideration, and it further appearing that said (99) ninety-nine votes cast "For the Code Provision" as aforesaid constitute a majority of the votes cast in said election and also a majority of all the electors of said municipality, and the same having been considered, it is therefore ordered by the town council of Lexington that from this date the said town of Lexington be and is hereby subject to and governed by the code chapter on municipalities annotated code of Mississippi and amendments thereto, and that the result of said election be certified to the Secretary of State as provided by law, for record in his office by the mayor of this municipality and attested by the said clerk.

We certify that the foregoing page is a correct copy of an order passed by the mayor and board of aldermen of Lexington, Miss. to determine whether or not said municipality shall be governed by the provisions of the code chapter on municipalities, as appears on minute book page 19 and of date July 26, 1905. R. C. McBee, Mayor.

R. E. Wilbur , Clerk.

Recorded Feb. 9, 1906.

The State of Mississippi Executive Department.
To all to whom these Presents shall come Greeting:

Whereas, The board of Mayor and Aldermen of yhe Town of LexinGton, in Holmes County, Mississippi, have certified to me that under a census taken by their direction, it appears that the said Town of LexinGton has increased in population to the number of 2134 thereby taking said municipality out of the class to which it has hitherto belonged:

Now, Therefore, I, Jas. K. Vardaman, Governor of the State of MiSsissippi, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and laws of the State, do iSsue this my

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chanGinG the name of the said Town of Lexington to the City of Lexington and raising it to the 1st class, and it shall, from and after this date, be known and designated as the City of Lexington, and shall exercise all the rights and privileges conferred upon municipalities of the 1st class by Chapter 93 of the Annotated Code of 1892 and amendments thereto.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Greay Seal of the State of Mi sissippi to be affixed. Done at the Capitol, in the city of Jackson this 6th day of February A.D. 1906.

Jas. K. Vardaman.

By the Governor: Joseph W. Power, Secretary of State.
Recorded Feb. 9, 1906.

Village of Mathiston raised to the Rank of A Town.

The State of Mississippi. Executive Department.
To all to whom these Presents shall come -- Greeting:

Whereas, The board of Mayor and Aldermen of the Village of Mathiston, in Webster County, Mississippi, have certified to me that under a census taken by their direction, it appears that the said Village of Mathiston has increased in population to the number of 361 thereby taking said municipality out of the class to which it has hitherto belonged:

Now, Therefore, I, Jas. K. Vardaman, Governor of the State of Mississippi, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the constitution and laws of the State, do issue this my

----Proclamation----

changing the name of the said Village of Mathiston to the Town of Mathiston, and raising it to the 2nd class, and it shall, from and after this date, be known and designated as the Town of Mathiston, and shall exercise all the rights and privileges conferred upon municipalities of the 2nd class by chapter 93 of the annotated code of 1892 and amendments thereto.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed.

Done at the Capitol, in the city of Jackson, this 12th day of February A.D. 1906.

Jas. K. Vardaman.

By the Governor: Joseph W. Power, Secretary of State.

Recorded Feb. 23, 1906

The Village of LyonCoahoma County, Mississippi raised to the rank of a Town.

The State of Mississippi, Executive Department.

To all to whom these Presents shall come-- Greeting:

Whereas, The Board of Mayor and Aldermen of the Village of Lyon, in Coahoma County, Mississippi, have certified to me that under a census taken by their direction, it appears that the said Village of Lyon has increased in population to the number of 305 thereby taking said municipality out of the class to which it has hitherto belonged:

Now, Therefore, I Jas. K. Vardaman, Governor of the State of Mississippi, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and laws of the State, do issue this my

----PROCLAMATION----

changing the name of the said Village of Lyon to the Town of Lyon and raising it to the 2nd class, and it shall, from and after this date, be known and designated as the Town of Lyon, and shall exercise all the rights and privileges conferred upon municipalities of the 2nd class by Chapter 93 of the Annotated Code of 1892 and amendments thereto.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be be affixed,

Done at the Capitol, in the city of Jackson, this 19th day of February, A.D. 1906.

Jas. K. Vardaman.

By the Governor: Joseph W.Power, Secretary of State.

Recorded Feb. 23, 1906.

Village of Union raised to the rank of a Town.

The State of Mississippi,
Executive Department.

To all to whom these Presents shall come--Greeting:

Whereas, The board of Mayor and Aldermen of the Village of Union, in Newton County, Mississippi, have certified to me that under a census taken by their direction, it appears that the said Village of Union has increased in population to the number of 470 thereby taking said municipality out of the class to which it has hitherto belonged:

Now, Therefore, I, Jas. K. Vardaman, Governor of the State of Mississippi, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and laws of the State, do issue this my

----PROCLAMATION----

changing the name of the said Village of Union to the Town of Union, and raising it to the 2nd class, and it shall, from and after this date, be known and designated as the Town of Union, and shall exercise all the rights and privileges conferred upon municipalities of the 2nd class by Chapter 93 of the Annotated Code of 1892 and amendments thereto.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed. Done at the Capitol, in the city of Jackson, this 24th day of February, A.D. 1906.

Jas. K. Vardaman.

By the Governor: Joseph W. Power, Secretary of State.

Recorded Feb 24, 1906.

To His Excellency Jas. K. Vardaman, Governor of Mississippi:

Mathiston, Miss., Feb., 10th, 1906.

We, the undersigned municipal officers of the village of Mathiston, respectfully represent and show that the municipal authorities of the said village on the 18th day of January 1906, designated and appointed J. E. Pierce to take a census of the inhabitants residing in the corporate limits of said village of Mathiston, and the said pierce having taken said census, reports to this body that the number of inhabitants residing in the corporate limits of said village is three hundred and sixty one.

We further certify :

That we have examined this report and have found it correct and same has been approved by us. We therefore petition your excellency to issue your proclamation raising the classof the said municipality from a village to a town as provided by chapter 166 of the laws of 1896.

Witness our hands this 10th day of Jan.1906.

M. Hicks, Mayor.
J. A. Pierce,
A. L. Holland,
J. H. Stevens, Aldermen.

The State of Mississippi,
Executive Department, To All to whom these Presents shall come-- Greeting :-

Whereas, The Board of Mayor and Aldermen of the village of Mathiston, in Webster County, Mississippi, have certified to me that under a census taken by their direction, it appears that the said village of Mathiston has increased in population to the number of 361 thereby taking said municipality out of the class to which it has hitherto belong-

ed :

Now, Therefore, I Jas. K. Vardaman, Governor of the State of Mississippi, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and laws of the State, do issue this my

---PROCLAMATION---

changing the name of the said village of Mathiston to the Town of Mathiston and raising it to the 2nd class, and it shall from and after this date, be known and designated as the Town of Mathiston, and shall exercise all the rights and privileges conferred upon municipalities of the 2nd class by Chapter 93 of the Annotated Code of 1892 and amendments thereto.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed . Done at the Capitol, in the city of Jackson, this 12th day of February A.D. 1906.

Jas. K. Vardaman.

By the Governor:

Joseph W. Power, Secretary of State.

Recorded Mar. 15, 1906.

Amendment to charter of the City of Canton Miss
See Book 14 pp 178-9

Amendment to the charter of the city of Meridian.

Sec. 1. Be it known that the Mayor and Boards of Councilmen and Aldermen of the city of Meridian be and are authorized and empowered to issue bonds of the city of Meridian not to exceed $35,000.00

Section 2. That said bonds shall be payable to bearer and shall become due and payable thirty years from and after the date of said bonds. Provided, however, that the said Mayor and Boards of Councilmen and Aldermen of said city of Meridian may have the right within fifteen years after the date of said bonds and every five years thereafter to pay $5,000.00 of said bonds. Said bonds shall be paid in the order of their number beginning at one.

Section 3. Said bonds shall bear such a rate of interest not to exceed 6% per annum as the Mayor and Boards of Councilmen and Aldermen of said city may direct by order entered upon the minutes of said board before the issuance of said bonds; said interest shall be payable semi-annually or annually at the Seaboard National Bank of New York City, as may be directed by said Mayor and Boards of Councilmen and Aldermen.

Section 4. Be it further known, That said bonds shall be issued in such form or paper as may be available for the purpose, and the said Mayor and Boards of Councilmen and Aldermen shall have assessed and collected from time to time such special tax in addition to any other general or special taxes as may be necessary to pay the amount of said bonds and the interest as the same may fall due. or at such earlier period or periods as may seem proper within the discretion of said boards.

Section 5. That all bonds so issued after being signed by the Mayor and having received the impress of the seal of the city of Meridian, shall be registered in a book provided for that purpose and kept by the treasurer of said city, indicating the amount of each bond, its number, date of issuance, date of maturity, to whom paid, said book to be open to inspection by the public, and said bonds to be cancelled and marked and filed in the Mayors office. Said bonds shall be of the denomination of $1,000.00 in accordance with the direction of the said Mayor and Boards of Councilmen and Aldermen issuing the same, and the said bonds shall be numbered from one progressively.

Section 6. Said Mayor and Boards of Councilmen and Aldermen shall sell or cause to be sold said bonds or a sufficiency thereof for the purpose hereinafter mentioned for not less than the face value of said bonds, and with the proceeds thereof to purchase necessary grounds for the erection of school buildings, furniture and appliance in said city of Meridian for public school purposes for white children, and the procuring of all necessary apparatus, equipments and appliances for the purpose of convenience and management of said schools; that is, they shall use the sum of $17,250.00 of said bonds to purchase ground and erect a school building in the north west portion of said city commonly known as the Highlands of said city of Meridian, and buy furniture for said school building; and the sum of $3,750.00 proceeds of said bonds for the purchase of ground and erecting a school building, and supplying it with furniture in the eastern portion of said town commonly known as Georgetown; and $3,750.00 of the proceeds of said bonds shall be applied to additions and repairs and furnishings upon the East End public school of said city of Meridian; and $5,500.00 to be applied to additions and repairs upon the Central Public School of said city of Meridian; and $1,000.00 of the proceeds of said bonds to be applied to additions and repairs and furnishings of the South Side school building of said city.

Sec. 7. That the said Mayor and Boards of Councilmen and Aldermen shall give twenty days notice by publication in some newspaper printed in the city of Meridian, and thereby ascertain the will of the qualified electors of said city as to whether or not said bonds shall be issued for the purpose of buying grounds and constructing school buildings and furnishing the same as herein provided; and the said Mayor and Boards of Councilmen and Aldermen shall have prepared petitions for and against the issuance of said bonds, and the purchase of said grounds and

erection of said buildings, and to appoint two suitable persons, qualified electors of said city, to receive and record the names of the qualified electors residing within the corporate limits of said city, and said petitions shall be kept open in the office of the City Clerk for six successive two days and eight hours each day, beginning at 10 o'clock, A.M. and closing 6 o'clock P.M. and if a majority of the qualified electors petitioning for the issuance of said bonds as herein provided, then said contract of purchase of said grounds and the erection of said buildings and the furniture may thereafter be made by said Mayor and Boards of Councilmen and Aldermen of said city as herein provided, and said Boards may thereupon issue, negotiate and sell said bonds for the purpose of raising the money to pay for said grounds, buildings and the erection of the same and the furniture therein as required. But if a majority of the qualified electors shall petition against the issuance of said bonds, then said bonds shall not be issued and no contract shall be made for the purchase of grounds and the erection of buildings and the buying of furniture as provided for in this act.

Sec. 8. Said Mayor and Boards of Councilmen and Aldermen before submitting to the qualified electors the question of the issuance of said bonds as provided by section 7, may advertise for plans and specifications of said buildings, which advertisement shall be inserted in a newspaper or papers published in the city of Meridian published elsewhere, within the discretion of said Mayor and Boards of Councilmen and Aldermen for at least ten days before the plans for said buildings are adopted by said boards, they are authorized to pay a reasonable amount therefor out of the general fund, the amount so paid to be refunded to the general fund out of the proceeds realized from the sale of the said bonds in the event said bonds be issued and sold as herein authorized, but said Mayor and Boards of Councilmen and Aldermen may reject all of the plans submitted and again advertise in like manner for other plans and specifications in accordance with their discretion. After plans and specifications are adopted they shall be placed on file with the City Clerk and open to inspection by the qualified electors for a period of twenty days before the time fixed for the holding of the election as provided in section 7.

Sec. 9. Said Mayor and Boards of Councilmen and Aldermen may employ a competent engineer or other person if said boards so desire to supervise the construction of said building, who shall see that the plans adopted by the said boards and ratified by the qualified electors are complied with, and that the material contracted for is used in the construction of said buildings; said engineer or persons may be discharged at any time for failure to perform his duty, and another appointed in his stead, and compensation for said supervising the construction of said buildings shall be fixed by said Mayor and Boards of Councilmen and Aldermen.

Sec. 10. Said Mayor and Boards of Councilmen and Aldermen after they have procured and adopted plans and specifications for said buildings may advertise in some newspaper or newspapers, either in or out of the city of Meridian, within the discretion of the boards, for bids for the erection of said buildings, giving due notice of the time of considering said bids, and when said bids are opened the said Mayor and Boards of Councilmen and Aldermen may reject any and all bids and readvertise for bids. The contract for the erection of said buildings shall be let to the lowest and best bidder, who shall enter into bond payable to the Mayor and Boards of Councilmen and Aldermen of said city of Meridian for the faithful performance of his contract in an amount equal to the contract price of said buildings, or an amount equal to one half of his bid, and said boards may let said contracts as a whole, or they may let separately the said buildings, or the several kinds of work about said buildings, or repairs separately, and they shall invite bids for the whole of said work, and also for the several parts thereof, if the several buildings or the several parts of said building be made to different contractors, each contractor shall give bond in the amounts as above provided and conditioned as aforesaid, and all bonds taken under this amendment shall have at least two good and solvent sureties, residents of the State of Mississippi, or a good and sufficient surety bond made by or through a solvent surety or guaranty company, which bonds shall be approved by the Mayor of said city and shall be filed with the city clerk and by him recorded on the minute books of said city of Meridian.

Sec. 11. Said Mayor and Boards of Councilmen and Aldermen may make any contract or contracts touching said work that may be advantageous to said city, but not inconsistent with this Act, but in either case of at least 20% of the amount due under any contract made under this amendment shall be retained by said Mayor and Boards of Councilmen and Aldermen until said Mayor and Boards are fully satisfied that the said work contracted for and the materials used in the construction of said work has been done and is of the kind required by the plans and specifications.

Sec. 12. That said Mayor and Boards of Councilmen and Aldermen shall have authority and power to contract the debts and to issue the bonds provided for in this Act without regard to other indebtedness of said city, and it is hereby expressly declared to be the true intent and meaning of this Act that Section 3026 of the Annotated Code of 1892 shall not apply to said city or be any restraint in any manner whatsoever upon the said Mayor and Boards of Councilmen and Aldermen of said city in the contraction of said debts in the issuance, negotiation and sale of said bonds for the purposes aforesaid, and that this amendment take effect from and after its publication and approval by the Governor and the recording of the same as provided by the statute in such cases made and provided.

Approved, J. H. Rivers, Mayor.

(Seal.)

State of Mississippi,
Lauderdale County } I, I. R. McElroy, City Clerk of the city of Meridian, said county and state, hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of an Act to amend the Charter of the City of Meridian, authorizing said city to issue bonds to buy lands, and to construct school buildings thereon, and for other purposes, read , considered and adopted by the Mayor and Board of Councilmen and Aldermen, respectively, at an adjourned regular meeting of said boards (each voting separately) on January 9, 1906, and approved by the Mayor January 10, 1906.

Witness my hand and Seal this January 12, 1906.

I. R. McElroy,
City Clerk.

Executive Department, Jackson, Miss. The foregoing proposed amendment to charter of incorporation is respectfully referred to the Hon. Attorney General for his advice as to the constiyutionality and legality of the provisions thereof. Feb 15, 1906 Jas. K. Vardaman, Governor.

The provisions of the proposed amendmedment are not violative of the constitution or laws of the State. Jackson, Miss. Feb. 16, 1906. Wm. Williams, Attorney General.
By R. V. Fletcher, Asst. Atty. Genl.

State of Mississippi Executive Office, Jackson. The within and foregoing amendment to the charter of incorporation of the City of Meridian is hereby approved .

In testimony Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed, this 22nd day of February 1906. Jas. K. Vardaman.

By the Governor:

Joseph W. Power, Secretary of State.

Recorded April 18, 1906.

Amendment to the Charter of Incorporation of the City of Meridian, relative to crossings see Book 14 page 183.

Amendment to the charter of incorporation of the City of Natchez.

An ordinance to amend Section 31 of the Charter of the City of Natchez, as approved December 19th, 1902.

Sec. 1. Be it ordained by the mayor and board of aldermen of the city of Natchez, in council convened, that section 31 of the charter of the city of Natchez, as approved December 19th, 1902, be amended so as to read as follows:(Section 31,) "Be it further enacted that in order to carry out, and in the exercise of the power hereinbefore granted in Section 27 of this charter, to provide for the construction of all necessary and convenient side-walks, curb stones and gutters along the streets, alleys and avenues of said city, at the expense of the owners of the ground fronting thereon, that the mayor and board of aldermen of said city shall have power to pass all ordinances that may be necessary or expedient to require the property owners at their own expense, upon notice from the mayor and aldermen, to repair, improve or renew existing pavements curb-stones and gutters, as said mayor and aldermen may deem necessary in any particular case: and said mayor and aldermen shall have power to prescribe by ordinance fines and penalties for the failure of the property owners to comply with the orders of the said mayor and aldermen in manner and form as specified in the notice given them, and shall have power to pass all ordinances whatsoever that said mayor and aldermen may deem proper or necessary to carry out the powers granted in this charter regarding the construction of said pavements, curb stones and gutters."

Sec. 2. Be it further ordained that all parts of the charter of the city of Natchez, approved April 29th, 1877, and as hitherto amended from time to time, in conflict with any of the provisions of this amendment shall cease to be operative and shall have no effect; provided however that nothing herein contained shall be construed as effecting in any manner whatsoever the operation of Section 31 of the said charter as at present existing, regarding any pavements curb-stones or gutters constructed under said section 31 of said charter.

Sec. 3. Be it further ordained that this ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its approval by the Governor of the State of Mississippi and its record in the office of the Secretary of State.

Executive Department, Jackson, Miss. The foregoing proposed amendment to the charter of incorporation of the City of Natchez is respectfully referred to the Hon. Attorney General for his advice as to the constitutionality and legality of the provisions thereof.Jackson, Miss Apr. 10, 1906. Jas. K. Vardaman, Governor.

The provisions of the foregoing proposed amendment are not violative of the constitution or laws of the State. Jackson, Miss. Apr.11, 1906. Wm. Williams, Attorney General.
By R. V. Fletcher, Asst. Atty. Genl.

State of Miss. Executive Office, Jackson. The within and foregoing amendment to the charter of incorporation of the City of Natchez is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this 11 day of April 1906. Jas. K. Vardaman.

By the Governor:
Joseph W. Power, Secretary of State.
Recorded April 25, 1906.

Amendment to Charter of Incorporation of Yazoo City, Mississippi.

An Ordinance to Amend the Charter of Yazoo City, Miss.

Sec. 1. Be it ordained by the board of mayor and aldermen of Yazoo City, Mississippi, in council convened, that Section 12 of chapter 1, of the charter of Yazoo City, Mississippi, be, and the same hereby is, so amended as to read as follows:

Section 12. The mayor and all subordinate officers of said city, shall, for their services, respectively, receive a just compensation payable monthly, out of the revenues of said city, together with penalties of office, to be established and regulated by ordinance; and the aldermen shall receive, for their services, out of said revenues, for attending each regular meeting, the sum of $5.00, but any alderman failing to be present during the entire meeting, shall receive no pay for such meeting.

Sec. 2. Be it further ordained that this ordinance take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

(Seal.) Ordained March 12, 1906.

Attest: E. J. Poursine,
City Clerk.

Executive Department, Jackson, Miss. The foregoing proposed amendment to the charter of of incorporation of Yazoo City is respectfully referred to the Hon. Attorney General for his advice as to the constitutionality of the provisions thereof. Jackson, Miss. April 16th 1906. Jas. K. Vardaman, Governor.

The provisions of the foregoing proposed amendment are not violative of the constitution or laws of the State. Jackson, Miss. April 16th 1906. Wm. Williams, Atty. Genl.
By R. V. Fletcher, Asst. Atty. Genl.

State of Mississippi, Executive Office, Jackson. The within and foregoing amendment to the charter of incorporation of Yazoo City, Miss. is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the GreAt Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed, this 16th day of April 1906. Jas. K. Vardaman.

By the Governor:

Joseph W. Power, Secretary of State.

Recorded April 25, 1906.

Raising the Village of Flora to the Town of Flora.

State of Mississippi,

Executive Department. To all to whom these Presents shall come -- Greeting:-

Whereas, The Board of Mayor and Alderlen of the Village of Flora, in Madison County, Mississippi, have certified to me that under a census taken by their direction, it appears that the said Village of Flora has increased in population to the number of 508 thereby taking said municipality out of the class to which it has hitherto belonged;

Now, Therefore, I, Jas. K. Vardaman, Governor of the State of Mississippi, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the constitution and laws of the State, do issue this my

---Proclamation.---

changing the name of the said Village of Flora to Town of Flora and raising it to the 2nd class, and it shall from and after this date, be known and designated as the Town of Flora, and shall exercise all the rights and privileges conferred upon municipalities of the 2nd class by Chapter 93 of the Annotated code of 1892 and amendments thereto.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed. Done at the Capitol, in the city of Jackson, this 5th day of April, A.D. 1906.

Jas. K. Vardaman.

by the Governor:

Joseph W. Power, Secretary of State.

Recorded Apr. 26, 1906.

Charter of the Town of Shubuta.

The State Of Mississippi. Executive Department.

To all to whom these presents shall come --Greeting :-

Whereas, The Board of Mayor and Aldermen of the Village of Shubuta, in Clarke County, Mississippi, have certified to me that under a census taken by their direction, it appears that the said Village of Shubuta has increased in population to the number of 942 thereby taking said municipality out of the class to which it has hitherto belonged:

Now, Therefore, I, Jas. K. Vardaman, Governor of the State of Mississippi, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the constitution and laws of the State, do issue this my

---Proclamation.---

changing the name of the said Village of Shubuta to the Town of Shubuta and raising it to the 2nd class, and it shall, from and after this date, be known and designated as the Town of Shubuta, and shall exercise all the rights and privileges conferred upon municipalities of the 2nd class by chapter 93 of the annotated code of 1892 and amendments thereto.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed. Done at the Capitol, in the city of Jackson, this 11th day of May, A.D. 1906.

Jas. K. Vardaman.

By the Governor:-

Joseph W. Power, Secretary of State.

Recorded May a5, 1906.

Amended Charter of Incorporation of Town of Waveland.

Be it ordained by the Board of Mayor and Aldermen of the Town of Waveland, that the charter of the said town of Waveland as approved May 3rd A D 1894, and amendments thereto, be amended so as to read as follows:—

Section 1. T t the tract of land bounded and circumscribed by a line beginning at a stake at the water's edge of the Gulf of Mexico or Mississippi Sound, forty-six and six tenths (46.6) feet distant in a Southwest rly direction from the point where the northeastern boundary line of the land of James Mcconnell comes to said Water's edge; thence running on a course N 29° W to a stake set on the north side of Front street; thence continuing on said course N 29° W, a distance of 196 feet to a stake; thence N 70° to the line between Townships 8 and 9 south, Range 14 west; thence west on said Township line to the corner of Sections 34 and 35 Township 8 South, Range 14 west, and Sections 2 and 3 Township 9 south, Range 14 west; thence south on Section line between sections 2 and 3, T 9 s R 14 w, 2008 feet to a stake; thence west 500 feet to a stake; thence south to the northern boundary line of the right of way of the Louisville & Nashville Railroad; thence along said northern boundary line of the Louisville & Nashville railroad right of way to where the same intersects the Section line between sectiona Sections 2 and 3 T 9 S R 14 w; along said ~~boundary line~~ Section line south, to the southern line of ta right of way of the Louisville and Nashville Railrad; thence along said ~~n~~thern line of said right of way to the corner of Sections 9, 10, 15, and 16 of Township 9 south, ange 14 west; thence south on setction line between sections 15 and 16 Township and Range aforesaid, to where the same intersects the water's edge of the aforesaid Gulf of Mexico or Mississippi Sound; thence along said Water's edge, northeasterly to the place of beginning; be and the same is hereby incorporated under the name and style of the Town of Waveland.

Section 11. That said town is divided into four wards as follows:—

First Ward shall embrace all that territory of land within James McConnell's N E boundary line the S side of the right of way of the Louisville and Nashville railrad to the middle of Nicholson Avenue, to the water's edge of the Mississippi Sound.

Second Ward shall embrace all that territory of land within the middle of Nicholson Avenue, to the S side of the right of way of the Louisville and Nashville railroad to the S W boundary line of Mrs Robert Chaffee's east property to the water's edge of said Sound.

Third Ward shall embrace all that territory within the S W Boundary line of said Chaffee's Est property to the S side of the right of way of said Railroad, to the Section line between sections 15 and 16, Township 9 south of Range 14 W to the Water's edge of said Sound.

Fourth Ward shall embrace all that territory within and on the S side of the right of way of the said Railroad to the N boundary or limits of said Town.

Section 111. There shall be in said Town a Mayor, four aldermen, a treasurer, a secretary who may be an alderman, and there shall be an assessor and a registrar of voters, and such other officers as the town may need.

Section LV. There shall be held in said town a general election for Mayor, four aldermen, treasurer and marshal on the first Tuesday of Dec. 1906 and every four years thereafter.

Section V. The officers elected as provided in Section four to hold their respective offices for a period of four years from and until their successors are elected and duly qualified.

Section VI. The qualified electors in each ward of said town shall be entitled to elect one alderman for said ward, who shall be a qualified eletor b of the state of Mississippi and reside in said ward at least one year, and said elector shall nt be permitted to vote for any other candidate residing in any other ward in said town except the Mayor, Treasurer and Marshal, who shall also be elected by the entire body of qualified electors or voters of said town.

Section VII. The mayor, aldermen, treasurer and marshall shall be qualified electors of the state of Mississippi, and shall have resided in said town at least one year previous to his election.

Section VIII. Said election shall be ordered by the Board of mayor and aldermen of said town

Section IX. All elections ordered by the Board of Mayor and Aldermen shall be advertised by the Secretary of said town for at least 30 days previous thereto in a paper published within the corporate limits of said town, if there be one published, if not, by posting a notice on the town Hall.

Section X. The officers of the Town of Waveland now in office shall hold over and continue to discharge the duties and exercise the powers as now by law prescribed until the election on the first Tuesday of December A D 1906and until the election and qualification of their successors.

Section XI. Every person is a qualified elector of the county and who has resided within the limits of said town, in which he shall desire to vote, one year befoe he offers to register, and who is not in default of any taxes due the state, county, town, for the two preceding years and shall have paid same on or before the first of february previous to his application, shall be entitled to register and vote in all town elections.

Section XII. The mayor with the advice and consent of the Board of Aldermen shall appoint three Election commissioners.

Section XIII. One of the election commissioners as provi ed in Section twelve shall designate to have printed and distributed the "Official Ballots", and said Commiss oner shall perform all duties in respect to town elections prescribed by law to be performed by the County election Commissioners, where not otherwise provided. They shall, in case there is but one election precinct in the town act as election managers themselves. They shall take an oath before any officer competent to administer same, to faithfully discharge their duties, and shall open the poll at 9 0'clock a m and close at 6 o'clock p m, and then proceed to ascertain the result of the election, in the presence and at least one alderman, who sha ll certify with the election officers to the returns.

The ballots to be used and cast at said election shall conform in all respects to ballots used in state and county elections.

Section XIV. All elections shall be ordered by the Board of Mayor and Aldermen of said town whether same be regular, special or to fill vacancies, or for any other purpose whatsoever.

Section XV. Notice for all elections shall be given as above pro ided for regular elections and b be signed by the Mayor and other acting officer.

Section XVI. The result of all elections shall be recorded in the Minutes of said Town proceeding

Section XVII. The mayor and aldermen elected shall meet at 7:30 p m on the first Tuesday of Each month and onthly thereafter. At the first meeting after their election they shall t ake and subscribe the oath prescribed by the Constitution and organize for the discharge of business. at said meeting the mayor shall appoint a Secretary who shall be the Assessor, town attorney, a registrar of Voters and three commissioners of election, together with such othr subordinate officers as the business of the Town may require, whose duties shall be fixed by ordinance of said Board.

Section XVIII. The Board may delegate the administration of the affairs of the town to subordinate officers and committees of their own number with such powers as are necessary to the proper exercise of their functions.

Section XIX. Before entering upon the discharge of their duties, the said several officers shall take and subscribe the oath presribed by the Constitution for similar state and county officers.

Section XX. The officers of said town shall execute bonds in the following sums:--

The mayoR in the sum of One Thousand Dollars ($1,000); The secretary and Assessor in the sum of Three Hundred Dollars (4300); The Marshall and Street Commissioner and Tax Collector in the sum of Two Thousand Dollars, ($2,000) ; The treasurer in the sum of Three Thousand Dollars ($3,000); The Registrar of Voters in the sum of Two Hundred Dollars ($200); said bonds to be conditioned as required by law for county officers and ayable to the town of Waveland, and to provide for the faithful performance of the said officers of their respective duties as hereafter provided, as may from time to time be provided by ordinance, and as may hereafter be fixed and prescribed by law.

Section XXI. That the mayor and Aldermen thus elected and qualified or the Mayor and two aldermen or three aldermen in the absence of the mayor, or mayor pro tem, shall constitute a a quorum for the transaction of business.

Section XXII. The Board sall meet at least once a month on tee fist Tuesday evening of each month at 7;30 o'clock at the Town Hall, and the Mayor shall have the power to convene the mEtings whenever he shall deem it necessary to forward the business of the Town.

Section XXIII. The Mayor, aldermen, secretary, who shal. be Assessor; Treasurer, Street Commissioner and Tax Collector shall receive such salary or compensation as may from time to time be fixed by said Board of Mayor and Aldermen, but when the salary of any such officer has once been fixed same shall not be changed during the term of office of said officer.

Section XXIV. The Board shall be knwon as the Board of Mayor and aldermen of the Town of Waveland and by that name shall sue and be sued.

Section XXV. The Board shall have power to purchase and hold real and personal property within the limits for all proper municipal purposes, and for parks, cemeteries, hospitals, school houses, house of correction, waterworks, electric lights, and sewers. It shall have power to sell and convey real and personal estate owned by it, and make such order respecting the same as may be deemed conducive to its interest and to exercise jurisdiction over the same. To make all contracts in writing and to do all other acts in relation to the property and to the concerns of the Town necessary to the exercise of the powers as are herein conferred. It shall have the care, management and control of the town, its property and finances, and shall have power to enact ordinances for the purposes hereinafter named, not repugnant to the laws of the State, to alter, modify and repeal the same, and to levy and collect taxes upon all real, personal, and mixed property within the town limits, taxable according toe the laws of the State, for general revenue purposes, not to exceed seven mills on the dolar for general improvements in any one year. To make regulations to secure the general health of the Town, to prevent, remove, and abate all nuisances, regulate or prohibit the construction of privy vaults, and cess pools; to compel and regulate the connection of all property with sewers and drains; to suppress hog pens; slaughter houses and stock yards, or to regulate the same and to prescribe and enforce regulations for cleaning and keeping said above described matters in order; the keeping and cleaning of warehouses, stables, alleys, yards, private ways and other places where offensive matter is permitted to accumulate; to compel and regulate the removal of garbage and dead animals beyond the Town limits. To compel owners of property adjacent to the walks and ways where dangerous to erect and maintain railings, safegaurds and barriers along the same. To regulate parks, public grounds, depots, depot grounds, places of storage of freight and goods within corporate limits, and to provide for the regulation and construction and passage of railways and street railways through the streets; avenues, alleys, lanes, and public grounds of the Town; except the exclusive privilege to do so, which shall never be granted. To grant the right for the erection of telegraph, telephone and electric light poles. posts, wires and along any of its streets, alleys or ways of said town, to change, modify and regulate the same. The exclusive privilege shall not be given. To grant to any person or persons the use of the streets, alleys and public grounds of for laying gas, water, sewer, steam pipe or conducts for electricity lights, to be used in furnishing or supplying the Town and inhabitants or any person or corporation with water, gas, sewerage, steam, air or light, a franchise for which shall not be given for a longer period than 25 years, or the exclusive privilege shall not be given.

To prescribe rules for wighing and measuring of every commodity sold in said Town, and to appoint an inspector to inspect and condemn oil, gasoline, naptha, and other inflammable and combustible fluids used for heating or lighting purposes, when same shall not be of the quality and standard prescribed in said Ordinance.

To provide for the regulation of markets, market houses, meat houses, and to collect a license tax therefrom, and determine the amount of license to be paid therefor. To make all needed police regulations necessary for te preservation of good order and the peace of the Town. To prevent injury to or destruction of, or intereference with public or private property. To make and constitute a separate road district, to compel each male, not paying town tax, between the ages of 18 years and 50 years to perform annually six days labor of ten hours each on the streets, alleys or avenues in said town, or in lieu thereof, to pay the sum of $3.00 except crippled blind, or infirm persons who shall be exempt. To provide for the election of such other Town officers other than those required by this amended charter, as may be found necessary, to prescribe their duties, to fix their compensation and duties, and to require bonds with sureties. To provide for the removal of officers and discharge of employes for misconduct or neglect of duty, and for their trial before the mayor. To appropriate money for the current expenses of the Town, To meet current expenses, the Board may borrow money, butc in so doing the debt incurred added to the current debts of the year, shall not exceed the sum which the levy of taxes for the year may raise. The mayor shall appoint one of the aldermen at the first meeting after their election to be mayor protem, and who shall preside at all meetings and perform all duties of the mayor in his absence or disability, and in the absence of the mayor pro tem, to select another alderman to preside temporarily, and perform the duties of the mayor, he shall have the same power and perform the same duties as the mayor. To cause to be constructed and maintained, a sidewalk, materials, plans, specifications, and grade to be obtained from the Board, and the same to be made and repaired at the expense of the owner. To close and vacate any streets or alleys, or any part thereof. ~~To exercise and right of eminent domain in the laying out of streets, or changing, grades, alleys, sidewalks,~~ To exercise the right of eminent domain in the laying out of streets, avenues, alleys, parks and sidewalks, and in straightening or widening the streets, or changing the grade thereof, and the construction and repairing of sidewalks, sewers, and other needed repairs and improvements and for the purpose of perfecting its drainage system. To exercise full jurisdiction over all streets, sidewalks, sewers, parks, to open, lau out and construct the same, to repair, maintain, pave, sprinkle, clean, adorn, and light same with gas or otherwise. To regulate and prevent the introduction and spread of contagious diseases, to make quarantine laws, for that purpose and to enforce same within five miles of the town limits; to establish pest houses, and to provide for the support and government of same. To prohibit and suppress slaughter houses, house of prostitution, disreputable houses, games and gambling houses and rooms, dance houses and rooms, keno rooms, desecration of Sabbath days, and all kinds of indecency, or other disorderly practice, disturbance of the peace, and to provide for the punishment of the person engaged therein..

To erect, purchase or rent a town Hall, school houses and all other town buildings, to erect, maintain and build a town prison, and to regulate the keeping of the same, and the prisoners therein. To contract with The Board of Supervisors, which is empowered in the premises, for the use of the County jail for the use of the town. To provide for the working of the streets in said town by persons convicted of violating Town Ordinances. To aid and encourage the establishment of manufactories, of gas works, water works, and other enterprises of public utility, other than railroad, by exempting all property used for such purpose from town taxes for a period not longer than ten years; to pas all ordinances and to enforce the same by fine not exceeding $100 or imprisonment not exceeding sixty days, or both, subject to appeal to the circuit court of the county.

Section XXXI. The Board of health of the Town of Waveland shall be composed of the Mayor, one Alderman, one Physician who need not be a resident of the Town, and one attorney at law, who shall be appointed by the Mayor of said Town, and shall hold their office for four years or until their successors are appointed, and vacancies in said office shall be filled by the Mayor. Said board of Health shall be invested with all necessary power to preserve and protect the health of said Town to make quarantine laws and to enforce the same within five miles of said town limits.

Section XXVII. The town shall construct and keep in good repair the breakwater in front of the AvenueS, churches, and public schoolhouses. The said Board of Mayor and aldermen shall have power and authority to require the owner of any lot adjacent to any public street or highway, construct, repair and keep in order at the expense of the owner, a smooth, dry and firm sidewalk or pavement of such width and such material as shall be spprescribed by said Board of Mayor and Aldermen, adjacent to or fronting on the lot or premises of such owner, or to construct, repair and keep in order such sewers, gutters, drains and ditches as shall be necessary to drain such lot; and said board shall give notice to such owner in writing, to construct or repair such walk, pavement, sewer, gutter, ditch or dra in within some reasonable time, to be fixed in such notice, and in case of failure to comply with such requirements, sadd board of mayor and aldermen may cause such work to be done at the expense of the owner and the cost thereof shall be lien upon such lot. Suit may be brought for the amount of such cost before any court having jurisdiction of the amount, or before the mayor, when the amount of such cost is less than two hundred dollars; the proceedings before such mayor shall be conducted as in cases before a justice of the peace, and the judgment of the court in case it finds for the city, shall condemn the lot upon which the costs are a lien, to be sold by the proper officer to pay such judgment and costs; either party may appeal to the circuit court, provided the lot owner shall give an apeal bond as in cases before justices of the peace.

Section XXVIII. The board of mayor and aldermen of said town in addition in the jurisdiction hereinbefore conferred upon them shall have power to direct and require any property holder who owns the front or beach to keep same in constant repair at his own expense, and in case the same shall y at ny time become damaged from the effect of storms or washes, they shall require and direct the owner thereof to repair the same at his own expense by a certain time or date, to be designated by said board, and if he shall fail or resfuse to repair the same when so ordered and directed, he shall be subject to a fine of not more than 50 dollars and the board may have the same repaired at the expense of the party owning it, and recover the expense from the said owner by a suit to be brought before the mayor when the amount is less than one $150, or other court having jurisdiction, and upon judgment being obtained so much of the lands and premises of the owner refusing to repair his bank as may be necessary, shall be sold by the proper officer to pay said judgment and all costs; or in case the roads become damaged narrow or impassable on account of washing away and non-repair of said frnt or beaches aforesaid, the Board of Mayor and aldermen upon the continued refusal of the owner to repair same may elect to remove the road further from the water's edge, and to this end may remove all obstructions on the side opposite the beach, and use so much thereof as shall give a public street of the same uniform width as the rest of the front street.

Section XXIX. The mayor shall preside at all meetings of the Board and in any case where there be an equal division on any question, he shall give the deciding vote. He shall have the superintending control of the officers and affairs of said Town, and shall take care that the laws and ordinances are executed and he shall have power to veto any measure passed by the board; but a measure vetoed may be adopted notwithstanding if three fourths of the aldermen vote therefor. He shall sign the commission and appointment of all officers elected or appointed by the Mayor or board. All bonds payable to the town shall be approved by him and the aldermen. He shall sign all warrants drawn on the treasurer for money, and require the treasurer to attest the same, and to affix thereto the seal of the town, and to keep an accurate record thereof in a well bound book to be kept for that purpose.

He shall from time to time communicate in writing to the board such information, and recommend such measures as in his opinion may tend to the improvement of the finance, police, health, security ornament, conform and general prosperity of the town. He shall have power to require any officer of the town to exhibit his accounts and papers, and to make report to the board in writing, touching any subject or matter he may require pertaining to his office. He shall cause all other officers to be dealt with promptly for any neglect or violation of duties and he shall, by virtue of his office be ex-officio a justice of the peace and competent to try all matters within the jurisdiction of said town as a justice of the peace for the county could, saving to the party aggrieved an appeal to the proper court. He is authorized to call on every male inhabitant of the town over 18 years of age and under 50 years of age in enforcing the laws. He shall have the power to remit fines and forfeitures, and to vacate and annull penalties of all kinds for offences against the ordinances of the town, by and with the consent of the Board, but said fines or penalties shall not be remitted or annulled unless the reasons therefor be entered on the minutes by the Secretary, together with and as a part of the order for so doing.

Section XXX. The secretary shall attend all the meetings of the Board of Mayor and aldermen and shall keep a fair and accurate record of their proceedings; in addition thereto he shall keep and preserve in his office, properly indexed and labelled, an ordinance book, warrant book, Assessment roll, case docket, minute book and bond book. In the books aforesaid he shall record the proceedings orders, ordinances, warrants, and judgments of the board together with a list of the property assessed and the valuation thereof, and the said books shall be kept and indexed so that all entries therein may be easily found. (He shall be the custodian of the town seal, and said town shall adopt and provide a seal.) He shall examine the statutes of the state and the ordinances of the town to ascertain the subject matter required or proper to be acted upon at the following meeting and shall keep all such books and records as may be hereafter provided for by ordinance. He shall keep a tax record in which he shall enter all deeds to individuals, and the list of land sold to the town by the tax collector, showing the name of the purchaser, description of proprty, date of sale, amunt of taxes, cost and penalties, date when redeemed, and date of redemption with the amount paid. He shall be assessor of said town and assess th taxable property therein as provided by law.

Section XXXI. The marshall shall be ex-officio a constable. He shall be the chief of police, and shakl perfrm all other duties required of him by ordinance. He shall be street commissioner under direction of the mayor, he shall see that the streets, alleys, avenues, and sidewalks be worked,

repaired, altered, paved, lighted, sprinkled, and he shall report daily to the chairman of street c committee, and should have everything else done that ought to be done to keep same in good repair, and condition, and shall perform all duties that may be required of him by ordinance. He shall be tax collector and as tax colector keep a tax collectors book the form of which shall be substantially such as is provided for state and county tax collectors. He shall account for and pay over to the treasurer all taxes, licenses and moneys collected by him at least every ten days after collecting same, and perform all other duties required of him by ordiance and under the same penalties by law for the collection of state and county taxes. He shall keep a license book, road duty book, and such other books as may be required and shall make the proper entries therein. He shall when not otherwise provided in all cases be governed by general revenue laws of the state as far as applicable in making such collections and shall take the town treasurer's receipt for all moneys paid over. He as marshall shall perform in respect to town elections all the duties prescribed by law to be performed by the sheriff in reference to the state and county elections. He shall receive only such compensation as may be allwed by ordinance.

XXXII. The Treasurer shall receive and safely keep and pay out according to law all moneys belonging to the Town. He shall keep a correct and accurate accounts of all moneys belonging to the town. He shall keep an accurate account of all disbursements and shall make report onee a month at the regualr monthly meetings in writing to the Board of the finance of the town. He shall perform all other duties that may be prescribed by ordinances, and shall pay out money only on warrants ordered by the board signed by the mayor and countersigned by the secretary.

Section XXXIII. All expenditures of money for any purpose whatever shall be in pursuance of a specific appropriation made by order of the board and in no other manner. Every warrant drawn on the treasurer shall express on its face to whom issued, for what purpose allowed and the ordinance authorizing the same. The style of all ordinances shall be "Be it ordained by the Board of Mayor and Aldermen of the Town of Waveland." and all ordinances shall as soon as practicable after their passage be published in some newspaper published in the town or if there be no paper published, then by posting said ordinances at the town hall for one month, and shall be enforced after the passage and promulgation. All ordinances shall be in writing offered and read at a monthly meeting and considered by Sections, and the vote on its final passage shall be taken by "yeas and nays" which shall be entered on the minutes by the secretary, and a vote shall never be taken on an ordinance not previously reduced to writing. Siad ordinances as offered shall not contain more than one subject which shall be clearly expressed in its title, and an ordinance shall not be amended or revised until the new ordinance contains the entire ordinance as revised and the original shall thereby be repealed.

Section XXXV. The town assessment of property for taxation shall be made by the town assessor, whose duties shall be as far as practicable similar to the duties of the county assessor, and he shall proceed in the same manner as is by law prescribed for said county assessor. Said roll shall embrace all property, real, personal and mixed within the limits of the town, which roll shall be turned over to the Bound at its mnthly meeting in July of each year and there remain during the month of July fo inspection and objections, and all provisions of the state law applicable to objections to assessments and to approval of assessment rolls, shall apply as far as practicable to said town assessment roll, and copies of the same so approved shall be made by the secretary, and placed in the hands of the twon tax collector, and be his warrant for collection of said town taxes. In all cases where persons or property has escaped taxation for the previous year, the assessor shall assess the same for taxation, and his assessment when approved by the board or notice in writing given to the person assessed shall be binding and conclusive, unless appealed from within five days after approval. At their regular meeting in August in each year, the Board shall have the right to increase or diminish the valuation of property as assessed for taxation.

Section XXXVI. Said board shall at their September meeting in each year levy the town taxes in each year or in case of failure to do so, at any other regular meeting thereafter.

Section XXXVII. Sales for the non-payment of town taxes shall be made by the town tax collector at the front door of the town hall. The sale of real estate and the restraint and sale of personal property shall be made upon the same notice at the same time and in the same manner as provided by law for sales of like property for sales of unpaid state and county taxes. The deeds to the purchaser for lands sold shall be filed with the town secretary and there remain subject to redemption for the same length of time, and in the same manner as prescribed for the redemption of lands sold for state and county taxes with the same saving to infants and persons of unsound mind as provided by law for like property for unpaid state and county taxes.

Where lands are offered for sale for unpaid taxes and no person will bid therefor the amount of taxes, damages and costs, it shall be struck off to the Town and otherwise dealt with as lands are which are sold to the state for delinquent state taxes, and the board shall pay the state and county taxes due on lands thus acquired by it and to collect back from the said owner, the amount paid with damages and interest allowed individuals in similar cases under the general revenue laws of the state, thereon from the date of such payment upon the redemption of the lands sold to the town.

Secton XXXIX. The deeds of the tax collector to individuals and the list of lands sold to the town which shall be made as required to be made by the state and county tax collectors, shall be filed within ten days after the tax sale with the town secretary, and each shall have the same force and efect and confer the same rights and entitle the same remedies as deeds and list made for delinquent taxes by the state and county tax collectors. But such title shall be subject to a title acquired under a sale for state and county taxes. After the ime for redemption has expired the board may take possession of and lease and sell any lands whihh it has acquired at tax sale to any person, in any manner that may be prescribed by ordinance.

Section XL. The board shall cause to be posted or published on the first of December in each year the financial statement required of other towns, showing in detail the amount of taxes and moneys collected during the preceding year, giving each source of revenue, also a detailed statement showing amount of expenditures and for what purposes expended.

Section XLI. That when any vacancies shall occur in the offices of mayor, aldermen, treasurer or marshal, said vacancies shall be filled by a special election called for that purpose, and held and conducted under same regulations as is required for general elections, and when a vacancy shall occur in any of the offices appointed by the mayor it shall be the duty of the mayor with the advice and consent of the board of aldermen to fill the same by appointment.

Section XLII. That any person or persons convicted of violating any of the laws and ordinances of said town and who shall fail or neglec to pay such fine and costs as may have been imposed upon them, the mayor shall have power to commute the punishment so ordered and adjudged by him to that of labor on the streets at large or other public works of said town at the rate of $1.25 per day until the fine and costs are paid; any person or persons who shall be convicted of violating any of the laws and ordinances aforesaid and who shall have been sentenced to imprisonment therefor, the mayor shall have power and it shall be in his discretion to commute said sentence to that of labor on the streets aforesaid, at the rate of one day's sentence for each day's work.

Section XLIII. That these amendments take effect immediately after their approval and registration as required by the laws of the state.

And to that end, that the said amendments may be promulgated as required byv law and prepared for approval, it is hereby ordained that the said amended Charter of the Town of Waveland Miss., be postd in said town as is required by law.

Approved in open board this 2nd day of September 1905.

Olus M Bourgeois.
Mayor.

Attest::--
Henry H Biquenet, Secty.
Posted this 13th day of Sept A D 1905.

Note - This amendment, together with approval of Attorney General, Governor, and Certificate of Secretary of State, Has been re-recorded in Record of Municipalities, Book No. 4, pages 31-37, by advice of Greek L. Rice, Attorney-General, by W. W. Pierce, assistant Attorney General.

An Ordinance to be entitled an Ordinance to Amend Article 25 of Section 28 of the Charter of The City of Vicksburg, Approved March 7th, 1884.

Be it ordained by the Board of Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Vicksburg that Article 25 of Section 28 of the Charter of the City of Vicksburg, Approved March 7th 1884 (Laws of 1884, page 432-450) be so changed and amended as to read as follows:--

Article 25 . To cause or procure any street or alley in said City to be paved or turn pike or graveled at the cost and expense of the lots or parts of lots fronting the same, to be apportioned thereon according to their number of lineal feet fronting on such street or alley or the part thereof to be so improved. Upon a petition in writing of a majority of the owners of lots or parts of lots or of the owners of the greater number of lots or of the owners of the greater umber of lineal feet fronting on the street or alley or that part of the street or alley proposed to be so improved the Board of Mayor and Aldermen may pave, turn-pike or gravel such street or alley or part of such street or alley or may contract for the paving, turn-piking or graveling of such street or alley or part of such street or alley after having such notice as the board may prescribe to the owners of the lots or parts of lots fronting or abutting on such street or alley or proposed to be so improved, who have not signed the petition for the improvement, and may provide in the contract for the payment of such improvements in cash or partly in cash and partly on credit in equal installments, in one, two, three and four years or any less number of years, at a rate of interest not exceeding six per cent per annum. And the Board of Mayor and Aldermen of the city of Vicksburg shall have power to issue notes, bonds, loan warrants or other obligations in payment of the deferred installments. The cost of grading such work and the paving, turnpiking or gravelling of the street intersections, together with one third of the cost of the remainder of the work, shall be borne by the city of Vicksburg and be paid out of the City treasury and the remaining two thirds of the cost of the work and improvements shall be borne by the owners of the lots or parts of lots fronting thereon as above directed. Upon the completion of the work should the owner of any lot or part of lot subject to assessment for the cost of such improvement fail or refuse to pay or tosecure the payment of what is due thereon as herein provided, it shall be the duty of the assessor and collector of taxes to cause the amount with 25% damages to be assessed against the property with the next accruing taxes and collect the same with said taxes as a part thereof and with the same remedies; and the amount due by each owner of a lot under such assessment shall be a lien on such lot or part of lot and besides the aforesaid remedies the collection thereof may be enforced by proper proceedings in any court having jurisdiction thereof.

The city treasury shall collect from the several property owners their proportion of the cost of such improveent and shall hold the same subject to the terms of the contract; but any owner of a lot or part of a lot fronting or abutting on a street or alley or a part of a street or alley alley so improved, may when the block in which his lot is situated has been paved, turnpiked or gravelled and thrown open to traffic, pay one-fifth of his share of such improvement in cash and shall thereupon be entitled to credit for the balance, payable in equal installments in one, two, three and 4 years with interest at the rate not exceeding 8% per annum, provided such owner shall execute his prommissory notes for the deerred installments payable as aforesaid, and deliver the same to the City Treasurer for the use of the City of Vicksburg; and said installment notes shall be assessed by the Assessor and Collector against the maker's lot or part of lot fronting or abutting on the street or alley or part of such street or alley so improved, and shall constitute a first lien thereon and bind such lots until paid. Should the maker of any such installments notes fail to pay the same when due it shall be the duty of the asessor and collector to add 25% damages to such note and to collect the same with the next accruing taxes as a part thereof and with the same remedies.

The board of mayor and aldermen shall have the power to borrow money from time to time to make such improvements and to secure the payment of the same by its notes, bonds, loan warrants or other obligations and the power of the Board of Mayor and aldermen to borrow money to pave and improve the streets shall be in addition to its power to borrow money for other purposes.

Be it further ordained that this ordinance shall be and become in force as a part of the charter of the city of Vicksburg from the date of its approval by the Governor and its record in the office of the Secretary of State.

Ordained this 3rd day of April 1906. Approved this 4th day of April 1906.

H J Trowbridge. City Clerk.

Delivered to the Mayor for his approval or disapproval this 4th day of April 1906 and returned to me the same day with his approval thereon.

H J Trowbridge. City Clerk.

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An Ordinance to Amend the Charter of the City of Vicksburg.

Be it ordained by the Mayor and Alddermen of the City of Vicksburg that the charter of said City of Vicksburg be so changed and amended as to include the following as a part thereof:--towit:--

Section 1. That the salary of the deputy City Marshal of the City of Vicksburg shall hereafter be fixed by the Board of MayoR and Aldermen of the city of Vicksburg and may from time to time be increased or diminished in the discretion of said Mayor and Board of aldermen, but such salary hshall never exceed $100 per month.

Section 2. Be it further ordained that all parts of the City charter of the city of Vicksburg, and all ordinances of said city in conflict with this ordinance and amendment be repealed, and that this ordinance and amendment shall be and become in force as a part of the charter of the City of Vicksburg from the date of its approval by the Covernor and its rcord in the office of the Secretary of state.

Ordained this 3rd day of April 1906. Approved this 4th day of April 1906.

H J Trowbridge, City Clerk. B W Griffith, Mayor.

Delivered to the Mayor for his approval or disapproval this 4th day of April 1906, and returned to me the same day with his approval thereon.

H J Trowbridge, City Clerk.

 An Ordinance To be entitled an Ordinance to Amednd Article 14 of Section 28 of the charter of The City of Vicksburg, Approved March 7th, 1884.

Be it ordained by the Board of Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Vicksburg that Article 14 of Section 28 of h charter of the City of Vicksburg, Approved March 7th 1884 (Laws of 1884 page 432-450) be and the same is hereby amended and changed to read as follows:--

Article 14. To provide for the building, renewing or repairing of all sidewalks and gutters with stone, brick or wood, at the expense of the property upon which the same may front, properly apportioned and on the neglect, failure or refusal of the property owner to build, renew or repair the sidewalks and gutters fronting on his property within such time and such manner as may be prescribed by the board of mayor and aldermen to provide for having same done at the expense of the c ity by the city Marshal or some other person to be appointed for that purpose and the city marshall or other person having such work done ~~xtxzxexexpxxxxxxxx~~ shall report in writing to the assessor and collector the ~~costxx~~ to the city of such work upon the front of each lot or part of lot of each owner, and the assessor and collector shall assess the same upon said property with 25% damage with the next accruig city taxes in the same mode as provided for the collction of taxes on real estate, or the said costs and damages may be recovered of the said property owner by the city in any court of competent jurisdiction. Such costs and damages shall be a lien upon the property to which the same are chargable Before any person shall be required to lay a new sidewalk the city shall first establish the proper grade of such work. But t e owner of a lot or part of a lot fronting or abutting the sidewalk and gutter so built, renewed or repaired may pay one-fifth of the co t of building, renewing or repairing such sidewalk and gutter in cash, and shall thereupon be entitled to an extension of the balance payable in equal installments in one, two, three and four years with interest at the rate of not exceeding 8% per annum, provided su ch owner will execute his promissory notes for each of said instalments payable as aforesaid to the board of mayor an aldermen of the city of Vicksburg with interest aforesaid and deliver the same to the city treasurer for the use of the city of Vicksburg, Said installments notes shall be assesed by the assessor and collector against the property of the maker, fronting or abutting upon the sidewalk so built, renewed or repaired and shall constitute a first lien thereupon until paid. In default of payment of any of said installment notes at maturity the assessor and collector of taxes shall add 25% damages thereto and shall collect the same with the taxes next accruing on such lot or part of lot and with the same remedies. The board of mayor and aldermen shall have the power to contract with some one by the year to build, renew and repair sidewalks and gutters. Be it further ordained that this ordinance shall be and become in force as a art of the city carter of the city of Vicksburg from the date of its approval by the Governor and its record in the office of Secretary of state.

Ordained this 3rd day of April, 1906. Approved this 4th day of April 1906.

B W Griffith, Mayr.

H J Trowbridge, City Clerk.

Delivered to the Mayor for his approval or disapproval this 4th day of April and returned to me the same day with his approval thereon. H J Trowbridge, City Clerk.

An ordinance to be entitled an Or iance to amend Article 9 of Sec 28 Charter of City of Vicksburg Approved March 7th, 1884.

Be it ordained by the Mayor and aldermen of the City of Vicksburg that Article 9 of Sec 28, Charter of the City f Vicksburg approved Mch 7, 1884 be changed and amended to read as follows, towit:-

Article 9. To establish and regulate a workhouse in the city of Vicksburg for confinement of all persons sentenced to imprisonment by the city court and all persons held under arrest for tral for offenses within jurisdictionbof the city court. But all persons arrested by the officers of said City charged with felony shall berreceived in jail of Warren county on a mittimus signed by the mayor, City clerk or Assistant Clerk to be kept in like manner and subject to same rules and regulaions as if such commitment had been made by a justice of Peace of said county. Or the board of mayor and aldermen may dispense with the work house altogether and may sell or rent same, and the ciy prisoners may be confined in the county jail of Warren county; and the board of mayor and aldermen are authorized and empowered to contract with the prper parties for confinement safekeeping and sustenance of the city prisoners in the county jail of warren unty at a rate not exceeding 40cts per head per day and turnkeys fees, or the said board may have them fed by some person appointed for that purpose at the cost and charges of the city. Good and sufficent food shall be provided for them. If any person shal be convicted and fined by the city court and shall not immediately pay such fine and costs such person ~~xxxx~~ shall ~~xxxxxxxxxxxx~~ forthwith be committed to the custody of the city Marshal for confinement in the city workhouse or in the county jail of Warren county. Persons confined in the work house or in the county jail for the nonpayment of fines assessed against them for a violation of the city ordinance may be made to labor upon the streets or other public works of the city of Vicksburg, and the board of mayor and aldermen are hereby authorized and empowered to hire out the persons convicted in the city court in the same manner that the Board sof Supervisors are authorized to do, for the payment of fines or for the period of their imprisonment, provided they shall not be taken out of the county of Warren.

Be it further ordained that all parts o the City charter of the city of Vicksburg, and all ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict with this ordinance and amendment shall be repealed and this ordinance and amendment shall take effect and become part of the Charter of the city of Vicksbug when approved by the Governor and recorded in office of Secretary of State.

Ordained this 3rd day of April, 1906, H J Trowbridge, Clerk. Approved 4th April 1906

B W Griffith, Mayor.

Delivered to Mayor for his approval or disapproval this 4th day of April 1906 and retured to me tho same day with his approval thereon. H J Trowbridge, City Clerk.

The foregoing proposed amendments to the charte of the city of Vicksburg are respectfully referred to the Attorney General for his advice as constitutionality and legality of provisions thereof.
Jackson Miss May 2, 1906. Jas K Vardaman, Governor.

The prvisions of the foregoing proposed amendments are not violative of the constitution or laws of the State. Jackson Miss May 3, 1906. Wm Williams Atty Genl, By R V Fletcher Asst Aty Genl.

State of Mississippi, Executive Office Jackson.

The within and foregoing amen ments to the charter of the City of Vicksburg are hereby approved.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of th State of Mississippi to be affixed this. June 22, 1906. Jas K Vardaman, Governor.

By the Governor:--

Joseph W Power, Secretary of State.

Recorded June 22, 1906.

Village of Lumberton Raised to Rank of Town.

To all to whom these Prssents shall Come, Greeting:0--

Whereas, the Board of Mayor and Aldermen of the Village of Lumberton in Lamar County, Mississippi, have certified to me that under a census taken by their direction it appears that the said Village of Lumberton has increased in population to the number of 1516, thereby taking it out of the class to which it has heretofore belonged:-

Now, therefore, I, Jas K Vardaman, Covernor of the State of Mississippi, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and laws of the State, do issue this my Proclamation, changing the name of said Village of Lumberton and raising it to the 2nd class, and it shall from and after this date be known and design ted as the town of Lumberton, and shall exercise all the rights and privileges conferred upon municipalities of the 2nd cl ss by Chapter 93 of the Annotated Code of 1892 and amendments thereto.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed. Done at the Capitol in the City of Jackson this the 13th day of June A D 1906.

Jas K Vardaman.

By The Governor:--
Joseph W Power, secretary of State.

Recorded June 13, 1906.

Amendment to the Charter of the City of Okolona, Agreed to by the ~~City Council~~ Mayor and Council of said City and which shall become operative and be in force when approved by the Governor of the State of Mississippi.--

That Section 1 of the Charter of said City relating to the Boundary of said City be amended by adding thereto the following words;-
"and the South half of Section 35, Township ~~Twelve~~ Twelve, Range 5 ~~East~~ is hereby added to and made part of the Corporation of the City of Okollna."

Passed by the City Council and approved by the Mayor this the 2nd day of March A D 1906.
H L Morrison Mayor.

M Hoosseman, Clerk.

The foregoing proposed amendment to the charter of incorporation of the City of Okolona Miss., is respectfully referred to the Honorable Attorney General for his advice as to the constitutionality and legality of the provisions thereof.

~~Executive~~ Jackson Miss. April 25, 1906. Jas K Vardaman, Governor.

The provisions of the foregoing proposed amendment are not violative of the constitution or laws of the State.

Jackson Miss. April 25, 1906. Wm Williams Atty General.
By R V Fletcher.
Asst Atty Genl.

State of Mississippi,
Executive Office Jackson.
The within and foregoing charter of incorporation of The American Lumber Company is hereby approved.
In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this 11th day of May 1906.
Jas K Vardaman.

By The Governor:--
Joseph W Power, Secretary of State.

Recorded June 22, 1906.

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Viallge of Goodman Raised to Rank of a Town.

State of Missis ippi,
Executive Department, Jackson.

To All to Whom These Presents shall Come, Greeting:--

Whereas, The Board of Mayor and Aldermen of the Village of Goodman, in Holmes County, Mississippi have certified to me that under a census taken by their direction, it appears that the said village of Goodman has increased in population to the number of six hundred thereby taking said municipality out of the class to which it has hitherto belonged;

Now, therefore, I, Jas K Vardaman, Governor of the State of Mississippi, by virtue of the authorit vested in me by the Constitution and laws of the st te do issue this my

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changing the name of the said village of Goodman to the Town of Goodman and raising it to the rank second class and it shall from and after this date be known and designated as the town of Goodman, and shall exercise all the rights and privileges conferred upon municipalities of the second class by Chapter 93 of the Annotated Code of 1892 and amendments thereto.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the state of Mississippi to be affixed. Done at the Capitol in the city of Jackson this 27th day of June A D 1906.

J as K Vardaman.

By The Governor.
Joseph W Power, Secretary of State.

Recorded July 13, 1906.

Amendment to Charter of the City of Natchez.

An Ordinance to amend the Charter of the City of Natchez so as to create the office of Police Justice for said City of Natchez, to define his duties and jurisdiction and to fix his bond and salary and term of office and to amend Sections 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38 and 39 of the present charter of the City of Natchez and for other purposes:

Be it ordained by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Natchez in Council convened, that the charter of said city as approved January 29, 1877, and as amended from time to time thereafter, be further amedned so as to include the following as a part thereof, to-wit:

Section 1. That the office of police Justice as mentioned and provided for in Section 3001 of the Annotated Code of 1892 of the State of Mississippi, is hereby created for the City of Natchez in the State of Mississippi, said City having more than four thousand inhabitants.

Sec. 2. That the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Natchez shall elect at the time provided for the election of other officers by them, or in such manner as they by ordinance may provide, a police Justice. The salary of the police justice shall be fixed by the Mayor and Aldermen by Ordinance, and shall be paid out of the City Treasury, ad shall be in lieu of all fees, court costs, and perquisites whatsoever, appertaining to that office and accruing in cases founded upon the breach of violation of any ordnance or law of which said police justice has jurisdiction.

He shall take the same oath as the other corporate officers of the City of Natchez are required to take and shall give bond in the same amount as required of Justices of the Peace, with good sureties or in a recognized surety company, to be approved by the Mayor and Aldermen, conditioned according to law and the charter of the City of Natchez.

Sec 3. That said Police Justice be an ex-officio Justice of the Peace in and for the City of Natchez, he shall possess all of the qualifications of other Justices of the Peace; he shall have the same jurisdiction and shall also take the oath of office required of them by the laws of the State of Mississippi; he shall have jurisdiction in addition to that possessed by other justices of the Peace of all offences against the Ordinances of the City of Natchez, and it sall be his duty to hear and determine all violations of the ordinances of said municipality and of all laws within his jursidiction and to punish offenders therefor, as may be prescribed; but the punishment for violations of the Ordinances of the City of Natchez shall never exceed a fine of One Hundred dollars and imprisonment exceeding one month and the costs of prosecution and imprisonment until the cost and fine be paid; and if the fine be not paid promptly the convict may be required to work out same on the streets or other public works at the rate of 50 cents per day, for each day worked, or he may be hired out to the County Convict Contractor or other on-Contractor, and dealt with in the same manner as county convicts, but shall never be sent outide of the City of Adams.

Sec 4. The Police justice shall keep a regular docket on which he shall be required to enter in the manner of justices of the peace, all cases coming before him and all cases tried by him.

Sec 5. That police justice shall hold office for such term as may be provided by ordinance of the mayor and aldermen and at the end of his term shall deliver to his successor in office all dockets, books and papers pertaining to that office.

Sec. 6. It shall be the duty o the Finance committee of the mayor and aldermen to audit and inspect at least three times in each year the dockets, books and papers pertaining to the said office of police justice and to make a report of their investigations to the next meeting held thereafter of the mayor and aldermen; and said dockets, books and papers shall at all times be open to inspection.

Sec. 7. That said police justice shall make monthly reports to the mayor and aldermen, at the first meeting held in each month, of all fines, costs, fees and perquisites collected by him during the preceding month, and shall on the first Monday in each month pay over to the City Treasurer all such fines, costs, fees and perquisites collected by him during the preceding month.

Sec. 8. Be it further ordained that Section 33 of the Charter of the City of Natchez as approved december 19, 1902, be and the same is hereby amended and changed so as to read as follows: "Section 33—That there shall be established in and for said City an inferior court to be held by the police justice of said city and called "Police Justice's Court" which shall be held daily at the city hall or other convenient loality to be designated by the odinance of the mayor and aldermen, which shall be considered in constant session at all times when required by the business thereof, and for the promotion of order and the service and execution of its processes; said court shall be attended by the Chief of Police and the said police justice shall have and exercise within the corporate limitts of the said city of Natchez all power and jurisdiction vested in other justices of the peace of the county of Adams and also the jurisdiction of all cases founded upon the breach or violation of any of the bylaws or ordinances of the mayor and aldermen; of said city; the said police justice in the exercise of such jurisdiction shall have power to require and take recognicance, issue under his hand and seal all warrants and processes, and to exercise all power that may be necessary and proper for the performance of his duties, and which a justice of the peace of said cunty may do in like case;s; provided that nothing in this section may be construed as to give said police justice jurisdiction in civil cases.

Sec. 9. Be it further ordained that section 34 of said charter be and the same is hereby amended and so changed as to read as follows: Section 34—That said police justice during the sessions of said court shall have power to fine in any sum not exceeding ten dollars, and imprison for any time not exceeding 24 hours, any offender for contempt of court; and may commit the offender to the county jail until the fine be paid.

Sec 10. Be it further ordained—That Section 35 of said charter and the same is hereby amended and so changed as to read as follows:

"Section 35—That the chief of police of said city and the police officers thereof and the Sherif and constables of said county of Adams shall have power and it shall be their duty when required by the police judge, to execute all warrants, writs and processes whatsoever that may be issued by said police judge in the same manner and subject to the same egulations that are by law established with regard to the warrants and processes respectively of Justices of the Peace in said cunty of Adams, and shall be allowed as part of the costs in any case the same fees as are allowed to Constables in like cases.

Sec. 11. Be it further ordained that Section 36 and 39 of said charter be and the

the same are hereby so chnaged and amended as to read as follows :

Sections 36 and 39—That all appeals from the police jsutice shall be taken direct to the next term of the Circuit Court of Adams ounty, Mississippi, or to such court of the county of Adams as may have jurisdiction of appeals in like cases from justices of the peace of said county, and the appellant shalll give bond conditioned according to law, in a sum not less than $100 nor more than $500 and said appeals must be taken within 5 days from the date of conviction or from the date of judgment rendered by said Police Justice.

Sec. 12. Be it further ordained that Section 37 of said Chart r be and the same is hereby so changed and amended as to read as follows:

Section 37—That all trials by jury before said Police Justice shall be conducted and the jury summoned in like manner as is provided by the laws of the state fro trials before Justices of the Peace and the jurors shall receive such compensation for their services as in like cases before justices of the peace, and such compensation shall in each case be taxed as part of the costs of the same.

Sec. 13. Be it further ordained that section 38 of said charter be and the same is hereby so changed and amended as to read as follows;

Section 38. That all cases tried before such police justice of which he has jurisdiction where the final judgment or sentence may be rendered against the offender the said police justice ma. immedately after such judgment or at any time within twelve months after such judgment or such sentence, at his election, issue and cause to be prosecuted writs of scire facias or capias ad satis faciendum for taking the goods or dattels or dody of offenders, returnable at such convenient time not less than ten days after being issued, as he may in such writ require; or he may require the offender to stand committeed to the county jail until such judgment be satisfied, and if the fine and costs be not paid promptly, the convict may be required to work out the same as hereinbefore provided on the streets or other public works, or he may be hired to the county convict contractor or other contractor and dealt with in the same manner as county convicts.

Sec. 14. Be it further ordained that this ordinance and amendment to the charter of the city of NaTchez as approved jany 29 1877, and as hitherto amended, from time to time, and in conflict with this amendment shall cease to be operative and shall have no effect.

Sec. 15. Be it further ordained that this ordinance and amendment of the charter of the City Of NAtchez shall be enforced from and after its approval by the Governor of the State of Mississippi, and its record in the office of the Secretary of State as required by Section 3)39 of the Annotated Code of 1892 of the State of Mississippi, and amendments thereto.

Ordained this 3rd day of May, 1906.

Approved this 3rd day of May 1906.

W G Benbrook, Mayor.

Attest:—
Geo T Isele,
City Clerk.

Recorded July 19, 1906.

The foregoing proposed amendment to the charterof incorporation of the City of Natchez i respectfully referred to the Honorable Atorney General for his advice as the constitutionality and elegality of the provisions thereof.

Jackson Miss June 22, 1906. Jas K Vardaman, Governor.

The provisions of the foregoing proposed chartr of incorporation are not volative of the constitution or laws of the state.

Jackson Miss July 16, 1906. Wm Williams, Atty General.
By R V Fletcher, Asst Atty Genl.

State of Mississippi,
Executive Office, Jackson.

The within and foregoing amendment to the charter oF incorporation of the City of Natchez is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Misisippi to be affixed this 18th day of July 1906.

Jas K Vardaman.

By The Governor:-
Joseph W Power, Secretary of State.

Recorded July 19, 1906.

Village of McCool (Attalla County) Raised to Rank of a Town.

State of Mississippi,
Executive Deprtment, Jackson.
~~Whereas,~~

To All to whom these presents shall come, Greeting:--

Whereas, The Board of Mayor and Aldermen of the Village of Mccool, in Attala county, Mississippi, have certified to me that under a census taken by their direction, it appears that the said Village of Mccool has increased in population to the number : of 396 thereby aking it out of the class to which it has heretofore ~~bin~~ belonged:--

Now, therefore, I, Jas. K Vardaman, Governor of the state of Mississippi, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and laws of the State, do issue this my

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changing the name of the said Village of McCool, to the Town of McCool, and raising it to the 2nd class, and it shall from and after this date be kown and designated as the Town of Mccool, and shall exercise all the rights and privileges conferred upon muncipalities of the Second class by Chapter 93 of the Annotated Code of 1892 and amendments thereto.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed. ~~this~~ Done at the Capitol in the City of Jackson, this the 21st day of July 1906.

Jas K Vardman.

By The Governor:--
Joseph W Power, Secretary of State.

Recorded July 23, 1906.

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Village oF Sandersville Jones County, Raised to Rank of A Town.

To All To Whom these Presents shall Come, Greeting:--

Whereas, The Board of Mayor and Aldermen of the Village of Sandersville in Jones County, Missississpp i, have certified to me that under a census taken by their authority it appears that the said Village of SanderSville has increased in population to the number of 390, thereby taking said municipality out of the class to which it has hitherto belonged:--

Now, therefore, I jas K Vardaman, Governor of the State of Mississippi, by virtue of the authority vesed in me by theConstitution and laws of the State, do issue this my

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changing the name of said Village of Sandersville to the Town of Sandersville and raising it to the 2nd class, and it shall from and after this date be known and designated as the town of Sandersville and ~~raising it to the second class~~ and shall exerciise all the rights and privileges conferred upon municipalities of the 2nd class by Chapter 93 of the Annotated Code of 1892 and amendments thereto.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hnd and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed. Done at the Capitol in the Cityof Jackson this the 25th day of July A D 1906.

Jas K Vardaman.

By The Governor:--
Joseph W Power, Secrtry of State.

Recorded Aug 24, 1906.

Taylors's Depot, Lafayette County, Elects to Accept provisions of Code Chapter on Municipalities.

Whereas, at a meeting held by He board om the 6 day of Aug, 1906, a petition containing the names of more than 1/4 of th qualified electors of the Village of Taylors Depot was submitted asking the Board to or der an election to determine whether it was the wish of a majority of the electors of the said village of Taylor's Depot to abolish the charter granted by the Legislature of Mississippi in 1873 and to substitute therefor Chapter 93 on Municipalities of the code of 1892, as amended by Chap ter 99 of the Code of 1906 which went into effect on the 21st day of April 1906;

And Whereas, an election was ordered to be held in the village of Taylor's Depot on the 17 ay of August 1906. as provided by the pesent chaRter of said village;

And Whereas, the report of said election officers is now submitted to this board for its approval and upon consideration of said report the board finds the following facts; that said election was held on the 17 day f Agu 1906 in conformity tothe order; heretofore made by this board on the 6 of August 1906; and that notice of said election was duly given by posting notices of same in six public and conspicuous places in said village of Taylor's Depot for more than ten days before said election and signed by the proper officers of said Village of Taylor's Depot; n further that ballots were provided for said election contatining thereon "Vote for the Code provision" and also X "Vote against the Code Provision" and according to the report of sid election Commissioners, more than a majority of the qualifEd electoRs voting in said election voted the ticket "For the Code Provision".

It is therefore ordained by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the Village of Taylor's depot Mississippi, that the report of saId election commissioners be accepted and approved; and further that the ch rter granted by the Legislature on the 4 day of Feby., 1873 shall no longer obtain as the charter of said village of Taylor's Depot; but that Chapter 93 of the Code of 1892 and Chapter 99 of the Code of 1906, aproved on the 21st day of April 1906 be and the same are hereby adopted as the charter of the Village of Tylor's Depot; ad that all corporate action hereafter had shall be in accordance with the provisions of said Code Chapter of 1906.

It is further ordered that this ordinance shall take effect from and after this date.

Ordained and passed this 20 day of. August 1906,.

State of Mississippi,
County of Lafayette,
Village of Taylor's depot.

We, E W Williams Mayor and M D Ragland, clerk of the villge of Taylor(s dept, Lafayete county, Miss., do hereby certify that the foregoing ordinance was duly and proprly passed by a majorit vote of th Board of Aldermen of said Village of Taylor's dpot at a regularly Called meeting of said board; and further that the same is an exact copy of said ordinance which appears on page -- of the Minute Book of said Board of Mayor and Aldermen of the Village of Taylor's depot..

E W Williams, Mayor.

M D Ragland, Clerk.

Recorded Aug 24, 1906.

Amendment of Section 67 of the Charter of The City of Greenville, RelAtive to the Issuance of Municipal Bonds.

Be it resolved by the City Countil of Greenville composing the Municipal corporation of the City of Greenville, in the county of Washington, and state of Mississippi, that pursuant to the power conferred on it by an act of the Legislature of the State of Mississippi, approved March 12 1900 (Laws 1900 Chapter 67, page 76) that the charter of the City of Greenville be and the same is hereby amendd by inserting after the words "system" in the seventh line of said charter as printed, the words "th drainage of the city" so that said section will read when so amnded as follows to-wit:--

Section 67. Municipal Bonds.--The City Council of GreenvillE for the purpose of raising money for the erection of municipal and school buildings, and the purchase of such buildings or land therefor, and the improvement and adornment thereof; for the erection or purchase of waterworks, gas, electric and other plants; the establishment of a sewerage system; the drainage of the city; the protection of the city from overflow; from caving banks and other like dangers; improving or paving the streets and for the liquidation of existing debts of the city, may issue the bonds or other obligations of the city not to exceed in amount including all outstanding bonds, seven per centum of the assessed value of the taxable property of the city, unless authorized by two thirds of the qualified electors thereof; but in no case shall the amount issued exceed 10 % of the assessed value. But the limit on the amount shall not apply to bonds or other obligations issued on liquidation, or to raise funds to liquidate any indebtedness existing when this charter becomes operative.

State of Mississippi,
County of Washington,
City of Greenville.

I, J M Lee, Clerk of the City of Greenville, a municipal corporation in said county and state, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of an amendment to the charter of the city of Greenville passed by the City Council of Greenville at a special meeting of said council duly and legally called and held on the 11th day of June 1906, as the same appears of record in Minute Book No 9 on page 24 et seq. of the minutes of sadd city.

I further certify that said amendment has been duly published in the Greenville democrat, a newspaper printed and published at said city of Greenville for more than 3 weeks as will appear by reference to the proof of publication of said amendment hereto attached and marked exhibit "A".

Given under my hand and the corporate seal of said city on this the 20th day of July A.D 1906.

J M Lee, City Clerk.

The foregoing proposed amendment to the chater of incorporation of the Cty of Greenville is respectfully referred to the Honorable Attorney general for his advice as to the constitutionality ane legality of the provisions thereof.

Jackson Miss July 25 1906. Jas K Vardaman, Governor.

The provisions of the foregoing proposed amendment are nt violative of the constitution or laws of the State.

Jackson Miss. July 25th 1906. Jas K Vardman, Governor

State of Mississippi,
Executive Office, Jackson.

The within and foregoing amendment to the charter of incorporation of the City of Greenville is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the state of Mississippi to be affixed this 26th day of July 1906.

Jas K Vardaman.

By The Governor:--
Joseph W Power, Secretary of State.

Recorded Aug 24, 1906.

Amendment to the Charter of The City of West Point,Clay County,Miss.
At a meeting of the Board of Mayor and Selectmen of the City of West Point held on the 27th.day of August,I906,it was ordered that Section I9 of Chapter I48 of the Act entitled "An Act to Incorporate the City of West Point and the Several Amendments Thereto" be amended as provided by Section 3039 of the Code of I892 as amended by the Act of March I2,I900,by adding to the said section as follows;

XXXVII. To i ssue bonds or warrants bearing interest at a rate not exceeding six per centum per annum and payable on such terms and at such time as the said Board of Mayor and Selectmen may determine,not exceeding $30,000,00,for the purpose of erecting a school-house and to repair the present school building and to make annually such levy of taxes as may be necessary to pay the interest on the said bonds or warrants and to raise a sinking fund for the payment of the principal of the same.

It was further ordered that the foregoing proposed amendment be published three weeks in the "Daily-Times HeralD". a newspaper in the City of West Point,and submitted to the Governor for his approval as provided by law. J.R.Brinker,City Clerk.

Ex cutive Department,Jackson.

The foregoing proposed amendment to the charter of incorporation is respectfully referred to the Honorable Attorney General for his advice as to the constitutionality and leGality of the provisions thereof. Jas.K.Vardaman,Governor.

The provisions of the foregoing proposed amendment of charter of incorporation are not violative of the constitution or laws of the State.

Jackson,Miss.Sept.25th.I906. Wm.Williams,Attorney General
By R.V.Fletcher,Asst.Atty.Gen.

Executive Department,Jackson.

The within and foreGoin amendment to the Charter of Incorporation of City of West Point is hereby approved.

In testimmy whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Se l of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this 26th.day of September I906.

By the Governor Jas.K.Vardaman.

Joseph W.Power,Secretary of State.

Recorded Sept.29th.I906.

Town of Coffeeville elects to come under Chapter on Municipalities.

State of Mississippi
County of Yalobusha,
Town of Coffeeville.

To Hon. J.W.Power,Sec'Y of State of the State of Mississippi.

I herebY certifY that on Wednesda the I9th.day of september I906,there was held in the town of Coffeeville an Election to decide whether or not the said twon of Coffeeville should come under the operation of,and be governed by,the provisions of Chapter 99 of the Mississippi Code of I906, being the chapter of said Code on "Municipalities" and that at said election a majority of the legal votes cast were in favor of the said Code provisions,and that the said town of Coffeeville has been declared by the proper authorities to be now subject to,and govern by,the said Code provisions.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Town of Coffeeville this the 2Ist.day of September I906. A.A.Bryant,Mayor Town of Coffeeville.

Recorded Sept.29th.I906.

Amendment to the Charter of Incorporation of The City of Meridian.

An Act to amend the charter of the City of Meridian so as to authorize the Mayor and Boards of Councilmen and Aldermen to cr te a water commission, and to appoint said commission, authorizing said commissioners to manage and control the Meridian Water Works plant in the city of Meridian and for other purposes.

Sec. 1. Be it hereby known that the charter f the city of Meridian be, and the same is hereby ameded so as to confer upon the Mayor and Boards of Councilmen and aldermen of the city of Meridian the following powers in addition to those already conferred by virtue o the charter of said city of Meridian, Mississippi, and the amendment thereto, to-wit:--

That the mayor and Boards of Councilmen and Aldermen of the City of Meridian are hereby authorized and empowered, and it is hereby made their duty to elect, as hereinafter provided, 5 commissioners, to manage and control the Meridian Water Works or the pulic supplyof water to the City of Meridian and all inhabitants thereof. Each of said Commissioners shall be qualified elector of the City of Meridian, and also a freeholder of said city, not holding any other municipal office of honor or profit, the same to constitute the water commission and discharge the duties of such, as hereinafter prescribed, at and for the following compensation, that is to say: each commissioner shall be paid the salary of three hundred dollrs per annum, payable monthly out of funds derived from the water plant. The said commissioners shall be elected at a meeting of the said Mayor and Boards of Council - men and ALdermen immediately after the approval of this amendment to said charter, or immediately after the same has taken effect as prescribed by statute in this behalf. At the first election t ereof, one of said Commissioners is to be elected for a period of one year, one for a period of two years, one for a period of three years, one for a period of four years, and one for a period of five years, and upon the expiration of the term of such commissioner a successor shall be elected for a term of five ye rs, and vacancies may be filled at such time as may be appointed by the Mayor and Boards of Councilmen and Aldermen. The election of said Commissioners shall be by a majority of the votes of the Mayor and Boards of Councilmen and Aldermen in joint session, as other officers are elected by said Boards, so far as the election of other officers conforms to this amendment.

Sec. 2. That each of the Commissioners of the Water Works shall give bond with security to be approved by the Mayor of the City of Meridian in the sum of Two Thousand dollars, conditioned for the faithful discharge of their duties, the cost of said bonds to be paid for out of funds derived from the water plant, said bonds are to be made in some solvent surety or guaranty company. The Board of Water Commissioners shall be authorized to elect one of their number as president, and to appoint a secretary and treasurer, and require a good and sufficient bond from the said treasurer and other necessary officers or employes , whether they be citizens or qualified electors or not of said city or State of Mississippi, at its first meeting, or as soon as may be practicable.

Three members of said Commission shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business, provided that when only three members are present it shall require a unanimous vote to pass any resolution or motion, and at all times it shall require at least a vote of three members of the commissin to enact a rule or pass a motion or resolution pending before said Commission.

Section 3. The Water Commission herein provided for shall have the entire control and management of the Meridian Water Works recently purchased by the City of Meridian from its former owners, together with all the property connected or appertaining in anywise to said water plant; and also to control all of the employes of said water plant, and it shall have the right to fix the salaries as well as their terms of office, and direct them in the discharge of their duties and to discharge them when found inefficient, or for other good cause, and to make rates and appropriate funds for the maintenace and improvement of said water plant; and the said water commission shall report quarterly to the Mayor and Boards of Councilmen and aldermen of its doings and transactions of every kind whatsoever; and shall make a complete statement of the financial condition of the plant at the end of each and every quarter, and shall annually make a full detailed statement covering the entire management and operation of the plant with any recommendations which they may have for future development of said plant.

Sec. 4. That the said water commission be and it is hereby authorized to make such bylaws and regulations as it may deem necessary for the sfe, economic and efficient management and protection of the water works, and such bylaws and regulations shall have the same validity as an ordinance duly passed by the municipal boards of the said city of Meridian.

Sec. 5. Be it further known that the Mayor and Boards of Councilmen and Aldermen shall have power to remove any member of the said Commission for inefficiency or incompetency or other good cause, as prescribed by Section 48 et seq. of the city Code by E H Dial.

Sec. 6. Be it further known that when there is a surplus of funds derived from the water plant in the hands of the commission after the payment of the purchase money of said plant, the amount so remaining shall be by the said Commission reported to the Mayor and Boards of Councilmen and Aldermen who shall direct how the same shall be expended.

Sec 7. Be it further known that this amendment take effect and be in force from and after its publication and approval by the Governor and recording of same, as required by statute in suce cases made and provided.

Approved this the 7th day of Sept., 1906 Jas E Watts, Acting Mayor.

State of Mississippi, Lauderdale County.

I, I R McElroy, City Clerk of the City of Meridian in said county and state hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of an amendment to the City harter of the City of Meridian, Miss. authorizing the Mayor and Boards of Coun ilmen and Aldermen of said City to appoint or elect a Water Commission and for ot er purposes. Considered and adopted by the Board of Aldermen of said City at an adjourned meeting of said oard held on Sept 5th, 1906 and adopted by the Board of Councilemn at a regular meeting of said Board held on Sept. 6th, 1906 and approved by J E Watts, Acting Mayor of said City, Sept. 6, 1906.

In witness whereof I hereto set my hand and seal this the 7th day of Sept 1906

I R McElroy, City Clerk.

The foregoing proposed amendmentcto the charter of incorporation of the City of Meridian is respectfully referred to the Honorable Attorney General for his advice as to the constitutionality and legality of the provisions thereof.

Jackson Miss Sept 24, 1906. Jas K Vardaman, Governor.

The provisions of the foregoing proposed amendment are not violative of the constitution or laws of

the State.

Jackson Miss. Oct 8th, 1906. Wm Williams, Attorney General.
By R V Fletcher, Asst Atty General.

State of Mississippi,
Executive Office, Jackson.

The within and foregoing amendment to the charter of incorporation of the City of Meridian is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the state of Mississippi to be affixed this 16th day of October, 1906.

Jas K Vardaman.

By The Governor:--
Joseph W Power, Secretary of State.

Recorded Oct 17, 1906.

Amendment to Charter of The City of Columbus, Miss.

AN ORDINANCE.

An Ordinance to amend the Charter of the City of Columbus, Miss., pursuant to the provisions of Section 3444 of the Mississippi Code 1906, so as to conform said charter to the general law governing municipal bonds, as provided in the Chapter of said Code entitled "Municipalities," and the Act of the Legislature approved April 13, 1906, amending Section 3014 Code 1892.

Section 1. Be it ordained by the Mayor and City Council of the City of Columbus, Mississippi, that the charter of the City of Columbus be and the same is hereby amended so as to incorporate in and make a part thereof the following enumerated sections of the Chapter in the Mississippiv Code of 1906, entitlEd "Municipalities" towit: Section 3415 as amended by the act of the Legislature approved April 13, 1906, and Sections 3416, 3417, 3418, 3419 and 3420; only that the words "the Mayor and City Council" are substituted for the words "the ayor and Board of Aldermen," wherever the latte words appear in said Sections; said enumerated and incorporated Sections are as follows:--

(a) The act of the Legislature approved April 13, 1906, amending section 3014 Code 1892 and which numbered section corresponds with section numbered 3415 of the Mississippi Code of 1906, reads, "Municipal Bonds--The May or and City Coun il for the purpose of raising money for the erection of municipal and school buildings and the purchase of such buiddings or land thereof and adornment thereof, for the erection and purchase of water works, gas, electric and other plants, the establishment of a sewerage system, the protection o a municipality from overflow, from caving banks, and other like dan ers, improving or paving streets, and for the liquidation of existing debts of the municipality, may issue bonds or other obligations of the city, town or village, not to exceed in amount including all outstanding bonds, 7 per centum of the assessed value of the taxable property of the municipality, unless authorized by two-thirds of the qualified electors thereof; but in no case shall the amount issued exceed 10 per centum of the assessed value except that the amount that may be issued by cities having 10,000 or more inhabitants, for the purpose of improving or paving streets, may exceed 10 per centum, but in no case to exceed 15 per centum of the assessed value, which shall be submitted to an election as above. But the limit on the amount shall not apply to bonds or other obligations issued on liquidation or to raise funds to liquidate any indebtedness existing when this act becomes operative.

(b) 3416. THE SAME, DETAILS OF, ETC.--Said bonds shall mature not later than 20 years from the date of their issuance, and bear interest at a rate not exceeding 6 per centum per annum, payable annually or semi-annually, as theboard shall elect. All such bonds shall be lithographed or engraved and printed in two or more colors, to prevent counterfeiting, and shall be in sums of not less than $100 nor more than $1000 each, and shall be registered as issued, be numbered in regular series from one upward, be signed by the mayor and countersigned by the secretary who shall impress the municipal seal upon each bond as it is issued; and every such bond shall specify on its face the purpose for which it was issued, the total amount authorized to be issued and each shall be made payable to bearer. The mayor and city council shall levy annually a special tax to be used exclusively in paying the interest on such bonds, and the bonds maturing within one year, and in providing a sinking fund for the redemption of the bonds issued.

(c) 3417. MUNICIPALITIES MAY ISSUE BONDS TO BUY RIGHTS OF WA AND DEPOT GROUNDS.--The mayor and city council are hereby authorized, upon a vote of 3/4 of the registered voters of the City of Columbus, taken after giving 20 days notice thereof, to issue municipal bonds in the form as required by Section 3416, the amount to be determined by the Mayor and city council in the manner provided in this chapter for the purpose of buying rights of way through or into the limits of the municipality and sufficient grounds for or dinary depot purposes, for any railroad company whcih will build its line through or into such municipality, according to the requirements of Section 187 of the Constitution provided that no such bonds shall be issued until such railroad company shall agree and bind itself to lay its track through or into the limits of such municipality over a pemanently located route and establish a depot on the site to be indicated by the mayor and city council of such municipality and not until suh railroad company herein contemplated shall have completed its road to the depot thus designated.

(d) 3418. RIGHTS OF WAY AND DEPOT GROUNDS TO REVERT WHEN.--These rights of wa and depot grounds when purchased shall be granted to such railroad company constructing its line through or into the limits of such municipality on condition that the same be forever used for the purposes herein indicated, and shall revert to said municipalityif used for any other purpose or abandoned.

(e) 3419. MUNICIPAL BONDS? WHAT TO BE DONE BEFORE ISSUING BONDS.--Before providing for the issuance of any bonds the board of mayor and city council shall publish notice of thepropsed to issue the same in a newspaper published in the muncipality or having a general circulation therein, if none be there published for 3 weeks next preceding; and if within that time 20 per centum of the adult tax payers of the municipality shall petitton against the issuance of the bonds then the bonds shall not be issued, unless authorized by a majority of the electors voting in an election to be ordered for that purpose. All the expenses of preparing the bonds, publishing notices, and holding such election shall be paid out of the municipal treasury.

(f) 3420. BONDS MAY BE MADE TO MATURE ANNUALLY ETC.--The mayor and city council if they elect may issue bonds making a part of them mature annually and running through a series of not more than 20 years from their issuance. In such case the interest shall be payable either annually or semi-annually as the "mayor and city council" may elect and a part of the principal to be fixed by them as the council at the time the bonds are issued , shall be payable annually, and the bonds shall be issued accordingly, in which case a part of the principal shall not be called in and paid by the board until the maturity of the bonds.

Sec. 2. Be it further ordained that this amend ment to the charter shall become operative as soon as the law relative thereto as prescribed in Section numbered 3444 of the Mississippi Code of 1906 has been complied with.

Adopted September 29, 1906.

The foregoing proposed amendment to the charter of incorporation of the City of Columbus is respectfully referred to the Honorable Attorney General for his advice as to the constitutionality and legality of the provisions thereof.

Jackson, Miss Nov. 15, 1906.

Jas K Vardaman, Governor.

The provisions of theforegoing proposed amendment are not violative

of the Constitution or laws of the State.

Jackson Miss. Nov 14, 1906. Wm Williams, Attorney General.
By R V Fletcher Asst Atty General.

State of Mississippi,
Executive Office Jackson.

The within and foreging amendment to the charter of incorporation of the City of Columbus is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this 15th day of November 1906.

Jas K Vardaman.

By The Governor:--

Joseph W Power, Secretary of State.

Recorded Nov 15. 1906.

Amendment to the Charter of Incor oration of the City of Columbus.

An Ordinance to amend the charter of the City of Columbus Missi ssippi pursuant to the provisions of Section 3444 of the Mississippi Code of 1906, so as to authorize the mayor and city council of said city to issue and sell bonds for the purpheeing lands and erecting thereon a new an additional school hase, extending the water mains, improving the water works plant, improving the fire department, installing steam heating plant and water closets and sewers at Franklin Academy and paying for streets to be opened and condemned.

Section 1. Be it ordained by the mayor and city council of the City of Columbus Mississippi, that the charter of the City of Columbus be and the same is hereby amended so as to contain the following provisions towit:--

"The mayor and city council of the city of columbus are hereby authorized and empowered to issue negotiate and sell at not less than par the bonds of the city to the amount of $60,000 face value, maturing not more than 20 years from their date and bearing interest at a rate not exceeding 5 % per annum payable semi-annually, signed by the mayor and countersigned by the Secretary and treasurer of the city to raise money to purchase lands and erect there on a new and additional school building to extend the water wxrksxnxz and sewerage mains improve the water works plant, improve the fire department, install steam heating plant and water closets and sewers at Franklin Academy, and to pay for streets to be opened and condemned. And it shall not be necessary for the mayor and city council to publish notice of the proposal to issue such bonds, nor for the issue of such bonds to be authorized by any portion of the electors. The foregoing provisions shall not prevent the city from issuing any further amount of bonds for any of the foregoing purposes in any other manner provided by law. It shall be the duty of the said mayor and city council to leyy and collect an annual tax over and above the tax now allowed by law upon all taxable property of the city, to be known as a tax for the purposes aforesaid, sufficient to meet the interest on said bonds and they may also provide a sinking fund to meet said bonds as they mature, said tax to be levied and collected as other taxes are levied and collected.

Section 2. Be it further ordained that this amendment to the charter shall become operative as soon as the law relative thereto as prescribed in ection numbered 3444 of the Mississippi Code of 1906 has been complied with. Adopted Oc. 23rd 1906.

The foregoing proposed amendment to the charter of incorporation of the City of Columbus is respectfully referred to the Honorable Attorney general for his advice as to the constitutionality and legality of the provisions thereof.

Jackson Miss. Nov 15, 1906. Wames K Vardaman, Governor.

The provisions of th foregoing proposed amendment are not violative of the constitution or laws of the state.

Jackson Miss. Nov 15, 1906. Wm Williams Attorney General.
By R V Fletcher, Asst Atty Genl.

State of Mississippi,
Executive Office, Jackson.

The within and foregoing charter of incorporation amendment to the charter of incorporation of the City of Columbus is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this 15th day of November, 1906.

Jas K Vardaman.

By The Governor:--
Joseph W Power, Secretary of State.

Recorded Nov 15, 1906.

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Amendment to the Charter of Incorporation of The City of Natchez.

AN ORDINANCE

To amend the charter of the City of Natchez as a Present Existing so as to give to said Municipality the authority to Change the grade of its Streets, Alleys, Avenues and Sidewalks, and to Confer upon said Municipality in addition to the Powers now enjoyed by it, all Powers conferred by Chapter 99 of the Code of 1906 on other Municipalities whether operating under said Chapter or under a special Charter.--

Section 1. Be it Ordained by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Natchez in council convened:--

That the charter of thec said City of Natchez as now existing, be amended as to include in addition to the powers conferred upon said municipality the following additional powers to-wit:--

(a) That the said municipality shall have power to change by ordinance the grade or grades of any street, sidewalk, avenue, lane or alley of said city and to compel the property owners to comply with such changed grade or grades, and shall have power to exercise the rights of eminent domain for this purpose and for all other purposes for which any municipality is authorized to exercise said right.

(b) That said City of Natchez shall have the power and authority and is hereby vested with same, to exercise and enjoy all the powers, privileges and authority conferred upon other municipalities by said Chapter 99 of the Code of 1906 of the State of Mississippi, in all such cases in which the powers conferred by said Chapter 99 shall be an enlargement of the powers now enjoyed by said City of Natchez under its existing charter.

The intention of this amendment being that said City of Natchez shall have the right, authority and power to exercise without restriction or abridgement all of the powers now enjoyed by it under its charter and in addition thereto, such powers as are not conferred by its charter but are conferred by said Chapter 99 of the Code of 1906 upon any other municipality, whether same be operating under the special charter or under said Chapter.

Sec. 2. Be it further ordained, That all parts of the Charter of the City of Natchez as at present existing in conflict with any of the provisions of this amendment shall cease to be operative and shall have no effect.

Sec. 3. Be it further ordained, That this ordinance and amendment to the charter of the City of Natchez shall take effect and be in force from and after its approval by the Governor of the State of Mississippi and its record in the office of the Secretary of state.

Ordained this 4th day of October, 1906.

W C Benbrook, Mayor of the City of Natchez.

Attest:--Geo T Eisele, City Clerk.

The foregoing proposed amendment to the charter of incorporation of the City of Natchez is respectfully referred to the Hon Attorney General for his advice as to the Constitutionality and legality of the provisions thereof.

JacKson, Miss,. Nov 8, 1906. Jas K Vardaman, Governor.

The provisions of the foregoing proposed amendment are not violative of the Constitution or laws of the state.

Jackson Miss. Nov 13th 1906. Wm Williams, Attorney General.
By R V Fletcher, Asst Atty Genl.

State of Mississippi,
Executive Office Jackson.

The within and foregoing amendment to the charter of the City of Natchez is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this 19th day of November, 1906.

Jas K Vardaman.

By The Governr:--
Joseph W Power, Secretary of State.

Recorded Nov. 20,1906.

Amendment to Charter of Williamsburg Depot Changing Name to "Collins."

It is ordered by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Williamsburg Depot, Miss., that the name of the municipality of Williamsburg Depot be changed from City of Williamsburg Depot to City of Collins and that publication shall be duly made as the law directs in the Collins Commer ial, a newspaper published in the municipality of Williamsburg Depot of the proposal of the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of said City to make said change in the name of the municipality of Williamsburg Depot and said notice shall be substantially as follows:

Notice of the Change of the Name of The City of Williamsburg Depot to that of the City of Collins.

By order of the Mayor and Board of Aldermen passed at a regular adjourned meeting on the 24th day of October, 1906, notice is hereby given and Published as the law directs, that it is the proposal of the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Williamsburg Depot, Mississippi, to change the name of the City of Williamsburg Depot to that of the City of Collins. This notice and publication is given under Section 3445 of the Code of 1906, so that the qualified electors of said Town may petition againstthe proposed change if they so desire.

This 24th day of October, 1906.

S H Hemphill, Mayor.

M U Mounger, Clerk.

I, M U Mounger, Clerk of said City do hreby certify that the above and foregoing order was entered on the minutes of the Mayor and Board of Aldermen at a regular meeting of said Board on the 24th day of Oct., 1906, and the same is a true and crrect copy of said order as appears from thex Minute Book on page ---- of Book No 2.

M U Mounger, Clerk.

To His Excellency, Gov Jas K Vardaman, :--

We, the undersigned, mayor and Board of Aldermen of the municipality of Williamsburg Depot, respectfully submit that we have compléd wit h the statute with reference to the changing of the names of municipalities and have made publication of our proposal to change the name of our municipality, and that there has been no protest of any kind and the time for said protest has expired therefore we petition Your ExcellencY to issue our proclamation approving said change.

This Nov. 25th, 1906.

S H Hemphill, Mayor.

W L Williamson, M Holloway, C H Ramsay, Aldermen .

State of Mississippi,
Executive Office, Jackson.

The within and foregoing amendment to the Charter of incorporation of the City of Williamsburg Depot, asking that the name of said municipality be changed from "The City of Williamsburg Depot" to "City of Collins," is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississipi to be affixed this 27th day of November, 1906 .

Jas K Vardaman.

By The Governor:--
Joseph W Power, Secretary of State.

Recorded Dec 3, 1906.

Amendment to the Charter of Incorporation of the City of Natchez.

An Ordinance to amend the charter of the City of Natchez so as to Confer upon the Mayor and Board ofx Aldermen various additional powers to thos e now Vested in Them.--

Section 1. Be it ordained by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Natchez in Council convened that the charter of said city of Natchez as approved january 29 1877, and as amended from time to time, be further amended so as to include the folowing as a part thereof, towit:--

Section 2. Be it further ordained That in addition to the powers conferred upon said City of Natchez by Section 27 of its charter and amendments thereto, that the Board of Mayor and aldermen thereof, shall have power and authority by ordinance to provide for the paving of the streets, alleys and avenues of said city at the expense of the owners of the ground fronting thereon, and at the expense of any person, company or corporation using said streets, alleys and avenues for the purpose of street or other railways or for elettric light, telephone or tElegraph purposes, and shall have power to pass all necesary ordinances to apportion the cost of said paving in such reasonable manner as said Board may deem proper, between the City the property owners and the said users of said streets, alleys and avenues and may require that the cost of said paving be apportioned in such proportions as said Board may deem equitable between said City and all such of said parties as said Board may elect; the said board shall also have power by ordinance to control and regulate the charges to be made for electricity and gas, both for light or power or any other purpose, also the charges to be made for water and for telephones and for telephone service, also to provide by ordinance for the levy and collection of such charges or licenses as the Board may deem reasonable fo r the use of the streets, alleys and avenues of said city, for electric light purposes, whether poles or underground wires are used, and for street railway and other railway purposes and for tElephone purposes, whether ples or underground wires are used, the charges for licenses to be collected from the person, company or corporation so using said streets, also to provide by ordinance for the sprink ling of the streets, alleys and avenues of said city at the expense of the owners of the ground front ing thereon, and may prescribe by ordinance the method by which said sprinkling shall be done, the cost of same collected and the districts of said city which shall be sprinkled.

Section 3. Be it further ordained that this ordinance amending said charter shall take effect and be in force from and after its approval by the Governor of the State of Mississippi and its record in the office of the Secretary of State.

Ordained this 12th day of July, 1906. Geo T Eisele, City Clerk.
Approved this 12th day of July, 1906. W G Benbrook, Mayor. Attest:
Geo T Eisele, City Clerk

The foregoing proposed amendment to the charter of in orporation of The City of Natchez is respectfully referred to the Honorable Attorney General for his advice as to the constitutionality and legality of the provisions thereof.

Jackson Miss. Aug 17, 1906. Jas K Vardaman, Governor.

The provisions of the foregoing proposed amendment are not violative of the constitution or laws of the State.

Jackson Miss. Aug 25th, 1906. Wm Williams, Attorney General.
By R V Fletcher, Asst. Atty. Gen'l.

State of Mississippi,
Executive Office, Jackson.

The within and foregoing amendment to the charter of incorporation of the City of Natchez is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippix to be affixed this 30th day of November, 1906.

Jas. K. Vardaman.

By The Governor:--
Joseph W Power, Secretary of State.

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Amendment to the Charter of Incorporation of McComb City.

A resolution authorizing an amendment of Section 2 of the Charter of the City of McComb City, Pike County, Mississippi, so as to change the term of office of the Mayor and the Several Selectmen of said City from one year to two years.

Be it Resolved, by the Board of Mayor and Selectmen of the City of McComb City, Pike County, Mississippi, that Section 2 of the original charter of said City be and the same is hereby amended by striking out the words "and on the first Monday of December next annually thereafter, an election shall be held by the electors aforesaid for the officers aforesaid who shall hold their office for one year and until their successors be qualified," where the same appears in said Section and insert in lieu thereof the following: :"on the fist Monday of December next biennially thereafter an election shall be held by the electors aforesaid for the officers aforesaid who shall hold their offices for 2 years and until their successors be qualified."

Be t further resolved that this resolution be published as required by law and be in full force and effect on and after its approval and recordation as provided by the laws of the State of Mississippi.

The foregoing proposed amendment to the charter of incorporation of the City of McComb City is respectfully referred to the Honorable Attorney general for his advice as to the constitutionality and legality of the provisions thereof.

Jackson Miss. Dec 1st, 1906. Jas K Vardaman, Governor.

The provisions of the foregoing proposed amendment are not violative of the Constitution or laws of the state.

Jackson Miss. Dec 1st, 1906. Wm Williams, Attorney General.
By R V Fletcher, Asst Atty Genl.

State of Mississippi,
Executive Office, Jackson.

The within and foregoing amendment to the charter of incorporation of the City of Mccomb City is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the state of Mississippi to be affixed this 1st day f December 1906.

Jas K Vardaman.

By The Governor:--
Joseph W Power Secretary of State.

Recded Dec 1, '06.

Amendment to the Charter of Incorporation of Mccomb City.

An amendment to the charter of the City of McComb City, authorizing the Board of Mayor and Selectmen of said city to contract for the lighting of the streets of said city for a term not exceeding 5 years at any one time:

Be it ordained by the Board of Mayor and Selectmen of the city of Mccomb City in the ounty of Pike and state of Mississippi: First--That the 2nd Section of the amendment of the charter of said City approved the 19th day of Aug,1896 by A J McLaurin, Covernor, be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows: "Second--That the boardof mayor and selectmen of said city of Mccomb City shall have power to contract with private persons, firms or corporations for the lighting of the streets of said city of McComb City; provided that no contract for the lighting of said streets shall be entered into for a longer term than 5 years."

Third.--That this amendment shall take effect and be in force after its adoption, publication and approval and recordation as required by law."

The foregoing proposed amendment to the charter of incorporation of the City of Mccomb City is respe tfully referred to the Hon Attorney General for his advice as to the constitutionality and legality of the provisions thereof.

Jackson Miss. Dec 1st, 1906. Jas K Vardaman, Covernor.

The provisions of the foregoing proposed amendment are not violative of the constitution or laws of the state.

Jackson Miss. Dec 1st, 1906. Wm Williams, Attorney General.
By R V Fletcher, Asst Atty General.

State of Mississippi,
Executive Office, Jackson.

The within and foregoing amendmentx to the charter of incorporation of the City of McComb City is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of thex State of Mississippi tox be affixed this 1st day of December, 1906.

Jas K Vardaman.

By The Governor:--
Joseph W Power, Secretary of State.

Recorded Dec 1st, 1906.

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Village of Rutherford Raised to Rank of a Town.

To all to whom these Presents shall Come, Greeting:--
Whereas, The Board of Mayor and Aldermen of the Village of Rutherford, in Montgomery County, Mississippi, have certified to me that under a census taken by ~~xxxxxxxx~~ their direction, it appears that the said Village of Rutherford has increased in population to the number of 318, thereby taking said municipality out of the class to which it has hitherto belonged:
Now, therefore, I, Jas. K. Vardaman, Governor of the State of Mississippi, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and laws of the State do issue this my

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changing the name of the said Village of Rutherford to the Town of Kilmichael, and raising it tothe second class by Chapter 99 of the Mississippi Code of 1906, and amendments thereto.
In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed. Done at the Capitol in the City of Jackson, this the 24 day of December, 1906.

Jas K Vardaman.

By The Governor:--
Joseph W Power, secretary of State.

Recorded Dec 27, 1906.

Town of Winona, Raised to the Rank of a City.

State of Mississippi,
Executive Department, Jackson.
To All to Whom These Presents shall come Greeting:--
Whereas, The Board of Mayor and Aldermen of the Town of Winona, in MOntgomery County, Mississippi, have certified to me that under the 12th census taken by their ~~direction~~ United States government it appears that the said Town of Winona has increased in population to the number of 2455 thereby taking it out of the rank ~~xxx~~ to which it has hitherto belonged:
Now, therefore, I, Jas K Vardaman, Governor of the State of Mississippi, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and laws of the State, do issue this my

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changing the name of the said Town of Winona to the City of Winona and raising it to the rank of First class, and it shall from and after this date be known and designated as the City of Winona and shall exerise all the rights and privileges conferred upon municipalities of the First class by Chapter 99 of the Mississippi Code of 1906.
In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed. Done at the Capitol in the City of Jackson this the 9th day of January A D 1907.

Jas K Vardaman.

By The Governor:--
Joseph W Power, Secretary of State.

Recorded Jan 15, 1907.

Amendment to the Charter of Incorporation of The City of Meridian.

Be it known that the Mayor and Boards of Aldermen and Councilmen of the City of Meridian are hereby authorized and empowered to apropriate annually by ordinance the sum of One Thousand Dollars in aid of the Mattie Hersee Hospital at Meridian, Miss., in accordance with an Act of the Legislature entitled "An Act making appropriation in aid of the Mattie Hersee Hospital at Meridian, Miss. and providing for the disbursement thereof for the years of 1906 and 1907," said act having been approved on April 10, 1906.

Section 2. That the said Mayor and Boards of Councilmen and Aldermen have this authority and power to make the said appropriation of One ThousAnd Dollars per annum as above provided for without regard to other indebtedness of said city, and it is hereby expresly declared to be thetrue intent and meaning of this act that Setion 3026 of the Annotated Code of 1892 shall not apply to said city or be any restraint in any manner whatsoever upon the said Mayor and Boards of Councilmen and Aldermen in the construction of debts and in the issuance negotiation and sale of bonds for purposes that they dem necessary.

Section 3. That this act take effect and be in force from and after its publication, approval and recording as required by statute in such cases.

Approvdd Sept 9th, 1906.

J H Rivers, Mayor.

Attest:--I R McElroy, City Clerk.

State Of Mississippi.
Lauderdale County.

I, I. R. McElroy, City Clerk, of the City of Meridian, said State and county, hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of an Amendment to the Charter of the City of Meridian, passed by order of the Boards of Councilmen and Aldermen of sadd City (And authorizing and empowering the said City of Meridian to appropriate annually One Thousand Dollars in aid of the Mattie Hersee Hospital, Miss.) and approved by the Mayor of sadd City on the 7th day of September, 1906.

In witness whereof I hereunto set my hand and seal of office.

I R McElroy, City Clerk.

The foregoing proposed amendment to the charter of incorporation of the City of Meridian is respectfully referred to the Honorable Attorney General for his advice as to the constitutionality and legality of the provisions thereof.

Jas K Vardaman, Governor.

The provisions of the foregoing pooposed amendment to the not violative of the constitution or laws of the State.

Jackson Miss. Jan, 5th, 1907. Wm Williams, Attorney General.
By R V Fletcher, Asst Atty General.

State of Mississippi,
Executive Office, Jackson.

The within and foregoing amendment to the charter of the City of Meridian is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Missssippi to be affixed, this 5th day of January, 1907.

Jas K Vardaman.

By The Governor:--
Joseph W Power, Secretary of State.

Recorded Jany 15, 1907.

Village of New Houlka Raised to the Rank of a Town.

State of Mississippi,
Executive Department, Jackson.

To all to Whom These Presents shall Come, Greting:--

Whereas, The Board of Mayor and Aldermen of the Village of New Houlka, in Chickasaw County, Mississippi, have certified to me tht under a census taken by their diretion it appears that the said Village of New Houlka has increased in population to the number of Five Hundred and Twelve, thereby taking it out of the class to which it has heretofore belonged:

Now, Therefore, I, Jas K Vardaman, Governor of the State of Mississippi, by virtue of the authority and power vested in me by the Constitution and laws of the State, do issue this my

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changing the name of said Village of New Houlka to the Town of New Houlka, and raising it to the second class and it shall from and after this date be known and designated as the Town of New Houlka and shall exercise all the rights and privileges conferred upon municipalities of the second class by Chapter 99 of the Missi sippi Code of 1906.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi o be affixed, Done at the Capitaol in the City of Jackson, this the 14th day of Jany. A D 1907.

Jas K Vardaman.

By The Governor:--
Joseph W Power, Secretary of State.

Recorded Jan 15, 1907.

Amendment to charter of Incorporation of Tchula, Holmes county.

At a special meeting of the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the Town of Tchula met at the Mayor's office this 24th day of January, 1907, Present--A G Kelly, mayor; R K Jones, E E Bean, W K Gwin, A Marks and Ira Jones, Aldermen.

An Act Aending the Charter of Tchula.

An amendment to Chapter CCXCII of the laws of Missi ippi of 1882 entitled an act to incorporate the Town of Tchula in the county of Holmes state of Mississippi.

Sec. 1. Be it ordained by the Mayor and aldermen of the Town of Tchula that Section Six of Chapter CCXCII of the laws of Mississippi of 1882 entitled an Act to incorporate the Town of Tchula in the county of Holmes be amended so that the same will be as follows:

Be it further enacted that the Mayor and aldermen may pass such ordinances as may be necessary for the government of the town, may levy taxes on all property of the town real and personal that may be subject to taxation under the general Revenue laws of this state not exceeding fifty per cent of the amount of the state tax, to be expended for municipal purposes as may from time to time be ordered by the mayor nd aldermen. To provide for the prevention and extinguishment of fire, to establish fire limits and regulate, restrain or prohibit the erection of buildings made of wood, or any combustible material within such limits as may be prohibited by ordinance, to regulate, restrain or prohibit repairing, altering adding to or taking from any building made of wood or other combustible material within such limits or may be prohibited by ordinance and to provide for the removal of same at the expense of the owner thereof, when erected contrary to the ordinances of said town.

A G Kelly, Mayor.

Attest:--
Ira Jones, Secty.

State of Mississippi,
Holmes County.

Personally appeared before me J M Jones, Notary Public in and for Tchula, in said county and state, Ira Jones who on oath says that he is secretary of the Mayor and aldermen of the Town of Tchula; that an amendment to the charter of the Town of Tchula a copy of which is hereto attached was passed by the said mayor and aldermen at a meeting held on the 24th day of Jany 1907, and that the same was prepared in writing and published for three weeks by being posted in three public places in said town of Tchula.

Affiant further says there is no newspaper published in the said municipality.

Ira Jones, Secty.

Sworn to and subscribed before me
this the 20 day of Feby, 1907.
J M Jones, Notary Public.

The foregoing proposed amendment to the chartr of incorporation of the Town of Tchula is respectfully referred to the Honorable Attorney General for his advice as to the constitutionality and legality of the provisions thereof.

Jackson, Miss. Feby 21st 1907. Jas K Vardaman, Governor.

The provisions of the foregoing proposed amendment are not violative of the constitution or laws of the state.

Jackson Miss. Feby 21st 1907. Wm Williams, Attorney General.
By R V Fletcher, Asst Atty GenEral.

State of Mississippi.
Executive Office, Jackson.

The within and foregoing amendment to the charter of the Town of Tchula is hereby approved.

In testimny whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this 21st day of February 1907.

Jas K Vardaman.

By The Governr:--
Joseph W Power, Secretary of State.

Recorded Mch 26, 1907.

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Village of Harriston Raised to Rank of a Town-.

State of Mississippi.
Executive Department.
To All to Whom These Presents shall come, Greetin :--
Whereas, The Board of Mayor and Aldermen of the Village of Harriston, in Jefferson County, Mississippi, have certified to me that under a census taken by their direct ion it appears that the said Village of Harriston has increased in population to the number of 530 thereby taking it out of the class to which it has heretofore belonged;
Now, therefore, I Jas K Vardaman, Governor of the State of Mississippi, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and laws of the state do ~~xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx~~ issue this my

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changing the name of the said Village of Harriston to the Town of Harriston and raising it to the second class, and it shall, from and after this date, be known and designated as the TOWN OF Harriston, and shall exercise all the rights and privileges ~~of~~nferred upon municipalities of the second ~~class~~class by Chapter 99 of the Mississippi Code of 1906.
In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Misissippi to be affixed. Done at the Capitol in the City of Jackson this the 15th day of March 1907.

Jas K Vardaman.

By The Governor:--
JoSeph W Power, Secy of State.

Recorded Mch 30, 1907.

Village of Calhoun City Raised to Rank of a Town.

State of Mississippi.
Executive Department.
To All to Whom these Presents shall come Greetin :--
Whereas, The Board of Mayor and Aldermenx of the Village of Calhoun City in Calhoun County, Mississippi, have certified to me that under a census taken by their direction, it appears that th said Village of Calhoun City has increased in population to the number of 375 thereby taking it out of the the class to which it has heretofore belonged:
Now therefore, I Jas K Vardaman, Governor of the State of Mississippi by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and laws of the state do issue this my
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changing the name of said Village of Calhoun City to the Town of Calhoun City and raising it to the second class and it shall from and after this date be known and designated as the Town of Calhoun City and shall exercise all the rights and privileges conferred upon municipalities of the Second class by Chapter 99 of the Mississippi Code of 1906.
In testimony where of I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed. ~~txkxx~~
Done at the Capitol in the city of Jackson this the 15th day of February A D 1907.

Jas K Vardaman.

By The Governor:--
Jos W Power, Secretary of State.

Recorded April 1, 1907.

Amendment to the Charter of Incorporation of The City of West Point.

Be it ordained and ordered by the Mayor and Board of Selectmen of the City of West Point at a regular meeting held in the office of the Mayor on the 12th day of Febry A D 1907, that the charter of the said city be and the same is hereby amended by adding the following to Section XIX of the said Chtyter, to-wit:

"XXXVIII. To adopt all ordinances prohibiting within the corporate limits the commission of any act which amounts to a misdemeanor under the laws of the state, and to prescribe the penalty therefor, not exceeding the penalty prescribed by the state laws for the commission of the same offense against the State."

Be it further ordained and ordered that the twentieth paragraph of Section XX XIX of the said charter be amended by striking out the following words, to-wit:--

"And no member, except the Mayor, shall be eligible to appointment or election as his own successor."

Be it further ordained and ordered that the provisions of the said charter of the said City in conflict with this amendment are hereby repealed.

Be it further ordained and ordered that the foregoing proposed amendment shall be published in Times Herald, a newspaper published in the City of West Point, for three weeks as provided in Section 3444 of the Code of 1906.

This 12th day of Feby A D L907.

B Y Rhodes, Mayor.

J L Young, Clerk.

State of Mississippi,
Cit of West Point.

I, J L Young, Clerk of the Cit of West Point, Clay County, Mississippi, certify that the above page is true and transcripts from the records of the proceedings of the board of Mayor and Aldermen of said City as the same appears upon the minutes, Bookx 3, page 66 of the said board in my custody.

Given under my hand and seal of offiee at West Point, this 12th day of February, 1907.

J L Young, City Clerk.

The foregoing proposed amendment to the Charter of incorporation of the City of West Point, is respectfully referred to the Hon Attorney General for his advice askx to the constitutionality and legality of the provisions thereof.

Jackson Miss. March 21, 1907.

Jas K Vardaman, Governor.

The provisions of the foregoing proposed amendment are not violative of the constitution or laws of the state.

Jackson, Miss. March 21st, 1907.

Wm Williams, Attorney General.
By R V Fletcher, Asst Atty Genl.

State of Mississippi,
Executive Office, Jackson.

The within and foregoing amendment to the charter of the City of West Point is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this the 21st day of March, 1907.

Jas K Vardaman.

By The Governor:--
Joseph W Power, Secy of State.

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State of Mississippi.
Executive Department.

West Point Raised from Town to Rank of City.

To Whom these Presents shall come, Greetin:--

Whereas, The Board of Mayor and aldermen of the Town of West Point in Clay county, have certified to me that under a census taken by their direction it appears that said Town of West Point has increased in population to the number of 5,508, thereby taking it out of the class to which it has heretofore belonged;

Now, therefore, I Jas K Vardaman, Governor of the State of Mississippi, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the constitution and laws of this state do issue this my

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changing the name of said Town of West Point to the City of West Point and shall exercise all the rights and privileges conferred upon municipalities of the first class by Chapter 99 of the Mississippi Code, of 1906.

In testimony wereof I have hereunto set my had and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed. Done at the Capitol in the City of Jackson, this the 3rd day of April, 1907.

Jas. K Vardaman.

By The Governor:--
Joseph W Power, Secretary of State.

Recorded Apl 11, 1907.

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An Ordinance to Amend Section 1 of Chapter 1 of "An Act to Incorporate Yazoo City in Yazoo County," enacted by the Legislature of the State of Mississippi, and approved March 15, 1884, as Amended by "An Ordinance to Amend The Charter of Yazoo City", ordained and adopted by the Board of Mayor and Aldermen of Yazoo City, in Council Convened, June 13th, 1898, and approved by the Governor of the State of Mississippi July 22nd, 1898, Enlarging and extending the limits and boundaries of Yazoo City.--

Section 1. Be it Ordained by the Board of Mayor and Aldermen of Yazoo City in Council Convened, that Section 1 of Chapter 1 of An Act to Incorporate Yazoo City in Yazoo County," Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Mississippi, and approved March 15, 1884, as Amended by "An Ordinance to To amend the Charter of Yazoo City," in Council convened June 13th, 1898, approved by A J McLaurin, Governor of said State, July 22nd, 1898, be and the same is amended so as to read as follows

Section 2. The limits and boundaries of Yazoo City, State of Mississippi are hereby extnded and enlarged so as to include within the corporate limits of said City in Addition to the territory heretofore included therin, the following to-wit:--

Begin at a point on the western boundary of Clay Avenue in the Lintonia Addition to Yazoo City, where the same intersects the extreme northern boundary of said City, as heretofore provided by law, and shown on the map of said City surveyed and drawn by J W Mercer in 1905; thence straight line northerly by the shortest way to the northern boundary of 15th Street as laid off on said map- thence east along the northern boundary of said 15th Street to a point where the same intersects the eastern boundary of the right of way of the Yazoo & Misissippi Valley Railroad Co.; thence southerly along the eastern boundary of said right of way to a point where the same intersects the northen boundery of 12th Street as laid off on said Map; thence easterly along the Boundary of sod 12th street to the western boundary of Grady Avenue as laid off on said map; thence along the western boundary of said Grady Avenue in a southerly dire tion to a point where the same intersects the northern boundary of said City as heretofore fixed by law, and shown on said map. Also begin at a point as shown on said map where the extreme northenn boundary of said City intersects or meets the extreme western boundary of said City as heretofore fixed by law, and shown on said may, the same being the extreme northwest point in said City as heretofore fixe d by law, and also being the north west corner of Lot No. 9. of Kohlman's subdivision as shown on said map; thence in a straight line run due west 450 feet; thence in a straight run due south to the southern boundary of a public road, known as the River Road and shown on said map as Jefferson Stret extended; thence along the southern boundary of said road to the corporate limits of said City, as heretofore fixed by law.

Section 3. Be it further ordained that the entire limits and bounderies of said City, as changed by this ordinance shall be as follows:-- All that district of country within the following boundary shall be known and designated by the name of Yazoo City, to-wit:--Twenty-two hundred and twenty (2220) feet in width of the south side of Section twenty-eight (28); twenty-two hundred and twenty feet (2220) in width of the south side of the southwest quarter of Section xx29 (29) twenty-nine; lots one (1) four (4) and five (5) of Section thirty two (32); and all of Section thirty-three (33); all in Township twelve (12) of range two (2) west, in Yazoo County, Miss., running down to what is known on the old map of J W Mercer as Lot 475x, excluding 475.

Also begin at a point on the western boundary of Clay Avenue in the Lintonia Addition to Yazoo City, where the same intersects the extreme northern boundary of Said City as heretofore provided by law, and shown on the map of said City, surveyed and drawn by J W Mercer in 1905; thence in a straight line northerly by the shortst way to the nothern bundary of 15th Stret as laid off on said map; thence east along the northern boundary of said 15th street to a point where the same intersects the eastern boundary of the right of way of the Yazoo & Mississippi Valley Railroad Com.; thence southerly along the east boundary of said right of way to a point where the same intersects the northern boundary of said right of way to a point where the same intersects the northern boundary of 12th Street as laid off on said Map; thence eastply along the northern boundary of said 12th Street to the western boundary of Grady Avenue as laid off on said map; thence along the western boundary of said Grady Avenue in a southerly direction to a poit where the same intersects the northern boundary of said City as heretofore fixed by law, and shown on said map.

Also begin at a point as shown on said map where the extreme northern boundary of said City intersects or meets the extreme western boundary of said City as heretofore fixed by law and shon on said map, the same being the extreme north west point in said City as heretofore fixed by law and also being the north west corner of Lot No 9 of Kohlman's subdivision as shown on said map; thence in a straight line run due west 45) feet; thence in a straight line run due south to t the southern boundary of a public road known as the River Road and shown on said map as Jefferson Street extended; thence along the southern boundary of said road to the corporate limits of said City as heretofore fixed byvlaw.

Section 4. Be it further ordained that this ordinance take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Ordained April 8th A D 1907.

Attest: E J Phrsine
City Clerk.

The foregoing proposed amendment to the charter of incorporation of Yazoo City, is respectfully referred to the Honorable Attorney General for his advice as to the costitutionality and legality of the provisions thereof.

Jackson Miss. May 18, 1907. Jas K Vardaman, Governor.

The provisions of the foregoing propoed amendment to the Charter of incorporation of the not violative of the constitution or laws of this xstate or of the United States.

Jackson Miss. May 20, 1907. R V Fletcher, Attorney General.
By geo Butler Asst Atty General.

State of Mississippi,
Executive Office, Jackson.

The within and foregoing amendment xxi amendment to the charter of incorporation of

Yazoo City, is hereby approved.

In tetimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this the 20th day of May, 1907, 1907.

Jas K Vardaman.

By The Governor:--

Joseph W Power, Secretary of State.

Recorded June 4, 1907.

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VIllage of Ovett Raised To The rank of a Town.

To All to Whom These Presents shall Come Greetig:—

Whereas, The Board of Mayor and Aldermen of the Village of Ovett, in the County of Jones, State of Mississippi, have certified to me that under the census taken by their direction it appears that that the said Village of Ovett has increased in population to the number of 442 thereby taking it out of the class to which it has heretofore belonged;

Now, Therefore, I Jas K Vardaman, Governor of the State of Mississippi, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and laws of the state do issue this my

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changing the name of said Village of Ovett to the Town of Ovett and raising it to the Second class and it shall from and after this date be known and designated as the town of Ovett, and it shall exercise all the rights and privileges onferred upon municipaLities o f the second class by ChaPter 99 of the Mississippi Code of 1906.

In testimony whereof I have herunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the state of Mississippi to be affixed- Done at the Capitol in the City of Jackson this the 27th day of May, 1907.

Jas K. Vardaman.

By The Governor:—
Joseph W Power, Secretary of State.

Recorded June 4, 1907.

Amendment to the Charter of Incorporation of The City of Meridian.

An Ordinance Amending the Charter of the City of Meridian, County of Lauderdale and State of Mississippi, So as to Authorize The Mayor and Boards of Councilmen and Aldermen of said City to Create the Office of Inspector of Buildings, to Prescribe His Duties, to Provide for his Compensation and to Regulate the Construction of Buildings of All Kinds in the City of Meridian, Whether within or without the Fire Limits, and to Provide Punishment for the Violation of Any of the Regulations of the said City of Meridian in Respect to said Matters, and For other Purposes:—

Section 1. Be it ordained by the Mayor and Boards of Councilmen and Aldermen of The City of Meridian, Lauderdale County and State of Mississippi, that the charter be, and it is hereby amended so as to confer upon the Mayor and Boards of Aldermen and Councilmen of the said City, in addition to the powers already vested in them, the following; to-wit:— The said Mayor and Boards of Councilmen and Aldermen of the City of Meridian, said County and State, are hereby authorized and empowered to create the office of Inspector of Buildings for the City of Meridian; to fix the term of office of said Inspector of buildings and provide in the manner in whcih other oficers of said City are now elected by said Boards; to Prescribe the duties of said Inspector of Buildings of said City, and to provide for his compensation.

That the said Mayor and Boards of Councilmen and Aldermen of said City are hereby authorized and empowered to adopt and enforce all such reasonable regulations and rules for the construction alteration and repair of buildings and descriptions in the City of Meridian, whether within or without the fire limits, as to them may seem proper; to require all persons firms or corporations desiring to construct, alter or repair buildings in said City to obtain a permit for the erection, alteration or repair thereof from the inspector of buildings of said City, and to fix a reasonable fe for said permit to be paid by the person, firm or corporation obtaining the permit; to require all persons, firms or corporations desiring to construct, alter or rpair buildings in said City City to submit plans and specifications theeof to said inspector of said buildings, together with an estimate of the cost thereof; to provide for the keeping of a record of all buildings constructed erected or repaired in said City and the approximate cost thereof; to provide for the inspection by the inspector of buildings, of all buildings already constructed, or in course of construction or hereafter to be constructed in said City in order to have said buildings to conform to the building laws of the said City of Meridian, now existing or hereafter to be adopted by the Mayor and Boards of Councilmen and Aldermon; and to provide penalties for the violation of any of the building laws of said City.

Section 2. Be it further ordained that this ordinance take effect and be in force from and after its approval by the Mayor, its publication according to law, its approval by the Governor and its record as required by law.

Approved this the 18 day of April, 1907, J H Rivers, Mayor.

The foregoing proposed amendment to the charter of incorporation of The City of Meridian is respectfully referred to the Honorable Attorney general for his advice as to the constitutionality and legality of theprovisions thereof.

Jackson Miss. May 31st 1907, Jas K Vardaman, Governor.

The provisions of the foregoing proposed amendment to the charter of incorporation of the City of Meridian, are not violative of the Constitutin orlaws pf the state.

Jackson Miss. May 31st, 1907. R V Fletcher, Attorney General.
Geo Butler, Asst Atty Genl.

State of Mississippi,
Executive Office, Jackson.

The within and foregoing amendment to the charter of incorporation of the City of Meridian is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my had and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississipi to be affixed this the 5th day of June. 1907.

Jas K Vardaman.

By The Governor:
Joseph W Power, Secyof State.

Rec. Jun 5, 1907. ##########

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF MERIDIAN SO AS TO AUTHORIZE SAID CITY TO LEVY AND ENFORCE SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS FOR SPECIAL IMPROVEMENTS? AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Section 1. Be it ordianed by the Mayor and Boards of Councilmen and Aldermen of the City of Meridian, Lauderdale County, State of Mississippi, that the charter of the said City be, and it is hereby amended so as to confer upon the Mayor and Bards of Councilmen and Aldermen of said city in addition to the powers and authority already conferred upon them, the following powers to-wit:--

Whenever the Mayor and Boards of Councilmen and Aldermen shall deem any improvement which requires unusual outlay and cost in excess of the general improvement fund, of which the said Mayor and Boards of Councilmen and Aldermen shall be the judges, on any street, lane, alley, avenue or sidewalk in said city or on any part thereof, necessary, the said Mayor and Boards of Councilemn and Aldermen, shall so declare by resolution describing the improvement, which resolution shall be published for 10 days in a newspaper published in the City of Meridian; and if a majority of the owners of the property on said stret, lane, alley, avenue, side-walk, or part thereof, to be benefitted by said improvement, do not within 10 days after the passage and publication as aforesaid of said resolution, file their protest with the clerk in writing against said improvement, the Mayor and Boards of Councilmen and Aldermen shall have power to cause such improvement to be made and to contract terefor, and to levy a special assessment of taxes therefor, and the work may be done before, during or after the collection of the special assessment, as may be determined by the Mayor and Boards of Councilmen and Aldermen; but before the levy of said special assessment, the Mayor and Boards of Councilmen and Aldermen shall give notice of the same by publication in some newspaper published in said City for 10 days, in which notice shall be stated the time at which said levy will be made so that the property owners effected thereby may appear and object to any illegal or erroneous assessment. In levying the special assessment hereun provided for, all said impovements along each stret, alley, lane, avenue, sidewalk, or part thereof, shall be apportiond among the several lots or parcels of ground abutting upon said street, lane, alley, avenue, side-walk or part thereof, in the proportion that the frontage of each lot or parcel of ground abutting on said street, lane, alley, avenue, side-walk or part thereof, bears to the entire street, lane, alley avenue, side-walk or part thereof, so improved. Or the Mayor and Boards of Councilmen and Aldermen may contribute to the cost of said improvement out of the general funds derived from the sale of any bonds lawfully issued, or hereafter to be issued for such purposes, and may apportion the balance of said cost against the abutting property to be benefitted by said improvement, as herein above prescribed; and each lot, or parcel of ground abutting on said street, lane, alley, avenue side-walk or part thereof, so improved shall be liable and bound by a lien paramount to all other liens, state and county taxes excepted, for the amount so levied and assessed against it, as above pr scribed.

On all streets occupied by any street railway the cost of said improvement, less such amount as the mayor and Boards of Councilmen and Aldermen may contribute, as above provided, may be apportioned betwen the street railway and the abutting pOperty owners by the Mayor and Boards of Councilmen and Aldermen, the amount to be paidby such railway to be approtioned according to the benefits to be derived by such street railway from such improvement, and the balance of said cost to be approtioned among the abutting property owners, as herein above prescribed. The Mayor and Boards of Councilmen and Aldermen may approtion the taxes so levied over a term of years not exceeding ten and prescribing a rate of interest thereon, when so apportioned, not exceeding ten per cent per annum, and such taxes, whether apportioned over a term of years or not, may be collected and payment thereof enforced either by sale of said abutting prop rty at the time and place and on the notice prescribed for the sale of real estate fo delinquent taxes due said municipality, or by a bill filled in the Chancery Court of Lauderdale county, state of Mississippi, as the Mayor and Boards of Councilmen and Aldermen may elect; and if by the latter method, then a reasonable attorney's fee to be fixed by thecourt is to be taxed in the cost. And in the event the Mayor and Boards of Councilmen and Aldermen shall elect to enforce the collection of such taxes shall not debar the right to enforce the collection by bill in Chancery, as herein provided. IN case the Mayor and Boards of Councilmen and Aldermen shall elect to enforce the collection of said taxes by a sale of the abutting property said sale shall be made by the person authorzed to make sa les of lands delinquent for municipal taxes at the tme and place and on the terms and upon the notice required in such sales of lands for delinquent taxes due said municipality, and the person making the sale of any abutting property to enforce the collection of the special tax herein provided for is hereby authroized to execute a deed to the purchaser or purchasers at said sale and the same shall vest all the right, title and interest of said property so sold in the purchaser or purchasers thereof.

The Mayor and Bards of Councilmen and Aldermen are further hereby authorized and empowerdd after making any special assessment for any special improvement, under the provisions hereof, to issue certificates showing the property against whcih said special assessment is made, the name of the then owner thereof, the amount of said special assessment, the rate of interest and the period of years thro which said special assessment is to be paid, stating the amount to be paid in each year; and that a lien paramount to all other liens, state and county taxes excepted, exists for the payment of said special assessment against the property therein described; which said certificate shall be signed by the mayor and City Clerk, and COunter-signed by the City Engineer, and issued under the seal of said municipality. Said municipality may negotiate said certificates for cash or to the contractor who maymkke any special improvement authoRized and provided for under the provisions hereof in payment in whole or in part for said improvement and may enforce for the benefit of any holder thereof, the collction of said certificate in the manner herein above provided, the same as if said certificate had not been negotiated; and in the event said certificates are negotiated and thereafter the owner of any abutting property against which such special assessmeNt has been made, desires to cash said certificate, he may do so by paying into the city treasury, in the usual manner the amount of said certifcate with interest to date of payment, and thereafter the municpality shall hold said sum for the owner of said certificate and may pay the same to such holder of said certificate upon his surrnder and cancellation of same; and any owner of property against which any special assessment may have been made, under the provisions hereof, shall have the right at any time to paysaid assessment in full in cash with the interest thereon to the date of payment The Mayor and Boards of Cuncilmen and Aldermen may prescribe any other details of said certificates not in conflict with the provisions hereof, which in their judgment they may deem proper or expedient. The Mayor and Boards of Councilmen and Aldermen may by ordinance prescribe the character and provide for the plans and specifications of, and the material to be used in, the making of any such improvements under the provisions hereof.

Section 2. Be it further ordained that this amendment take effect and be in force from and after its passage, its approval by the Mayor, its publication for the time required by law, its approval by the Governor and its record as prescribed by statute.

Approved this the 27th day of May, 1907.

J H Rivers, Mayor of City of Meridian.

State of Mississippi,

Lauderdale County.

I, I. R. McElroy, City Clerk of the City of Meridian, said County and State , do hereby certify that the foregoing ordinance amending the charter of the said City "So as to Authorize said City to Levy and ENforce Special Assessments for Special Improvements, and for Other Purposes," was adopted by the Board of Aldermen of said City at a regular meeting of said Board on the 2nd day of May, 1907, and was adopted by the Board of Councilmen at a regular meeting of said Board hald on the 4th day of May, 1907, and approved by the Mayor of said City on May 27, 1907.

Witness my hand and seal this the May 28th, 1907.

I. R. McElroy, City Clerk.

The foregoing proposed amendment to the Charter of Incorporation of the City of Meridian is respectfully refered to the Honorable Attorney general for his advice as to the constitutionaliyty and legalityof the provisions thereof.

Jackson, Miss. June 27, 1907. Jas K Vardaman, Governor.

The provisions of the foregoing proposed amendment ~~are~~ not violative of~~xxx~~ the constitution or laws of this State or of the United ~~States~~.

Jackson Miss. June 27, 1907. Geo Butler, Asst Atty General.

State of Mississippi,
Executive Office, Jackson.

The within and foRegoing amendment to the charter of the City of Meridian is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof I have herunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this the 27th day of June, 1907.

Jas K Vardaman.

By The Governor:--
R Joseph W Power, Secy of State.

Town of New Albany Raised to the Rank of a City.

To all to Whom These Presents shall Come, Greeting:--

Whereas, The Board of Mayor and Aldermen of the Town of New Albany in Union County, Mississippi, have certified to me that under a census taken by their direction, it appears that the said Town of New Albany has increased in population to the number of 2,000 thereby taking said municipality out of the class to which it has hitherto belonged:

Now, Therefore, I, Jas. K. Vardaman, Governor of the State of Mississippi, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and laws of the state, do issue, this my

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changing the name of the said Town of New Albany to the City of New Albany and raising it to the First Class, and it shall, from and after this date, be known and designated as the City of New Albany, and shall exercise all the rights and privileges conferred upon municipalities of the First Class by Chapter 99 of the Mississippi Code of 1906.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed. Done at the Capitol in the City of Jackson, this the 12th day of July, 1907.

Jas K Vardaman.

By The Governor:--

Joseph W Power, Secretary of State.

Recorded July 13, 1907.

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Amendment to the Charter of Incorporation of The City of Greenville, Miss.

Be it remembered that at a regular meeting of the City Council of Greenville, held at the City Hall, on the 1st Tuesday the 4th day of December, 1906, the proceedings hereinafter set forth were duly passed by unanimous vote of the City Council of Greenville, as follows to-wit:--

"Be it Resolved, and Ordained by the City Council of Greenville, that pursuant to the power conferred on it, by Section 3444 of the Mississipi Code of 1906, of the Public Statute laws of the State of Mississippi, that Section four of the Charter of the City of Greenville, be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows to-wit:--

B Section 4.--ELECTION OF MAYOR AND COUNCIL? AND THE DIVISION OF THE CITY INTO FOUR WARDS—

There shall be elected by the qualified electors of said city, a Mayor and Six Councilmen, for said City; said electors shall possess all of the qualifications required by Section 3433 of the Mississippi Codex of 1906, of the statute laws of the State of Mississippi.

The Mayor shall hold his office for the term of two years, and said Councilmen shall hold their offices until their successors are elected and qualified. The City Councilmen of Greenville, shall divide the City of Greenville into ~~xx xxxxxxxxxxxx~~ four wards, to be known as Wards One, Two, Three and Four, and shall fix the boundaries thereof, and after said boundaries of said wards shall have been fixed by the City Council of Greenville, ~~xxxxxxx~~ by resolution entered on the Minute Books of the City, thh same shall not be changed or altered except by a two-thirds vote of the qualified electors of said City, at an election to be held for that purpose, to be promptly ordered by the City Councilx of Greenville, upon petition filed with it, and signed by a majoRity of the qualified electors of said City.

Elections for Mayor and three Councilmen shall be held on the Second Monday of December 1907, and biennielly thereafter. Two of said Councilmen shall be elected from Wards One and Two, and one of said Councilmen shall be elected from the City at large, and at the next ensuing election to be held on the Second Monday of December, 1909, two Councilmen shall be elected from Wards Three and Four, and one from the City at large. Councilmen elected from each of said wards shall be a resident thereof but the Mayor and said Councilmen shall be elected by the City at large. If any person elected as a Councilman from a particular ward shall remove his residence from said ward, the office shall become vacant thereby and shall be so declared by the City Council of Greenville, and such vacancies shall be filled as in other cases of vacancy, as prescribed in this charter. The term of office of said Mayor and said Councilmen, shall begin on the first Monday in January next after their election and continue for the term of two and four years respectively as aforesaid."

Be it remembered that at a regular meeting of the City of Greenville, held at the City Hall on the first Tuesday the first day of January 1907, the proceedings hereinafter set forth were duly passed by unanimous vote of the City Council of Greenville, as follows, to-wit:--

In the matter of the amendment of Section 4 of the City Charter Entitled Election of Mayor and Council, and the Division of the City into Four Wards.--

Whereas the amendment of Section Four of the Charter of the City of Greenville entitled Elections of Mayor and Council, and The Division of The City into Four Wards, duly passed by the City Council of Greenville, at a regular meeting thereof, on the first Tuesday the 4th day of December, 1906, has been published in the Greenville Democrat, a newspaper, published at the City of Greenville, Mississippi, ~~Mississippi~~ and the official organ of said City, for more than 3 weeks, as required by law, as will appear from said proof of publication, duly filed with the City Clerk, and

Whereas, No protest having been made against said proposed amendment of said charter, in accordance with Section 3444 of the Mississippi Code of 1906, of the public statute laws of the State of Mississippi,

Therefore, be it resolved and ordained by the City Council of Grenville, that said proposed amendment be and the same is hreby declared operative and in full force and effect, and the same be submitted to the Governor of the State of Mississippi for his approval in accordance with said Section."

I, Lyne Starling duly elected qualified and acting clerk of the City of Greenville do hereby certify that the foregoing proceedings are true and correct copies of the proceedings had by the city Council of the Greenville in the matters hereinabove set forth, and duly passed by the City Council of Greenville, at regular meetings threof, held on the first Tuesday in December 1906, and on the first Tuesday in January 1907.

Given under my hand and and the corporAte seal of the City of Greenville, Mississippii on this the 3rd day of January A D 1907.

Lyne Starling, City Clerk

The foregoing proposed amendment to the charter of incorporation of the City of Greenville, is respectfully refered to the Honorable Attorney General for his advice as to the constitinality and legality of the provisions thereof.

Jackson, Miss., July 27, 1907, Jas K Vardaman, Governor.

The provisions of the foregoing proposed amendment are not violative of the constitution or laws of the State.

Jackson, Miss. July 27th, 1907. R V Fletcher, Attorney General.

State of Mississippi,
Executive Office, Jackson.

The within and foregoing amendment to the charter of Incorporation of The City of Greenville is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this 27th day of July, 1907.

Jas K Vardaman.

By The Governor:--
Joseph W Power, Secretary of State.

Recorded Aug. 20, 1907.

Amendment to the Charter of Incorporation of The Town of Waveland.

Be it Ordained by the Board of Mayor and Alderman of the Town of Waveland State of Mississippix, that Section 25 of the Amended Charter of the Town of Waveland, Mississippi, approved 8th day of May, 1906, be amended so as to read as follows:

Section 25. POWERS OF CORPORATION.--The Boardshall have power to purchase and hold real and personal property within its ~~xxxixx~~ corporate limits for all proper municipal purposes, for parks, cemeteries, hospital, school-house, to wn Hall, House of Correction, water works, electric lights, and sewers. It shall have power to sell and convey real and personal property owned by it,-such sales to be made only at public outcry after advertisement, and make such order respecting the same as may be deemed conducive to the interest of the municipality and to exercise jurisdiction over same. To make all contracts in writing and to do all other acts in relation to the property and affairs of said Town necessary to the exercise of its corporate powers, and to exercise such other or further powers as may hertofore be conferred by law on it. It shall have the care, management and control of the Town, its property and finances, and shall have power to enact ordinances for the purposes hereinafter named, and such as are not repugnant to the laws of the state to alter modify and repeal such ordinances. To levy and collect a license tax upon and regulate all callings, trades, professions, and occupations conducted, pursued, carried on or operated within the limits of the Town, the same not to exceed 50% of the state license-tax levied upon the same callings, trades and professions. To levy and collect taxes upon all real personal and mixed property within the Town limits, taxable according to the laws of the state. For general revenue purposes, not to exceed six mills on the dollar in one year, or general improvements, excepting improvements for which special assessments are levied, not to exceed 6 mills on the dollar in one year. To make regulations to secure the general health of the Town to prevent remove, and abate all nuisances, to regulate or prohibit the construction of privy vaults and cess pools to compel and regulate the connection of all property with sewers and drains; to suppress hog-pens, slaughter houses, and stock yards, to regulate the same and prescribe and enforce regulations for cleaning and keeping said above described matters in order; the keeping and cleaning of warehouses, stables, alleys yards private ways and other places where offensive matters are kept or permitted to accumulate; to compel and regulate the removal of garbage and dead animals beyond the town limits; to compel owners of property adjacent to the walks and ways where dangerous, to erect and maintain railings safe-guards and barriers along the same. To regulate parks, public grounds, depot, depot grounds, places of storage for freight and goods, within the town limits and to provide for the regulation , construction and passage of railways, street-railways, and other modes of public transportation, thru the streets alleys, lanes, and public highways and grounds within the said town, except the exclusive privilege to do so, which shall never be granted. To grant the right for the erection of telegraph, telephone, and electric light posts, poles and wires along any of the streets, alleys, or ways of the town, and to change, modify, and regulate same. No exclusive privilege for any of said purposes shall ever be given. To grant to any person or persons theuse of thestrets, alleys and public grounds for the purpose of laying gas, water, sewer, steam pipes or supplying the Town and its inhabitants, a franchise for which shall never be given for a period longer than 25 years, nor shall the exclusive privilege ever be granted. To prescribe rules, for weighing and measuring of every commodity sold in said town, and to appoint an inspector to inspect and condemn coal-oil, naptha, and other inflamable or combustible fluids used for heating or lighting purposes, when same shall not be of the quality and standard prescribed by ordinance. To provide for the regulation of markets. market houses, meat houses, oyster shops and to collect a license therefrom and determine the amount of license to be paid therefor.

To make all needed police regulations necessary for the preservation of good order, and peace of the Town; to prevent injury to or destruction of or interference with public or private property. To make and constitute a separate school district. To make and constitute a separate road district, and to compel each male inhabitant between the ages of 18 years and 50 years to perform annually six days labor of 10 hours each, on the public streets alleys or avenues of said Town, or in lieu thereof, to pay the sum of $3.00; crippled, blind, or infirm persons shall be exempted. To provide for the election of such other Town officers other than those required by laws, as may be found necessary and to prescribe their duties and their compensation. To provide for the removal of officers, and discharge of employes for mis-conduct, incompetency, or neglect of duty and for their trial before the Mayor. To appropriate money for the curent expenses of the Town. To meet curent expenses, the Board may borrow money, but in so doingx, the debt so incurred addedx to the current debts of the year, shall not exceed the sum which the levy for taxes for the year shall amount to. The Mayor shall appoint one of the Aldermen at the first meeting of the Board after their election and qualification to be Mayor pro-tem who shall preside at all meetings and perform all the duties of the Mayor in his absence or disability, and in the absence of both the Mayor and the Mayor pro tem the Board shall elect another alderman to preside temporarily and perform the duties of the Mayor.

To cause to be constructed and maintained side walks, materials, plans, specifications, and grade to be obtained frm the Board and the same to be made and repaired at the expense of the owner. To close and vacate any street or alley or any part thereof. To exercise the right of eminent domain in the laying out of streets, avenues, alleys, parks and side-walks, in straightening or widening the streets or changing the grade thereof, and the construction of side-walks, sewers and other needed repairs and improvements, and for the purpose of perfecting its drainage system; to exercise full jurisdiction over all streets, side-walks, sewers parks and other public places, to open lay out and construct same, to repair, maintain, pave, sprinkle, clean, adorn, light same with gas, or otherwise. To regulate and prevent the introduction and spread of contagious diseases, to make qualrantine laws for that purpose, and to enforce same within five miles of the Town limits. To establish post houses, and to provide for the support and government of same. To prohibit and suppress slaughter houses, houses of prostitution, disreputable houses, games and gambling houses, dance houses, keno rooms, desecration of the Sabbath Day, and all kinds of indecency or other disorderly practice, disturbance of the peace, and to provide for the punishment of persons engaged therein.

To erect, purchase, or rent a twon hall, school houses and all other town buildings. To erect, maintain, and build town prison, to regulate the keeping of same and the prisoners therin; to erect maintain and build an insane asylum and to regulate the keeping of same. To provide for the working of thestreets, alleys and other public places in said Town by persons connected with violating town ordinances. To aid and encourage the establishment of factories, gas water works, and other enterprises of public utility, other than railroads, by exempting all property used for such purposes from Town taxes for a period not exceeding ten years. To p st all ordinances and to enforce the same by fine not exceeding One Hundred Dollars or imprisonment not exceeding 60 days or both subject to an appeal to the Circuit Court of the county.

That this amendment take effect immediately after its approval and registration as required by law. And to the end that the said amendment may be promulgated as required by law and preparedf for approval, it is hereby ordained that the said amendment be posted in said Town as required by law.

Approved and adopted in open Board this the 27th day of May A D 1907.

Attest:--
EdWin Lazior, Secy.

Thos J Bourgeois, Mayor.

Posted this the 27th day of May A D 1907.

The foregoing proposed amendment to the charter of incorporation of the Town of Waveland in respectfully referred to the Honorable Attorney General for his advice as to the constitutionality and legality of the provisions thereof.

Jackson, Miss. Aug. 16, 1907.

Jas K Vardaman, Governor.

The provisions of the foregoing proposed amendment ~~in the~~ not violative of the constituion or laws of the United States or the Constitution of this state.

Jackson, Miss. August 16, 1907.

R V Fletcher, Attorney general.
By Geo Butler, Assistant Attorney General.

State of Mississippi,
Executive Office, Jackson.

The within and foregoing charter of incorporation of the Town of Wayland, is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this the 16th day of August, 1907.

Jas K Vardaman.

By The Governor:--
Joseph W Power, Secretary of State.

Recorded Septeber, 2, 1907

AN ORDINANCE Amending the charter of the City of Meridian, Lauderdale County, State of Mississippi, so as to Authorize the Mayor and Boards of Councilmen and Ald ermen of said City to issue Bonds to Extend, Enlarge and Improve the Water Works System of said City, and for other Purposes.--

Whereas it appears to the Mayor and Boards of Councilmen and Aldermen of the City of Meridian, Lauderdale County, State of Mississippi, that the water works plant and system belonging to said City is now being operated at a profit to the City by the water works commission, but that a sum of $50,000.00 is needed to be expended in enlarging and extending and improving said system so as to give the benefit of said water works system to numerous sections of the city not now supplied with water, and that the operation of said plant and system can be made more remunerative and more efficient and more conducive to the public welfare by the expenditure of $50,000 in extending, improving and enlarging said system; and whereas, it is believed that the profit derived from the operation of the plant as enlarged and extended and improved after the expenditure of said sum, will be sfficient to supply the City with means with which to pay the interest on a bond issue of said amount, and create a sinking fund for the final discharge of said bonds at their maturity, now therefore,

Section. 1. Be it ordained by the Mayor and Boards of Councilmen and aldermen of the City of Meridian, Lauderdale County, State of Mississippi, that the charter of the said City be and the same is hereby amended as follows- to-wit:--

That the Mayor and Boards of Councilmen and Aldermen of the said City be, and they are hereby authorized and empowred to issue, negotiate and sell the bonds of said city to an amount not exceeding the sum of $50,000.00; said bonds to be of the denomination of $1,000.00 each, to bear interest at the rate to be fixed by the Mayor and Boards of Councilmen and A ldermen not exceeding the rate of six per centum per annum, payable semi-annually, said bonds to mature 20 years from the date of the issueance thereof, for the purpose of raising money with which to extend, enlarge and improve the present water works and system of the city of meridian so as to render the same more remunerative and more adequate to the needs of the municipality. Before the issuance of said bonds the Mayor and Boards of Councilmen and Aldermen shall hold an election, in the manner hereinafter p prescribed, to ascertain the will of the qualified eletors of said City as to whether or not said bonds shall be issued. The Mayor and Boards of Councilmen and Aldermen shall have prepared petit.- tions for and against the issuance of said bonds and shall appoint two suitable persons, qualified electors, of said city, over the age of 21 years to hold said election by petition and to receive and record the names of thequalified electors residing within the corporate limits of said City signing said petitions, and shall cause to be published in some newspaper printed and published in said City ten days notice of the time of holding said election by petition, and shall cause said petitions for and against the issuance of said bonds, to be kept open by the persons appointed, as herein provided to hold said election in the office of the City Clerk for the signatures by the qualified electors of said city for two consecutive days and eight hours during each day; and the notice of said election, herein required to be published, shall specify the days and hours of the days on which said election by petition will be held and where said election will be held. If a majority of the qualified electors petitioning shall petition for the issuance of said bonds, then the Mayor and Boards of Councilmen and Aldermen, may proceed to issue, ngotiate and sell said bonds in such manner and on such terms as the said Mayor and Boards of Councilmen and Aldermen may by ordinance provide, except that said bonds shall not be sold for less than their par value. But if a majority of the qualified electors petitioning against the issuance of said bonds, then the sad bonds shall not be issued. A resolution of the Mayor and Boards of Councilmen and Aldermen and spread upon the minutes adjudging that said election has carried shall be conclusive of the fact. The proceeds derived from the sale of said bonds shall be paid over by the Treasurer of the city of Meridian as soon as received by him the treasurer of the water commission of said City and the water commission shall expend and appropriate the same in the extension, enlargement and improvement of the water works plant and system, and shall make report to the Mayor and Boards of Councilmen and Aldermen of the manner in which the same is expended and appropriated. The Mayor and Boards of Councilmen and Aldermen of the said City may issue, negotiate and sell said bonds without regard to the other indebtedness, of said city, and it is expressly declared to be the intent and meaning of this act that Section 3430 of the Annotated Code of 1906 shall not apply to said City, not be any restraint in any manner whatsoever upon the said Mayor and Boards of Councilmen and aldermen of said city the issuance, negotiation and sale of said Bonds for the purposes aforesaid.

Section 2. Be it further ordained that this act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage, approved by the Mayor, and approval by the Governor and its record as required by law.

Approved this the 27th day of May, 1907-- J H Rivers, Mayor.

State of Mississippi,
Lauderdale County.

I, I. R. McElroy, City Clerk of Meridian, said County and state. do hereby certify that the foregoing ordinance amending the charter of the said city was adopted by the Board of Aldermen of said City at a rgular meeting of said Board on the 2nd day of May 1907, and was adopted by the Board of Councilmen at a regular meting of said Board on the 2nd day of May 1907, and was adopted by the Board of Councilmen at a regular meting of said Board held on the 4th day of May 1907, and was approved by the Mayor of said City on May 27th 1907.

Witness my hand and seal this May 28, 1907.

I R McElroy City Clerk.

The foregoing proposed amendment to the charter of the City of Meridian is respectfully referred to the Hon Attorney General for his advice as to the constitutionality and legality of the provisions thereof.

Jackson, Miss. June 27, 1907. Jas. K Vardaman.

The provisions of the foregoing proposed amendment are not violative of the constituion of the State of Mississippi or the constituion or laws of the United States.

Jackson, Miss. June 27, 1907. R V Fletcher, Attorney General.

State of Mississippi.
Executive Office Jackson.

The within and foregoing amendment to the charter of incorporation of the City of Meridian is hereby approved. In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this 27th day of June 1907.

By The Governor:-- Jas K Vardaman.

Town of Pass Christian Elects to Accept the Provisions of Code Chapter.

State of Mississippi.
Harrison County-
Town of Pass Christian.

Pursuant to the order of the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the Town of Pass Christian passed at a regular meeting held on August 6, 1907, the undersigned duly appointed Commissioners of Election did on the 10th day of September, 1907, in the Town of Pass Christian hold an election to determine whether or not by a majority vote of the legal votesz cast,,to come under the provisions and the operatin of Chapter 99 Code of 1906, entitled "Municipalties," at which election so held the vote was as follows:--

For the Code Provisions --------- 72
Against the Code Provisions------ 45

Majority for Code 27

This 10th day of September, 1907.--
F L PAtenotte, Jno T McDonald, A J Demetz.-- Commissioners. of Election.

Filed and Recorded Sep 19, 1907.

Village of Brooksville Raised to Rank of a Town.

State of Mississippi,
Executive Department, Jackson.
To all to Whom These Presents shall Come, Greeting:--

Whereas, The Board of Mayor and Aldermen of the Village of Brooksville, in Noxubee County,, Mississippi, have certified to me that under the national census it appears that the said Village of Brooksville has increased in population to the Number of Seven Hundred, thereby taking it out of the class to which it has heretofore belonged:--

Now, therefore, I Jas. K Vardaman, Governor of the State of Mississippi, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and laws of the state do issue this my

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changing the name of the said Village of Brooksville, to the Town of Brooksville, and raising it to the second class, and it shall from and after this date, be known and designated as the Town of Brooksville, and shall exercise all the rIghts and privilages conferred upon municipali ties of the Second class by Chapter 99, of the Mississippi Code of 1906,

In testimony wereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this. Done at the Capitol in the City of Jackson, Mississippi, this the 3rd day of October, 1907.

Jas K VaRdaman.

By The Governor:--
Joseph W Power, Secretary of State.

Recorded Oct 7, 1907.

Amendment to the Charter of Incorporation or Yazoo City.

O-R-D-I-N-A-N-C-E

Amending Section 14 of Chapter 2, of the Charter of Yazoo City, Mississippi, so as to authorize and empower the Council of said City to appropriate any sum not exceeding $50.00 per month to the support of the Yazoo Library Association, or any sum not exceeding $100.00 per month in case said association shall be made a public Library to the extent that its reading rooms shall be free to all the White People in said City.

Sec. I. Be it further ordained by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of Yazoo, City, Mississippi, in Council convened, that Section 14 of Chapter 2, of the Charter of Yazoo City, Mississippi, approved March 15 1884 be and the same is hereby so amended as to add and insert therein another and additional paragraph to be designated paragraph 32nd which shall be a part of said Section, and shall read as follows viz:

32nd. To appropriate any sum it shall see fit not exceeding Fifty Dollars, per month to the support and maintenance of the Yazoo Library Association, or any sum not exceeding one hundred dollars per month to its support and maintenance, provided, said Association shall become at any time a public Library to the extent that its reading room shall be free to all white people of said city.

Sec. 2. Be it further ordained that this ordinance take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Ordained Aug. 12, 1907.

Attest:--W F Cummings, jr.
City Clerk.

State of Mississippi.
County of Yazoo.
City of Yazoo City.

I, the undersigned Clerk of the Board of Mayor and Aldermen of Yazoo City, Mississippi hereby certify that the foregoing Ordinance, Amending Section 14, of Chapter 2 of the Charter of Yazoo City, Mississippi, so as to authorize and empower the Council of said Yazoo City, Mississippi, to xx xkx amxxxrixzazxxdzx pxxxx sxhes Councilbofzxxixzcity xbn Appropriate any sum not exceeding $50 per month, to the support of the Yazoo Library Association, or any sum not exceeding $100 per month in case said association shall be made a public library to the extent that its reading rooms shall be free to all white people in said City, was adopted by the said Board of Mayor and Aldermen of Yazoo City, Mississippi, in regular meeting, convened on Monday August 12, 1907 A D I do further certify that said Ordinance was published in the Yazoo Sentinel, in its issue of August 15, 22 and 29th 1907. Proof of said Publication is hereto attached and made a part of this certificate.

Witness my hand and seal this 8th day of October, 1907.

W F Cummings, Jr. City Clerk.

The foregoing proposed amendment to the charter of incorporation of the City of Yazoo City, is respetfully referred to the Attorney General for his advice as to the Constitutionality and legality of the provisions thereof.

Jackson, Miss. Oct 29, 1907. Jas K Vardaman, Governor.

The provisions of the foregoing proposed amendment are not violative of the constitution or laws of the state.

Jackson, Miss. Oct 8th, 1907. R V Fletcher, Attorney General.

State of Mississippi,
Executive Office, Jackson.

The within and foregoing amendment to the charter of incorporation of the City of Yazoo CitY, is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this the 10th day of October, 1907.

Jas K Vardaman.

By The Governor:--
Joseph W Power, Secretary of State.

Recorded Oct 19, 1907.

Amendment to the Charter of Incorporation of The City of Meridian.

An Ordinance Amending the Charter of the City of Meridian, Lauderdale County, State of Mississipi, so as to Authorize the Mayor and Boards of Councilmen and Aldermen of said City to Issue Bonds to Paye and Improve certain streets of said City, and for Other Purposes.--

Whereas, The Charter of The City of Meridian, Lauderdale County, State of MiSSissippi, was amended so as to Authorize said City to levy and enforce special assessments for special improvements by an amendment approved by the Governor of the State of Mississippi, on the 27th day of June 1907; and whereas, said Mayor aNd Boards of Counsilmen and Aldermen of said City, at a regular meeting of said Boards, held on the 16th day of August, A D 1907, passed a resolution pursuant to said amendment, declaring that an improvement requiring unusual out-lay and cost in excess of the general improvement fund in the paving with some durable material to be prescribed by ordinance by said Mayor and Boards of Councilmen and Aldermen was necessary on the following streets and avenues of said City of Meridian to-wit: 22nd Avenue from 9th to 14th street; 14th Street from 22nd Avenue to 23rd Avenue; 23rd Avenue from 7th Street to 20th Street; 26th Avenue from 5th Street to 14th Street; 7th Street from 23rd Avenue to 40th Avenue; 8th Street from 22nd Avenue to 35th Avenue; 35th Avenue from 7th Street to 20th Street; 14th Street from East side of 22nd Avenue to West side 23rd Avenue; 6th Street from 21st Avenue to 16th Avenue; and 16th Avenue from 6th street to 14th Street, and 14th Street from 16th to 12th Avenue; and whereas, notice of said resolution has been published for 10 days in the Meridian Dispatch, a newspaper published in the City of Meridian, and whereas, ten days have elapsed since the passage and publication for 10 days as aforesaid, of said resolution, and whereas, a majority of the owners of the property abutting on the said streets and avenues have not filed any protest with the Clerk of the City of Meridian in writing against the paving of said streets and avenues; and whereas, pursuant to the provisions of the said Amendment of the charter of the City of Meridian, approved by the Governor on the 27th day of June 1907, the said Mayor and Boards of Councilmen and Aldermen, now have the power to cause such improvement by way of paving to be made upon the said streets and avenues, and to contract therefor, and to levy a special assessment of taxes therefor against the abuting property owners; and whereas, pursuant tothe provisions of the said amendment of the charter of said City, approved by the Covernor on the 27th day of June, 1907, the said Mayor and Boards of Councilmen and Aldermen have authority to contribute to the cost of the making of said improvement out of the funds derived from the sale of any bonds lawfully issued for such purpose, and to apportion the balance of said cost against the abutting property to be benefitted by said improvement, and as provided in said Charter Amendment; and whereas, the Mayor and Boards of Councilmen and Aldermen deem it right and proper for the public at large to contribute one-fourth of the cost of the making of said improvements in said streets and avenues, and that the general public will derive a large benefit from the making of said improvements along the said streets and avenues, and whereas, theMayor and Boards of Councilmen and Aldermen have agreed to contribute one -fourth of the cost of the making of the said improvements on said streets and avenues out of such funds as may be derived from the sale of any bonds lawfully issued for such purpose; and whereas, the Mayor and Boards of Councilmen and Aldermen find that one-fourth of the cost of making said improvements will not exceed the sum of $50,000 and whereas, the Mayor and Boards of Councilmen and Alderman believe that the welfare and progress of the city at large will be enhanced by the paving of said streets and avenues to an extent equal to said improvements not only in the comfort and convenience to the citizens at large of having said streets paved, but also in the general enhancement of property values by reason of said paving and the general stimulus and impetus that will be given to the industrial and business development of said city by reason of the paving of said streets and avenues, and by reason of the distribution of the sum of money that will be expended in the making of said improvements in the City of Meridian and whereas, the Mayor and Boards of Councilmen and Aldermen find that it is now costing the said city out of the general funds raised by taxation on all of the citizens the sum of about $3,000 per year to maintain said streets and avenues in their present condition, and whereas, the paving of said streets and avenues will save the said annual expense of maintaining the same to the City of Meridian, and whereas, by reason of the saving of said expense of maintaining said streets and avenues in their present condition and by reason of the increased property valuations in the City of Meridian, the payment of $50,000 of bonds of the city of Meridian it is believed can be provided for without any actual increase in the total tax levied by the said City;

Section. I. Now, therefore, be it ordained by the Mayor and Boards of Councilmen and Aldermen of the City of Meridian, Lauderdale County, State of Mississippi, that the Charter of the said City be, and it is hereby amended in the following particulars, to-wit: That the Mayor and Bd Boards of Councilmen and Aldermen of the said City be, and they are hereby authorized and empowered to issue, negotiate and sell thebonds of said City to an amount not exceeding the su m $ of $50,000.00 said bonds to be of the denomination of $1000.00 each, to bear interest at a rate to be fixed by the Mayor and Boards of Councilmen and Aldermen, not exceeding the rate of six % per annum, payable semi-annually said bonds to mature thirty years from the date of the issuance thereof, for the purpose of raising the money with which to pay one-fourth of thecot of laying and connecting a durable pavement along and upon the following streets and avenues of the said City of Meridian, to-wit:-- 22nd Avenue from 9th to 14th street; 14th street from 22nd avenue to 23rd avenue; 23rd avenue from 7th to 20th street; 26th avenue from 5th street to 14th street; 7th street from 23rd avenue to 40th avenue; 8th street from 22nd avenue to 35th avenue; 35th avenue from 7th street to 20th street; 14th street from East sided 22nd avenue to west side of 23rd avenue; 6th stret from 21st avenue to 16th avenue, and 16th avenue from 6th street to 14th street; and 14th street from 16th to 12th avenue; Before the issuance of said bonds however, the Mayor and Boards of Councilmen and Alderman shall hold an election in the manner hereinafter prescribed to ascertain the will of the qualified electors of said City, as to whether or not said bonds shall be issued. The Mayor and Boards of Councilmen and Aldermen shall have prepared petititons for and against the issuance of said bonds, and shall appoint two suitable persons, qualified electors of said City, over the age of 21 years, to hold said election by petititon, and to receive and record the names of the quilified electors residing within the coRporate limits of said City, signing said petititons, and shall cause " to be published in some newspaper printed and published in said City, ten days notice of the time [redacted] of holding said election by petition, and shall cause said petiitons for and against the issuance of said bonds to be kept open by the persons appointed, as herein provided, to hold said election, in the office of the City Clerk of the City of Meridian for signature by the qualified electors of the said city for two consecutive days and eight hours each during each day; and the

majority of the qualified electors petitioning shall petition for the issuance of said bonds, then the Mayor and Boards of Councilmen and Aldermen may proceed to issue, negotiate and sell said bonds in such manner and on such terms as to said Mayor and Boards of Councilmen and Aldermen may by ordinance provide, except that said bonds shall not be sold for less than their par value, ~~and the said Mayor and Boards of Councilmen and Aldermen if they see fit, negotiate said bonds shall not be sold for less than their face value,~~ and the said Mayor and Boards of Councilmen and Aldermen may, if they see fit, negotiate said bonds directly to the contractors who may by contract do the work of laying and constructing said pavements on said streets, in payment of the City's one-fourth of the cost of laying and constructing said pavements, provided always taht said bonds may hot be negotated to said contractor's for less than their par value. But if a majority of the qualified electors petitioning shall petition against the issuance of said bonds then the said bonds shall not be issued. A resolution of the Mayor and Boards of Councilmen and Aldermen spread upon the minutes of the said Boards adjudging that said election has carried, shall be conslusive of said fact.

The Mayor and Boards of Councilmen and Aldermen of the said City may issue, negotiate and sell said Bonds without regard to the other indebtedness of said city: and it is expressly declared to be the true intent and meaning of this act that Section 3430 of the Annotated Code of 1906, shall not apply to said City, nor be any restraint in any manner whatever upon the said Mayor and Boards of Councilmen and Aldermen of said City in the issuance negotiation and sale of said bonds for the purpose aforesaid.

The Mayor and Boards of Councilmen and Aldermen of said City are hereby authorized and empowered to make provision for the payment of said Bonds as they may mature; and to that end, may from year to year, if necessary, levy a special tax not exceeding one-half mill on each dollar of the assessed valuation of the taxable property of the city of Meridian; which said special tax when so levied and collected shall be used exclusively in the payment of said bonds and the interest thereon.

The said Mayor and Boards of Councilmen and Aldermen, in the event the election provided for is carried for the issuance of said bonds, shall thereafter adopt plans and specifications for the laying and constructing of said pavement on said streets and avenues, and shall advertise for bids for the laying and constructing of said pavement on the said strets and avenues--in which said advertisment they shall call for bids for the doing of said work according to said specifications with different kinds of well known durable paving materials, and shall call for bids for the doing of the entire work of laying and constructing said pavement on all of said streets and avenues, and also separate bids for the laying and constructing of said pavement on each spearate street or avenue hereinabove described, and shall specify in the advertisement for said bids the time when said bids shall be opened; and when said bids are received and opened, said Mayor and Boards of Councilmen and Aldermen shall have the right to refuse and reject and or all bids, and re-advertise for bDs as often as they may think the public good may require; and shall determine the character of the material to be used in laying and constructing of said pavement at the time of opening and receiving said bids and awarding the contract for laying and constructing said pavement. The said Mayor and Boards of Councilmen and Aldermen shall give notice to the public for ten days by publication in a newspaper published in said city of Meridian, the time of opening said bids and awarding the contract for laying and constructing said pavement and deciding upon the material to be used in paving said streets, and avenues; and before determining on the character and kind of material to be used in paving said streets and avenues, shall hear and consider petitions from the citizens and tax payers as to the material to be used in the laying and constructing of the paving on all or any one of the said streets and avenues as the majority of those petitioning shall advocate; and ~~xxx~~ in determining the character and kind of material to be used in the laying and onstructing of said pavement, the said Mayor and Boards of Councilmen and Aldermen shall not be obliged to accept any particular material for said pavment simply because the bids for laying and constructing of such character of pavement may be lowest, but said Mayor and Boards of Councilmen and Aldermen are hereby authorized to take into consideration the wishes of the abutting property owners and the general public in determing the character of the pavement to be used: Provided always that in selecting the character of the material to be used in the laying and constructing of said pavement, the Mayor and Boards of Councilmen and Aldrmen shall exercise their sound discretaion and judgment and decide upon such material and award the contract to such contractor and on such bids as in their judgment will best subserve the welfare and interest of the people.

SectionII. Be it further ordained that this act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage, approved by the Mayor, and approval by the Governor, and its record as required by Law.

Approved:-- Sept 16th, 1907.
J H Rivers, Mayor.

State of Mississippi,
Lauderdale County.

I, I. R. McElroy, City Clerk of the City of Meridian, hereby certify that the foregoing ordinance amending the charter of the City of Meridian so as to authorize the Mayor and Boards of Councilmen and Aldermen to issue bonds to pave certain ~~xxxxxxxxx~~ residence streets in said city, was adopted by each of said Boards at an adjourned ~~reguing~~ meeting of said Boards held on Sept 10, 1907, and approved by the Mayor of said City Sept 13, 1907.

In witness whereof, I hereunto set my hand and seal this Sept 13, 1907.

~~xx~~ I, R. McElroy,
City Clerk.

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The foregoing proposed amendment to the charter of incorporation of the City of Meridian, is respectfully referred to the Attorney General for his advice as to the Constitutionality and legality of the provisions thereof.

Jackson, Miss. October 16, 1907.

Jas. K. Vardaman, Governor.

The provisions of the foregoing proposed amendment are not violative of the Constituion or

laws of this state.

Jackson Miss. Oct. 16th, 1907. R V Fletcher, Attorney General.

State of Mississippi,
Executive Office, Jackson.

The within and foregoing amendmntf to the charter of incorporation of the City of Meridian is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippixa to be affixed this the 16th day of October, 1907.

Jas. K. Vardaman.

By The Governor:--
Joseph W Power, Secretary of State.

Recorded Oct 28, 1907.

Village of Como Raised to Rank of a Town.

The State of Mississippi,
Executive Department, Jackson.

To All to Whom these Presents shall Come, Greeting:--

WhereaS, The Board of Mayor and Alderman of the Village of Como, in Panola County, Mississippi have certified to me that under the last National Census, it appears that the said Village of Como, has increased in population to the number of 300 thereby taking it out of the class to which it has heretofore belonged;

Now, therefore, I Jas. K Vardaman, Governor of the State of Mississippi, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and laws of this State, do issue this my

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changing the name of the said Village of Como to the Town of Como, and raising it to the rank of a town, and shall from and after this date be known and designated as the Town of Como, and shall exercise all the tights and privileges conferred upon municipalities of the second class by Chapter 99 of the Mississippi Code of 1905.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed, Done at the Capitol in the City of Jackson, in the City of Jackson, this the 10th day of October, 1907.

Jas. K Vardaman.

By The Governor:--
Jo s W Power, Secy of State.

Pass Christian Elects to Accept Provisions of Code Chapter.

Extract from the Minutes of a meeting of the Mayor and Aldermen of the Town of Pass Christian held on the 15th day of October, 1907.

On motion of Alderman Bielenberg, duly seconded and carried:

Whereas, an election was held on September 10, 1907, to determine whether or not the municipality shall elect to come under the provisions of the Code Chapter Entitled Municipalities"

Whereas, the said election carried in favor of the Code Provisions, and the proper returns having been made and forwarded to the Secretary of State and by him recorded.

Whereas, the population of the Town is shown to be upwards of 2,000, as shown by the U S census of 1900, and should be claimed as a City, therefore, be it,

Resolved That the Governor of the State be sent a copy of these resolutions, with request to issue his Proclamation in accordance therewith.

A True Copy;-- Geo P Brandt, Town Clerk.

Recorded Oct 30, 1907.

Town of Houston Electes to Come under Code Chapter on Municipalities.

State of Mississisippi,
Chickasaw County.
To he Honorable Jos W Power, Secretary of State.--
By authority of law invested in me my Mayor of the Town of Houston, I certify that on the petition of one-fourth of the electors of said Twn of Houston, after notice given according to law an election was held on the Fourth day of November A D 1907, to determine whether the town would come under the Code prvisions and thaT the majority of the voters voting xt favored the Code provisions, and that said section was on the 5th of said month 1907 c received by the Board of Mayor and Aldermen of the said Town of Houston.

Very Truly,

R H Knox, Mayor of Houston.

Witness my signaturex and the seal of my office this the 7th dayx of November, A D 1907.

Filed and recorded Nov 13, 1907.

, Amendment to City Charter, City of Greeneville, Washington County, Mississippi.

Amendment of section forty-eight of the charter of the City of Greenville, and placing the City Attorney on salary in lieu of fees taxed in costs.

Be it ordained and resolved by the city council of Greenville, that pursuant to the power conferred on it by Section 3444, of the Mississippi Code of 1906, of the public statue laws of the state of Mississippi? that section forty-eight of the charter of the city of Greenville, be and the same is hereby amended by striking out the words--

(a.) Except that there shall beadded to said costs, an attorney's fee not to exceed Five Dollars, provided that on appeals the said attorney's fees shall not exceed Ten Dollars; the attorneys fees to be fixed by thecity council within the limits aforesaid."

So that said section, so amended, will read as follows:

Section forty-eight.

Mayor's Dockets and Costs

(b). "Said Court shall be a court of record, and the Mayor of the City shall keep a well bound book, to be styled"the Mayor's Docket"in which he shall keep a true and correct record of all of the proceedings had before him, and all offences against the charter of ordinances of the city, and the Mayor and Marshall shall be entitled to the same costs as is provided for justices of the Peace and Constables in similar cases, which shall be paid into the city treasury."

City Attorney's fees.

(c), The City Attorney shall receive a salary for his services rendered the city; said salary shall befixed by ordinance of the City Council of Greenville; provided the minimum amount he shall receive shall not be fixed by the City Council at less than seventy- five dollars per month or not to exceed one hundred and twenty-five dollars.

The foregoing proposed amendment to the charter of the City of Greenville, having been reduced to writing, and duly passed by the City Council of Greenville, it is further ordered that the city clerk be and is hereby directed to cause the same to be published in the mode and manner, and for the time required by Section 3444 of said Mississippi Code of 1906.

Executive Department,
Jackson, Mississippi.

The foregoing proposed amendment to the charter of incorporation of the City of Greenville is respectfully submitted to the Honorable Attorney General for his advice as to the constitutionality and legality of the provisions thereof.

Jackson, Mississippi, Dec. 7th, 1907.
Jas.K.Vardaman, Governor.

The provisions of the foregoing proposed amendment are not violative of the constitution or laws of the state.

Jackson, Mississippi,
Dec. 7th, 1907.
R.V.Fletcher, Attorney General.

A n Ordinance to amend the City Charter of the City of Vicksburg, Miss issippi

Be it ordained by the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Vicksburg, that the charter of the City of Vicksburg, Mississippi, approved March 7th, 1884, be amended by the adoption of the following additional sections--

SECTION 1. WORKING ON STREETS. That the CitY of Vicksburg shall constitute a separate road district and the Mayor and Aldermen of said city are hereby authorized and empowered to compeL each male resident of said city between the ages of twenty-one and fifty-five years, to perform annually six day's labor of ten hours each on the streets, alleys or avenues of said city, or in lieu thereof to pay the sum of three dollars(3.00)

SECTION 2. That this ordinance take effect and be in force from anf after its approval by the Governor and its record in the office of the Secretary of State.

Ordained this 16th day of December,1907

H.J.Trowbridge, City Clerk.

Approved this 17th day of December,1907.

B.W. Griffith, Mayor

State of Mississippi,
Executive Office, Jackson.

The foregoing proposed amendment to the charter of incorporation of the City of Vicksburg is respectfully referred to the Honorable Attorne y General for his advice as to the constitutionality and legality of the provisions thereof.

Jackson, Miss , January 11th, 1908.

Jas. K.Vardaman, Governor.

The provisions of the foregoing proposed amendment are not violative of the constitution or laws of the State.

Jackson, Miss., Jan. 11th, 1908.

R.V.Fletcher, Attorney, General.

State of Mississippi,
Executive Office, Jackson.

The within and foregoing amendment t o the charter of incorporation ofThe City of Vicksburgis hereby approved. In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed, this 13th day of January, 1908.

Jas. K.Vardaman,

By the Governor.

Jos. W.Power,
Sect. of State.

Recorded, January 15, 1908.

Amendment to the Charter of the City of Okolona.

Section 18 of the Charter of the City of Okolona be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Be it further enacted that the Mayor of said City, shall at a convenient time, not less than ten days before any election, give time and place of holding any election, give time and place of such election by publication in a newspaper published in said City, andif there shall be no newspaper published in said City then byposting such notice in five or more public places in said City,and the Mayor shall appoint one qualified elector of said City as an Inspector of said election, the President of the City Council shall also appoint one qualified elector in said City as an Inspector and the City Council shall also appoint one qualified elector of said City an Inspector, making three Inspectors to hold the said election, a majority of whom may act, who upon entering upon the discharge of their duties, shall take and subscribe before the Mayor or other Officer authorized to administer an oath the oath authorized for Registrars and Inspectors of Election by the Constitution and laws of the State. The Inspectors aforementioned may be appointed at a regular or special session of the City Council. At any election in which the City Marshall shall be a candidate for office he shall not be the Bailiff of the election being held, But the City Council shall appoint a special Bailiff to act at such election.In all election where the City Marshall is not a candidate for Office he shall be the Bailiff at such election. The said Inspectors with the assistance of the Bailiff and such other officers as shall be specially appointed by the City Council, shall hold and preside over such election, decide upon the qualification of electors, and return and certify the poll lists and number of Votes Cast, for each candidate fo r office at such election, which return shall be canvasses and verified by the City Council, who shall cause the same to be entered in full on their Minutes.

Provided that any vacancies of Inspectors or Bailiff that may occur on the day of election the same may at once be supplied by the President of the City Council or President pro tem.

State of Mississippi,
Chickasaw County
City of Okolona.

I, J.H.Davis, Clerk of the City of Okolona hereby certify that the foregoing Amendment to the Charter of the City of Okolona was duly passed by the City Council and approved by the Mayor of said City and is recorded in the Minutes of said City Council. That the said Amendment was published in the Okolona Messenger a newspaper published in the City of Okolona for a period of three consecutive weeks.

And that after said publication had been made according to law no protest whatever was filed with me by any of the qualified electors of the said City of Okolona.

J.H.Davis, City Clerk for Okolona,Miss

The State of Mississippi,
Chickasaw County.

Personally appeared before the undersigned authority J.H.Davis, the City clerk of the City of Okolona, Miss., personally known to me who acknowledged that the facts as set out in the foregoing certificate are true as stated and that the above is his signature.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 27th day of January, 1908.

B.F.Ellis,
Notary Public.

Executive Department,
Jackson, Miss.

The foregoing proposed amendment to the charter of the City of Okolona,Miss is respectfully submitted to the Honorable Attorney General for his advice as to the constitutionality and legality of the provisions thereof.

JAckson, Miss.,Jan.28, 1908.

E.F.Noel,
Governor.

The provisions of the foregoing amendment to the charter of the City of Okolona, Miss., are not violative of the constitution or laws of this State.

JAckson, Miss., Jan.29, 1908.

R.V.Fletcher,
Attorney General.

State of Mississippi,
Executive Office, Jackson.

The within and foregoing amendment to the Charter of Incorporation of the City of Okolona is hereby approved. In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed, this 29th day of Jan., 1908.

E.F.Noel.

By the Governor:

Joseph W.Power,
Secretary of State.

Recorded Jan.30, 1908

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An Ordinance to amend Sec tion 9 of the Charter of Yazoo City.

Sec. 1. Be it ordained by the Board of Mayor and Aldermen of Yazoo City, in council convened that Section 9, of Chapter one of the Charter of Yazoo City be, and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:--

Sec. 9. Be it further enacted, that the style of the ordinances of said City shall be : "Be it Ordained by the Board of Mayor and Aldermen of Yazoo City in council convened," and all ordinances passed by said Council shall within 10 days thereafter, be published in one or more newspapers in said city or be printed in circular form and posted twenty or more of the most public places thereof. Whehever in any judicial proceeding it shall be necessary to prove the existence of any ordinance of said city, a copy of such ordinance, certified to by the clerk of the municipality, or the ordinance book or minute book in which said ordinance is entered, may be introduced in evidence, and shall be prima facie evidence of the existence of such ordinance and that the same was adopted and published in the manner provided by law. Said council may from time to time authorixe the revision and codification and their publication of ordinances and their publication in pamphlet form or book form, and may adopt the same as the code of the ordinances of Yazoo City; and when said code is printed and published in pamphlet or book form in not less than one hundred copies it shall become effective and operative, and said council shall pass an ordinance adjudiging whether or not the said code has been published in pamphlet or book form as herein provided, and such finding shall be prima facie evidence of the facts therein adjudged. In the preparation of said code, the same may be divided into chapters and sections, and the ordaining and enforcing clauses mayx be omitted. It shall not be an objection to the validity of said code or of any chapter or section therein contained, shall not have been published in a newspaper in said city or printed in circular form and posted in 20 or more public places thereof, but said publi ation in pamphlet or book form in not less than xxx 100 copies shall be the only publication required, and this shall nxt be true even though said code shall contain chapters, sections, and provisions not previously adopted as ordinances by said city. Whenever uin any judicial proceeding it shall be necessary to prove the existence of said code a copy thereof, certfied to by the city clerk, may be introduced in evidence and shall be prima facie evidence of the existence of sama.

Sec. 2. Be it further enacted that thais ordinance take effect and be in force from and after pAsage.

Ordained June 13th 1908.

W T Cummings, jr. City Clerk.

Recorded Feb 8, 1908.

Village of Merigold raised to the rank of a Town.

The State of Mississippi.
Executive Department.

To all to whom these presents shall come- Greeting:

Whereas, The Board of Mayor and Aldermen of the Village of Merigold, in Bolivar County, Mississippi, have certified to me that under a census taken by their direction, it appears that the said Village of Merigold has increased in population to the number of 300, thereby taking said municipality out of the class to which it has hitherto belonged:

Now, therefore, I, E.F.NOEL, Governor of the State of Mississippi, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and laws of the State, do issue my

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changing the name of said Village of Merigold to the Town of Merigold, and raising it to the 2nd class, and it shall, from and after this date, be known and designated as the Town of Merigold, and shall exercise all the rights and privileges conferred upon municipalities of the 2nd class by Chapter 99 of the Annotated Code of 1906 and amendments thereto.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of The State of Mississippi to be affixed. Done at the Capitol, in the City of Jackson, this the 18th day of February, A.D.1908.

E.F.NOEL.

By the Governor:

Joseph W.Power,
Secretary of State.

Recorded Feb 20, 1908.

Town of Hazelhurst Raised to the rank of a ~~Town~~ City

State of Mississippi.
Executive Department.

To all to whom these presents shall come- Greeting:

Whereas the Board of Mayor and Aldermen of the Town of Hazelhurst, in Copiah County, Mississippi, have certified to me that under a census taken by their direction, it appears that the said town of Hazelhurst has increased in population to the number of Two Thousand and twenty-one, thereby taking said municipality out of the class to which it has hitherto belonged:

Now, Therefore, I, E.F.NOEL, Governor of the State of Mississippi, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and laws of the State, do issue this my

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changing the name of the said Town of Hazelhurst and raising it to the first class, and it shall, from And after this date, be known and designated as the City of Hazelhurst, and shall exercise all the rights and privileges conferred upon municipalities of the first class by Chapter 99 of the Mississippi Code of 1906 and amendments thereto

In Testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed. Done at the Capitol, in the City of Jackson, this the 19th day of February, A.D.1908.

E.F.NOEL.

By the Governor:

Joseph W.Power,
Secretary of State.

Recorded Feb.20, 1908.

Village of Oakvale raised to the Rank of a Town.

State of Mississippi,
Executive Department.

To all to whom these presents shall come,- Greetings:

Whereas, The Board of Mayor and Aldermen of the Village of Oakvale, in Lawrence County, Mississippi, have certified to me that under A census taken by their direction, it appears that the said Village of Oakvale has increased in population to the number of Three Hundred and Thirteen, thereby taking said municipality out of the class to which it has hitherto belonged:

Now, Therefore, I, E.F.NOEL, Governor of the State of Mississippi, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and laws of the State, do issue this my

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Changing the name of the said Village of Oakvale to the Town of Oakvale a nd raising it to the second class, and it shall, from and after this date, be known and designated as the Town of Oakvale, and shall exercise all the rights and privileges conferred upon municipalities of the second class by Chapter 99 of the Mississippi Code of 1906 and amendments thereto,

In Testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed. Done at the Capitol, in the city of Jackson, this the 20th day of FebruAry, A.D.1908.

E.F.NOEL.

By the Governor:

Joseph W.Power, Secretary of State.

Recorded Feb. 20th, 1908.

Village of Oakvale raised to the Rank of a Town.

State of Mississippi,
Executive Department.

To all to whom these presents shall come,- Greetings:

Whereas, The Board of Mayor and Aldermen of the Village of Oakvale, in Lawrence County, Mississippi, have certified to me that under A census taken by their direction, it appears that the said Village of Oakvale has increased in population to the number of Three Hundred and Thirteen, thereby taking said municipality out of the class to which it has hitherto belonged:

Now, Therefore, I, E.F.NOEL, Governor of the State of Mississippi, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and laws of the State, do issue this my

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Changing the name of the said Village of Oakvale to the Town of Oakvale a nd raising it to the second class, and it shall, from and after this date, be known and designated as the Town of Oakvale, and shall exercise all the rights and privileges conferred upon municipalities of the second class by Chapter 99 of the Mississippi Code of 1906 and amendments thereto,

In Testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed. Done at the Capitol, in the city of Jackson, this the 20th day of FebruAry, A.D.1908.

E.F.NOEL.

By the Governor:

Joseph W.Power, Secretary of State.

Recorded Feb. 20th, 1908.

An Ordinance to be Entitled An Ordinance to Amend Section Seventeen of the Charter of the City of Vicksburg, approved March 7th, 1884, providing for an increase in the compensation of the police force.

SECTION I: Be it ordained by the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Vicksburg, that Section Seventeen of the Charter of the City of Vicksburg, Approved March 7th, 1884, (Laws of 1884 page 432-450) be so amended as to read as follows:-

Section 17: Be it further enacted, That the City Marshal shall be the Chief of the police force of the city, and as such have regulation and control of the same, subject to the authority and direction of the Board of Mayor and Aldermen. The Board shall appoint a number of competent persons as they may fix upon to constitute the police force, one or more of whom shall be designated as captains thereof. The compensation of the captains of said force shall be not more than Eighty Dollars ($80.00) per month each, and the compensation of the remaining members of said force shall be not more than Seventy-five Dollars ($75.00) per month each, to be allowed monthly by the Board. The City Marshal shall remove any member of the force for inefficiency or disobedience of his orders and any member may be removed by resolution of the Board at any time. The City Marshal shall see that the orders and judgments of the city court are executed, and turn over to the City Treasurer at the expiration of each month all collections of fines imposed, with A statement of the names of the persons upon whom the fines have been imposed during the month, the date of the judgment, and the amount of the fine imposed and the amount collected; and he shall execute all lawful orders of the Board of Mayor and Aldermen. He may detail from the police force one person who shall act as his deputy, and the Marshal and police force shall be conservators of the peace within the city limits, and shall make arrests for all violations of ordinances and laws. The City Marshal shall receive a salary of not exceeding $125.00, and not less than $75.00 per month, to be paid on the allowance of the Board.

Section 2. That all Ordinances and parts of Ordinances in conflict with this Ordinance they be and are hereby repealed.

Section 3. That this Ordinance shall take effect and be in force as a part of the Charter of the City of Vicksburg, from the date of its approval by the Governor and its record in the Office of the Secretary of State.

Ordained this 6th day of January, 1908

S.J.Trowbridge,
City Clerk.

Approved this 7th day of January, 1908

B.W.Griffith,
Mayor.

Executive Department,
Jackson, Mississippi.

The foregoing proposed amendment to the charter of incorporation of the City of Vicksburg is respectfully referred to the Honorable Attorney General for his advice as to the constitutionaltiy and legality of the provisions thereof.

Jackson, Miss., Feb.19, 1908.

E.F.NOEL.

The provisions of the foregoing proposed amendment are not violative of the constitution and laws of the State.

Jackson, Miss., Fe b.19,1908.

R.V.Fletcher,
Attorney General.

State of Mississippi,
Executive Department, Jackson.

The within and foregoin amendment to the Charter of Incorporation of the City of Vicksburg is hereby approved. In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed, this Twentieth day of February, 1908.

E.F.NOEL.

By the Governor:

Joseph W.Power,
Secretary of State.

Recorded Feb.20,1908

An Ordinance to amend the Charter of Yazoo City so as to change the corporate limits Thereof by excluding certain territory therefrom and adding other territory thereto.

Sec.1.--- Be it ordained by the Board of Mayor and Aldermen of Yazoo City, in council convened, that the following territory be, and the same hereby is, excluded from the corporate limits of Yazoo City, viz; 2220 feet off of the south side of the South West quarter of section 29;-except 450 feet in width off of the East side thereof, less all that part of the south end of said 450 feet lying south of the public road, known as the River Road and being a continuation of Jefferson street; on Township 12, Range 2, West, Yazoo County, State of Mississippi.

Sec. 2.--- Be it further ordained, that the following territory be, and the same hereby is, added to and included in the corporate limits of Yazoo City, viz: 2220 feet off of the south side of the South East quarter of section 29; 420 feet off of the north side of the South East quarter of Section 28; all of the North East corner of lot 2 of Section 32 which lies north of the public road known as the River Road and being a continuation of Jefferson Street; parts of the North East quarter of section 28, of the South East quarter of Section 21, and the West half of section 27, more particularly described as follows, viz: Begin at the North West corner of the South East quarter of section 28; thence run Northeasterly, in a straight line, parallel with Calhoun Avenue, to the northern boundary of 15th Street, as laid off in the map of Lintonia Addition to Yazoo City, Mississippi, recorded in Town Plat Book No.2, page 9, in the office of the chancery clerk of Yazoo City, Mississippi, filed April 1st, 1905; thence run southeasterly, along the northern boundary of said 15th street, to the eastern boundary of the right of way of the Yazoo and Mississippi Valley Railroad Company; thence run southerly, along the eastern boundary of said right of way, to the northern boundary of 12th street, as laid off on said map; thence run southeasterly, along the northern boundary of said 12th street, to the western boundary of Grady Avenue, as laid off on said map; thence run southwesterly, along the western boundary of Grady avenue, to the intersection thereof with the eastern boundary of the Southeast quarter of section 28; thence run north, in a straight line, to the North East corner of the South East quarter of section 28, thence run West in a straight line, to the North West corner of the South East quarter of section 28, being the point of beginning; all in Township 12, Range 2 West, in Yazoo County, State of Mississippi.

Sec.3.--- Be it further ordained, that all that district of country described as follows shall hereafter be known and designated as Yazoo City, viz:- all of Section 33, lots 1,4, and 5 (less lot 475 of the Manchester Survey) of section 32; 450 feet off of the East side of the South West quarter of section 29, less 420 feet off of the North end of said strip of 450 feet, lying south of the public road known as the River Road, said road being a continuation of Jefferson street; all of the North East corner of lot 2 of section 32 which lies north of said River Road, or Jefferson street extended; 2220 feet in width off of the south sides of the South West quarter of section 28 and the South East quarter of section29; all of the South East quarter of section 28; and parts of the North East quarter of section 28, of the South East quarter of section 21, and of the West half of section 27, more particularly described as follows, viz:- Begin at the North West corner of the South East quarter of section 28; thence run northeasterly in a straight line, parallel with Calhoun avenue, to the northern boundary of 15th street, as laid off on the map of Lintonia Addition to Yazoo City, Mississippi, recorded in Town Plat book, No.2, page 9, in theoffice of the chancery clerk of Yazoo County, Mississippi, filed April 1st. A.D.1905, thence run southeasterly, along the northern boundary of said 15th street to the eastern boundary of the right of way of the Yazoo and Mississippi Vally Railroad Company; thence run southerly, along the eastern boundary of said right of way, to the northern boundary of 12th street, as laid off on said map; thence run southeasterly, along the northern boundary of said 12th street, to the western boundary of Grady avenue, as laid off on said map; thence run southwesterly, along the western boundary of said Grady avenue, to the intersection thereof with the eastern boundary of the South East quarter of section 28; thence run north, in a straight line to the North East corner of the South East quarter of section 28, being the point of beginning; all in Township 12, Range 2, West, in Yazoo County, State of Mississippi.

Section 4.-- Be it further ordained, that this ordinance take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Ordained January 13th, 1908

W.F.Cummins, Jr.
City Clerk.

State of Mississippi,
County of Yazoo,
City of Yazoo City.

I, the undersigned clerk of the Board of Mayor and Aldermen of Yazoo City, Mississippi, hereby certify that the foregoing ordinance entitled ,"An Ordinance to amend the charter of Yazoo City so as to change the corporate limits thereof by excluding certain territory therefrom and adding other territory thereto." was adppted by the said Board of Mayor and Aldermen of Yazoo City in regular meeting convened on Monday, January 13th, A.D.1908 . I do further certify that said ordinance was published in the Yazoo Sentinel in its regular weekly issues of January 16,23, and 30th,1908. Proof of said publication is hereto attached and made a part of this certificate.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this 6th day of February, A.D.,1908.

W.F.Cummins, Jr.,
City Clerk

Executive Department,
Jackson, Miss.

The foregoing proposed amendment to the charter of incorporation of Yazoo City is respectfully referred to the Honorable Attorney General for his advice as to the constitutionality and legality of the provisions thereof.

Jackson, Miss., 2/18,1908.
E.F.NOEL, Governor.

The provisions of the foregoing proposed amendment are not violative of the constitution or laws of the State.

Jackson, Miss., Feb.19th,1908.
R.V.Fletcher, Attorney General-

State of Mississippi,
Executive Office, Jackson.

The within and foregoing amendment to the Charter of Incorporation of Yazoo City is hereby approved. In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the

Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed, this twentieth day of February, 1908.

E.F.NOEL

By the Governor:

Joseph W.Power,
Secretary of State.

Recorded Jan.21, 1908.

Amendment No. 13.--Charter of City of Columbus, Miss.

An Ordinance to Amend and Amendment approved March 21st, 1905, entitled an Amendment approved November 5th, 1904, to Section Twenty of the Charter of The City of Columbus, Lowndes County, Mississippi, approved March 8th, 1884, in reference to the salary of the Secretary and Treasurer of said City.--

Be it Ordained by the Mayor and City Council of Columbus that the Amendment approved March 21st 1905 to Section Twenty of the Charter of the City of Columbus, Lowndes county, Mississippi, approved March 8th, 1884, be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows;--

Section 20. Be it Further Ordained that there shall be elected or appointed by said Mayor and City Council some suitable person who shall be Secretary and Treasurer of said City, also a City Marshal who shall be inspector of Provisions, weights and Measures; a street Commissioner a sufficient number of police to preserve the peace, keep good order and enforce the Ordinances of said City. The Mayor and City Council may appoint any other officer deemed by them necessary for the public welfare, and said Council shall have power to remove from office at their pleasure any officer appointed or elected by them, and they shall prescribe the duties of such officers except as fixed by this act and fix their compensation and change the same as they see fit: Provided the City Marshal shall not receive more than Nine Hundred Dollars per annum, nor the Secretary and Treasurer more than Six Hundred Dollars per annum. They may also require any and all officers elected or appointed by them to enter into bond with security in such sums and with such securities as they may designate, which bonds shall be payable to the City of Columbus and shall be conditioned as said Council may require; such bonds shall be filed and recorded in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Lowndes County after approval of said Council and said Mayor and City Council shall have authority to bring suit on any such bonds for breach thereof in any court of competent jurisdiction.

The foregoing proposed amendment to the ~~constitution~~ Charter of Incorporation of the City of Columbus, is respectfully referred to the Honorable Attorney General for his advice as to the constitutionality and legality of the provisions thereof.

Jackson, Miss. March 28, 1908. E F Neel, Governor.

The provisions of the foregoing proposed amendment are not violative of the Constitution or laws of the United States or the Constitution of this state.

Jackson, Miss. April 3rd, 1908. Geo. Butler, Assistant Atty General.

State of Mississippi,
Executive office, Jackson.

The within and foregoing amendment to the Charter of the City of Columbus is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this the third day of April, 1908.

E F Neel.

By The Governor:--
Joseph W Power, Secretary of State.

Recorded March 10, 1908.

Amendments the Charter of Incorporation of The City of Aberdeen.

At a regular meeting of the Mayor and Board of Selectmen of the City of Abedeen, Mississippi, held in the Mayor's Office in said City on the 3rd day of June, 1908, said Mayor and Board of Selectmen prepared and passed unanimously the following Resolutions and Ordinances as Amendments which they desire to the charter of the Said City, and to be published in the Aberdeen Examiner, as Required by law, to-wit:--

Whereas, On the 4th day of April, 1900; the Mayor and Board of Selectmen of said City, by an Ordinance of that date in pursuance of and in accordance with the act of the Legislature of Mississippi, approved February 21st, 1900, and of the existing laws, and of the charter of said City--directed the issuance of the following bonds of said City for the purpose of paying off and discharging and refunding certain other bonds issued on April 1st, 1890, in pursuance of and in accordance with, and act of the Legislature of Mississippi of February 8th, 1890, to-wit:--
20 bonds of said City of the denomination of $500.00 each, payable 8 years after date, said bonds to be dated May 15th, 1900, each bond to bear 5% interest from date of issuance, payable annually at the First National Bank of Aberdeen, Missi sippi, and each payable to bearer at said bank--said interest being evidenced by coupons attached to said bonds, and

Whereas, All of the said Twenty bonds and coupons were duly issued as directed, on and after of the date of May 15 1900, in pursuance of and in accordance with, said ordinance and charter of said City, and said act of the Legislature of the State of Mississippi; and

Whereas, All of said bonds yet remain unpaid, and all of them become due and payable on the 15th day of May 1908, and it being necessary that provision be made for payment of said bonds, by authorizing the issuance and sale of other bonds, with which to pay and discharge the same; and it being desired by said City of Aberdeen that it may be authorized to do so; now, therefore,

Section 1. Be it ordained that the Mayor and Board of Selectmen of the City of Aberdeen, Mississippi, be, and they are hereby authorized and empowered to issue the bonds of the said City to the amount of $10,000 the principal yet outstanding and unpaid of said bonds of May 15th, 1900.

Section 2. The y said bonds shall be payable to bearer at the First Natio nal Bank of Aberdeen, Mississippi, and shall be in such denominations and due at such in the future, not exceeding ten years, and bearing such rate of interest not exceeding five per cent per annum, from the date of issuance, as said Mayor and Board of Selectmen of said City may direct by order entered upon the minutes of said Board before the issuance of said bonds, said interest shall begin from the date of the issuance of said bonds, interest coupons being attached to said bonds. Said bonds are to be issued under the corporate seal of said said City, signed by the Clerk and countersigned by the Mayor.

Section 3. ThaT said Mayor and board of Selectmen shall sell or cause to be sold said bonds at not less than their face value, either by sealed bids or at private sales, in their discretion; and with the proceeds thereof shall pay off and discharge the original bonds becoming due as aforesaid; but, the bonds herein provided for shall not be issued until the bonds to be paid off and discharged are due; and such original bonds, when paid off shall be taken up and cancelled and shall be burned in the presence of said board, and order being made and entered on the minutes of said board showing a cancellation of said bonds.

Section 4. ThaT The Mayor and Board of Selectmen of said City of Aberdeen shall annually at the time fixed by law for the levying of taxes, levy a sufficient tax on all taxable property in said City to pay the annual interest accruing on said bonds issued under this act, and the money so collected shall be used for no other purpose than the payment of the interest herein provided for. And the said Mayor and Board of Selectmen of said City shall have power and authority to levy annually at the time fixed by law for the levying of taxes, a special tax on all taxable property in said city to create a sinking fund with which to pay the principal of said bonds at maturity.

June 3rd, 1908. J M Acker, Mayor of the City of --Aberdeen.

R P Houston, City Clerk.

The foregoing proposed amendment to the charter of incorporation of the City of Aberdeen, is respectfully referred to the Honorable Attorney general for his advice as to the constitutionality and legality of the provisions thereof.

Jackson, Miss. July 23, 1908. E F Noel, Governor.

The provisions of the foregoing proposed amendment are not violative of the Constitition or laws of the United States nor of the Constitution of this State.

Jackson, Miss. July 23, 1908. R V Fletcher, Attorney general.
By Geo Butler, Asst Atty Genl.

State of Mississippi,
Executive Department, Jackson.

The within and foregoing amendment to the Charter of Incorporation of the City of Aberdeen is hereaby approved.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this the 23rd day of July, 1908.

E F Noel.

By The Governor:--
Joseph W Power, Secretary of State

Recorded August 8, 1908.

Amendment to the Charter of Incorporation of The Town of Shannon.

Be it Ordained by the Mayor and Councilmen of the Town of Shannon, that Chapter 247, entitled an Act to incorporate the town of Shannon in Lee County, and approved Feby 12, 1880, be and the same is hereby amended by adding after Sec. 13 of said Chapter as follows:--

All offenses under the penal laws of the State amounting to a misdemeanor shall when so provided by a general ordinance of said Town also be an offense against the Town of Shannon, when committed within the corporate limits thereof to the same effect as though such offenses were made offenses against said Town of Shannonm, by separate ordinance in each case, and upon conviction thereof the same punishment shall be imposed as is provided by the laws of the State with regard to such offenses against the State not in excess of the maximum penalty which may be imposed by municipal corporations.

This July 14th, 1908.

By Order of the Board-- R L Shannon, Mayor.

J N Redus, Secy.

State of Mississippi,
County of Lee.

Before me, the undersigned authority, personally appeared the within named J N Redus, Secy of the Municipality of the Town of Shannon, who being by me duly sworn, deposes and saith that the above and foregoing amendment to the charter of the Town of Shannon was published in the said Municipality three weeks by posting three written notices in three public places therein, and that there has been no protest entered by one-tenth of any other number of the qualified electors of the municipality against said amendment.

Given under my hand and seal the 10th Feby, 1908.

J K Whitesides, Notary Public.

The foregoing proposed amendment to the charter of incorporation of the Town of Shannon is respectfully referred to the Attorney General for his advice as to the constitutionality and legality of the provisions thereof.

Jackson, Miss. August 11, 1908. E F Noel, Governor.

The provisions of the foregoing amendment are not violative of the constitution or laws of the State.

Jackson, Miss. Aug. 12th, 1908. R V Fletcher, Attorney General.

State of Mississippi,
Executive Office, Jackson.

The within and foregoing amendment to the Charter of incorporation of the Town of Shannon is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this the 15th day of August, 1908.

E F Noel.

By The Governor:--
Jos W Power, Secy of State.

Recorded Aug 29, 1908.

Amendment to the Charter of Incorporation of The City of Vicksburg.

An Ordinance to amend Section 1 of the charter of the City of Vicksburg, by making two Sections thereof, and so as to divide said City into Five Wards, and to prescribe the respective boundaries thereof and the entire boundaries of said City.

Section 1. Be it Ordained by the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Vicksburg be and the same is hereby so amended as to read as follows:--

Section 1. Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Mississippi: That the Limits and boundaries of Vicksburg shall hereafter be as follows, to-wit:--

Commencing at a point in the center of the mouth of Glass Bayou, as defined on Searles Map of the City of Vicksburg, and running thence west to the Middle of the former channel of the Mississippi River; thence down the middle of said channel to a point five hundred yards due west from the south west corner of square 33 of the Wharf and Land Company's survey, as laid down on Marshall & Coppee's map of the City of Vicksburg; thence in an easterly direction on the south line of said Wharf & Land Company's survey to the southeast corner of Lot 180, or square 38 of said survey; thence in a northeasterly direction on the eastern line of said square 38 to square 36 of said survey to the southwest corner of Lot 33; thence in a northeasterly direction along the southern boundary line of said lot 33 to the southeast corner of said Lot 33; thence in a northeasterly direction to the southeast corner of Lot 45 of the Union Bank survey; thence in a northeasterly direction along the eastern line of the said Union Bank survey to where the west line of the Alpine heights survey joins the east line of said Union Bank survey on the east boundary of Lot 37 of said Union Bank survey; thence east along the southern boundary of said Alpine Heights survey to the southeast corner of square seven of said Alpine Heights survey; thence in a northeasterly direction to a point 40 feet west of Lot Two Hundred and Twenty-five of the survey known as Speed's Addition; thence east forty feet to the southwest corner of said Lot 225; thence northerly along the western boundary line of said Lot 225 or Meadow street, to the northwest corner of Lot 210 of said survey, or the south side of Bowmar Avenue; thence east along the south side of Bowmar Avenue to the northwest corner of Lot 190 of said survey, or the southeast corner of Cherry Street and Bowmar Avenue; thence south on the east side of Cherry street to the southwest corner of Lot 241 of said survey; thence in a northeasterly direction on the south line of Said Speed's Addition survey to the west side of Hall's Ferry road to the southeast corner of Lot 261 of said survey; thence along the west side of Hall's Ferry road and the eastern boundary line of said Speed's Addition to a point where the south boundary line of said City as laid down on Searle's Map intersects the bayou in Section 34, near and just east of said road; thence northward along said Bayou to where the same is intersected by Bay Street; thence along the south side of Bay Street to the intersection of Court Street; thence north along the east side of Court Street to Elm Street; thence eastward along the southern side of Elm Street to a point where said street intersects the west line of Lot 8 in Section 21, being laid down on Searles' Map as the Baum place; thence eastward along the south side of Baldwin's Ferry road to the intersection of Howard street extended; thence north along the east side of Howard street extended to the intersection of Main street; thence west along the north side of Main street to the intersection of Third North Street; thence along the east side of Third North Street to a point where the eastern line of said street prolonged will connect with the east line of Ash street; thence along the east side of Ash street extended to Catherine street; thence west along the north side of Catherine Street to the center of Glass bayou, and thence down, or westward along the center of said Bayou to the place of beginning.

Section 1 a. That said City be and it is hereby divided into five wards as follows;--

First Ward:--The first Ward shall embrace all the territory of said City North of Jackson Street.

Second Ward. The Second Ward shall embrace all the territory of said City South of Jackson Street and North of Clay Street.

Third Ward. The Third Ward shall embrace all the territory of said City which has for its northern Boundary of Clay Street and has for its southern boundary Depot Street from the River on the west to the Main line of the Alabama & Vicksburg Railroad, and thence easterly along the main line of said railroad to the eastern limits of the City.

Fourth Ward. The Fourth Ward shall Embrace all the territory of said City which has for its northern boundary Depot street from the River or western limits of the City to the main line of the Alabama & Vicksburg Railroad, and thnce easterly along the main line of said road to the eastern limits; and has for its southern boundary Speed Street and Speed Street prolonged to the river or western limits of the City.

Fifth Ward. The Fifth Ward shall embrace all the territory of said City lying south of Speed Street and Speed Street prolonged to the river or western limits of the City on the North, to the City Limits on the south, the same to embrace the territory formerly belonging to the Town of Speeds Addition, which has become merged into the City of Vicksburg.

Section 2. That the legal and official status of the present aldermen of the City shall in no way be affected impaired or disturbed by this ordinance, but that the duties, powers and jurisdiction of each alderman in his relation to his ward and to the city at large, shall be and remain as they are now to the end of the term for which he was elected, in the same way and to the same extent in every respect as if this ordinance had not been passed.

Section 3. That this ordinance take effect and be in force sixty days from and after its appoval by the Governor, and its record in the Office of the Secretary of State.

Ordained this 17th day of August, 1908.

H J Trowbridge, City Clerk.

A F Garvey, Acting Mayor.

Jackson, Miss. September 9th, 1908.

The foregoing proposed amendment to the charter of the City of Vicksburg is respectfully submitted to the Hon Attorney General for his opinion.

E F Noel, Governor.

Jackson, Miss., September 9th, 1908.

I have examined the above amendment to the charter of the City of Vicksburg and am of the opinion that it is not violative of the constitution or laws of the United States or the

constitution of this state.

R V Fletcher, Attorney General.
By George Butler, Asst Atty General.

The foregoing amendment to the charter of the City of Vicksburg is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this 9th day of Sept., 1908.

E F Noel.

By The Governor:--
Jos W Power, Secy of State.

Recorded Sep 12, 1908.

Amendment to the Charter of The City of Columbus, Lowndes County.

No. Fourteen.

AN ORDINANCE, To amend the amendment approved November 5th, 1904, entitled "An amendment approved April 17th, 1896, to Section 19 of the Charter of the City of Columbus, State of Mississippi approved March 8th, 1884, in reference to the Salary of the Mayor.--

Be itOrdained by the Mayor and City Council of the City of Columbus, that the Amendment approved November 5th, 1904, amending an amendment approved April 17th, 1896, to Section 19 of the Charter of the City of Columbus, Lowndes County, Mississippi, approved March 8th, 1884, be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:--

Section 19. Be it further ordained that the salary of said Mayor shall be Eighteen Hundred Dollars per annum, and shall be payable monthly out of the City Treasury, and for all criminal matters for which he shall take cognizance under the criminal laws of the state he shall be entitled to such fees as are allowed by law to Justices of the Peace.

Be it further ordained that this ordinance take effect and be in force from and after October 1st, A D 1908.

Attest:--Correct
J H Sykes, Secy and Treasurer.

The foregoing proposed amendment to the charter of the City of Columbus is respectfully referred to the Honorable Attorney General for his opinion as to the constitutionality and legality of the provisions thereof.

Jackson, Miss. Sep. 8th, 1908. E F Noel, Governor.

The provisions of the foregoing proposed amendment to the charter of City of Columbus are not violative of the Constitution or laws of the State.

Jackson, Miss. Sep 9, 1908. R V Fletcher, Attorney General.

State of Missi sippi,
Executive Office, Jackson.

The within and foregoing amendment to the charter of incorporation of the City of Columbus, is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this the 9th day of September, 1908.

E F Noel.

By The Governor:--
Joseph W Power, Secy of State.

Recorded Oct 9, 1908.

Amendment to The Charter of Incorporation of The City of Columbus.

No. Fifteen.

An Ordinance to amendmx an amendment approved April 3rd, 1908, entitled an amendment approved March 21st, 10905, to an amendment approved Nov., 5, 1904, to Section 20 of the Charter of the City of Columbus, Miss., approved March 8th, 1884, in reference to the Compensation of the City Marshal of said City.--

Be it Ordained by the Mayor and City Council of the City of Columbus; That the amendment approved April 3rd, 1908 to Section 2) of the Charter of the City of Columbus, Mississippi, approved March 8th, 1884, be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as Follows:--

Section 20. Be it further enacted that there shall be elected or appointed by said Mayor and City Council some suitable person who shall be Secretary and Treasurer of said City, also a City Marshal who shall be inspector of provisions, Weights and Measures; a Street Commissioner, a sufficient number of Police to preserve the peace, keep good order and enforce the ordinances of said City. The Mayor and City Council may appoint any other officers deemed necessary for the public welfare, and said Council shall have power to remove from office at their pleasure any officer appointed or elected by them and they shall prescribe the duties of such officers except as fixed by this act and fix their compensation and change the same as they see fit; Provided the City Marshal shall not receive more than Twelve Hundred Dollars per annum, nor the Secretary and Treasurer more than Six Hundred Dollars per annum; They may also require any and all officers elected or appointed by them to enter into bond with security in such sums and with such sureties as they may designate, which bonds shall be payable to the City of Columbus and shall be conditioned as said Council may require; such bonds shall be filed and recorded in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Lowndes County after approval of said Council, and said Mayor and City Council shall have authority to bring suit on any such bonds for breach thereof in any court of competent jurisdiction.

All officers of said City Council shall take the oath of office provided by the Constitution of this State. Said Mayor and City Council shall annually license a sufficient number of reputable and responsible persons as Public Weighers, who shall take an oath to weigh all cotton and other commodities which they may be called on to weigh, faithfully and impartially, and enter into bond with securities to be approved by said Mayor and City Council in the penal sum of Five Hundred Dollars, conditioned for the faithful performance of their duties, and they shall pay for such license the sum of Two Dollars and Fifty Cents per annum; such bonds shall be payable as other bonds provided for in this section and may be sued upon in the name of said Mayor and City Council; for the use of any aggrieved person; and no person not so licensed shall be allowed to collect any fee for any service he may render as Public Weigher.

Be it further ordained that this Ordinance take effect and be in force from and after the 1st day of October A D 1908.

Attest, Correct:--

J H Sykes, Secretary and Treasurer.

The foregoing proposed amendment to the Charter of the City of Columbus is respectfully referred to the Honorable Attorney General for his advice as to the Constitutionality and legality of the provisions thereof

Jackson Miss. Sept 8, 1908. E F Noel, Governor.

The provisions of the foregoing proposed amendment ar not violative of the Constitution or laws of this state.

Jackson, Miss., Sept 9, 1908. R V Fletcher, Attorney General.

State of Mississippi,
Executive Office, Jackson.

The within and foregoing amendment to the Charter of incorporation of the City of Columbus, is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this the 9th day of September, 1908;

E F Noel.

By The Governor:--
Joseph W Power, Secretary of State.

Recorded Oct 9, 1908.

Amendment to the Charter of Incorporation of Yazoo City, Miss.

Section 1. Be it Ordained by the Board of Mayor and Aldermen of Yazoo City, Miss, in council convened, that the charter be, and the same hereby is, amended so as to provide that all funds heretofore kepy by the Treasurer shall be kept by a bank or trust Company, located in said City, which shall be selected by the Council and designated as the Yazoo City Depository.

Section 2. That whenever in said Charter or any amendment thereto, the word "treasurer" Or "Treasury" occurs, the same is hereby stricken out and in lieu thereof inserted the word "Depository," and all provisions therein applicable to the treasurer shall hereafter be applicable to said depository, unless inconsistent herewith.

Section 3. That as soon as this amendment takes effect, the Council shall elect for a definite term, the said depository from the bank or trust company offering, through sealed proposals, the highest rate of interest, and in the opinion of the Council, making the proposal which in its entirety will best promote the business and economical interest of the city.

Section 4. That the bank or trust company so selected shall, before the beginning of the term for which it has been selected, give bond in such amount and with such sureties as may be fixed and approved by the Council, conditioned for the faithful discharge of the duties and that it will well and truly, according to law, receive, disburse and account for all monies belonging to the city.

Section 5. That after a compliance by such depository with the preceding section, the Mayor, under the seal of the City, attested by the Clerk, shall when directed so to do by the Council, issue to said depository a commission which shall be in the following form.:--

State of Mississippi,
County of Yazoo.
Yazoo City.

Know All Men By These Presents: That the ---------- ---------- located in said city, has been selected and designated by the Council as the Yazoo City Depository for a definite term, beginning the --- day of ------- A D 19---, and ending the ----- day of ---------A D 19--, and is hereby authorized and empowered to receive and disburse, upon proper receipt or disbursing warrant any and all funds belonging to said City.

In testimony whereof, The Council has caused these presents to be signed by the Mayor and attested by the Clerk, and the corporate seal of said City to be hereunto affixed this--- day ------ A D -----.

---Mayor.

Attest:--

---------- Clerk.

Section 6. That when the said depository is commissioned as provided in the preceding Section, it shall be the duty of the Treasurer to deliver it, upon demand, all monies in the treasury, and the various funds thereof, and the treasurer and the sureties on his bond shall thereupon be released from any liability for loss which may occur by reason of said delivery.

Section 7. That said depository shall receive and disburse all funds only upon the terms and conditions, as to receipt and disbursing warrants, upon which the treasurer heretofore received and disbursed like funds.

Section 8. That said depository shall keep an accurate account of all receipts and disbursements made by it; and shall keep separate accounts of all monies paid into its hands on account, or to credit of the general fund, the school fund, the water and light fund, and such other funds as may now exist or hereafter be created by the Council; and shall make in writing, at each regular monthly meeting of the Council, a detailed report showing all receipts and disbursements and interest credits by it for and on account of the various funds, accompanied by proper vouchers, which report shall be sworn to, before the Mayor, by its president or cashier.

Section 9. That nothing in this amendment shall affect the salary of the present treasurer for the term for which he has been elected, but on and after the second Monday in April, A D 1910, the office of treasurer shall be abolished.

Section 10. That the Council shall have the power and it shall be its duty, by ordinance, order or resolution, duly entered upon its minutes, to prescribe any additional but not inconsistent methods and details necessary or proper to the carrying into effect of the objects of this amendment.

Section 11. That this ordinance take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Ordained Oct 12, 1908, W F Cummings, Jr, City Clerk.

The foregoing proposed amendment to the charterof incorporation of the City of Yazoo City, is respectfully referred to the Hon Attorney General for his advice as to the constitut onality and legality of the provisions thereof.

Jackson, Miss. Nov 7, 1908. E F Noel, Governor.

The provisions of the foregoing proposed amendment are not violative of the constitution or laws of the state.

Jackson Miss. Nov 7, 1908. R V Fletcher, Attorney General.

State of Mississippi,
Executive Office Jackson.

The within and foregoing amendment to the charterof incorporation of the City of Yazoo City is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this 7th day oF Nov., 1908.

E F Noel.

By The Governor:--
Jos W Power, Secy of State.

Recorded Nov 7, 1908.

Amendment to the Charter of The Town of Tunica By Changing The Limits and Boundaries of said Town, And Taking in Additional Territory on The Four Sides of The Present Corporate Limits of Said Town, and Enlarging the Boundaries and Present Corporate Limits of The Said Town Of Tunica.

Be itenacted by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the Town of Tunica, in Tunica County, Mississipp in regular Session assembled in the Town Hall on the 1st Monday of Sept., 1908, being Sept. 7, 1908, there being present then and there and presiding at said meeting Geo S Kausler, Mayor, and in attendance on said meeting, M J Alexander, B Weinstein, J M Owens, J W Henderson, Leo Lesser, Aldermen of said Town.--

That the corPorate Charter of said Town as set out in the acts of the Legislature of Mississippi, of 1888, page 408 et seq., be amended as follows, to-wit:--That tHe boundaries and limits of said Town and corporation be enlarged and extended on all four sides of the present corporate limits and boundaries of said Town. (The present corporate limits and said boundary, being the West half of to the South east quarter of Section 32, Township 4, Range 11 west in Tunica County, Mississippi), on the south side of said present corporate limits by adding to said present corporate limits, and taking in the following territory, to-wit:--

Beginning at quarter Section corner on the South boundary of Section 32, Township 4, Range 11 west which is tHe southwest corner of the present corporate limits of the Town of Tunica, and run thence west 31 feet to a stake; thence south 820 feet to a stake; thence east 1270 3/4 feet to a stake; thence north 18 degrees east , paralleled with the Y. & M.V.R.R. 826 feet to a stake; thence west along the south corporate limits of the Town of Tunica to the pointof beginning, containing and comprising 24.86 acres. And on the east and north side of the Town by adding to said present corporate limits, and taking in the following territory to-wit:--Beginnig at the present Southeast corner of the corporate limits of the Town of Tunica; thence east on the Section line 572 1/4 feet to a stake; thence north 8 degrees east, parallel with the Y & M V R R along the east line of Cummings Ave. in Irwin's addition to the Town of Tunica 3017 1/2 feet to a stake, at the Northeast corner of the said Irwin's addition, thence north 82 degrees west, at right angle to the Y & M V R R along the north line of the said Irwin's addition 910 feet to a stake; thence north 8 degrees east paralleled with the Y & M V R R 1446 feet to a stake on half section line running north and south through said Section 32; thence south 415 1/2 feet to the Northwest corner of the present corporate limits of the Town of Tunica, thence east to the northeast corner of the present corporate limits of the Town of Tunica; thence south to the southeast corner of the present corporate limits of the Town of Tunica containing about 63.91 acres.

And on the west side of said Town by adding to the said corporate limits thereof, and tAking in the following territory to-wit:--Beginning at a point on the west boundary of the present corporate limits of the Town of Tunica 857 feet north of the southwest corner of said corporate limits of said Town, running 1540 feet along the west boundary of said Town, north to a stake; thence south 81 degrees west 628 feet to a stake, along the North line of the Cummings addition to the town of Tunica, thence south parallel with the west boundary line of said town 1540 feet to a stake at the southwest corner of said Cummings Addition; thence North 81 degrees east 628 feet and along the south line of said Cummings addition to a stake at the south east corner of the said addition, containing 21.93 acres.

The boundaries and limits of the corporation of the Town of Tunica after said territory is taken in on the four sides thereof will be as follows to-wit:--Beginning at the present southwest corner of the corporate limits of the said Town which is the southwest corner of the southeast quarter of Section 32 in township 4, Range 11 west, run thence west 31 feet to a stake, thence south 820 feet to a stake, thence east 1270 3/4 feet to a stake; thence north 8 degrees east paralleled with the Y & M V R R 828 feet to a stake on the township line; thence east on said township line 541 feet to a stake; thence north 8 degrees east parallel with the Y & M V R R along The east line of Cummings Ave. 3017 1/2 feet to a stake; thence north 82 degrees west at right angle to the Y & M V R R along the north line of said Irwin's Addition 910 feet to a stake; thence north 8 degrees east paralleled with the Y & M V R R 80 feet to a stake; thence north 82 degrees west at right angle to the Railroad 1446 feet to a stake; on the half section line running north and south through Section 32; thence south 933 1/2 feet to a stake on said half section line, thence south 81 degrees west, 628 feet to a stake; thence south paralleled with the said half section line 1540 feet to a stake; thence north 81 degrees east 628 feet to the said half section line, which is the boundary of the corporation of the Town of Tunica, thence south along said half section line 857 feet to the point of beginning. Ordained, enacted and adopted this in regular session Sept 7th, 1908.

Geo S Kausler, Mayor,

J W HeNderson, J M Owens, B Weinstein, M J Alexander, Leo Lesser.--Aldermen.

The foregoing proposed amendment to the Charter of Incorporation of the Town of Tunica, is respectfully referred to the Hon Attorney General for his advice as to the constitutionality and legality of the provisions thereof.

Jackson Miss. Oct 17, 1908. E F Noel, Governor.

The provisions of tHe foregoing proposed amendment to the not violative of the constitution or Laws of the state.

Jackson Miss. Oct 14, 1908. R V Fletcher, Attorney general.

State of Mississippi,
Executive Office, Jackson.

The within and foregoing amendment to the charter of incorporation of the Town of Tunica, is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this the 15th day of October, 1908.

E F Noel.

By The Governor:--
Jos W Power, Secy of State.

Recorded Nov 13, 1908.

Village of Pheba (Clay County) Raised to Rank of a Town.

To All to Whom These Presents shall Come, Greetin :--
Whereas, The Board of Mayor and Aldermen of the Village of Pheba in ~~the~~ Clay County, Mississippi have certified to me that under a census taken by their direction, it appears that the said Village of Pheba has increased in population to the number of three hundred, thereby taking said Municipality out of the class to which it has heretofore belonged:--
Now, therefore, I E F Noel, Governor of the State of Mississippi, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and laws of the State, do issue this my

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changing the name of the said Village of Pheba, to that of the Town of Pheba, and raising it to the second class, and it shall from and after this date be known and designated as the Town of Pheba, and shall exercise all the rights and privileges conferred upon municipalities of the Second class by Chapter 99 of the MissInsippiCode of 1906, and amendments thereto. And caused the Great Seal
In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed.
Done at the Capitol in the City of Jackson, this the 9th day of November, A D 1908.

E F Noel.

By The Governor:--
Jos W Power, Secy of State.

Recorded Nov 13, 1908.

Amendment to The Charter of Incorporation of Grenada, Miss.

Amend subdivision 5 of Section 10, of the enumerated powers of the Board of Mayor and Aldermen, so as to read as follows:-- to-wit:--

"To Provide the City with Water for the use of the Fire Department of the citizens by Water Works and to Provide all Necessary Machinery Material and Equipments therefor; And also to Provide for lighting by El ctricity or Otherwise, of the Streets, Parks, Public Places and the Residence of the Citizens thereof, and to Provide all Necessary Machinery, Material and Equipments therefor, either within or Beyond the Boundaries thereof.--"

I, S T Tatum, Mayor of the City of Grenada, Mississippi, certify the above and foregoing desired amendment to the charter of the City of Grenada was submitted to the people by order of the Board of Mayor and Aldermen on October 29, 1908; that the same has been published according to law as required by Section 3444 of the Code of 1906, and that there has been no protests or counter petititions filed against the same of any nature whatsoever.

S T Tatum,
Mayor of Grenada Miss.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, Jno S King, Clerk of the Chancery Court in and for Grenada County, Mississippi, this 24th day of Nov., 1908.

Jno S King, Chancery Clerk.

The foregoing proposed amendment to the charter of incorporation of the City of Grenada is hereby referred to the Hon Attorney general for his advice as to the constitutionality and legality of the provisions thereof.

Jackson, Miss. November 25, 1908. E F Noel, Governor.

The provisions of the foregoing proposed amendment are not violative of the constitution or laws of the United States, nor the Constitution of this State.

Jackson, Miss. Nov 25, 1908. J B Stirling, Attorney General
By Geo Butler, Asst Atty Gen

State of Mississippi,
Executive Office, Jackson.

The within and foregoing amendment to the Charter of incorporation of the City of Grenada, is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed, this 25th day of November, 1908.

E F No l.

By The Governor:--
Jos W Power, Secretary of State,

Recorded Nov 27, 1908.

Amendment to Charter of City of Vicksburg.

An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to Amend Section 35 of Chapter 391 of the Acts of 1894, entitled 'An Act to Amend the Charter of the City of Vicksburg, and to reduce into one Act the Act Incorporating said City and amendments thereof' approved March 7, 1884, as further amended by Section 7 of Chapter 358 of the Acts of 1886, Approved March 18th, 1886, so as to reduce the salary of the City Assessor and Collector, and for other Pur oses:--"

Section 1. Be it Ordained by the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Vicksburg that Section 35 of Chapter 391 of the Acts of 1884 entitled "An Act to Amend the Charter of the City of Vicksburg and to reduce into one Act the Act incorporating said City, and amendments thereof, Approved March 7, 1884, and the amendments thereto made by Section 7 of Chapter 358 of the Acts of 1886, Approved March 18, 1886, be so amended as to read as follows:--

Be it further enacted, That the Assessor and Collector shall collect all taxes levied by the Board and pay the same to the City Treasurer at the expiration of each month. The Board shall provide the Assessor with assessment rolls, tax lists and receipts necessary for the conduct of his office. The Assessor and Collector shall preserve in his office all the records and proceedings had therein, and from and after January 12th, 1909, for his services he shall receive a commission of 1 1/4 per cent on all taxes actually collected by him, not to be less than $2,500 for any year to be retained by him monthly out of his collections and retained by him monthly out of his collections and reported to the Board of Mayor and Aldermen, and to be approved by the Board. He shall not be permitted to retain as his commission more than the amount specified from any one class or kind of taxes authorized to be collected. The Board shall provide an office for the ASSessor and Collector, and furnish the same as they may deem proper.

Section 2. That all acts or parts of acts in conflict with this ordinance be and they are hereby repealed.

Section 3. That this ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its approval by the Governor of the State of Mississippi, and the Seal of the office of the Secretary of State.

S H Trowbridge, City Clerk.

Approved this 20th day of October, 1908.

P M Harding, Mayor.

The foregoing proposed amendment to the Charter of incorporation of The City of Vicksburg, is respectfully referred to the Honorable Attorney general for his opinion as to the Constitutionality and legality of the provisions thereof.

Jackson, Miss., Nov. 17th 1908. E F Noel, Governor.

The provisions of the foregoing proposed amendment are not violative of the Constitution or laws of this state or of the United States.

Jackson, Miss. November 17, 1908. J B Stirling, Attorney General.
By Geo Butler, Asst. Atty General.

State of Missi ssippi,
Ex cutive Office, Jackson.

The within and foregoing amendment to the Chnrter of incorporation of the City of Vicksburg, is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this 17th day of November, 1908.

E F Noel.

By The Governor:--

Joseph W Power, Secretary of State.

Recorded Nov 27, 1908.

Amendment to The Charter of Incorporation of Grenada, Miss.

Amend subdivision 5 of Section 10, of the enumerated powers of the Board of Mayor and Aldermen, so as to read as follows:-- to-wit:--

"To Provide the City with Water for the use of the Fire Department of the citizens by Water Works and to Provide all Necessary Machinery Material and Equipments therefor; And also to Provide for lighting by El ctricity or Otherwise, of the Streets, Parks, Public Places and the Residence of the Citizens thereof, and to Provide all Necessary Machinery, Material and Equipments therefor, either within or Beyond the Boundaries thereof.--"

I, S T Tatum, Mayor of the City of Grenada, Mississippi, certify the above and foregoing desired amendment to the charter of the City of Grenada was submitted to the people by order of the Board of Mayor and Aldermen on October 29, 1908; that the same has been published according to law as required by Section 3444 of the Code of 1906, and that there has been no protests or counter petititions filed against the same of any nature whatsoever.

S T Tatum,
Mayor of Grenada Miss.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, Jno S King, Clerk of the Chancery Court in and for Grenada County, Mississippi, this 24th day of Nov., 1908.

Jno S King, Chancery Clerk.

The foregoing proposed amendment to the charter of incorporation of the City of Grenada is hereby referred to the Hon Attorney general for his advice as to the constitutionality and legality of the provisions thereof.

Jackson, Miss. November 25, 1908. E F Noel, Governor.

The provisions of the foregoing proposed amendment are not violative of the constitution or laws of the United States , nor the Constitution of this State.

Jackson, Miss. Nov 25, 1908. J B Stirling, Attorney General
By Geo Butler, Asst Atty Gen

State of Mississippi,
Executive Office, Jackson.

The within and foregoing amendment to the Charter of incorporation of the City of Grenada, is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed, this 25th day of November, 1908.

E F No 1.

By The Governor:--
Jos W Power, Secretary of State,

Recorded Nov 27, 1908.

Amendment to Charter of City of Vicksburg.

An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to Amend Section 35 of Chapter 391 of the Acts of 1894, entitled 'An Act to Amend the Charter of the City of Vicksburg, and to reduce into one Act the Act Incorporating said City and amendments thereof' approved March 7, 1884, as further amended by Section 7 of Chapter 358 of the Acts of 1886, Approved March 18th, 1886, so as to reduce the salary of the City Assessor and Collector, and for other Pur oses:--"

Section 1. Be it Ordained by the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Vicksburg that Section 35 of Chapter 391 of the Acts of 1884 entitled "An Act to Amend the Charter of the City of Vicksburg and to reduce into one Act the Act incorporating said City, and amendments thereof, Approved March 7, 1884, and the amendments thereto made by Section 7 of Chapter 358 of the Acts of 1886, Approved March 18, 1886, be so amend-d as to read as follows:--

Be it further enacted, That the Assessor and Collector shall collect all taxes levied by the Board and pay the same to the City Treasurer at the expiration of each month. The Board shall provide the Assessor with assessment rolls, tax lists and receipts necessary for the conduct of his office. The Assessor and Collector shall preserve in his office all the records and proceedings had therein, and from and after January 12th, 1909, for his services he shall receive a commission of 1 1/4 per cent on all taxes actually collected by him, not to be less than $2,500 for any year to be retained by him monthly out of his collections and retained by him monthly out of his collections and reported to the Board of Mayor and Aldermen, and to be approved by the Board. He shall not be permitted to retain as his commission more than the amount specified from any one class or kind of taxes authorized to be collected. The Board shall provide an office for the ASSessor and Collector, and furnish the same as they may deem proper.

Section 2. That all acts or parts of acts in conflict with this ordinance be and they are hereby repealed.

Section 3. That this ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its approval by the Governor of the State of Mississippi, and a certified copy thereof filed in the office of the Secretary of State.

S H Trowbridge, City Clerk.

Approved this 20th day of October, 1908.

P M Harding, Mayor.

The foregoing proposed amendment to the Charter of incorporation of The City of Vicksburg, is respectfully referred to the Honorable Attorney general for his opinion as to the Constitutionality and legality of the provisions thereof.

Jackson, Miss., Nov. 17th 1908. E F Noel, Governor.

The provisions of the foregoing proposed amendment are not violative of the Constitution or laws of this state or of the United States.

Jackson, Miss. November 17, 1908. J B Stirling, Attorney General.

By Geo Butler, Asst. Atty General.

State of Missi ssippi,

Ex cutive Office, Jackson.

The within and foregoing amendment to the Charter of incorporation of the City of Vicksburg, is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this 17th day of November, 1908.

E F Noel.

By The Governor:--

Joseph W Power, Secretary of State.

Recorded Nov 27, 1908.

Amendment to the Charter of Incorporation of The City of McComb City.

PrOviding for the division of the said City into Wards:--

Be it Resolved by the Board of Mayor and Selectmen of the City of McComb City, said County and State That the following amendment to the Charter of said City be and the same is hereby proposed for adoption, in accordance with Section 3444 of the Code of Mississippi 1906, to-wit:--

"An amendment to the charter of the City of McComb City, Pike County, Mississippi, p roviding for the division of the said City into Wards:--

Section 1. The Board of Mayor and Selectmen of the City of McComb City, Pike County, Mississippi, shall have authority by Ordinance to divide the said City into not less than three wards and to provide for the election of one Selectmen from each ward and the remaining number of Selectmen from the City at large.

Section 2. That all provisions of the charter or amendments he, and the same are hereby repealed upon approval of tHis amendment by the Governor of the StAte of Mississippi, and recoRding thereof as required by law.

Be it further resolved that the foregoing amendment and this resolution be published for the time required by Section 3444 of the Code of MississIppi 1906, in a newspaper published in said City.

As passed and adopted August 4, A D 1908.

J Dock Harrell, City Clerk.

The foregoing proposed amendment to the charter of incorporation of the City of McComb City is respectfully referred to the Honorable Atorney General for his advice as to the Constitutionality and legality of the provisions thereof.

Jackson, Miss. Oct 26, 1908. E F Noel, Governor.

The provisions of the foregoing proposed amendment to the Charter of incorporation of the City of McComb City are not violative of the Constitution or laws of the state.

Jackson Miss. Oct 26, 1908. R V Fletcher, Attorney General.

State of Mississi pi,
Executive Office, Jackson.

The within and foregoing amendment to the Charter of Incorporation of McComb City is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed, this the 26th day of October, 1908.

E F Noel,

By The Governor:—
Jos W Power, Secy of State

Recorded Nov 23, 1908.

Amendment to The Charter of The City of McComb City.

On Motion of D C Lenoir and seconded by P J Abright the following resolution was passed and adopted:—

A resolution proposing an amendedment to tHe charter of the City of McComb City, Pike County, Mississippi, provididing for the election of the Chief of Police, Treasurer, Assessor, Tax Collector.

Be it resolved by the Board of Mayor and Selectmen of the City of McComb City, Pike County, Mississippi, That the following amendment to the charter of the City of McComb City, said County and State, be and the~~x~~ same is hereby proposed for adoption in accordance with Section 3444 of the Code of Mississippi, 1906, to-wit;—

"An Amendment to the charter of the City of McComb City, Pike County, Mississippi, providing for the election of the City Marshal or Chief of Police, Treasurer, Assessor, Tax Collector, by the qualified electors of said City.

Section 1. The City Marshal or Chief of Police, Treasurer, Assessor, Tax Collector, shall ~~hereafter be elected at the regular election of the City officers of the City of McComb City by the qualified electors of said City in the same manner and for the same term as now provided by said Charter and amendment thereto for the election of the Mayor of said City.~~

Section 2. That all the provisions of the said charter or amendments thereto in conflict with this amendment be and the same are repealed upon approval of this amendment by tHe Governor of the StAte of Mississippi and recording thereof as required by law.

Be it further resolved that the foregoing amendment and tHis resolution be published for the time required by Section 3444 Code of Missi sippi 1906, in a newspaper published in said City.

As passed and adopted August 4, 1908.

J Dock Harrell, City Clerk.

The~~x~~ foregoing proposed amendment to the charter of incorporation of the City of McComb City is respectfully referred to the Honorable Attorney General for his advice as tO the Constitutionality of the provisions thereof.

Jackson Miss. Oct 26, 1908. E F Noel, Governor.

The provisions of the foregoi g proposed charter of incorporation ~~xxxxxx~~ amendment are not violative of the Constitution or laws of the state.

Jackson, Miss. Oct 26, 1908. R V Fletcher, Attorney General.

State of Mississippi,
Ex cutive Office Jackson.

The within and foregoing amendmentto the Charter of incorporatinn of the City of McComb City is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Gre at Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this 26th day of October, 1908.

E F No l.

By The Governor:—
Joseph W Power, Secretary of State.

Recorded Nov 28, 1908.

Village of Duck Hill Raised to Rank of a Town.

To All to Whom These Presents Shall Come--Greeting:--

Whereas, The Board of Mayor and Aldermen of the Village of Duck Hill in Montgomery County, Mississippi, have certified to me that under their census taken by their direction, it appeares that the said Village of Duck Hill has ~~n~~ increased in population to the number of 467, ~~y~~thereby taking ~~xx~~ said municipality out of the class to which it has heretofore belonged;

Now, therefore, I, Luther Manship, Acting Governor of the State of Mississippi, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and laws of the State, do issue this my

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changing the name of the said Village of Duck Hill to the Town of Duck Hill and raising~~x~~ it to the second class, and it shall from and after this date be known and designated as the Town of Duck Hill, and shall exercise all the rights and privileges conferred upon Municipalities of the second Class by Chapter 99 of the Mississippi Code, 1906, and amendments thereto.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this the 11th day of December, 1908.

Luther Manship, Acting Governor.

By The Governor:--

Jos W Power, Secretary of State.

Recorded Dec 14, 1908.

Town of Weathersby Reduced to the Rank of a Village.

To All to Whom These Presents shall come--Greeting:--

Whereas, The Board of Mayor and Aldermen of the Town of Weathersby in Simpson County, Mississippi, have certified to me, that under a census taken by their direction, it appears that the said Town has decreased in population to the number of 122 inhabitants, thereby taking it out of the class to which it has hitherto belonged:

Now, therefore, I, Luther Manship, Acting Governor of the State of Mississippi, by virtue of the authority vested in me, by the constitution and laws of the State do issue this my

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changing the name of the said Town of Weathersby and reducing it to the third class, and it shall from and after this date, be known and designated as the Village of Weathersby, and shall exercise all the rights and privileges conferred upon municipalities of the Third class by Chapter 99, of the Mississippi Code, 1906, and all amendments thereto.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed.

Done at the Capitol in the City of Jackson, this the 11th day of December, A D 1908.

Luther Mnnship,
Acting Governor.

By The Governor:--
Joseph W Power, Secretary of State.

Recorded Dec 14, 1908.

The Town Of Coldwater, Tate County, Elects to Accept Provisions of Code Chapter on Municipalities.--

WHEREAS, On September 8th, 1908, a petition signed by one fourth of the electors of the town of Coldwater was presented to this Board of Mayor and Aldermen, asking that said Boar d order a special election to determine whether or not the town of Coldwater would come under the pperation of Chapter 99 of the Mississippi Code of 1906, said petition was received and the prayer of same granted, and an election ordered to be held on October 5th, 1908, and the Clerk and Mayor of this Board were ordered to make arrangements as was necessary for holding said election and tO give legal notice of the time, place and purpose of said election. The officers for holding said election were on said date appointed, and publication was made in the Senatobia Democrat, a paper having a general circulation in the Town of Coldwater and tHe only paper published in this county, giving notice of said election, and a copy of said notice having been filed with the Clerk of this Board and tHe same posted as required by law, and

WHEREAS, The report of the officers holding said election has this day been reported to this said board properly certified to by them, which shows that they used the ballot provided for in Section 3440 of Miss Code 1906, and that there was on the day of said election 36 votes "for the Code Provisions," and 20 "against the Code provisions," which is a majority of 16 for the Code provisions; therefore

BE IT ORDAINED, By the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the Town of Coldwater, that as shown by the results of said election said Town is declared to be under the operation and subject to all the provisions of said Chapter 99 of the Miss Code of 1906, and to be governed by all the provisions of said Chapter.

It is further ordained, That the Mayor and Clerk of this Board certify the results of said election to the Secretary of State so that a record of same can be made in his office as required by law.

That this ordinance take effect and be in force from and after its passage,

Adopted by Board this October 13th 1908.

S D Wooten, Mayor of Town of Cold--water.

M S Dougherty, Clerk of the Board of Mayor and Aldermen.

State of Mississippi,
Tate County.--

We the undersigned mayor and clerk of the Town of Coldwater said County and StAte, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the minutes of the said Board showing that said Town has adopted the provisions and come under the operation of the Miss Code of 1906, for the government of municipalities as provided for in Chapter 99 of said Code and that said Town adopted said provisions by a vote of 36 for the Code provisions. Said Election being held on Oct 5th, 1908.

Witness our official signatures this the 13th day of Oct 1908.

S H Wooten, Mayor of Coldwater.

M S Dougherty,
Clerk of Board of MaYor and Aldermen Town of Coldwater.

Recorded Dec 15. 1908.

Amendment to the Charter of The Town of Tunica,--

To the End That--

Said Town may be authorized and have Power Through its Mayor and Board of Aldermen, Marshal and Tax Collector to levy and Collect in addition to the Amount now provided by its Charter, and Section 15 thereof, as much as Six Mills for the purpose of Maintaining and Operating an Electric Light and Power Plant Lighting the Town and Streets; and for Constructing, operating and Maintaining a complete system of Water Works, and to grade, work and improve the Streets of said Town, and to build concrete and granolithic walks, Plank Walks and Crossings in said Town, for either and for all of aforesaid purposes herein mentioned-- Section 15 of the Charter of the Town of Tunica be so amended to read as follows:--

Be it further enacted that the Mayor and Aldermen shall have power to levy and collect taxes upon every description of property in said Town, whether real or personal or mixed, including capital employed, or invested in business, whether by individuals or corporations, money on hand, loaned or on deposit by citizens of said Town, whether in the limits of said Town or elsewhere, all indebtedness due to any citizen or resident of said Town which he regards as probably collectible, bonds, certificates, warrants, scrip or other form of indebtedness of any State, County, city or body capable of being a debtor, belonging to any citizen or resident of said Town, and all other property of every kind or description that is not exempt from taxation under the laws of the State of Mississippi, not exceeding the state tax on the valuation thereof for any one year, for the purpose of defraying the general expenses of said town, including for special school districts if established. And that they, the Mayor and Aldermen shall have power to levy and collect taxes on the above mentioned property, same having been assessed according to law, to an amount not exceeding six mills on the dollar thereof as so assessed, for the purpose of maintaining and operating and electric light and power plant, lighting the Town and streets, and for constructing, operating and maintaining a complete system of water works, and to grade, work, improve the streets of said town, and to build, construct concrete and granolithic and plank walks and crossings in said Town, and for either and for all of the aforesaid purposes herein mentioned. They shall also have power to levy and collect a privilege tax on all privileges taxable under the general laws of this State, and not to exceed fifty per cent of the amount levied and collected thereon by the State, and may authorize the secretary to issue receipts therefor in such manner and form and for such length of time not to exceed one year, as said Mayor and Aldermen may determine, and also to license, tax and regulate all hacks, carriages, omnibuses, carts, wagons, drays and all carriers for hire of whatever name and description, and prescribe the rates to be paid by the public for the use thereof within the corporate limits, and enforce the same by proper penalties; also to license, tax and regulate all theatrical and other amusements, circuses, shows, menageries, side-shows, exhibitions and other entertainments of every description, where a fee or other thing of value is charged, collected or received, not devoted exclusively to religious, charitable or educational purposes; all inns, taverns, hotels, boarding houses, restaurants, eating stands, all hawkers, peddlers and auctioneers, all billiard tables, pool tables, ten-pin alleys, Jenny Lind tables, kept for public play, and all similar places of amusement; all transient vendors of goods, wares and merchandise; all horse and mule traders; to restrain gaming and gambling houses, bawdy and dance houses; to regulate the driving of horses, mules, cattle and hogs and other animals through the streets; to regulate, restrain and prohibit the running at large of cattle, horses, swine, dogs and other animals, and to establish and regulate public pounds, including authority to provide for the keeping, sale and redemption of such animals, and to impose fines on the owners for allowing the same to run at large; to restrain and punish vagrants, street beggars, common prostitutes and their associates; to restrain and punish all public or open lewdness, or indecent exposure of the person, all public drunkenness and disorderly conduct, and to pass all ordinances necessary to secure and enforce good order, peace and good morals in said town.

Enacted this in regular session Nov 2, 1908.

Geo S Kausler, Mayor; M J Alexander, Clerk; B Weinstein, J M Owens, J W Henderson.

The foregoing proposed amendment to the Charter of incorporation of the Town of Tunica, is respectfully referred to the Honorable Attorney general for his advice as to the Constitutionality and legality of the provisions thereof.

Jackson, Miss. Dec 9, 1908. Luther Manship, Acting Governor.

The provisions of the foregoing proposed amendment are not violative of the Constitution or laws of the United States, or the Constitution of this State.

Jackson, Miss., Dec 9, 1908. J B Stirling, Attorney General.
By Geo Butler, Asst.

State of Mississippi,
Executive Office, Jackson.

The within and foregoing amendment to the Charter of Incorporation of the Town of Tunica is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this the 12th day of December, 1908.

Luther Manship, Acting Governor.

By The Governor:--
Joseph W Power, Secretary of State.

Recorded Jany 4, 1908.

Village oF Benoit, Bolivar County, Raised to Rank of a Town.

To All to Whom These PResents shall Come, Greeting:--

Whereas, The Board of Mayor and Aldermen of the Village of Benoit, Bolivar County, Mississippi, have certified to me that under a census taken by their direction, it appears that the said Village of Benoit has increased in population to the number of 440, thereby taking it out of the class to which it has heretofore belonged,

Now, Therefore, I, E F Noel, Governor of the State of Mississippi, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and laws of the State, do issue this my

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changing the name of the said Village of Benoit to the Town of Benoit, and raising it to the second Class, and it shall from and after this date be known and designated as the Town of Benoit, and shall exercise all the rights and privileges conferred upon Municipalities of the second class, by Chapter 99, of the Mississippi Code, of 1906, and amendments thereto.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this the 5th day of February, 1909.

E F Noel.

By The Governor:--
Jos W Power, Secretary of State.

Recorded Feb 8, 1909.

Amendment to the Charter of The City of Vicksburg.

An Ordinance entitled an ordinance to amend the charter of the City of Vicksburg, so as to require the consent of the qualified voters thereof to the granting of any franchise for the operation of a public utility.

Be it Ordained by the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Vicksburg that the charter of said City be amended as follows:--By striking out Articles 29 and 30 thereof and substituting the following:—

Article 29. To grant franchises to individuals, firms or corporations to supply the city ~~with~~ and its inhabitants with gas, water or electricity, or to operate street railways, telegraph or telephone companies, and to use the streets and alleys of the city for those purposes; Provided, However, that no such franchise shall be granted until it shall have been published for three weeks, in some newspaper then published in the city of Vicksburg, and until an election shall have been held on three weeks notice, at which a majority of the qualified electors voting have voted in favor of such franchise.

Ordained this 4th day of January, 1909.
H J Trowbridge, City Clerk.

Approved this 5th day of January, 1909.
P M Harding, Mayor.

The foregoing proposed amendment to the charter of incorporation of the City of Vicksburg, is respectfully referred to the Attorney General for his advice as to the constitutionality and legality of the provisions thereof.

Jackson, Miss. Feby 12, 1909. E F Noel, Governor.

The provisions of the foregoing proposed amendment to the charter of the City of Vicksburg, are not violative of the Constitution or laws of the United States or of this State.

Jackson Miss. Feby 12, 1909, J B Stirling, Attorney General.
By Geo Butler, Asst Atty Genl.

State of Mississippi,
Executive Office, Jackson

The within and foregoing amendment to the charter of incorporation of the City of Vicksburg, is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this the 13th day of February, 1909.

E F Noel.

By The Governor:--
Jos W Power, Secretary of State.

Recorded Feb 20, 1909.

Amendment to the Charter of The City of Meridian, Lauderdale County, State of Mississippi, Procured in Strict Conformity to the Provisions of Section 3444 of The Annotated Code of 1906, so as to Authorize the Issuance and Sale of Funding Bonds and for other Purposes.

Whereas, The Mayor and Board of Councilmen and Aldermen of the City of Meridian, pursuant to and by authority of an Act of the Legislature of The State of Mississippi, amending the Charter of the City of Meridian, approved March 6th, 1888, the same appearing in the acts of 1888, at page 293, duly passed an Ordinance, entitled, "An Ordinance to authorize the Issue of Bonds of The City of Meridian for public School Buildings in said City of Meridian," The same being approved by Thos. H Griffin, Mayor of said City, on Sept 10th 1888, and appearing in the Charter and Code of laws of said City of Meridian, compiled by E H Dial at Page 430, etc., and also in Ordinance Book, at Page 269, and--

Whereas, bonds, known as the "School House Bonds," to the amount of Thirty Thousand Dollars, bearing interest at the rate of 6 % per annum, were issued and sold pursuant to and under authority of said Ordinance, said bonds being dated Oct 1st, 1888, and---

Whereas, Said bonds will mature on or about Oct 1st, 1908, there being no fund available out of which said bonds may be payable, and said Mayor and Aldermen believing it to be to the best interest of the City of Meridian, that said bonds be funded by selling other Bonds of the City of Meridian, rather than levy a special tax for or by drawing on the general fund therefor, for said purposes:--

Section 1. Therefore be it ordained by the Mayor and Boards of Councilmen and Aldermen, of the City of Meridian that the charter of the City of Meridian be, and it is hereby amended, so as to confer upon the Mayor and Boards of Councilmen and Aldermen, the following power and authority, to-wit:--That it is hereby authorized and empowered to issue and sell bonds for the purpose of raising money to pay and retire the School House Bonds, hereinbefore mentioned, and described as being authorized and issued by a Charter amenment, and by ordinance approved September, 10th, 1888, approved March 6th, 1888, and for a further and complete identification of said bonds, reference is hereby made to said Charter amendment and Ordinance,

Sec. 2. Be it further provided that bonds issued under Sec 1, of this amendment shall show upon their face the purpose for which they are issued, shall mature not later than 30 years from their date, shall not bear more than 5% interest per annum, said interest payable annually or semi-annually, shall not be sold for less than their par or face value, and may contain such other stipulations, and be in such forms and denominations as the Mayor and Boards of Councilmen and Aldermen may prescribe.

Sec. 3. Be it further provided that the Sale of bonds issued under the provisions of this amendment, shall be negotiated, and that they shall be paid by the same method and means as are provided for the negotiation and payment of the original bonds, and if necessary, by such other additional method and means as the Mayor and Boards of Councilmen and Aldermen may prescribe.

Sec. 4. Be it further ordained that this amendment take effect and be in force from and after its passage, approved by the Mayor, publication apprived by the Governor and recorded as required by Section 3444 of the Annottated Code of 1906.

Approved by the Myyor of the City of Meridian, this the 30th day of September, 1908.

J H Rivers, Mayor.

State of Mississippi,
Lauderdale County.

I, I. R. McElroy, City Clerk of the City of Meridian, said County and State, hereby certify that the charter amendment was read, considered and adopted by the Board of Aldermen at an adjourned regular meeting, and was read, considered and adopted by the Board of Councilmen at a regular adjourned meeting of said Board held Sept 25th, 1908, said Charter amendment being for the purpose of issuing Funding bonds for School House Purposes, which said amend - ment was approved by the Mayor of the City of Meridian on Sept 30th, 1908.

I R McElroy City Clerk.

The foregoing proposed amendment to the Charter of incorporation of the City of Meridian, is respectfully referred to the Honorable Attorney eneral for his opinion. as to the constitutionality and legality of the provisions thereof.

Jackson Miss., 2/26, 1909.

E F Noel, Governor.

The provisions of the foregoing proposed amendment are not violative of the Constitution or laws of this State or of the United States.

Jackson Miss. February 26, 1909.

J B Stirling Attorney General.
By Geo Butler, Asst Atty General.

State of Mississippi,
Executive Office, Jackson.

The within and foregoing amendment to the charter of incorporation of the City of Meridian is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed, this 27th day of Feby., 1909.

E F Noel

By The Governor:--
Joseph W Power, Secretary of State.

Recorded March 3, 1909.

An Amendment of The Charter of The City of Meridian, Mississippi, Procured Under Section 3444 of Annotated Code of Mississippi, 1906, so as to Authorize the Issuance of Bonds For the Purpose of Paying For a Waterworks Plant and Equipment.

Sec. 1. Be it Ordained by the Mayor and Boards of Councilmen and Aldermen of the City of Meridian, Mississippi, that the Charter of said City be and it is hereby amended so as to authorize and empower the Mayor and Boards of Councilmen and Aldermen of said City to Issue Interest bearing bonds, to an amount not exceeding $250,000, for the purpose of raising money to pay the purchase price of a Waterworks plant and Equipment, purchased by the Mayor and Boards of Councilmen and Aldermen of said City, of the Meridian Waterworks Company and others, by contract executed on the 2 day of July, 1906; provided, however, that said bonds shall not be issued until the matter shall have been submitted to the qualified electors of the City of Meridian, at an election to be held in the following manner:--

The Mayor and Boards of Councilmen and Aldermen shall have prepared petitions for and against the issuance of said bonds, and appoint two suitable persons, qualified electors of said City, to hold said election by petition, and to receive and record the names of the qualified electors, residing within the corporate limits of said City, who desire to sign either of said petitions; said petitions shall be kept open in the office of the City Clerk for signatures eight hours each day, for two consecutive days, and said Mayor and Boards shall authorize and direct the City Clerk to give ten days notice to the public, by publication in a newspaper published in said City, of the time and place and purpose of said election.

Sec. 2. Be it further ordained, that it shall be the duty of persons appointed to hold said election by petition, to certify each petition with the signatures of the petitioners to the Mayor and Boards of Councilmen and Aldermen, who shall assemble in joint session, at 7:30 p m on the last day of said election by petition, and said Mayor and Boards at said meeting shall canvass and examine the said petitions and the signatures thereto, and if they find that a majority of the qualified electors petitioning, shall petition for the issuance of said bonds, the fact shall be so declared by the Mayor and Boards of Councilmen and Aldermen, by resolution, and the same shall be final and conclusive of the result of said election and said bonds may then be issued; if it be found that a majority of the qualified electors petitioning shall petition against the issuance of said bonds, then the same shall not be issued.

Sec. 3. Be it further ordained, that said bonds may be of such form and denomination, bear such rate of interest, not to exceed six per cent per annum, and mature within such date as may be prescribed by said Mayor and Boards, and be negotiated and sold by such method as said Mayor and Boards may direct, provided that the said bonds shall not be sold or disposed of for less than their face or par value.

Sec. 4. Be it further ordained, that all the acts and proceedings heretofore had and done by the Mayor and Boards of Councilmen and Aldermen of the City of Meridian, with reference to the purchase of the aforesaid Waterworks Plant and Equipment, be and the same are hereby ratified, approved and confirmed, it being the intent and purpose of said Mayor and Boards to cure, by this Section, any defect or defects, of form or of substance, in any act or proceeding that they have had and done, looking to and consummating the purchase of said Water Works Plant and Equipment.

Sec. 5. Be it further ordained, that the Mayor and Boards of Councilmen and Aldermen of said city may issue, negotiate and sell the bonds provided for in this amendment, without regard to the other indebtedness of said City; and it is expressly declared to be the true intent and meaning of this amendment that Section 3430 of the Annotated Code of 1906, shall not apply to said City of Meridian, nor be any restraint in any manner, whatever, upon the said Mayor and Boards of Councilmen and Aldermen in the issuance and sale of the bonds herein authorized.

Sec. 6. Be it further ordained, that all charter amendments inconsistent herewith, be and the same are hereby repealed.

Sec. 7. Be it further ordained, that this amendment take effect and be in force from and after its passage, its approval by the Mayor, its publication and approval by the Governor, and when the same is recorded as is required by Section 3444 of the Annotated Code of Mississippi 1906.

Approved by the Mayor of the City of Meridian, Mississippi this the 13th day of Jany 1909.

J W Parker, Mayor.

State of Mississippi,
Lauderdale County.

I, C W O'Leary, City Clerk of the City of Meridian, said County and State, hereby certify that the foregoing ordinance amending the charter of the City of Meridian so as to authorize the Mayor and Boards of Councilmen and Aldermen of the City of Meridian, to issue bonds for the purpose of paying for the water works plant and equipment, was passed by the Board of Aldermen at their adjourned meeting Dec 14, 1908, Book "D" Page 190, and was passed by the Board of Councilmen at their adjourned meeting Dec 14, 1908, and was approved by J W Parker, Mayor of the said City of Meridian, on the 13th day of January 1909.

C W O'Leary, City Clerk.

I hereby certify that the above amendment to the City Charter of Meridian has been posted for 21 days as required by the law,

C W O'Leary, City Clerk.

The foregoing proposed charter amendment is respectfully referred to the Honorable Attorney General for his opinion as to the Constitutionality and legality of the provisions thereof.

Jackson Miss. Feb 17, 1909.

E F Noel, Governor.

The provisions of the foregoing proposed amendment are not violative of the Constitution or laws of this state or of the United States.

Jackson Miss. Feby 26, 1909.

J B Stirling, Attorney General
By Geo Butler, Asst Atty Gl

State of Mississippi,
Executive Office, Jackson.

The within and foregoing proposed amendment to the Charter of incorporation of the

City of Meridian, is hereby approved.-
In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused The Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed, this 26th day of February, 1909.

E F Noel.

By The Governor:--
Jos. W Power, Secy of State.

Recorded Mch 3, 1909.

Amendment of the Charter of The City of Bay St. Louis, Miss.

Pursuant to Section 3444, Mississippi Code, of 1906, notice is hereby given of the following amendment to the charter of the City of Bay St. Louis, The Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Bay St Louis, for the purpose of amending the Section 28 of the Charter of the City of Bay St Louis in relation to the liabilities of officers and fixing their compensation, approved, March 26, 1886, and the amendment to said Section, Approved, June 17th, 1904, hereby adopt the following:--

Section 1. That Section 28 of the Charter of the City of Bay St Louis, approved March 16, 1886, and the amendments thereto, approved June 17th, 1904, be and the same are hereby so amended as to read as follows:

That the said Board of Mayor and Aldermen shall by ordinance prescribe and define the duties and liabilities except as fixed by this act, of the Mayor and Assessor and Collected, Treasurer, Secretary and City Marshal, and other subordinate officers of the City, and shall enforce the due performance thereof by appropriate fines, penalties and forfeitures. Said subordinate officers shall hold their office for the time and on the conditions prescribed by ordinance. The said Board of Mayor and Aldermen shall by ordinance fix the compensation of the Mayor and other officers named in this charter and subordinate officers and employes payable monthly out of the revenues of said City together with perquisites of office allowed and may change the same as they see fit, provided that the City Marshal shall not receive more than Nine Hundred Dollars per annum.

Section 2. That this amendment shall take effect and be in force from and after its approval and record thereof as by law required.

Promulgated by order of the Board of Mayor and Alderman of the City of Bay St Louis, Miss., this the 6th day of February A D 1909.

Gaston C Gardebled, Mayor.
Richard Mendes, Secretary.

The foregoing proposed amendment to the charter of incorporation of The City of Bay St Louis, is respectfully referred to the Honorable Attorney general for his advice as to the constitutionality and legality of the provisions thereof.

Jackson Miss. March 3rd, 1909.

E F Noel, Governor.

The provisions of the foregoing proposed amendment are not violative of the Constitution or laws of this state or of the United States.

Jackson, Miss., March 3rd, 1909.

J B Stirling, Attorney General.
By Geo Butler, Asst Atty General.

State of Mississippi,
Executive Office, Jackson.

The within and foregoing amendment to the ChartEr of incorporation of the City of Bay St Louis, Miss., is hereby approved.

IN test mony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of MIssIssIppI to be affIxed this the 8th day of March, 1909.

E F Noel.

By The Governor:--
Joseph W Power, Secretary of State.

Recorded April 6, 1909.

Village of Gandsi Raised to Rank of a Town.

To All To Whom These Presents shall Come, Greeting:--

Whereas, The Board of Mayor and Aldermen of the Village of Gandsi, in Covington County,,Mississippi, have certified to me that under a census taken by their direction, it appears that the said Village of Gandsi, has increased in population to the number of 367, thereby taking said municipality out of the class to which it has hitherto belonged;

Nos Therefore, I E F Noel, Governor of the State of Mississippi, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitttution and laws of the State of Mississippi, do issue this my

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changing the name of the said Village of Gandsi, to the Town of Gandsi, and raising it to the 2nd class, and it shall from and after this date be known and designated as the Town of Gandsi, and shall exercise all the rights and privileges conferred upon municipalities of the 2nd class by Chapter 99 of the Mississippi Code of 1906, and amendments thereto.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed.

Done at the Capitol in the City of Jackson, this the 24th day of April, A D 1909.

E F Noel.

By The Governor:--
Jos W Power, Secy of State.

Recorded Apl 27, 1909.

Amendment to The Charter of Incorporation of West Point, Miss.

West Point, Mississippi, March 9, 1909.

Regular meeting of the Board of Mayor and Selectmen.
Members Present--B Y Rhodes, Mayor; C D Bouchillon, M Katz, W L West, J E McEachin and C C Wilsford, Selectmen.

Be it Ordained and ordered that the said charter of the said City be amended by adding to the 28th paragraph of Section 19, of said charter the following:--
To issue bonds or warrants bearing interest at a rate not exceeding six per cent per annum, and payable on such terms and at such time as the Board of Mayor and Selectmen may determine, not exceeding $15000.00 for the purpose of laying and constructing proper sidewalks on such streets as the Board may determine, and to make annually such levy of taxes as may be necessary for the payment of the interest on said bonds or warrants, and to raise a sinking fund for the payment of the principal of the same, and the amount as expended shall be a lien on the lots of realty abutting on and adjoining the said walks. And the owners thereof shall pay to the City Tax Collector the costs of constructing said sidewalks in ten equal ~~installments~~ annual installments with interest thereon at 6 per cent per annum, and a tax sufficient to pay each installment and interest shall be levied and collected from said owners at the same time and in the same manner as other taxes.

West Point, Mississippi, March 24, 1909.

At a call meeting of the Board of Mayor an Selectmen held for the purpose of calling an election for building a city Hall, there was present, B Y Rhodes, mayor; M Katz, C Bouchillon, W L West, J E McEachin and C C Wilsford, Selectmen.
On motion the ordinance read was adopted as follows to-wit:--
Coming to be heard and considered the proposed amendment to the charter of the City of West Point Miss.; which amendment was adopted and proposed by ordinance passed by the Board of Mayor and Selectmen of said City of West Point, on the 9th day of March, 1909, as appears on record page 199 of minute book 3 of the records of said Board; the Board finds and declares that said amendment has been published in a newspaper for three weeks as required by law; that no protest has been made against the issuance of $15,000 bonds for the purpose of laying and constructing proper side walks on such streets as the said Board may determine; Be it therefore ordained and ordered that said amendment be and the same is hereby finally adopted and referred to the Governor of the state for his approval as provided by law
Attest:

B Y Rhodes, Mayor.

J L Young, Clerk.

The foregoing proposed amendment to the charter of incorporation of The City of West Point, is respectfully referred to the Honorable Attorney general for his advice as to the Constitutionality and legality of the provisions thereof.

Jackson Miss. May 28, 1909.

E F Noel, Governor.

The provisions of the foregoing proposed amendment are not violative of the constitution or laws of the United States, nor the Constitution of this state.

Jackson Miss May 29, 1909.

J B Stirling, Attorney General.
By Geo Butler, Asst.

State of Mississippi,
Executive Office, Jackson.

The within and foregoing amendment to the charter of incorporation of the City of West Point, is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this the 29th day of May, 1909.

E F Noel.

By The Governor:--

Jos W Power, Secretary of State.

Recorded June 17, 1909.

Amendment to the Charter of Incorporation of The City of West Point.

West Point, Mississippi, April 15 1909.

Continued regular meeting of the Board of Mayor and Selectmen of the City of West Point. Members present--B Y Rhodes, mayor; M Katz, C D Bouchillon, W L West and J E McEachin, Selectmen.

Amendment to charter of the City of West Point.

Be It Ordained and Ordered by the Board of Mayor and Selectmen of the City of West Point at a continued regular meeting held in the office of the Mayor on the 15th day of April A D 1909, at which there were present B Y Rhodes, Mayor; M Katz, C D Bouchillon, W L West and J E McEachin, Selectmen.

That the charter of the City of West Point be and the same hereby is amended by adding the following paragraph to Section 19 of the said charter to-wit:-- To issue bonds or warrants bearing interest at a rate not exceeding six per cent per annum and payable on such terms and at such time as the Board of Mayor and Selectmen may determine, not exceeding $17500 for the purpose of erecting a City Hall and furnishing same, and to make annually such levy of taxes as may be necessary to pay the interest on said bonds and raise a sinking fund for the payment of the principal and of the same.

Be it further ordained that this amendment shall be published in the Daily Times herald, a newspaper published in the City of West Point, Clay County, Mississippi, for three weeks.

Ordained and adopted this 15th day of April, 1909.

Attest:--J L Young Clerk.

West Point, Mississippi May 24th, 1909.

To the Honorable Board of Mayor and Selectmen of the City of West Point:--

The undersigned Inspectors and returning officers appointed to hold the election held on this the 24th day of May A D 1909, which said election was ordered by said board on the 15th day of April A D 1909, to determine whether the qualified electors of said City would ratify the adoption by by the Board of the Arendment to the charter of the said City authorizing the issue of bonds to the amount of $17500.00 par value for the erection and furnishing a city hall, beg leave to report that B L Cromwell was unable to act as Inspector and W F Lagrone refused to serve as returning officer, whereupon the Inspectors present who were appointed by the Board to-wit:--Sid A Deanes and J W Hicks, elected S S Morrow Inspector in the place of B L Cromwell and elected J A Lamb Re turning officer in the place of W L Lagrone. We then proceeded to hold said election according to law after being qualified as the law requires. We certify that in said election there were cast for the amendment 218 votes and against the amendment 65 votes.

We attach hereto as a part of our return a list of the voters who voted in said election and return the ballots cast.

Respectfully submitted-- Sid A Deanes, J W Hicks, S S Morrow--Inspectors.
J A Lamb, Returning Officer.

At a meeting of the Board of Mayor and Selectmen of the City of West Point, held in Mayor's office the 25th of May A D 1909, there were present B Y Rhodes, Mayor , W L West, J E McEachin and C C Wilsford, Selectmen. Coming to be considered the returns of the election held in said City on the 24th day of May A D 1909, to determine whether the proposed amendment to the charter of said city authorizing the issuance of municipal bonds of said city to the amount of $17500 for the erection and furnishing of a city Hall for said City should be ratified, and it appearing that said election was in all things legally held by J W Hicks, Sid A Deanes and D S Morrow, freeholders and qualified electors of said City and J A Lamb, Returning officer and that said Inspectors and Returning officer were all sqorn and qualified as the law directs and having fully canvassed the returns of said election and finding that ther were 218 votes cast for said amendment and 65 votes against said amendment and that there are 392 electors in said city qualified to vote in said election and that a majority of said electors towit:- 218 voted for said amendment and that said amendment is ratified by a majority of the electors of said City.

Therefore, Be it Ordained and ordered by the Board of Mayor and Selectmen of the City of West Point that said amendment be declared ratified and adopted and that the same be submitted to the Governor and Attorney general for their approval.

B Y Rhodes, Mayor.

Attest:--J L Young Clerk.

The foregoing proposed amendment to the Charter of the City of West Point, Miss., is respectfully referred to the Honorable Attorney General for his opinion as to the constitutionality and legality of the provisions thereof.

Jackson, Miss. May 28, 1909. E F Noel, Governor.

The foregoing proposed amendment to the charter of incorporation of the City of West Point, Miss., is not violative of the Constitution and laws of this state or of the United States.

Jackson Miss. May 29, 1909. J B Stirling, Attorney General.
By Geo Butler, Asst Atty Genl.

State of Mississippi,
Executive Office, Jackson.

The within and foregoing amendment tov the Charter of incorporation of the City of West Point, Miss., is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof I have herunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this the 29th day of May 1909.

E F Noel.

By The Governor:--
Jos W Power Secy of State.

Recorded June 17, 1909.

Amendment to The Charter of Incorporation of The City of Corinth.

Be it ordained by the mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Corinth, Mississippi, in regular adjourned session, assembled May 25th, 1909, that Section 8 of the amendment of the Charter of said City approved June 9th, 1903, said charter being approved March 12th, 1884, be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:-

Section 8. The Board of Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Corinth shall have the power:--

1st. To levy and collect taxes upon all the real, mixed and personal property within the corporate limits taxable according to the laws of the State; the valuation of such property to be taken from the assessment roll of the County, for general revenue purposes, not to exceed six mills on the dollar in any one year; for general improvements, excepting improvements for which special assessments are levied, not to exceed six mills on the dollar in any one year.

2nd. To levy and collect annually taxes on all taxable property within the municipal limits in addition to other taxes in a sufficient amount for the purppose of paying the interest Coupons as they may become due on all bonds of the municipality now issued or to be hereffter issued, and the bonds themselves, which tax shall be payable only in cash, or in matured coupons or bonds.

3d. To levy and collect privilege taxes on all vocations, businesses and callings subject to privilege tax by the laws of the State of Mississippi, such taxes not to exceed fifty per centum of the amount of the state tax, and to levy and collect a reasonable privilege tax upon other businesses, vocations, callings, the taxing of which by municipalities is expressly prohibited by the state law.

4th. To make regulations to secure the general health of the municipality; to prevent, remove and abate nuisances; to regulate or prohibit the construction of privy vaults or cess pools, and to regulate or suppress those already constructed; to compell and regulate the connections of all property with sewers and drains; to suppress hog-pens, slaughter houses and stock-yards, or to regulate the same, and to prescribe and enforce regulations for cleaning and keeping the same in order, and the cleaning and keeping in order warehouses, stables, alleys, yards, private ways, outhouses and other places where inflamable or offensive matter is kept or is permitted to accumulate; and to compel and regulate the removal of garbage and filth beyond the corporate limits.

5th. To grant to any person or corporation the use of the streets, alleys and public grounds for the purpose of laying gas, water, sewer or steam pipes or conduits for electric lights, to be used in furnishing or supplying the municipality and inhabitants, or any person or corporation, with gas, water, sewerage, steam or hot air for heating purposes or light; but a franchise, right-of-way, or privilege of any character whatever, shall not be granted for a longer period than 25 years, and such privilege shall not be exclusive.

6th. To exercise full jurisdiction in the matter of streets, side-walks, sewers and parks, and to open, layout and construct, the same, and to exercise the power of eminent domain.

7th. To erect, purchase, maintain and operate waterworks, and to regulate the same and prescribe rates at which water shall be supplied to the inhabitants, and to acquire by purchase, donation or condemnation, in the name of the municipality, suitable grounds within or without the corporate limits upon which to erect the water works, and also the right of way for laying the water pipes within the corporate limits and from such waterworks to the municipality, and to extend such right right of way from time to time, or to contract with any person for the erection and maintenance of water works for a term not exceeding 25 years, fixing water rates in the contract subject to municipal regulations. But a contract for the purpchase, erection or maintenance of water works shall not be entered into until submitted to a vote of the qualified electors and approved by a majority of those voting.

8th. To provide for the prevention and extinguishment of fires, and to organize, establish and maintain fire and hook and ladder companies, and to provide for and maintain a fire department, and to regulate the same; to establish fire limits; to regulate, restrain or prohibit the erection of wooden buildings and sheds within such limits as may be prescribed by ordinance, and to provide for the removal of same at the expense of the owner thereof when erected contrary to the ordinances of the municipality.

9th. The levy and collect special assessments and to issue bonds as hereinafter provided. To cause to be constructed and maintained sidewalks to determine the material, plans and specifications and the grades of same, and to levy and collect taxes by special assessment for the payment of the same as follows:-- When the Board of Mayor and Aldermen shall deem any of the last above named improvements necessary, of which necessity the said Board shall be the judge, on any streets, roads, lanes, alleys, avenues, sidewalks or part thereof, a special tax therefor may be levied. In such case the Board by ordinance shall declare such work or improvement necessary, describing the work or improvement, giving the materials, plans and specifications of the work, and designating the streets, roads, lanes, alleys, avenues and sidewalks or parts thereof on which the said work shall be done, and ordaining that all of the said work shall be done at the sole expense of the owner of the land abutting thereon, and shall publish such ordinance for three consecutive weeks in some newspaper published in the city of Corinth. If within 20 days after the date of the last publication of said ordinance a majority of all the resident owners of land along any certain designated street, lane, road, alley or sidewalk or part thereof, abutting which the said improvements are ordered in said ordinance, shall file with the City Clerk their protest in writing against such improvement, the improvement shall not be made on such street, road, lane, alley, avenue, or sidewalk or part thereof, in pursuance to such ordinance, but such protest shall not be a bar to the passage of subsequent ordinances ordering the same or different improvements in such place, and the proceedings thereunder in conformity to this amendment, but a majority of abutting land owners shall have the right of protest as above provided upon the passage of each subsequent ordinance. If such protest be not filed as above prescribed, then the improvements shall be made in compliance with said ordinance within fifty days from the date of the last publication there of by and at the expense of the owner of the abutting land. If the owner of the abutting land fail to make the special improvement in compliance with the said ordinance within the time specified, then the street commissioner or a special committee appointed by the Board shall upon the order of the board, after giving five days notice to the owner or occupant of each piece of property along which the said improvement has not been made, or in case of un-occupied property by posting notice thereon for such time of the necessity therefor, make the repairs or construct the improvements, or cause it to be done, keeping an account of the cost thereof and report the same to the Board at its next regular meeting thereafter for assessment. The street commissioner, or the said committee, may do, or have done, such work with money to be raised by the City as hereinafter provided. The cost of such work abutting each piece of land shall be repaid to the city by the abutting land owner in four equal annual installments, the first installment to be due on the completion of the work, together with the interest at ten per centum per annum from the completion of

the work until Paid; and each piece of ground abutting such improvement shall be liable and bound by a lien paramount to all other liens, state and county taxes excepted, for the payment of each of said installments and interest, which lien may be enforced in the Chancery Cout after ten days notice to the owner, if a resident, or, by publication as in other cases in Chancery Court if the owner be a non resident, and when so enforced a solicitor's fee to be fixed by the court shall be taxed in the costs in complainant's favor. The Mayor and Board of Aldermen for the purpose of raising money to make the said improvements may issue bonds or other obligations of the City of Corinth, not to exceed in amount including all outstanding bonds, seven per centum of the assessed value of the taxable property of the municipality, unless authorized by two-thirds of the qualified electors thereof, and in no case to exceed ten per centum of the assessed value. Said bonds shall bear interest at a rate not exceeding seven per centum per annum, payable annually, or semi-annually as the Board may order, and shall be issued for a period not exceeding twenty years; or the Mayor and Board of Aldermen may if they elect, issue said side-walk bonds making a part of them mature annually, and running through a series of not more than 20 years from their issuance. All the interest in such case and a part of the principal to be fixed by the Board at the time the bonds are issued shall be payable annually, and the bonds shall be issued accordingly; in which case a part of the principal shall not be called in and paid by the Board until maturity of the bonds.

Be it further ordained by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Corinth, Mississippi, in regular adjourned session assembled May 25th, 1909, that section nine of the amendment to said charter approved June 9, 1903, said charter being approved March 12th, 1884, be amended so as to read as follows:—

Section 9. The Mayor and board of Aldermen for the purpose of raising money for municipal and school buildings, the furnishing of such buildings, or the purchase of such buildings or land therefor, and improvements and adornment thereof; for the erection or purchase of water works, gas and electric and other plants, the establishment of a sewerage system, and for the improvement, repairing and extending of water works plants and sewerage systems owned by the city; the establishment and equipment of a fire department; for improving, repairing, or paving the streets, and for the liquidation of the bonded and floating indebtedness of the municipality that now exists or that shall hereafter exist, and for the liquidation of warrants that are not outstanding or that may hereafter be outstanding against the general munidipal fund, may issue the bonds or other obligations of the City of Corinth, not to exceed in amount including all outstanding bonds seven per centum of the assessed value of the taxable property of the municipality, unless authorized by two-thirds of the qualified electors thereof; but in no case shall the amounts issued exceed ten per centum of the amount of the assessed value.

Be it further ordained by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Corinth in regular adjourned session assembled May 25th, 1909, that Section 10 of the said amendment to said Charter of the City of Corinth approved June 9th, 1903, said charter being approved March 12, 1884, be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:—

Section 10. And bonds issued for any purpose, except as herein otherwise provided for by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Corinth, shall mature not later than 25 years from the date of their issuance, interest payable annually or semi-annually, as the Board may direct; and such bonds or any part thereof may be payable after five years at the option of the municipality, or all of such bonds may be issued so as to mature on a certain fixed date not later than 25 years from the date of their issuance. All of such bonds shall be lithographed with a suitable device to prevent counterfeiting, shall be in sums of One Hundred Dollars or Five Hundred Dollars each, and shall be registered as issued, be numbered in a regular series of from One (1) upward, be signed by the Mayor and countersigned by the Clerk, who shall impress the municipal seal upon each of said bonds as issued, and every such bond shall specify on its face the purpose for which it was issued, and the total amount authorized to be insued, and each shall be made payable to a person by name, the purchaser, to be followed by the words, "or Bearer." The Mayor and Board of Aldermen shall levy annually a special tax to be used exclusively in paying the interest on such bonds and the bonds maturing in one year, and in providing a sinking fund for the redemption of the bonds issued.

Be it further ordained that after the time the foregoing amendments shall go into effect all provisions of the Charter of the City of Corinth inconsistent with the foregoing amendments be and the same are hereby repealed. It is ordered that the foregoing amendments be and the same are hereby adopted and passed.

J P Collier, Mayor.

Benj W Warriner,
City Clerk.

The foregoing proposed amendment to the charter of incorporation of the City of Corinth, is respectfully referred to the Honorable Attorney general for his opinion as to the constitutionality and legality of the provisions thereof.

Jackson Miss. June 24th, 1909. E F Noel, Governor.

The provisions of the foregoing proposed amendment are not violative of the Constitution or laws of this state or of the United States.

Jackson Miss. June 28th, 1909. J B Stirling, Attorney Genl.
By Geo Butler, Asst Atty General

State of Mississippi,
Executive Office, Jackson.

The within and foregoing amendment to the Charter of incorporation of the City of Corinth, is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this the 29th day of June, 1909.

E F Noel

By The Governor:—
Jos W Power, Secy of State.

Recorded July 7, 1909.

AN ORDINANCE amending the Charter of the City of Meridian so as to Authorize said City to Levy and Enforce special Assessments for Special Improvements, and to Issue and sell bonds to Pay for said Improvements, and for Other Purposes, procured in Conformity to Section 3444 of the Code of Mississippi, 1906.

Section 1. Be it Ordained by the Mayor and Boards of Councilmen and Aldermen of the City of Meridian, Lauderdale County, State of Mississippi, that the charter of said City be, and it is hereby amended, so as to confer upon the Mayor and Boards of Councilmen and Aldermen of said City, in addition to the powers and authority already conferred upon them the following powers and authority to-wit:--

Whenever the said municipal authorities shall deem any improvement, which requires unusual outlay and cost in excess of the general improvement fund, of which they shall be the judges, on any street lane, alley, avenue, sidewalk, or drain, or on any part thereof, in said city necessary, they shall so declare by resolution, giving a general description of the improvement, which resolution shall be published for ten days in a newspaper published in the City of Meridian and a copy of said resolution mailed to each owner of property abutting on that part of the street, lane, alley, avenue, sidewalk or drain to be improved, as shown by the last approved City assessment roll said copy to be addressed to such owner, or owners at their place of residence, if known, if not known the same shall be addressed to them at Meridian, Mississippi and the certificate of the City Clerk that said copies were duly mailed shall be conclusive proof thereof; and if a majority of the owners of the property on said street, lane, ally, avenue, sidewalk, drain or part thereof, to be benefitted by said improvement, do not within ten days after the passage and publication of said resolution and the mailing of the copy thereof as aforesaid, file their protest in writing with the City Clerk against said improvement, the said municipal authorities shall have power and authority, either to make such improvement themselves in their corporate capacity, by and through their authorized agents and employes, or let same to be done by contract as hereinafter provided.

Section 2. That said municipal authorities shall have power and authority to levy a special assessment of taxes to pay such part or all, the cost of said improvement as may be apportioned against abutting property, as hereinafter provided and that such improvement may be made either before, during or after the collection of the special assessment, as may be determined by said municipal authorities, and that said special assessment shall be a lien on the property against which the assessment is made paramount to all other liens, State and county taxes excepted; but before the levy of said special assessment said municpal authorities shall give ten days notice of the same by publication in some newspaper published in said City in which notice shall be stated the time and place at which said levy shall be made, so that the property owners affected thereby may appear and object to any illegal or erroneous assessment. Said municipal authorities may apportion the taxes so levied ove a term of years not exceeding twenty years, prescribe the rate of interest thereon, when so apportioned, not exceeding six per cent per annum, and such taxes whether apportioned over a term of years or not may be collected and payment thereof enforced, either by sale of said abutting property in manner and form as required bylaw, in force at that time for the sale of real estate for other delinquent taxes due said municipality, or by a bill filed in Chancery Court of Lauderdale County, State of Mississippi, as the said municipal authorities may elect; and if by the latter method, then a reasonable attorney's fee to be fixed by the court, may be taxed in the cost; and in the event said municipal authorities elect to enforce the collection of such taxes by sale of the abutting property as above provided, such election shall not debar the right to enforce collection by bill in Chancery Count, as hereinbefore provided, and the person making the sale of any abutting property to enforce the collection of the special tax, herein provided for, under either method provided herein, is hereby authorized to execute a deed to the purchaser or purchasers at said sale and the same shall vest all the right, title and interest of said property so sold in the purchaser or purchasers thereof; provided that the owner shall have the same right to redemption that they have under the law to redeem real estate sold for other delinquent taxes.

Section 3. Said municipal authorities are hereby further authorized and empowered after making any special assessment for any special improvement, made or to be made under the provisions thereof, to issue non-taxable certificates showing the property against which the special assessment is made, the amount of special assessment, the rate of interest thereon, not to exceed six per cent per annum, and the period of years through which said special assessment is to be paid, stating the amount to be paid in each year, and stating that a lien paramount to all other liens state and county taxes excepted, exists against the property therein described for prompt payment of said special assessment, which said certificates shall be signed by the Mayor and City Clerk, and countersigned by the City engineer and issued under authority of said municipality, and the good faith and credit of said municipality may be pledged for the prompt and full payment of said certificates according to their tenor and effect; and said municipal authorities may prescribe any other details of the certificates, not in conflict herewith, that they may deem proper and expedient. Said certificates may be negotiated for cash, or may be negot iated and sold to contractors if said improvement is let to be made by contract, who may make any special improvement authorized and provided for under the provisions hereof, in payment in whole or in part for such improvement and said municipal authorities may enforce the collection of said certificates for the benefit of any holder thereof, in the manner herein provided, the same as if said certificate had not been negotiated; and in the event said certificates are negotiated, and thereafter the owner of abutting property against which said special assessment has been made, desires to cash a certificate against his property, the same may be done, provided the holder of the certificate will cancel and surrender same, by paying into the City Treasury in the usual manner the amount of said certificatex with interest to date of payment; and the municipality shall hold said sum for the owner of said certificate upon his surrender and cancellation of same; and any owner of property against which any special assessment may have been made, as hereinbefore provided, shall have the right, at any time before the certificate desired to be paid is negotiated, to pay said assessment in full in cash, with interest thereon to the date of payment, and the certificate shall be cancelled.

Section 4. Said municipal authorities in levying a special assessment as herein provided, shall have power and authority to apportion all the improvements along each street, lane, alley, avenue, side-walk or drain, or any part thereof, among the several lots, or parcels of ground abutting upon the said street, lane, alley, avenue, side-walk or drain or part thereof, in proportion to the frontage of each lot or parcel of ground abutting on said street, lane, alley, avenue, sidewalk or drain or part thereof so improved; provided that if the improvement be that of paving any

street, lane, alley or avenue except the curbings thereof, which shall be charged to the abutting property not more than three-fourths of the cost thereof shall be assessed or apportioned against the lots or parcels of land abutting thereon; but if all the parties inv interest along that part of any street, lane, alley, or avenue to be so improved shall petition for such improvement making known their willingness to pay all the cost of such improvement, then the same may be apportioned. And all street railways on any street, lane, alley or avenue may be assessed and the cost of such improvement may be apportioned against it in proportion and according to the benefits derived by such street railway from the improvement of which the municipal authorities shall be the judges, and if any part of the cost of any improvement be so apportioned and assessed against any Street Railway, then such amount as may be collected therefrom shall be applied to the payment of such part of the cost of such improvement that may be contributed if any, by the municipal ityxx otherwise the same shall be apportioned between the Street Railway and abutting property, and any amount that may be apportioned against any street railway the collection of the special assessment therefor may be enforced, as herein provided, or collected as any other taxes against Street Railways in xixxsthe city of Meridian are enforced and collected.

Section 5. That the municipal authorities may, in their discretion contribute to the cost of any improvement made under the provisions hereof, out of its general fund, or out of funds derived from the sale of any bonds issued for such purpose; and if the said municipal authorities contribute to the cost of any improvement made under the provisions thereof, the balance of the cost of the improvement shall be assessed against the abutting property, as hereinbefore provided ; provided, however, that, if the improvement be that of paving any street, lane, alley, or avenue, except the curbings thereof, the said municipality shall contribute not less than one-fourth the cost thereof, unless the parties in interest shall petition for such improvement, as hereinbefore provided. Said municipal authorities are given hereby power and authority to issue and sell bonds for the purpose of raising funds to pay their contributive share of the cost of any improvement made under the provisions hereof; that said bonds shall be sold for not less than their par or face value, and shall bear interest at the rate not to exceed six per centum per annum payable annually or semi-annually; said bonds to show upon their face the purpose for which they are issued, shall mature not later than thirty years from the date of the issuance thereof, and may be in such form and denominations, and have such other provisions, as said municipal authorities may prescribe; but before the issuance and sale of any bonds, hereby authorized, said authorities shall hold an election in the manner hereinafter prescribed to ascertain the will of the qualified electors of said city, as to whether or not said bonds shall be issued; that said election shall be held by ballot and said municipal authorities shall have prepared ballots both for and against the issuance and sale of said bonds, describing thereof with reasonable certainty the amount and purpose of said bonds, and shall appoint fixx two or more suitable persons, qualified electors of the City of Meridian, to hold said election, and shall cause to be published in some newspaper, published in said city, ten days notice of the time and place, or places of holding said election, which shall be held in the City Hall and at Ward three, precinct, and at as many other places as said municipal authorities may designate; that the same shall be held for one day, opening at 8:00 o'clock a m and closing at 6:00 p m . If a majority of thevqualified electors voting, shall vote for the issuance of said bonds, then the municipal authorities may proceed to issue, negotiate and sell bonds in such manner and on such terms as said municipal authorities shall by ordinance provide in conformity to the provisions hereof; and if a majority of the qualified electors voting at said election, shall vote against the issuance of said bonds then the same shall not be issued. It shall be the duty of thevpersons appointed under the provisions hereof to hold said election to report same to a meeting of the municipal authorities, who shall assemble in joint session at 8 o'clock p m on the day of said election, and that said persons holding said election shall certify the number of votes polled, and the number for and against the bond issue separately to said meeting, or to an adjourned meeting, if necessary, and the said municipal authorities shall examine and determine whether the election is in favor of or against the bond issue; if they find that a majority of the qualified electors of said city, voting at said election, voted for the issuance and sale of said bonds, then they shall so declare by resolution, passed in joint session at the same, or at an adjourned meeting, and their finding in said matter shall be final and conclusive.

Section 6. Said municipal authorities may issue negotiate and sell bonds, as herein provided for without regard for the other indebtedness of the city and it is expressly declared to be the true intent and meaning of this amendment that section 3430 of the Annotated Code of 1906, shall not apply to said city, nor be any restraint in any manner, whatever, upon the said municipal authorities in the issuance, negotiation and sale of bonds, as herein provided.

Section 7. Said municipal authorities are hereby authorized and empowered to make provisions for the payment of any bonds, together with the interest thereon, issued under the provisions hereof, for the purpose of raising funds to pay the part that may be contributed by the municipality to the cost of any improvement, and they may from year to year levy a special tax on the assessed valuation of the taxable property of the City of Meridian, and said special tax so levied and collected, shall be used exclusively xxd in the payment of said bonds and interest thereon.

Section 8. Said municipal authorities in the event xf the election provided for is carried for the issuance of said bonds, shall adopt plans and specifications for the improvements declared to be necessary as hereinbefore provided, and if said municipal authorities desire to let said improvements to be made by contract they shall advertise for bids for making of said improvements on the streets, lanes, alleys, avenues, side-walks, drains, or parts thereof, in which advertisement they shall call for bids for the doingof said work and furnishing the mterial therefor, according to said specifications with one or different kinds of material therefor, according to said work and furnishing to said specifications with one or different kinds of material the same to be mentioned in the specifications and said advertisement and shall call for bids for the doing of the entire work and furnishing the material for the making of such improvement on all of the said streets, lanes, alleys, avenues, sidewalks or drains if more than one, and also separate bids for making said improvements on separate streets, lanes, alleys, avenues, sidewalks, or drains, described and mentioned in said declaratory resolution; and said municipal authorities shall have the right to refuse and reject any and all bids, and may in their discretion re-advertise for bids, or make necessary improvement themselves in their corporate capcity, and shall determine the character and kind of material to be used in the making of the improvement. The said municipal authorities shall give ten days notice to the public by publication in some newspaper published in the City of Meridian, of the time forv the opening of the bids and awarding the o

contract for making the improvement specified and of deciding upon the material to be used, if different kinds are advertised for by the said municpal municipal authorities for making the improvement hereby authorized, and in determining the character and kind of material to be used in making and constructing such improvement, the said municipal authorities shall not be obliged to accept any particular material for making said improvement, because the bids on any particula r material proposed may be the lowest, but they are hereby authorized to take into consideration the wishes of the abutting property owners and the general public good in determining the character of the material to be used in making and constructing such improvement, and if the improvement declared necessary is the paving of any street, lane, alley, avenue, and two-thirds in interest of the abutting property owners on that part of the street, lane, alley or avenue to be so improved shall protest, by petition signed in the office of and in the presence of the City Clerk, and presented to the municipal authorities while in session, prior to opening the bids, against the use of ary specific material in making such improvement, then the material protested against shall not be used; otherwise the said municipal authorities, in selecting and deciding upon the kind and character of the material to be used, shall exercise their judgment and discretion and award the contract upon such bid or bids as in their judgment will best subserve the wellfare and interest of the people.

Section 9. Be it further provided, that in the event the municpal authorities shall determine to make such improvement, themselves, through their agents and employes, then the abutting property owners and the qualified electors of the City of Meridian shall have the same right to be heard as is reserved and granted to them by Section 8 of this amendment.

Section 10. When said municipal authorities shall deem it necessary for the public good and wellfare of said city for any residence, or building, whatever, to be provided, connected and equipped with sewerage service, they shall so declare by resolution, describing the lot or parcel of land on which said residence or building is situated, and therein direct the owner or owners thereof to provide, connect and equip such residence or building with sewerage service within 30 days or show cause why the same should not be done, or that the municipal authorities after the expiration of said time will proceed to provide, connect and equip said residence or building with sewerage service and assess the cost thereof against the lot or parcel of land upon which said residence or building is located, as authorized by the charter and laws of the City of Meridian; that a copy of said resolution shall be served upon the owner or owners of such residence or building in person, if to be found in the City of Meridian; if such owner or owners cannot be found in said city then a copy of said resolution shall be posted in a conspicuous place upon the property to be provided connected and equipped with sewerage service, and a copy thereof shall be mailed to the address, if known, of such owner or owners and if not known, then the same shall be mailed to such owner or owners addressed to them at the City of Meridian, and if said owners do not comply with said resolution and provide connect and equip such residence or buildi ng with sewerage service within 30 days after the service or posting and mailing of such notice or show good cause why the same should not be done then the municpal authorities shall have power by and through their authorized agents and employes to enter upon the property of such owner or owners and provide, connect and equip same with sewerage, or they may, in their discretion, let the same to be done by contract, and assess the cost thereof against the lot or parcel of land upon which said residence or building is located; and apportion the payment of such special assessment through any number of years not to exceed ten years; that said special assessment shall be a lien upon such property from the date thereof, and shall be paramount to all other liens, State and county taxes excepted, said assessment shall be evidenced by a certificate issued underthe authority of the municipal authorities, and they are hereby authorized to pledge the good faith and credit of the municipality for the prompt and full payment of each certificate according to its tenor and effect; that said certificates shall show the property against which the assessment is made, the amount of special assessment, the rate of interest thereon, not to exceed six per centum per annum, and the period of years through which said special assessment is to be paid, stating the amount to be paid each year and stating that a lien paramount to all other liens, state and county taxes excepted, exists against the property therein described for prompt payment of said special assessment, which said certificates shall be signed by the Mayor and City Clerk and countersigned by the City engineer, and said certifcates may contain such other and further details not in conflict herewith that the municipal authorities may prescribe. Said certificates may be negotiated and paymant of the special assessment thereby evidenced may be enforced and the same may be enforced and the same may be paid and redeemed in manner and form and upon the same conditions as is provided in this amendment for certificates issued for other improvements. Be it further provided that sewerage mains, pipes, conduits and other drainage improvements shall not be done, laid, made or constructed under the provisions of this Section, but that said municipal authorities shall have and exercise such power and authority under the provisions of and in manner and form as prescribed for making other public improvements provided for in this charter amendment.

Section 11. Said municipal authorities are hereby authorized to deliver bonds, heretofore negotiated under a charter amendment approved September 16th, 1907, and use the proceeds thereof to pay any part said municipality may contribute to street paving improvements made under the provisions of this amendment.

Section 12. Be it Ordained that the municipal authorities do not intend by this amendment to restrict the power and authority that they now have, to make improvements and levy special assessments therefor, but the power and authority hereby granted is intended as enlarging and as additional to those they now have.

Section 13. Be it further ordained that this ordinance shall take effect and be in force as a charter amendment, from and after its passage, its approval by the Mayor, and approval by the Governor and record as required by law.

Approved by the Mayor this the 23rd day of June, 1909.

J N Parker, Mayor.

The State Of Mississippi

Executive Department.----.

The foregoing proposed amendment to the charter of incorporation of the City of Meridian, is respectfully referred to the Honorable Attorney General for his ad-

vice as to the Constitutionality and legality of the provisions thereof.
Jackson Miss. July 24, 1909. E F Noel, Governor.

The provisions of the foregoing amendment ~~to the~~ not violative of the constitution or laws of the State or the Constitution or laws of the United States.
Jackson, Miss. July 24, 1909. J B Stirling, Attorney General

State of Mississippi,
Executive Office Jackson.

The within and foregoing amendment to the charter of the City of Meridian, is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this the 24th day of July, 1909.

E F Noel.

By The Governor:--
Jos W Power, Secy of State.

Recorded July 30, 1909. ----------

Town of Shannon, Lee County Votes to Accept Provisions of Code Chapter.

Shannon, Miss., July 26th, 1909.

To The Honorable Joseph W Power, Secretary of State:--

Dear Sir:-- We, the undersigned commissioners of election appointed by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the Town of Shannon, Lee County, Mississippi, to hold a special election on the 26th day of July, 1909, as provided by Section 3440 of the Code of 1906, to determine whether said Town should come under the operation of Chapter 99 of the Code of 1906, entitled "Municipalities," and the amendments thereto, and hereafter have said Chapter and amendments as its charter, do hereby certify that after legal and proper notice was given for the time required by law of said election, said election was held on this day, being the day ordered for same to be held, and that proper and legal tickets or ballots were prepared and used, a sample of which is hereto attached, and were used by the voters in said election in expressing their desire or will, and that thirty-three qualified voters participated or voted in said election, all of whom voted for the "Code Provisions," no votes being cast against the adoption of said Chapter, etc. A list or tally sheet of the names of the voters in said election being also hereto attached.

--E B Neely, J L Arnold, W J Redus, Commissioners.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, the three above named Commissioners, on this the 26th day of July, 1909.

J K White,. Notary Public.

Recorded August 2, 1909.

An Amendment to the Charter of The City of Meridian, Mississippi, so as to authorize the Mayor and Boards of Councilmen and Aldermen to Acquire lands for Water-Works purposes and so as to Confer the right of Eminent Domain, Procured in Conformity to Section 3444 of the Annotated Code of 1906.--

Section 1. Be it Ordained by the Mayor and Boards of Councilmen and Aldermen of the City of Meridian, that the Charter of the City be and it is hereby Amended so as to confer upon the said municipality, in addition to the Charter rights it now has, the following rights and powers to-wit:--

That said municipality shall have the power to acquire by purchase, donation or condemnation, in the name of the municipality suitable lands, within or without the corporate limits of the City of Meridian, upon which the erect, ir install, water works, reservoirs, and all necessary extensions, additions and equipments thereof, and rights of way to and from said water works, and rights of way for laying water pipes, within or without the corporate limits of said city, and all necessary extensions of same; and said municipality shall have the power to exercise the right of eminent domain to acquire said land, if necessary, by condemnation, for said purposes, said right to be exercised as provided by Chapter 43 of the Annotated Code of 1906.

Section 2. That this Ordinance take effect and be in force as a charter amendment from and after its passage, approval by the Mayor, publication, approval by the Governor and recorded, as required by Section 3444 of the Annotated Code of 1906.

Approved this the 9th day of June, 1909.

J W Parker, Mayor.

State of Mississippi,
Lauderdale, County.

I, C W O'Leary, City Clerk of the City of Meridian, State and County aforesaid, hereby certify that the foregoing amendment or charter amendment conferring on the said City the right of eminent domain to acquire lands for water works purposes and other purposes, in accordance with Section 3444 of State Annotated Code of 1906, was passed by Boards of Councilmen and Aldermen of said City at their respective meetings June 8, 1909, Council Minute Book page 573, Aldermen Minute Book page 262, and was approved by the Mayor June 9, 1909. In testimony whereof I this 9th day of June, 1909, set my hand and seal.

C W O'Leary, City Clerk.

The foregoing proposed amendment to the Charter of incorporation of the City of Meridian, is respectfully referred to the Honorable Attorney general for his advice as to the constitutionality and legality of the provisions thereof.

Jackson, Miss. July 24, 1909. E F Noel, Governor.

The provisions of the foregoing proposed amendment are not violative of the constitution or laws of the State or of the Constitution or laws of the United States.

Jackson, Miss. July 24, 1909. J B Stirling, Attorney General.

State of Mississippi,
Executive Office, Jackson.

The Within and foregoing amendment to the charter of incorporation of the City of Meridian is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi, to be affixed this the 24th day of JUly, 1909.

E F Noel.

By The Governor:--
Jos W Power, Secy of State.

Recorded August 3, 1909.

Amendment To The Charter of The City of Natchez.

(See page 2.71).

In addition to the powers heretofore conferred upon said corporation and enumerated in Section 27 of its charter, the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Natchez shall have power to levy and collect a license tax upon, and regulate all callings, trades, professions and occupations conducted, pursued, carried on or operated within the limits of the said City, the same not to exceed fifty per centum of the State tax levied upon the same callings, trades and professions and shall also have power to levy and collect a license tax or privilege tax upon all articles and things upon which the State of Mississippi now levies a privilege tax, or which the State may hereafter levy such tax, the same not to exceed fifty percentum of the state privilege tax now levied or hereafter to be levied, upon the same things and articles.

Ordered by the Board of Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Natchez, in Council convened, to be published for three weeks as required by law and then submitted to the Governor for his approval.

Ordered this 16th day of June, 1909. W G Benbrook, Mayor.
Geo T Eisele, City Clerk.

The foregoing proposed amendment to the Charter of incorporation of the City of Natchez is respectfully referred to the Honorable Attorney General for his opinion as to the constitutionality and legality of the provisions thereof.

Jackson, Miss. July 20, 1909. E F Noel, Governor.

The provisions of the foregoing proposed amendment to the charter of incorporation of the City or Natchez are not violative of the Constitution or laws of this State or of the United States.

Jackson, Miss. July 20, 1909. J B Stirling, Attorney General.

State of Mississippi,
Executive Office Jackson.

The within and foregoing amendment to the Charter of incorporation of the City of Natchez, is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed, this the 21st day of July, 1909.

E F Noel.

By The Governor:--
Jos W Power, Secretary of State.

Recorded Aug 6, 1909.

Amendment to. The Charter of Incorporation of the City of West Point, Mississippi.

Continued regular meeting of the Board of Mayor and Selectmen Mfmbers present:-- B Y Rhodes, Mayor; C L Bouchillon, J E McEAchin, C C Wilsford, and M Katz--SelectmeN.

Be it Ordained and Ordered by the Board of Mayor and Selectmen of the City of West Point at a meeting held in the office of the Mayor, on the 10thdayWoft June, A D 1909, that Paragraph 28 of Section 19, of the charter of said City be amended by adding thereto the following:--

To issue bonds or warrants bearing interest at a rate of not exceeding 6% per annum, and payable on such terms and at such times as the Board of Mayor and Selectmen may determine, not exceeding $20,000.00 for the purpose of grading, graveling and Mcadamizing the streets within the fire limits of said City and such other streets in said City as the Board of Mayor and Aldermen may determine by ordinance; and to make annually such levy of taxes as may be necessary to pay the interest on said bonds and to raise a sinking fund for the payment of the principal thereof, and two-thirds of the the amount shall be a lien on the lots or realty abutting on or adjoining the sidewalks of said streets; and said abutting owners shall pay to the City Tax Collector two thirds of the cost of grading, mcadamizing and graveling that part of the street adjoining his lot in ten equal annual installments with interest thereon at 6% per annum; and a tax sufficient to pay each installment and interest tzerzmzxatx6%dperbandbm shall be levied and collected from said owners at the same time and in the same manner as other taxes.

Be it further ordained and ordered that Sec 19 of said Charter be amended by adding thereto the following paragraph: "Fortieth.--To issue bonds or warrants bearing interest at a rate not exceeding 6% per annum, and payable on such terms and at such time asx plazax as the BOard of Mayor and Selectmen may determine, with not exceeding $7,000, for the purpose of erecting and furnishing a public school house for the colored school cildren of the city, and to make annually such levy of taxes as may be necessary to pay the interest xhszxmx on said bonds and to create a sinking fund for payment of the principal of same.

Be it further ordained and ordered that the foregoing amendments be published in the daily Times Herald ax a newspaper published in the city of WEst POint, and submitted to the Governor for his approval as provided by law.

Approved and adopted this 10th day of June, A D 1909.

B Y Rhodes, Mayor.

Attest --J L Young, Clerk.

The foregoing proposed amendment to the charter of incorporation of the City of West Point, is respectfully referred to the Honorable Attorney General for his opinion as to the constitutionality and legality of the provisions thereof.

Jackson, Miss. July 17, 1909. E F Noel, Governor.

The provisions of the foregoing proposed amendment are not violative of the Constitution or laws of the United States, or the Constitution of this state.

Jackson, Miss. July, 17th, 1909. J B Stirling, Attorney General.
Geo Butler, Asst

State of Mississippi,
Executive Office, Jackson.

The within and foregoing amendment to the charter of incorporation of the City of West Point is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed, this 17th day of July, 1909.

E F Noel.

By The Governor:--

Jos W Power, Secy of State.

Recorded Aug 11, 1909.

An Ordinance Amending the Charter of the Town of Indianola Miss.
And Enlarging and Fixing the Corporate Limits
of Said Town.

Sec 1. Be It Ordained by the Myyor and Board of Aldermen of the Tow of Indianola, in the County of Sunflower, and State of Mississippi, that Section 1 of an Act entitled An Act to Repeal an Act Approved January 17th, 1886, Incorporating the Town of Indianola, and to define the boundaries and Re-Incorporating said Town. being Chapter 298 of the Laws of Mississippi, 1890, the same being the charter of said Town and Section One of ~~xhnzxaxaxhxixgxtxgxaxkartarxofxixmxtxorxxixn~~ "Amendments to the charter of Incorporation of the Said Town of Indianola," approved and entered upon the minutes of the said Town at a regular meeting of the Board of Mayor and Aldermen of said Town held on the 20th day of March, 1893; approved by Frank Johnston, Attorney General, May 29th, 1893 and approved by J M Stone, Governor under the seal of the Secretary of State on May 10th, 1893, and recorded on pages 157 and 158 in Muncipal Record Book No. 1, in the Office of the Secretary of State of the State of Mississippi; be and the same are hereby amended so as to ~~enlarge~~ the boundaries of said Town and embrace the following unincorporate territory in Sunflower County Mississippi, adjacent to the Town of Indianola, and not heretofore within the limits of said Town towit:-

(a) Beginning at the center of the County Court House in the said Town of Indianola, Sunflower County, and State of Mississippi, and run thence North 1980 feet to point of ~~b~~ginning of the survey of the adjacent unincorporated Territory to be included within the corporate limits of the said Town of Indianola; run thence west 2620 feet and to the east side of Beaver Dam Public road, thence North 161 feet to a stake and the north west corner of said Town of Indianola as enlarged and fixed by this ordinance; run thence east 4870 to a stake and the northeast corner of said Town of Indianola as enlarged and fixed by this ordinance; run thence south 161 feet to a point; run thence west 2250 feet to the point of beginning, and being the first lot of land constituting adjacent unincorporated territory added to the said Town of Indianola by this ordinance;

(b) Thence return to the north west corner of said Town of Indianola, as enlarged and fixed by this ordinance and run due south along the east side of Beaver Dam public road, 161 feet to point of beginning; thence run south 759 feet to the south side of Augusta street extended; thence run west 268 feet to a stake; thence run south two degrees west 1512 feet to a stake, and the south west corner of Lot Five of Block Ten of Faison's S & G Addition to the said Town of Indianola; thence run south 75 degrees and 30 minutes east 575 feet to a stake, and the south west corner of Lot Five of Block 6 of Faison's S & G Addition to said Town of Indianola; run thence south 14 degrees 30 minutes west 260 feet to a stake and southwest corner of Lot Five of Block 8 of Faisons S & G Addition to said Town of Indianola; thence run south 1944 feet to a stake, and the south west corner of said Town of Indianola, as enlarged and fixed by this ordinance; thence run east parallel with the Township line between townships eighteen and nineteen North 375 feet and to a point due south of the ~~southwest~~ corner of said ~~Section~~ Town of Indianola as now incorporated; run thence west 600 feet to the point of beginning and being the second lot of land constituting adjacent unincorporated territory added to said Town of Indianola by this ordinance.

(c) Thence return to the southwest corner of said Town of Indianola as enlarged and fixed by this ordinance, and run thence east parallel with the Township line between Townships 18 and 19 north 375 feet to the point of beginning and a point due south of the southwest corner of the corporate limits of the said Town of Indianola as now incorporated; run thence east parallel with said Township line 4263 feet to a stake on the section line between Sections 5 and 6 of Township 18 north of Range 4 west in said County and State, and the southeast corner of said Town of Indianola as enlarged and fixed by this ordinance; run thence north 690 feet to Section corner of Sections 5 and 6 of Township 18 north of Range 4 west, and sections 31 and 32 of Township 19 north of Range 4 west, and run thence north 44 feet to a point due east of the Southeast corner of said Town of Indianola as now incorporated; run thence west 4263 feet and to the southwest corner of said Town of Indianola as now incorporated; run thence south 734 feet to the point of beginning; and being the third lot of land constituting adjacent unincorporated territory added to said TOwn of Indianola by this ordinance.

(d) Thence return to the southeast corner of said Town of Indianola as enlarged and fixed by this ordinance and run thence north along the Section line between sections five and six of Township 18 north of range 4 west, and Sections 31 and 32 of Township 19 north of range 4 west, and in said county and state, 734 feet to the point of beginning; and run thence north along the Section line between said Sections 31 and 32 743 feet and to the South boundary line of the right of way of the Southern Railway Company, in Mississippi; run thence south 73 degrees east and along the south line of the Southern Railway Company in Mississippi's right of way, 633 feet to a stake; run thence north 1089 feet to a stake at or near the center of Indian Bayou; run thence in a westerly direction along the center of Indian Bayou 527 feet to a stake 100 feet east of the Section line between Said Sections 31 and 32; run thence north 2347 feet to a point 161 feet south of the northeast corner of said Town of Indianola as enlarged and fixed by this ordinance; run thence west 356 feet and to the north east corner of said Town of Indianola as now incorporated; run thence south 3960 feet to the south east corner of said Town of Indianola as now incorporated; run thence east to point of beginning, which point is 44 feet north of the southeast corner of said section 31; and being the fourth lot of land constituting adjacent unincorporated territory added to said Town of Indianola by this ordinance.

Sec. 2. Be it further Ordained, by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the Town of Indianola that the corporate limits and boundaries of the said Town of Indianola as enlarged and fixed by this ordinance shall be as follows, to-wit:--Beginning at the center of the old court house of said Sunflower County, as the same was located on February 24th, 1890, and run thence to the center of the new or present Court house of said Sunflower county, situate in said Town of Indianola; and run thence north 2141 feet to the northeast corner of Lot Five of Block Four of Ellwood Improvement Company's Park Addition to said Town of Indianola; as the point of beginning of the boundary of the corporate limits of the said Town of Indianola as enlarged and fixed by this ordinance; run thence west 2620 feet to a stake, on the east side of Beaver Dam public road, and northwest corner of the said Town of Indianola as enlarged and fixed by this ordinance; run thence south 920 feet to the south south side of Augusta street extended; run thence west 236 feet to a stake, run thence south two degrees west 1512 feet to a stake at the southwest corner of Lot Five of Block 10 of Faison's S & G Addition to said Town of Indianola; run thence south 75 degrees and 30 minutes east 575 feet to a state at the south west corner of Lot Five, of Block 6, of Faison's S & G Addition to the said Town of Indianola; run thence south 14 degrees and 30 minutes west 260 feet to a stake at the South west corner of Lot 5 of Block 8 of Faison's S & G Addition to the said Town of Indianola; run thence south 1944 feet to a stake and the Southwest corner of the corporate limits of the said Town of Indianola, as enlarged and fixed by this ordinance; run thence east parallel with the township

line between townships 18 and 19 in said County, 4638 feet to a stake on the Section line between Sections five and six of Township 18 north of Range 4 west in said county and State, and the south east corner of the corporate limits of said Town of Indianola, as enlarged and fixed by this ordinance; run thence north along the Section line between sections five and six in said Township 18, 690 feet to the Section corner of sections 5 and 6, township 18 north Range 4 west and ~~Sections 5 and 6, Township 18 north, Range 4 west and~~ Sections 31 and 32 of Township 19 north of Range 4 west in said county and State; run thence north along said section line between sections 31 and 32, 787 feet to the south boundary line of the Southern Railway company in Mississippi's right of way; run thence south 73 degrees east along the south line of the southern railway company in Mississippi's right of way 633 feet to a stake; run thence North 1089 feet to a stake at or near the center of Indian Bayou; thence run in a westerly direction along the center of the said Indian Bayou 527 feet to a stake 100 feet east of the Section line between said Sections 31 and 32; run thence north 2508 feet to a stake at the north east corner of lot 8 of Block 5 of Elmwood Improvement Company's Park Addition to said Town of Indianola, and the north east corner of the corporate limits of said Town of Indianola as enlarged and fixed by this Ordinance; run thence west 2250 feet to the point of beginning.

Section 3. Be It Further Ordained, by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the Town of Indianola that this ordinance proposing amendments to the charter of the said Town of Indianola, shall be published in the Indianola Enterprise, a newspaper published in the said municipality of Indianola for three consecutive weeks, and that after such publication shall have been made, this ordinance amending the charter of the said Town of Indianola shall be submitted to the Governor for his approval, and when approved by the Governor the same shall be recorded at the expense of said Town of Indianola in the office of the Secretary of State, and upon the Minutes and Ordinance Book of the said Town of Indianola.

Sec. 4. Be it Further Ordained by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the said Town of Indianola that this ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its approval by the Governor, and its recordation in the office of the Secretary of State and upon Minute Book and Ordinance Book of said Town of Indianola.

State of Mississippi,
Sunflower County.

I, W M Kimbrough, clerk of the Board of Mayor and Aldermen of the Town of Indianola Sunflower County and state of Mississippi, do hereby certify that the foregoing proposed amendments are true and correct copies as the same appear upon the minutes of the Board of Mayor and Aldermen of the said Town of Indianola, passed and entered upon the Minutes of said Town at the regular June meeting 1909, of said Board of Mayor and Aldermen, held at the Mayor's Office in the said Town of Indianola on the 10th day of June A D 1909 and shown on pages 260, 261, 262, 263 of Minute Book Number 3 of the Minutes of this Board.

Given under my hand and official seal this the 28th day of July A D 1909.

W M Kimbrough, Clerk of the Board of Mayor and Aldermen of the Town of Indianola, in the County of Sunflower and State of Mississippi.

State of Mississippi,
County of Sunflower.

Personally appeared before me A P Stubblefield, Clerk of the Chancery Court in and for said County and State, W M Kimbrough, Clerk of the Board of Mayor and Aldermen of the Town of Indianola in said county and state, who being by me first duly sworn, states on oath that the foregoing copy of An Ordinance Amending the charter of to the Town of Indianola, Mississippi and enlarging and fixing the corporate limits of said Town and the order requiring said amendment to be engrossed and forwarded to the Governor for the approval of the Governor and Attorney General is a true and correct copy of the said ordinance as shown by the Minutes of the said Town of Indianola

W M Kimbrough

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this the 29th day of July A D 1909.

A P Stubblefield, Clerk Chancery Court.

The foregoing proposed amendment to the Charter of incorporation of The Town of Indianola, is hereby respectfully referred to the Attorney General for his advice as to the Constitutionality and legality of the provisions thereof.

Jackson Miss. July 30, 1909. E F Noel, Governor.

The provisions of the foregoing proposed amendment are not violative of the Constitution or laws of the State or of the United States, or the Constituion of the United States.

Jackson, Miss. July 31, 1909. J B Stirling, Attorney General.

State of Mississippi,
Executive Office Jackson.

The within and foregoing amendment to the charter of incorporation of the Town of Indianola, is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this the 31st day of July, 1909.

E F Noel,

By The Governor:—
Jos W Power, Secy of State.

Recorded Aug 13, 1909.

Amendment to the Charter of City of Vicskb urg.

An Ordinance to amend Section 11 of the Charter of the City of Vicksburg so as to relieve the City Clerk from keeping the records of the Police Justice, and for other purposes.

Section 1. Be it Ordained by the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Vicksburg that Section 11 of the Charter of of said City of Vicksburg be ad the same is hereby so amended as to read as_follo ws:

Sec. 11. That the Police Justice shall hold a court daily exeept Sundays, at the City Hall, or other convenient locality, to be designated by the Board of Mayor and Aldermen, which shall be considered in constant session for hearing and determining all causes arising under the ordinances of the City of Vicksburg. All finnes and forfeitures imposed by him for violations of the ordinances of the City of Vicksburg shall be paid into the Treasury of the city. If any person shall be convicted and fined for the violation of of any ordinances of the city of Vicksburg and shall not immediately pay the fine such person shall forthwith be committed to the custody of the City Marshal for confinement in the City workhous e or for labor upon the streets or other public works of said City aii or both; and until otherwise provided by ordinance of said city, all persons so committed shall be entitled to have the fine so imposed liquidated by labor at the rateof 5o c-nts per day for each day's labor actually performed by him, and may at any time be discharged upon the payment of so much of the fine as shall be due after deducting the labor or credits to which he may be entitled. If any person being in such custody shall escape or attempt to escape he shall upon conviction theref or in said court be fined double the amount then due by hi forrer fine, to be worked out in like manner. The Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Vicksburg shall be and are hereby authorized and empowered to hire out persons convicted of violating the ordinances of said City i in the same manner as Boards of of Supervisors are authorized to do with regard to convicts in the County jail for the payment of their imprisonment, provided they shall not be taken out of the County. The Police Justice while engaged in hearing and determining causes pending before him for violations of the ordinances of said City, shall have the power to fine and imprison any person for contempt of his authority, but the fine shall not exceed thirty-five dollrs nor imprisonment twenty-four hours for each offense. If the police Justice shall be absent or unable to p preside, the Mayor shall act in his place; and when the Police Justice and Mayor shall both be absent or unable to preside, the president of the board of mayor and aldermen shall act in his place; and when al of said parties shall be absent or unable to preside the board of mayor and aldermen shall immediately convene and elect one of ~~xxixxxxxxxxr~~ its members present to preside, and whatever person may be acting in place of the Police Justice shall for the time have and possess all the powers and authority vested in the Police Justice. The City Marshal or his deputy shall also attend sessions of the Court held by the Police ~~X~~ Justice And shall keep order and execute its orders and Judgments. The Police Justic City Marshal and Deputy City Marshal are uuthorized to administer oaths, and all process from the court presided over by the Police Justice shall be signed and issued by the Police Justice or in case he shall be absent or unable to preside, by such person who may under the provisions of this section be acting in his place, and may run into any county in the state, under the same penalties which are now, or which may be prescribed by law with regard to the writs of process of Circuit Corts.

Section 2. That this ordinance take effect and be in force from and a ter its approval by the Governor of the State of Mississippi.

Ordained this 19 day of July, 1909.
H J Trowbridge, City Clerk.

Approved this a0 day of July 1909.
J J Hayes, Mayor.

The foregoing proposed amendment to the charter of incorporation of the City of Vicksburg is respectfullyv referred to the Honorable Atty Genl for his advcie as to the constitutiona ity and legal ity of the provisions thereof.
Luther Manship Acting Gov. Jackson Miss. Aug 23rd, 1909.

The provisions of the foregoing proposed amendmentx to the Charter of incorporation of the City of Vicksburg, is not violative of the anstitution or laws of the State or of the United States.
J B Stirling, Attorney General.
By Geo Butler, Asst Atty Genl.

State of Mississippi,
Executive Office, Jackson,
The withim and foregoing amendment to the charter of incorporation of the City of Vicksburg is hereby ap roved.
In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this 23rd day of August, 1909.
E F Noel.
By The Governor:--
Jos W Power, Secy of State.

Recorded Aug 28, 1909.

AN ORDINANCE--To Amend the Charter of Yazoo City, Mississippi, by Repealing that Certain Ordinance Entitled, "An Ordinance to Amend the Charter of Yazoo City, Mississippi, Creating the Board of Yazoo City Water, Light and Sewer Commissioners, Defining their Duties and So forth," Ordained the 8th day of January, 1906, and approved by Jas K Vardaman, Governor of the State of Mississippi on the 22nd day of February, 1906.--

Sec. 1. Be it Ordained by the Board of Mayor and Aldermen of Yazoo City, Mississippi, in Council Convened, that the Charter of Yazoo City, Mississippi, be and the same is hereby Amended as follows:--

That certain Ordinance amending the Charter of Yazoo City, Mississippi, entitled, "An Ordinance to amend the Charter of Yazoo City, Mississippi, creating the Board of Yazoo City Water, Light and Sewer Commissioners, defining their duties, and so forth," ordained the 8th day of January, 1906, and approved by Jas K Vardaman, Governor of the State of Mississippi, on the 22nd day of February, 1906, is hereby repealed, abrogated and anulled.

Sec. 2. This Ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Ordained Aug 9, 1909.

W F Cummins, Jr., City Clerk.

The foregoing proposed amendment to charter of Yzoo City is respectfully referred to the Honorable Attorney General for his advice as to the Constitutionality and legality of the provisions thereof.

Jackson Miss. Sep 10, 1909. E F Noel, Governor.

The provisions of the foregoing proposed amendment are not violative of the Constitution or laws of this state or of the United States.

Jackson Miss. Sept 10, 1909. J B Stirling, Attorney General
By Geo Butler, Asst Atty General.

State of Mississippi,
Executive Office, Jackson.

The within and foregoing amendment to the charter of incorporation of The City of Yazoo City, Mississippi, is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this the 10th day of Sept., 1909.

E F Noel.

By The Governor:--
Jos W Power, Secy of State.

Recorded Sep 10, 1909.

Amendment to the Charter of Incorporation of the City of Corinth, Miss.

(Providing for Power to Condemn the Right of Way for The Sewerage Extension.)

Be it Ordained by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Corinth, Miss., in regular monthly session assembled October 4th, 1909, That Section Seven of the amendment of the charter of said City approved June 9th, 1903, said Charter being approved March 12th, 1884, be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:--

Section 7. The City of Corinth shall have the power to purchase and hold real estate within or without the corporate limits for all municipal purposes, and for parks, cemeteries, hospitals, school houses, houses of correction, waterworks, electric lights and sewers. Lands without the corporate limits may be owned under purchase, grant or devise, heretofore or hereafter made, and for the purpose of constructing a nd maintaining water pipes and sewer pipes and mains, the City acquire all necessary right of ways therefor, eithin or without the corporate limits, by the exercise of eminent domain. And when the city shall proceed to condemn a right of way for any purpose by eminent domain, the proceedings shall be governed by and the action shall be brought in the manner as provided for in general state law.

Be it further ordained that after the time fax the foregoing amendment shall go into effect, all provisions of the charter of the City of Corinth inconsistent with this amendment be and the same are hereby repealed. It is ordered that the foregoing amendment be and the same are hereby repealed. It is ordered that the foregoing amendment be and the same is hereby adopted and passed, and that this ordinance is ordered published in a newspaper published in Corinth for three consecutive weeks.

J P Collier, Mayor City of Corinth.

B R Warriner City Clerk, Corinth, Miss.

The foregoing proposed amendment to the charter of incorporation of the City of Corinth is respectfully referred to the Honorable Attorney General for his opinion as to the constitutionality and legality of the provisions thereof.

Jackson, Miss. Nov 11, 1909. E F Noel, Governor.

The provisions of the foregoing proposed amendment are not violative of the constitution or laws of the United States or the Constitution of this state.

Jackson Miss. Nov 11, 1909. J B Stirling, Attorney General.
By Geo Butler, Asst Atty Genl.

State of Mississippi,
Executive Office Jackson.

The within and foregoing amendment to the Charter of the City of Corinth is Hereby approved.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this the 11th day of November, 1909 .

E F Noel.

By The Governor:--
Jos W Power, Secy of State.

Recorded Nov 13, 1909.

Town of Fayette Elects to Accept Provisions of Code Chapter.

State of Mississippi,
Jefferson County.

To The Hon. Jos. W Power, Secretary of State, Jackson, Mississippi:--
The following are the returns of a special election held for and within the Town of Fayette, in said County and State, showing the respective number of votes cast, "For the Code Provisions," and "Against the Code Provisions," held in accordance with law, November 16th, 1909:--

		Total Majority.
FOR THE CODE PROVISIONS ----------	44	34
AGAINST THE CODE PROVISIONS ----------	10	

We the undersigned Commissioners of a Special Election, legally authorized, do hereby certify that the above and fore going tabular statement is a true and correct return of the total number of votes cast, as above stated, and showing the result of said election, held as aforesaid.--

T B Hammett,
B D Knapp,
C C Coffey,--Commissioners of Election.

Filed & Recorded Nov 18, 1909.
J W Power, Secy of State.

Ordinance of Board of Mayor and ALdermen of Town of Fayette
Ratifying Election Adopting the Code

It appearing to the Board of Mayor and Aldermen of the Town of Fayette, That upon the petition of One Fourth of the Qualified electors of said Town a special election was ordered to be held on Tuesday, November 16th, 1909, to determine whether the said Town would come under the provisions of the Chapter 99 of the Code of 1906, that notice of said special election was duly and legally given by posting notice thereof and by publication in conformity with Section 3436 of said Code for a term of Ten days and more next before the day for the holding of said election, that T B Hammett, C C Coffey and B D Knapp were appointed Commissioners to hold said election and it further appearing to the Board that said election was held and in all things and manner conducted legally and fairly by said commissioners on the day, and at the place and within the hours prescribed for the holding of said election; and that at the said election there were voted in a legal manner a total of fifty four legal votes, that forty-four legal votes cast at said election were cast for the Code Provisions and ten votes cast against the Code Provisions, and that of the votes so cast there was a majority of thirty-four votes cast in favor of the Code Provisions.

Now therefore it is ordered by the Board of mayor and Aldermen of said Town that the report of the Commissioners of election be and the same is hereby received approved and ordered spread upon the minutes of this Board and that the Clerk certify a copy of said report and orders relating to said election to the Secretary of State as provided by Section 3440 of the Code of 1906, and that said Town of Fayette shall be subject to and governed by all the provisions of Chapter 99 of said Code of 1906.

Ordered this 17th day of November, 1906.

State of Mississippi,
Jefferson County,
City of Fayette.

I, W R Allen, Clerk of the Board of Mayor and Aldermen of the said Town, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy or an order duly adopted by the Board of Mayor an Aldermen of the Town of Fayette, Miss., at a legally called meeting held at the Mayor's Office Wednesday, Nov 17th, 1909, and that the same appears of record on the minutes of said meeting in Book No 2, at page 240.

Given under my hand and the seal of said town this 21st day of Nov. 1906

W R Allen, Clerk of the Board of Mayor and aldermen.

Recorded Nov 24, 1909.

State of Mississippi,
Executive Department,

To all to Whom these Presents shall Come, Greating:--

Whereas, The Board of Mayor and Aldermen of the municipality of Fayette, Jefferson County, Mississippi, has certified to me that at anx special election was ordered to be held on Tuesday November 16th, 1909, to determine whether said municipality would come under the provisions of the Chapter 99 of the Code of 1906, and that notice of said election was duly and legally given by posting notice thereof, and by publication in conformity with Section 3436 of the Code of 1906 for a period of ten days next before the day for the holding of said election; that T B Hammett, C C Coffey and B D Knapp were appointed Commissioners to hold said election; and it appearing that said election was held and in all things and manner conducted legally and fairly by said Commissioners of said election; and that said election was held by said Commissioners on the day, at the place and within the hours prescribed for the holding of said election; and that at said election there were voted in a legal manner a total of Fifty-four legal votes; that forty-four of said votes cast at said election were cast for the code provisions and Ten votes cast against the Code provisions; and that of the votes so cast there was a majority of Thirty-Four legal votes cast in favor of the Code provisions; and that a certified copy of the result of said election was certified to the Secretary of State; and it appearing that from a census taken by order of the Board of Mayor and Aldermen of the municipality of Fayette, that the population of said municipality of Fayette that the population of said municipality is One Thousand and Fifty;

Now therefore, I, E F Noel, Governor of the State of Mississippi, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and laws of the State, do issue this my

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fixing the name of the said municipality of Fayette as the town of Fayette and placing it in the second class, and it shall, from and after this date be known and designated as the "Town of Fayette," and shall exercise all of the rights and privileges conferred upon municipalities of the second Class by Chapter 99 of the Missi sippi Code of 1906, and amendments thereto.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed. Done at the capitol in the City of Jackson, this the 23rd day of November, A D 1909.

E F Noel.

By The Governor:--
Jos W Power, Secretary of State.

Recorded Nov 24, 1909.

Amendment to the Charter of the City of Meridian, Mississippi.

An Act of the Mayor and Boards of Councilmen and Aldermen of the Cityv of Meridian, to amend the Charter of the City of Meridian so as to Authorize the Water Works Commission, with the Concurrence or Approval of the City Boards to Borrow Money and to execute Notes or Loan Warrants therefor, Under Certain Circumstances.

Section 1. Be it Ordained that the Charter of the City of Meridian, a municipal corporation, be and the same is hereby amended do as to confer upon the Water Commission as created by amendment to the charter of the City of Meridian, approved by the Mayor of said City on the 7th day of September, 1906, and approved by the Governor of the State of Mississippi on the 16th day of October, 1906, power to borrow money under certain circumstances, restrictions and limitations to-wit:--That the said Water Commission be and is hereby authorized and empowered, with with the approval of the Mayor and Boards of Councilmen and Aldermen of the City of Meridian, first had and obtained , such approval to be evidenced by resolution or resolutions to adopted by the said municipal Boards in legal sessions or meetings thereof, to borrow money to an amount never exceeding the sum of Seventy-Five Thousand Dollars ($75,000.00) in outstanding loans at any time. All money borrowed and loans obtained by said Commission shall be evidenced by the promissory notes or loan warrants of said Water Commission, to be executed by the President and Treasurer of said Commission and approved by the Mayor of the City of Meridian, and attested by the signature of the City Clerk and the seal of the City of Meridian impressed thereon. Provided, no loans herein authorized shall be made to run for arlonger time or to a later date than three years from and after the first day of January, 1915, nor to bear a greater rate of interest than six per cent p r annum; nor shall any such loan be made or obtained by said Commission under this amendment from and after the first day of January, 1915.

Section 2. Be it further Ordained, That this amendment shall take effect and be in force from and after its approval by the Mayor and its publication and approval by the Governor, and the recording of same as required by statute in such cases made and provided.

Approved this 2, day of Dec., 1909.

J W Parker, Mayor.

State of Mississippi,
Lauderdale County.

I, C W O'Leary, City Clerk of the City of Meridian in said County and State, hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of an amendment to the City Charter of the City of Meridian, Mississippi, authorizing and empowering the Water Commission, with the approval of the Mayorx and Boards of Councilmen and Aldermen of the City of Meridian, to borrow money under certain Circumstances, restrictions and limitations, considered and adopted by the Boards of Councilmen and Aldermen of the City of Meridian, at an adjourned regular meeting of said Boards, held on the 30th day of November, 1909, and approved by John W Parker, Mayor of said City, on the 2 day of December, 1909.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal of office, this the 2 day of December, 1909.

C W O'Leary, City Clerk.

The foregoing proposed amendment to the Charter of incorporation of the City of Meridian, is respectfully refered to the Honorable Attorney General for his advice as to the Constitutionality and legality of the provisions thereof.

Jackson, Miss. Dec 20, 1909. E F Noel, Governor.

The provisions of the foregoing proposed amendment is the not violative of the Constitution or laws of the United States, or the Constitution of the State.

Jackson, Miss. December 24th, 1909. J B Stirling, Attorney General.
By Geo Butler, Asst Atty General.

State of Mississippi,
Executive Office, Jackson.

The within and foregoing amendment to the Charter of incorporation of the City of Meridian is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this the 27th day of December, 1909.

E F Noel.

By The Governor:--
Jos W Power, Secy of State.

Recorded Dec 31, 1909.

Amendment to the Charter of Incorporation of the City of Meridian, Mississippi.

AN ORDINANCE amending Section 12 of an Act, entitled "An Act to Consolidate the Several Acts of Incorporation of the City of Meridian, and to alter and Amend the Same," So as to Change the Time for the Opening and Closing of the Polls for Election.--

SECTION I. Be it ordained by the Mayor and Boards of Councilmen and Aldermen of the City of Meridian, Mississippi, that Section 12 of an Act entitled, "An Act to Consolidate the several acts of Incorporation of the City of Meridian, and to alter and amend the Same," Approved March the 5th, 1872, as the same now appeares in the Code of Laws of the City of Meridian, Mississippi, prepared by E H Dial, and approved December the 5th, 1902, be amended so as to read as follows, to-wit:--

That the polls of said election for Mayor, Councilmen and Aldermen, and all other officers elected by the people shall be kept open from nine o'clock in the morning until Six o'clock in the evening, and shall continue one day, and in closing the polls the inspectors shall proceed immediately, and in a public manner, to count the ballots, and when the certificate of the inspectors, as hereinbefore provided, shall be filled, it shall be the duty of the City Clerk immediately to issue to each successful candidate a certificate of his having been duly elected.

Section 2. Be it further Ordained, that this ordinance take effect and be in force as a charter amendment of the City of Meridian from and after its passage, approved by the Mayor, its publication and approval by the Governor, as is required by law in such cases made and provided.

Approved by the Mayor of the City of Meridian,
this the 13th day of September, 1909.
J W Parker, Mayor.

State of Mississippi,
Lauderdale County.

I, C W O'Leary, City Clerk of the City of Meridian, State and County aforesaid, hereby certify that the foregoing Charter amendment, changing the hours of holding City Elections, was voted on and adopted by the Mayor and Boards of Councilmen and Aldermen at their respective meetings held on Sept 10th, 1909.

In witness whereof I have this 13th day of Sept., 1909, set my hand and seal.
C W O'Leary, City Clerk.

The foregoing proposed amendment to the Charter of incorporation of the City of Meridian, is respectfully referred to the Honoarable Attorney eneral for his advice as to the Constitutionality and Legality of the provisions thereof.
Jackson, Miss. Dec 16th, 1909. E F Noel, Governor.

The provisions of the foregoing proposed amendment are not violative of the Constitution or laws of the UNited States and the Constitution of this State.
Jackson, Miss. December 16, 1909. J B Stirling, Attorney General.
By Geo Butler, Assistant.

State of Mississippi,
Executive Office, Jackson.

The within and foregoing amendment to the Charter of incorporation of th City of Meridian, is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof I Have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this the 16th day of December, 1909.
E F Noel.

By The Governor:--
Jos W Power Secy of State.

Recorded Jany 4, 1910.

Amendment to the Charter of Incorporation of The City of Meridian.

An Ordinance Amending Section 3 of the Charter Amendment of the City of Meridian, approved by the Governor on the 25th day of July, 1909, so as to Authorize The Mayor and Boards of Councilmen and Aldermen to issue Street Paving Certificates and levy a general Assessment of Taxes for the payment of Same.--

Section I. Be it ordained by the Mayor and Boards of Councilmen and Aldermen of the City of Meridian, Mississippi, that Section 3 of the Charter Amendment of the City of Meridian, Mississippi, authorizing them to make certain public improvements and levy a special assessment of taxes therefor, Approved by the Governor on the 24th day of July, 1909, be amended so that said Section shall read as follows:--

Said Municipal authorities are hereby further authorized and empowered, after making any special assessment for any special improvement, made or to be made under the provisions hereof, to issue non-taxable coupon certificates, showing the property against which the said special assessments are made, and stating that a lien paramount to all other liens, State and County taxes excepted, exists against the property therein described for prompt payment of said special assessments, which said certificates shall be signed by the Mayor and City Clerk, who shall affix the City's Seal thereto, and countersigned by the City Engineer, and issued under authority of said municipality, and the good faith, credit and revenues of said municipality, may be pledged for the prompt payment of said certificates according to their tenor and effect, and it shall have power to assess, levy, and collect any and all taxes that may be necessary, in the event said abutting property shall for any reason prove insufficient to pay the assessment thereon, to protect and keep said pledge or obligation inviolate. Be it further provided that said certificates may be issued in such denominations and as many separate pieces of property may be included in said certificates as may be necessary in the discretion of the municipal authorities, and said municipal authorities may prescribe any other details of the certificates, not in conflict herewith, that they may deem proper and expedient, Said certificates may be negotiated and sold to contractors if said improvement is let to be made by contract, who may make any special improvement authorized and provided for under the provisions hereof, in payment in whole or in part for such improvement and said municipal authorities may enforce the collection of said certificates for the benefit of any holder thereof in the manner herein provided the same as if said certificates had not been negotiated; and any owner of property against which any special assessment may have been made as hereinbefore provided shall have the right to pay said assessment in full in cash with accrued interest, if any, within 30 days after and from the date the assessing ordinance is approved by the Mayor and the assessment so paid shall be vacated and the certificate cancelled.

Sec. 2. Be it further provided that the authority granted by this amendment in the issuance of certificates that bear date after this amendment becomes in force notwithstanding the contract for the improvement may be already awarded and executed and the special assessment levied.

Sec. 3. Be it further ordained that this ordinance take effect and be in force as a charter amendment from and after its pasage, approval by the Mayor, its publication and approval by the Governor, and recorded, as is required by Sec 3444 of the Annotated Code of 1906.

Approved by the Mayor this the 3rd day of December, 1909.

J W Parker, Mayor.

The foregoing proposed amendment to the Charter of incorporation of the City of Meridian, is respectfully referred to the Honorable Attorney General for his advice as to the Constitutionality and legality of the provisions thereof.

Jackson, Miss. December 31st, 1909. E F Noel, Governor.

The provisions of the foregoing proposed amendment are not violative of the Constitution or laws of this State or of the United States.

Jackson, Miss. Jany 1st, 1910. J B Stirling, Attorney General.

State of Mississippi,
Executive Office Jackson.

The within and foregoing amendment to the Charter of Incorporation of the City of Meridian, is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Missi sippi to be affixed this the 3rd day of January.

By the Governor:--
Jos W Power, Secretary of State.

Recorded Jany 4, 1910.

TOWN OF PITTSBORO Elections to Come under the Code Chapter on Municipalities.

State of Mississippi,
County of Calhoun.
Town of Pittsboro.

To Hon Joseph W Power, Secretary of State:--

Whereas the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of said Town appointed the undersigned election Commissioners to hold an election to ascertain whether a majority of the legal and qualified voters of said Town desired to come under the Code Chapter, to-wit:--Chapter 99, entitled Municipalities of the Mississippi Code of 1906, and

Whereas, Said Commissioners gave notice as required by law that an election would be hld in the office of the Circuit Clerk of said County on January 25, 1910, and

Whereas, On said date said Commissioners were sworn in due form to hold and conduct said election; The said Commissioners be fore day of said election having provided tickets to be used in said election as required by Section 3440 of the Mississippi Code of 1906.

Now, therefore, this is to certify that at said election 30 votes were cast for the Code provisions and none were cast against the Code provisions. Said Commissioners further certify that the 30 votes cast for said Code Provisions were more than a majority of the legal voters in said Town of Pittsboro; and further certify that all of the votes cast in said election were legal votes by qualified electors in said Town.

Witness our signatures this the 25th day of January, 1910.

J L Bates,
C D Ellard,
W H Blaylock.--Commissioners.

Sworn to and subscribed this the
25th day of Jany 1910.--
N R Lanier, Clerk.

Filed and Recorded Jan 28, 1910.
J W Power, Sec of State.

Village of Paris- Adopts Code Chapter

Paris, Mississippi, 2/22/10.

Hon. Joseph W. Power,
Secretary of State.

WHEREAS, It appearing to the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the village of Paris, Lafayette county, that there is a vacancy on the board of aldermen by the resignation of W. J. Wood, therefore a special election was held in said village to fill said vacancy. Also for the adoption of Section 3440 Chapter 99, Code 1906. I certify that I witnessed in the presence of a number of the board the count of the above election held on the above date, resulting in the election of Dr. L. S. Brown for alderman and for the adoption of the Code provisions.

I. A. Fletchall, Alderman
(SEAL) C. L. Shipp, Mayor

List of votes polled at special election held 2/22/10 in the village of Paris, Lafayette county, Mississippi

W. A. Clark	J. A. Fletchall,	L. S. Brown,
J. T. Williams,	W. H. Sortar,	C. L. Shipp,
C. C. Harvey,	W. H. Babb,	W. J. Woods,
D. F. Hayle,	M. L. Wilson,	W. W. Hollowell,
R. D. Fremond,	B. E. Martin.	

I certify the above list to be a true and correct list of all votes polled. J. T. Williams, Clerk.

For Alderman--Dr. L. S. Brown, 16

For Code Provisions---------- 14

Against Code Provisions------ 2

We the managers and clerks do certify the above returns to be true and correct.

L. L. Brown,
W. A. Clark,
R. D. Freeman,
J. F. Williams, Clerk.

Jackson, Miss., Feb. 24, 1910.

I, Joseph W. Power, Secretary of State of the State of Mississippi, do certify that the above has been placed on record in Record Book on Municipalities, Book 2, Page 196.

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi, this 24th day of February, A. D., 1910.

Joseph W. Power
Secretary of State.

Amendment to the Charter of Incorporation of the City of Vicksburg.

AN ORDINANCE To amend Article 25, of Section 28 of the Charter of the City of Vicksburg, as amended by an ordinance of April 3rd, 1906, in relation to the paving, turnpiking or gravelling of the streets or alleys of said city.,

Section 1. Be it Ordained by the Board of Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Vicksburg that Article 25 of Section 28, of the charter of said City of Vicksburg, as amended by an ordinance of April 3rd, 1906, be and the same is hereby so amended as to read as follows:

Art. 25. To cause or procure any street or alley in said City to be paved or turnpiked, or gravelled at the cost and expense of the lots or parrts of lots fronting the same, to be apportioned thereon according to the number of lineal feet fronting on said street or alley or the part thereof to be soimproved. Upon a petition in writing of a majority of the owners of the greater number of lots or parts of lots, or of the owners of the greater numbann of lots, or of the owners of the greater number of lineal feet fronting on the street or alley or the part of the street or alley, or that part of the street or alley proposed to be so improved, the Mayor and Aldermen of the said City may pave, turnpike or gravel such street or alley or part of such street or alley, or may contract for the paving, turnpiking or gravelling of such street or alley, or part of such street or alley, after giving such notice as the said Mayor and Aldermen may prescribe to the owners of the lots or parts of lots fronting or abutting on such street or alley proposed to be so improved, who have not signed the petition for the improvement; and may provide in the contract for the payment of such improvements in cash or partly in cash and partly on a credit, in equal installments, in one, two, three and four or any less number of years at a rate of interest not exceeding 6 per cent per annum. And the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Vicksburg shall have the power to issue notes, bonds, loan warrants or other obligations in payment of the deferred installments. The cost of grading such work and the paving, turnpiking or gravelling of the street intersections, together with one-third of the cost of the remainder of the work, shall be borne by the City of Vicksburg and be paid out of the City Treasury, and the remaining two-thirds of the cost of the work and improvement shall be borne by the owners of the lots or parts of lots fronting thereon as above directed,. Upon the completion of the work should the owner of any lot or part of lot subject to assessment for the cost of such improvement fail or refuse to pay or to secure the payment of what is due thereon or herein provided, it shall be the duty of the assessor and collector of taxes to cause the amount with 25 per cent damages to be assessed against the property with the next accruing taxes, and collect the same with said taxes as part thereof and with the same remedies , and the amount due by each owner of a lot under such assessment shall be a lien on such lot or part of lot, and besides the aforesaid remedies, the collection thereof shall be enforced by proper proceedings in any court having jurisdiction thereof.

The City Treasurer shall collect from the several property owners their proportion of the cost of such improvement and shall hold the same subject to the terms of the contract. But any owner of a lot or part of a lot fronting or abutting on a street or alley or a part of a street or alley so improved may when the block in which his lot is situated has been paved, turn-piked or gravelled, and thrown open to traffic , pay one-tenth of his share of such improvement in cash and shall thereupon be entitled to an extension of the balance payable in equal installments of one, two three, four, five, six, seven, eight and nine years with interest at a rate not exceeding six per cent per annum provided such owner shall execute his prommissory notes for the deferred installments, payable as aforesaid, and deliver the same to the City Treasurer for the use of the City of Vicksburg, and said installment notes shall be assessed by the Assessor and Collector against the makers lot or part of lot fronting or abutting on the street or alley so improved, and shall constitute a first lien thereon and bind such lots until paid. Should the maker of any installment notes fail to pay the same when due, it shall be the duty of the Assessor and Collector to add 25 per cent damages to such note and to collect the same with the next accruing taxes as a part thereof and with the same remedies.

The Mayor and Aldermen of said City shall have the power to borrow money from time to time to make such improvements, and to secure the payment of the same by its notes, bonds, loan warrants or other obligations, and the power of said Mayor and Aldermen to borrow money to pave and improve the streets shall be in addition to its power to borrow money for other purposes.

Section 2. That this ordinance take effect and be in force from and after its xxxsapproval by the Governor of the State of Mississippi.

Ordained this 17th day of January, 1910.
H J Trowbridge, City Clerk.

Approved this 18th day of January, 1910.
D D Hayes, Mayor.

The foregoing proposed amendment to the charter of incorporation of the City of Vicksburg, is respectfully referred to the Honorable Attorney General for his advice as to the constitutionality and legality of the provisions thereof.
Jackson, Miss. February 15th, 1910.
E F Noel, Governor.

The provisions of the foregoing proposed amendment are in conformity with and are not violative of the Constitution or laws of the state.
Jackson Miss. Feby 17, 1910.
J B Stirling Attorney General.
By Geo Butler, Asst Atty Genl.

State of Mississippi
Executive Office, Jackson.

The within and foregoing amendment to the charter of incorporation of the City of Vicksburg is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed, this 17th day of Febry, 1910.
E F Noel
By the Governor:-
Joseph W Power, Secy of State.

The City of Hattiesburg Adopts Commission Form of Municipal Government

APPLICATION OF CITIZENS:--

To The Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Hattiesburg, State of Mississippi:--

We, The undersigned qualified voters of the City of Hattiesburg, being more than ten per cent of all the qualified voters of the said City, respectfully make known to your Honorable body that we desire the adoption of a Commission form of government by the City of Hattiesburg, whe rein three men shall serve as an aldermanic body, as set forth in the laws of this State. That the said Commission shall consist of three men, one of whom shall be elected by the people as Mayor, and each Commissioner shall give eight hours per day to the service of the City. THe Commissioner who is elected Mayor shall receive a monthly salary of one Hundred and sixty-six dollars and sixty-six and two-thirds cents, and the other commissioners shall receive monthly a salary of one Hundred and Fifty dollars, each. The bond required of each commissioner shall be ten thousand dollars.

In consideration of the premises, we respectfully request that you order an election to determine whether or not the City of Hattiesburg shall adopt a commission form of government, as provided by Chapter one hundred and eight of the laws of 1908.

Respectfully Submitted, -------

I, the undersigned Clerk of the City of Hattiesburg, Mississippi, certify that the foregoing is a true copy of petition for commission form of Government as appears of record in my office.
Given under my hand this Feby 14th, 1910.

A Fairley, City Clerk.

OFFICIL REPORT OF ELECTION COMMISSIONERS.

To The Honorable Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Hattiesburg, Mississippi:--

We, the undersigned Election Commissioners appointed to hold a special election to determine whether or not the City of Hattiesburg shall have a Commission form of government, beg to report that we have performed that duty according to law and to the best of our ability which resulted as follows:--

Total number of qualified electors	785
Voted by affidavt receipts etc.-	
Total for Commission form (yes)	397
Total against " "(no)	- 210
Total Vote	607
Majority for Commission form	187

--Jas E Arledge, R F Kennedy, J C Smylie--Commissioners.

I, the undersigned Clerk of the City of Hattiesburg, Mississippi, certify that the foregoing is a true copy of the Election rturns as appears of record in my office,
Given under my hand this Feby 14th, 1910.

A Fairley, City Clerk.

RESOLUTION

By The Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Hattiesburg declaring result of the election held to determine whether or not the City of Hattiesburg shall adopt a Commission form of government:--

WHEREAS, At a regular meeting of the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Hattiesburg held on the 21st day of January, 1910, an ordinance was duly adopted providing for an election to be held on the 12th day of February, 1910, in the City of Hattiesburg to determine whether or not said City shall adopt a Commission form of government as provided by Chapter 108 of the laws of 1908 of the State of Mississippi; and

WHEREAS, It appears to the Mayor and Board of Aldermen from proof now on file that notice of the time and place of holding said election as required by said ordinance, and the law was duly made and published;, and whereas, J E Arledge, R F Kennedy and Jos Smiley, commissioners appointed to hold said election, have duly reported the resukt of the election to the Mayor and Board of Aldermen, and have delivered to the Mayor and Board of Aldermen all ballots tally sheets and records of said election as required by law; and

WHEREAS, It appears from the report of said Commissioners and from an examination of the ballots, tally sheets and records of said election that 397 votes were cast in favor adopting a Commission form of government, and 210 votes were cast against the adoption of the commission form of government, and that said election was duly and legally held, conducted and concluded, add that the commission form of government has been adopted at said election by a majority of 187 votes;

THEREFORE, Be it resolved by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Hattiesburg that the Commission form of government as provided for in Chapter 108 of the Laws of 1908, has been duly duly and legally adopted for the City of Hattiesburg by the qualified electors thereof at an election held in said City on the 12th day of February, 1910.

I, The undersigned Clerk of the City of Hattiesburg, Mississippi, certify that the foregoing is a true copy of resolution passed by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Hattiesburg, Mississippi, . February 12th, 1910, as appears of record on page 220 of the Municipal Minute Book "E".
Given under my hand this 14th day of Feby, 1910.

A Fairley, City Clerk.

O R D I N A N C E No. 342.

An Ordinace providing for an election to determine whether or not the City of Hattiesburg shall adopt a commission form of government as provided by Chapter 108 of the Laws of 1908 of the State of Mississippi.

WHEREAS, A petition signed by more than ten per cent of the qualified electors of the City of Hattiesburg has been filed with the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of said City, praying that an election be held to determine whether or not the City of Hattiesburg shall adopt a Commission form of government, and it appearing to the Mayor and Board of Aldermen from an investigation of the facts that this petition is duly and legally signed by more than ten per cent of the qualified voters of the City of Hattiesburg , and whereas, the Mayor and Board of Aldermen are advised that it is their duty in the premises to order such an election therefore be it Ordained by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Hattiesburg, Mississippi, --

Section 1.--That an election be held on the 12th day of February 1910, at the places now provided for holding elections on the City of Hattiesburg, to determine whether or not the City of Hattiesburg shall adopt a Commission form of government as provided in Chapter 108 of the laws of the State of Mississippi.

Section 2. That J E Arledge, J C Smiley and R F Kennedy be and they are hereby appointed as Commissioners as provided in Chapter 108 of the Laws of 1908, and Section 5152 and 5143 of the Code of 1906.

Section 3. That J E Arledge one of the said Commissioners is hereby designated as the Commissioner to have printed and distributed a sufficient number of official ballots to be used in holding the said election.

Sec. 4. In addition to the publication of the pettition for the election as provided by Section 3, Chapter 108 of the Laws of 1908, said Commissioners shall give due notice of the time and place of holding said election by publishing the same in the Hattiesburg Daily News, ten days from and after the passage of this ordinance, and such notice shall also be posted for said time at the front door of the City Hall, and the front door of the Court house in the city of Hattiesburg.

Section 5. That for cause this ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and approval. This the 21st day of January, 1910.

J D Donald, Mayor.

I, the undersigned Clerk of the City of Hattiesburg, Mississippi, certify that the foregoing is a true copy of the ordinance No 342 as appears of record on page 206 of the Municipal Minute Book "F".

Given under my hand this Feby 17th, 1910.

A Fairley, City Clerk.

Charter Granted By Secretary of State.

BE IT REMEMBERED:--

That Whereas, a proper petition of the qualified electors of the City of Hattiesburg, was duly filed with the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Hattiesburg, praying that an election be ordered to determine whether or not the City of Hattiesburg should adopt a Commission form of government as provided in Chapter 108 of the Laws of Mississippi of 1908, which petition is substantially as follows to-wit:--

To The Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Hattiesburg, Mississippi:--

We, the undersigned, qualified voters of the City of Hattiesburg, being more than ten per cent of all the qualified voters of the said City, respectfully make known to your Honorable body, that we desire the adoption of a commission form of government by the City of Hattiesburg, wherein three men shall serve as an aldermanic body, as set forth in the laws of this state, That the said Commission shall consist of three men, one of whom shall be elected by the people as Mayor and each commissioner shall give eight hours per day to the service of the City. The Commissioner who is elected Mayor shall receive a monthly salary of one hundred and sixty-six dollars and sixty-six and two-thirds cents, and the other Commissioners shall receive monthly a salary of One Hundred and Fifty Dollars each. The bond required of such commissioners shall be Ten Thousand Dollars.

In consideration of the premises we respectfully request that you order an election to determine whether or not the City of Hattiesburg shall adopt a Commission form of government, as provided by Chapter 108 of the laws of 1908. And Whereas the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Hattiesburg did order an election to determine whether said commission form of government should be adopted, which said election was held on the 12th day of February, 1910, and resulted in the adoption of the commission form of government and the said Mayor and Board of Aldermen by resolution declared the result of the said election, and declared the adoption of the commission form of government, and

Whereas, The Clerk of the City of Hattiesburg has duly and properly certified to me the result of said election, and the resolution of said Board as the law directs,

Now, Therefore, I, Joseph W Power, Secretary of State, by virtue of the authority and requirements of the said Chapter 108 of the laws of 1908, do hereby issue this charter of the City of Hattiesburg, signed by the Governor, to put into effect the Commission form of government in said City, as adopted and set forth in petition, election and resolution and in accordance with the provisions of the said Chapter 108 of the Laws of 1908.

Section 1. The City of Hattiesburg, County of Forrest, and State of Mississippi, having elected to adopt the commission form of government as provided for in Chapter 108 of the laws of 1908, is hereby empowered to establish said commission form of government under the terms and provisions of this charter, and the conditions of said Chapter 108 of the laws of 1908.

Section 2. On the second Tuesday in December, A D 1910, and every two years thereafter, until otherwise provided by law, during the life of this charter, an election shall be held in

to ward lines, and one of them shall be voted for and elected as Mayor. Each of said commissioners shall give eight hours per day to the service of the city. The Commissioner who is elected Mayor shall receive a salary of One Hundred and Sixty six dollars and sixty-six and two-thirds cents, and the other two commissioners shall receive monthly salaries of One Hundred and Fifty Dollars each.. Before entering upon the discharge of their duties, each of said commissioners shall be required to enter into bond for the faithful discharge of his duties in the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars each. Said bond may be xixnadxxbyxxkoyxkxsuretyx indorsed by legal surety bond companies, or by three or more individuals, or by both such bond companies and individuals. Fees for the bond company endorsements shall be paid by the municipality. THe solvency of a bond signed by individuals shall be certified to by a Justice of the Peace or a Notary Public in the municipality. The bond shall be for faithful and prompt discharge of all duties of the commission and against malfeasance in office. The said bond shall be filed with and accepted by the Covernor, who shall immediately after acceptance issue a commission to each of said commissioners.

Section 3. All the powers and duties, rights and privileges heretofore conferred upon and vested in the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Hattiesburg, and of all municipal officers elected by the said city of Hattiesburg, or elected or appointed by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen, shall be and are hereby vested in and conferred upon the said Commissioners, provided for in Scetion One of this charter, and such other officers, clerks, employes or subordinate officers as may be elected or appointed by the said Commissioners. And full power and authority is hereby conferred upon said commissioners to appoint or elect all such subordinate officers and employes as may be deemed necessary by said Commissioners to properly conduct the municipal affairs of the City of Hattiesburg. The said commissionersare also hereby empowered to prescribe the duties and fix the salaries of all subordinate officers and employes of the said City, provided that the same shall be just and in proportion to the tim required and the service rendered, and the commissioners shall have the right to discharge any such subordinate officer or employe for good cause and fill the vacancy by appointment, or to abolish such office or employment at pleasure, except that of school trustee, or may consolidate any two of such offices or employments when in their judgment the same may be necessary or advisable.

Section 4. All subordinate officers shall give bond to the municipality in such sum as may be required by the Commission, which shall be in accordance with the duties and responsibilities of the office. If said bonds are given in surety bond companies, the premiums shall be paid by the municipality.

Section 5. Immediately after entering upon the discharge of their du ties, the said Commissioners shall meet and formulate a plan of government for the said City of Hattiesburg, and shall divide the duties of the municipality into three departments, withone commissioner at the head of each, and the commissioners shall hold regular meetings at least once in each week to confer and decide upon matters pertaining to their respective departments, to adopt and put into effect all necessary ordinances and transact such other business as may come before them. The Commissioners shall a lso hold a regular meeting on the First Tuesday in each month, at whdah the minutes of the previous month's work shall be read and approved, and the reports of all officers shall be made and acted upon. All accounts and bills for work and labor and supplies shall be audited and if correct shall be approved and allowed, The Commissioner designated as Mayor shall preside at all meetings of the Commissioners, and in case of a tie on any question the Mayor shall cast the deciding vote. At all regular monthly meetings of the Commissioners the public shall be allowed to attend and to be heard on any petition or matter they may desire to bring before the commissioners, and the public or any citizen who may be interested, shall be allowed to be present at any regular weekly meeting of the Commissioners at which ordinances may be adopted or any public matter finally determined and acted upon, The Commissioners shall have the power to require the attendance of any officer or employe of the municipality at any regular monthly meeting if they so desire, and every officer elected by the municipality shall be and is hereby required to attend all regular meetings of the Commissioners, unless excused by the Mayor for good cause.

Section 6. The three commissioners provided for in this Charter shall in their collective capacity be vested with all the powers and duties conferred byv Chapter 99 of the Code of Mississippi of 1906, upon and vested in the Mayor and Board of Aldermen, and shall jointly exercise and perform such powers and duties equally and co-ordinately, but such commissioners shall supervise and control one of the three commissionexxx three departments of the municipality provided for in Section 5 of this charter, which shall be assigned to him, subject to the ratification or revocation of the joint body. But the Mayor shall exercise the authority and discharge the duties defined in the said Chapter 99 of the Code of 1906, except as the same may be inconsistent with and in conflict with the provisions of this charter, and except as the same may conflict with the rights, powers and duties conferred upon and assigned to the other commissioners, or vestd in the said three Commissioners as a body.

Section 7. If any subordinate officer or school trustee, or any Commissioner, other than the Mayor shall fail refuse, or neglect to discharge any of the duties of his office, or be guilty of malfeasance in office and the same is reported to the Mayor by petition of ten or more qualified voters, it shall be his duty to at once order an investigation and trial of said officer, trustee or Commissioner.

Section 8. All officers and all records of the municipality shall be kept in the City Hall or regular place provided for that purpose.

Section 9. No grant of municipal franchise shall be made by the said Commissioners until the same shall be ratified and appoved by a majority of the qualified electors of the City of Hattiesburg in an election called for that purpose; and if such franchise shall not be approved or voted by a majority of the qualified electors in such election, the said franchiseshall not be again submitted to an election in less than six months from the date of the first election.

Section 10. This charter may be amended as to the number of commissioners, the time required of each, the amount of salary paid to each, and the bond required of each, and also as to subordinate officers, by an election to be held for that purpose at least othree months before regular election of municipal officers. In any such election held for the purpose of amending this charter, if such proposd amendment shall receive a majority of the vote cast, the Clerk of the City oshall certiffy a copy of such amendment with the result of the election to the Covernor, who shall thereupon issue his proclamation authorizing the said amendment.

Section 11. In the event that the said City of Hattiesburg shall at any time desire to abolish his charter, and re-establish the municipal form of government as provided by Chapter 99 of ode of Missi sipi, of 1906, it may dsmox do so with the consent of a majority of the qualified electors of said City at an election to be held for that purpose, and to be called on pe-

tition of ten per cent of the Qualified electors, and conducted in the same manner as provided for the adoption of the commission form of government. If such an election shall result in favor of the proposed change of government, the Clerk of the City shall forward to the Governor a certified copy of the order for the election, and a certified copy of the election returns, and if found to be correct, the Governor shall issue his proclamation authorizing the proposed change of government.

Approved March 18, 1910. E F Noel, Governor.

Approved :--

Joseph W Power, Secretary of State.

Amendment to the Charter of Incorporation of The City of Vicksburg, Mississippi.

AN ORDINANCE to amend Article 14 of Section 28, of the Charter of The City of Vicksburg, as amended by an Ordinance of April 3rd, 1906, in relation to the building, renewing or repairing of side walks and gutters in said City.--

Section 1. Be it Ordained by the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Vicksburg that Article 14 of Section 28 of the Charter of said City of Vicksburg as amended by an ordinance of April 3rd, 1906, be and the same is hereby so amended as to read as follows:--

ART. 14. To provide for the building, renewing or repairing of all sidewalks and gutters with stone, concrete, brick wood or other material at the expense of the property xxxxxx upon which the same may front, properly apprortioned, and on the neglect, failure or refusal of the property owner to build, renew or repair the side walks and gutters fronting on his property, within such time as shd in such manner as may be prescribed by the Mayor and Aldermen, to provide for having the same done, at the expense of the City, by the City Marshal or some other person having such work done shall report in writing to the assessor and collector the cost to the City of such work upon the front of each lot or part of lot or each owner, and the assessor and collector shall assess the same upon said property with twenty-five per cent damages with the next accruing city taxes, to be collected thereon, and collect the same with said taxes in the same mode as provided for the collection of taxes on real estate; or the or the said cost and damages may be recovered of the property owner by the city in any court of competent jurisdiction, Such cost and damages shall be a lien upon the property to which the same are chargable. Before any person shall be required to lay a new sidewalk the city shall establish the proper grades of such work. But the owner of a lot or part of a lot fronting or abutting the sidewalk and gutter so built, , renewed or repaired, may pay one tenth or the cost of the building, renewing or repairing such sidewalk and gutter in cash and shall thereupon be entitled to an extension of the balance, payable in equal installments in one, two, three, four, five, six, seven, eight and nine years with interest at the rate of not exceeding six per cent per annum, provided such owner shall execute his promissory notes for each of said installments payable as aforesaid to the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Vicksburg with interest aforesaid, and deliver the same to the City Treasurer for the use of the City of Vicksburg. Said installment notes shall be assessed by the assessor and collector against the property of the maker, fronting or abutting upon the sidewalks so built, renewed or repaired, and shall constitute a first lien thereon until paid. In default of payment of any of the said installment notes at maturity, the assessor and collector of taxes shall add 25 per cent damages thereto, and shall col ect the same with the taxes next accruing on such lot or part of lot and with the same remedies. The Mayor and Aldermen shall have the power to contract with some one by the year to build , renew and repair sidewalks and gutters.

Section 2. That this Ordinance take effect and be in force from and after its approval by the Governor of the State of Mississippi.

Ordained this 17 day of January 1910.
H J Trowbridge, City Clerk.

Approved this 18th day of January, 1910.
J J Hayes, Mayor.

The foregoing proposed amendment to the Charter of incorporation of the City of Vicksburg, is respectfully referred to the Honorable Attorney General for his advice as to the Constitutionality and legality of the provisions thereof.

Jackson, Miss. March 22nd, 1910. E F Noel, Governor.

The provisions of the foregoing proposed amendment to the Constitution and laws of the United States or the constitution of this State.

Jackson Miss. Mach 18th 1910. J B Stirling, Attorney General.
By Geo Butler, Asst Atty General.

State of Mississipi,
Executive Office, Jackson.

The within and foregoing amendment to the Charter of Incorporation of the City of Vicksburg is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and cau ed the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed., this 22nd day of March, 1910.

E F Noel

By The Governor:--
Jos W Power, Secy of State.

Recorded Apl 29, 1910.

Amendment to the Charter of Incorporation of the City of Meridian, Miss.

AN ORDINANCE amending the charter of the City of Meridian, Mississippi, so as to empower the Municipal Authorities to Establish and maintain a Public Libraries and Regulate same, and for Other Purposes:--

Sec. 1. Be it Ordained by the Mayor and Boards of Councilmen and Aldermen of the City of Meridian, Mississippi, that the Charter of said City be, and it is hereby amended so as to confer upon and delegate to said municipality the following powers and authority, to-wit:--

(a) To create, establish, collect and maintain a public Library, or Libraries, and to regulate the same, and levy a tax therefor, if necessary, not to exceed One Half Mill on each Dollar of Taxable property.

(b) To provide,, construct, erect and maintain suitable buildings therefor.

(c) To purchase and own suitable lands, or may use any land it now owns, for said purposes.

(d) To receive and apply all contributions, gifts and donations of money, land, books and all other contributions, gifts, or donations of money or property of whatever nature, and make and execute all contracts or agreements with reference thereto.

(e) To delegate the government and regulation of any and all libraries established and maintained under the provisions hereofsto a Public Library Board, to be composed of five members, one of whom shall be a member of the Board of Councilmen and one of the Board of Aldermen; all to be elected by joint ballot of the Boards of Councilmen and Aldermen in joint session. One member of said Library Board shall be elected for One year, one for two; one for three; one for Four, and one for five years, and thereafter they shall be elected for a term of five years; said Library Board to perform the duties and have and exercise such power and authority and the members there of shall be entitled to such salary as may be provided for by Ordinance.

Sec. 2. Be it further Odrained that this Ordinance take effect and be in force from and after its passage, approval by the Mayor, publication, approval by the Governor, a nd recorded as is required by Section 3444 of Mississippi Code of 1906.

Approved by the Mayor this 28 day of March, 1910.
J W Parker, Mayor.

State of Mississippi,
County of Lauderdale.

I, C W O'Leary, City Clerk of the City of Meridian, said County and State, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing Ordinance amending the Charter of the City of Meridian, "So as to Empower the Municipal authorities to establish and maintain Public Libraries and to Regulate same, and for Other Purposes," was passed and adopted by the Board of Aldermen of said City at a rgular meeting of said Board, on the 25th day of March 1910, and was duly passed and adopted by the said Board of Councilmen at a regular meeting of said Board held on the 25th day of March, 1910, and approved by J W Parker, Mayor of said City, on the 28th day of March, A D 1910.

Witness my hand and seal this 28th day of March, 1910.
C W O'Leary, City Clerk.

State of Mississippi,
Executive Office, Jackson.

The within and foregoing proposed Amendment to the Charter of The City of Meridian, Mississippi, is hereby respectfully referred to the Honorable Attorney General for his advice as to the Constitutionality and legality of the Provisions Thereof.
Jackson, Miss. April 19, 1910. Luther Manship, Acting Governor.

The provisions of the foregoing proposed amendment to the Charter of the City of Meridian are not violative of the Constitution or laws of the United States or the State of Mississippi.
Jackson Miss. 19th April, 1910. S S Hudson, Attorney General.

State of Mississippi,
Executive Office Jackson.

The within and foregoing amendment to the Charter of the City of Meridian Mississippi is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be a fixed this the 20th day of April, 1910.
Luther Manship, Acting Governor

By The Governor:--
Jos W Power,
Secretary of State.

Recorded April 29.

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Amendment to The Charter of The City Of Meridian.

An Ordinance Amending the Charter of The City of Meridian, Mississippi, so as to Empower and Authorize the Municipal Authorities to Make Certain Public Improvements and Issue Bonds to Pay For Same and for Other Purposes.—

Sec-1. Be it Ordained by the Mayor and Boards of Councilmen and Aldermen of the City of Meridian, Mississippi, that the charter of said municipality be, and the same is hereby amended so as to give, delegate and confer upon the said municipality authorities the following additional powers and authorities to-wit:--

(a) To erect, construct, build, maintain,, repair, furnish and equip a new City Hall, school houses, engine houses, a municipal prison and all other necessary municipal buildings, and to own all necessary lots and lands therefor.

(b) To lay, construct, build, improve, maintain, and extend sewers and enforce connections therewith.

(c) To build, construct, improve, repair, and maintain storm sewers, conduits, culverts, bridges, and all suitable, proper and necessary drains.

(d) To install, establis and equip a fire department, and to do furnish and provide all things and pass all ordinances that may be necessary to give said municipality and the inhabitants thereof protection against fire.

(e) To open,, lay out, build, improve, maintain and beautify parks, and own and procure all necessary land therefor, within or without the corporate limits of said municipality, and pass all ordinances , bylaws and regulations for the regulation thereof.

Sec. 2. Be it further Ordained that said Municipal authorities shall have power and authority to issue, negotiate and sell bonds, from time to time, for the purpose of raising funds to pay the cost of any improvement that they are authorized to make under the provisions hereof, and to levy and assess all any and all taxes, from time to time, that may be necessary to pay and discharge any bonds that may be issued, together with the interest thereon, according to the provisions, tenor and effect thereof; and they may pledge the good faith, credit and the revenues of said municipality for the prompt payment of said bonds, together with the interest thereon, according to the obligation therein expressed; said bonds to mature not later than 30 years from the date of their issuance, and bear interest at a rate not to exceed six per centum per annum, payable annually or semi-annually; provided, that before any bonds herein authorized are issued, the municipal authorities shall pass and publish a resolution declaring their purpose to make such public improvement, or improvements, describing therein with reasonable certainty the character and extent of said improvement or improvements, and state therein the approximate cost cost thereof and the approximate amount of bonded indebtedness to be incurred thereby, and shall publish said resolution for ten days in some newspaper published in said municipality and thereafter the publication of said resolution, for said time, said municipal authorities shall order and direct an election to be held by petition to ascertain the will of the qualified electors of said muni cipality as to the issuance and sale of said bonds. They shall have prepared petitions both for and against the issuance and sale of said bonds, the same to be addressed to the Board of Mayor and Boards of Councilmen and Aldermen of the City of Meridian, and it shall be stated therein the purpose for which the proposed bonds are to be issued and the amount thereof, and said authorities shall appoint two or more suitable persons qualified electors of said Municipality, to hold said election by petition, and shall cause to be published in some newspaper published in said municipality, ten days notice of the time and place or places, designated, and receive signatures of the qualified electors who desire to petition whether for or against the issuance of said bonds, and keep said petitions open for signatures for two days from 8:00 a m to 8:00 p m of each day. It shall be their duty to report the result of said election by petition to a meeting or to an adjourned meeting of the municipal authorities, who shall assemble in joint session at 8:00 p m on the last day of said election by petition, and adjourn from day to day if necessary, and that said persons shall certify to said meeting, or to an adjo urned meeting, the number of petitioners and the number that petitioned for and against the proposed bond issue, separately, and present the petitions to the municipal authorities at said meeting with said certificate. Said municipal authorities shall examine said petitions and determine whether the election by petition resulted in favor of or against the bond issue, and their finding in said matter shall be expressed by resolution, spread at large upon the ordinance book, and their finding shall be final and conslusive, If it shall be found that a majority of the qualified electors petitioning, petitioned for the bond issue, the municipal authorities may proceed to issue, negotiate and sell the proposed bonds in suh such manner and on such terms as may be provided by ordinance, otherwise, said bonds shall not be issued.

Sec. 3. Said municipal authorities may issue, negotiate and sell bonds as herein provied for, without re ard to the other indebtedness of said City, and it is expressly declared to be the true intent and meaning of this amendment that Section 3430 Of the Annotated Code of 1906 shall not apply to s id City, nor be any restraint in any manner whatever, upon the said municipality authorities in the issuance, negotiation and sale of bonds herein provided for.

Sec 4. Be it Ordained that the Municipal authorities do not intend by this amendment to repeal or in any way restrict the power and authority that they now have to make improvements and levy special or general assessments there for, but the power and authority hereby granted is intended as enlarging and as additional to those they have.

Sec. 5. Be it further ordained that this ordinance take effect and be in force as a charter amendment of the City of Meridian, from and after its passage, its approval by the Mayor and approval by the Governor and when it is recorded as required by law.

Approved by the Mayor this 6th day of March, 1910.

J W Parker, Mayor.

The foregoing proposed amendment to the Charter of Incorporation of the City of Meridian, is re

Town of Walters, Warren County, Abolished.

State of Mississippi,
Executive Department.

Whereas, it appears from evidence presented to me, that the Town of Walters, in Warren County, Mississippi, has failed for six consecutive months to hold a meeting of the Board of Mayor and Aldermen thereof; and a petition has been presented to me, signed by a majority of the qualified electors of said municipality setting forth these facts; and praying that the municipality of the Town of Walters be abolished;

Now, Therefore, I E F Noel, Governor of the State of Mississippi, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Act of the Legislature of the State of Mississippi, passed at its session in 1910, being House Bill No. 381, and entitled "An Act to amend Section 3310 of the Annotated Code of 1906," (Municipal Chapter 99) do issue this my

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declaring the Town of Walters abolished and further declare that the said Town shall not hereafter exercise any corporate power or franchise whatever, and shall from and after this date cease to exist.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed. Done at the Capitol in the City of Jackson, this the Twelfth day of May A D 1910.

E F Noel.

By The Governor:--
Jos W Power, Secy of State.

Recorded June, 1st, 1910.

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State of Mississippi,
Executive Department.

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E F Noel.

By The Governor:--
Jos W Power, Secy of State.

Recorded June, 1st, 1910.

Village of Drew, Sunflower County, Raised to Rank of a Town.

To all to whom these Presents shall come, Greeting:—

Whereas, The Board of Mayor and Aldermen of the Village of Drew in Sunflower County, Mississippi have certified to me that under a census taken by their direction that the said Village of Frew has increased in population to the number of Three Hundred, thereby taking it out of the class to which it has heretofore belonged;

Now, therefore, I E F Noel, Governor of the State of Mississippi, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and laws of the State do issue this my Proclamation changing the name of the said Village of Drew to the Town of Drew, and raising it to the Second Class, and it shall from and after this date, be known and designated as the Town of Drew, and it shall have all the rights and privileges conferred upon municipalities of the Second Class by Chapter 99 of the Mississippi Code of 1906, and amendments thereto.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed. Done at the Capitol in the City of Jackson this the 10th day of June A D 1910.

E F Noel.

By The Governor; Jos W Power, Secy State

Recorded June 10, 1910.

On motion of Joe Barnes and second of Dan Hiller and final passage of said motion, the following Ordinance was adopted by the Board to-wit:--

Be it Ordained by the Board of Mayor and Councilmen of the Town of Summit, Pike county, Mississippi, by virtue of Section 3444 of the Mississippi Code of 1906, that the charter and several amendments thereto of the Town of Summit, Pike County, Mississippi, abe and thesame is hereby amended as follows; to-wit:--

Section One. That the Board of Mayor and Councilmen of the Town of Summit, Pike County, Mississippi, shll have power--

(a) To erect, purchase, maintain and operate a municipal building viz: a Town Hall Building, and furnish the same and the grounds thereof.

(b) To issue bonds, or other obligations of said Town, for the purpose of raising money for the erection, purchase, maintenance and operation and furnishing said Town Hall and grounds thereof, as provided for by the foregoing Section; the said bonds, or other obligations, to be issued in the manner and form as provided by Chapter Ninety-Nine, Section 3415, Mississippi Code of 1906.

(c) To levy and collect annually taxes on all taxable property within the limits of said Town in addition to other taxes in a sufficient sum for the purpose of paying off the interest as it may become due on all of said Bonds hereafter issued and the bonds themselves, which tax shall be payable in cash only or in matured coupons or bonds.

Section Two. That all sections or parts of Sections of said Charter and amendments thereto in conflict with the foregoing amendment shall be void and inoperative upon the adoption and approval of the foregoing amendment.

Section Three. That all the foregoing powers and rights shall be exercised in conformity to the Code of 1906, of Mississippi.

It is further ordained by the Board of Mayor and Councilmen of the said Town of Summit, that the foregoing amendments be published, approved and adopted in manner and form as provided by Section 3444 of the Code of 1906, of Mississippi.

Passed and adopted this May 17th, 1910.

F J Masteus, Seretary. M C Dunn, Mayor.

Recorded July 19, 1910.

The foregoing amendment to the Charter-of-incorporation of the Town of Summit, is respectfully referred to the Honorable Attorney General for his advice as to the Constitutionality and legality of the provisions thereof.

Jackson, Miss., June 16th, 1910. E F Noel, Governor.

The provisions of the foregoing proposed amendment to the charter of Town of Summit are not violative of the Constitution or laws of this State.

Jackson, Miss., June 17, 1910. S S Hudson, Attorney General,
By Carl Fox, Asst Atty Genl.

State of Mississippi,
Executive Office Jackson.

The within and foregoing amendment to the charter of Incorporation of the Town of Summit, is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this the 18th day of July, 1910.

E F Noel.

By The Governor:--
Jos W Power, Secy of State.

Recorded July 19, 1910.

Town of Coldwater Elects to Accept the Provisions of Code Chapter.

We hereby certify that an election was petitioned for by more than one-fourt of the qualified electors of the Town of Coldwater, Tate County , Mississippi, asking that a special election be held within said Town to determine whether or not sAid Town would adopt the provisians of the Mississippi Code of 1906, for the government of said municipality; That said election was ordered held by the Board and was held on June 13th, 1910, At said election there were Twenty Five votes cast for the Code provisions and none against the Code provisions.

That notice of said election was given as required by law, both publishing and posting same, The ballot used was the same as provided for in Section 3440 Code 1906. By ordinance Adopted on June 14th, 1910, At the regular June meeting of said Board, thee official results of said election being received, said town was declared to be under the operation and subject to all the provisions of Chapter 99 of the Mississippi Code of 1906.

S D Wooten, Mayor of Coldwater.

M S Dougherty,
Clerk of Town of Coldwater.

Filed in Office of Secretary of State,
July 21, 1910, J W Power, Secy of State.

Amendment to the Charter of the City of Corinth.

Be it Ordained by The Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Corinth, Mississippi, in regular adjourned session assembled June 9th, 1910, that Section Two of the Charter of the City, approved March 12th, 1884, said Section being a part of Chapter CCCCIII of the Acts of the Legislature of Mississippi of year 1884, be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:--

Section II. Be it further enacted that the municipal government of said City shall be vested in a Mayor and Five Aldermen, and that the municipality shall have a Marshal, Treasurer, Tax Assessor and Collector, and City Clerk, and such subordinate officers as may be necessary to perfect the City government. The Mayor, Aldermen, Marshal, Treasurer, Tax Assessor and collector and city Clerk shall be quadriennially elected by ballot, by the qualified Electors residing within the corporate limits of the municipality. All duly qualified voters, as provided in Section 3433 of the Mississippi Code of 1906, shall have the privilege of voting in all city elections. The subordinate officers of the City necessary to perfect the municipal government, shall be selected by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen in such mode as may be provided by ordinance.

Be it further ordained by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of said City of Corinth that Section Three of the Charter of said City be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:--

Section III. Be it further enacted that there shall be an election in said City, by ballot, by the qualified electors thereof on the First Monday in October, 1910, and every four years thereafter, for the election of a Mayor, five Aldermen, Marshal, Treasurer, Tax Assessor and Collector, and City Clerk, who shall remain in office for a term of four years, or until their successors are qualified. The Council of the Municipality, consisting of the Mayor and Aldermen, shall, at least ten days before the time of each of said quadriennial elections cause public notice thereof to be made, appoint from the electors of the City three freeholders inspectors of the election, a majority of who may serve, and a returning officer to hold said election, who shall be sworn before acting by the Mayor or any Justice of the Peace of the County, to faithfully and impartially perform their duty. The inspectors appointed to hold the election shall elect a clerk who shall also be sworn before he enters upon his duties. Said election shall be held between the hours of 10 o'clock A M and 4 o'clock p m on the day appointed, and the result thereof certified to the Mayor and Board of Aldermen by the inspectors and returning officer. If for any cause there shoudd be a failure to elect any of the officers heretofore provided for at said quadriennial elections, the inspectors and returning officer shall immediately order a special election to be held on a day appointed by them after giving five days notice of such election, for the purpose of supplying the vacancy.

Be it further ordained by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of said City of Corinth, that Section Twelve of the Charter of said City be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Section XII. Be it further enacted that the Mayor ofdsaid City shall receive a salary to be fixed by the Board of Aldermen not exceeding Seven Hundred and Fifty Dollars per annum; the Marshal shall receive a salary to be fixed by said Board of Aldermen not to exceed Seven Hundred and Fifty Dollars per annum; that the Tax Assessor and Collector shall receive a commission of not exceeding Two percentum of all taxes collected by him and the City Treasurer shall receive a commission of not exceeding one per centum of all monies coming into his hands as such treasurer; the Commission of both such Tax Assessorrand Collector and City Treasurer to be fixed bytthe said Mayor and Board of Aldermon and not to exceed the amounts heretofore provided for; that the Aldermen shall each receive a salary to be fixed by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of not exceeding One Hundred DOllars per annum; that the salaries of all subordinate officers selected by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen shall be fixed by ordinance, and all salaries of City officers shall be paid out of the general municipal funds. In addition to their regular salaries, the Mayor Marshal, City Clerk and subordinate officers shall receive such fees and perquisites of office as are fixed noe, or may be hefeafter fixed, by law or ordinance. The foregoing provisions relating to salaries of officers shall not apply to officials of said City now in office, but shall apply from andlafter the qualification of officers elected at the next general municipal election.

Be it further ordained by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the said City of Corinth that the Eighth Division of Section eight of the Amendment to the Charter of said City of Corinth, approved June 29th, 1909, be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:--

Section 8. The Board of Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Corinth shall have the power:

8th. To provide for the prevention and extinguishment of fires, and to organize, establish and maintain fire and hook and ladder companies, and to provide for maintain a fire department; to establish fire limits; to regulate, restrain or prohibit the erection and construction of buildings whose walls or any part of whose walls, are made of sheet iron, tin, wood or any combustible material, or whose roofs are made of any combustible material, and sheet iron, tin or woden sheds, within such limits as may be prescribed by ordinance, and to provide for the removal of the same at the expense of the owner thereof when erected contrary to the ordinance of the municipality; to regulate the storage of powder, pitch, turpentine, rosin, hemp, hay, cotton, and all other combustible and inflamable materials, and the storing of lumber on yards and lots within the fire limits, as may be prescribed by ordinance, and the use of lights and candles in stables, shops, and other places; to remove or prevent the construction of any fire-place, chimney, stove, oven, boiler, kettle, or any other appratus used in any house, building, manufactory, or business which may be dangerous in causing or producing fires; to direct the safe construction of deposits for ashes; and to enter into and examine all dwelling houses, lots, yards, inclosures, and buildings of every kind, and other places, in order to ascertain whether any of them are in a dangerous state ; and to take down and remove buildings, walls, and other structures that may become unsafe or dangerous and to require the owner of such buildings, walls and structures to remove, or render the same safe at the cost of the owner.

Be it further ordained by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the said City, of Corinth, that from and after the time the foregoing amendments shall go into effect all provisions of the charter of said City and amendments thereto, inconsistent and conflicting with any part of said foregoing amendments be and the same are hereby repealed. It is ordered that said foregoing amendments be and the same are hereby passed and adopted, and this ordinance is ordered published for three consecutive weeks in some newspaper published in the City of Corinth, Mississippi.

Done in regular adjourned session assembled this 9th day of June, 1910.

J P Collier, Mayor.

Benj R Warriner, City Clerk.

City of Corinth,
County of Alcorn,
State of Mississippi.

I, Benj R Warriner, Clerk of the City of Corinth, Mississippi, hereby certify that the attached ordinance, consisting of 3 1/4 typewritten pages, numbered from 1 to 4, was passed by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of Corinth, June 9th, 1910, and that after said ordinance has been published for 3 consecutive weeks as required by law, no protest against the amendments proposed in said ordinance has been made by the voters or electors of said City.

Witness my signature this 7th day of July, 1910.

Benj R Warriner, City Clerk.

The foregoing proposed amendment to the charter of Incorporation of the City of Corinth, is respectfully referred to the Honorable Attorney General for his advice as to the constitutionality and legality of the provisions thereof.

Jackson, Miss. July 9th, 1910. E F Noel, Governor.

The provisions of the foregoing proposed amendment ~~to the~~ are not violative of the Constitution or laws of this state or of the United States.

Jackson Miss. July 12, 1910. S S Hudson, Attorney General.
By Jas R McDowell, Asst Atty Genl.

State of Mississippi,
Executive Office, Jackson;

IThe within and foregoing amendment to the charter of incorporation of the City Corinth, is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the StAte of Mississippi to be affixed this 13th day of July, 1910.

E F Noel.

By The Governor:--
Jos W Power, Secy of State.

Recorded July 25, 1910.

Village of Duncan Raised to Rank of a Town.

To all to Whom these Presents Shall Come, Greeting:--

Whereas, the Boerd ~~xfMay~~ of Mayor and Aldermen of the Village of Duncan, in Bolivar County, Mississippi, have certified to me thatv under a census taken by their direction, it appears that that the said Village of Duncan has increased in population to the number of 333, thereby taking it out of the class to which it has hitherto belonged,

Now therefore, I, E F Noel, GoveRnor of the State of Mississippi, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and laws of the State, do issue this my

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changing the name of the Said Village of Duncan to the Town of Duncan, and raising it to the second Class, and it shall from and after this date be known and designated as the Town of Duncan, and shall exercise all the rights and Privileges conferred upon municipalities of the second class by Chapter 99, of the Mississippi Code of 1906 and amendments thereto.

IN testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this the 21st day of June, A D 1910.

E F Noel.

By The Governor:--
Jos W PowEr, Secy of State.

Recorded Aug 4, 1910.

BAIRD, Sunflower County, Mississippi-- Charter of Same Abolished.

The State of Mississippi,
Executive Department.

WHEREAS, It appears from evidence presented to me, that the town of Baird, in Sunflower County, Mississippi, has failed for six consecutive months to hold any meeting of the Board of Mayor and Alderman thereof, and that a petition has been presented to me setting forth these facts and praying that the Municipality of the town of Baird, be abolished; and it further appearing from said petition that the population of said municipality is less than One Hundred inhabitants;

Now therefore, I, E. F. NOEL, Governor of the State of Mississippi, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the act of the legislature of the state of Mississippi passed at its session in 1910, being House Bill No. 381, and entitled "AN ACT to amend Section 3310 of the Annotated Code of 1906 (municipal Chapter 99) do issue this my

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declaring the town of Baird abolished and further declare that the said town shall not hereafter exercise any corporate power or function whatever and shall from and after this date cease to exist.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed.

Done at the Capitol in the city of Jackson, this the 10th day of August, A. D., 1910.

E. F. NOEL

By the Governor
JOSEPH W. POWER,
Secretary of State.

Recorded September 21, 1910.

HARRISON STATION, Tallahatchie county, Mississippi-- Name changed to village of ENID.

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI.
Executive Department.

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME--CREETING:

WHEREAS, The BOard of Mayor and Aldermen of the village of Harrison Station, Tallahatchie county, Mississippi have certified to me a resolution of said board of mayor and aldermen changing the name of the village of Harrison Station to that of the village of Enid, having been passed by the said board, and having been posted in three public places in said village, there being no newspaper published therein, as required by law.

Now therefore, I, E. F. NOEL, Governor of the State of Mississippi, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the constitution and laws of the state, do issue this my

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changing the name of the said village of Harrison Station to the village of Enid, and it shall from and after this date be known and designated as the village of Eden, and shall exercise all the rights and privileges conferred upon municipalities of the Third Class by Chapter 99 of the Mississippi Code of 1906 and amendments thereto.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed.

~~In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed.~~

Done at the Capitol? in the city of Jackson, this the Twenty Fifth day of August, A. D., 1910.

E. F. NOEL

By the Governor
JOSEPH W. POWER?
Secretary of State.

Recorded September 21, 1910

OZONE CITY, Pearl River County, Mississippi-- Charter of Abolished.

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI,
Executive Department.

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME--CREETING:

WHEREAS, It appears from evidence presented to me that the town of Ozone City, in Pearl River county, Mississippi, has failed for six consecutive months to hold any meeting of the Board of Mayor and Aldermen thereof, and that a petition has been presentdd to me setting forth these facts and praying that the municipality of the town of Ozone City be abolished;

Now Therefore, I, E. F. NOEL, Governor of the State of Mississippi, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the act of the legislature of the state of Mississippi passed at its session in 1910, being House Bill No. 381 and entitled "AN ACT to amend section 3310 of the Annotated Code of 1906 (Municipal Chapter 99) do issue this my

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declaring the town of Ozone City abolished and further declare that the said town shall not hereafter exercise any corporate power or function whatever and shall from and after this date cease to exist.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed.

Done at the Capitol, in the city of Jackson, this the Twenty First day of September, A. D., 1910.

E. F. NOEL

By the Governor
JOSEPH W. POWER,
Secretary of State.

Recorded September 21, 1910.

GEORGETOWN, Copiah County.

The State of Mississippi,
Executive Department.

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME--GREETING:

WHEREAS, a petition signed by two-thirds of the qualified electors residing within the limits of the proposed town of Georgetown, in the county of Copiah, has been presented to me setting forth the metes and bounds of said municipality and stating the number of inhabitants to be 315, and the said petition having been posted in three public places in said municipality as required by law and published for three weeks in the Pearl River Progress, a newspaper published in Copiah county;

Now therefore, I, E. F. NOEL, Governor of the State of Mississippi, by virtue of the authority vested in my by the constitution and laws of the state, do issue this my

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incorporating the said town of Georgetown, in the county of Copiah, with the following metes and bounds to-wit:

Beginning at the N. W. corner of N. W. 1/4 N. E. 1/4 Section 2; thence east one mile to N. E. corner of N. E. 1/4 N. W. 1/4 Section 1; thence east 300 feet; thence 300 yards; thence west 300 feet to the line next referred to so as to include the residence of W. A. Long, as now situat d, said line b beginning at the corner of N. E. corner of N. E. 1/4 N.W.1./4 Section 1; thence south one half mile to the S. E. corner S. E. 1/4 N. W. 1/4 Section 1; thence west one quarter mile to the S. E. corner of S. W. 1/4 N. W. 1/4 Section 1; thence south one quarter mile to the S. E. corner of N. W. 1/4 Section 1; thence south one quarter mile to S. E. corner of N. W. 1/4 of S. W. 1/4 Section 1; thence west three quarters mile to S. W. corner of N. W. 1/4 of S. E. 1/4 Section 2; thence north three quarter mile to beginning, all in township 10, Range 10 east, containing 440 acres, more or les less, and appointing the following municipal officers, to-wit:

Mayor--R. T. Ross,
Marshal--W. A. T. Long,
Treasurer--W. D. BerrY,
Aldermen--Dr. W. W. Catchings, F. B. Catchings, H. C. Moran, J. P. Sheppard and S. L. Watts.

Said officers ahall meet on Friday the 1st day of October, 1909 for the purpose of taking the oath of office, giving bond, etc, as provided by section 3312 Chapter 99 of the Mississippi Code of 1906.

And the name of said Municipality is hereby fixed as the town of Georgetown, and shall exercise all the rights and powers conferred unpon Municipalities by Chapter 99 of the Mississippi Code of 1906 and amendments thereto.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the state of Mississ ppi to be affixed.

Done at the Capitol in the city of Jackson, this the 27th day of September, in the year of our Lord, 1909. F. NOEL

By the Governor

By the Governor
Jos. W. Power,
Secretary of State.

E. F. NOEL

VILLAGE OF HOLLIS--Calhoun County

The State of Mississippi,
Executive Department.

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME--GREETING:

WHEREAS, a petition si ned by two-thirds of the qualified electors residing within the limits of the proposed territoty of the Village of Hollis, in the county of Calhoun, has been presented to me setting forth the metes and bounds of said municipality, and stating the number of inhabitants to be one hundred and forty eight, and the said petition having been posted in three public places in said municipality as required by law, and published as required by law in the Dixie Heral , a newspaper published in Calhoun county;

Now therefore, I, E. F. NOEL, Governor of the state of Mississippi, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the constitution and laws of the State, do issue this, my

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incorporating the said village of Hollis, in the county of Calhoun, with the following metes and bounds, to-wit:

Beginning at the southeast corner of the west half of the east half of section 17, township 14, range 1 east; thence due north to the norteast corner of the said west half of the east half, section 17, T. 14, R. 1 East; thence due west to the southeast corner of the S. W. 1/4 of Section 8; thence due north to the northeast corner of te said S. W. 1/4 of section 8; thence due west to the northwest corner of said S. W. 1/4; thence due south to the southwest corner of said S.W. 1/4; thence due west to the northwest corner of the west half of the west half of section 18; thence due east to the place of beginning, all in township 14, range 1 east, Calhoun county, Mississippi;
and appointing the following municipal officers to-wit:

Mayor--S. E. Wallace,
Marshall--J. M. Boyd,
Aldermen--B. F. Hollis, C. N. Thorn, W. R. Funderburk.

Said officers shall meet on Friday, the seventh day of October, 1910, for the purpose of taking the oath of office, giving bond, etc., as required by section 3312 of the Mississippi Code of 1906, Chapter on Municipalities. And the name of the said Municipality is hereby fixed as the village of Hollis and shall exercise all the rights and powers conferred upon Municipalities by Chapter 99 of the Mississippi Code of 1906 and amendments thereto.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed.

Done at the Capitol, in the city of Jackson, this the 1st day of October, in the year of our Lord, 1910.

E. F. NOEL

By the Governor
Joseph W. Power,
Secretary of State

Recorded October 8, 1910.

GRENADA--Charter of Amended.

At a special meeting of the Board of Aldermen of the city of Grenada, called for the purpose, among other matters, of considering certain amendments to the charter of the city and particularly section ten of said charter, the following proceedings were had: First a roll call of the members of the board, which showed a quorum present, to-wit: J. H. Brown, J. T. Keeton, Rice Pressgrove, T. E. Moody, E. L. McDaniels,; W. H. Whittaker being absent.

On motingn of J. H. Brown, seconded by J. T. Keeton, the following order for the amendment of the charter was unanimously passed, all present voting.

Be it ordained by the board of aldermen of the city of Grenada, that the following desired amendments to the charter of the city of Grenada, Mississippi, be published for three consecutive weeks in the Grenada Sentinel, a newspaper published weekly in the city of Grenada.

Amend sub-division ~~xxx~~ Fifth (5th) of Section Ten (10), of the city charter, so that as amended, it will read as follows:

"To provide the city with water for the use of the fire department, or the citizens, by water works within or beyond the boundaries thereof; to provide for lighting by electricity or otherwise of streets, parks, public places and the residences of the citizens and to own, operate and control a power plant and water works for this purpose and to instal fixtures in, and wire the houses of its patrons and connect the residences thereof with the public sewers and water mains, furnishing all necessary materials, fixtures and appliances therefor.

Amend section Ten (10) by striking therefrom the words, "not exceeding fifty dollars" and "not exceeding ten days", so that section Ten (10) as amended will read as it now is with the exception of the above words.

Ordered and ordained this 29th day of August, 1910.

I, L. B. James, Recorder of and for the city of Grenada, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing ordinance was passed by a unanimous vote of the Aldermen present and that a quorum of the aldermen of the city was present, on the date and day above written. That said ordinance was considered and passed at a called meeting, which call was duly and legally served on each and every member of said board in the city of Grenada on that date and that the same has been regularly recorded as a part of the minutes of the meeting on said date; that same has been published in the Grenada Sentinel, a newspaper published in the city of Grenada as required by law, due proof of which has been made.

I further certify that there has been no objections to the adoption of said amendments filed before the board of aldermen of the city of Grenada and that the above and foregoing relative to the adoption is true as appears from the minutes as recorded in the minutes and records of the city of Grenada.

Witness my signature this 4th day of October, 1910.

(SEAL) L. B. JAMES, City Recorder

The foregoing proposed amendment to the charter of incorporation of City Of Grenada is respectfully referred to the Honorable Attorney General for his advice as to the constitutionality and legality of the provisions thereof.

Jackson, Miss., Oct. 4. 1910 E. F. NOEL, Governor

The provisions of the foregoing proposed ~~charter~~ amendment are not violative of the constitution or laws of the state.

Jackson, Miss?, Oct. 6, 1910? S. S. Hudson, Attorney General
By Jas. R. McDowell, Assistant Attorney General

State of Mississippi,
Executive Office,
Jackson.

The within and foregoing amendment to the charter of incorporation of the CITY OF GRENADA, is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed, this 7th day of October, 1910.

By the Governor E. F. NOEL
JOSEPH W. POWER
Secretary of State.

Recorded October 8, 1910.

CHARTER OF INCORPORATION OF THE TOWN OF CARTHAGE, MISSISSIPPI.

Be it ordained by the town council of the town of Carthage, Leake county, Mississippii, in regular session assembled on the third Friday and 16th day of September, 1910, that the Charter of incorporation of said town be and is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

AN ACT TO INCORPO RATE THE TOWN OF CARTHAGE, IN LEAKE COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI.

SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the legislature of the state of Mississippi, that the town of Carthage, in the county of Leake and state of Mississippi, be and the same is hereby incorporated:

The area of the incorporation of said town shall extend from the court house in said town (440) four hundred and forty yards eastward, two hundred and forty yards westward, two hundred and forty yards southward and thirteen hundred and ~~forty~~ twenty yards northward; That is to say the corporate limits of said town shall be as follows:

Beginning at a point due east of the court house four hundred and forty yards running thence due north thirteen hundred and twenty yards, thence due west six hundred and eighty yards, thence due south fifteen hundred and sixty yards, thence due east six hundred and eighty yards, thence due north two hundred and forty yards to place of beginning.

The inhabitants within said limits shall be and are hereby constituted a body politic and corporate and shall be named and styled THE TOWN OF CARTHAGE and by said name may sue and be sued, contract and be contracted with and exercise and perform all municipal powers and duties.

The said town of Carthage being incorporated by this act shall be governed by the same and is hereby created a municipal corporation with power--

FIRST--To sue and be sued.

SECOND--To purchase and hold real estate and personal property; to purchase and hold real estate , within the corporate limits, for all proper municipal purposes, and for cemeteries, school houses and sewers. And without the corporate limits, real estate may be owned under purchase or grant to be used for such purposes, and for pest houses.

THIRD. To sell and convey and real or personal estate owned by it, and make such order respecting the same as may be deemed conducive to the interest of the municipality, and to exercise jurisdiction over the same.

FOURTH. To make all contracts and to do all other acts in relation to the property and concerns of the municipality necessary to the exercise of its corporate or administrative powers.

FIFTH. To exercise such other or further powers as are herein conferred or as may be conferred by the laws of the State.

SECTION 2. THE POWERS OF THE MAYOR AND BOARD OF ALDERMEN--The mayor and board of aldermen of said town shall have the care, management and control of the town and its property and ~~affairs~~ finances, and shall have power to enact ordinances for the purposes hereinafter named, and all such other ordinances as are not repugnant to the constitution of the United States and the laws thereof nor to the constitution of the state of Mississippi or the laws thereof, and such ordinances to alter, modify and repeal; and the shall have power:

FIRST---TAXES FOR GENERAL REVENUE---To levy and collect taxes upon all the real, mixed and personal property within the corporate limits taxable according to the laws of the state: For general revenue purposes, not to exceed ten mills on the dollar in any one year.

SECOND---POST AND WIRES---The grant the right for the erection of telegraph, electric light, or telephone poles, posts and wires along and upon any of the streets, alleys, or ways of the municipality, and change, modify and regulate the same. But such privileges shall not be exclusive.

THIRD---MAPS OF SUBDIVISIONS---To provide that any person desiring to subdivide a tract of land within the corporate limits, or to be included therein, shall submit a plat and map of such subdivision, and a correct abstract of the land platted, to the mayor and board of aldermen to be approved by them before the same shall be filed for record in the record of deeds of the county.

FOURTH---POLICE REGULATIONS---To make all needful police regulations necessary for the preservation of good order and the peace of the municipality; and to prevent injury to, destruction of, or interference with public or private property; and to adopt ordinances prohibiting within the corporate limits the commission of any act which amounts to a misdemeanor under the laws of the state.

FIFTH---WORKING STREETS---The said municipality shall constitute a separAte road district, and the mayor and board of aldermen are authorized and empowered to compel each male resident between the ages of eighteen and fifty years to perform annually eight days labor of eight hours each on the streets, alleys or avenues, or in lieu thereof to pay not exceeding the sum of five dollars; provided the same exemptions shall apply to those otherwise subject to street duty which applies to those otherwise subject to public road duty in the county under the laws of the state.

SIXTH---ADDITIONAL OFFICERS---To appoint such municipal officers, other than those provided for by this charter, as may be found necessary and to prescribe the duties and fix the compensation of all officers and employees, and to require bond with sureties for the performance of duties from all officers and employees.

SEVENTH-- -REMOVAL OF OFFICERS----To rovide for the impeachment and removal of all elective officers and discharge of appointees and employees for misconduct or neglect of duty.

EIGHTH---FINANCE, APPROPRIATION---To appropriate money and provide for the current expenses of the municipality.

NINTH---MAYOR PROTEMPORE, ETC---To elect one of tHe aldermen to be mayor protempore, and who shall preside at all meetings and perform all the duties of mayor in the absence of or disability of the mayor and in the absence of both the mayor and mayor protempore to select another alderman to preside temporarily, and perform the duties of the mayor; and the mayor protempore when occupying the place of mayor shall have the same power a nd perform the same duties as the mayor

TENTH---SIDEWALKS---To cause side walks to be constructed and maintained, determine the material, plans and specifications and grades of the same, and to levy and collect taxes, by special assessment according to the front foot rule or otherwise, for the payment of the same.

ELEVENTH---STREETS, SIDEWALKS, SEWERS & C. ---To exercise full jurisdiction in the matter of ~~st~~ streets, sidewalks, and sewers; to open, lay out and construct the same; to repair, maintain, pave, sprinkle, adorn, light or close the same.

TWELFTH---CIRCUSES, SHOWS, THEATRES, & C.---To regulate, suppress, prohibit, and impose a privilege tax on all circuses, shows, theatres, billiard tables, pool rooms, bowling alleys, concerts, travelling photographers, itenerant sellers of medicine, corn doctors, per bear exhibitors for pay, fortune tellers, cane or knife racks, and like divices, gift enterprises, lung testers, museums, merr geries, feather renovators, muscle testers or developers, peddlers, flying jennies, pistor or shooting galleries, theatrical exhibitions, ten pin alleys (without regard to the number of pins used skating rinks, roller coasters, and other like things.

THIRTEENTH---QUARANTINE---To make regulations to prevent the introduction and spread of contagious or infectious diseases; to make quarantine laws for that purpose, and to enforce the same within five miles of the corporate limits and establish pest houses outside the incorporate limits and to provide for the support and gorernment of the same.

FOURTEENTH---MUNICIPAL BUILDINGS---TO erect, purchase, or rent a town hall, school houses and allo other necessary municipal buildings.

FIFTEENTH---PENALTIES TO BE PRESCRIBED---To pass all ordinances, and to enforce the same by fine o not exceeding one hundred dollars, or imprisonment not exceeding thirty days or both.

SIXTEENTH---TO HAVE SURVEY AND MAPS MADE---To have a survey and maps made of the streets, blocks a and lots. When corrected and approved by the municipal authorities the ~~p~~ map so made shall constitu the official map of the municipality, and a duplicate of it shall be recorded in the office of the ch chancery clerk of the county in the manner prescribed in section 4969 of the Mississippi Code of 1906

SEVENTEENTH---TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS IN THE TREASURY---To appropriate any and all funds in the municipal treasury raised by taxation, fines or otherwise, which may be found by the mayor and board of aldermen not to be needed for some general purpose or ~~o~~the purpose~~s~~ or purposes for which a municipal tax had been levied and collected, to ~~XXXXXXXXX~~ the special purpose of paying the necessary expenses of the public schools of said municipality, including salaries of teachers, fuel, repairs on buildings and all other expenses incident thereto, to run said schools after the expiration of the four months provided for by the statute, or to supplement during the four months the funds distributed by the state

EIGHTEENTH---TAXES COLLECTED, & C.---To make all proper and necessary ordinances and regulations ~~f~~ for the collection of all taxes levied under this charter or the laws of this state by distress, execution and sale or otherwise.

SECTION 4. THE MAYOR, HIS DUTIES & C.---The mayor Shall preside at all meetings of the board of aldermen; and in case there be an equal division, he shall give the diciding vote. He shall have the superintending control of all the officers and affairs of the municipality, and shall take care that the laws and ordinances are executed; and he shall have power to veto, in writing, giving his reasons therefor, any measure passed by the board of aldermen; but a measure vetoed may be adopted, notwithstanding, if three of the Aldermen vote therefor.

SECTION 5. WARRANTS---The mayor shall sign all warrants drawn on the treasury for money; and require the clerk to att st the same, and to keep an accurate record thereof in a well bound book to be kept for that purpose.

SECTION 6. TO DEMAND EXHIBITS OF ACCOUNTS & C.---The mayor shall have power, when he deems it proper to require any officer of the municipality to exhibit his accounts or other papers, and to make report to the board of aldermen in writing, touching any subject or matter he may require ~~XXXXX~~ pertaining to his office.

SECTION 7. REMIT FINES, ETC---The mayor shall have power to remit fines and forfeitures, and to vacate and annul penalties of all kinds for offences against the ordinances of the municipality, by and with the consent of the board of aldermen; but a fine or penalty shall not be remitted or annulled unless the reason therefor be entered on the minutes of the clerk, together with and as a part of the order so doing.

SECTION 8. MAYOR, QUALIFICATIONS OF---The mayor shall be a qualified elector of the municipality and he must have been for two years a resident of the county, and shall enter into bond in the sum of two thousand dollars.

SECTION 9. ALDERMEN, QUALIFICATIONS--The qualifications of the aldermen shall be the same as are prescribed for the mayor.

SECTION 10. THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN; REGULAR MEETINGS@--The mayor and board of alder men shall hold regular meetings on the third Friday of each month and may hold from day to day as they may consider best at such place as may be fixed by ordinance. In all cases the mayor and two aldermen or any thre aldermen shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business. Special meeting s may be held as provided by Section 3388 of the Mississippi Code of 1906.

SECTION 11---POLICE JUSTICE---The mayor and board of aldermen may elect a police justice, and when necessary may elect a police justice pro tempore.

SECTION 12---PENAL OFFENCES UNDER GENERAL LAWS---All offences under the penal laws of the state amounting to a misdemeanor shall, when so provided by general ordinance of the municipality, also be offenses against the town to the same effect as though such offenses were made offenses against the town by separate ordinance in each case, and on conviction ther eof the same punishment shall be imposed by the town as is provided by the laws of the state with regard to such offenses against the state not in excess of the maximum penalty which may be imposed by~~x~~ the municipality.

SECTION 13@-- ELECTION OF MAYOR AND BOARD OF ALDERMEN---There shall be a regular election held in said town on the first Tuesday in November 1910 and every four years thereafter, for the election of a mayor and board of aldermen (or town council) which shall be composed of a mayor and board of four aldermen whose respective terms of office shall be for four years, or until their successors are elected and qualified and shall b~~e~~gin on the first Monday in January following such general election; but should a vacancy occur in either of said offices from death, resignation or otherwise between the date of any regular election and the first Monday in the following January, then the party elected to fill the office so vacated shall in addition to his regular term, fill the unexpired term of his predecessor; and should any question arise as to who of the aldermen elected shall fill such vacancy or vacancies this question may be settled and determined by the mayor and board of aldermen@

SECTION 14. VACANCIES IN OFFICE---The mayor and board of aldermen shall have power to provide means by which any vacancy in office, other than those provided for in the last preceding section, ~~m~~ may be filled.

SECTION 15. ELECTION COMMISSIONERSThe mayor and board of aldermen shall appoint three election commissioners, any two of whom may act, one of whom shall be designated to have printed and distributed the official ballots and one designated as election bailiff who in addition to their other ~~XXXX~~ duties as election comissioners shall hold the municipal elections. The polls shall be opened at nine o'clock A. M. and closed at 6 o'clock P. M. They shall take an oath before some officer authorized to administer the same, to faithfully discharge their duties and when the polls have been closed shall call in the mayor and one member of the board of aldermen and they, together with the mayor and member of the board of aldermen so called, shall ascertain the results of the election and certify th the same to the mayor and board of aldermen and to the secretary of state, whereupon the secretary of tate shall issue commissions to all persons elected to municipal offices under the provisions of is charter. But on the day for holding any election if the said commissioners shall fail or re- appear and hold the same, then the mayor may select three other qualified electors for this and should he fail or refuse to select such other parties, then the qualified electors of

regular or special election may select three qualified electors of said town to hold said election wh whose acts shall be as binding as if done by the regular election commissioners.

SECTION 16. Be it further enacted that all process for the arrest of offenders against the laws and ordinances of said town and for witnesses in such cases and all other like process shall run and be issued in the name of the town of Carthage and may be issued by the Mayor or any alderman thereof.

SECTION 17. Be it further enacted that the mayor of said town shall be exOfficio a justice of t the peace in District No. 2 within the corporate limits of the town and shall have all the powers and authority within said corporate limits ~~of the same~~ give by the laws of the state to justices of the peace; and the marshall of the town shall have wi thin the corporate limits thereof the same powers and authorities as those given the constables of District No. 2 of said county by the laws of the state.

SECTION 18. Be it further enacted that the sheriff of said county shall well and truly execute and return all warrants and process of said town committed to him for service, according to the mandate thereof.

SECTION 19. The sheriff of the county of Leake shall receive all persons committed to jail in the name of said town into the county jail and them safely keep in jail until disposed of according to law, but said town shall be responsible for all jail fees in such cases.

SECTION 20. All breaches of the by-laws and ordinances of the town of Carthage shall be tried and adjudicated before the mayor or mayor pro tempore or police justice as the case may be and he shall have power to impose upon all offenders against such ordinances such fines and penalties, forfeitures and imprisonments in jail as may be enacted and prescribed by the mayor and board of aldermen.

SECTION 21. Be it further enacted that if no election for mayor and members of the board of aldermen be held on the date fixed by this charter, the failure to hold such election shall not forfeit this charter, but the mayor or any members of the board of aldermen may appoint some other day for holding the same.

SECTION 28. Be it further enacted that this act take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved March the 25th, 1876.

The State of Mississippi,
Leake County.

We, the undersigned officers of the town of Carthage in said county and state, hereby certify that the within and foregoing ten pages of type written matter constitute a true and correct copy of an ordinance passed by the town council of said town of Carthage at its regular September, 1910 meeting amendming the charter of incorporation of said town, as fully and completely as the same appears of record on pages 20 to 30 inclusive of the Ordinance Book No. 3 of said town.

Witness our signatures, this the 20th day of September, 1910.

J. L. McMillon, Mayor

The foregoing proposed amendment to the charter of incorporation of Town of Carthage is respectfully referred to the Honorable Attorney General for his advice as to the constitutionality and legality of the provisions thereof.

Jackson, Miss., Oct. 15, 1910. E. F. NOEL, Governor.

The provisions of the foregoing proposed amendment are not violative of the constitution or laws of the state.

Jackson, Miss., October 15, 1910.

S. S. HUDSON, Attorney General
By Carl Fox, Assistant Attorney General.

State of Mississippi,
Executive Office,
Jackson.

The within and foregoing amendment to the charter of incorporation of the TOWN OF CARTHAGE, is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed, this 15th day of October, 1910.

By the Governor E. F. NOEL
JOSEPH W. POWER,
Secretary of State.

Recorded October 15, 1910.

Town of Columbia Raise to Rank of a City.

To All to Whom These Presents Shall Come, Greeting:--
Whereas, the Board of Mayor and Aldermen of the Town of Columbia in Marion County, Mississippi, have shown to me that under a census taken by the U S government, it appears that the said Town of Columbia has increased in population to the number of 2029, thereby taking said municipality out of the class to which it has hitherto belonged,
Now, Therefore, I, E F Noel, Governor of the State of Mississippi, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and laws of the state, do issue this my

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changing the name of the said Town of Columbia to the City of Columbia, and raising it to the first class, and it shall from and after this date be known and designated as the City of Columbia, and shall exercise all the rights and privileges conferred upon municipalities of the first class by Chapter 99 of the Mississippi Code of 1906 and amendments thereto.
In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed. Done at the Capitol in the City of Jackson, this the 5th day of November, A D 1910.

E F Noel.

By The Governor:--
Jos W Power, Secy of State.

Village of Belmont Raised To Rank of a Town.

State of Mississippi,
Executive Department.
To all to Whom these Presents Shall Come Greeting:--
Whereas, The Board of Mayor and Aldermen of the Village of Belmont in Tishomingo County, Mississippi have certified to me that under a census taken by their direction it appears that the said Village of Belmont has increased in population to the number of 405 thereby taking said municipality out of the class to which it has hitherto belonged;
Now, Therefore, I, E F Noel, Governor of the State of Mississippi, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and laws of the State do issue this my

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changing the name of the said Village of Belmont to the Town of Belmont and raising it to the Second Class, and it shall from and after this date be known and designated as The Town of Belmont and shall exercise all the rights and privileges conferred upon municipalities of the Second Class by Chapter 99, of the Mississippi Code of 1906, and amendments thereto.
In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be hereunto affixed. Done at the Capitol in the City of Jackson this the 25th day of November, 1910.

E F Noel.

By The Governor:--
Jos W Power, Secy of State.

Recorded Nov 25, 1910.

Amendment to the Charter of Incorporation of the City of Canton.

An Ordinance amending the charter of the City of Canton relative to the salary of the City Clerk.

(1) That Section 4 of an Ordinance of said Board adopted on May 2nd, 1906, be amended so as to read as follows: "Section 4. The salary of the City Clerk shall be not less than $500 or more than $600 per annum; salary of the City Attorney shall be not less than $150 or more than $300 per annum. Said salaries to be paid as hereinafter provided, paid monthly as other salaries are paid. Said salary shall be fixed by the Board of Mayor and Aldermen at any regular meeting preceding each general election for the ensuing term of two years and shall not be increased or diminished during said term.

Should said Board fail or refuse to fix said salaries before general election then the salary paid during the preceding term shall prevail."

(2) Be it further ordered that for good cause shown this ordinance take effect and be in force from and after its passage and the same be published in accordance with Section 3444 of the Code of 1906.

Approved:--
S Miller, Mayor.

Attest:--
J P Ricks, City Clerk.

I hereby certify that the attached amendment is a true and correct copy of the minutes of Oct the 5th, 1910, Book 2 page 457.

J P Ricks, City Clerk.

Certified Copy of Order of the Board.

No protest having been filed against the passage of an Ordinance Enacted at the last meeting of the Board amending the City Charter relative to the salary of the City Clerk and City Attorney it is ordered by the Board that the Clerk transmit same to the Governor for his approval.

I hereby certify that the above is a correct copy of an order taken from the minutes of the Nov. meeting 1910.

J P Ricks, City Clerk.

The foregoing proposed amendment to the Charter of Incorporation of the City of Canton is respectfully referred to the Attorney General for his advice as to the Constitutionality and legality of the provisions thereof.

Jackson Miss. Nov 25th, 1910.

E F Noel, Governor.

The provisions of the foregoing proposed amendment are not violative of the Constitution or laws of the State.

Jackson, Miss. Nov 25, 1910.

S S Hudson, Attorney General.
By Jas R McDowell, Asst Atty Genl.

State of Mississippi,
Executive Office Jackson.

The within and foregoing amendment to the Charter of incorporation of the City of Canton, is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed, this 25th day of November 1910.

E F Noel.

By The Governor:--
Jos W Power, Secy of State

Recorded Nov 25, 1910.

Amendment to the Charter of Incorporation of The City of Natchez, Miss.

AN ORDINANCE--To Amend Sec Two of the Charter of the City of Natchez, approved January 19th, 1878,--

Sec. 1. Be it Ordained by the Mayor and Board of Alderman of the City of Natchez in Council Convened, That Sec. Two of the Charter of the City of Natchez, as approved January 19, 1878, be so amended as to read as follows towit:-

Section 2. Be it Further Enacted, That the inhabitants of said City as above laid out and defined, and their successors forever, are hereby constituted a corporation and a body politic, in fact and in law by the name and style of the City of Natchez, and by that name shall have perpetual succession and shall sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded, defend and be defended in the courts of law and equity and in all actions whatsoever, may purchase and hold real estate and personal property, may purchase, receive by grant, devise or otherwise and hold real estate within and without the corporate limits for all municipal purposes, and for parks, cemeteries, hospitals, school houses, houses of correction, water works, electric lights, sewers, buildings for the reception of persons and things infected with contagious or other diseases, and establishing and enforcing quarantines and regulations necessary for the health, safety and good order of said City, and for places of deposit or destruction of dangerous, unhealthy and combustible material, and may make such order respecting said property, as may be deemed conducive to the general interest of the municipality, and exercise jurisdiction over the same and may sell, lease or dispose of said property for for the benefit of the City, may have a common seal and may break, change alter and make a new seal at pleasure.

Sec 3. Be it Further Ordained, That this ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its approval by the Governor of the State of Mississippi.

Ordained this 7th day of December, 1910.

W C Benbrook, Mayor.

Attest:--Geo T Eisele, City Clerk.

I Geo T Eisele, Clerk of the City of Natchez, Mississippi, do hereby certify that the copy of an Ordinance passed on the 7th day of December, 1910, is a true copy and correct copy as taken from the Book of Ordinances on file in my office.

Witness my hand and the seal of the City of Natchez, given this the 7th day of January, 1911.

Geo T Eisele, City Clerk.

The foregoing proposed amendment to the Charter of incorporation of the City of Natchez is respectfully referred to the Honorable Attorney General for his opinion as to the Constitutionality and legality of the provisions thereof.

Jackson Miss. January 4th, 1911.

E F Noel, Governor.

The provisions of the foregoing proposed amendment are not violative of the Constitution or laws of this State.

Jackson Miss January 9, 1911.

S S Hudson, Attorney General.
By Jas R McDowell, Asst Atty General.

State of Mississippi,
Executive Office, Jackson.

The within and foregoing amendment to the charter of incorporation of the City of Natchez is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this the 10th day of January, 1911.

E F Noel.

By The Governor:--
Jos W Power, Secy of State.

Recorded Jan 11, 1911.

Amendments to the Charter of The City of Aberdeen, Monroe County, Miss.

At a regular meeting of the Mayor and Board of Selectmen of the City of Aberdeen, Miss., held at the said Mayor's Office in said City on January 4, 1911; all of the members being present, said Mayor and Board of Selectmen Prepared and passed unanimously the following resolutions and Ordinances as amendments which they desire to the charter of said City, to-wit:--

Section 1. Be it Ordered and Ordained that the Mayor and Board of Seaectmen of said City of Aberdeen, be, and they hereby are authorized and empowered to have the streets of said City put in storm sewerage and improve the streets of said City and also to construct or contract for the construction of a public school building within its corporate limits for negro pupils.

BOARD OF MAYOR AND SELECTMEN AUTHORIZED TO ISSUE FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS ($50,000.00), CITY BONDS AND NOTICE TO BE GIVEN OF SAME.--

Section 2. That for the purpose of raising the money necessary for the above purposes of paving the streets of said City, putting in storm sewerage and improving said streets and for the purpose of constructing or contracting for the construction of a City Hall for said City and a public school building within its corporate limits for negro pupils, and for furnishing the same, said Mayor and Board of Selectmen shall have the power to issue, negotiate and sell the bonds of said City to an amount not exceeding the sum of $50,000.00, par value, bearing interest not exceeding 6% per annum, payable annually or semi-annually, within the discretion of said Board, provided, however, that before any such bonds shall be issued the said Mayor and Board of Selectmen shall, after giving thirty days notice by publication in some newspaper printed and published in said City, in order to ascertain the will of the qualified electors, cause a special election or elections to be held by the qualified ~~xxxxxx~~ voters of the City upon the question of for and against the issuance of said Bonds. If said election or elections shall result, by a majority vote of the qualified electors of said City in favor of the issuance of said bonds, this shall be final and conclusive as to the regularity and legality of said proceedings, and render valid the issuance of said bonds.

WHEN BONDS MAY MATURE; AMOUNTS.--

Section 3. That said bonds shall be issued in such form and in such denominations and amounts and mature at such time, or times, as said Mayor and Board of Selectmen may by ordinance prescribe.

BOARD AUTHORIZED TO ACQUIRE PROPERTY.--

Section 4. That said Mayor and Board of Selectmen, for the purposes of this act shall have the power to acquire and hold, by purchase, donation or otherwise, all real estate and other property.

BOARD VESTED WITH ALL NECESSARY AUTHORITY.--

Section 5. That said Mayor and Board of Selectmen shall have all such further rights and powers as may be necessary or expedient for fully carrying into effect the purposes of this act.

BOARD AUTHORIZED AND MAY SUBMIT QUESTIONS OF BONDS ISSUED AT ONE OR MORE ELECTIONS.--

Section 6. That the said Mayor and Board of Selectmen may, under the provisions of this act within their discretion, at one election submit the questions of issuance of bonds for all of said purposes towit:--

Of paving and improving the said streets of the city, putting in storm sewerage and for the construction or contracting for the construction of the said City Hall and of said public school for negro pupils and furnishing same, all at one and the same election. Or the said Mayor and Board of Selectmen may at one election submit the question of the issuance of bonds for paving the streets putting in storm sewerage and improving the streets, and may at another or different election submit the question of the issuance of said bonds for the construction or contracting for the construction of said City Hall and furnishing same; and they may still at another or thir election submit the question of the issuance of said bonds for the construction of or contracting for the construction of a public school building for negro pupils, and furnishing the same, all of which is left to the discretion of said Mayor and Board of Selectmen; provided, that the amount ofbonds issued at all of said elections shall not aggregate more than the total amount authorized by this act, towit: $50,000.00.

Section 7. That said Mayor and Board of Selectmen shall have the power, right and authority to make, pass and enter on their minutes all orders, and to perform all acts necessary, proper, or expedient for fully carrying into effect the purposes of this act, at a special meeting or meetings of said Mayor and Board of Selectmen called in accordance with Sec. 3388 Code of Mississippi of 1906; and all such orders made, passed and entered and all acts performed by them at any such special meeting or meetings shall be as valid, binding and legal as if done at a regular meeting or meetings of said Mayor and Board of Selectmen.

J M Acker, Mayor.

R C Maynard, Clerk.

State of Mississippi,
Monroe County.
City of Aberdeen.

I, R C Maynard, Clerk of the said City of Aberdeen and of the Board of Mayor and Selectmen of said City, hereby certify that the attached and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the proposed amendments to the charter of said City which were duly and unanimously passed and adopted by said Mayor and Board on January 4, 1911, and duly published as required by Section 3444 of the Miss. Code of 1906; and that no protest or objections under said section or otherwise, was or has been made by any qualified elector or any one else to or against said proposed amendments.

Witness my signature and the seal of said City this the 6th day of february 1911.

R C Maynard, Clerk of the
City of Aberdeen, Miss.

The for-going proposed amendments to the

respectfully referred to the Honorable Attorney General for his advice as to the constitutionality and legality of the provisions thereof.

Jackson Miss. February 8th, 1911. E F Noel, Governor.

The provisions of the foregoing proposed amendments to the charter of the City of Aberdeen are not violative of the constitution or laws of the State or of the United States.

Jackson, Miss, Feby 8th, 1911. S S Hudson, Attorney General.

State of Mississippi,
Executive Office Jackson.

The within and foregoing amendments to the charter of incorporation of the City of Aberdeen are hereby approved.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this the 8th day of February, 1911.

E F Noel.

By The Governor:--
Jos W Power, Secy of State.

RecorDe Feb 10, 1911.

Amendment to the Charter of Incorporation of the City of Meridian.

An Act of the Boards of Mayor and Councilmen and Aldermen of the City of Meridian, to Amend the the Charter of the City of Meridian so as to Authorize the Water Commission with the Concurrence or approval of the City Boards, to Borrow Money and Execute Notes or Loan Warrants Therefor, Under Certain Circumstances.--

Section 1. Be it Ordained that the charter of the City of Meridian, a municipal corporation, be and the same is hereby amended so as to confer upon the Water Commission, as created by amendment to the charter of the City of Meridian, approved by the Mayor of said City on the 7th day of September, 1906, and approved by the Governor of the State of Mississippi on the 16th day of October, 1906, power to borrow money under certain circumstances, restrictions, and limitations towit:-That the said Water Commission be and is hereby authorized and empowered, with the approval of the Mayor and Boards of Councilmen and Aldermen of the City of Meridian, first had and obtained, such approval to be evidenced by resolution or resolutions to be adopted by said municpal Boards in legal sessions or meetings thereof, to borrow the sum of Twenty-Five Thousand Dollars. All money borrowed and loans obtained by said Commission shall be evidenced by the promissory notes or loan warrants of said Water Commission, to be executed by the President and Treasurer of said Commission, and approved by the Mayor of the City of Meridian, and attested by the signature of the City Clerk and the seal of the City of Meridian impressed thereon. Provided no loans herein authorized shall be made for a longer time or to a later date than three years from and after the first day of Februayy, 1918, nor to bear a greater rate of interest than six per cent per annum; nor shall any such loan be made or obtained by said Commission under this amendment from and after the first day of February, 1918. Such loan notes or warrants shall be exempt from all taxes.

Section 2. That this amendment shall take effect and be in force from and after its approval by the Mayor and its' publication and approval by the Covernor, and the recording of same as required by statute in such cases made and provided.

Approved this the 14th day of January 1911.

J W Parker, Mayor.

State of Mississippi,
Lauderdale County.

I, C W O'Leary, Clerk of the City of Meridian, Mississippi, hereby certify that the charter amendment authorizing the City Water Commission to borrow $25,000 and negotiate Loan Warrants or notes for the same, was duly advertised and was passed by the Boards of Councilmen and Aldermen at their respective meetings on the 13th day of January, 1911 and was approved by the Mayor on the 14th day of January 1911, and that no protest or objection was made to the amendment and that the same was published as required by law.

Eitness my hand and seal this the 10th day of February 1911.

C W O'Leary, City Clerk.

The foregoing proposed amendment to the charter of the Cityof Meridian, is respectfully referred to the Honorable Attorney General for his advice as to the constitutionality and legality of the provisions thereof.

Jackson Miss. Feby 10, 1911. E F Noel Governor.

The provisions of the foregoing proposed amen ment are not violative of the constitution or laws of the State or of the United States.

Jackson Miss. feby 10, 1911.

S S Hud on, Attorney General.
By Jas R McDowell, Asst Atty Genl.

State of Mississippi,
Executive Office Jackson.

The within and foregoing amendment to the charter of incorporation of the City of Meridian is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this 10th day of Feby 1911.

E F Noel.

By The Governor:--
Jos W Power, Secy of State.

Recorded Feb 14, 1911.

Village of Norfield--Raised to Rank of a Town.

To All to Whom These Presents Shall Come--Greeting:--

Whereas, The Board of Mayor and Sldermen of the Village of Norfield, in the County of Lincoln Mississippi, have certified to me that under a census taken by the Federal Government, it appears that the said Village of Norfield has increased in population to the number of 889 thereby taking said municipality out of the class to which it has hitherto belonged:--

Now, Therefore, I, E F NOEL, Governor of the State of Mississippi, by virture of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and laws of the State, do issue this my

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changing the name of the said Village of Norfield to the Town of Norfield, and raising it to the Second Class, and it shall from and after this date be known and designated as the Town of Norfield and shall exercise all the rights and privileges conferred upon municipalities of the Second Class by Chapter 99, of the Mississippi Code, of 1906, and amendments thereto.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed. Done at the Capitol in the City of Jackson, this the 4th day of March, A D 1911.

E F Noel.

By The Governor:--
Jos W Power, Secretary of State.

Recorded March 6, 1911.

Village of North Carrollton Raised to Rank of a Town.

To All to Whom these Presents shall come, Greeting:--

Whereas, The Board of Mayor and Aldermen of the Village of North Carrollton, in Carroll County, Mississippi, have certified to me that under a census taken by their direction, it appears that the said Village of North Carrollton has increased in population to the number of 406, thereby taking said municipality out of the class to which it has hitherto belonged;

Now, Therefore, I, E F No l, Governor of the State of Mississippi, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and laws of the State do issue this my

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changing the name of said Village of North Carrollto to theTown of North Carrollton, and raising it to the Second Class and it shall from and after this date be known and designated as the Town of North Carrollton, and shall exercise all the rights and privileges conferred upon municipalities of the Second Class by Chapter 99 of the Mississippi Code of 1906 and amendments thereto.

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed. Done at the Capitol in the City of Jackson, this the 22nd day of March, A. D. 1911.

E F Noel.

By The Governor:--
JoS W Power, Secy of State.

Recorded March 28, 1911.

Town of Canton Raised to Rank of City.

To All to Whom These Present Shall Come, Greetin:--

Whereas, It has been certified to me by the Director of the Census taken by the U S Government in 1910, that the municipality of Canton Madison County, Mississippi, has increased in population to the number of Three Thou and Nine Hundred and Twenty-Nine thereby taking said municipality out of the class to which it has hitherto belonged;

Now, Therefore, I E F No l, Governor of the State of Mississppi, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the constitution and laws of this state do issue this my

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designating the municipality of Canton as The City of Canton and from and after this date it shall be known and designated as the City of Canton and shall exercise all the rights and privileges conferred upon munepalities of the First Class by Chapter 99 of the Mississippi Code of 1906, and amendments thereto.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal o the State of Mississppi to be affixed this the 28th day of March A D 1911.

E F Noel.

By The Governor:--
Jos W Power, Secretary of State.

The City of Canton Elects to Acc ppt Code Chapter on Municipalities.

Hon Joseph W Power, Secretary of State:--

On Monday March 1st, 1911, the Board of Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Canton ordered a special election for the City of Canton for the purpose of deciding whether the City of Canton adopt the Code provisions on Municipalities, said election to be held on March 14th, 1911.

We the undersigned election commissioners of the City of Canton hereby certify that the following is a true result of said election held on the above date--

West Ward--

For the provisions	25
Against the Provisions	--
Total ———	25

East Ward--

For the provisions	47
Against the Provisions	1
total --	48

Total Vote	73
Majority for pro visns	72

W L Dinkins, W W Rucker, R E Spivey.--
Election Commissioners.

March 15th, 1911

Village of Hollyridge Abolished.

State of Mississippi,
Executive Department.

Whereas it appears from evidence presented to me that the Village of Hollyridge in Sunflower County, has failed for six consecutive months to hold any meeting of the Board of the Board of Mayor and Alderman thereof, and a petition has been presented to me signed by a majority of the qualified electors of said municip Lity setting forth these facts; and praying that the municipality of the Village of Holly Ridge be abolished.

Now therefore, I, E F Noel, Gover or of the Sate of Mi ssissippi, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Act of the Legislature of the State of Mississippi, passed at its session in 1910, being House Bill No 381, and entitled An Act to amend the Section 3310 of the Annotated Code of 1906, (Municipal Chapter 99) do issue this my

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declari g tha, the Village of Holly Ridge is abolished and further declare that the said Village shall not hereafter exercise any corporate power or function whatever and shall from and after this date cease to exist.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed ~~kki~~ Done at the Capitol in the City of Jackson, this the Twenty-Ni th day of March, A D 1911.

E F Noel.

By The Governor:--
Joseph W Power, secr t ary of State.

Recorded Apl 5, 1911.

Town of Oxford Raised to Rank of a City.

State of Mississippi,
Executive Department, Jackson.

To All to Whom These Presents Shall Come, Greeting--

WHEREAS, it has been certified to me by the Directorx of the Census taken by the U S Government in 1910, that the municipality of Oxford, Lafayette County, Mississippi, has increased in population to the number of Two Thousand and Fourteen, thereby taking said municipality out of the class to which it has hitherto belonged;

Now, Therefore, I, E F Noel, Governor of the State of Mississippi, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and laws of the State, do issue this my

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designating the municipality as the City of Oxford, and from and after this date it shall be known and designated as the City of Oxford, and shall exercise all the rights and privileges conferred upon municipalities of the first class by Chapter 99 of the Mississippi Code of 1906 and amendments thereto.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed. Done at the Capitol in the City of Jackson this the 26th day of April A D 1911.

E F Noel.

By-The Governor--
Jos W Power, Secretary of State.

Recorded Apl 29, 1911

Town of Amory Raised to Rank of a City.

State of Mississippi,
Executive Department, Jackson.

To All to Whom These Presents Shall Come, Greeting--

WHEREAS, it has been certified to me by the Director of the Census taken by the U S Government in 1910, that the municipality of Amory, Monroe County, Mississippi has increased in population to the number of Two Thousand, One Hundred and Twenty-Two thereby taking said municipality out of the Class to which it has hitherto belonged;

Now, Therefore, I, E F Noel, Governor of the State of Mississippi, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and laws of the State, do issue this my

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designating the municipality of Amory as the City of Amory, and from and after this date it shall be known and designated as the City of Amory, and shall exercise all the rights and privileges conferred upon municipalities of the first Class by Chapter 99 of the Mississippi Code of 1906 and amendments thereto.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed, Done at the Capitol in the City of Jackson this the 26th day of April, A D 1911.

E F Noel.

By The Governor--
Jos W Power, Secretary of State.

Recorded Apl 29th, 1911.

Amendment to the Charter of The City of Meridian.

Be it enacted by the Boards of Councilmen and Aldermen of the City of Meridian, Mississippi, that the Charter of said City be and the same is hereby amended so as to grant, delegate and confer upon the said municipal Authorities the following power and authority, in addition to that already granted by charter, to-wit:--

(a) to borrow money from time to time, during the fiscal years 1911 and 1912, in any sum not to exceed in the aggregate $60,000 for the year 1911 and $50,000 for the year 1912, whenever during said time in the judgment of the municipal authorities it may be necessary to borrow money to pay the current and floating indebtedness of said city, or to pay and discharge specific or contracted indebtedness or obligations thereof, already created or incurred, or that may be created or incurred during said years; provided the rate of interest shall not exceed six per centum per annum.

(b) To fix the term of loans negotiated under authority hereof, and evidence same by bonds or warrants to be designated loan warrants, the same to be non-taxable, and to mature not later than twelve months from their date, to be in such form and denomination as the municipal authorities may prescribe; and the good faith credit resources and revenues of said city may be pledged for the prompt payment of same, according to their maturity, tenor and effect, together with proper interest thereon, and all taxes may be assessed, levied and collected that may be necessary to pay and discharge the obligations herein authorized.

Section 2. Be it further enacted that the power and authority herein granted and delegated xxx shall not in any way affect or impair any power, right, or authority of said municipal Authorities to borrow money and evidence or secure same under the provisions of any charter or law now existing; but the power herein granted may be exercised in addition thereto.

Section 3. Be it further enacted that the power and authority herein granted and delegated may be exercised without regard to the other indebtedness of said city, and it is expressly declared to be the true intent and meaning and purpose of this amendment that Section 3430 of the Mississippi Code of 1906 shall not apply to said city nor be any restraint in any manner whatever upon the said municipal authorities in negotiating and evidencing loans provided for herein.

Section 4. Be it further enacted that this act take effect and be in force as a charter amendment of the city of Meridian when it is duly passed, approved by the Mayor, published and approved by the Governor, and recorded in manner and form as provided by law.

Approved by the Mayor on this the 10th day of April 1911.

J W Parker, Mayor.

State of Mississippi,
Lauderdale County.

I C W O'Leary, Clerk of the City of Meridian Mississippi, hereby certify that the above and foregoing charter amendment of the said City of Meridian authorizing the municipal authorities to borrow money from year to year upon the conditions and provisions therein written was passed by the Boards of Councilmen and Aldermen at their respective meetings held on the 10th day of April 1911, and that the same was approved by the Mayor on the day and date herein stated.

Given under my hand and official seal, this the 10th day of April 1911.

C W O'Leary City Clerk

The foregoing proposed amendment to the charter of incorporation of the City of Meridian is respectfully referred to the Honorable Attorney General for his opinion as to the constitutionality and legality of the provisions thereof.

Jackson Miss May 10, 1911. E F Noel, Governor.

The provisions of the foregoing proposed amendment are not violative of the constitution or laws of the State.

Jackson Miss May 16th, 1911.

S S Hudson, Atty Genl.
By Jas R McDowell, Asst Atty Genl.

State of Mississippi,
Executive Office, Jackson.

The within and foregoing ~~charter~~ amendment to the Charter of incorporation of the City of Meridian is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this the 18th day of May 1911.

E F Noel.

By The Governor--
By The Governor--
Jos W Power, Secy of State.

Recorded May 20, 1911.

Amendment to the Charter of McComb City, Miss., Pike County.

An amendment to the charter of the City of McComb City, Pike County, Miss., author izing the Board of Mayor and Selectmen of said City to fix the penalty for the violation of City ordinances at a fine not exceeding Five Hundred Dollars or imprisonment in the City Jail not to exceed sixty days or both:--

BE IT RESOLVED--

SECTION 1. That the Charter of the City of McComb City be and the same is hereby amended so as to authorize the Board of Mayor and Selectmen of said City to fix the penalty for violation of the Ordinances of said City by fine of not exceeding $500.00 or sixty days in the City Jail or both such fine and imprisonment.

SECTION 2. That this proposed amendment be published for three weeks in the McComb City Enterprise, a newspaper published in said City, and that upon approval of the Governor of the State of Mississippi and the recordation of same in the office of Secretary of State of the State of Mississippi, and spread upon the records of the Mayor and Board of Selectmen of said City, and that this amendment be in full force and effect and that all provisions of said Charter or amendments thereto in conflict with this proposed amendment, be and the same are superseded and repealed..

On motion duly seconded the above resolution was passed and adopted.

We, the undersigned Mayor and Clark of the said City of McComb City, Pike County, Mississippi, hereby certify that the above amendment to the charter of said City was passed and adopted by the Board of Selectmen thereof, a a regular meeting on the 6th day of June, 1911.

Witness our signatures and the seal of said City this the 20th day of July, 1911.

H L Arnold, Mayor

J Dock, Harrell, Clerk.

The foregoing proposed amendment to the charter of incorporation of the City of McComb City, is respectfully referred to the Hon Attorney General for his opinion as to the constitutionality and legality of the provisions thereof.

Jackson Miss Aug 21st 1911.

E F Noel, Governor.

The provisions of the foregoing proposed amendment are not violative of the constitution or laws of the State.

Jackson Miss Aug 28, 1911.

Carl Fox, Asst Atty General.

State of Mississippi,
Executive Office Jackson.

The within and foregoing amendment to the Charter of ~~xkx~~ McComb City is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this 28th day of Aug, 1911.

E F Noel.

By The Governor--
Jos W Power, Secy of State.

Recorded Aug 29, 1911.

Viallage of Noxapater Raised to Rank of a Town.

To All to Whom these Presents sghall come, Greeting:--

Whereas, The Board of Mayor and Aldermen of the Village of Noxapatater, in Winston County, Mississippi, have certified to me that under a census taken by the U S Government it appears that the said Village of Noxapater has increased in population to the number of 311 thereby taking said municipality out of the class to which it has hitherto belonged;

Now, Therefore, I, E F Noel, Governor of the State of Mississippi, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and laws of the State, do issue this my

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changing the name of the said Village of Noxapater to the Town of Noxapater and raising it to the Second Class, and it shall from and after this date, be known and designated as the Town of Noxapater, and shall exercise all the rights and privileges conferred upon municipalitis of the Second Class by Chapter 99 of the Mississippi Code of 1906 and amendments thereto.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed. Done at the Capitol in the City of Jackson, this the 11is day of September, A D 1911.

E F Noel.

By The Governor--
Jos W Power, Secy of State.

Recorded Sep 21, 1911.

Town of Fort Adams Abolished.

State of Mississippi,
Executive Department,
To All to Whom these Presents shall Come, Greeting--

Whereas, it appears from evidence presented to me that the Town of Fort Adams, in Wilkinson County, Mississippi, has failed for more than six consecutive months to hold any meeting of the Board of Mayor and Aldermen thereof, and that a petition has been presented to me setting forth these facts and praying that the municipality of the Town of Fort Adams be abolished;

Now, therefore, I E F Noel, Governor of the State of Mississippi, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Act of the legislature of the State of Mississippi, passed at its session in 1910, being Hose Bill No. 381 and entitled "An Act to amend Section 3310 of the Annotated Code of 1906 (Municipal Chapter 99) do issue this my

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declaring the Town of Fort Adams abolished and further declare that the said Town shall not hereafter exercise any corporate power or function whatever and shall from and after this date cease to exist.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed. Done at the Capitol in the City of Jackson, this the Twenty-first day of July, A D 1911.

By The Governor--
Jos W Power, Secy of State.

E F Noel.

Village of Ecru Raised to Rank of a Town.

To All o Whom these Presents Shall Come, Greeting:--

Whereas, The Board of Mayor and Aldermen of the Village of Ecru, in Pontotoc County, Mississippi have certified to me that under the census taken by their direction, it appears that the said Village of Ecru has increased in population to the number of 475, thereby taking said municipality out of the class to which it has hitherto belonged;

Now Therefore, I, E F Noel, Governor of the State of Mississippi, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and laws of the State, do issue this my

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changing the name of the said Village of Ecru to the Town of Ecru and raising it to the Second Class, and it shall from and after this date, be known and designated as the Town of Ecru, and shall exercise all the rights and privileges conferred upon municipalities of the Second Class by Chapter 99, of the Mississippi Code of 1906, and amendments thereto.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed. Done at the Capitol in the City of Jackson, this the 9th day of October, 1911.

E F Noel.

By The Governor--
Jos W Power, Secy of State.

Amendment to The Charter of the City Of West Point.

ORDER OF THE BOARD OF MAYOR AND ALDERMEN:--

In the Matter of the amendment to the Charter of the City of West Point, Mississippi, authorizing issuande of bonds to the Schooner Valley & Southeastern Railway Company, to purchase right of way and depot grounds.

One June 16th, 1911, the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of We t Point, having proposed an amendment to the Charter of said City as provided for under Section 3444 of the Mississippi Code of 1906; to authorize said Board to issue $40,000.00 of bonds to pay for the right of way for the track or tracks of said railroad within and through the limits of said City, and to pay for sufficient ground for ordinary depot purposes of said railroad within said City in accordance with Section 187 of the Constitution of the State of Mississippi; and said proposed amendment having been published for three weeks in the West Point Leader, a newspaper published in said City , as required by said Section 3444 of the Code of 1906, and none of the qualified electors having protested against against said proposed amendment, as provided in said Section it is ordered that said proposed amendment, as provided in said Section, it is ordered that said proposed amendment with the Order of publication thereof be submitted to the Governor for his approval as directed by said Section 3444. This Augus 11th, 1911.

D Cottrell, Mayor.

Attest--
J L Young, Clerk.

State of Mississippi,
County of Clay.

I, J L Young, Clerk of the City of West Point, Mississippi, hereby certify that the foregoing is a true transcript of the minutes of the Board of Mayor and Selectman of the City of West Point, Miss., as appears of record in my office with reference to making an amendment to the charter of said City of West Point, Miss., to authorize the said City of West Point, to issue $40,000 in bonds for the purpose to pay for the right of way fro the track or tracks of said railroad within and through the limits of said City and to pay for sufficient ground for depot purposes of said railroad with in said City limits.

Witness my hand and seal of office this Sept 15th, 1911.

J L Young, Clerk.

The foregoing proposed amendment to the charter of incorporation of the City of West Point is respectfully referred to the Honorable Attorney General for his advice as to the Constitutionality and legality of the provisions thereof.

Jackson Miss Sept 18th, 1911.

E F Noel, Governor.

The provisions of he foregoing proposed amendment are not violative of the Constitution or laws of this State.

Jackson, Miss Oct 4, 1911.

S S Hudson, Attorney General.
By Carl Fox Asst Atty General.

State of Mississippi,
Executive Office, Jackson.

The within and foregoing amendment to the charter of incorporation of the City of West Point is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this 5th day of October, 1911.

E F Noel.

By The Governor--
Jos W Power, Secy of State.

Recorded Oct 10, 1911.

Amendment to The Charter of Yazoo City.

An Ordinance to amend the charter of Yazoo City so as to separate the offices of Mayor and Police Justice and to change term of City Marshal from one to two years.

Section 1. Be it Ordained by the Board of Mayor and Aldermen of the City in Council convened, that the charter of Yazoo City be, and the same hereby is, amended so as to take from the Mayor the powers and duties now devolving on him under Sections 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27 and 28 of the charter of Yazoo City, and to create the office of Police Justice with all such powers and duties as are taken from the Mayor under this Ordinance.

Section 2. That Sections 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27 and 28 of the charter of Yazoo City are hereby amended by striking out the word "Mayor" wherever the same occurs therein, and inserting in lieu thereof, the words "Police Justice".

Section 3. That the Mayor shall preside at all meetings of the Board of Aldermen, and shall have the superintending control of all the officers and affairs of the municipality, and shall take care that the laws and ordinances are executed, and he shall have the power to veto in writing, giving his reasons therefor, any measure passed by the Board of Aldermen; but a measure may be adopted notwithstanding if two-thirds of the Aldermen vote therefor. Whenever an ordinance id passed, the same shall be submitted to the Mayor for his approval or veto within five days from the date of the passage thereof. If he approves, he shall sign the same, and it shall become a law as provided therein; but if he disapproves, he shall veto the same, giving his reasons therefor in writing, and it shall not become a law unless voted for by two-thirds of the aldermen.

Section 4. That there is hereby created the office of Police Justice, who shall be elected by the Board of Mayor and Aldermen on the second Monday in April, 1812, and bi-ennially thereafter to serve for a term of two yeras from the date of his election, unless elected to fill a vacancy, in which case he shall serve out the unexpired term only. The police Justice shall be a qualified elector of the municipality, and shall be an attorney at law, and shall hold his court every day except Sunday and legal holidays, if the business requires it. He shall have jurisdiction to hear and determine all violations of the municipal ordinances, and to punish offenders therefor as may be prescribed. He may sit as a committing Court in all violations of the criminal laws of the State committed in the county outside of the municipality corporation, and of all felonies within the corporation, and to bind over the accused to appear before the proper court having jurisdiction to try the same, or refuse bail, and commit the accused to jail in cases not bailable. He shall also be ex-officio Justice of the Peace in all cases within the corporate limits of the municipality, and he shall discharge his duties as such. He shall keep a seperate docket as Justice of the Peace. He shall be entitled to no fees or perquisites in any misdemeanor case, but in civil cases and felonies, when acting as Justice of the Peace, he shall be entitled to the same fees allowed by law to Justices of the Peace.

Section 5. The police justice shall receive a fixed salary of $75.00 per month, and the Mayor a fixed salary of $100.00 per month, payable monthly by the municipality.

Section 6. The Police Justice shall keep a permanent docket upon which all cases shall be entered for trial. It shall show the style of the case and the nature of the charge against the accused, and the names of the witnesses for the prosecution. He shall issue all process from the court The Marshall shall execute all process by himself or deputy, and do whatever else may be required of him by the Court in the line of his duty.

Section 7. Every person elected Police Justice shall, before he enters on the duties of his office prescribed by the ~~Section~~ Section 155 of the Constitution of the State of Mississippi, and enter into bond in the same manner as other city officers, in the penalty of $2000.00 conditioned according to law; and any party interested may proceed on such bond ina summary way, by motion in any court having jurisdiction of the same, against the principal and sureties, upon giving five days previous notice.

Section 8. That Section 7 of the charter of Yazoo City is hereby amended so as to provide that the term of office of the Marshall shall be two years instead of one, from date of election, except when elected to fill a vacancy.

Section 9. This ordinance shall Take effect and be in force from and after the second Monday in April, 1912.

Ordained Sep 11, 1911.
H W McCormick, City Clerk.

The foregoing proposed amendment to the Charter of incorporation of Yazoo City is respectfully referred to the Honorable Attorney General for his advice as to the Constitutionality and legality of the provisions thereof.

Jackson, Miss Oct 5th 1911. E F Noel, Governor.

The provisions of the foregoing proposed charter amendment are not violative of the constitution or laws of the State.

Jackson Miss Oct 9, 1911.

Jas R McDowell, Asst Atty Genl.

State of Mississippi,
Executive Office Jackson.

The within and foregoing amendment to the charter of incorporation of the Yazoo City is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this 9th day of Oct., 1911.

E F Noel.

By The Governor--
Jos W Power, Secretary of State.

Recorded Oct 11, 1911.

Viallage of North Greenwood Raised to Rank of a Town.

To all to Whom These Presents Shall.Come, Greeting:--

Whereas, The Board of Mayor and Alderman of the Village of North Greenwood in Leflore County, Mississippi, have certified to me that under a census taken by the U S Government it appears that the said Village of North Greenwood has increased in population to the number of 319 thereby taking said municipality out of the class to which it has hitherto belonged:

Now, therefore, I, E F Noel, Governor of the State of Mississippi, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and laws of the State, do issue this my

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changing the name of the said Village of North Greenwood to the Town of North Greenwood and raising it to the Second Class, and it shall from and after this date be known and designated as the Town of North Greenwood, and shall exercise all the rights and privileges conferred upon municipalities of the second Class by Chapter 99 of the Mississippi Code of 1906, and amendments thereto.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed Done at the Capitol in the City of Jackson, this the 14th day of October, A D 1911.

E F Noel.

By The Governor--
Jos W Power, Secy of State.

Recorded Oct 16, 1911.

Amendment to the Charter of the City of Okolona.

Be it Ordained by the Council of the City of Okolona, that Section 40 of the City of Okolona, be and the same is hereby amended so as to read:--

Section 40. Be it further enacted, That all taxes levied by said City Council upon real and personal property shall, from the date of the assessment until paid be and remain subsisting liens respectively upon the property so taxed, and in default of the payment of the taxes upon such property so taxed, and in default of the payment of the taxes upon ny such property, said City Council shall have power, under proper regulations, to cause such property or so much thereof, under proper regulations, to cause such property or so much thereof as may be necessary for the payment of said taxes to be sold at public sale, on not less than 30 days previous public notice, and shall invest the Tax Collector with power to transfer by conveyance the property so sold to the purchaser; provided, however, that the owner of any real property so sold and conveyed as aforesaid, may at any time within Two Years af er the execution of the Deed of Conveyance by the Tax Collectorx redeem the same by the xxxdxafxxxxxxxxxxx tender or payment to the City Clerk of the purchase money paid and twenty-five per centum thereon, with the costs of the tax sale and also five per centum on the whole amount of redemption money; and provided further, that the surplus purchase money; if any, after the satisfaction of all taxes due and all costs which have accrued up to the day of the sale of the property sold by said Collector, shall be paid to the Treasurer of he City, and by him paid to the owner of the property on demand; and provided further, that all conveyances made in pursuance of this Section and Section 42 following shall be by the Collectors deposited with the City Clerk to be retained by him during the time allowed for the redemption of the property conveyed, and to be cancelled by him and delivered to the owner upon payment of the purchase money, the per centums and all costs, or in default thereof to the purchaser of his assigns, for record.

J S Hawkins, President.

W J Harrill, S G Saddler, T M Beaty, T P Davis, W B Gunn.

Attest:--
J H Davis, City Clerk.

Approved:--H L Morrison, Mayor.

Passed this the 15th day of August, 1911.

State of Mississippi,
Chickasaw County.
City of Okolona.

I, J H Davis, Clerk of the City of Okolona, hereby certify that the foregoing amendment to the charter of the City of Okolona, and County and State aforesaid, was duly passed by the City Council and approved by the Mayor of said City, and is recorded in the Minutes of said City Council. That the said amendment was published in the Okolona Messenger, a newspaper published in the City of Okolona for a period of three consecutive weeks. And that after said publication had been made according to law, no protest whatever was filed with me by any of the qualified electors of said City.

J H Davis, City Clerk.

State of Mississippi,
Chickasaw County. Personally appeared before me the undersigned J H Davis, City Clerk of the City of Okolona, and County and State aforesaid, personally known to me, who acknowledged that the facts set forth in the foregoing certificate are true as stated. and that the above is his signature.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this the 30th day of September, 1911.

Ben F Ellis, Notary Public.

The foregoing proposed amendment to the charter of the City of Okolona is respectfully referred to the Honorable Attorney General for his opinion as to the constitutionality and legality of the provisions thereof.

Jackson Miss Oct 2nd. 1911. E F No 1, Governor.

The provisions of the foregoing proposed amendment to the charter of incorporation of the City of Okolona are not violative of the Constitution or laws of this State.

Jackson Miss Oct 12, 1911. Jas R McDowell, Asst Atty General.

State of Mississippi,
Executive Office, Jackson.

The within and foregoing amendment to the charter of incorporation of the City of Okolona is hereby approved of the Constitut

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed, this 12th day of October, 1911.

E F Noel.

By The Governor:--
Jos W Power, Secy of State.

Recorded Oct 16, 1911.

Village of Nola Abolished.

State of Mississippi,
Executive Department.

To all to Whom these Presents shall Come, Greeting--

Whereas, it appears from evidence presented to me, that the Village of Nola, in Lawrence County, Mississippi, has failed for more than six consecutive months to hold any meeting of the Board of Mayor and Aldermen thereof, and that a petition has been presented to me setting forth these facts and praying that the municipality of the Village of Nola be abolished;

Now, therefore, I, E F Noel, Governor of the State of Mississippi, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Act of the Legislature of the State of Mississippi, passed at its session in 1910, being House Bill No. 381 and entitled "An Act to amend Section 3310 of the Annotated Code of 1906 (Municipal Chapter 990 do issue this my

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declaring the Village of Nola abolished and further declare that the said Village shall not hereafter exercise any corporate power or function whatever and shall from and after this date cease to exist.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed Done at the Capitol in the City of Jackson, this the Tenth day of November, A D 1911.

E F Noel.

By The Governor--
Jos W Power, Secy of State.

An Amendment to the Charter of Incorporation of the City of Natchez.

AN ORDINANCE, To amend v the charter of the City of Natchez so as to empower the Mayor and Board of Aldermen to elect a Police Justice pro tempore when necessary.

Section 1. Be it ordained by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Natchez, in Council assembled, Tha the said Mayor and Board of Aldermen shall have the power, when necessary, to elect a police justice pro tempore for said city, who shall possess all the qualifications of the police justice and who shall in all cases before proceeding to the discharge of his duties as such police justice pro tempore take the oath prescribed by the laws of the State of Mississippi for all officials.

Sec 2. Be it further ordained that this ordinance and amendment to the charter of th e City of Natchez, shall be in force as soon as it shall have been approved by the Governor and recorded in the office of the Secretary of State and upon the records in theis board.

Ordained this 20th day of September 1911.

W C Benbow, Mayor .
Geo T Eisele, City Clerk.

Received at the Office of the Secretary of State this the 6th day of November, A D 1911, together with the sum of $3.00 recording fee and referred to the Attorney General for his opinion.

Jos W Power, Secretary of State.

Jackson Miss. Nov -- 1911.

I have examined this amendment to the charter of incorporation of the City of Natchez and am of the opinion that it is not violative of the Constitution or laws of th is State or of the United States.

Jas R McDowell, Asst Atty Genl.

State of Mississippi,
Executive Office Jackson.

The within and foregoing amendment to the charter of incorporation of the City of Natchez is hereby approved. of the Constitution or laws of this State or of the United

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this 8th day of November, 1911.

E F Noel.

The Governor--
Jos W Power, Secy of State.

Recorded Nov 10, 1911.

Amendment to the Charter of City of Vicksburg.

An Ordinance to Amend Section 1, of the Ordinance ordained May 1st, 1905, and approved May 2nd, 1905, Amending the Charter of the City of Vicksburg as amended by an Ordinance approved November 4th, 1902, regarding municipal Bonds.--

Be it Ordained by the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Vicksburg that Section 1 of an Ordinance ordained May 1st, 1905, and approved May 2nd 1905, amending the Charter of the City of Vicksburg as amended by an ordinance approved November 4th, 1902, regarding Municipal Bonds, be so amended as to read as follows:--

Section 1. MUNICIPAL BONDS.--The Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Vicksburg, for the purpose of raising money for the erection of municipal and school buildings and the purchase of such buildings or land therefor and the improvement and adornment thereof, for the erection or purchase of water works, gas, electric and other plants, the establishment of a sewerage system, the protection of the municipality from overflow, improving or paving streets, or for the liquidation of existing debts of the municipality, may issue the bonds or other obligations of the City not to exceed in amount including all outstanding bonds seven per centum of the assessed value of the taxable property of the municipality, unless authorized by two-thirds of the qualified electors thereof, voting at an election held for that purpose; but in no case, except as hereinafter provided, shall the amount issued exceed ten per centum of the assessed value. Provided, that the amount may be issued for the purpose of improving or paving streets or side-walks, or constructing or otherwise acquiring water works, gas or electric plants, may exceed ten per centum, but in no case to exceed fifteen per centum of the assessed value which shall be submitted to an election as above. But the limit on the amount shall not apply to bonds or other obligations issued on liquidation or to raise funds to liquidate any indebtedness existing when this amendment becomes operative. This Ordinance shall not effect or repeal any part of Article 25 of Section 28 of said Chaprter.

Whenever bonds shall be issued for the construction or purchase of water works, gas or electric plants, the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Vicksburg may provide by ordinance, resolution, contract or otherwise that the said Bonds, shall be secured by pledge of the revenues of the said water works, gas or electric lighting plants to be constructed or purchased with the proceeds thereof.

Section 2. That this Ordinance take effect and be in force from and after its approval by the Governor of the State of Mississippi.

Ordained this 6th day of November, 1911.

A W Paxton, City Clerk.

Approved this 8th day of November, 1911.

J J Hayes, Mayor.

The foregoing proposed amendment to the Charter of Incororation of the City of Vicksburg, is respectfully referred to the Honorable Attorney General for his advice as to the Constitutionality and legality of the provisions thereof.

Jackson Miss. Dec 9th, 1911.

Luther Manship, Acting Governor.

The provisions of the foregoing proposed amendment are not violative of the Constitution or laws of this State or of the United States.

Jackson Miss dec -- 1911.

S S Hudson, Attorney General.
By Carl Fox, Asst Atty Genl.

State of Mississippi,
Executive Office Jackson.

The within and foregoing amendment to the charter of the City of Vicksburg, is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this 11th day of December, 1911.

Luther Manship, Acting Governor.

By The Governor--
Jos W Power, Secy of State.

Recorded dec 15, 1911.

Amendment to Charter of The City of Greenville.

Be it Ordained by the Mayor and City Council of Greenville that clause No. 8 of Section 7 of the charter of the City of Greenville be amended so as to read as follows--

EIGHTH. To grant to any person or corporation the use of the streets alleys and public grounds for the purpose of laying gas, water, sewer or steam pipes, or conduits for electric light, telegraph and telephone wires, or to be used in furnishing or supplying the city and inhabitants, or any person or corporation with gas, water, sewerage, steam or hot air for heating purposes or light, but a franchise right of way or privilege of any character whatever, shall not be granted for a longer period than fifty years, and such privilege shall not be exclusive, and may require all such wires now or hereafter erected, shall be placed under ground, and said city council shall have the power by ordinance to regulate the sale and use of gas and electric light and to inquire into, fix and determine the prices of gas and electric light and the rent of gas meters and electric light meters and to regulate the inspection thereof within the said city.

The foregoing proposed amendment to the charter of incorporation of the City of Greenville, is respectfully referred to the Honorable Attorney General for his advice as to the constitutionality and legality of the provisions thereof.

Jackson Miss dec 8, 1911.

Luther Manship, Acting Governor.

The provisions of the foregoing proposed amendment are not violative of the constitution or laws of this state or of the United States.

Jackson Miss dec 8, 1911.

S S Hudson, Attorney Genrl.
By Carl Fox Asst Atty Genl.

State of Mississippi,
Executive Office Jackson.

The within and foregoing amendment to the charter of incorporation of the City of Greenville is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this the 9th day of December, 1911.

Luther Manship, Acting Governor.

By The Governor--
Jos W Power, Secy of State.

Recorded dec 15, 1911.

Amendment to the Charter of The City of West Point.

Amendment of Charter to authorize the grading and graveling of part of East Main Street and issuance of bonds for the same.

The Board of Mayor and Aldermen of the City of West Point, at a regular meeting, Sept 19th, 1911, proposed the following amendment to its charter and asks the Governors approval thereof, and it is ordered that the said proposed amendment be published for three weeks in the West Point Leader a news paper published in said City and that all necessary steps be taken to make said amendment legal and effectual in accordance with the provisions of Section 3444 of the Code of 1906 towit:--That paragraph 28 of Section 19 be amended by adding thereto the following--The Mayor and Selectmen have power by ordinance to issue bonds or warrants bearing interest not exceeding 6% per annum and payable upon such terms and at such times as the Board may determine not exceeding $7,000.00 for the purpose of grading, graveling and macadamizing east main street from the track of the Mobile & Ohio Railroad east to the line of J M Hardison residence lot and to make annually such levy of taxes as may be necessary to pay the annual interest on said bonds and to pay such part of the principal as may be provided for in said bonds and two-thrids of the amount so expended shall be a lien on the lots or realty abutting on or adjoining the sidewalk of said street and said abutting owners shall pay to the City tax collector two-thrids of the grading and graveling and macadamizing of said street, that is to say that each abutting owner on each side shall pay one-third of the cost of said grading, graveling and macadamizing of that part of the said street on which his lot abuts, in seven equal annual installments with interest thereon, at 6% per annum, and a tax sufficient to pay each installment and interest shall be levied and collected annually from said owner, At the same time and in the same manner as other taxes.

L Cottrell, Mayor.

J L Young, Clerk.

I certify to the above being a true and correct copy of the minutes as appears upon my books.

J L Young, Clerk.

The foregoing proposed amendment to the charter of incorporation of the City of West Point is respectfully referred to the Honorable Attorney General for his advice as to the constitutionality and legality of the provisions thereof.

Jackson Miss. Dec 22, 1911.

E F Noel, Governor.

The provisions of the foregoing proposed amendment are not violative of the Constitution or laws of this State

Jackson Miss Dec 30, 1911.

Jas R McDowell, Asst Atty Genl.

State of Mississippi,
Executive Office, Jackson.

The within and foregoing amendment to the charter of incorporation of the City of West Point is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississipi to be affixed this 30th day of December, 1911.

E F Noel.

By The Governor--
Jos W Power, Secy of State

Recorded Jan 3, 1911.

Amendment to the C[illegible]he Town of Waveland, Mississippi.

Be it enacted by the Board of Mayor and Aldermen of the Town of Waveland, that the charter of the said Town of Waveland, as appRoved May 3, 1894, and amended by an amendment approved by the Governor of Mississippi on the 2nd day of Dec., 1905, an further amended by an amendment approved by the Govornor of the State of Mississippi on the 16th day of August, 1907, be further amended by the addition of five Sections thereto, being numbered Sections 44, 45, 46, 47 and 48, and to read as follows--

Section 44. The Mayor and Board of Aldermen for the purpose of raising money for the erection of Municipal and school buildings and the purchase of such buildings or land therefor and the furnishing, improvement and adornment thereof, for the erection or purchase of water works, gas, electric and other plants, and the extension and improvement thereof, the establishment of a sewerage system, the protection of the municipality from overflow, from caving banks and other like dangers, improving or paving streets, and for the liquidation of existing debts of the municipality, (any one or all of which things they are hereby authorized to do) may issue the bonds or other obligations of the municipality, not to exceed in amount, including all outstanding bonds, seven per centum of the assessed value of the taxable property of the municipality, unless authorized by two-thirds of the qualified electors thereof, but in no case shall the amount exceed ten per centum of the assessed value.

Section 45. No bonds issued under authority of above Section 44 shall be sold at less than their par value, and said bonds shall mature not later than twenty years from the date of their ~~xxxxxxxxxx~~ issuance and bear interest at a rate not exceeding seven per centum per annum, payable annually or semiannually as the board may elect and such bonds, or any part thereof, shall be payable after 5 years at the option of said Town. All such bonds shall be in sums of one hundred dollars or five hundred dollars each, be lithographed with suitable devices to prevent counterfeiting, shall be registered as issued, be numbered in a regular series from one upward, be signed by the mayor and x countersigned by the secretary, who shall impress the municipal seal upon each bond as issued; and every such bond shall specify on its face the purpose for which it was issued; And the total amount authorized to be issued, and each shall be payable to a person by name, the purchaser, followed by the words "or bearer."

Section 46. The Mayor and Board of Aldermen, if it elect, may issue bonds, making a part of them mature annually and running through a series of not more than twenty years from their issuance. All the interest in such case, and a part of the principal, to be fixed by the Board at the time the bonds are issued. Shall be payable annua lly and the bonds shall be issued accordingly; in which case a part of the principal shall not be called in and paid by the Board until maturity of the bonds The Mayor and Board of Aldermen shall levy annually a special tax payable only in cash, or in matured bonds or coupons, which may be in addition to the extent of the levy authorized under amended Sections 25 of the Charter of said Town, to be used exclusively in paying the interest on such bonds maturing within one year, and in providing a sinking fund for the redemption of the bonds issued.

Section 47. Before providing for the issuance of any bonds the board shall publish notice of the proposal to issue the same in a newspaper published in the municipality, and if there is no newspaper published in said Town, then by posting for 30 days, notices thereof in 3 public places in said Town. And if within that time, twenty per centum of the adult taxpyybrs of the municipality shall petition against the issuance of the bonds, then the bonds shall not be issued unless authorized by a majority of the electors voting in an election to be ordered by the board for that purpose. All the expenses of preparing the bonds, publishing notices and holding such election shall be paid out of the municipal treasury.

Section 48. The Town of Waveland is authorized to acquire by purchase, donation or condemnation, all suitable grounds, rights easements or propErty in said City necessary to accomplish any of the purposes for which bonds are authorized to be issued under Section 44, of this Chapter, and to this end said Town is hereby granted the rights of eminent domain to be exercised as provided by the general law. The conferring by addtional powers by these amendments shall not be held to operate to curtail the powers vested in said Town by existing laws, but shall be in addition thereto.

A true copy from the minutes adopted at a regular meeting of the Board of Mayor and Aldermen of the Town of Waveland, on the 3rd day of October, 1911.

Thos J Bourgeois, Mayor.
Edwin Lazier, Clerk.

~~Recorded xJan x22xx1912x~~

The foregoing proposed amendment to the ch rter of incorporation of the Town of Waveland is respectfully referred to the Attorney General for his advise as to the constitutionality and legality of the provisions thereof.

Jackson Miss Nov 11,-1911.--- E F Noel, Governor.

The provisions of the foregoing proposed ~~amendmentf taxthexchartaraf~~ the not violative of the constitution or laws of this State.

Jackson Miss Nov 16, 1911. S S Hudson, Attorney Genl.

State of Mississippi,
Executive Office, Jackson.

The within and foregoing amendment to the charter of incorporation of the City of Waveland Ms hereby approved.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of th e State of Mississippi to be affixed this 17th day of November, 1911.

E F Noel.

By The Governor--
Jos W Po er, Secy of State.

Recorded Jan 22, 1912.

Amendment to the Charter of The City of Vicksburg.

An Ordinance to amend Article 30 of Section 28 of the Charter of the City of Vicksburg:--

Section 1. Be it ordained by the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Vicksburg that Article 30 of Section 28 of the Charter of the City of Vicksburg be amended so as to read as follows:--

Art. 30. To provide for the erection and maintenance of a system of water works to supply said City with water, and to that end to contract with a party or parties who shall build and operate water works; to provide for the creation of the office of commissioners to control, manage and rirect the operation of such system of water works; to provide for their mode of election or appointment, their terms and tenure of office, to fix their salaries, to define their qualificiations, duties, powers and authority; and also if deemed wise and proper, to provide that the management, control and direction of the City sewerage system may be placed in the hands of such commissioners.

Section 2. Tha this ordinance take effect and be in force from and after it is approved by the Governor of the State of Mississippi.

Ordained this 29th day of January, 1912.

A M Paxton, City Clerk.

Approved this 30th day of January, 1912.

J R Hayes, Mayor

The foregoing proposed amendment to the charter of incorporation of the City of Vicksburg is respectfully referred to the Honorable Attorney General for his opinion as to the constitutionalty and legality of same.

Jackson Miss. Feb 28, 1912.

Earl Brewer, Governor.

Jackson Miss Feby 29th, 1912.

The foregoing proposed amendment to the charter of incorporation of the City of Vicksburg is consistentxx with the provisions of the Constitution and laws of the United States and of the State of Mississippi.

Ross Collins,
~~Claude Clayton,~~ ~~Asst~~ Atty General.

State of Mississippi,
Executive Office, Jackson.

The wi hin and foregoing amendment to the Charter of incorporation of the City of Vicksburg is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this the 29th day of Febry, 1912.

Earl Brewer.

By The Governor--

Jos W Power, Secy of State.

Reco ded Meh 3, 1912.

Hermanville Raised To Rank of a Town.

State of Mississippi,
Executive Department
To All to Whom these Presents shall come, Greeting--

Whereas, the Board of Mayor and Aldermen of the Village of Hermanville, In the County of Claiborne, Mississippi, have certified to me that under a census taken by the Federal Government It appears that the said Village of Hermanville has Increased In population to the number of 300 thereby taking said municipality out of the class to which It has hitherto belonged.

Now therefore, I, Earl Brewer, Governor of the State of Mississippi, by virtue of the authority vested In me by the Constitution and laws of the State do Issue this my

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changing the name of the said Village of Hermanville to the Town of Hermanville and raising It to the second class and It shall, from and after this date, be known and designated as the Town of Hermanville, and shall exercise all the rights and privileges conferred upon municipalities of the second class by Chapter 99 of the Mississippi Code of 1906 and amendments thereto.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed. Done at the Capitol In the City of Jackson, this the 20th day of February A D 1912

By The Governor--
Jos W. Power, Secretary of State.

Earl Brewer.

Amendment to the Charter of McComb City.

A Resolution proposing an amendment to the Charter of McComb City, providing for the issuance of the bonds of said City, and selling the same, for the purpose of raising money for municipal purposes, as hereinafter set forth.:--

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Board of Mayor and Selectmen of the City of McComb City, Pike County, Mississippi:--

SECTION 1. That the charter of said city of McComb City, be and the same is hereby so amended as to empower and authorize the Board of Mayor and Selectmen to issue bonds of said municipality, and sell the same for the purpose of raising money for the erection of municipal and school buildings and the purchase of such buildings or land therefor, including City Hall and Jail, or land therefor, and the improvement and adornment thereof, for the erection or purchase of water works, gas, electric and other plants, the establishment of a sewerage system, the protection of the municipality from overflow, from caving banks and other like dangers, improving or paving streets, and for the liquidation of existing debts of the municipality, as well as to pay for the removal of existing buildings, which may be removed in the event the Board of Mayor and Selectmen shall desire the construction of other buildings, and also for the improvement and adornment of buildings already existing, and said Board of Mayor and Selectmen may issue the bonds or other obligations of the city not to exceed in amount, including all outstanding bonds, seven (7) per centum of the assessed value of the property of the municipality, unless authorized by two-thirds (2/3) of the electors of said city; but in no case shall the amount issued exceed ten (10) per centum of the assessed value of the taxable property of said city. But the limit of the amount shall not apply to bonds or other obligations issued on liquidation or to raise funds to liquidate any indebtedness existing at this time or hereafter.

SECTION 2. Said bond shall mature not later than twenty(20) years from date of their issuance, and bear interest at a rate not exceeding six (6) per cent per annum, payable annually or semi-annually, as the Board of Mayor and Selectmen shall elect. All such bonds shall be lithographed or engarved, and printed in two (2) or more colors, to prevent counterfeiting, and shall be in sums of not less than One Hundred ($100.00) Dollars, nor more than One Thousand ($1000.00) Dollars each, and shall be registered as issued, be numbered in the regular series from one upward, be signed by the Mayor and countersigned by the Clerk who shall impress the municipal seal upon each bond as it is issued; and every such bond shall specify on its face the purpose for which ot is issued, and the total amount authorized to be issued, and each shall be made payable to bearer. The Board of Mayor and Selectmen shall levy annually a special tax to be used exclusively in paying the interest on such bonds and the bonds maturing within one year, and in providing a sinking fund for the redemption of the bonds issued.

Section 3. In order for the Board of Mayor and Selectmen of the City of McComb City to issue the bonds, it shall comply with the laws of the State of Mississippi, as to the manner and method of issuing bonds by municipalities, as prescribed by the statutes or Acts of the Legislature of the State of Mississippi.

The above resolution adopted at a regular meeting of the Board of Mayor and Selectmen this, the 7th day of February, 1912, and ordered published as required by the laws of the State of Mississippi.

H L Arnold, Mayor.

Attest--J Dock Harrell, City Clerk.

The foregoing proposed amendment to the charter of incorporation of McComb City is respectfully referred to the Honorable Attorney General for his advice as to the constitutionality and legality of the provisions thereof.

Jackson Miss March 11th, 1912. Earl Brewer, Governor.

The provisions of the foregoing proposed charter of incorporation are not violative of the constitution or laws of this State.

Jackson, Miss March 11th, 1912. Claude Clayton, Asst Atty Genl.

State of Mississippi,
Executive Office, Jackson.

The within and foregoing amendment to the Charter of incorporation of the City of McComb City is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this 11th day of March, 1912.

Earl Brewer.

By The Governor--
Jos W Power, Secy of State.

Recorded March 26, 1912.

Village of Pearlhaven Abolished.

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME--GREETING--

WHEREAS, It appears from satisfactory evidence presented to me that the Board of Mayor and Alderman of the Village of Pearlhaven, Pike County, have failed for more than six consecutive months to hold any meeting of said Board, and a petition has been presented to me, signed by a majority of the qualified electors of said Village of Pearl Haven setting forth these facts and praying that the municipality of Pearl Haven be abolished--

Now, Therefore, I, Earl Brewer, Governor of the State of Mississippi, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Act of the Legislature of the State of Mississippi, passed at its session in 1910, being House Bill No. 381 and entitled "An Act to amend Section 3310 of the Annotated Code of 1906 (Municipal Chapter 99) do issue this my

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declaring the Village of Pearl Haven abolished and further declare that the said Village shall not hereafter exercise any corporate power or function whatever and shall from and after this date cease to exist.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed. Done at the Capitol in the City of Jackson, this the second day of April, A D 1912.

EARL BREWER.

By The Governor--
Joseph W Power, Secretary of State.

Recorded Apl. 4, 1912.

Amendment to the Charter of The City of Meridian, Mississippi.

An Ordinace amending the Charter of the City of Meridian, Mississippi, so as to authorize and empower the Municipal authorities to require railroad companies to erect, build and construct viaducts subways, bridges, approaches, and all like necessary safety devices for public travel over or under railroad crossings, and regulate same for the public welfare, and to authorize and empower the municipal authorities to contribute to the cost of approaches in their discretion, and to sell bonds and pay for same procured in conformity to Section 3444 of the Code of Mississippi, 1906.--

SECTION 1. BE IT ORDAINED by the Mayor and Boards of Councilmen and Aldermen of the City of Meridian, Mississippi, That the charter of said city be and it is hereby amended so as to confer upon the Mayor and Boards of Councilmen and Aldermen of said city in addition to the powers and authority conferred upon them the following powers and authority, to-wit@ --

To require any railroad company or companies, or street railway company, to erect, build, or construct and maintain or repair, viaducts, subways, bridges or other safety devices over, under, or across any railroad or street railway where the same extends across any street, avenue or highway within the corporate limits of the city of Meridian, whenever in the judgment of the municipal authorities the same is reasonably necessary for the convenience and safety of the traveling public, whether the street, avenue or highway be opened before or after the construction of the railroad or street railway.

SECTION 2. The muncipal authorities may in their discretion contribute to the cost of any of the improvements, ways or devices herein provided for out of its general fund, or out of funds derived from the sale of any bonds issued for such purpose, and if the municipal authorities contribute to the cost of any of the improvements, ways or devices made under the provisions hereof, it shal be for the cost oR any part thereof of the approaches, or abuttments to such viaducts, subways, bridges, or other safety devices and no more, and the balance of the cost to be borne by such railroad or street railway.

#ECTION 3. When the municipal authorities determine that it is the duty of any railroad company or companies or street railway to build or construct any of the above mentioned safety crossing devices, they shall have prepared plans and specifications therefor, showing the dimensions and approximate cost thereof, the kind and class of material to be used therefor, the street, avenue or highway over, under, or across which the same is to be built, and shall adopt a resolution declaring the public necessity for and the purpose to require the railroad company or companies or street railway company affected thereby to build and construct same, and shall designate therein the street, avenue, or highway crossing at which same is to be built, and whether or not said municipal authorities agree to constribute to the cost thereof as herein provided, and shall fix therein the time for a meeting of the municipal authorities to further consider the matter, which said resolution shall be published for ten days in a newspaper published in the City of Meridian, and a copy of said resolution together with the specifications and a blue print of the plans, shall be mailed to said railroad company or companies or street railway company, or served upon an agent of said company or companies upon whom process of court may be served by the City Marshal at least ten days before such meeting, and all affected railroads companies or street railways may appear at such meeting and show cause, if they can, why they should not be required to build and construct and maintain at their own expense a viaduct, subway, bridge or other safety crossing device, together with approaches, if required, at such crossing as may be designated in said resolution; and said municipal authorities at said meeting may pass an ordinance requiring said railroad company or companies or street railway company to construct, and build such safety crossing device within such time as may be fixed by said ordinance, according to the adopted plans and specifications.

SECTION 4. Said municipal authorities shall have the further power, in order to carry out the provisions of this amendment to widen any street, avenue, alley, or highway and change the grade thereof in whole or in part or abolish or prescribe changes in any grade crossings when necessary for the construction of such safety crossing devices or approches when it has first paid or tendered due compensation for damages, if any sustained, by any abutting property owner, and may exercise the rights of eminent domain in manner and form as provided in Chapter 43 of the Annotated Code of 1906. They shall also have the right and power to institute and prosecute all suits at law or in equity that may be necessary to enforce the powers herein granted, and may pass and adopt all ordinances, resolutions and order and do and perform all things consistent with the reasonable and legitimate exercise of the powers herein granted and conferred.

SECTION 5. That said municipal authorities may pay and discharge any obligations or expense incurred under the provisions of this amendment out of any funds not specifically set apart for other purposes, or may issue bonds therefor, which said bonds shall be sold for not less than their par or face value, and shall bear interest at a rate not to exceed six per cent per annum, payable annually or semi-annually; said bonds to show upon their face the purpose for which they are issued, shall mature not later than thirty years from the date of the issuance thereof, and may be in such form ad and denominations and have such other provisions as said municipal authorities may prescribe; but before the issuance and sale of any bonds, hereby authorized, said authorities shall hold an election to ascertain the will of the qualified electors of said city as to whether or not said bonds should be issued; that said election shall be held by ballot, and said municipal authorities shall have prepared ballots both for and against the issuance and sale of said bonds, describing thereon with reasonable certainty the amount and purpose of said bonds, and shall appoint for each voting place three managers and two clerks to hold and conduct said election, and shall cause to be published in some newspaper published in said city ten days notice of the time, place or places of holding said election. If a majority of the qualified electors voting shall vote for the issuance of said bonds, then the said municipal authorities may proceed to issue, negotiate and sell bonds in such manner and upon such terms as said municipal authorities may by ordinance provide, in conformity to the provisions hereof; and if a majority of the qualified electors voting at said election shall vote against the issuance of said bonds, then the same shall not be issued. It shall be the duty of the persons appointed under the provisions hereof to hold said election to report same to a meeting of the municipal authorities at a joint session to be assembled at 8:)) p m. on the day of election, and said persons holding said election shall certify to number of votes polled for and against the bond issue separately, xxxxxxxxxxxx to said meeting or to any adjourned meeting, if necessary, and said muni-

cipal authorities shall examine same and determine whether the election is in favor of or against the bond issue. If they find that a majority of the qualified electors of said city voting at said election voted for the issuance and sale of said bonds, they they shall so declare by resolution passed in joint session at the time or at an adjourned meeting, and their finding in said matter shall be final and conclusive. If the issuance of the bonds be authorized by the qualified electors as herein provided, said municipal authorities shall ha ave power to pledge the good faith, credit and revenues of said city to pay same according to their tenor and effect, and may levy, assess and collect all taxes necessary for that purpose.

SECTION 6. Said municipal authorities ahall have the power to prescribe by ordinance all reasonable rules and regulations for travel over and across any viaduct, bridge, subway or other safety crossing device, and may prescribe all reasonable rules and regulations for the approach of teams over all railroads crossings within the corporate limits of the city of Meridian, and prescribe penalties for the violation thereof.

SECTION 7. BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, That fo any efault on the part of any railroad company or street railway company to comply with the conditions and provisions of any reasonable ordinance passed and duly adopted by the municipal authorities in the exercise of the powers herein granted, such railroad company, or companies, or street railway company on conviction before the Mayor may be fined in any sum not exceeding Fifty Dollars for each day that such railroad or street railway fails to comply with same.

SECTION 8. Said municipal authorities may issue, negotiate and sell bonds as herein provided for without regard to the other indebtedness of said city, and it is expressly declared to be the true intent and meaning of this amendment that Section 3430 of the Annotated Code of 1906 shall not apply to said City, nor be any restraint in any manner whatever upon said municipal authorities in the the issuance, negotiation and sale of bonds as herein provided.

SECTION 9. BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, That all charter provisions and laws of the City of Meridian inc nsistent herewith be and the same are hereby repealed, and that this act take effect from and after its passage, approval by the ~~Governor~~ Mayor, approval by the Governor, and when the same has been published and spread upon the record books in manner and form as is required by Section 3444 of the AnnotateD CO e, f 1906.

Approved this 20th day of March, 1912.

J W Parker, Mayor.

State of Mississippi,
Lauderdale County.

I, C W O'Leary, Clerk of the City of Meridian Mississippi, hereby certify that the foregoing charter amendment, providing for viaducts, or other safety devices for crossing the R rs operating in said City, Was passed and adopted by the Boards of Councilmen and Aldermen, at their respective meetings held on March the 19th, 1912, and was approved by the Mayor on March 20th, 1912,

Witness my hand and seal this the 21st day of March, 1912.

C W O'Leary, City Clerk.

The foregoing proposed amendment to the charter of incorporation of the City of Meridian is respectfully referred to the Honorable Attorney General for his advice as to the Constitutionality and legality of the provisions thereof.

Jackson, Miss April 8th, 1912. Earl Brewer, Governor.

I have examined the foregoing proposed amendment to the charter of incorporation of the City of Meridian and am of the opinion that it is not violative of the Constitution or laws of the United State or the Constitution of the State.

Ross A Collins, Attorney General.

By Frank Johnston Asst Atty Genl.

State of Mississippi,
Executive Office Jackson.

The within and foregoing amendment to the charter of incorporation of the City of Meridian is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof I have he reunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed, this 15th day of April, 1912.

Earl Brewer.

By The Governor--
Jos W Po er, Secy of State.

Recorded Apl 22, 1912.

Amendment to the Charter of the City of Okolona.

That Section Thirty-Six of the charter of the City of Okolona be amended so as to read as follows:

Be it Further Enacted, That said City Council shall have power to prescribe by ordinance such fines and forfeitures for the violation of any ordinances or bylaws of said City as may be deemed expedient, not to exceed Two Hundred and Fifty dollars for each offence; or may provide for imprisonment for such violation not exceeding ninety days fo each offence, or may provide for both such fine and imprisonment; and may amend and repeal all ordinances and bylaws at pleasure.

J S W Hawkins, Presdt.
P W Chandler, F M Beaty,
T P Davis, W J Harrell,
W B Gunn.

Attest--J H Davis, City Clerk

Approved this the 18th day of March, 1912.
H L Morrison, Mayor.

State of Mississippi,
Chickasaw County,
City of Okolona.

I, J H Davis, Clerk of the City of Okolona, hereby certify that the forgoing amendment to the charter of the City of Okolona, County and State aforesaid, was duly passed by the ~~Common~~ City Council, and approved by the Mayor of said City, and is recorded in the minutes of said City Cunnil. That the said amendment was published in the Okolona messenger, a newspaper published in the City of Okolona, for a period of three consecutive weeks; and that after said publication had been made according to law, no protest whatever was filed with me by any of the qualified electors of said City.

J H Davis, City Clerk.

State of Mississippi,
Chickasaw County.

Personally appeared before he undersigned authority J H Davis, City Clerk of the City of Okolona, County and State aforesaid, personally known to me, who says on oath that the facts set forth in the foregoing certificate are true as stated; and that he signed the foregoing certificate as Clerk of the City of Okolona.

J H Davis.

Sworn to and subscribed before
me this 8th day of May, 1912.
Ben F Ellis, Notary PuBlic.

The foregoing proposed amendment to the charter of incorporation of the City of Okolona, is respectfully referred to the Honorable Attorney Generalfor his opinion as to the constitutionality and legality of the provisions thereof.

Jackson, Miss May 11th, 1912. Theo G Bilbo, Lieut. and Acting Governor.

The provisions of the foregoing proposed amendment are not violative of the constitution or laws of the State.

Jackson, Miss May 13, 1912. Claude Clayton, Asst Attorney General.

State of Mississi pi,
Executive Office, Jackson.

The within and foregoing amendment to the charter of incorperation of the City of Okolena is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Missi sippi to be affixed this 14th day of May, 1912.

Theo G Bilbo, Acting Governor.

Recorded May 16, 1912.

Amendment to the Charter of the City of Meridian.

AN ORDINANCE amending Section 4 of a Charter Amendment of the City of Meridian, Approved by the Governor on the 24th day of July, 1909, so as to Authorize the Mayor and Boards of Councilmen and Aldermen of the City of Meridian to issue Sidewalk Certificates and Levy a special assessment again the abutting Property therefor.--

SECTION 1. Be it ordained by the Mayor and Boards of Councilmen and Aldermen of the City of Meridian, Mississippi, that Section 4 of the Charter amendment of the City of Meridian, Miss., authorizing them to make certain public improvements and levy a special assessment of taxes therefor approved by the Governor on the 24th day of July, 1909, be amended so that said Section shall rad read as follows:--

"Section 4. Said municipal authorities in levying a special assessment as herein provided shall have power and authority to apportion all the improvements along each street, lane, alley, avenue, sidewalk or drain or any part thereof among the several lots or parcels of ground abutting upon said street, lane, alley, avenue, sidewalk or drain or part thereof in proportion to the frontage of each lot or parcel of ground abutting on said street, lane, alley, avenue, sidewalk or drain or part thereof so improved; provided that if the improvement be that of paving any street, lane, alley, avenue or drain except the curbings thereof which shall be charged to the abutting property, not more than three-fourths (3/4) of the cost thereof shall be assessed or apportioned against the lots or parcels of land abutting thereon; but if all the parties in interest along that part of any street, lane, alley, avenue to be so improved shall petition for such improvement, making known their willingness to pay all the cost of such improvement, then the same may be so apportioned. If the improvement be that of paving any sidewalk and crossings as herein provided, all the cost of said improvement may be assessed or apportioned against the lots or parcels of land abutting thereon. And all street railways on any steet, lane, alley, or avenue may be assessed and the cost of such improvement may be apportioned against it in proportion and according to the benefits derived by such street railway from the improvement of which the municipal authorities shall be the judges, and if any part of the cost of any improvement be so apportioned and assessed against any street railway, then such amount as may be collected therefrom shall be applied to the payment of such part of the cost of such improvement that may be contributed , if a any, by the municipality, otherwise the same shall be apportioned between the street railway and abutting property and any amount that may beapportioned against any street railway the collection of the special assessment therefor may be enforced as herein provided or collected as any other taxes against street railways in theCity of Meridian are enforced and collected.

SECTION 2. Be it further provided, That the authority granted by this amendment may be exercised in the levying of special assessments and the issuance of certificates that bear date after this amendment becomes in force, and, further, that the authority hereby gr nted may be exercised notwithstanding declaratory resolutions may be already published, and contracts for improvements already awarded and executed.

SECTION 3. Be it further Ordained, That this ordinance take effect and be in force as a charter amendment from and after its passage, approval by the Mayor, its publication and approval by the Governor, and recorded, as is required by Sec. 3444 of the Annotated Code of 1906.

Appoved by the Mayor this 8th day of Apr il, 1912.

J W Parker, Mayor.

State of Mississippi,
Lauderdale County.

I, C W O'Leary. Clerk of the City of Meridian, Mississippi, hereby certify that the foregoing ordinance Amending Section 4 of a charter amendment of the City of Meridian, approved by the Governor on the 24th day of July, 1909, was passed and adopted by the Boards of Councilmen and Aldermen of said City, at their respective meetings held in the City Council Chamber on April the 5th, 1912, and was approved by the Mayor on the 8th day of April, 1912.

Witness my hand and seal this the 8th day of April, 1912.

C W O'Leary, City Clerk.

The foregoing proposed amendment to the charter of incorporation of the City of Meridian is respectfully referred to the Honorable Attorney General for his xxxxxx advice as to the constitutionality and legality of the provisions thereof.

Jackson, Miss May 16th, 1912. Earl Brewer, Governor.

The provisions of the foregoing proposed amendment are not violative of the constitution or laws of the xxxxxx United States or of the Constitution of the State of Mississippi.

Jackson, Miss. May 22, 1912. Ross Collins, Attorney General.

State of Mississippi,
Executive Office, Jackson.

The within and foregoing amendment to the charter of incorporation of the City of Meridian, is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Missi sippi to be affixed this 22nd day of May, 1912.

Earl Brewer,

By The Governor--
Jos W Power, Secy of State.

Recorded May 28, 1912.

Village of Raleigh, Abolished.

State of Mississippi,
Executive Department.

To All To Whom These Presents Shall Come, Greeting--

WHEREAS, It appaars from satisfactory evidence presented to me that the Board of Mayor and Aldermen of the Village of Raleigh, Smith County, have failed for more than six consecutive months to hold any meeting of said Board, and a petition has been presented to me, signed by a majority of the qualified electors of said Village of Raleigh, setting forth these facts and praying that the Municipality of Raleigh be abolished;

Now, therefore, I, Earl Brewer, Governor of the State of Mississippi, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Act of the Le islature of the State of Mississippi, passed at its session in 1910, being House Bill No 381, and entitled "An Act to amend Section 3310 of the Annotated Code of 1906 (Municipal Chapter 99) do issue this my

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declaring the Village of Raleigh abolished and further declare that the said Village shall not hereafter exercise any corporate power or function whatever, and shall from and after this date cease to exist.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed. Done at the Capitol in the City of Jackson, this the Eighth day of June, A D 1912.

EARL BREWER.

By The Governor--
Jos W Power, Secretary of State.

Recorded June 8, 1912.

Meridian Elects to Change form of City Govornent-.

State of Mississippi,
Lauderdale County,
City of Meridian,

I, J W Parker, Mayor of the City of Meridian, a municipal corporation whose official title is "The Mayor and Boards of Councilmen and Aldermen of the City of Meridian," do hereby certify that on the 9th day of May A D 1912, a special election was held in said city under the provisions of an Act of the Legislature of the State of Mississippi, approved March 15th, 1912, entitled:--"An Act to provide for an election to change the form of government of certain cities and prescribing the manner of effecting such change etc." and by said special election said City of Meridian has adopted the system of government provided for in said Act.

And I further certify that the Mayor and Boards of Councilmen and Aldermen of the City of Meridian by an ordinance approved the 25th day of June, 1912, has provided for the election of a Mayor and Two Councilmen on the Second Tuesday of December, 1912, pursuant to the provisions of said Act.

In testimony whereof witness my signature and the seal of the said city of Meridian, hereunto affixed, this the 26th day of June, A D 1912.

J W Parker, Mayor.

Recorded June 29, 1912.

Amendment to Charter of Incoporation of Bay St. Louis, Miss.

Be it Ordained--By the Board of Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Bay St Louis, that the Charter of said City be amended by adding thereto as follows, subject to the action of the authorities, as provided by Section 3444 of the Mississippi Code of 1906.--There shall be and is hereby created and constituted a Bond Commission, which shall be composed of five adult taxpayers, of said city, to be elected by the Board of Mayor and Aldermen of said City of Bay St Louis. Said members of the Bond Commission shall, when elected, serve for a period of five years, and until their succe - sors be elected, and shall serve without compensation. No person shall be elected to, or serve upon, said commission who shall be a state, county or municipal officer, or candidate for such office. It shall be the duty of the said bond commission to supervise, direct and administer the expenditure of all funds of said city realized and acquired from the issuance of its municpal bonds for public imppovements, other than the mere repair and maintenance of streets in good order. Especially shall said bond commission supervse and direct the expenditure of said funds for the construction of public buildings, construction of sea walls and other structures to protect from damage and destruction the streets of said city of Bay St Louis. and all other works intended to protect the streets and other property of said city from overflow, caving banks and other like dangers; and said bond commission shall see to the proper conduct and progress of said works and to the proper expenditure of said funds for said purposes. Said bond commission is hereby given the rights and power to let by contract the construction of all public works, coming within the scope of their said duties. It shall be, and it is hereby made the duty of the Board of Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Bay St Louis to refer to the Board of Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Bay St Louis to refer all such matters to the management and supervision of said bond commissionxx. Said Board of Mayor and Aldermen shall issue the warrants of said city on said funds to pay the liabilities incurred, on presentation of accounts approved by said bond commis ion. Whenever in the opinion of the bond commission it shall be necssary to go upon private lands beyond the limits of the streets or other public property of said city to construct works of any character to protect and conserve or build the streets or other public property of said city, or for the purpose of draining the streets or other public property of said city, said commission may, unless amicable arrangement with the owner be made, after ten day's notice in writing mailed to the owner or agent of the owner,xxxxxxxxx or the occupant if any, of said property, go upon said property and assess the damage accruing to said property from the performance of said work, and shall report in writing to the Board of Mayor and Aldermen of said City the name of the owner, the description of the property, the work to be done and the damages allowed, and said Board of Mayor and aldermen shall issue warrant on said funds for the amount of said allowance. If the owner of any property so damaged be dissatisfied with the amount of damages allowed, he shall within ten days file his written petition to the Board of Mayor and Aldermen of Said City, in which he shall set forth the nature and amount of damages claimed, which petition may be granted in whole or in part by said board or rejected and if rejected, the petitioner may appeal to the Circuit Court, which court may review said proceedings on matters of law arising on the face of the proceedings, and on questions of damages the cause may be tried anew and the damages may be assessed by a jury if the owner of the land desires, and the Board of Mayor and Aldermen shall grant an appeal for that purpose, whan prayed for, on appellant giving bond for costs in such penalty as the Mayor may require, not exceeding Two Hundred Dollars. If the amount recovered on appeal does not exceed the damages awarded by the Board of Mayor and Aldermen, the appellant shall pay all costs of appeal.

When the Bond Commission shall construct any xxxxxx sea wall for the purpose of preserving any street or shall construct any street involving unusual expenditure and abutting property on said street is peculiarly benefitted by said work, said Bond Commission on ten days notice to the owner, shall have the power to impose an equitable per centage of the cost of said work on said property, which shall be a lien thereon superior to all liens except for taxes, and said commission shall report said assessment to the Board, who shall make said assessment after 10 days notice, as prescribed in the preceding paragraph. The owner of any property on which said special assessment may be placed shall have the right to petition the Board of Mayor and Aldermen of said City in opposition to or reduction of said special assessment., and if dssatisfied with the action of the Board may appeal to the Circuit Court, said petition to be filed and appeal taken within the time and in the manner provided herein for owners of property damaged for public improvement.

Be if Further Ordained, That the above and foregoing amendments to the said charter of the City of Bay St Louis, be published for three weeks, consecutively, in the Sea Coast Echo, a weekly newspaper published in the City of Bay St Louis, in accordance with Section 3444, of the Mississippi Code of 1906.

Approved this 4th day of June, A D 1912.

Attest:--R F O'Brien, Secy. R W Toulme, Mayor.

The foregoing proposed amendment to the charter of incoporation of the City of Bay St Louism is respectfully referred to the Honorable Attorney General for his advice as to the Constitutionality and legality of the provisions there of.

Jackson, Miss July 24th, 1912. Earl Brwer, Governor.

I have examined this foregoing amendment xx and am of the opinion that said amendment is consistent with the Constitution and laws of the United States and the Constitution of the State of Mississippi.

Jackson Miss July 24, 1912. Ross A Collins, Atty genl.

State of Mississippi
Executive Office Jackson.

The within and foregoing amendment to the charter of incorporation of the City of Bay St Louis, is hereby approved. In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed, this 24th day of July 1912.

By the Governor--

Joseph W Power, Earl Brewcer,
Secretary of State.

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF VICKSBURG, Miss.

Be it Ordained, that the Charter of the City of Vicksburg, be amended so as to include the following as a part thereof--

There shall be a Mayor and two aldermen, each of whom shall be elected from the City at large by the qualified voters thereof, and shall serve for four years, and until the election and qualification of their successors.

The said Mayor and Aldermen shall respectively exercise and perform all of the powers and duties belonging to and exercised and performed by the Mayor and Aldermen at the date of the adoption of this amendment, except as hereinafter expressly limited,. The Mayor shall have no veto power, and shall be entitled to vote on all questions in he same manner and with the same effect as the Aldermen. No appropriation of public funds shall be made to any private use or advantage as distinguished from the interests of the corporation, except by unanimous vote of the Mayor and Aldermen, and not in any event for more than Two Hundred and Fifty ($250) Dollars for any one purpose.

Two Aldermen, or the Mayor and One Alderman, shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business at any meeting of the Board of Mayor and Aldermen, and any ordinance resolution or corporate power whatsoever which said Board of Mayor and Aldermen shall have the power to enact , adopt or exercise, may be enacted, adopted or exercised by the vote of two Aldermen, or of the Mayor and one Alderman, regardless of any provision in the said Charter requiring the vote of ay any specified number of Aldermen, except as to appropriations for non-corporate purposes, as hereinbefore provided. The Mayor, or any Alderman, shall have the rights at any time to call a special meeting of the Board of Mayor and Aldermen. The said Mayor and Aldermen shall have power the same qualifications and be subject to the same prohibitions, restrictions and liabilities as are imposed by the charter of the City of Vicksburg on the Mayor and Aldermen at the time of the adoption of this amendment, The Mayor shall give bond in the sum of Twenty-Five Thousand Dollars, and each Alderman shall give bond in the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars conditioned as required by said harter at he time of the adoption of this amendment; which said bonds shall be furnished by a solvent Surety Company, or companies, engaged in business in the State of Mississippi, the premium on which said bonds shall be paid out of the corporate funds. The Mayor shall receive a salary of Three Thousand ($3000.00) Dollars per annum, payable monthly, and each Alderman shall receive a salary of Twenty-Five Hundred Dollars per annum, payable monthly, as their sole and exclusive compensation, and said Mayor and said Al dermen shall devote their entire time or so much thereof as may be necessary to the performance of their respective duties; and they shall not be engaged in any business, avocation or pursuit that shall, in any manner interfere with the efficient and faithful performance of said duties.

The said ayor and Aldermen shall be elected at the next general election of municipal officers held after the adoptiam of this amendment, and heir terms of office shall begin on the second Tuesday of January, 1913. The Mayor and aldermen now in office shall continue to hold their offices and exercise their powers until said time.

Be it furhher ordained that all provisions in the Charter of the CIty of Vicksburg which are inconsistent with this amendment be, and they are hereby repealed.

Ordained this 15th day of July, 1912. A M Paxton, City Clerk.

Approved, this 16th day of July, 1912,
J J Hayes, Mayor.

The foregoing proposed amendment to the charter of incorporation of the City of Vicksburg, is respectfully referred to the Honorable Atterney General for his advice as to the constitutIonality and legality f the provisions thereof.

Jackson, Miss August, 8th, 1912.

Earl Brewer, Governor.

I have examined the foregoing proposed amendment to the charter of incorporation of the City of Vicksburg, Mississippi, referred to me by you, and am of the opinion that the proposed amendment is consistent with the constitution and laws of the United States and with the Constitution of the State of the State of Mississippi.

Ross A Collins, Atterney General.

State of Mississippi,
Executive Office Jackson.

The within and foregoing amendment to the charer of incorporation of the City of Vicksburg is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Missi sippi to be affixed this 14th day of August, 1912.

Earl Brewer.

By The Governor--
Jos W Power, Secy of State.

Recorded Aug 14, 1912.

Amendment to the Charter of The City of MERIDIAN, Miss.

AN ORDINANCE amending the Charter of the City of Meridian, Mississippi, so as to Empower and Authorize the Municipal Authorities to Borrow Money to pay the Expense of Completing, furnishing and Equipping a Manual Training School Building, and properly evidence same.--

SECTION 1. Be it Enacted by the Mayor and Boards of Councilmen and Aldermen of the City of Meridian, Mississippi, that the charter of said city be and the same is hereby amended so as to grant, delegate and confer upon said municipal authorities the following power and authority, in addition to that already granted by charter, to-wit--

(a) To borrow money from time to time during the fiscal year of 1912 in any sum not to exceed $22,000.00 whenever during same time in the judgment of the municipal authorities it may be necessary to borrow money with which to pay the expense of completing, furnishing, equipping, etc., a manual training school building in said City of Meridian, provided the rate of interest shall not exceed six per centum per annum.

(b) To fix the term of loans negotiated under the authority hereof and evidence same by bonds or warrants, to be designated loan warrants, the same to be non-taxable, and to mature as follows--Not less than one-third in twelve months, not less than two-thirds in two years, and the whole in not more than three years from their dates, and to be in such forms and denominations as the municipal authorities may prescribe; and the good faith, credit, resources and revenues of said city may be pledged for the prompt payment of same, according to their maturity, tenor and effect, together with proper interest thereon, and all taxes may be assessed, levied, and collected that may be necessary to pay and discharge the obligations herein authorized.

SECTION 2. Be it Further Enacted, That the power and authority herein granted and delegated shall not in any way affect or impair any power, rights, or authority of said municipal authorities to borrow money and evidence or secure same under the provisions of any charter or law now existing; but the power herein granted may be exercised in addition thereto,

SECTION 3. Be it Further Enacted, That the power and authority herein granted and delegated may be exercised without regard to the other indebtedness of said City; and it is expressly declared to be the true intent and meaning and purpose of this amendment that Section 343) of the Mississippi Code of 1906 shall not apply to said city, nor be any restraint in any manner whatever upon the said municipal authhorities in negotiating and evidencing loans provided for herein.

SECTION 4. Be it further enacted, That this act take effect and be in force as a charter amendment of the City of Meridian when it is duly passed, approved by the mayor, published, and approved by the Governor- and recorded in manner and form as required by law.

Approved by the Mayor on this the --day of June, 1912.

State of Mississippi,
Lauderdale County.

I, C W O'Leary, Clerk of the City of Meridian, Mississippi, hereby certify that the foregoing ordinance amending the charter of the City of Meridian, Mississippi, authorizing the Municipal authorities to borrow $22,000.00 for the purpose of completing, equipping, etc., the Manual Training School, was passed by the Boards of Councilmen and Aldermen at their parallel meeting on June 21st, 1912, and being returned by the Mayor unsigned, it beemme a law, as provided by an anordinance regulaing the veto power of the Mayor, passed by the Boards of Councilmen and Aldermen on the May the 3rd, 1912.

Witness my hand and seal this 3rd day of July, 1912.

C W D'Leary, City Clerk.

The foregoing proposed amendment to the charter of incorporation of the City of Meridian is respectfully referred to the Honorable Attorney General for his advice as to the Constitutionality and legality of the provisions thereof.

Jackson Miss July 29th, 1912. EARL BREWER, Governor.

I have examined this foregoing amendment to the charter of incorporation of the City of Meridian and am of the opinion that the said amendment is consistent with the Constitution and laws of the United States and the Constitution of this State.

Ross A Collins, Attorney General.

State of Mississippi,
Executive Office, Jackson.

The within and foregoing amendment to the charter of incorporation of the City of Meridian, is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this 30th day of July, 1912.

EARL BREWER.

By The Governor--
Jos W Power, Secy of State.

Recorded Aug 21, 1912.

Amendment to Charter of Incorporation of Yazoo City, Miss.

Section 1. Be it ordained by the Board of Mayor and Aldermen of Yazoo City, in Council convened, That Article Third of Se tion 14 of the Charter of Yazoo City, Mississippi, approved March 15, 1884, be and the same is hereby amended by adding after the word thereof in said Article third of said Section 14, the following--"build, own, and control a bridge or bridges across the Yazoo River, within or without the corporate limits of said city," so that said article third of Section 14 shall be and read as follows, to-wit--

"Article Third, To improve and preserve the navigation of the Yazoo River within the city; remove and prevent obstuctions therete, erect, repair and re ulate public wharves and docks, and regulate the erection of private wharves, and fix the rate of wharfage; regulate the anchorage, mooring and landing of all steamboats and other water crafts in said city; establish the office of harbor master, define the duties of same and fix the compensation thereof; build, own and control a bridge or bridges across the Yazoo River, subjet to section 81 of the State Constitution, and to the Federal authority, within or without the corporate limits of said city; regulate and control all ferries and bridges across said river in said city, and fix the rates of ferriage and tolls.

Section 2. That this ordinance take effect and be in force from and after its adoption.

Ordained June 2, 1912,

H W McCormick, City Clerk.

Approved June 24th, 1912.

T H Campbell, Jr, Mayor.

The foregoing amendment is not violative of the constitution or laws of the State.

Ross A Collins, Atty General.

By Frank Johnston, Asst Atty Gl

Stae of Mississippi,
Executive Office Jackson.

The within and foregoing amendment to the charter of incorporaion of Yazoo City is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippitto be affixed this 13th day of September, 1912.

Theo G Bilbo, Acti ng Governor.

By The Governor--
Jos W Power, Sexretary of State.

Recorded Sep 14, 1912.

Amendment to Chaber of Yazoo City.

Section 1. Be it Ordained by the Board of Mayor and Aldermen of Yazoo City in Council convened that the charter of Yazoo City, Miss., as amended by ordinance November 15,, 1901, and approved by the Governor of Mississippi on December 18, 1901, be and the same is hereby amended by adding to Section 1, of said amendment to aid charter, after the word "municipality" where that word last appears in said Section 1, the following, "and the erection of a bridge across the Yazoo River, within or without the corporate limits of said city," so that Section 1 will read as follows--to wit--

"Section 1. That the said city for the puppose of raising money for the erection of municipal and school buildings, and the purchase of such buildings or land theerefor, and the improvement and adornment thereof; for the erection or purchase of waterworks, gas, electric and other plants; the establishment of a sewerage system; a street railway; the protection of the municipality from overflow, from caving banks, and other like danges; improving or paving streets, and for the liquidation of existing debts of a municipality, and for the erection of a bridge across the Yazoo River, within or without the corporate limits of said city, may issue interest bearing bonds or warrants therefor."

Section 2. That this ordinance take effect and be in force from and after its adoption.

Ordained June 24, 1912. H G McCormick, City Clerk.

Approved June 24, 1912. T H Campbell, jr. Mayor.

The foreggoing proposed amendment tO the charter of incorporation of the City of Yazoo City is respectfully refered to the Attorney General for his advice as to the constitutionality and legality of the proviions thereof.

Jackson Miss Aug 13, 1912. Earl Brewer, Governor.

This amendment is not violative of the constitution or laws of the State.

Sept 13, 1912. Ross A Collins, Attorney General.
By Frank Johnston, Asst Atty Genl.

State of Mississippi,
Executive Office Jackson.

The within and foregoing amendment t the charter of Yazoo City is hereby approved. In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this 13th day of Sept., 1912.

Theo G Bilbo, Lieut and Acting Govnr

By The Governor--
Jos W Power, Secy of State.

Amendment to Charter of Yazoo City.

Section 1. Be it Ordained by the Mayor and Board of Mayor and Aldermen of Yazoo City in Council convened, That Article First, of Section 14, of the charter of Yazoo City, Mississippi, approved March 15, 1884, be and the same is hereby amendded by adding after the word "diseases" in said Article First of Section 14, the following "and for bridges across the Yazoo River, and for approaches, and supports, for such bridges, or approaches thereto," so that said Article First of said Section 14, shall be and read as follows- towit:—

"Article First. To purchase, receive and hold for and in the name of said city, real and personal property within the city and also beyond the limits thereof, to be used for the burial of the dead and for hospital and other buildings for the reception of persons and things infected with contagious and other diseases, and for bridges across the Yazoo River, and for approaches and supports for such bridges, orapproaches thereto, and for establishing and enforcing quara tine and other regulations necessary to the health, safety and good order of said city, and for public streets, roads, alleys, landing grounds, wharfs, and schools, and to acquire title to, or use of same as provided in Chapter five of this act, and may sell, lease, or dispose of such property for the use and benefit of said city; provided, that the wharves and cemeteries, of said city shall not be sold without the assent of a majority of the electors of said city."

Section 2. That this ordinance take effect and be in force from and after its adopton.

Ordained this 24th day of June, 1912.

H W McCormick, City Clerk.

Approved June 24, 1912.

T H Campbell, Jr. Mayor.

The foregoing proposed amendment to the charter of incorporation of Yazoo City is respectfully referred to the Honor ble Attorney General for his advice as to the constitutionality and legality of the provisions tereof.

Jackson Miss August, 13 , 1912. Earl Brewr, Governor.

The provisions of this amendment are not violative of the Constitution or laws of the State.

September 13, 1912. Ross A Collins, Attorney General.

By Frank Johnston, Asst Atty Genl.

State of Mississippi,

Executive Office Jackson.

The within and foegoing amendment to the charter of incorporation ofYazoo City is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto st my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this 13th day of September, 1912.

Theo G Bilbo, Acting Govr.

By The Governor--

Jos W Power, Secy of SAte.

Recorded Sep 14.- 1912-

Amendment to Charter of Yazoo City.

Section 1. Be it Ordained by the Board of Mayor and Aldermen of Yazoo City in council convened That paragraph 24, Section 14 and Section 66 of the charter of Yazoo City, Mississippi, as amended by ordinance November 15, 1901, and approved by the Governor, of Mississippi, on December 18, 1901, and subsequent amendments thereof, be and the same is hereby further amended by adding to Section 1 of said amendment to said charter, after the word "city" where that word last appears in said Section 1, as amended the following--"and for the purpose of buying right of way through its limits, and suffficient grounds for ordinary depot purposes for any railroad cmmpany whih will build its line through said city according to the requirements of Section 187 of the Constitution of Mississippi," so that said Section 1, with amendments will read as follows towit--

"Section 1. That the said city for the purpose of raising money for the erection of municipal and school buildings, and the purhase of such buildings or land therefor, and the improvement ad adornment thereof for the erection or purchase of waterworks, gas, electric, and other plants; th establishment of a sewerage system; a street railway; the protection of the municipality from overflow; from caving banks, and other like dangers; improving or paving streets; and for the li liquidation of existing debts of the municipality; and for the erection of a bridge across the Yazoo River, within or without the coprorate limits of said city; and for the purpose of buying right of way through its limits, and sufficient grounds for ordinary depot purposes for any railroad company which will build its line through said city according to the requirements of Section 187 of the Constitutōn of Mississippi may issue interest bearing bo ds or warrants therefor."

Ordained July 22, 1912, H W McCormick, City Clerk.

Approved July 23, 1912, T H Campbell, Jr., Mayor.

The foregoing proposed amendment to the charter of Yazoo City is hereby respectfully referred to the Honorable Attorney General for his opinion as to the constitutionality and legality of the provisions thereof.

Jackson Miss Sept 13, 1912.

Thee G Bilboe Acting Governor.

State of Mississippi,
Executive Office, Jackson.

The within and foregoing amendment to the charter of incorporation of Yazoo City is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this 14th day of September, 1912.

Thee G Bilbo.
Acting Governor.

By The Governor--
Jas W Power, Secy of State.

Recorded Sep 14, 1912.

Village of Decatur Raised to rank of a Town.

To all to Whom These Presents Shall Come, Greeting:--

WHEREAS, The Board of Mayor and Aldermen of the Village of Decatur, in Newton County, Mississippi, have cerified to me that under a census taken by their direction, it appears that the said Village of Decatur has increased in population to the number of 324, thereby taking said municipality out of the class to which it has hitherto belonged;

NOW THEREFORE, I, Theo G Bilbo, Acting Governor of the State of Mississippi, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and laws of the State, do issue this my

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changing the name of the said Village of Decatur to the Town of Decatur and raising it to the Second Class, and it shall from and after this date, be known and designated as the Town of Decatur, and shall exercise all the rights and privileges conferred upon municipalities of the Second Class by Chapter 99 of the Mis issippi Code of 1906 and amendments thereto.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto setmy hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed. Done at the Capitol in the City of Jackson, this the 3rd day of October, A D 1912.

Theo G Bilbo, Liuut & Acting Governor.

By The Governor--
Jos W Power, Secy of State.

Recorded Oct 7, 1912.

Village of Hardy Abolished.

To All to Whom these Presents Shall Come, Greeting--

WHEREAS, It appears from satisfactory evidence presented to me, that the ~~Rxxxdxxf~~ Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the Village of Hardy, Grenada County, Mississippi, have failed for more than six consecutive months to hold any meeting of said Board, and a petition has been presented to me signed by a majority of the qualified electors of said Village of Hardy setting forth these facts and praying that the municipality of Hardy be abolished,

Now, Therefore, I, Theo G Bilbo, Lieutenant and Acting Governor of the State of Mississippi, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Act of the Legislature of the State of Mississippi, passed atits session in 1910, being House Bill No. 381 and entitled "An Act to amend Section 3310 of the Annotated Code of 1906," (Municipal Chapter 99) do issue this my

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declaring the Village of Hardy abolished and further declare that the said village shall not hereafter exercise any corporate power or function whatever and shall from and after this date cease to exist.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed. Done at the Capitol in the City of Jackson, this the seventh day of October, A D 1912,

Theo G Bilbo, Lieut and Acting Governor.

By The Governor--
Jos W Power, Secy of State.

Village of Mound Bayou Raised to a Town.

To all to Whom these Presents shall Come, Greeting:--

WHEREAS, The Board of Mayor and Aldermen of the Village of Mound Bayou, in Bolivar County, Mississippi, have certified to me that under a census taken by their direction, it appears that said Village of Mound Bayou has increased in population to the number of Six Hundred and Forty-thre thereby taking said municipality out of the callss to which it has hitherto belonged;

Now, therefore, I Earl Brewer, Governor of the State of Mississippi, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and laws of the State, do issue this my

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changing the name of the said Village of Mound Bayou to the Town of Mound Bayou and raising it to the second Class, and it shall from and after this date be known and designated as the Town of Mound Bayou, and shall exercise all the rights and privileges conferred upon municipalities of the Second Class by Chapter 99 of the Mississippi Code of 1906, and amendments thereto.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed. Done at the Capitol in the City of Jackson, this the 10th day of October, A D 1912.

By The Governor--
Jos W Power, Secretary of State.

Earl Brewer.

Recorded Oct 15, 1912.

Amendment to the Charter of Incorporation of The City of West Point.

Amendment of Charter to Authorize the Grading and Graveling of Part of East Main Street, and the Issuance of Bonds for the Same.--

The Mayor and Board of Selectmen of the City of West Point at a regular meeting, September 19th 1911, proposed the following amendment to its charter and asks the Governor's approval thereof, and it is ordered that said proposed amendment be published for three weeks in the West Point Leader, a newspaper published in said City, and that all other necessary steps be taken to make said amendment legal and effectual in accordance with the provisions of Section 3444 of the Code of 1906, to-wit:--

That paagraph 28 of Section 19 be amended by adding thereto the following--

The Mayor and Selectmen have power by ordinance to issue bonds or warants bearing interest not exceeding six per cent per annum, and payable upon such terms and at such times as the Board may determine, not exceeding $7,000.00 for the purpose of grading, graveling and macadamizing East Main Street from the track of the Mobile and Ohio Railroad, east to the east line of J M Hardison-residence lot, and to make annually such levy of taxes as may be necessary to pay the annual interest on said bonds and to pay such part of the principle as may be provided for in said bonds; and two-thirds of the amount so expended shall be a lien on the lots or realty abutting on or adjoining the side-walks of said street, and said abutting owners shall pay to the City Tax Collector two thirds of the grading, graveling and macadamizing of that part of said Steet on which his lot abuts, in seven equal annual installments with interest thereon at 53/4% per annum and a tax suffisient to pay each installment and interest shall be levied and collected annually from said owners at the same time and in the same manner as othertaxes.

Order of Boad of Mayor and Selectmen in the Matter of Amendment to Charter of the City of West Point as to Grading East Main Street--

On September 19, 1911, the Board of Mayor and Selectmen of the City of West Point, having proposed an amendment to the charterof said City as provided for under Section 3444 of the Mississippi Annotated Code of 1906, authorizing said Board to issue bonds or warrants, bearing interest not exceeding six per cent perannum, and payable upon such terms as the Board may determine, not exceeding $7,000.00 for the purpose of grading, gravelling and macadamizing East Main Street from the track of the Mobile & Ohio Railroad east to the east line of J M Hardison's residence lot, and said proposed amendment having been published for three weeks in the West Point Leader as required in th order proposing said amendment, as required by Section 3444 of said Code, and none of the Qualified voters of said city having protested against said proposed amendment as provided in said section. It is ordered that said proposed amendment with the proof of said publication threof be submited to the Governor for his approval as required in said Section..

This October 8th, 1912.

D Cottrell, Mayor.

The foregoing proposed amendment to the Charter of incorporation of the City of West Point is respeetfully referred to the Honorable Attorney General for his advice as to the constitutionality and legality of the provisions thereof.

Jackson, Miss October 11th, 1912.

Earl Brewer, Governor.

This proposed amendment to the charter of West Point is not violative of the Constitution or laws of this State.

Oct 11th, 1912.

Frank Johnston, Assistant Atty Genl.

State of Mississippi,
Executive Office, Jackson.

The within and foregoing amendment to the Charter of incorporation of The City of West Point is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this 11th day of October, 1912.

EARL BREWER.

By The Governor--
Jos W Power, Secy of State.

Recorded Oct 18, 1912.

Amendmentx to Charer of Town of Waveland, Miss.

Be it ordained by the Board of Mayor and Aldermen of the Town of Waveland, That the charter of said Town of Waveland as approved May 3rd, 1894, and amended by an amendment approved by the Governor of Mississippi on the 2nd day of December, 1905, and amended by an amendment approved by the Governor of Mississippi approved on the 16th day of August, 1907, and amended by an amendment approved by the Governor of the State of Mississippi on November, 11th, 1911, be further amended by the addition of Sectionxx 49 and to read as follows--

SECTION 49. There shall be and is hereby created and constituted a Bond Commission, which shall be composed of five adults tax payers of said Town, to be electEd by the Board of Mayor and Aldermen of said Town of Waveland. Said members of the Bond Commission shall, when elected, serve for a period of five years, and until their successors be elected, and shall serve without compensation.

The first Bond Commission shall be composed of v Emilien Perrin, John McCloskey; E A Carrere, Chas O'Connor and Chas L Hopkins. No person shall be elected to, or serve upon said bond commission who shall be a State, county or municipal officer, or candidate for such office. It shall be the duty of the said bond commission to supervise, direct and adminsiter the expenditure of all funds of said Town, realized and acquired from the issuance of its municipal bonds for public improvements, other than the mere repair and maintenance of street in good order. Especially shall the bond commission supervise and direct the expenditure of said funds for the construction of public buildings, construction of sea walls and other structures to protect from damage and destruction the streets of said Town of Waveland, and all other works intended to protet the streets and other property of said Town from overflow, caving banks and other like dangers; and said bond commission shall see to the proper conduct and progress of said works and to the proper expenditure of said funds for said purposes. Said bond commission is hereby given the right and power to let by contract the construction of all public works, coming within the scope of their said duties. It shall be, and it is hereby made the duty of the Board of Mayor and Aldermen of the Town of Waveland to refer all such matters to the management and supervision of said bond commission. Said Board of Mayor and Aldermen shall issue the warrants of said Town on said funds to pay the liabilities incurred, on presentation of accounts approved by said commission.

Whenever, in the opinion of the bond commission it shall be necessary to go upon private lands beyond the limits of the streets or other public property of said Town to construct works of any character to protect and conserve or build the streets or other public property of said Town, or for the purpose of draining the streets or other public property of said Town, said commission may, unless amicable arrangement with the owner be made, after ten days8 notice in writing mailed to tje owner or agent of the owner, or the occupant, if any, of said propertyy, go upon said property and assess the damage occurring to said property from the performance of said work, and shall report in writing to the Board of Mayor and Aldermen of said Town the name of the owner, the description of the property, the work to be done, and the damages allowed, and said Board of Mayor and Aldermen shall issue warrant on said funds for the amount of said allowance. If the owner of any property so damaged be dissatisfied with the amount of damages allowed, he shall within ten days file his written petition to the Board of Mayor and Aldermen of said Town, in which he shall set forth the nature and amount of damages claimed which petition may be granted in whole or in part by said Board, or rejected, and if rejected, the petitioner may appeal to the Circuit Court, which court may review said proceedings on matters of law arising on the face of the proceedings, and on questions of damages the cause may be tried anew, and the damages may be assessed by a jury if the owner of the land desires, and the Board of Mayor and Aldermen shall grant an appeal for that purpose, when prayed for on appellant giving bond for the costs in such penalty as the Mayor may require, not exceeding Two Hundred Dollars. If the amount recovered on appeal does not exceed the damages awarded by the Board of Mayor and Aldermen the appellant shall pay all costs of appeal.

When the bond commission shall construct any sea wall for the purpose of preserving any street or shall construct any street involving unusual expenditure and abutting property on said street is peculiarly benefitted by said work, said Bond Commission on ten days notice to the owner, shall have the power to impose an equitable per centage of the cost of said work on said property, which shall be a lien thereon superior to all liens except for taxes, and said commission shall report said assessment to the Board, who shall make said assessment after 10 days notice, as prescri bed in the preceding paragraph. The owner of any property on which said special assessment may be placed shall have the right to petition the Board of Mayor and Aldermen of said Town in opposition to or reduction of said special assessment, and if disatisfied with the action of the Board may appeal to the Circuit, said petition to be filed and appeal taken within the time and in the manner provided herein for owners of property damaged for public improvement.

The conferring of additional powers, by this amendment shall not be held to operate to curtail the powers vested in said Town by existing laws, but shall be an addition thereto.

A true copy from the Minutes, adopted at a regular meeting of the Board of Mayor and Aldermen of the Town of Waveland on the 24th day of August, 1912.

Witness my signature and seal of the Town of Waveland Miss., this 30th day of September, A D 1912

Edwin Lazier, Secy Town Of Waveland

State of Mississippi,
Hancock County,
Town of Waveland.

I, Edwin Lazier, Secretary of the Board of Mayor and Aldermen of the Town of Wa Waveland, State of Mississippi, certify the foregoing amendment and additions to the charter and amended charter of the Town of Waveland, Mississippi, was duly posted as required by law, on Sept 30th, A D 1912, towit--at front door of Town Hall; in the 2nd ward of said Town, at public market in the 3rd ward of said Town, and William Ruhis Store in the 1st ward of said Town, there being no newspaper published in said Town.

Witness my official signature and seal of the Town of Waveland, State of Mississippi, this 2nd day of October, A D 1912.

Edwin Lazier, Secretary.

The foregoing proposed amendment to the Charter of Incorporation of the Town of Waveland is re-

spectfully referred to the Honorable Attorney General for his advice as to the constitutionality and legality of the provisions thereof.

Jackson, Miss. Oct 3rd, 1912, Theo G Bilbo, Lieut & Acting Govnr.

Office of Attorney General,
Jackson, Miss., October 4th, 1912.

I have this day examined the above and foregoing proposed amendment to the charter of the Town of Waveland, Mississippi, and am of the opinion that said amendment is consistent with the Constitution and laws of the United States and of the Constitution of the State of Mississippi.

Claude Clayton, Asst Attorney General.

State of Mississippi,
Executive Office Jackson.

The within and foregoing amendment to the Charter of incorporation of the Town of Waveland, is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this 31st day of October, 1912.

Earl BRewer.

By The Governor--
Jos W Power, Secy of State.

Recorded Nov 2, 1912.

City of Jackson Adopts Commission Form of Government.

To The Honorable Secretary of State of Mississippi--

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 5 of Chapter 120 of the Laws of Mississippi of 1912, I hereby certify that the City of Jackson, has by special election held on the 24th day of September, 1912, adopted the system of Government provided for by Chapter 120 of the Laws of Mississippi 1912, known as the Commission Government Act and has ordered an election to fill the offices thereunder which will be held on the Second Tuesday of December, 1912.

Witness my signature and the official seal of said City on October 18 1th, 1912.

A C Crowder, Mayor.

Attest--

A P Lusk, City Clerk.

Filed Oct 29th, 1912.

Jos W Power, Sec, of State.

Recorded Nov 1st, 1912.

City of West Point, Miss.--Amandment to Charter.

Amendment to Charter to Authorize the Grading and Graveling of Part of East Main Steet, and the Issuance of Bonds for Same--

The Board of Mayor and Selectmen of the City of West Point, at a regular meeting, September 19th, 1911, proposed the following amendment to its charter, and asks the Governor's approval there of, and it is ordered that said proposed amendment be published for three weeks in the West Point Leader, a newspaper published in said City, and that all other necessary steps be taken to make said amendment legal and effectual, in accordance with the provisions of Section 3444 of the Code of 1906, to-wit--

That paragraph 28 of Section 19 be amended by adding threto the following--

The Mayor and Selectmen have power by Ordinance--To issue bonds or warrants bearing interest not exceeding 6 per cent interest per annum, and payable upon such terms and at such times as the Board may determine, not exceeding $7,000.00, for the purpose of grading, gravelling and macadamizing East Main Street from the track of the Mobile & Ohio Railroad, East, to the east line of J M Hardison's residence lot, and to make annually such levy of taxes as may be necessary to pay the annual interest on said bonds, and to pay such part of the principal as may be provided for in said bonds; and two-thirds of the amount so expended shall be a lien on the lots or realty abutting on or adjoining the sidewalks of said Street; and said abutting owners shall pay to the City Tax Collector two thirds of the grading, gravelling and macadamizing of said street; that is to say that each abutting owner on each side shall pay one-third the cost of said grading, gravelling and macadamizing of that part of said street on which his lots abut, in seven equal installemnts, with interest thereon at 5 3/4 per cent. per annum, and a tax sufficient to pay each installemnt and interest shall be levied and collected annually from said owners at the same time and in the same manner as other taxes.

Order of Board of Mayor and Selectmen in the matter of Amendment to Charter of The City of West Point as to Grading East Main Street.

On September 19, 1911, the Board of Mayor and Selectmen of the City of West Point, having proposed and amendment to the charter of said City as provided for under Section 3444 of the Mississippi Annotated Code of 1906, authorizing said Board to issue Bonds or warrants, bearing interest not exceeding 6 per cent per annum, and payable upon such terms as the Board may determine, not exceeding $7000.00 for the purpose of grading, gravelling and macadamizing East Main Street from the track of the Mobile & Ohio Railroad East to the East line of J M Hardison's residence lot, and said proposed amendment having been published for three weeks in the West Point Leader as required in the order proposing said amendment, as required by said Section 3444 of said Code, and none of the qualified voters of said City having protested against said proposed amendment as provided in said Section,

It is Ordered, That said proposed amendment, with the proof of said publication thereof, be submitted to the Governor for his approval as required in said Section.

This October 8th, 1912.

D. Cottrell, Mayor.

State of Mississippi,
County of Clay.

I, J L Young, Clerk of the City of West Point, Mississippi, hereby certify that the foregoing is a true transcript of the Minutes of the Board of Mayor and Selectmen of the City of West Point, Mississippi, as appears of record in my office with reference to making an amendment to the charter of the City of West Point, Mississippi to authorize the said City of West Point to issue $7000 in bonds for the purpose of graveling and macadamizing and grading of East Main Street in said City from Mobile & Ohio Railroad track to the East line of J M Hardison's residence lot.

Witness my hand and seal of office this 26th day of October, A D 1912.

J L Young, Clerk.

The foregoing proposed amendment to the charter of incorporation of the City of West Point is respectfully referred to the Hon Attorney General for his advice as to the Constitutionality and legality of the provisions thereof.

Jackson, Miss October 30th, 1912. Earl Brewer, Governor.

The foregoing proposed amendment to the charter of West Point is not in violation of the constitution or laws of this State,.

Jackson, Miss. Oct 30th, 1912. Claude Clayton, Asst Atty Genl.

State of Mississippi,
Executive Office, Jackson.

The within and foregoing amendment to the charter of incorporation of the City of West Point is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this 30th day of October, 1912.

EARL BREWER.

By The Governor--
Jos W Power. Secy of State.

Recorded Nov 4, 1912.

Town of D'LO Reduced to Rank--of a Village.

State of Mississippi,
Executive Office Jackson.

To all to Whom these Presents shall come, Greeting--

Whereas, the Board of Mayor and Aldermen of the Town of D'Lo in Simpson County, Mississippi, have certified to me, that under a census taken by their direction it appears that the said Town of D'Lo has decreased in population to the number of Two Hundred and Sixty thereby taking said municipality out of the class to which it has hitherto belonged;

Now, therefore, I Earl Brewer, Governor of the State of Mississippi, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the constitution and laws of the State, do issue this my

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changing the name of the said Town of D'Lo to the Village of D'Lo and lowering it to the third class and it shall, from and after this date, be known and designatd as the Village of D'Lo and shall exercie all the rights and privileges conferred upon municipalities of the Third Class by Chapter 99 of the Mississippi Code of 1906 and amendments thereto.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed. Done at the Capitol in the City of Jackson, this the 21st day of December, A D 1912.

EARL BREWER.

By The Governor--
Joseph W Power, Secy of state.

Recorded Dec 21, 1912.

Village of Potts Camp Raised to Rank of a Town.

To All to Whom these Presents shall Com, Greeting-

WHEREAS, The Board of Mayor and Aldermen of the Village of Potts Camp, Marshall County, Mississippi, have certified to me that under a census taken by their direction, it appears that the said Village of Potts Camp has increased in population to the number of Three Hundred and Sixty, thereby taking said municipality out of the class to which it has hitherto belonged;

Now, therefore, I, Earl Brewer, Governor of the State of Mississippi, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and laws of the State do issue this my

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changing the name of the said Village of Potts Camp to the Town of Potts Camp, and raising it to the Second Class, and it shall, from and after this date, be known and designated as the Town of Potts Camp, and shall exercise all the rights and privileges conferred upon municipalities of the Second Class by Chapter 99 of the Mississippi Code of 1906, and amendments thereto.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed, Done at the Capitol in the City of Jackson, this the Twenty-Third day of December, A D 1912.

EARL BREWER.

By The Governor--
Jos W Power, Secretary of State.

Recorded Dec 23, 1912.

Meridian - Charter Amended.

An-Ordinance to amend the Charter of the City of Meridian, Mississippi, so as to empower and authorize the Municipal authorities to borrow money to pay the Expense of Completing, furnishing and equipping a manual taining school building and properly evidence same.—

Section 1. Be it enacted by the Mayor and Boards of Councilmen and Aldermen of the City of Meridina, Mississppi, that the charter of said City be and the same is hereby amended so as to grant delegate and confer upon said municipal authoities the following power and authority in addition to that already granted by charter to-wit—

(a) To borrow money from time to time during the fiscal year of 1912 in any sum not exceeding $22,000 whenever during said time, in the judgment of the municipal authorities it may be necessary to borrow money with which to pay the expense of completing, furnishing and equipping etc., a Manual Training School Building in said City of Meridian, provided the rate of interest shall not exceed six per centum per annum.

(b) to fix the term of loans ne otiated under the authority hereof and evidence same by bonds or warrants--to be designated loan warrants--the same to be non-taxable and to mature as follows--Not less than one-third in twelve months, not less than two-thirds in two years, and the whole in not more than three years from their dates, and to be in such forms and denomi ations as the municipal authorities may prescribe; and the good faith, credit, resources and revenues of said City may be pledged for the prompt payment of same according to their maturity, tenor and effect, together with proper interest thereon, and all taxes may be assessed levied and collected that may be necessary to pay and discharge the obligations herein authorized.

Section 2. Be it further enacted, that the power and authority herein granted and delegated shall not in any way effect or impair any power, right or authority of said municipal authorities to borrow money and evidence or secure same under the provisions of any charter law now existing; but the power herein graned may be exercised in addition thereto.

Section 3. Be it further enacted, that the power and authority herein granted and delegated may be exercised without regard to the otherindebtedness of said City; and it is expressly declared to be the true intent and meaning and purpose of this amendment that Section 3430 of the Mississippi Code of 1906 shall not apply to said City, nor be any restraint in any manner whatever upon the said municipal authorities in negotiating and evidencing loans provided for herein.

Section 4. Be it further enacted, that this act take effect and be in force as a charter amendment of the City of Meridian, when it is duly passed, approved by the Mayor, published and appoved by the Governor and recorded in manner and form as required by law.

Approved by the Mayor this the 9th day of December, 1912.

J W Parker, Mayor.

State of Mississippi,
Lauderdale County.

I, C W O'Leary, Clerk of the City of Meridian, Mississippi, hereby certify that the foregoing ordinance amending the charter of the City of Meridian, authorizing the municipal authorities to borrow $22,000 for the purpose of completing, furnishing and equipping etc., a Manual Training School building, was duly passed and adopted by the Boards of Councilmen and Aldermen at their respective meetings on December 6th, 1912, anD was approved by the Mayor on the 9th day of December, 1912.

Witness my hand and seal this 9th day of December, 1912.

C W LEary, City Clerk.

The foregoing proposeD amen ment to the charter of incorporation of the City of Meridian is respectfully referred to the Honorable Attorney General for his advice as to the Constitutionality and legality of the provisions thereof.

EARL BREWER.

December 28th, 1912.

I have examined the foregoing proposed amendment to the charter of i corporation of the City of Meridian, Missi sippi, and am of the opinion that the said proposed amendment is consistent with the Constitution and laws of the United States and of the Constitution of the St te of Mississippi.

Ross A Collins, Atty Gen l

State of Mississippi,
Executive office Jackson.

The within and foregoing amendment to the charter of incorporation of the City of Meridian is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this 30th day of December, 1912.

EARL BREWER.

By The Governor.-
Jos W Powe—
Secy of Sate.

RecorDe Jan 14, 1913.

TOWN OF ISOLA Abolished.

To All to Whom these Presents shall Come, Greeting:--

WHEREAS, it appears from satisfactory evidence presented to me, that the Board of Mayor and Aldermen of the Town of Isola, Washington County, Mississippi, have failed for more than six consecutive months to hold any meeting of said Board, and a petition has been presented to me signed by a majority of the qualified electors of said Town of Isola setting forth these facts and praying that the municipality of Isola be abolished;

Now, Therefore, I, Earl Brewer, Governor of the State of Mississippi, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Act of the Legislature of the State of Mississippi, passed at its session in 1910, being House Bill No. 381 and entitled, "AN ACT to Amend Section 331) of the Annotated Code of 1906 (Municipal Chapter 99), do issue this my

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declaring the Town of Isola abolished and further declare that the said Town shall not hereafter exercise any corporate power or function whatever and shall from and after this date cease to exist.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed. Done at the Capitol in the City of Jackson, this the Twenty-Eighth day of February, A D 1913.

EARL BREWER.

By The Governor--
Jos W Power, Secretary of State.

Recorded Mch 5th, 1913.

VILLAGE OF BENTLEY ABOLISHED.

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI?
Executive Department.

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME, GREETING:--

WHEREAS, It appeas from an enumeration taken at the direction of the Beard of Mayor and Aldermen of the Village of Bentley, Calhoun County, Mississippi, that there are only eighty-six inhabitants in said Village thereby reducing it below the number required by law in order to constitute a Village;

Now, therefore, I, EARL BREWER, Governor of the State of Mississippi, by virtue of the authority conferred upon me by the Laws of said State, do issue this my

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declaring the Village of Bentley abolished and further declare that the said Village shall not hereafter exercise any corporate power or function whatever and shall from and after this date cease to exist.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed. Done at the Capitol in the City of Jackson, this the Eleventh Day of March, A D 1913.

EARL BREWER.

By The Governor--
Jes W Power, Secy of StAte.

Recorded Mch 13, 1913.

AAmendment of the Charter of the City of West Point, Clay County, Mississippi, to Authorize the Establishment, Building and Maintenance of a Library for Public Use and to Regulate the use thereof.

The Board of Mayor and Selectmen of the City of West Point, at a regular meeting, Feby 11th, 1913 proposed the following amendment to its charter, and asks the Governor's approval thereof; and it is is ordered that said proposed amendment be published for three weeks in the West Point Leader, a newspaper published in said City, and that all other necessary steps be taken to make said amendment legal and effectual, in accordance with the provisions of Section 3444 of the Code of 1906, to-wit:--

That the Mayor and Selectmen of the said City of West Point Mississippi, have power by ordinance-

To establish, build, maintain and furnish a library for Public use, and to regulate the use there of by proper ordinances, in the City of West Point, Clay County, Mississippi.

To issue bonds or warrants bearing interest not exceeding 6 per centum interest per annum, and payable upon such terms and at such times as the said Board may determine, not exceeding the sum of $1000.00 for the purpose of buying a lot, building, establishing and furnishing a public library thereon, in the said City of West Point, and to make annually such levy of taxes as may be necessary to pay the annual interest on said bonds, and to pay such part of the principal as may become due and payable respectively.

That the Mayor and Selectmen have the additional power by ordinance,--

To levy a special tax and to collect the same, in the same manner and way as other taxes of said City are levied and collected, for the purpose of maintaining and regulating the use of said library and for the rpplenishment thereof with books, charts, maps, papers, periodicals, magazines and publications as may be necessary.

D Cottrell, Mayor.

J L Young, Clerk.

State of Mississippi,
City of West Point.

I, J L Young, Clerk of the City of West Point, Clay County, Mis sissippi, certify that the above amendment is a true transcript from the records of the proceedings of the Board of Mayor and Aldermen of said City, as the same appears upon the Minutes, Book 3, page 524 of the said Board in my custody.

Given under my hand and seal of office at West Point, this 11th day of February, 1913.

J L Young, City Clerk.

The foregoing proposed amendment to the charter of incorporation of the City oF West Point is respectfully referred to the Honorable Attorney General for his advice as to the constitutionality and legality of the provisions thereof.

Jackson, Miss. March 13th, 1913.

EARL BREWER, Governor.

Jackson Miss March 9th, 1913.

I have examined the foregoing proposed amendment to the charter of incoporation of West Point, and am of the opinion that the proposed amendment is consistent with the constitution and laws of the United States and of the Constitution of this State.

Ross A Collins, Attorney General

State of Mississippi,
Executive Office, Jackson.

The within and foregoing amendment to the charter of incorporation of the City of West Point is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof I have hreunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this 20th day of March, 1913.

EARL BREWER.

By The Governor--
Jos W Power, Secy of State.

Recorded Mch 26, 1913.

Ordered by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Grenada, that Section 11 of the charter of said City be amended so as to read as follows--

SECTION 11. The Mayor and Board of Aldermen shall have power in their discretion to require special improvements to be made on the whole or any part of any public street, avenue, lane or alley in the municipality, and to tax the cost thereof on the property owners whose property adjoins any street, avenue, lane or alley, or any part thereof, ordered to be improved. The cost of such special improvement may be assessed against the adjoining owners in the manner hereinafter specified.

(2) The word "street" in this amendment shall include all public streets, avenues, lanes and alleys in the city; the words "special improvement" shall include only the construction of improvements on streets, but when applied to sidewalk improvements shall include both the construction and repair thereof.

(3) When, in the judgment of the Mayor and board of aldermen, any special improvementx is necessary on any street or part of any street in the city, they may use their discretion as to whether the general improvement fund shall be used to make same. If they are of the opinion that said fund is not sufficient or should not be used to make the improvement, it may be ordered and required to be paid for in the manner hereinafter directed.

(4) The mayor and board of aldermen shall be the sole judges as to the necessity for the special improvement and as to whether or not the general improvement fund shall be used to make same, or whether the cost shall be assessed against the property owners; but the method adopted for the payment of the improvement must be the same on all streets of the city, and in case the city has already commenced any particular improvement it must continue to assess the cost on all owners of property in the same way that the assessment was made before this amendment, to the end that all persons may be compelled to pay for the same character of improvements on an equal basis; provided that this amendment shall not apply to property owned by the State.

(5) When the mayor and board of aldermen shall deem necessary any special improvement on any street of the city and in their judgment the general improvement fund should not be used for the purpose of making the improvement, a special tax to makesame may be levied as herein indicated. In such case, the board shall, by resolution, declare the improvement necessary. The resolution shall describe the character of the special improvement proposed; shall fix the street or part of street on which it is proposed to have it made; shall state whether the proposed improvement is to be made on the street or sidewalk, and shall designate between what points the street or streets shall be improved, whether the whole length or only a part of the street.

(6) When the above resolution is passed it shall be published in some newspaper published in the city once a week for three successive weeks. It shall not be necessary that any particular number of days intervene between the first and last publication, if the notice in fact appear in the paper three different times in three different weeks.

(7) When any notice is required to be published in a newspaper by any provisions of this amendment and there be no newspaper in the municipality, then the notice may be published by posting same in three or more public places in the city for three full weeks, one of the places to be at the mayor's office.

(8) The property owners actually residing on property owned by them and included within that part of any street ordered to be specially improved or otherwise actually occupying property owned by them and included within that part of the street ordered to be specially improved, may file a protest with the mayor and aldermen against the proposed improvement. If a majority of such property owners shall protest against the proposed improvement, then it shall not be made; but in all cases where protest is made, the parties having the right to protest must file the protest with the clerk of the mayor and board of aldermen within ten days after the completion of the publication of the resolution aforesaid.

(9) At the first regular meeting of the mayor and board of aldermen after the completion of the publication of said resolution, they shall meet at their suual place of meeting for the purpose of considering objections of all interested parties to the proposed improvement. At this meeting the objections of all property owners who appear shall be heard and considered, whether the property owner actually occupy his property adjoining the street or not, and regardless of whether the property owner is resident or non-resident; but the board shall have the power to disallow any and all objections and proceed with the work, if, in the judgment of the mayor and board of aldermen, it is proper so to do, unless there be a written protest from a majority of these property owners given the right under this amendment to defeat the improvement, in which event they must abandon the proposed improvement for at least six months.

(10) When any provision of this amendment reqmires the mayor and board of aldermen to take any action at any regular meeting, if they fail to take action at the meeting requied, such action may be taken at any subsequent regular meeting. When any officer or agent of the city is requied to make any report or take any action at any regular meeting of the mayor and board of aldermen, the report required or action to be taken, may be made at a subsequent regular meeting or as ordered by the mayor and board of aldermen.

(11) At the first regular meeting of the mayor and board of aldermen after the completion of the publication of said resolution and after ten days allowed for protest as aforesaid, if no sufficien protest is not filed, or if the board do not for other reasons abandon the idea of making the improvements, the board shall have full power to cause the special improvements to be made without further notice to the property owners and shall have power to make contracts therefor, in the manner hereinafter prescribed, and the work may be proceeded with before, during or after the collection of the special assessment, as the board may deem best.

(12) Only property owners whose property is actually included within the part of the street ordered to be improved shall have the right to be heard on any matter connected with the proposed improvement or any right of protest, allowing them the right to be heard by themselves or counsel.

(13) The property owner shall have the right to make the special improvements for himself, but for the sake of unifermity in the work, the improvements must be made in accordance with the plansa and specifications adopted by the ayor and board of aldermen and the property owner shall do the work within thirty days after the order of the board has been passed for the special improvements, and in the event that he should fail to do so, the mayorand board of aldermen shall cause all special improvements to be made, in the manner hereinafter required, and the cost shall be assessed against the owner as directed.

(14) At the meeting of the mayor and board of aldermen for the hearing of objections and protests to the proposed improvements, or at any subsequent regular or special meeting after opportunity has been given property owners to present their objections and if no successful objections be ur

urged or sufficient proest filed, the mayor and aldermen may order the street commissioner to proceed to make, or cause to be made the improvement or repairs.

(15) When the improvement or repairs are ordered to be proceeded with, it shall be the duty of the street commissioner or other person acting for the city in that capacity, to keep an accurate account of the cost and to duly report same to the mayor and board of aldermen at its next regular meeting after the improvements or repairs are completed and the cost ascertained thereafter, or at any subsequent regular or special meeting; the report to be made for the purpose of giving the mayor and board of aldermen and opportunity to apportion each assessment.

(16) If the special improvement be for the purpose of constructing or repairing a sidewalk, each lot or parcel or ground adjoining the sidewalk on the street, or part thereof, ordered to be specially improved, shall be assessed with and be liable for the whole cost of the improvement immediately in front of it and for its entire frontage only; if the improvement consist in constructing special improvements on a street, each lot or piece of ground adjoining that part of the street ordered specially improved, shall be liable for its proposrtion of the cost of the whole of such improvement for its entire frontage in the manner to be hereinafter specified.

(17) The cost of the special improvement to the extent that it may be assessed against the property owners as provided herein, shall be a lien upn the property adjoining the street or sidewalk paramount to all otherliens, state and county taxes excepted, for the amount due by the owner of the property for the cost of the special improvements.

(18) When the special improvement is upon the street, the cost to be asessed against each property owner shall be determined by the mayor and board of aldermen by taking the whole number of front feet improved and dividing the total cost of the whole improvement thereby and multiplying the quotient by the number of feet front contained in such abutting lot or piece of ground, and the result shall be assessed by the board as the amount of the special tax to beassessed against each lot or piece of ground.

(19) When the special improvement has been completed and the cost thereof reported to the mayor and board of aldermen by the street commissioner, it shall be he duty of the mayor and board of aldermen at any regular or special meeting to assess the cost to each property owner in the manner required by this amendment.

(20) When he mayor and board of aldermen shall have fixed the amount to be assessed against each property owner they shall publish a notice once a week for two weeks, notifying the property owners that the assessment has been made and filed with the clerk of the municipality and is subject to the in pection and objection of the property owners. It shall be the further duty of the mayor and board of aldermen to file the assessment with the clerk, after making same out, and it shall remain on file for at least two full weeks (fourteen days) after the above publication is completed.

(21) At the first regular meeting of the mayor and board of aldermen or at any subseqant regular meeting after the publication of the notice of the assessments and expiration of the fourteen days as provided for, the mayor and board of aldermen shall sit for the purpose of hearing all objections that may be urged by property owners to the assessments, and may allow oor disallow the objections to the assessments, as the judgment of the mayor and board of aldermen may suggest to be proper. When the assessment is approved by the mayor and board of aldemen subject to the right of appeal hereinafter allowed, the assessments shall become final and he mayor and board of aldermen may proceed to enforce collection in the way herein provided.

(22) Any property owner aggrieved by the decision of the mayor and board of aldermen in making the assessment against him may appeal to the circuit court in the manner provided by Section 81 of the Code of 1906, and the jusdgment on appeal shall be as provided by said Section of the Code.

(23) When the mayor and board of aldermen have completed the assessment, in all cases where no appeal is prosecuted, its shall be the duty of the property owner to pay the assessment within thirty days after the assessment is finally made. If not paid within thirty days it shall bear interest at the rate of 10% and the mayor and board of aldermen may order suit to be brought in the chancery court to enforce the lien. When so brought, the chancellor shall allow a reasonable attorney's fee in each case.

(24) Suits so brought shall be triable at the first term of the court after the defendant shall have been served personally with notice for ten days, or, if a non-resident of the state, after notice by publication as is required in chancery in other suits against non-residents. No depositions need be taken, but in all cases oral proof shall be allowed.

(25) No personal judgment shall be rendered against the property owner, but the extent of the judgment shall only be to condemn the property improved to be sold for the purpose of paying the tax assessed against it.

Ordered further that this proposed amendment be published in the Grenada Sentinel for three weeks as required by law. March 3, 1913.

B F Thomas, Mayor.

Attest--L B James, Recorder.

The foregoing proposed amendment to the charter of incorporation of the City of Grenada is respectfully referred to the Honorable Attorney General for his advice as to the constitutionality and legality of the provisions thereof.

Jackson, Miss Apl 4, 1913. EARL BREWER, Govnor.

I have examined the foregoing proposed amendment to the charteref incorporation of the Town of Grenada and I find that the same is consistent with the Constitution and laws of the United States and the Constitution of the State of Mississippi.

Ross A Collins, Atty Gen

State of Mississippi,

Executive Office, Jackson. The within and foregoing amendment to the charter of incorporation of the City of Grenada is hereby approved. In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this 23d day of Apl 1913.

By The Governor--Jos W Power, Secy of State. EARL BREWER.

(Recorded Apl 28 1913)

Amendment to Charter of The Town of Indianola.

Be it Ordained by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the Town of Indianola--

That Chapter 298 of the Laws of 1890, the same being an Act of the Legislature of the State of Mississippi entitled, "An Act to Repeal and Act Approved January 7th, 1886, Incorporating the Town of Indianola, and to Define the Boun aries and Corporate Limits of said Town," approved February 24th, 189), that being the charter of the Town of Indianola, be and the same is hereby amended as follows, to-wit:--

SECTION ONE. That portion of the Charter of the Town of Indianola providing for the collection of twenty-five per cent of the privilege tax levied by the laws of the State of Mississippi, as now provided by said charter, be and the same is hereby repealed, and a tax of fifty per centum of the amount now or hereafter levied by the laws of the State of Mississippi on privileges, is hereby levied, and the same shall be, by the tax collector of this Town, collected, and it shall not be necessary that an Ordinance be adopted to carry this Section into effect, it being the intention to have same sel-executing, provided this Section shall not apply to the privilege taxes paid to this Town prior to the time this amendment is approved.

SECTION TWO. In lieu of there being a Treasurer of the Town of Indianola, the Mayor and Board of Aldermen, by ordinance, may provide for a Town depository for receiving and paying out the moneys belonging to the town, which prdinance shall prescribe the method of selecting such depository and the duties to be performed by it, but it is provided that no fees or salary shall be allowed to such depository.

SECTION THREE. The clerk of the Mayor and Board of Aldermen is hereby directed to cause this ordinance amending the charter of the Town of Indianola, to be published for the time and in the manner required by law, and to be approved by the Governor of the State of Mississippi and recorded as required by law.

Be it Further Ordained, that this ordinance take effect and be in force from this date.

I certify that the above ordinance was adopted by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen at a regular meeting held at the Mayor's Office March 13, 1913, as appears at page 516-517 Book No 3.

M A Moore, Town Clerk.

The foregoing proposed amendment to the charter of incorporation of the Town of Indianola is respectfully referred to the Honorable Attorney General for his advice as to the constitutionality and legality of the provisions thereof.

Jackson, Miss Apl 19, 1913. EARL BREWER, Governor.

I have examined the foregoing proposed amendment to the Charter of incorporation of the Town of Indianola and I find that the same is consistent with the constitution and laws of the United States and the Constitution of the State of Mississippi.

Ross A Collins, Atty General.

State of Mississippi,
Executive Office, Jackson.

The within and foregoing amendment to the charter of incorporation of The Town of Indianola, is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this 23rd day of April, 1913.

EARL BREWER.

By The Governor--
Jos W Power, Secy of State.

Recorded Apl 28, 1913.

Amendment to Charter of City of West Point.

Amndment of he chater of the City of West Point Authorizing the Board of Mayor and Selectmen to remit fines and forfeitures, to vacate and annul penalties and to make allowances to convicts for meritorious conduct.--

The Board of Mayor and Selectmen of the City of West Point, Clay County, State of Mississippi, at a regular meeting, June 16th, 1913, proposed the following amendment to the Charter of said City, and asks the Governor's approval thereof; and it is ordered that said proposed amendment be published for three weeks in the West Point Leader, a newspaper published in said City; and that all other necessary steps be taken to make said amendment legal and effectual; in accordance with the provisions of Section 3444 of the Code of 1906, to-wit--

1. POWER TO REMIT FINES ETC.--The Mayor shall have he power to remit or reduce fines and forfeitures and to vacate and annul or reduce penalties of all kinds for offenses against the charter laws or ordinances of the City, by and with the consent of the Board of Selectmen; but no such fine or penalty shall be remitted or annulled or reduced unless the reasons therefor be entered in the Minutes of the Board, together with and as a part of the order so doing;

2. The Board of Mayor and Selectmen may provide for allowances, of so many days in each month, for good behavior and faithful labor of the City Convicts, and may discharge a convict for meritorious service, or on account of physical infirmity, apparently permanent, which renders him or her unable to work.

This June 16th, 1913.

D Cottrill Mayor of the City of West Point, Miss.

J L Young, City Clerk.

The foregoing proposed amendment to thehrter of incorporation of the City of West Point is respectfully referred to the Honorable Attorney General for his advice as to the constitutionality and legality of the provisions thereof.

Earl Brewer, Governor.

I have examined the foregoing proposed amendment to the charer of incorporation of the City of West Point, and I find same to be consistent with the Constitution and laws of the United States and with the Consitution of the State of Mississippi.

This the 30th day of July, 1913.

Ross A Collins, Atty General.

State of Mississippi,
Executive Office, Jackson.

The within and foregoing amendment to the charter of incorporation of the City of West Point is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this 31st day of July, 1913.

EARL BREWER.

By The Governor--
Jos W Power, Secretary of State.

Recorded Aug 4, 1913.

An Ordinance to extend, define and limitthe powers of the Council of theCity of Meridian, Mississippi to borrow money on the faith and credit of the said city and to issue the bonds of the said city for the moneys so borrowed.--

Section 1. Be it ordained by the Council of the City of Meridian, Mississippi, That for the purpose of acquiring suitable sites for the location of and for acquiring constructing, building or extending any municipal improvement, including bridges, water works, mains and pipes, watr rights, sewers, drains, light works or plants, public parks, public buildings, buildings for municipal uses school houses, slaughter houses, crematories, viaducts orsubways and approaches thereto, houses of detention and corection, opening, gading, paving and improving streets, sidewalks, roads and alleys, apparatus and equipment for streets, fire and watr departments of said city, and all necessary equipment and furnishing any public buildings, buildings for municipal uses, school houses and waterand lights works or plants, and for acquiring, constructing and building orextending other works, property or structures necessary or convenient to carry out the objects, purposes and powers of he city of Meridian, and to fund the outstanding floating indebtedness of said city, incurred during any previous year or years, and to fund any temporary loans lawfully contracted by said city or by any officer or authority thereof, and to refund at or before maturity any bonded indebtedness of said city, the Council of said City shall have and is hereby granted power by ordinance to borrow money on the f ith and credit of said city, and to issue the negotaible bonds or other obligations of said city, payable within such time not exceeding thirty years from the date thereof, as shall be fixed by the said Council, and bearing such rate of interest not exceeding six per cent per annum, as shall be fixed by said Council; Provided however, that the ordinance authorizing the borrowing of money on the faith and credit of the said City and the issuance and sale of bonds or othr obligations of the aid city, shall be enacted in conformity with the provisions of law, and the said borrowing of money and the issuance and sale of the said bonds shall be approved by a majority of the qualified electors of said city voting thereon at a general or special election in the manner prescribed by law; Provided also, that the bonded indebtedness of said City issued for purposes other than supplying the said city and its inhabitants with water, shall not exceed ten per centum of the assessed valuation of the real and pesonal property of said city according to the last assessment for city purposes. At least ten days notice of any special election or of the submission of zny proposition to borr ow money or issue bonds at any general election shall be given by advertisement in some newspaper published in said city. No other notice of such election shall be required. The faith and credit of the said city shall be pledged for the payment of the principal and interest of all moneys borrowed on behalf of said city and of all bonds issued by said city and it shall be the duty of said council and other officers of the said city of Meridian to levy and impose in addition to the taxes required for general city purposes annually, whilst any bonds issued pursuant herete are outstanding and unpaid, a tax or taxes upon all real and personal property in said city, subject to taxation, sufficient to promptly pay the interest on the said bonds as it shall become due and payable, and also sufficint to provide for and pay for the principal of the said bonds at the maturity thereof, and the said tax or taxes shall be levied, assessed and collected at the same time and in the same manner as othertaxes upon real and personal property within said city. Bonds issued for the purpose of acquiring, constructing, building extending or improving the water works of said city or for the purpose of acquiring, constructing or extending or improving any light works or plants, may in addition to pledging the faith and credit of said city, pledge the revenues of the waterx works or plants for the acquisition, constnction, extension or improvements of which the same are issued, and in that event, a tax upon the real and personal property in said city for the payment of the principal and interest of the said last mentioned bonds, shall only be levied, assessed and collected when and in so far as the revenues of the said works or plants are insufficient to pay the principal and interest of the said bonds. The council of the said city shall, and it is hereby granted power and authority to issue and sell any bonds authorized by ordinance and approved by the vote of a majority of the qualified electors of said city voting thereon at a general or special election, in such form and payable at such times within said period of thirty years and in such place or places as to the said council shall seem expedient, and any bonds issued pursuant thereto and authorized by a vote of the qualified electors as herein provided may be issued either in coupon or registered form and the council may make provision for the registration in the name of the owner of any coupon bonds issued pursuant hereto.

Section 2. Be it further ordained that nothing herein contained shall be construed to affect or limit the power of the Council of the City of Meridian to issue and sell bonds of said city in the sum of Twenty- Five Thousand dollars, to equip the street department of said city and to build permanent culverts and bridges thereim pursuant to a certain ordinance passed by the Council and approved by the Mayor February 25, 1913; or to issue and sell bonds of said city in the sum of One Hundred and Fi ty Thousand dollars, to pay the floating debt of said city outstanding on January 1st, 1913, and to reimburse the general fund of said city for such part of said floating debt as may have been paid out of the general current revenues of said city since said January 1, 1913, pursuant to an ordinance passed by the Council and approved by the Mayor February 25, 1913; or to issue and sell bonds of said city in the sum of One Hunded Thousand dollars to pay the floating debt and temporary loans of the Water Works Department of sai city outstanding January 1, 1913, pursuant to an ordinance passed by the Council and approved by the Mayor February 25, 1913, the issuance of bonds pursuant to the said three ordinances approved February 25, 1913, having been submitted to the qualified electors of said city and approved by a majority of said qualified electors voting thereon at a special election held in said City on March 27, 1913, and the council of said city shall have and is hereby granted all powers which may be necessary to issue and sell the bonds of the city pursuant to and in conformity with the said three ordinances approved February 25 1913 and to levy, impose, assess and collect in addition to the taxes required for the general city purposes, a tax or taxes upon all real and personal property in said city, subject o taxation, sufficient to promptly pay the interest on the bonds issued pursuant to the said three ordinances approved February 25, 1913, as the same shall become due and payable, and also sufficient to provide for and pay for the principal of the said bonds at the maturity thereof. The said three ordinances approved February 25, 1913, and all the proceedings of the said council in connection with the said election, including all notices thereof, are hereby ratified, approved and confirmed.

Section 3. Be it further ordained that this ordinance shall take effect and shall have the force and effect of law, when it is duly passed by the Council of said City, approved by the Mayor thereof, approved by two-thirds majority of the qualified electors of said city voting thereon at a special election to be held in the manner prescribed by law, on the 19th day of September, 1913, and approved by the Governor and recorded in the manner and form as prescribed by law.

Passed by the Council and approved by the Mayor this August 19, 1913.

(Signed) J W Parker, Mayor.

The foregoing proposed amendment to the Charter of incorporation of the City of Meridian, is respectfully referred to the Honorable Attorney Gneral for his advice as to the constitutionality and legality of the provisions thereof.

Jackson Miss Sep 22, 1913. EARL BREWER.

I have examined the proposed charter amendment of the City of Meridian, Miss., and of the proposed amendment is consistent with the Constitution and laws of the United States and of the Constitution of the State of Mississippi.

Jackson Miss Sep 22, 1913. Ross A Collins, Atty Genl.

State of Mississippi,
Executive Office Jackson.

The within and foregoing amendment to the charter of incorporation of the City of Meridian, is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this September 22, 1913.

EARL BREWER.

By the Governor--
Jos W Power, Secy of State.

Recorded Sep 22, 1913.

Jackson, Miss. October 9th, 1913.

To the Governor--
Earl Brewer--

I have examined the proposed charter amendment of the City of Meridian, Mississippi, and am of the opinion that the said proposed amendment is consistent with the Constitution and laws of the United States and the Constitution of the State of Mississippi, and that it is not inconsistent with Chapter 120 of the Laws of 1912, enacted by the Legislature of the State of Mississippi.

Ross A Collins, Atty General.
By Geo H Ethridge Asst Atty Genl.

State of Mssissippi,
Executive Office Jackson.

The Within and foregoing amendment to the charter of incoporation of the City of Meridian is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed, this 10th day of October, 1913.

EARL BREWER.

By The Governor--
Jos W Power, Secy of State.

Recorded Oct 10, 1913.

Amendment to Charter of The City of Natchez.

In addition to the powers heretofore conferred upon said corporation and enumerated in Section 27 of its charter, the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Natchez, shall have power to levy and collect a license tax upon, and regulate all callings trades, professions and occupations conducted pursued, carried on or operated within the limits of said city, the same not to exceed fifty per centum of the State tax levied upon the same callings, trades and pofessions; and shall also have power to levy and collect a license or privilege tax upon all articles and things within the limits of said city upon which the State of Mississippi now levies a privilege tax, or which the State may hereafter levy such tax, the same not to exceed fifty percentum of the state privilege tax now levied, upon the same things and articles.

Ordered by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Natchez, in Council convened, to be published for 3 weeks as required by law and then submitted to the Governor for his approval. Ordered this June 16th 1908.

W G Benbrook, Mayor.

Attest--Geo T Eisele, City Clerk.

Governor Earl Brewer, Jackson, Miss.

The provisions of the foregoing proposed amendment are not violative of the Constitution or laws of the United States or the Constitution of this State.

Ross A Collins, Atty Genl.

Stateof Mississippi,
Executive Office, Jackson.

The within and foregoing amendment to the Carter of incorporation of the City of Natchez is hereby approved.

In tetimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this 29th day of October, 1913.

EARL Brewer.

By The Governor--
Jos W Powe Secy State.

Recorded- Nov 11, 1913.

Village of Sidon Raised to Rank of Town.

To All to Whom These Presents shall Come, Greeting--

Whereas, The Boad of Mayor and Aldermen, of the Village of Sidon, Leflore County, Mississippi, have certified to me, that under a census taken by heir direction, it appears that said Village of Sidon has incsased in population to the num er of 360 thereby taking said municipality out of the class to which it has hitherto belonged;

Now therefore, I, Earl Brewer, Govenorof the Stat of Mississippi, by virtue of the authority vested in me ny the Constitution and laws of the State, do issue this my

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changing the name of hesaid Village of Sidon to the Town of Sidon and naising it to theSecond Class, and it shall, from and afer this date, be known and designated as the Town of Sidon and shall exercise all the rights and privileges conferred upon municipalities of the Second Class by Chapter 93 of the Annotated Code of 1906, and amendments thereto.

In testimony whesof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed.~~xxxx~~

Done at the Capitol in the City of Jackson this the 11th day of Novembe r A D 1913

By The Govenor-- Earl Brewer.

Jos W Power, Secy State.

Recorded Nov 11, 1913.

Amendment to the Charter of Incorporation of City of West Point.

Amendment of the Charter of the City of West Point, Clay County, State of Mississippi, Authorizing the City to erect Purchase or Own Electric or other Light Plants, and to deal in All Necessary Light Fixtures or Material, and to operate or lease such Plants.--

The Board of Mayor and Selectmen of the City of West Point, Clay County, Mississippi, at a regular meeting held November 3d, A D 1913, proposed the following amendment to the Charter of said City, and asks the Governor's approval thereof; and it is ordered that said proposed amendment be published for three consecutive weeks in the West Point Leader, a newspaper published in said City, and that all other necessary steps be taken to make said amendment legal and effectual, in accordance with the provisions of Section 3444 of the Mississippi Code of 1906, to-wit--

The Board of Mayor and Selectmen of the City of West Point shall have the power and right to own and electric gas or other light plant or plants, and a complete system of electric lights, gas lights, or other lights, and to erect or purchase thesame or any part thereof, with all appliances, machinery and everything else necessary for such light plant or plants, for the use of said City, and to furnish lights and any kind of electric power from such electric plant or plants, and to furnish gas lights and gas for heating or cooking or any other uses from such gas plant or plants, and to furnish lights from any other such light plants to all persons or corporations domiciled within said City or within a reasonable distance therefrom, and to make all necessary wire or other connections for the purposes herein above specified, and to purchase and own all necessary light fixtures, meters, or appliances for its own use, and to purchase, own and sell all necessary light fixtures, meters and appliances and material and implements for the use of the patrons of said plant or plants; such lights, wiring, light fixtures, implements, material, appliances, power, and gas, and all necessary work in making connections therewith, to be furnished to or be done for said patrons by the City at reasonable prices.

The ownership of any electric light plant with all machinery, fixtures, meters, material and appliances connected or used therewith heretofore erected, constructed or purchased by the City, is hereby ratified and made binding upon said City, and under this amendment said City may ratify, accept and make binding upon it such ownership.

And said City shall have the right to operate such plant or plants and to keep the same, and everything connected therewith in good repair, and extend the same from time to time as the needs or interest of said City or its citizens may require.

This the 3d day of November A D 1913.

D Cottrell, Mayor of West Point.

J L Young Clerk of the City of West Point.

The foregoing proposed amendment to the charter of incorporation of the City of West Point is respectfully refered to the Honorable Attorney General for his advice as to the constitutionality and legality of the provisons thereof.

Jackson, Miss December 11, 1913. EARL BREWER, Governor.

State of of Mississippi

Jackson Miss Dec 12, 1913.

I have examined the foregoing application for an amendment to the charter of the City of West Point, Miss., and am of the opinion that it is not inconsistent with the Constitution and laws of the United States and the Constitution of Mississippi.

Geo H Ethridge, Asst Atty Genl.

State of Mississippi,

Executive Office, Jackson.

The within and foregoing amendment to the Charter of incorporation of the City of West Point is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this 12th day of December, 1913.

EARL BREWER.

By The Governor--

Jos W Power, Secy of State.

Recorded Dec 13, 1913.

Amendment to the Charter of the City of Meridian.

AN ORDINANCE to Extend, define and limit the powers of the Council of the City of Meridian with reference to acquiring a suitable site for the Construction of a new city hall, providing the funds to pay for the same and for other purposes.

Be it ordained by the Mayor and Councilmen of the City of Meridian--

Section 1. That in order to provide a suitable site on which to erect and construct a new City Hall and the necessary and proper grounds and park ways adjacent thereto, the Council of the City of Meridian, Mississippi is hereby authorized and empowered to acquire for the said City of Meridian all that certain tract or parcel of land in said city with or without appurtenances, bounded on the north by 7th street on the west by 25th avenue on the south by 6th street and on the east by 24th avenue, except that part thereof now owned by said city on which the public library stands; and in case the Council of said city shall be unable to agree with either or any of the owners of said property as to the purchase price thereof, then it may exercise the power of eminent domain to ascertain the value thereof and condemn the same to the public use for the purposes above specified.

Section 2. That in order to raise t he money to pay for said lands and appurtenances or either whether acquired by purchase or by condemnation or both, and to supplement the fund now in hand, for the erection and construction of said new City Hall, the Council of said city is hereby authorized and empowered to sell the present City Hall and Jail sites together with the buildings now located thereon in such manner and on such terms of payment not to exceed ten years as may to the Council seem to be to the best interests of said city; and all funds realized from the sale thereof shall be placed to the credit of the City Hall Fund and shall not be used for any purposes other than those provided for in this ordinance.

Section 3. That whenever the Council of said city shall have acquired said property it shall be and is hereby then authorized to close and vacate that part of 24th avenue in said city between 6th street and 7th street, and to reopen the same across Block 92 of Ragsdale&s Survey of said city immediately west of the buildings owned by Hayes and Klein now located thereon; and for the purpose of paying the cost of re-opening said street as aforesaid, the Council may use such part of the funds realized from the sale of the present City Hall and jail sites as may be necessary.

Section 4. That whenever said lands shall have been acquired and the change made in the location of that part of 24th avenue between 6th and 7th streets as aforesaid, the Council shall cause the new city hall to be built on the tract of land then bounded by 7th street on the north, 25th avenue on the west, 6th street on the south and 24th avenue as re-opened on the east.

Section 5. That this ordinance be in force and take effect as an amendment to the charter of the City of Meridian when the same shall have been duly passed by the Council, approved by the Myor, approved by a two-thirds majority of the qualified electors of the City of Meridian at an election held for that purpose, and approved by the Governor of Mississippi, and recorded as required by law.

Passed by the Council and approved by the Mayor this the 16th day of October, 1913.

(Signed) J W Parker, Mayor.

The foregoing proposed amendment to the charter of incorporation of the City of Meridian is respectfully referred to the Honorable Attorney General for his advice as to the constitutionality and legality of the provisions thereof.

Jackson, Miss. Dec 20th, 1913.

Earl Brewer. Governor.

I have examined the foregoing application for an amendment to the charter of the City of Meridian and am of the opinion that it is not inconsistent with the laws or the constitution of the United States and that it is not inconsistent with the Constituion of the State of Mississippi, nor is it inconsistnt with Chapter 120 of the Laws of 1912.

Geo H Ethridge, Asst Atty General.

State of Mississippi,
Executive Office, Jackson.

The within and foregoing amendment to the charter of incorporation of the City of Meridian is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this 30th day of December, 1913.

EARL BREWER.

By The Govenor--
Jos W Power, Secy of State.

Recorded Dec 31, 1913.

Town of Tunica Elects to Come Under the Provisions of Code Chapter on Municipalities.

To Hon Jos W Power, Secretary of State,
Jackson, Mississippi.--

We, the undersigned Commissioners of Election appointed by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the Town of Tunica, Tunica County, Mississippi, to call an election to ascertain whether or not said said town would elect to come under the Code Chapter on Municipalities, respectfully report that said election was held on the 30th day of December, 1913, and that there were 51 votes cast in favor of the Code Chapter and no votes cast against it.

Repsectfully submitted this Dec. 31st, 1913.

L E Mitchell,
W H Houston,
C A Block--Commissioners.

The Village of McLain, Green County, Abolished.

State of Mississippi,
Executive Department, Jackson.

To all to whom these Presents shall come, Greeting:--

Whereas, it appears from a petition signed by more than two-thirds of the qualified electors of the Village of McLain, in Greene County, Mississippi, that the Board of Mayor and Aldermen of said Village have failed to hold a meeting of said Board for more than six weeks;

Now, therefore, I, Earl Brewer, Governor of the State of Mississippi, by virtue of the authority conferred upon me by the laws of said State, particularly the Code of 1906 and the Laws of 1910, Chapter 199, do issue this my

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declaring the Village of McLain abolished and further ~~declare~~ that the said Village shall not hereafter exercise any corporate powers or function whatever and shall from and after this date cease to exist.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed.

Done at the Capitol in the City of Jackson, this the Twelfth Day of January, A. D. 1914.

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EARL BREWER.

By The Governor--
Jos W Power, Secy of State.

Recorded Jan 22, 1914.

Amendment to Charter of Incorporation of Yazoo City.

An Ordinance to Amend the charter of of Yazoo City so as to give the Mayor of said City the powers and to impose upon him the duties heretofore imposed upon the Police Justice of said city, and to amend sections 22, 23, 24, 25, 26 27 and 28 of the charter of said city.

Section 1. Be it ordained by the board of mayor and aldermen of Yazoo City in council convened that ections 22, 23, 24, 24, 25, 26, 27 and 28 of the charter of Yazoo City approved Mch 15 1884 be amended so that said Sections will read as follows--

Sec 22. be it further enacted That there shall be and is hereby established in and for said city an inferior court, to be held by the mayor of said city, called the city court, which may be held daily and considered in constant session at all times when required by the business thereof, and shall be a court of record, with all the power incident to a court of record; and for the promotion of order and the service and execution of process, said court shall be attended by the city marshal, and the mayor shall have and exercise all the power and jursidiction of a justice of the peace of said county and also jurisdiction of all causes founded upon the breach or violation of any law or ordinance of said city. Said mayor in the exercise of said jurisdiction, shall have power to require and take bonds and recognizances, issue under his hand and seal of said city all warrants and processes, and exercise all power that may be necessary and proper for the performance of his duties, and which a s justice of the peace of said county may by law do in like cases.

Sec 23. be it further enacted, That said mayor, during the session of said city court, shall have power to fine in any sum not exceeding twenty dellars and imprison for any time not exceeding 24 hours in the county jail of said county or city, any offender for a contempt of court; and in all convictions before said city court, for any breach or violation of any law or ordinance of said city when a fine is adjudged, the said mayor shall have the power to order and cause the offender to stand committed in said jail for any time not exceeding 9o days or until the payment of such fine and cost, or both, at the discretion of said court; and said mayor shall have power to commute the punishment so ordered and adjudged by Him to that of labor on the public streets, of said city, at the rate of 50 cts per day until such fine and cost shall be paid, provided, that the council shall, on satisfactoryy showing have power to remit any fine, penalty or forfeiture that may be adjudged against any offender of said ordinances by a recorded vote of a majority of said council.

section 24, Be it further enacted that the marshdll of said city and the sheriff and constable of said county shall have power and it shall betheir duty when required by the mayor, to execute all writs, warrants and processes whatever, that may be issued by the said mayor, in the same manner and subject to the same regulations that are by law established with regard to the execution of warrants and other processes, respectively, of justices of the peace in said county.

Sec 25. Be it further enacted That in any cause, tried by the said mayor and founded upon a breach or violation of any of the laws or ordinances of said city, in which he offender shall be adjudged or sentenced by said mayor to pay a fine exceeding a sum of $50 the said offender shall , before execution, have the right of appeal to a trial by jury before the said mayor, and the said mayor shall thereupon cause to be summoned a jury of six from the qualified jurors of said county, and shall swear and empanel a jury forthwith, or within 5 days thereafter, for the trial of such cause upon its merits, de nove; and the jurors so summoned shall have the qualifications required for competent jurors in trials by the circuit court of this state, and the mayor may cause any deficiency in the number of jurors to be supplied, forthwith by the summons of other persons; and in case any such trial cannot be concluded in one day, said mayor may adjourn the same from day to day until it can be determined; and upon any such adjournment said jury shall be detained and kept together as in trials in said circuit courts.

Sec 26. Be it further enacted That all trials by jury before said mayor shall be conducted according to the practice of courts of common law, as modified by the statutes of this state; all jurors empaneled and sworn by said mayor shall be entitled to, and receive $1.00 per day as compensation for their services, which shall in each case be taxed as a part of the costs of the cause, to be paid by the offender, if convicted, and by the council in case of a verdict of acquittal.

Sec 27. Be it further enacted That in all causes tried before said mayor, and founded upon breaches and violations of the laws and ordinances of said city wherein a final judgment or sentence shall be rendered against the offender, the said mayor may immediately after judgment, or any time within 12 months from the date of judgment or sentence at his discretion, issue and cause to be prosecuted writs of scire facias or capias ad satisfaciendum, for taking the goods and chattels or body of the offender, returnable at such convenient time, not less than 2 days after being issued, as he may in such writs require, or he may on rendering judgment order the offender to stand committed as hereinbefore provided till performance of such judgment or sentence; and said mayor may also, as often as necessary, reissue said writs until full satisfaction of the judgment and costs is had.

Sec 28. Be it further enacted That when any party to a cause or prosecution in said xxxxx city court shall consider himself aggrieved by the final judgment or sentence of the mayor therein, he may remove said cause and supersede execution therein by appeal to the circuit court of said county on the execution of a bond with good security conditioned for the performance of the judgment or sentence of a circuit court; said mayor shall make out a transcript of the proceedings and judgment in the cause, and deliver the same together with the appeal bond to the clerk of said circuit court, who shall docket the cause for trial at the next succeeding term of said circuit court, and all appeals from said court to said circuit court shall be subject to the same rules or proceedings trial and judgment that arexxxxxxxxx by law prescribed in the case of appeals from justices of the peace of said county, to said circuit court; and in all cases in any court in which said city may be a party, no appeal bond shall be required of said city in order to obtain an appeal bond shall be required of said city in order to obtain an appeal, but the same shall be granted on application in writing, signed by the mayor of said city and filed with the papers in the cause.

Ordained this the 10th day of February 1913.
T H Campbell, Mayor of Yazoo City. H V McCormick, City Clerk.

AN ORDINANCE to Amend the Charter of the Yazoo City by repealing Sections 1, 2, 4 5 6 7 of an an Ordinance Ordained Sept 11, 1911, ~~xxxxx~~ creating the office of Police Justice and defining the duties thereof, and abolishing said office of Police Justice.

Setion 1. be it ordained by the Mayor and aldermen of Yazoo City in council convened, that the charter of Yazoo City be amended so that Sections 1, 2, 4, 5, 6 and 7 of an ordinance ordained Sept 11, 1911, creating the office of Police Justice and defining the duties thereof, and fixing the term of office and the salary and qualifications of said police justice, be and the same are hereby repealed, and said office of police justice is hereby abolished.

Section 2. That this ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after the 2nd Monday in April 1913.

Ordained this the 10th day of Feb., 1913.

H V McCormick, City Clerk.

Approved T H Campbell, Mayor of Yazoo City.

Town of Amory Adopts Commission Government.

State of Mississippi,
Monroe County.
To the Secretary of State.--

This is to certify that on the 10th day of March, 1914, there was held in the City of Amory in said County and State, a special election to decide whether or not said city would adopt the commission form of government as authorized by Chapter 120 of the Acts of 1912. Said form of government was adopted at said special election by a majority of forty-three votes.

Witness my hand this the 2nd day of May, 1914.

J A Mayfield, Mayor.

CITY OF GREENWOOD adopts Commission Form of Government.

To Hon J W Power, Secretary of State of Mississippi--

- Conforming to an Act of the Legislature of the State of Mississippi of 1912 entitled "AN ACT to provide for an election to change the form of government of certain cities and prescribing the manner of effecting such change," etc., etc., as Mayor of the City of Greenwood, Leflore County, Mississippi. I hereby certify that at a special election duly ordered by the said City of Greenwood, Mayor and Board of Aldermen upon proper petittion requesting the ordering of said election, and held on the 16th day of March A D 1913, and that the vote of said election so held and as certified to by the election Commissioners of said City of Greenwood, adopted the system of government provided in the said Act of the Mississippi Legislature above referred to, to-wit; the commission form of government; and further that the said City of Greenwood has adopted the said Commission Government as provided for in said Act above referred to; and that this certificate of said adoption be recorded in a book kept for the recording of certifiates of the adoption of said commission form of governments as provided for in said Act above refferred to.

This the 13 day of April, A D 1914.

G L Ray, Mayor of the City of Greenwood,

Attest--
C E Saunders, Clerk.

Amendment to the Charter of the City of OKOLONA, Miss.

Sec. 11. The City Council shall have the power to purchase or otherwise acquire a suitable site for a library building, and to maintain one or more libraries for public use, and to regulate the use thereof.

Passed by the City Council in regular session this 6th day of February, 1914.

J W Hawkins, President City Council
A S Miller, T M Beaty, W B Guster, T P Davis, M R Warren, R W Chandler.-
--Councilmen

Approved this 7th day of February, 1914.

H L Morrison, Mayor.

State of Mississipoi,
Chickasaw County.
City of Okolona,

I, J H Davis, Clerk of the City of Okolona hereby certify that the foregoing amendment to the charter of the City of Okklona, County and State aforesaid, was duly passed by the City Council and approved by the mayor of said city, and is recorded in the minutes of said City Council. I further certify that the said amendment was published in the Ok lona Messenger a weekly newspaper published in the City of Okolona for 3 consecutive weeks, and that after said publication had been made according to law, no protest whatever was filed with me by any of the qualified electors of said City.

Witness my hand this 19th day of March, 1914.

J H Davis, City Clerk.

The provisions of the foregoing proposed amendment ar not violative of the Constitution or laws of the State.

Jackson, Miss. Mch 21st, 1914.

Geo H Ethridge, Asst Atty Genl.

State of Mississippi,
Executive Office Jackson.

The within and foregoing amendment to the charter of incorporation of the City of Okolona is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this 21st day of March, 1914.

EARL BREWER.

By The Governor,
Jos W Power, Secy of State.

Recorded Apl, 16th, 1914.

Amendment to Charter of Incorporation of McComb City, Miss.

An Ordinance amending an amendment to the charter of the city of McComb City, Pike County, Mississippi, approved by the Governer of the State of Missippi, September 28th, 1894 and amending a further amendment to the charter of said city approved November 12 1898, and amending a further amendment to the charter of said city approved by the Governor of the State of Mississippi May 19th 1903 and amending a further amendment to the charter of said city, approved by the Governor of the state of Mississippi January 11th, 1905 all of said amendments authorizing the issuance of bonds by said city and providing the manner and form of issuing them.--

Be it ordained by the Board of Mayor and Selectmen of the City of McComb City, Pike County, Miss.

Section 1. That an amendment to the charter of the city of McComb City, Pike County, Mississippi, approvd by the Governer of the said State September 28, 1894 and recorded in the office of the Secretary of Stat on the same date be and the same is hereby amended so that Section 4 thereof will read as follows: "Section 4.--To issue bonds and sell same or make other obligations for the purpose of raising money for the erection of municipal buildings, or school buildings or additions thereto or the purchase of such buildings or land therefor and the improvement and adornmentthereof for the purchase or erection of water-works, gas, electric or other plants, improving or paving streets and for the liquidation of existing obligations of said city not to exceed in amount, including all outstanding bonds, seven per cent of the assessed value of the taxable value of the city, unless authorized by two thirds of the qualified electors thereof; but in no case shall the amount of bonds issued exceed ten per centum of the assessed value of said taxable property, Said bonds to be issued in accordance with the provisions and in the manner and form required by the laws of the State of Mississippi."

Section 2. That an amendment to the charter of the city of McComb City, Pike County, Mississippi, entitled "An Amendment to the charter of the city of McComb City, Pike County, Mississippi, and the acts amendatory thereto, authorizing the board of Mayor and Selectmen of said city to purchase, erect, construct, maintain, regulate and operate a sewerage system and ~~xxxxixxxtxxxxighxtxxxfxxxixxxt xxxxin~~, to issue bonds and levy taxes for such purposes and to exercise the right of eminent domain, approved November 12th, 1898,, be and the same is hereby amended so that Section 6 of said amendment shall read, "Setion 6. That all of the above power shall be exercised and said bonds shall be issued in accordance with and in the manner and form required by the laws of the State of Mississippi," and that Section 7 of said amendment be amended by striking out and omitting said Section entirely therefrom.

Section 3. That an an amendment to the charter of the city of McComb City, Pike County, Mississippi, entitled, "An amendment to the charter of the city of McComb City giving authority to the board of Mayor and Selectmen of said city to construct and cause to be constructed and maintained sidewalks, and to determine the material, plans and specifications and grades of same, and for the issuance of bonds for the payment therefor, and to levy and collect taxes by special assessment for the payment of same," approved by the Governor of the State of Mississippi, May 19th, 1903, be and the same is hereby amended so that Section 1 of said amendment will read, "Section 1. The board of Mayor and Selectmen of said city are hereby authorized and shall have power to construct and cause to be constructed and maintained side-walks, determine the material, plans and specifications and grades of same, and to levy and collect taxes by special assessment for the payment of same, and that when said board of Mayor and Selectmen shall determine it expedient to have constructed any sidewalkx or sidewalks in said city, they are hereby authorized to issue the bonds of said city for the payment of same, and may charge to the owner of and to the property abutting on said sidewalk or sidewalks, the cost of constructing said sidewalk or sidewalks, and collect the same with 6 per cent interest per annum, in annual installments, in the same manner and at the same time as other taxes are collected. That said city shall have alien upon said property for the payment of said installments, and if default should be made in the payment of any one of said installments, shall have the same right against said property that it has for the enforcement of the payment of other taxes against the same. That the bonds herein provided for shall be issued in accordance with the provisions of the laws of the state of Mississippi."

Section 4. That an amendment to the charter of the City of McComb City, Pike County, Mississippi approved by the Governor of said state January 11, 1905, be and the same is hereby amended so that Section 1 of said amendment shall read as follows:--"Section 1. The Board of Mayor and Selectmen of the City of McComb City, Pike County, Mississippi, be and they are hereby authorized to issue the bonds of said city for the purpose of taking up, paying, cancelling or refunding any bonded indebtedness that is now or that may hereafter become due by said city, or any indebtedness of said city, said bonds to be issued in accordance with the provisions of the laws of the state of Mississippi; and to levy taxes for the liquidation and payment of said bonds in the same manner that other bonds may be liquidated and paid by municipalities under the laws of the State of Mississippi."

Section 5. That this amendment be published for three weeks in a nwsspaper published in said McComb City for the purpose of notifying the qualified electors thereof that they may, after said publication and before a regular meeting of the board of mayor and Selectmen to be held on the 3rd day of March 1914, protest against the amendments herein or any of them.

Section 6. Any and all provisions of the charter of said city or the amendments thereto in conflict with this ordinance or any part thereof are hereby repealed and this ordinance shall be in full force and effect after its passage, publication, approval and recordation as required by law.

Passed and adopted at a regular meeting of the board of Mayor and Selectmen held on the 3rd day of February 1914, by the following vote-- Yea--T R Ratcliff, H D Wood, J H Fortinberry, D C Lenoir, E R Gerdon. Nay------.

McComb City Miss. Apl 6th, 1914.

I, the undersigned clerk of the city of McComb City, Pike county, Mississippi, do hereby certify that the attached written instrument consisting of 3 pages having reference to an amendment of the charter of said city with reference to the issuance of bonds of said city is a true and correct copy of an ordinance adopted by the board of Mayor and Selectmen of said city at a regular meeting thereof on the 3rd day of Feby 1914, as same appears of record on page 457 to 460 of book 4 of the record of minutes and proceedings of said board in my office.

Given under my hand and seal of said city Apl 6th, 1914.

J Dock Harrell, City Clerk.

The wi hin and attached amendment to the charter of incorporation of McComb City Mississippi is respectfully ferred to the Hon Atterney General for his opinion as to the constitutionality and legality of the same.

March 16th 1914. EARL BREWER, Governer.

Hon Earl Brewer, Governor,
Jackson, Miss.

March 28, 1914.

My Dear Sir--I return you herewith the application for amendment to the charter of McComb City. The certified copy of the resolution of amendment is not sent along with the application and while the amendment is in printed form, I think a certified copy of the regular amendment ought to accompany the application for amendment together with the proof of publication. I am of the opinion, however, that the printed amendment is not inconsistent with the constitution of the United States now with the constitution and laws of the State of Mississippi. If you think you are authorized to approve it in the absence of the certified copy under seal of the city clerk it might be approved I think the regular curse would be to have the clerk send such certified copy prior to the approval

Very truly,
Geo H Ethridge, Asst Atty Genl.

State of Mississippi,
Executive Office, Jackson.

The wi hin and foregoing charter of incorporation of txx McComb City is hereby approved.

In testimny whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed, this 9th day of April, 1914.

EARL BREWER.

By the Governer--
Jos W Power, Secretary of State

Recorded Apl 17, 1914.

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not
Town of Louin Abolished.

Hon J W Power, Secy of State,
Jackson, Miss.

Dear Sir--On April 21st 1914, there was held in the Town of Louin, Jasper County, Miss., an election under an Act of the last Legislature entitled "How Municipalities Abolished", and the results were as follows--

For the abolition--of the Municipality--16.
Against the abolition of the Municipality--28

Yours Truly,
W H Boykin, Chrmn Elec. Com.
T L Wilkins, Town, Clerk.

Amendment to Charter of The City of Vicksburg.

AN Ordinance to amend the charter of the City of Vicksburg by adding Article 31 to Section 28 of said Charter, giving the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Vicksburg the power to exercise the right of eminent domain in certain cases.--

Be it ordained by the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Vicksburg that the charter of the City of Vicksburg be amended by adding to Section 28 thereof the following:--

Art. 31. To exercise the right of eminent domain in the laying out of streets, avenues, alleys, and parks, and in the laying out and consbuction of levees to protect any part of the city of Vicksburg from overflow, and in the straightening or widening of streets, or changing the grade txex thereof, and the construction or repairing of side-walks, sewers and other needed repairs and improvements and for the purpose of acQ'iring ownership and possession of land for public school purposes, and for the purpose of erecting or perfecting a system of levees for the protection of any part of said city, or its drainage system it may exercise the right without as well as within its limits; and also for the purpose of acQuiring ownership and possession of suitable grounds upon which to erect water works or plants, gas and electric light works or plant; and also the right of way to and from such works or plants to any part of the city for laying water pipes and gas pipes, and to extend such right from time to time, and also for the right of way to erect palls and string wires either over or under the ground for the purpose of conveying electricity fro such elec tric light plants or works to any part of the city; and also for acQuiring grounds upon which to erect buildings for the fire department, and for any and all public purposes.

Sec. 2. That this ordinance take effect and be in force from and after its approval by the Governor of the State of Mississippi.

Ordained this 4th day of May 1914.

A M Paxton, City Clerk.

Approved this 5th day of May 1914.

J J Hayes, Mayor.

To the Governor--

I have examined the foregoing application to amend the charter of he City of Vicksburg and am of the opinion that it does not conflict with the constitution and laws of the United States or of the State of Mississippi. This June 16th, 1914.

Gee H Etheridge, Asst Atty Gen-

State of Mississippi,

Executive Office, Jackson.

The within and foregoing amendment to the charter of incorporation of the City of Vicskburg is Hereby approved.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this 17th day of June, 1914.

EARL BREWER

By The Governor--

Jes W Power, Secretary of State.

Recorded June 18th, 1914.

Amory Adopts Commission Government.

The State of Mississippi,

Monroe County.

To The Secretary of Said State--

This is to certify that on the 10th day of March, 1914 there was held in the City of M Amory in said County and State, a special election to determine whether or not said city would adopt the commission form of government as autherized by Chapter 120 of the Acts of 1912. Said form of government was adopted at said specill election by a majority of forty-three votes.

Witness my hand this the 2nd day of May 1914.

J A Mayfield, Mayor.

Amendment to the Charter of The City of Vicksburg.

An Ordinance to amend Article 25 of Section 28, of the City Charter and the amendments thereto by giving the board of Mayor and Aldermen power to pave one or two city blocks or sQuares under certain circumstances without a petition of the property owners abutting thereon.--

Section 1. Be it ordained by the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Vicksburg that Article 28 of Section 28, of the Charter of the City of Vicksburg and its amendments be amended by adding thereto the the following:-

"When, however, it may be deemed necessary that one or two blocks or sQuares of any street shoukd be paved, turnpiked or graveled, and a majority of the owners of the greater number of lots or parts of lots, or the owners of the greater number of lots or the owners of the greater number of lineal feet fronting on said block or blocks will not petition for the same to be so paved, or tunnpiked or gravelled, then, in that event, the board of Mayor and Aldermen may, without such petition, pave or turn pike or gravel such block or blocks, but the terms and conditions as to payments for said work, the liens on abutting property and the remedies for enforcing same shall be and remain as prescribed and set out in said Article 25 and its amendments."

Section .. That this ordinance take effect and be in force from and after its approval by the Governor of the State of Mississippi.

Ordained this 1st day of June, 1914.

A M Paxton, City Clerk.

Approved this Second day of June 1914.

J J Hayes, Mayor.

June 25, 1914-

The attached application to amend the charter of the city of Vicksburg Mississippi, is respectfully referred to the Honorable Atterney General for his advice as to the constitutionality and legality thereof.

Respectfully, EARL BREWER, Governor.

I have examined the attached proposed application to amend the charter of the City of Vicksburg, and am of the opinion that xx xx said proposed amendment is not consistent with the constitution and laws of the United States and of this State.

Yours Very truly, Ross A Colins, Atterney General.

State of Mississippi,
Executive Office, Jackson.

The within and foregoing amendment to the charter of incorperation of the City of Vicksburg, is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed, this 7th day of July, 1914,

EARL BREWER.

By The Governor--
Jos W Power, Secy of State.

Recorded July 12, 1914.

Amendment of the Charter of the City of West Point, Miss., Giving Police Power Over Railroadx Companies, and Giving Authority To Require Them to Keep Lights at Street Crossings and Upon Depot Grounds, and Watchmen and Automatic Gates at such Crossings, and to Regulate the Location of Standing Cars and Trains .

The Board of Mayor and Selectmen of the City of West Point, Clay County, Mississip i, at a regular meeting on the 2d Tuesday and 9th day of June, A D 1914, proposed the following amendment to the Charter of said City, and asked the Governor's approval thereof; and it is ordered that said proposed amendment be published for three weeks, in the West Point Leader, a newspaper published in said City; and that all other necessary steps be taken to make said amendment effectual and legal; all in accordance with the provisions of Section 3444 of the Code of 1906; to-wit:--

1st . Police Powers Over Railroad Companies, Etc .--Said Board shall have full police authority over all railroad companies and their officers, servants and property within the City limits .

2d . Lights at Rai road Crossings, Etc .--Said Board may require any railroad company to keep proper lights during the night, wherever necessary for the protection of persons or property, where the track or tracks of said company cross a street of said city, or at any point on its depot grounds or along its switch tracks.

3d. Watchmen and Automatic Gates.--Said board may require such company to keep a watchman at any such street crossing wherever so necessary, and may require it to keep and operate automatic gates at such crossings if the same be necessary for the protection of life or property.

4th. Banana Cars, and StAnding Cars and Trains.--Said board shall have authority to prohibit the sale of bananas in or from railroad cars, within the city, except at such places as the board may designate and the board may direct where such cars may stand; and said board may require every standing car or train to be such distance from the line of the street or sidewalk crossing its track or tracks as not to endanger the traveling public by the sudden or unexpected movement of such car or train.

This amendment to take effect and be in force from and after its approval by the Governor.

So ordered this June 9th A D 1914.--

D . Cottrell, Mayor of City of --West Point.

J .L .Young, City Clerk.

State of Mississippi,
Clay County,
City of West Point,.

I, J L Young Clerk of the City of West Point Clay County, Miss., hereby certify that the foregoing is a full and true transcript of the minutes of the board of Mayor and select en of said city as to the proposed amendment to the City charter herein above set forth as the same appears of record in my office .

Witness my hand and seal of office this -- day of June, A D 1914.

J L Young Clk. of the City of West Point

Jackson Miss July 28th 1914.

The foregoing amendment to the charter of incorporation of the City of West Point is submitted to the Hon Attorney General for his advice as to the constitutionality and legality thereof,.

EARL BREWER, Governor.

Jackson Miss Aug 8th 1914.

I have examined the proposed amendment to the charter of the City of West Point and am of the opinion that said amendment is consistent with the constituiion and laws of the United States and of the constitution of this state.

Ross A Collins, Attorney General.

State of Mississippi,
Executive Office, Jackson.

The within and foregoing amendment to the charter of incorporation of the City of West Point is ereby approved.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this 10th day of August, 1914.

EARL BREWER .

By The Governor:--
Jos W Power, Secretary of State.

Recorded Aug 19, 1914.

To the Hon J W Power, Secretary of State, Jackson, Miss.
We, the undersigned Election Commissioners duly appointed by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the Town of Tchula, Miss., to hold an election as provided by Section 3440 of the Code of 1906 hereby certify that the following is a true and correct return of said election as held on the 20th day og August, 1914.

For The Code Provisions--27. Against the Code Provisions--9.

C D Nixon, S Moore, R L Wallace.

Filed Aug 27, 1914.

Amendment to the Charter of the City of Vicksburg.

Sec. 1. Be it ordained by the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Vicksburg that the charter of the City of Vicksburg Mississippi, be amended by adding thereto the following as Section 29a and making it a part thereof--

Section 29a. PUBLIC LIBRARY.--That the board of Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Vicksburg be and it is hereby authorized and empowered to maintain one or more libraries for public use in the City of Vicksburg and to regulate the use thereof; and that said Board of Mayor and Aldermen may appropriate not exceeding twenty-five hundred dollars per annum for the support and maintenance of s such library or libraries, in addition to any sums which may otherwise be given for that purpose.

Sec. 2. That this ordinance take effect and be in force from and after its approval by the Governor of the State of Mississippi.

Ordained this August 17th 1914.

A M Paxton, City Clerk.

Approved this August 18th, 1914.

J J Hayes, Mayor.

September 28, 1914.

The attached amendment to the charter of the City of Vicksburg is respectfully referred to the Honorable Attorney General for his opinion as to the constitutionality and legality of the provisions thereof.

EARL BREWER, Governor.

Te proposed amendment to the charter of the City of Vicksburg submitted with your letter are not inconsisent with the Constitution and laws of the State of Mississippi or of the United States.

This Sep 28th 1914.

Geo H Ethridge, Asst Atty eneral.

State of Mississippi,
Executive Office, Jackson.

The within and foregoing amendment to the charter of incorporation of the City of Vicksburg is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed, this 28th day of September, 1914.

EARL BREWER.

By The Governor--
Jos W Power, Secy of State.

Recorded Oct 7, 1914.

Village of Poplar Springs Abolished.

The State of Mississippi,
Executive Department, Jackson.

To All to Whom these Presents shall come, Greeting:--

Whereas, it appears from satisfactory evidence presented to me that the Village of Poplar Springs in Pontotoc County, Mississippi, contains less than One Hundred inhabitants;

Now therefore, I, Earl Brewer, Governor of the State of Mississippi, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the laws of the State, particularly Chapter 243 of the Laws of 1914, do issue this my

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declaring the Village of Poplar Springs abolished and further declare that the said Village shall not hereafter exercise any corporate power or function whatever and shall from and after this date cease to exist.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed. Done at the Capitol in the City of Jackson, this the twenty-first day of October, A D 1914. --.

EARL BREWER.

By The Governor--
Jos W Power, Secy of State.

Recorded Nov. 2. 1914.

An Ordinance to Amend The Charter of the City of Vicksburg, Mississippi.

Be it Ordained by the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Vicksburg, Mississippi, that the charter of said city as approved March 7th, 1884, be amended by adding the following:--

Section 1. That if the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Vicksburg, shall have already issued or shall hereafter issue bonds for the building, erection or construction of municipal and school buildings, or for the building, erection or construction of water works, gas, electric, or other plants or systems, the money derived from the sale of such bonds, or any part thereof may be used by said Mayor and Aldermen to purchase any such existing buildings, water works, gas, electric or other plants or systems located in the said City of Vicksburg, that may be owned by private individuals, partnerships, corporations or other bodies regardless of the fact that said bonds were issued to build and construct such buildings, plants or systems, and said bonds shall not thereby in any way become impaired as to their legality, value and the security given to secure same or otherwise; provided such purchase shall be authorized by a majority of the qualified electors of the city voting in an election to be ordered for that purpose.

Section 2. That this ordinance take effect and be in force from and after its approval by the Governor of the State of Mississippi.

Ordained this 1st day of February, 1915.

A M Paxton, City Clerk.

Approved this 1st day of Feby 1915.
J J Hayes, Mayor.

Jackson, Miss
Feby 24, 1915.

The foregoing proposed amendment to the charter of the City of Vicksburg, Mississippi, is consistent with the Constitution and laws of the United States, and of the State of Miss State.

Geo H Ethridge, Asst Atty General.

State of Mississippi,
Executive Office, Jackson.

The within and foregoing amendment to the charter of incorporation of the City of Vicksburg is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed, this the 24th day of Februray, 1915.

Earl Brewer.

By The Governor--
Jos W Power, Secy of State.

Recorded Feby 24, 1915.

Amendment to the Charter of the City of Bay St Louis.

Section 1. That in addition to the rights and powers given to the City of Bay St Louis in Section 60 of the charter of said City to issue bonds, that the Board of Mayor and Aldermen may issue the bonds or other obligations of the municipality for the purpose of purchasing a fire engine, hose, machinery or apparatus for the purpose of fire protection, but that the issuance of said bonds and obligations of the municipality, shall be under the same terms and conditions as provided in Section 60, 61, 62 and 63 of the charter of the City of Bay St Louis.

Section 2. That this amendment take effect from and after its approval and record as required by law.

Approved in Open Board this the 3rd day of April, A D 1915.

L B Capdepon, Mayor.

Attest--R L O'Brien, Secy.

The attached amendment to the charter of incorporation of the City of Bay St Louis is respectfully referred to the Honorable the Attorney General for his opinion as to the Constitutionality and legality of the provisions thereof.

Jackson Miss May 5th, 1915.

Earl Brewer, Governor.

Jackson Miss May 19th, 1915.

I have examined this amendment to the charer of incorporation of the City of Bay St Louis, and am of the opinion that it is not violative of the Constitution and laws of this State or of the United States.

Lamar Easterling, Asst Atty Genl.

St te of Mississippi,
Executive Office, Jackson.

The within and foregoing amendment to the charter of incorporation of the City of Bay St Louis is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed, this 26th day of May, 1915.

Earl Brewer.

By The Governor--
Jos W Power, Secy of State.

Recorded June 2, 1915.

Amendment to Charter of The City of Meridian.

AN ORDINANCE to amend the Charter of the City of Meridian so as to Authorize and Empower the Municipal Authorities of the said City of Meridian to Appropriate and Pay out of the Public Funds of said City the sum of not Exceeding Tow Hundred Dollars per Month towards the Support and Maintenance of the Lauderdale County Tuberculosis Hospital.--

Be it Ordained by the Mayor and Council of the City of Meridian--

Section 1. That the charter of the City of Meridian be and is hereby amended so as to authorize and empower the municipal authorities of the said city, in their discretion, to appropriate and pay out of the public funds of the said City of Meridian the sum of not exceeding Two Hundred Dollars per month for the support and maintenance of the Lauderdale County Tuberculosis Hospital; and for the purpose of raising the funds necessary to make and pay such appropriation, to levy and collect, at their discretion, a special tax upon all persons and property in the said city of Meridian subject to taxation, in addition to the taxes that may be levied and collected for all other purposes; and that the provisions of Section 3430 of the Code of 1906 shall not apply to nor prohibit any increased rate of taxation or any uncreased expenditures by said municipal authorities occasioned on account thereof.

Section 2. That all such appropriations or contributions for the support of said Lauderdale County Tuberculosis Hospital shall be made by the municipal authorities upon such terms and conditions as to joint or separate control and management of said Tuberculosis Hospital as may from time to time be ordained by the municipal authorities of the said city; and to that end the said municipal authorities shall be and are hereby vested with all necessary and proper powers in the premises to enact and enforce all such ordinances as may be necessary or proper to secure the proper operation, management and control of the said Lauderdale County Tuberculosis Hospital and the proper and lawful expenditure of all funds that may be appropriated or contributed by the said municipal authorities to the support and maintenance thereof, notwithstanding that said Hospital be not located within the corporate limits of said city.

Section 3. That this ordiance shall take effect and be in force as an amendment to the charter of the City of Meridian when the same shall have been passed by the Council and approved by the Mayor approved by a two-thirds vote of the qualified electors of the City of Meridian voting thereon at an election to be held for that purpose, approved by the Governor and recorded in the manner required by law.

Passed by the Council and approved by the Mayor this the 9th day of February, 1915.--
J W Parker, Mayor.

State of Mississippi,
Lauderdale County.

I, R L Blanks, Clerk and Treasurer of the City of Meridian Miss., hereby certify that the foregoing ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to amend the Charter of the City of Meridian so as to authorize and empower the municipal authorities of he said City of Meridian to appropriate and pau out of the public funds of said city the sum of not exceeding Two Hundred Dollars per month towards the support and maintenance of the Lauderdale County Tuberculosis Hospital," was passed by the Council and approved by the Mayor on February 9th, 1915.

In testimony whereof Witness my signature and official seal this the 9th day of February, 1915.
R L BLanks, City Clk & Treasurer.

Jackson Miss April 8, 1915.

The within and attached amendment to the charter of the City of Meridian, Mississippi, is respectfully referred to the Honorable Attorney General for his advice and opinion as to the constitutionality and legality thereof.

EARL BREWER, Governor.

Hon Earl Brewer, Governor of Mississippi--

In regard to the matter of the application of the City of Meridian for an amendment to its charter hereto attached I beg to advise that after further consideration of the matter, this office has decided that Sec 3430 of the Code 1906 is modified and limited by Chapter 124 of the Laws of 1912 known as the Commission Form of Government. It is our opinion that inasmuch as the City of Meridian is operating under Chapter 120 Laws of 1912, that the particular amendment referred to this office for attention would not be violative of the Constitution of the United States, nor the laws of the United States, nor the Constitutionof the State of Mississippi, nor Chapter 120 of the Laws of 1912. Under Chapter 120 Laws of 1912 a new scheme is provided for all municipalities coming within the terms of said act. I am of the opinion that this act by the provisions thereof modifies Section 3430 Code of 1906 and supercedes the same to the extent of the provisions contained in this Act. I therefore respectfully refer the proposed amendment to you with this opinion thereon, for your consideration.

Lamar F Easterling, Asst Atty Genl.

State of Mississippi,
Executive Office, Jackson.

The within and foregoing amendment to the charter of incorporation of the City of Meridian is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed his 17th day of June 1915.

EARL BREWER.

By The Governor--
Jos W Power, Secretary of State.

Recorded June 24, 1915.

Amendment to the Charter of Incorporationof the City of Greenville, Miss.

Be it ordained by the City Council of Greenville that the third clause of Section seventeen of the charter of the City of Greenville be and the same is hereby amended so that the same shall read as follows--

Third- To make regulations to secure the general health of the City, to prevent, remove and abate nuisances; to regulate prohibit the construction of privy vaults and cess pools and to regulate or suppress those already constructed; to compel and regulate the connection of all property with sewers and drains; to suppress hog pens, slaughter houses, stock yards and dairies, or to regulate the same, and prescribe and enforce regulations for cleaning and keeping the same in order, and the cleaning and keeping in order of warehouses, stables, alleys, yards, private ways, outhouses and other places where offensive matter is kept or permitted to accumulate; and to compel and regulate the removal of garbage and filth beyond the corporate limits; to require all persons or corporations owning lots within the corporate limits of the city to cut and keep cut the weeds growing on said lots, provided; that the word "weeds" as herein used shall be held to include all rank vegetable growth that may conceal filthy deposits, and to further provide that where the owner or owners of any lot within the corporate limits of the city fail to cut said weeds as required, the same may be done by the City Council of Greenville, the amount expended by the City Council of Greenville, for said purpose to be charged against the lot from which said weeds are cut, together with a reasonable penalty, all of which may be collected in like manner as are the city taxes, assessed against said lots.

Be it further ordained by the City Council of Greenville, that the foregoing amendment of Section Seventeen of the charter of the City of Greenville be published as required by law and submitted to the Governor of The State for approval in accordance with the statutes in that behalf.

State of Mississippi,
County of Wasington.
City of Greenville.

I, Lyne Starling, Clerk of the City of Greenville, a municipal corporation in said County and state, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of an amendment to the charter of the City of Greenville, passed by the City Council of Greenville at a regular meeting of said Council held on the 6th day of April, 1915, as same appears of record in Minute Book No. 10 on page 475 of the Minutes of said City Council.

I further certify that said amendment has been duly published in said City of Greenville, for more than three weeks, as will appear by reference to the proof of publication of said amendment hereto attached and marked Exhibit A.

Given under my hand and the corporate seal of the City of Greenville, this the 26th day of June, 1915.

Lyne, Starling, Clerk.

The atached amendment to the charter of the City of Greenville, Mississippi, is respectfully referred to the Honorable Attorney General for his opinion as to the constitutionality and legality of the provisions thereof.

Respetcfully,

EARL BREWER.

June 29th, 1915.

Jackson Miss June 29th 1915.

I have examined the foregoing application for an amendment and am of the opinion that it is consistent with the constitution and laws of the United States and of Mississippi.

Geo H Ethridge, Asst Artty Genl.

State of Mississippi,
Executive Office Jackson.

The within and foregoing amendment to the charter of incorporation of the City of Greenville is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed, this 29th day of June 1915.

EARL BREWER.

By The Governor--
Jos W Power, Secy of State.

Recorded July 5, 1915.

Village of Belden raised to Rank of a Town.

To All to Whom These Presents shall come, Greeting--

Whereas, The Board of Mayor and Aldermen of the Village of Belden in Lee County, Mississippi, have certified to me that under a census tAken by their direction at appears that the said village of Belden h as increased in oppulation to the number of 334 thereby taking said municipality out of the class to which it has hitherto belonged:--

Now, therefore, I, EARL BREWER, Governor of the Sate of Mississippi, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and laws of the State, do issue this my

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changing the name of said Village of Belden to the Town of Belden and raising it to the second class, and it shall, from and after this date, be known and designated as the Town of Belden, and shall exercise all the rights and privileges conferred upon municipalities of the Second class by Chapter 99 of the Mississippi Code of 1906 and amendments thereto.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the Sate of Mississippi to be affixed.~~kkk~~ Done at the Capitol in the City of Jackson, this the 7th day of July, A D 1915.

EARL BREWER.

By The Governor--

Jos W Power, Secretary of State.

July 7th Recorded -

Amendment to the Charter of the City of Vicksburg, Miss.

Be it Ordained by the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Vicksburg that the charter of said city of Vicksburg, Mississippi, be amended so as to include the following as a part thereof, to-wit:--

1. If the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Vicksburg shall have used or may hereafter use any moneys out of the general fund of said City towards paying for the erection, construction, repairing or purchasing of school buildings or land therefor and the improvements and adorment thereof, or of water works, gas, electric and other plants, or of a sewerage system, or of improving or paving streets, or of other public utilities, allowed by its charter or law, it may reimburse said general fund by taking the amount so used from any special fund raised by bond-issue or otherwise which may have been or which may be set apart or devoted to the erection, construction, repairing, improving or purchasing of any of said buildings, plants or public utilities, and putting the same in said general fund to be used for general city purposes.

2. It there shall at any time be any moneys belonging to any such special fund as hereinbefore referred to, left over or in the City Treasury after the completion of the said work to which the same was specially devoted or set apart, the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Vicksburg may turn the same into the general fund of the city, to be used for general city purposes.

3. That this ordinance take effect and be in force from and after its approval by the Governor of the State of Mississippi.

Ordained this 5th day of July, 1915.--

A M Paxton City Clerk.

Approved this 6th day of July, 1915.--

J J Hayes, Mayor.

The attached amendment to the charter of the City of Vicksburg Mississippi, is herewith submitted to the Honorable Attorney General for his advice as to the legality and constitutionality of the provisions tereof.

July 29, 1915.

EARL BREWER, Governor.

Jackson Miss., Aug 12th, 1915.

I hereby certify that the foregoing amendment to the charter of the City of Vicksburg is not inconsistent with the constitution and laws of the United States or of the Constitution of the State of Mississippi.

Lamar F Easterling, Asst Atty Genl.

State of Mississippi,
Executive Office, Jackson.

The within and foregoing amendment to the charter of incorporation of the City of Meridian is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed, this the 13th day of August, 1915.

EARL BREWER.

By The Governor--
Jos W Power, Secretary of State.

Recorded Aug 21, 1915.

Amendment to Charter of City of Bay St Louis.

On motion of Alderman Blaize seconded by Alderman Edwards, the following proposed amendment to the Charter of the City of Bay St Louis was adopted:--

Proposed Amendment to the Charter of the City of Bay St Louis.

Section 1. That in addition to the powers conferred on said city that it may own, construct, purchase and operate a system of water works and may operate said water works for its own use and may sell or rent water to any person or persons or corporation as it may desire, and may pass any order or ordinance regulating the sale or renting of its water, at prices by it to be established.

Section 2. That this amendment take effect from and after its approval and record thereof as by law required.

Approved in open Board this the 2d day of October, A D 1915.

L B Capdepon, Mayor.

Attest--R F O'Brien, Secretary.

State of Mississippi,
Hancock County,
City of Bay St Louis.

I, R F O'Brien, Secretary of the City of Bay St Louis, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true, accurate and correct copy of an amendment to the charter of the City of Bay St Louis, adopted by the Board of Mayor and Aldermen of said City, at its regular meeting on October 2d 1915, as appears of record in Minute Book 5, Page 328 on file in my office.

Given under my hand this the 2d day of October, 1915.

R F O'Brien, Secretary.

The attached application to amend the charter of the City of Bay St Louis, Miss., is respectfully referred to the Honorable Attorney General for his opinion as to the legality and constitutionality of the provisions thereof.

EARL BREWER. Governor.

Jackson Miss Nov 13 1915.

I have examined the foregoing application for an amendment to the charter of the City of Bay St Louis, and am of the opinion that t is not inconsistent with the Constitution and laws of the United States, nor the Constitution of Mississippi,

Geo H Ethridge, Asst Atty Genl.

State of Mississippi,
Executive Office Jackson.

The within and foregoing amendment to the Charter of incorporation of the City of Bay St Louis is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this 13th day of November, 1915.

EARL BREWER.

By The Governor--
Jos W power, Secy of State.

Recorded Nov 23, 1915.

Amendment to the Charter of the City of Vicksburg, Miss.

Be it Ordained by the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Vicksburg that the charter of said city of Vicksburg, Mississippi, be amended so as to include the following as a part thereof, to-wit:--

1. If the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Vicksburg shall have used or may hereafter use any moneys out of the general fund of said City towards paying for the erection, construction, repairing or purchasing of school buildings or land therefor and the impr vements and adorment thereof, or of water works, gas, electric and other plants, or of a sewerage system, or of improving or paving streets, or of other public utilities, allowed by its charter or law, it may reimburse said general fund by taking the amount so used from any special fund raised by bond-issue or otherwise which may have been or which may be set apart or devoted to the erection, construction, repairing, improving or purchasing of any of said buildings, plants or public utilities, and putting the same in said general fund to be used for general city purposes.

2. It there shall at any time be any moneys belonging to any such special fund as hereinbefore referred to, left over or in the City Treasury after the completion of the said work to which the same was specially devoted or set apart, the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Vicksburg may turn the same into the general fund of the city, to be used for general city purposes.

3. That this ordinance take effect and be in force from and after its approval by the Governor of the State of Mississippi.

Ordained this 5th day of July, 1915.--

A M Paxton City Clerk.

Approved this 6th day of July, 1915.--

J J Hayes, Mayor.

The attached amendment to the charter of the City of Vicksburg Mississippi, is herewith submitted to the Honorable Attorney General for his advice as to the legality and constitutionality of the provisions tereof.

July 29, 1915.

EARL BREWER, Governor.

Jackson Miss., Aug 12th, 1915.

I hereby certify that the foregoing amendment to the charter of the City of Vicksburg is not inconsistent with the constitution and laws of the United States or of the Constitution of the State of Mississippi.

Lamar F Easterling, Asst Atty Genl.

State of Mississippi,
Executive Office, Jackson.

The within and foregoing amendment to the charter of incorporation of the City of Meridian is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed, this the 13th day of August, 1915.

EARL BREWER.

By The Governor--
Jos W Power, Secretary of State.

Recorded Aug 21, 1915.

Amendment to Charter of City of Bay St Louis.

On motion of Alderman Blaize seconded by Alderman Edwards, the following proposed amendment to the Charter of the City of Bay St Louis was adopted:--

Proposed Amendment to the Charter of the City of Bay St Louis.

Section 1. That in addition to the powers conferred on said city that it may own, construct, purchase and operate a system of water works and may operate said water works for its own use and may sell or rent water to any person or persons or corporation as it may desire, and may pass any order or ordinance regulating the sale or renting of its water, at prices by it to be established.

Section 2. That this amendment take effect from and after its approval and record thereof as by law required.

Approved in open Board this the 2d day of October, A D 1915.

L B Capdepon, Mayor.

Attest--R F O'Brien, Secretary.

State of Mississippi,
Hancock County,
City of Bay St Louis.

I, R F O'Brien, Secretary of the City of Bay St Louis, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true, accurate and correct copy of an amendment to the charter of the City of Bay St Louis, adopted by the Board of Mayor and Aldermen of said City, at its regular meeting on October 2d 1915, as appears of record in Minute Book 5, Page 328 on file in my office.

Given under my hand this the 2d day of October, 1915.

R F O'Brien, Secretary.

The attached application to amend the charter of the City of Bay St Louis, Miss., is respectfully referred to the Honorable Attorney General for his opinion as to the legality and constitutionality of the provisions thereof.

EARL BREWER. Governor.

Jackson Miss Nov 13 1915.

I have examined the foregoing application for an amendment to the charter of the City of Bay St Louis, and am of the opinion that t is not inconsistent with the Constitution and laws of the United States, nor the Constitution of Mississippi,

Geo H Ethridge, Asst Atty Genl.

State of Mississippi,
Executive Office Jackson.

The within and foregoing amendment to the Charter of incorporation of the City of Bay St Louis is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this 13th day of November, 1915.

EARL BREWER.

By The Governor--
Jos W power, Secy of State.

Recorded Nov 23, 1915.

Amendment to the Charter of The City of West Point.

That the Board of Mayor and Selectmen of the City of West Point, Clay County, Mississippi, at a regular meeting, September 14, 1915, proposed the following amendment to the charter of said city, and asks the Governor's approval thereof; and it is hereby ordered that said proposed amendment be published for three weeks in the West Point Leader, a newspaper published in said City, and that all other necessary steps be taken to make said amendment legal and effectual, in accordance with the provisions of Section 3444 of the Code of 1906, to-wit:--

That said charter be amended by adding the following Section to-wit:--

SECTION 20. ASSESSORS MUST COPY ASSESSMENT OF STATE RAILROAD ASSESSOR.--The city assessment of all railroad, telephone and telegraph company property and franchises and of all property required by law to be assessed by the State Railroad Assessors, shall be made by the City Tax Assessor, by copying from the last assessment roll of such property and franchises required by law to be filed with the clerk of the board of Supervisors of said county, and which has been so filed, all th t part of the assessment of said Railroad Assessors pertaining and relating to such property or franchises situated within the corporate limits of the City of West Point, which copy, when so made, shall constitute a legal part of the City Assessment roll, and all property and franchises thus assessed shall be liab e to taxation as other property in said city included in the assessment and the taxes on the assessment so copied shall be collected by the City Tax Collector at the same time and in the same manner as other City taxes.

BACK TA ASSESSMENT BY STATE RAILROAD ASSESSORS.--If said State Railroad Assessors should make any bac tax assessment for formoer years of such property and franchises as they are required by law to assess, and which has escaped taxation in such former years, when said back tax assessment has been filed with said Chancery Clerk as required by law, said City Tax Assessor shall, without delay copy into the City Assessment roll said assessment from said roll so filed in said Chancery Clerk's office, so fa as it applies to property and franchises within the city; which copy, when so made, shall constitute a le al assessment of said property and franchises for said back taxes, and all property and franchises thus assessed by said City Tax Assessor shall be liable to the City for such back taxes for said former years, and the same shall be collected as other back taxes are collected by the City Tax Collector.

And said property and franchises so included in the copies so made from the general assessments or the back tax assessments of said State Railroad Assessors, shall be liable to all the provisions of law and of the charter of ordinances of the City, and amendments thereto as apply to other property in the City, which has been legally assessed for taxes or back taxes.

So Ordered this September 14th, 1915.

D. Cottrell, Mayor.

State of Mississippi,
County of Clay.

I, J W Henley, Clerk of the City of West Point, hereby certify that the foregoing is a true transcript of the Minutes of the Board of Mayor and Selectment of said City, as the same appears of record in my office with reference to making an amendment to the charter as therein specified. Witness my hand and seal of office this 9th day of November, 1915.

J W Henley, City Clerk.

Jackson Miss Nov 16th 1915.

I have examined this amendment to the charter of the City of West Point, Miss., and am of the opinion that it is consistent with the Constitution and laws of the United States and od of this state.

Ross A Collins, Attorney General.
By Lamar F Easterling, Asst Atty Genl.

State of Mississippi,
Executive Office, Jackson.

The within and foregoing amendment to the charter of incorporation of the City of West Point is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed, this 22nd day of November, 1915.

EARL BREWER.

By The Governor--
Jos W Power, Secy of State.

Recorded Nov 24, 1915.

Village of Weir, Raised to Rank of a Town.

State of Mississippi,
Executive Department, Jackson.

To all to whom these presents shall come, Greeting:---

Whereas, The Board of Mayor and Aldermen of the Municipality of Weir, in Choctaw County, Mississippi, have certified to me that under a census taken by their direction, it appears that the said municipality of Weir has increased in population to the number of 404, thereby taking said municipality out of the class to which it has hitherto belonged;

Now, therefore, I, Earl Brewer, Governor of the State of Mississippi, by vitue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and laws of the State, do issue this my

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changing the name of the said Village of Weir to the Town of Weir, and raising it to the Second Class, and it shall, from and after this date be known and designated as the Town of Weir, and shall exercise all the rights and privileges conferred upon municipalities of the Second Class by Chapter 99 of the Mississippi Code of 1906 and amendments thereto.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed. Done at the Capitol in the City of Jackson, this the 15th day of December, A D 1915.

Earl Brewer,.

By The Governor--
Jos W Power, Secy of State.

Amendment to the Charter of the City of Greenville.

Be it resolved and ordained by the City Council of Greenville, that Section 12 of the Charter of the city of Greenville Washington County, Mississippi, be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:—

"Offices to be Held by the Same Person.—The office of Assessor and Clerk may be held by the same person. The office of assessor and tAx collector may be held by the same person. Any two or more offices provided for in Section 8 of the or iginal charter of the City of Greenville may be held by one and the same person. The City Cuncil shall provide by ordinance the duties of all City officers and employes and fix their compensation. The City Council shall also fix the compensation of the Councilmen and the Mayor."

(2) Be it Further Resolved and Ordained by the City Council of Greenville that the second paragraph of Amendment Number V to Section 48 of the Charter of the City of Greenville, Mississippi, be and the same is hereby amended so that said Second paragraph as amended will read as follows:—

"City Attorney's Fees. (c).—The City Attorney shall receive a salary for his services rendered the City, which salary shall be fixed by ordinance of the City Council of Greenville, and, in addition to his salary, he may be allowed by the Council fees for special services not covered by his salary."

(3) Be it further Resolved and Ordained by the City Clunoil of Greenville That sub-division 33 of Section 17 of the Charter of the City of Greenville, defining the power granted to the City Council, be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:—

"Thirty-Third.—To Erect, establish and regulate hospitals, working houses and houses of correction within or without the corporate limits, and provide for the government and support of the same; but, until such time as said City shall erect or establish a hospital said City Council be and it is hereby authorized and empowered to make an appropriation out of the general funds of said City, not exceeding $100.00 per month, for the suport and maintenance of of the hospital owned and operated by the Kings Daughters Circle Number 2 (White) of Greenville, Mississippi, which money when so appropriated, shall be used by said Kings Daughters Circle Number 2 in the maintenance of their home or hospital in which the sick and indigent white people of said City may be cared for; and also to make an appropriation out of the general funds of said city, not to exceed $30.00 per month, for the support and maintenance of the home or hospital owned and operated by the Colored Kings Daughters Circle Number 4, of Greenville, Mississippi, in which the sick and indigent colored people of the said city may be cared for."

Be it further Resolved and Ordained by said City Council of Greenville, Mississippi, that subdivision 36 of Section 17 of the Charter of the City of Greenville, conferring certain powers upon the City Council be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:—

"Thirty-Sixth. To maintain one or more libraries for public use, and to regulate the use thereof; and, until said City Council be and it is hereby authorized and empowered to make an appropriation out of the general funds of said City, not to exceed $110.00 per month, to the Greenville Public Library, which money, when so appropriated by said Council, shall be used by said Greenville Public Library in the maintenance and support of a library for public use in said city of Greenville."—

Be it further Resolved and Ordained by the City Council of Greenville Mississippi, that Section 17 of the charter of said City be amended by adding thereto the following:—

"Forty-Fifth. To appropriate and donate out of the general funds of said City for charitable and benevolent puposes, or in aid of public enterprises, as may be deemed advisable, a sum not to exceed $300.00 per ~~month~~ annum."

Be it Further Resolved and Ordained by the City Council of Greenville, Mississippi, that the foregoing amendments to the Charter of the City of Greenville be published as required by law and submitted to the Governor of the State for approval, in accordance with the statute in that behalf.

State of Mississippi,
County of Washingtom.

I, William Urquhart, Clerk of the City of Greenville in and for the County and State aforesaid, do hereby certify that the foregoing proposed amendments to the charter of the City of Greenville, ~~xxxxxx~~ were by the City Council of Greenville, approved and adopted as shown by the foregoing resolutions, on Tuesday, February 1, A D 1916.

Given under my hand and the corporate seal of the City Council of Greenville this the 1st day of February A D 1916.

Wm Urquhart, Clerk.

The attached proposed amendments to the charter of the City of Greenville, Mississippi are respectfully referred to the Honorable Attorney General for his opinion as to the Constitutionality and legality of the provisions thereof.

Respectfully submitted.

Theo G Bilbo. Governor

March 4, 1916.

To the Governor—

I have examined the foregoing application to amend the charter of the City of Greenville and, in my opinion the said several amendments are consistent with the Constitution and laws of the State of Mississippi and of the United States.

Ross A Collins, Attorney General.
By George H Ethridge, Asst Atty General.

State of Mississippi,
Executive Office Jackson.

The within and foregoing amendment to the charter of incorporation of the City of Greenville, is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this 4th day of March, 1916.

Theo G Bilbo, Governor.

By The Governor—
Jos W Power, Secretary of State.

Recorded Apl 13, 1916.

Amendment to the Charter of the City of Bay St Louis.

On Motion of Alderman Taylor and seconded by Alderman Fabre, the following amendment to the charter of the City of Bay St Louis was adopted:—

Proposed amendment to the Charter of the City of Bay St Louis:

Section ---Amend Section 26 of the charter of Bay St Louis as appeard in the Acts of 1886, page 435-436, Section 26, so as to read as follows:— That the Aldermen of the City of Bay St Louis shall receive $5.00 for each regular meeting attended when present at roll call; in case any alderman shall fail or refuse to attend any regular meeting of the Board or a special meeting when he shall have notice of the same, shall be fined by the Mayor not less than $5.00 for each non-attendance; but the fine so imposed may be remitted by the Mayor with the consent of the majority of the Board, the party fined not voting; provided that he shall give a good and valid excuse for his non-attendance; provided, however, that the sum of all such fines against anyone Alderman shall not exceed the sum of $60.00 per annum, and shall be deducted from his alowance before the same is paid.

Section -- That this amendment take effect from and after its approval and record thereof as by law required.

Approved in open board this the 4th day of March. 1916.

Attest: P Pem Davis, Secretary.

State of Mississippi
Hancock County,
City of Bay St Louis.

I, P Pem Davis, Secretary of the City of Bay St Louis, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true, accurate and correct copy of an amendment to the charter of the City of Bay St Louis, adopted by the Board of Mayor and Aldermen of said City at its regular meeting on the 4th day of March, A D 1916 as appears of record in Minute Book 5 page 374 on file in my office.
Given under my hand this the 4yj day of April, A D 1916.

P Pem Davis, Secretary.

The within and attached amendment to the charter of the City of Bay St Louis is respectfully referred to the Honorable Attorney General for his advice and opinion as to the Constitutionality and legality of the provisdns thereof.

Theo G Bilbo, Governor

April 10th, 1916.

I hereby certify that the foregoing and within amendment to the charter of the City of Bay St Louis is not violative of the laws of the State of Mississippi or the Constitution of the State of Mississippi or the United States.

Ross A Collins, Atty General.
By Lamar F Easterling Asst Atty Genl.

State of Mississippi,
Executive Office, Jackson.

The within and foregoing amendment to the Charter of Incorporation of City of Bay St Louis is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed, this 14th day of April, 1916.

Theo G Bilbo.

By The Governor--
Jos W Power, Secretary of State.

Recorded April 15, 1916.

Amendment to the Charter of the City of Okolona.

That the charter of the City of Okolona be amended so as to abolish the office of President of the City Council as now constituted; that hereafter the Mayor shall be ex-officio President of the City Council, and that the Mayor shall not hereafter have the power to veto any measure adopted by the City Council.

That Section 3 of AN ACT to amend the Charter of the City of Okolona; Chapter 439 of the Laws of the State of Mississippi of 1884, creating the office of Councilman at large and President of the City Council, be and the same is hereby ~~amended~~ repealed;

That Section 49 of the Charter of the City of Okolona, giving the Mayor the veto power, be and the same is hereby repealed;

That the Mayor shall hereafter, in addition to the duties now provided by charter, be President of the City Council, and shall perform all the duties of such office.

That this Amendment be in full force and effect from and after August 1st, 1916.

Passed in regular session of the Council of the City of Okolona this January ~~wlst~~, 1916.

J S W Hawkins, President of the City Council.

W B Gunn, R S Bransford,
S E Adams, R W Chandler,
A S Miller.--Councilmen.

Attest--J H Davis, City Clerk.

Approved this Jany 25th, 1916.
H L Morrison, Mayor.

The attached application for amendment to the charter of incorporation of the City of Okolona, Mississippi is hereby submitted to the Honorable Atoorney General for his opinion as to the constitutionality and legality of the provisions thereof.--:

Respectfully

Feby 28th, 1916. Theo G Bilbo. Governor.

Jackson, Miss March 2d, 1916.

I have examined this amendment to the charter of incorporation of the City of Okolona, Mississippi, and am of the opinion that it is consistent with the Constitution and laws of the United States and of this State.

Ross A Collins, Atty Genl.
By Lamar F Easterling, Asst Atty Genl.

State of Mississippi,
Executive office Jackson.

The within and foregoing amendment to the charter of incorporation of the City of Okolona is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed, his 2nd day of March, 1916.

Theo G Bilbo.

By The Governor--
Jos W Power, Secretary of State.

Recorded Apl 15th, 1916.

Preposed amendment to Charter of City of Bay St. Louis, Miss.

Be it ordered by the Board of Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Bay St Louis, that the charter of the City of Bay St Louis be amended by adding thereto the powers hereinafter granted, to-wit:--

Section 1. The Board of Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Bay St Louis shall have the power and it is hereby made their duty through the Bond Commission to consbuct and restore the front street in said city and to cause to be erected and maintained all necessary seawalls, breakwaters and bulkheads to protect and preserve said front from the effects of storms and damages by the water of the Bay St Louis and Mississippi Sound.

Section 2 If it be necessary to make an extraordinary outlay to build said seawall breakwater and bulkheads on streets or side walk on front street, the Board of Mayor and Aldermen shall so signify by resolution adopted and spread on the minutes and shall refer said matter to the Bond Commission of the City of Bay St Louis, and thereupon said Bond Commission shall employ a competent Civil Engineer who shall make an examination and survey of the line of such proposed seawall, who shall prepare detailed plans and specifications and make a report, to said Bond Commission; and in his report he shall show that part of said Front Street need protection and the kind and dimensions of the sea walls, bulk head, breakwaters, and street orsidewalks that will be necessary together with the necessary cost of construction of same, and to this end shall divide said street in districts giving to each district a number, each district to include a part of the beach or water front where said protection is uniform; the boundaries of each district to be clearly defined. Said report, plans and specifications shall be reviewed by the Bond Commissioners, and rejected or adopted with such modifications as the Bond Commission may see fit to make. The Bond Commission shall give a copy of said report, plans and specifications as adopted by them to the Board of Mayor and Aldermen, and if they ratify the action of the Bond Commission, the Board of Mayor and Aldermen to obtain the necessary money for the purpose shall issue and sell the bonds of the City of Bay St Louis, in the manner authorized by law, in the amount sufficient therefor, Said Bonds shall bear the rate of interest not exceeding five per cent and shall mature as provided at the time of issuance and not later than 25 years after date.

Section 3. The Board of Mayor and Aldermen shall provide for the payment of the interest on said bonds and the creation of a sinking fund for their liquidation as they become due by a special tax levied annually on all taxable property of said City and by levying a special assessment on the abutting property, on said Front Street, protected by said sea walls in the manner hereinafter provided so thatnot over fifty per cent of the cost of said sea wall and filling wall wi be paid by said abutting property.

Section 4. One half of the cost of said sea wall shall be borne by the City of Bay St Louis and and the other half shall be borne by the abutting property on Front Street benefitted thereby , including churches, colleges, convents, schools and all other privately owned property, whether subject to ordinary taxes or not.

Section 5. The Bond Commission shall assess against the abutting property on Front Street, protected by said sea wall a special tax sufficient to require the owner of each piece of abutting property to pay his just proportions, not exceeding one-half of the cost of erecting said seawall in front of and protecting it. In fixing the amount to be assessed against said property the same shall be assessed by links or districts, said assessment to be made as far as practicable at a given and uniform price per front foot for each district, and shall be fixed so that each link or district shall pay its just proportion of the whole tax. For the purpose of taxation the property abutting on said Front Street May be laid off in lots and designated by appropriate numbers, the boundaries of said lots to be fixed by the land lines of the present owners and to extend a distance of one thousand feet from Front Street provided the land of the abutting owner extends that distance, otherwise, to the boundary of said abutting property. Wherever the property abutting Front Street vis-a-vis on the East and West sides is owned by the same person, the apportionment of cost shall be made against the property as a whole; but wherever the property abutting Front Street vis-a-vis on the east and west sides, is onwed by Separate owners, the Bond Commission shall make an equitable assessment of the proportion of benefits received by each, and each owner shall be assessed in accordance with the proportion fixed by said Bond Commission.

Section 6. When the bonds shall have been sold the Bond Commission shall advertise said work in such newspapers and trade journals as it may deem proper, and said work shall be let to the lowest bidder, but the Bond Commission shall, have the right to reject any and all bids. The Bond Commission may if they deem best, with the approval of the Board of Mayor and Aldermen, instead of contracting, employ labor, and buy material and do said work or any part thereof.

Section 7. When said work is completed the Bond Commission shall file with the Secretary of the City of Bay St Louis the assessment made against each piece of abutting proerty on Front Street fixing the apportionment due by each property owner, and said secretary shall give notice by two publications in a local newspaper notifying all owners of property abutting on Front Street of said filing, the Board of Mayor and Aldermen shall at the time of examining the regular assessments hear and determine any and all objections made, should there be any to said special assessment, and may amend or approve same, and any person aggrieved may take a bill of exceptions and appeal to the Circuit Court as provided by the general laws of the State.

Section 8. When said assessment shall have been approved the Board of Mayor and Aldermen shall impose a special tax as provided for in Section five of the amount due by each property owner as fixed by the Bond Commission the said tax shall be divided into equal annual installments for a period of ten years, and shall bear five per cent interest annually. Said special tax shall rank with all other taxes, and shall be collected at the same time, and in the same manner as other city taxes, and shall be subject to the same delinquency penalties. The property owners shall have the option of anticipating all installments upon paying the principal and interest for the fiscal year.

Section 9. The word "Seawall" as used herein shall be held to include filling behind the seawall, culverts, sluice-ways, flood gates and any other construction work found necessary for the protection of Front street.

Section 10. All of the Powers of exporpriation or right of condemnation of property for the purpose of constructing work of the character herein provided for, granted tob the Bond Commissioners by the the amendment proposed on the 4th day of June 1912, are continued in said Bond Commission for the purpose of of the work herein contemplated.

Section 11. The Bond Commission created by amendment proposed June 4th, 1912, is continued in full force and effect until the final liquidation of all bond certificates issued under this amendment are finally liquidated and all powers granted them not inconsistent with the provisions of this amendment are continued in full force and effect, the same as if written at length herein.

Section 12. It shall be the duty of said Bond Commission to shell said Front Street where needed out of the proceeds of said bond issue.

Section 13. That this amendment take effect from and after its approval and record thereof as by law required.

Approved in Open Board this the 6th day of April A D 1916. L B Capdefon, Mayor.
Attest--P P Davis, Secretary.

The attached application for amendment to the charter of the City of Bay St Louis is respectfully referred to the Honorable Attorney General for his advice as to the constitutionality and legality of the provisions thereof.

Respectfully submited,

May 15th, 1916 Lee M Russell, Lieut And Acting Governor

I hereby certify that I have examined the atached application for amendment to the CharEr of the City of Bay St Louis and advise that said proposed amendment as amended is not violative of the constitution of the State of Mississippi and laws thereof nor of the constitution of the United States, in my opinion.

Lamar F Easterling, Asst Atty General.

State of Mississippi,
Executive Office Jackson.

The within and foregoing amendment to the charter of incorperation of the City of Bay St Louis is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed, this 5th day of May, 1916.

Theo G Bilbo.

By The Governor--
Jos W Power, Secretary of State.

Recorded June 9th, 1916.

Amendment to the Charter of Incorporation of the City of Bay St Louis.

Motion by Alderman Blaize duly seconded by Alderman Schwall, that the proposed amendment to Section 27 to the charter was adopted.

Proposed amendment to Section 27 of the Charter of the City of Bay St Louis.

Section 1. Amendment Section 27 of the Charter of Bay St Louis as appears in the Act of 1886, Page 436, Section 27 so as to read as follows:--

Be it further enacted that the style of the ordinance of said city shall be--
Be it further ordained by the Board of Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Bay St Louis and all ordinances adopted by said board of Mayor and Aldermen for the government of said city of which are required to be observed under penalty, shall take effect five days from their passage unless otherwise ordained by said board. Said ordinance, rules and regulations adopted by said board of Mayor and aldermen and all record and proceedings of the Mayor's court shall be deemd and held public records and may be proved by the seal of the City. Said board of mayor and aldermen may have a code of the ordinances, rules and regulations printed and published and when so printed and published shall be received as evidence in all courts of this State without further proof.
Section 2. That this amendment take effect from and after its approval and record thereof as by law required.
Approved in open board this the 2d day of June A D 1916.

L B Capdepon, Mayor.

Attest--Sylvan J Ladner, Secty.

to he charter of the City of Bay St Louis,
The foregoing proposed amendment is respectfully referred to the Honorable Attorney General for his opinion as to the legality and constitutionality of the provisions thereof.

RespecTfully submitted,

July 8th, 1916. Theo G Bilbo,

I hereby certify that I have examined the proposed amendment to the charter of the City of Bay St Louis, and that in my opinion the same is not violative of the Constitution and the laws of the United States, not the Constitution of the State of Mississippi. This the 8th day of July, 1916.

Ross A Collins, Attorney General.
By Lamar F Easterling, Asst Atty General.

State of Mississippi,
Executive Office, Jackson.
The within and foregoing amendment to the charter of incorporation of the City of Bay St Louis is hereby approved.
In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed, this 17th day of July, 1916.

Theo G Bilbo.

By The Governor--
Jos W Power, Secretary of State.

Recorded July 24, 1916.

Amendments to the Charter of the Town of Waveland.

Be it ordained by the Board of Mayor and Aldermen of the Town of Waveland, that the charter of the said Town of Waveland be amended by granting the following power:

The Board of Mayor and Aldermen may levy and collect annually taxes upon all real, personal and mixed property in said Town, taxable under the laws of the State, not to exceed Twelve mills on the dollar of assessed value, for all purposes, exclusive of levy for school purposes.

Ordered that a copy of this proposed amendment be posted for the time and manner required by law.

Adopted in open board this June 6th, 1916.

Thos J Bourgeois, Mayor.
William H Ruhr, Secretary.

Be it ordained by the Board of Mayor and Aldermen of the Town of Waveland that Section III of the charter of said Town be amended to read as follows: The Mayor, Aldermen, Secretary, who shall be assessor; Treasurer, Street Commissioner, and Tax Collector shall receive such salary or compensation as may from time to time be fixed by said Board of Mayor and Aldermen, but when the salary of any such officer has once been fixed same shall not be changed during the term of office of said officer, however, the salary or compensation of the Treasurer and Tax Collector may be fixed and changed annually.

Thos J Bourgeois, Mayor.
William H Ruhr, Secretary.

The attached amendment to the charter of the Town of Waveland, Mississippi, is respectfully referred to the Honorable, The Attorney General for his opinion as to the constitutionality and legality of the provisions thereof.

Respectfully,

July 3rd, 1916.

Theo G Bilbo, Governor.

Jackson Miss July 20th, 1916.

I hereby certify that the attached amendments to the xharter of the Town of Waveland, Mississppi, as amended are not violative of the Constitution or laws of the United States or of the Constitution of Mississippi, in my opinion.

Ross A Collins, Attorney General.
By Lamar F Easterling, Asst Aty Genl.

State of Mississippi,
Executive Office, Jackson.

The within and foregoing amendment to the charter of incorporation of the Town of Waveland, is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed, this 27th day of July, 1916.

Theo G Bilbo,

By The Governor--
Jos W Power, Secretary of State.

Recorded Aug 4th, 1916.

Amendment to Charter of the City of Grenada, Miss.

The following resolution was introduced, its adoption moved and seconded and put to a vote. All of the aldermen of the city voting in favor of its passage, it was declared adopted by the Mayor and ordered spread on the minutes:--

Be it Resolved, by the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Grenada, Mississippi,

Sec 1. That Section three (3) of the charter of the said City of Grenada, Mississippi, be amended by striking out of said Section the following words, to-wit: "There shall be a voting precinct in the East and one in the West Ward of said city. The board shall hold the election at one and appoint a suitable number of judges and clerks to hold it at the other precinct. The election shall be conducted as other elections under the laws of the state, and at such place in the respective wards as the Board of Registrars may determine." And inserting in lieu thereof the following words, to-wit:--"There shall be one voting precinct in said City and at such place as may be determined by the board of registrars, who shall hold all elections. Elections shall be conducted as other elections under the laws of the state, and there shall be separate voting booths and boxes for the electors of the two ~~wards~~ respective wards of said city."

Sec. 2. That this proposed amendment to the city charter be published for three weeks in The Grenada Sentinel, a newspaper published in said city, as required and provided by Section 3444 of the Code of 1906 of Mississippi.

B F Thomas, Mayor.
H G Talbot, Recorder.

September 9th 1916.

The attached amendment to the charter of the City of Grenada, Mississippi, is respectfully referred to the Honorable Attorney General for his opinion. as to the legality and constitutionality of the provisionsthereof.

Respectfully

Theo G Bilbo, Governor.

Sept 11, 1916.

I hereby certify that I have examined the amendment to the charter of the City of Grenada hereto annexed, and that in my opinion the same is not violative of the Constitution and laws of the United States, nor of the State of Mississippi.

Ross A Collins, Attorney General.
By Lamar F Easterling, Asst Atty Genl.

State of Mississippi,
Executive Office, Jackson.

The within and foregoing amendment to the Charter of Incorporation of The City of Grenada is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed, this 12th day of Septmber, 1916.

Theo G Bilbo.

By The Governor--
Jos W Power, Secretary of State.

Recorded Sep 16, 1916.

Village of Dancy Abolished.

State of Mississippi,
Executive Office Jackson.

To all to whom these presents shall come, Greeting:--

WHEREAS, it appears from a census and enumeration taken under my direction, and on proper commission, that the Village of Dancy, in Webster County, Mississippi, contains less than one Hundred inhabitants;

Now therefore, I, Theo G Bilbo, Governor of the State of Mississippi, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the laws of he State, particularly Chapter 243 of the Laws of 1914, and the Code of 1906, do issue this my

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declaring the Village of Dancy abolished and further declare that the said Village shall not hereafter exercise any corporate power or function whatever and shal from and after this date cease to exist.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed, Done at the Capitol in the City of Jackson this the 25th day of September, A D 1916.

THEO G BILBO.

By The Governor:--
Jos W Power, Secretary of State.

Recorded Oct 4. 1916.

City of Hattiesburg--Declaring population over 15,000

State of Mississippi
Executive Office, Jackson.

To All to Whom these Presents shall come--Greeting:--

Whereas, the municipal authorities of the City of Hattiesburg in the County of Forrest, State of Mississippi have certified to me that they have caused a census of said city to be taken and have approved the same, and it appearing from said census that te population of said City of Hattiesburg is now 15,349;

Now, therefore, I, Theo G Bilbo, Governor of the State of Mississippi, by virtue of the power vested in me by the constituten and laws of the State of Mississippi, do issue this my

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declaring that the City of Hattiesburg has now a population of 15,349, and that said city of Hattiesburg shall hereafter have and exercise all the rights and powers conferred by the laws of the State of Mississippi on cities of a population of 15,000 or more, and that said enumeration, so certified to me, shall control in the collection of privilege taxes and in all other matters and things involving the population of such municipality as provided by law.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed at the Capitol in Jackson this the 17th day of November, A D 1916.

Theo G Bilbo.

By The Governor--
Jos W Power, Secretary of State.

Recorded Nov 17 1916.

Amendment to charter of City of Grenada.

Ordered by the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Grenada, Mississippi, that the charter of the City of Grenada, Mississippi, be amended, so as to insert therein the following provision, to-wit:

The Mayor and Board of Aldermen of said City shall have the authority to borrow money for the current expenses of each year, provided that the debt ~~mzxthzxqzzxzxzx~~ so incurred, added to the current debt of the year, shall not exceed the sum which the levy of taxes for the year may raise.

Witness our signatures the 11th day of October, 1916.--B F Thomas, Mayor, W A Thompson, John W Vance R Pressgrove, Wp Ferguson, J H Horn, R Horton.

State of Mississippi,
Grenada County.
City of Grenada.

I, H G Talbert, the Recorder of said City of Grenada, Mississippi, hereby certify that I have read the foregoing proof of publication of the proposed amendment to the charter of said city and that same is true and correct; that said proposed amendment has been duly and legally published as required by law, and that there has been no protest filed against said proposed amendment by any person.

In testimony whereof Witness my hand and seal on this the 3rd day of November A D 1916.
H G Tarbert, Recorder.

The attached proposed amendment to the charter of the City of Grenada, Mississippi, is respectfully referred to the Hon Atorney General for his opinion as to the legality and constitutionality of the provisions thereof.

Respectfully,
Theo G Bilbo, Governor.

Hon Theo G Bilbo, Governor--

Sir: I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 4th inst., in which you submit for the approval of this office a proposed amendment to the charter of the City of Grenada. I beg to advise that the proposed amendment contains a power authorized by the Code to be exercised by such municipalities ans is therefore legal.

Very truly,
Ross A Collins, Atty Genl.

State of Mississippi,
Executive Office Jackson.

The within and foregoing charter of incorporation of the City of Grenada is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed, this 4th day of November, 1916.

Theo G Bilbo.

By The Governor--
Jos W Power, Secy State.

Recorded Nov 7, 1916.

Amendment to Charter of City of Vicksburg.

An Ordinance to Amend Section 13 of the Charter of the City of Vicksburg, Mississippi, as amended so as to increase and define the Duties of the City Clerk, to provide and fix the Bond whish he shall be required to give and to fix the maximum amount of his salary as $2100.00 per annum; and for other purposes.

Section 1. Be it Ordained that Section 13 of the Charter of the City of Vicksburg, as amended, be so amended as to read as follows:

Section 13. Be it further enacted that the City Clerk shall attend all the meetings of the Board of Mayor and Aldermen and keep full and correct minutes of their proceedings in a well bound book; he shall bex the custodian of the City Seal and files and records pertaining to the affairs of the Board, and shall keep a full set of double entry books, and render the Board of Mayor and Aldermen a trial balance of the same on the first regular meeting in each month: He shall, in connection with and under the direction of the City Treasurer, handle and collect the installment notes due the city on account of sidewalks, pavements and gutters, and may, under the direction of the Mayor or Treasurer, collect any other claims that may be due the city, and all monies so collected and received by him he shall at once turn over to the City Treasurer, For the faithful performance of his duties herein he shall give bond, with a good and solvent guaranty company as surety, in the sum of $10,000.00 to be made payable to and approved by the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Vicksburg, the premium due on said bond to be paid out of the City Treasury on the order of the Board, For his services he shall receive a salary of not less than $1200.00 and not more than $2100.00 per annum, payable monthly on the order of the Board.

Section 2. That all charter provisions or parts thereof in conflict with this ordinance be and they are hereby repealed.

Section 3. That this ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its approval by the Governor of the State of Missi sippi.

Ordained this 5th day of February, 1917.

A M Paxton, City Clerk.

Approved this 6th day of February, 1917.

J J Hayes, Mayor.

Rexxxdxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx

The attached amendment to the charter of the City of Vicksburg is respectfuly referred to the Attorney General for his opinion as to the constitutionality and legality of the provisions thereof.

February 28th 1917. Theo G Bilbo. Governor.

Jackson Miss Feby 28 1917.

I hereby certify that in my opinion the attached proposed amendment to the charter of the City of Vicksburg is not violative of the constitution of this state or the United States.

Ross A Collins, Attorney General.

Earle N Floyd, Asst Atty General.

State of Mississippi,
Executive Office, Jackson.

The within and foregoing amendment to the charter of incorporation of the City of Vicksburg is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississipi to be affxed, this 28th day of February, 1917.

Theo G Bilbo.

By The Governor--
Jos W Power, Secy State.

Recorded Meh 1, 1917.

Amendment to Charter of the City of Meridian,

An Ordinance to extend , define and limit the powers of the Council of the City of Meridian to purchase lands for a Right of Way and ordinary depot purposes within said City, for the benefit of the Meridian & Bigbee Railway Company, and to issue and sell the Negotiable Bonds of said City to raise money to pay for the same.--

Be it Ordained by the Council of the City of Meridian--

Section 1. That for the purpose of inducing the Meridian and Bigbee River Railway Co to construct its line of railway into the corporate limits of the City of Meridian, and to establish therein a depot for receiving and discharging freight and passengers, the Council of said City shall have, and is hereby granted, full power and authority, by ordinance, at any time within three years from and after the approval of this ordinance by the Governor, to purchase, for the benefit of the said Railway Company, the following lands, located in said city, for rights-of way and ordinary depot purposes, to-wit: Blocks Three Hundred and Eighteen, Three Hundred and Nineteen, Three Hundred and Forty-two and Three Hundred and Forty-Three of Ragsdale's Survey of said city, and a strip of land fifty feet wide passing out of Block Three Hundred and Forty-Two in a southeasterly direction to the limits of said city of Meridian, and to expend in the purchase thereof the sum of not exceeding Twenty-Five Thousand Dollars.

Section 2. That the purchase of said lands for rights-of-way and depot grounds shall not be made by the Council of said City at any time after three years from the date of approval of this ordinance by the Governor, nor in any event until after the said Railway Company shall have completed and put into operation its line of railway to a point five miles from the court house of said railway from said point to some point on the Alabama, Tennessee and Northern Railroad which extends from Mobile, Alabama, to York, Alabama; that when said lands shall have been purchased the shall be conveyed to said Railway Company by the Council of said City, upon the express condition that said lands shall be used perpetually for railroad and depot purposes, and that in case at any time said lands, or any part thereof, shall cease to be so used, the title thereto shall revert to the City of Meridian, absolutely, and in fee simple.

Section 3. That for the purpose of raising money with which to purchase the aforesaid lands, the Council of said City is hereby granted the power and authority to issue, negotiate and sell the negotiable coupon bonds of the said city of Meridian to an amount of not exceeding Twenty-Five Thousand Dollars, which bonds shall be in such form and in such denominations, and shall mature at such time or times, not to exceed thirty years from their date, and bear such rate of interest, not to exced six per cent per annum from date, as the Council may prescribe; and the good faith, credit and revenues of the said city of Meridian may be pledged by the Council of said City of Meridian for the payment of said bonds and the interest thereon as the same shall severally become due and payable. The said bonds shall be sold at the best price obtainable, at not less than par, with accrued interest from the date of such bonds to the date of the delivery thereof, and the funds realized from the sale thereof shall be used exclusively for the purpose of purchasing the lands for right-of-way and depot purposes, as hereinbefore provided.

Section 4. That said bonds shall be executed by the Mayor and City Clerk and Treasurer, under the corporate seal of said city, and it shall not be necessary to submit any ordinance for the issuance and sale of said bonds for the approval of the qualified electors of said city at any election, other than for the approval of this ordinance, but that the approval of this ordinance by a two-thirds vote of the qualified electors of said city, voting thereon, shall be deemed, held and taken as granting full authority to the Council of said City to issue and sell such bonds upon the happening of contingencies hereinbefore provided for, and upon the terms and conditions hereinbefore specified.

Section 5. That this ordinance shall take effect and shall have the force and effect of law as an amendment to the Charter of said City of Meridian when it is duly passed by the Council of said City, approved by the Mayor thereof, approved by a two-thirds majority of the qualified electors of said city voting thereon as a special election to be held in the manner prescribed by law at a time to be hereafter fixed by the Council, approved by the Governor and recorded in the manner and form as provided by law.

Passed by the Board and approved by the Mayor this the
2nd day of January, 1917.

Jno M Dabney, Mayor.

State of Mississippi,
City of Meridian.

I do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of the above entitled ordinance as passed by the Council and approved by the Mayor on the date above mentioned.

Witness my signature and official seal, this 2nd day of January, 1917.

R L Blanks, City Clerk & Treasurer.

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An Ordinance to amend the charter of the City of Meridian with reference to the Publication of Ordinances, by-laws, resolutions. notices and other matters required to be published.

Be it Ordained by the Mayor and Councilmen of the City of Meridian--

Section 1. Except as hereinafter provided, no ordinance or bylaw of the City of Meridian hereafter passed by the Council, shall go into effect or be enforced until after a correct copy of the same, duly certified by the City Clerk, shall have been published for a period of ten days in some newspaper published in said City or posted for the same period of time at the City Hall and two other public places in said city; and in all cases where any ordinance, by-law, notice or resolution shall be published in a newspaper, it shall be deemed and held to be a sufficient publication thereof if during the said period of ten days a copy of such notice or a certified copy of such ordinance, bylaw or resolution shall appear in three several issues of such newspaper at intervals of not less than two days, between such several issues during the period of publication aforesaid.

Section 2. Any ordinance for the imediate and temporary preservation of the public peace, health or safety, which contains a statement of the reasons of its urgency and is passed by the unanimous vote of all the members of the Council, shall become effective from and after its passage and approval by all of the members of the Council, but such ordinance shall nevertheless be published

or posted as above prvided for other ordinances.

Section 3. That in case of a revision or codification of the laws and ordinances of said city, it shall not be necessary to post or publish in any news aper any law or ordinance contained in such revision or codification for any period of time whatever; but the printing of such laws and ordinances in the official code of the laws and ordinances of said city, shall in all cases be deemed a sufficient publication thereof, provided that such laws and ordinances shall not become effective or be enforced until after the printing and publication thereof in the official code of laws and ordinances of said city.

Section 4. That all that part of Section twenty-one of the Charter of the City of Meridian, approved by the Governor March 5, 1872, and all that part of the amendment to said charter approved by the Governor August 29, 1393, relating to the publication of the ordinances and bylaws of said city, and all ordinances or parts of ordinances of said city whic are in conflict with this ordinance are hereby repealed.

Section 5. That this ordinance shall be in force and take effect as an amendment to the Charter of the City of Meridian when the same shall have been duly passed by the Council, approved by the Mayor, published as reqired by law, approved by a two-thirds majority of the qualified electors of the City of Meridian voting thereon at an election to be held for that purpose, approved by the Governor of Mississippi and recorded as reqired by law.

Passed by the Council and approved by the Mayor this 3rd day of January 1917.

Jno.M Dabney, Mayor.

State of Mississippi,
City of Meridian.

I do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of the above entitled ordinance as passed by the Council and approved by the Mayor on the date above mentioned.

Witness my signature and official seal this 3rd day of January, 1917.

R L Blanks, City Clerk & Treasurer.

The attached amendments to the charter of the City of Meridian are respectfully referred to the Honorable The Attorney General for his opinion as to the constitutionality and legality thereof.

Respectfully,

March 16, 1917. Theo G Bilbo, Governor

The amendments do not contravene the Constitution nor violate any statute, and in my opinion are legal.

Ross A Collins, Atty General.

March 16, 1917. By Frank Roberson, Asst Atty General.

State of Mississippi,
Executive Office, Jackson.

The within and foregoing amendments to the charter of incorporation of the City of Meridian are hereby approved.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed, this the 17th day of March 1917.

Theo G Bilbo.

By The Governor:--
Jos W Power, Secretary of State.

Recorded March 22, 1917.

Amendment to the Charter of the City of Bay St Louis, Miss.

Be it Ordained by the Board of Mayor and Aldermen of the City ~~the~~ of Bay St Louis, Miss., that ~~the Charter of the City of Bay St Louis be amended by adding thereto the powers hereinafter granted~~ to-wit:-

Section 1. The Board of Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Bay St Louis shall have the power and it is hereby made their duty through the bond commission to construct and repair and restore the front streets in said city, and to cause to be erected and maintained all necessary sea-walls, break-waters and bulkheads to protect the banks from caving and overflow from storm and tide-waters, and preserve the said front street from the effects of storms and damage by the water of the Bay of St. Louis and the Mississippi Sound.

Section 2. If in the opinion of the Board of Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Bay St Louis it shall be necessary to build a seawall to protect the bank of said city from caving from overflow and tide water, involving an extraordinary outlay the Board of Mayor and Aldermen shall so signify by resolution adopted and spread on its minutes, and shall refer said matters to the bond commission of the City of Bay St Louis and thereupon the bond Commission shall employ a competent civil engineer who shall make an examination of the lines of said proposed sea wall, and shall prepare detail plans and specifications accompanied by blue prints or maps showing the location of all sea wall, the kind and character of materials to be used, the height above and depth below sea level and all work to be done and shall make report to said bond commission and in his report shall show what parts need protection and the kind and dimension of the sea-wall together with the estimate of cost of construction of same, and to this end shall divide said ~~streets~~ into districts, giving to each district a number, each district to include a part of the ~~level~~ beach or water front where said proposed protection is uniform, the boundaries of each district to be clearly defined. Said maps, reports, plans and specifications and estimate shall be reviewed by the bond commissioners, and rejected or adopted with such modification as the bond commissioners may see fit to make. The bond commission shall give a copy of said maps, reports and specifications as adopted by them to the board of Mayor and Aldermen which shall be filed with the secretary for public inspection. The Board of Mayor and Aldermen to obtain the necessary money for the purpose may issue and sell the bonds of the City of Bay St Louis in the manner authorized by law in an amount sufficient therefor. Said bonds shall bear a rate of interest not exceeding six per cent per annum as provided at the time of the issuance and not later than 25 years after date.

Section 3. After the plans, specifications and estimates have been filed for public inspection and received by the Board of Mayor and Aldermen, notice shall be given by two weeks publication in a newspaper published in the city of such filing, and the time and place where said plans, specifications and estimates may be inspected by all property owners affected. Said notice shall be directed to property owners as appear from said map, plans and etc., and set out the property to be protected by the proposed seawall as shown by said plans describing said property by lot number or districts or boundaries or other description in as large and area as possible, the notice shall give the time and place of the meeting of Board of Mayor and Aldermen for the hearing of objections if any to the kind, character necessity or location of said proposed sea wall. After the hearing of objections if any, the Board of Mayor and Aldermen shall reject, amend or adopt the plans and specifications and estimates and from such finding any one agrieved may take a bill of exceptions and appeal to the Circuit Court as provided for by the general laws of the State.

Se tion 4. That after the adoption of the plans, specifications and estimates on the seawall by the Board of Mayor and Aldermen, the ~~Board~~ Bond commission shall proced to make an assessment of benefit against the property specially benefitted by inscribing in a book the description of each tract of land, and the name of the owner as shown by the last city land roll shall then assess the benefits to accrue to each tract by reason of such improvements, and shall enter such assessments of betterments, opposite the description. The Board of Mayor and Aldermen shall then give notice of the filing of the said assessment by publication two weeks in a newspaper in the city, said notice shall give a description of the land assessed, the owners thereof and the bettrment assessed all as shown by the assessment of benefits on file, but a mistake in the name shall not vitiate the assessment. Said notice shall notify all property holders affected to appear if they desire and file and present their objections if any, to the assessment of benefits before the Board of Mayor and Aldermen on a certain fixed day, at the meeting for the hearing of objections if any the Board of Mayor and Aldermen shall not only hear and determine all objections that shall be filed or presented but it shall as well carefully examine the assessments of benefits and any assessment found to be incorrect may be increased or decreased and the board shall cause all corrections to be made in the assessment of benefits, which being done the board shall enter an order approving the assessment with or without the corrections as the case may be be, and from the finding of the Board of Mayor and Aldermen any one agrieved may take a bill of exceptions and appeal to the Circuit Court as provded for by the general laws of the State.

Section 5. The Board of Mayor and aldermen shall provide for the payment of the interest of said bonds and the creation of a sinking fund for their liquidation as they become due by special tax lev levied annually on all taxable property of said city and by levying a special assessment on the specially benefitted property by said seawall in proportion to the benefits received in the manner heretofore provided, and said special assessments shall be against churches, colleges, convents, schools and all private property specially benefitted whether subject to ordinary taxes or not.

Section 6. The bond commission shall assess against the property benefitted by said sea wall a special tax sufficient to require the owner of said property to pay his just proportions for any special benefit received. Assessment against said prperty shall be in links or districts.

Section 7. When the bonds shall have been sold the bond commission shall advertise for the said work work in such newspaper and trade journals as it may deem proper and the said work shall be let to the lowest bidder., but the bond commission shall have the right to reject any and all bids, The bond commission may if they deem best, with the approval of the Board of Mayor and Aldermen, instead of contract, may employ labor and buy materials and do said work or any part thereof.

Section 8. When the special betterment assessment shall have been approved the Board of Mayor and Aldermen shall impose a special tax as provided for in Section 5 . The said tax shall be divided into equal installments for a period of ten years and shall bear 6% interest payable annually. Said special taxes shall rank with all other taxes, and shall be collected at the same time in an in the same manner as any other city taxes, and for defaults shall be subject to same delinqency on penalties, and shall be dealt with as other property. The property owners shall have the option of anticipating all installments upon paying the principal and interest for the fiscal year.

Section 9. The word sea wall as used herein shall be held to include filling behind the sea wall culverts, sluice ways, flood gates and any other construction work found necessary for the protection of the banks from caving, overflows and storms and tide water.

Section 10. All of the power of expropriation or right of condemnation of property for the purpose of constructing works of the character herein provided for granted to the bond commission by the

amendment proposed on the 4th day of June 1912 are continued in said bond commission for the purpose of the work herein contemplated.

Section 11. That this amendment take effect from and after its approval and record thereof as by the laws required.

Approved in open board this the 7th day of April, A D 1917. L B Capdepon, Mayor-
Attest: Sylvan J Ladner, Secy.

The attached amendment to the charter of the City of Bay St Louis is respectfully referred to the Honorable the Attorney General for his opinion as to the constitutionality and legality of the provisions thereof.

Respectfully,

May 11, 1917. Theo G Bilbo, Governor.

I am of the opinion that the proposed amendment is consistent with the constitution and laws of the United States and of the State of Mississippi.

This May 17th 1917. Ross A Collins, Attorney General.
By Frank Robertson, Asst Atty General.

State of Mississippi,
Executive Office Jackson.

The within and foregoing amendment to the charter of incorporation of the City of Bay St Louis is hereby approved.

In testestimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Stae of Missi ippi to be affixed, this 18th day of May 1917.

Theo G Bilbo.

By The Governor--
Jos W Power, Secretary of State.

Recorded May 21, 1917.

An Ordinance

Amendment to Charter of the City of Corinth.

Be it ordained by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Corinth, Alcorn County, Mississippi in regualar adjourned session assembled April 7th, 1917, that the Fourth Division of paragraph of Section Eight of the amendment of the charter of said City, approved June 29th, 1909, said charter being approved March 12, 1884, be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:--

Section 8. The Board of Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Corinth shall have power:

4th. To make regulations to secure the general health of the municipality; to prevent, remove and abate nuisances; to regulate or prohibit the construction of privy vaults or cess pools, and to regulate or suppress those already constructed; to compel and regulate the connection of all property with sewers and drains; to suppress hog pens, slaughter houses and stock yards, or to regulate the same and to prescribe and enforce regulations for cleaning and keeping the same in order, and the cleaning and keeping in order or warehouses, stables, alleys, lots, yards, private ways, outhouses, and other places where inflammable or offensive matter is kept or permitted to accumulate; and to prohibit the operation and maintenance of livery stables, public feed or hitch stables, and public feed and hitch lots, within the portions or districts of the municipality where the blocks and lots are closely built up with and occupied by structures or buildings that are used as stores, office buildings, banks, hotels, theaters, restaurants, public buildings and similer structures situated in the retail business district of the city; and such district or districts shall be defined by the Mayor and ~~Aldermen~~ Board of Aldermen by ordinance, and such ordinance when adopted shall apply to livery stables, public hitch or feed stables or lots which are now being maintained in the district as well those that may hereafter be attempted to be maintained; provided that such an ordinance shall not go into effect until 90 days after the same may be adopted.

It is ordered that the foregoing ordinance amending said charter be and the same is hereby passed and adopted and same is ordered published as required by law for three weeks.

M T Sharp, City Clerk. Benj R Warriner, Mayor.

The within and attached amendment to the charter of the City of Corinth is referred to the Honorable Attorney General for his opinion as to the constitutionality and legality of the provision thereof.

Respectfully,

May 28th, 1917. Theo G Bilbo. Governor.

Hon Theo G Bilbo, Governor of Mississippi.

I beg to advise you that I am of the opinion and so advise you that the attached amendment to the charter of the City of Corinth is not violative of the laws of this State or the Constitution of the State of Mississippi or of the United States.

Ross A Collins, Atorney General
By Earl N Floyd, Asst Atty General.

State of Mississippi;
Executive Office, Jackson.

The within and foregoing amendment to the charter of incorporation of the City of Corinth is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this 30th day of May 1917.

Theo G Bilbo.

By The Governor--
Jos W Power, Secretary of State.

Recorded June 1, 1917.

Amendment to Charter of the City of Meridian.

An Ordinance to extend the powers of the Council of the City of Meridian so as to authorize and empower the Council of said City, in its discretion, to extend, enlarge and improve the water works plant of said city by establishing, maintaining and operating in connection with and as part of the water works plant of said city a plant for the manufacture and sale of ice to the inhabitants of said city and to establish and maintain a cold storage plant and to borrow money and issue bonds of said city to provide the funds necessary so to do.

Section 1. Be it Ordained by the Council of the City of Meridian, Mississippi, that in order to extend, enlarge and improve the water works system of the City of Meridian, the Council of said City is hereby authorized and empowered, in its discretion, to establish, maintain, operate, in connection with its water works plant and as a part of its water works system a plant or establishment for the manufacture and sale of ice to the inhabitants of said city, or any person, firm or corporation doing business in said city and to establish and maintain in connection with said ice plant a cold storage plant or establishment for the use of the inhabitants of said city or any person, firm, or corporation doing business in said city and to that end the Council of said City is hereby further authorized and empowered to acquire by purchase or by exercise of the power of eminent domain, all such lands as may be necessary for the establishment, maintainance and operation of such ice plant or establishment, or cold storage plant or establishment, either or both, and to purchase, use, operate and control all such machinery, vehicles, or other appliances as may be necessary and proper for the carrying out of the powers hereby granted, and to prescribe and promulgate all necessary rules and regulations to govern and control same.

Section 2. That in order to provide the funds necessary to make either or both such extensions, enlargement or improvement of the water works system of the city of Meridian, the Council of said city is hereby authorized and empowered to borrow money and to issue the bonds of the City of Meridian in the manner provided by a certain amendment to the charter of said City approved by the Governor on the 10th day of October 1913 entitled "An ordinance to extend, define and limit the powers of the Council of the City of Meridian, Mississippi, to borrow money on the faith and credit of the said city and to issue the bonnds of said city for the money borrowed," but no money shall be borrowed, nor any bonds issued for such purpose until after the ordinance providing for the borrowing of such money and the issuance of such bonds shall have been approved by a majority of the qualified electors of said city voting thereon at an election held for that purpose.

Section 3. That in addition to the faith and credit of said city the revenues of the water department of said city shall be pledged for the payment of the principal and interest of any bonds issued pursuant to the provisions of this ordinance; and in such case a tax upon the real and personal property of said city for the payment of the principal and interest of said bonds shall only be levied, assessed and collected when and in so far as the revenues of the water department of the said city are insufficient to pay the principal and interest of said bonds.

Section 4. That this ordinance shall take effect and shall have the force and effect of law and as an amendment to the charter of said city, when it is duly passed by the Council of said city, approved by the Mayor thereof, approved by a two-thrids majority of the qualified electors of said City voting thereon at a special election to be held for that purpose in the manner prescribed by law and approved by the Governor and recorded in the manner and form as prescribed by law.

Passed by the Council and approved by the Mayor this 11th day of April, 1917.

John M Dabney, Mayor.

The attached amendment to the charter of the City of Meridian is respectfully referred to the Honorable The Attorney General for his opinion as to the legality and constitutionality of the provisions thereof.

Respectfully submited,

June 6th 1917

Theo G Bilbo., Governor.

I hereby certify that in my opinion the foregoing amendment to the charter of the City of Meridian is not violative of the Constitution or statutes of the State of Mississippi.

This June 6th 1917.

Ross A Collins, Attorney General,

By Frank Roberson, Asst Atty Genl.

State of Mississippi,
Executive Office, Jackson.

The within and foregoing amendment to the charter of incorporation of the City of Meridian is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed, this twelfth day of June 1917.

Theo G Bilbo.

The Governor--
Jos W Power, Secy of State.

orded June 16 1917.

Amendment to Charter of The Town of Waveland.

Be it Ordained by the Board of Mayor and Aldermen of the Town of Waveland, that the amendment to said charter, approved the 31st day of October, recorded in Book No 2 page 257 of the Book of Municipal incorporations in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of Mississippi, being numbered Section Forty-Nine, be and the same is hereby repealed.

I, William H Ruhr, Secretary of the Town of Waveland, Hancock County, State of Mississippi, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the order adopted by the Board of Mayor and Aldermen of the Town of Waveland, on the 30th day of May, 1917, as same appears on the minutes of the proceedings of said Board.

Witness my hand and the seal of the Town of Waveland, Mississippi this 30th day of May, 1917.

William H Ruhr, Secretary of Town of Waveland

The attached amendment to the charter of the Town of Waveland, Mississippi, is respectfully referred to the Honorable the Attorney General for his opinion as to the legality and constitutionality of the provisions thereof.

Respectfully,

June 21st, 1917. Theo G Bilbo.

I am of the opinion that the foregoing amendment is not violative of the constitution of the State of Mississippi, nor the statutes of the State. This the 21st day of June, 1917.

Frank Roberson, Asst Atty Genl.

State of Mississippi,
Executive Office, Jackson.

The within and foregoing amendment to the charter of incorporation of the Town of Waveland, is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State Mississippi to be affixed, this 21st day of June, 1917.

Theo G Bilbo.

By The Governor--
Jos W Power, Secretary of State.

Recorded June 23, 1917.

Town of McHenry, Abolished.

Whereas, under the authority of Chapter 243 Laws of 1914 the Town of McHenry in Stone County, Mississippi held an election as required thereby for the purpose of determining whether said municipality should surrender its charter, and

Whereas, at said election a majority of the qalified electors voted "Yes," and

Whereas, all the requirements of Section One of said Act relating to assessment and provision for payment of any debts of said municipality have been complied with and all records of the municipality delivered to the Circuit Clerk of the County of Stone, and said Circuit Clerk has certified under his official seal such surrender,

Now, Therefore, I, Theo G Bilbo, Governor of the State of Mississippi, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the laws of the State of Mississippi, do issue this my

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dissolving the municipality of McHenry, Stone County, and declaring that it shall cease to exist as a municipality and not hereafter perform any functions as such ~~xuch~~.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this the Twelfth day of September, A D 1917.

Theo G Bilbo.

By The Governor--
Jos W Power, Secretary of State.

Recorded Sep 12, 1917.

- Amendme nt to Charter of CIty of VIcksburg .

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND SectIons 7 and 17 of the Charter of t"e CIty of VIcksburg and amendments thereto.

SectIon 1. Be It OrdaIned by the My cr and Aldermen of the CIty of VIcksburg that SectIon 7 of the Charter of the CIty of VIcksburg and Its amendments be so amended as to read as follows:

Be It further OrdaIned that the corporate offIears of the CIty shall consIst of two Aldermen, each of whom shall be elected from the cIty at large, one mayor, one Assessor and Collector of R Taxes, one CIty Clerk, One CIty Marshal, one Wharf & Harbor Master, one MR ket Master, one CIty Attorney, one CIty PhysIcIan, one CIty Se xton, one Street CommIssIoners, of ChIef of the FIre Depart ment and one Deputy CIty Marshall, whose salary shall not exceed the sum of $125.)) a month. The Mayor, Aldermen, Assessor and Collector and Wharf & Harbor Master shall be elected by the qualIfIed voters of the CIty. The CIty Clerk, CIty Marshall, Market Master, CIty PhysIcIan, CIty Sexton, CIty Attorney and Street CommIssIoners, ChIef of th FIre Department and Deputy CIty Marshall shall be elected by ballot by the Mayor and Aldermen, and shall hold theIr offIces for four years unless removed; the Mayor, Aldermen Assessor and Collector, and Wharf & Harbor Master shall hold theIr offIce s for four years and untIl theIr successors are elected and qualIfIed. At TheIr meetIng on the second Tuesday In January succeedIng the general electIon, or as soon thereafter as practIcable, the Mayor and Aldermen s hall choose by ballot Incumbents for the offIces hereby made electIve by them, and they shall then also elect by ballot one of the Aldermen to be PresIdent of the Board of Aldermen, who shall In the absence of the Mayor, or of InabIlIty on hIs p art tO dIscharge the dutIEs of hIs offIce, dIscharge all the dutIes of the offIce of Mayor for and durIng the tIme such absence or InabIlIty, for whIch tIme and servIce he shall be allowed by the Board the same salary pro rata received by the Mayor, the same to be deducted from the salary of the latter. The present cIty offIcers shall contInue In offIce untIl the second Tuesday In January 1912, and untIlt theIr successors are elected and qualIfIed.

SectIon 2. Be It further ordaIned that SectIon 17 of the Charter of the CIty of VIcks burg be so amended as to read as follows:

The CIty Marshall shall be the ChelI of the PolIce force of the CIty, and as such have regulatIon and control of the same, subject to the authorIty and dIrectIon of the Board of Mayor and Aldermen. The Board shall appoInt such a number of competent persons as they may fIx upon to constItute the polIce force, who shall receIve a compensatIon of not more than $95.00 per month each, to be allowed monthly by the Board,. The CIty Marshall may remove any member of the force for InefIcIency or dIsobedIence of hIs orders, and any member may be removed by resolutIon of the Board at any tIme. The CIty Marshall shall see that the orders and judgments of the Cuty Court are executed and turn over to the CIty Treasurer at the expIratIon of each month all collectIons of fInes Imposed, wIth a statement of the names of the persons upon whom the fInes have been Imposed durIng the month, the date of the judgment, and the amount of the fIne Imposed and the amount collected; and he shall execute all lawful orders of the Board of Mayor and Aldermen He may detaIl from the polIce force one person who shall act as hIs deputy, and the Marshall, Dep uty CIty Marshall and polIce force shall be conservators of the peace wIthIn the CIty lImIts, and shall make arrests for all vIolatIons of the ordInances and laws. The CIty Marshall shall receIve a salary of not exceedIng $150.00 and not less than $100.00 per month, to be paId on the allowance of the Board.

SectIon 3. That all ordInances or parts of ordInance s In conflICt wIth thIs ordInance be and the same are hereby repealed.

SectIon 4. That thIs ordInance take effect and be In force from and after Its approval by the Governor of the State of MIssIssIppI.

OrdaIned thIs 21st day of January 1918.

A M Paxton, CIty Clerk.

The attached amendment to the charter of the CIty of VIcksburg Is respectfully referred to the Honorable Attorney General for hIs opInIon as to the legalIty of the provIsIons thereof and whether It Is vIolatIve of the laws of the State or ConstItutIon or the State of the UnIted States.

Respectfully submItted,
Theo G BIlbo, Governor.

I am of the op InIon that the attached ordInance Is not vIolatIve of the ConstItuIon of the State or of the UnIted States.

Ross a CollIns, Atty General.
By Frank Roberson, Asst Atty Genl.

State of MIssIssIppI
ExecutIve Office Jackson.

The wIthIn and foregoIng amendment to the charter of Incorporation of the CIty of VIcksburg, Is hereby approved.

In testImony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of MIssIssIppI to be affIxed, thIs 15th day of February, 1918.

Theo G BIlbo.

By The Governor:--
Jos W Power, Secretary of State.

Recorded Feby 16, 1918.

Proposed amendment to the Charter of West PoInt Clay County, MIssI sIppI to authorIze the Issuance of Interest bearIng bonds, or warrants to be used In the Prep aratIon of an AvIatIon FIeld for the UnIted States Government outsIde of, but near the CIty LImIts.

Whereas, The Government of the UnIted States, through Its proper authorItIes, havIng agreed to estabhIsh an AvIatIon FIeld wIthIn 2- 1-2 to 3 1-2 mIles of the North lIne of the CorporatIon of the CIty of West PoInt, MIssIssIppI, and North of saId cIty upon the condItIon that the CIty of West PoInt, Clay County, MIssIssIppI, shall clean off, level and prepare the grounds of saId fIeld and do all thIngs necessary to place such grounds In such condI tIon as to meet the demands of saId authorItIes and to meet the necessItIes of saId AvIatIon FIeld. And the construction and establIshment of saId AvIatIon FIeld by the Government of the UnIted States, beIng of very great fInancIal benefIt to the CIty and the people thereof, and saId AvIatIon FIeld beIng very much desIred by saId CIty, and Its cItIzenshIp, and from the fact that the establIshment and operatIon of saId AvIatIon FIeld wIll brIng to the CIty of West PoInt and Its people many tImes $15,000.00 the amount of bonds or warrants to be provIded for In the amendment hersbelow proposes;

Therefore, the Board of Mayor and Selectmen of saId CIty of West PoInt, Clay County, MIssIssIppI, at a specIal meetIng held on the 30th day of JanIary A D 1918, proposed the followIng amendment to the charter of the CIty of West PoInt, and asks the Governor's approval therefor; and It Is ordered that the saId propose amendment be publIshed for three consecutIve weeks In the DaIly TImes-Herald, a newspaper publIshed In saId cIty, and that all other necessary steps be taken to make saId amendment legal and effectual, In accordance wIth the provIsIons of SectIon 3444 of the MIs-Code of 1906, to-wIt--

The Board of Mayor and Selectment of saId CIty of West PoInt shall have power by ordInance to Issue Interest bearIng bonds, or warrants, bearIng Interest not exceedIng 6 per cent per annum, and payable upon such terms and at such tImes as the Board may determIne, not exceedIng $15,000.00 for the purpose of cleanIng off, grubbIng, levellIng and preparIng the grounds of the avIatIon FIeld to be establIshed by the UnIted States Government, North of the corporate lImIts and just outsIde of saId CIty, and to do all thIngs necessary to place saId grounds In such condItIon, as to meet the demands of saId UnIted States Government, and to use saId proceeds from saId bonds, or warrants In doIng saId work, eIther by contract or under Its own supervIsIon, and to make annually such levy of taxes, as may be necessary to pay the annunI Interest on saId bonds or warrants, and to pay such part of the prIncIpal as may be provIded for In saId bonds, or warrants.

Ordered and adopted thIs the 30th day of January 1918.

Dave Cottrell, Mayor.

J L Young, Clerk.

The attached amendment to the charter of IncorporatIon of the CIty of West PoInt Is respectfuly referred to the Honorable The Attorney general for hIs opInIon as to the LegalIty and constItutIonalIty of the provIsIons thereof.

Theo G BIlbo., Governor.

Jackson MIss
feby 22 1918.

I have examIned the proposed amendment to the charter of IncorporatIon of the CIty of West PoInt and am of the opInIon that same Is consIstent wIth the constItutIon and laws of of the UnIted State and of the ConstItutIon of thIs state.

Ross A CollIns, Atty Genl.

State of MIssIssIppI,
Executive OffIce, Jackson.

The wIthIn and foregoIng amendment to the charter of IncorporatIon of the CIty of West PoInt Is hereby approved.

In testImony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of MIssIssIppI to be affIxed, thIs 22nd day of February 1918.

Theo G BIlbo.

By The Governor--
Jos W Power, Secy of State.

Recorded Feby 22, 1918.

Proposed Amendment of the Charter of the City of West Point, Clay County, Mississippi, to authorize the Issuance of Interest bearing bonds, or warrants, to repair, Increase and extend the Electric Light Plant of said City.

The Board of Mayor and Select men of said City of West Point, Clay County, Mississippi, at a special meeting, held on the 30th day of January, A D 1918, proposed the following amendment to the Charter of the City of West Point, and asks the Governor's approval thereof; And It Is ordered that said proposed amendment be published for three consecutive weeks In the Daily Times Herald, a newspaper, published In said city and that all other necessary steps be taken to make said amendment legal and effectual, In accordance with the provis ons of Section 3444 of the Miss. Code of 1906, to-wit:—

The Board of Mayor and Selectmen of said City of West Point, shall have power by ordinance to Issue Interest bearing bonds, or warrants, bearing Interest not exceeding 6 per cent Interest p er annum and payable upon such terms and and at such times as the Board may determine, not exceeding $30,000.00 for the purpose of repairing, Increasing and extending the electric light plant of said city, and to make annually such levy of taxes as may be necessary to pay the annual Interest on said bonds, or warrants, and to pay such part of the principal as may be provided for In said bonds, or warrants.

Ordered and adopted this the 30th day of January, 1918.

Dave Cottrell, Mayor.

J L Young, City Clerk.

The attached amendment to the charter of the City of West Point Is respectfully referred to the Honorable Attorney General for his opinion as to the legality and constitutionality of the provisions thereof.

Respectfully,

Theo G Bilbo, Governor.

Jackson Miss Feby 22, 1918.

I have examined the proposed amendment to the charter of the City of West Point and the same Is consistent with the Constitution and laws of the United States, and of the Constitution of this State.

Ross A Collins, Atty General.

State of Mississippi,
Executive Office, Jackson.

The within and foregoing amendment to the Charter of Incorporation of the City of West Point Is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed, this 22nd day of Feby 1918.

Theo G Bilbo.

By The Governor—
Jos W Power, Secy State.

We, the people of

Recorded feby 22, 1918.

We the people of the United States

An Ordinance to Amend Article 25 of Section 28 of the Charter of the City of Vicksburg and the Amendments thereto.

Section 1. Be It ordained by the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Vicksburg that Article 25 of Section 28 of the charter of the City of Vicksburg and the amdments thereto be so amended as to read as follows--

To cause or procure any street or alley in said City to be paved or turnpiked or gravelled at the cost and expense of the lots or parts of lots fronting the same, to be apportioned thereon according to their number of lineal feet fronting on such street or alley or part thereof to be so Improved. The Board of Mayor and Aldermeny of the City of Vicksburg may pave, turnpike or gravel any street or alley, or part thereof of such street or alley, or may contract for the paving turnpiking or gravelling of such street or alley or part of such street or alley, after giving such notice as the Board may prescribe to the owners of the lots or parts of lots fronting or abutting on such street or alley proposed to be so Improved; and may provide in the contract for the payment of such Improvements in cash andpartly on a credit, In equal Installments, In one, two, three and four years, or any less number of years, at a rate of Interest not exceeding 6 per cent per annum. And the Board of Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Vicksburg shall have the power to Issue notes, bonds, loan warrants or other obligations In payment of the deferred Installments. The cost of grading such work and the paving, turnpiking or gravelling of the street Intersections, together with one-third of the cost of the remainder of the work, shall be borne by the City of Vicksburg and be paid out of the City Treasury, and the remaining two-thirds of the cost of the work and Improvement shall be borne by the owners of the lots or parts of lots fronting thereon as above directed. Upon the completion of the work should the owner of any lot or part of lot subject to assessment for the cost of such Improvement fail or refuse to pay or to secure the payment of what Is due thereon as herein provided, It shall be the duty of the Assessor and Collector of taxes to cause the amount, with 25 per cent damages to be assessed against the property with the next accruing taxes, and collect the same with said taxes as a part thereof and with the same remedies; and the amount due by each owner of a lot under such assessment, shall be a lien on such lot or part of lot, and besides the aforesaid remedies, the collection thereof may be enforced by proper proceedings in any court having jurisdiction thereof. The City Treasurer Shall collect from the several property owners their proportion of the cost of such Improvements and shall hold the same subject to the terms of the contract. But any owner of a lot or part of a lot fronting or abutting on a street or alley or a part of a street or alley so Improved may when the block In which his lot Is situated has been paved, turnpiked or gravelled and thrown open to traffic, pay one-tenth of his share of such Improvement In cash, and shall thereupon be entitled to an extension of the balance, payable In equal Installments In one, two, three, four, five, six, seven, eight and nine years with Interest at the rate of not exceeding 6% per annum, provided such owner shall execute his promissory notes for the deferred Installments, payable as aforesaid, and deliver the same to the City Treasurer for the use of the City of Vicksburg; and said Installment notes shall be assessed by the Assessor and Collector, without commissions, against the maker's lot or part of lot fronting or abutting on the street or alley so Improved, and shall constitute a first lien thereon and bind such lots until paid. Should the maker of any of said Installment notes fail to pay the same when due, It shall be the duty of the Assessor and Collector to add 25 per cent damages to such note and to collect the same with the next accruing taxes as a part thereof and with the same remedies. The Board of Mayor and Aldermen shall have the power to borrow money from time to time to make such Improvements, and to secure the payment of the same by Its notes, bonds, loanwarrants or other obligations, and the power of the Board of Mayor and Aldermen to borrow money to pave and Improve the streets shall be In addition to Its power to borrow money for other purposes.

Section 2. That all ordinances or amendments or parts of ordinances or amendments In conflict with this ordinance be and the same are hereby repealed.

Section 3. That this ordinance take effect and be In force from and after Its approval by the Governor of the State of Mississippi.

Ordained this 5th day of February, 1918.

A M Paxton, Clerk,

Approved this 6th day of February 1918.

J J Hayes,

The attached amendment to the charter of Incorporation of the City of Vicksburg Is respectfully referred to the Honorable The Attorney general for his opinion as to the validity and legality or the provisions thereof.

March 2n 1918.

Respectfully submitted,

Theo G Bilbo Governor.

March 5, 1918.

I have examined this amendment rather carefully and the authorities seem to hold as a matter of law that the city has power ton pass such an ordinance, I therefore am of opinion that the amendment does not violate the Constitution or laws of the United States or of this State.

Ross A Collins, Attorney general.

By Frank Roberson, Asst Atty General.

State of Mississippi

Executive Office, Jackson.

The within and foregoing ~~the~~ amendment to the charter of Incorporation of the City of Vicksburg Is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed, this 6th day of March 1918.

Theo G Bilbo.

By The Governor--

Jos W Power, Secretary of State.

Recorded Mch 19, 1918.

An OrdInance to Amend ArtIcle 14 of SectIon 28 of the Charter of The CIty of VIcksburg and the Amendment s Thereto.

SectIon 1. Be It ordaIned by the Mayor and Aldermen of the CIty of VIcksburg that ArtIcle 14 of SectIon 28 of the charter of the CIty of VIcksburg and the amendments thereto be so amended as to read as follows:

To provIde for the buIldIng, renewIng or r epaIrIng of all sIde -walks and gutters wIth stone, brIck, wood, concrete or other mat erIal, at the expense of the property up on whIch the same may front, extendIng to the adjoInIng or Intersect ng street or streets, In case such property be a corner lot, properly apportIoned, and on the neglect, faIlure or refusal of the propert y owner to buIld, renew or repaIr the sIdewalks and gutters frontIng on hIs propert y, extended as aforesaId, wIthIn such t Ime and In such manner as may be prescrIbed by the Board of Mayor a nd Aldermen, to provIde for havIng the same done, at the expense of the cIty, by the CIty Mars hal or some other person ~~havIng work done shall report In wrItIng to the~~ to be appoInted for that purpose, and the CIty Marshall or other person havIng such work done shall repor t In wrItIng to the assessor and collector the cost to the cIty of such work upon the front of each lot or part of lot of each owner, and the assessor and collector shall assess the same upon saId property, wIth twenty-fIve p er cent damages wIth the next accruIng cIt y taxes, to be collected thereon, and collect the same wI th saId taxes In the same mode as provIded for the collec tIon of taxes on real estate; or the saId cost and damages may be recovered of the property owner by the cIty In any court of competent jurIsdIctIon. Such cost and damages shall be a lIen upon the property to whIch the same Is chargable. Before any person shall be requIred to lay a new sIdewalk the cIty shall establIsh the proper grades of such work. But the owner of such lot or part of lot may pay one-tenth of the cost of buIldIng, renewIng or repaIrIng such sIdewalk and gutter I n cash, and shall t hereupon be entItled to an extensIon of the balance, payable In equal Installments In one, two, three, four, fIve, sIx, seven, eIght and nIne years, wIth Interest as the rate of not exceedIng sIx per cent per annum, provIded such owner wIll execute ~~xxxxx~~ hIs promIssory notes for each of saId Installments, payable as aforesaId to the Board of Mayor and Aldermen of the CIty of VIcksburg wIth Interest aforesaId, and delIver the same to the CIty Treasurer for the use of the CIty of VIcksburg,. SaId Inst allment notes shall be assessed by the assessor and collector agaI nst the property of the maker, frontIng or abuttIng upon the sIdewalk so buIlt, renewed or repaIred as aforesaId, and shall constItute a fIrst lIen thereon untIl paId. I n default of the payment of any of saId InstalIment notes at maturIty, the assessor and collector of taxes shall add 25 per cent damages thereon, and shall collect the same wIth the taxes next accruIng on such lot or part of lot, and wIth the same remedIes. The board of mayor and aldermen shall have the power to contract wIth some one by the year to buIld renew and repaIr sIdewalks and gutters.

SectIon 2. That all ordInances or amendments or part s of oedI nances of amendments In conflIct wIth t Is ordInance be and the same are hereby repealed.

SectIon 3. That thIs ordInance t ake effect and be In force from and after Its approval by the Governor of the St ate of MIssIssIppI.

OrdaIned thIs Febry 5th 1918. A M Paxton, Clerk.

Approved thIs February 6th, 1918. J J Hayes, Mayor.

Te attached amendment to the charter of InsorporatIon of the CIty of VIcksburg, Is respectfully r eferred to the Honorable Attorney General for hIs opInIon as to the valIdIty and legalIty of the provIsIons thereof.

Respectfully submItted.

March 2, 1918. Theo G BIlbo, Governor.

March 6, 1918.

WhIle thIs questIon Is not absolutely free from doubt I am of the op InIon that the amendment Is not vIolatIve of the ConstItutIon or laws of the United St ates or of thIs Stat e.

Ross A CollIns, Atty general.
By Frank Roberson, Asst Atty general.

State of MIssIssIppI,
Executive offIce Jackson

The wIthIn and foregoIng amendme nt to the charter of InsorporatIon of the CIty of VI cksburg Is hereby approved.

In testImony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the GReat Seal of the State of MIssIssIppI to be affIxed, thIs 6th day of March, 1918.

Theo G BIlbo.

By The Governor--
Jos W P ower, Secretary of State.

Recorded March 19, 1918.

CIty of BIloxI Adopts CommIssIon Govermment.

On February 5, 1918, the next regular meetIng of the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the CIty of BIloxI, after the electIon for the commIssIon form of government held on JamIary 3d 1918, there came on for consIderat Ion the report of I B ?llIs, E T ChamplI n and W P Henley electIon commIsIoners of the oIty of BIloxI, MIssIssIppI, of the electIon held by them of January 3, 1918, to vote on whether saI l CIty of BIloxI would change to the Comm IsIon Form of Government and the Board havIng canvassed t l e report and return and ballots of saId electIon and found them In all thIngs correct and that electIon CommIssIoners had duly and legally held saId electIon on January 3, 1918, after havIng given due and legal notIce of saId electIon and saId electIon there were p olled 395 votes of whIch 340 votes were cast In favor of the comIssIon form of government and 40 votes were cast agaInst It and 15 ballots were spoIled; It Is there fore ordered that saId report of saId electIon commIssIoners be and t h same Is approved and declared to be In all thIngs correct and that saId electIon carrIed for the commIssIon form of government. It Is further ordered that the Mayor of the CIty of BIloxI, MIssIssIppI, send a certIfIed copy of thIs order that the CIty of BIloxI by saId speeIal has adopted the CommIssIon form of government under Chapter 120 Laws of 1912 to the Secretary of State.

E Glennon, Mayor.

FIled Meh 13, 1918.

Amendment to the Charter of The CIty of West PoInt, Clay County, MIssIssIppI , to authorIze the Issuance of Interest be rIng bonds to refund the GeorgIa PacIfIc RaIlroad Bonds of saId CIty.

The Board of Mayor and Selectmen of the CIty of West Po nt, Clay County, MIssIssIppI, at a regular meetIng held on the 12th day of February A D 1918, proposed the followIng amendments to the charter of the CIty of West PoInt, and asks the Governor's approval thereof; and It Is ordered that saId proposed amendment be publIshed for three consecutIve weeks In the West PoInt Leader, a newspeper publIshed In saId CIty and that all other necessary steps be taken to make saId amendment legal and effectual In accordance wIth the provIsIons of SectIon 3444 of the MIssIssIppI Code of 1906 to-wIt:

The Board of Mayorand Selectmen of saId CIty of West PoInt shall have power by ordInance to Issue Interest bearIng bonds, not exceedIng sIx per cent Interest per annum and payable upón such terms and at such tImes as the Board may determIne, not exceedIng $50,000,00 for the purpose of refundIng the GeorgIa PacIfIc RaIlroad Bonds of saId cIty for lIke amount, whIch bonds to be refunded wIll be due May 1st, 1918, and to make annually such levy of taxes as may be necessary to pay the annual Interest on saId bonds to be Issued, and to pay such part of the prIncIpal, as may be provIded for In saId Bonds.

Ordered and adopted thIs the 12th day of February, 1918.

D Cottrell, Mayor

Attest: J L Young CIty Clerk.

At a specIal meetIng of the Board of Mayor and Selectmen of the CIty of West PoInt, there were Present: D Cottrell, Mayor; T K Chandler, S D BoushIllon, J E WIlhIte, R A Pulley, A B NorrIs, Aldermen. And comIng on to be consIdered the matter of the amendment to the Charter of the CIty of West PoInt, MIssIssIppI, authorIzIng the Issuance of not exceedIng $50,000.00 Bonds at a rate of Interest, not exceedIng sIx per cent for the purpose of refundIng the GeorgIa PacIfIc RaIlroad Bonds of saId CIty for lIke amount, whIch bonds to be refunded wIll be due May 1st, 1918, and It appearIng to the Board that saId proposed amendment has been publIshed as reqIred by law and that no protest has been fIled against the makIng of saId amendment, be It ordaIned that saId amendment be, and the same Is hereby fInally adopted and that the same be submItted to the Governor for approval or dIsapproval, Ordered thIs the 25th day of March, 1918.

D Cottrell, Mayor.

J L Young, CIty Clerk.

The attached amendment to the Charter of the CIty of West PoInt Is respectfully referred to the Honorable, The Attorney General for hIs opInIon as to the legalIty and constItutIonalIty of the provIsIons thereof.

Respectfully submItted.

Theo G BIlbo, Governor.

AprIl 4th, 1918.

AprIl 4th, 1918.

I am of the opInIon that the proposed amendment does not vIolate the ConstItutIon of the U S or of thIs State nor the laws thereof.

Frank Robertson, Asst Atty general.

State of MIssIssIppI,

ExecutIve OffIce, Jackson.

The wIthIn and foregoIng amendment to the charter of the CIty of West PoInt Is hereby approved.

In testImony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of MIssIssIppI to be affIxed, thIs 4th day of AprIl, 1918.

Theo G BIlbo.

By The Governor--

Jos W Power, Secy of State.

Recorded Apl 22, 1918.

Town of Saucier Abolished.

State of Mississippi,
Executive Department.
To all to Whom these Presents shall come, Greeting:—

Whereas, It has been certified to me by the Clerk of the Board of Mayor and Aldermen of the Town of Saucier, Harrison County, Mississippi, that an election was held as shown by the report of the results to me certified by the former mayor and town clerk of said Town of Saucier, on the 26th day of March 1918, to decide whether the said Town of Saucier should be abolished by the Governor, and said election having resulted in a unanimous vote for abolishment or surrender of its charter, and the records of said municipality of Saucier having been delivered to the Circuit Clerk as required by the laws of this State;

Now, therefore, I Theo G Bilbo, Governor of the State of Mississippi, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the laws of the State of Mississippi and particularly Chapter 243 of the laws of 1914, "An Act to amend Section 3310 of the Mississippi Code of 1906, so as to better provide a method for the abolition of certain municipalities," do issue this my

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declaring the Town of Saucier, Harrison County, abolished and further declare that the said municipality of Saucier shall not hereafter exercise any corporate power or function whatever and shall from and after this date cease to exist.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed. Done at the Capitol in the City of Jackson, this the 6th day of June A D 1918.

Theo G Bilbo.

By The Governor—
Jos W Power, Secy State.

Recorded June 10, 1918.

VIllage of StrInger AbolIshed.

State of MIssIssIppI,
ExecutIve Department, Jackson.
To aL.te Whom.these Presents shaIl come, Greeting:

Whereas it appears from satisfactory evidence presented to me that the Board of Mayor and Aldermen of the Village of Stringer, Jasper County, Miss., have failed for more than six consecutive months to hold any meeting of said board, and a petition has been presented to me signed by a majority of the qualified electors of said Village of Stringer, setting forth these facts and praying that the municipality of Stringer be abolished,

Now, Therefore, I, Theo G Bilbo, Governor of the State of Mississippi, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Legislature of the State of Mississippi, passed at its session in 1910, being House Bill No 391 and entitled "An Act to amend Section 3316 of the Annotated Code of 1906 (Municipal Chapter 992) do issue this my proclamation declaring the Village of Stringer abolished and further declare that the said village shall not hereafter exercise any corporate power or authority whatever and shall from and after this date cease to exist,

In testimony whereof I have set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed. Done at the Capitol in the City of Jackson this the 27th day of July A D 1918.

Theo G Bilbo,

By The Governor.
Jos W Power, secy State.

Recorded Aug 12 1918.

Amendment to Charter of The City of Corinth.

Be it ordained by the Board of Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Corinth, in regular session assembled June 3d 1918, that Section X Twelve of the Charter of said City same being CCCCCIII of the Acts of 1854 of the Legislature of Mississippi, said Section having been amended July 13, 1910, to be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section XI. Be it further enacted that the Mayor ~~and Recorder~~ of said city shall receive a salary to be fixed by the Board of Aldermen not to exceed the sum of One Thousand Dollars per annum; the Marshall shall receive a salary to be fixed by the Board of Aldermen not to exceed One Thousand dollars per annum; and the City Clerk shall receive a salary of Two Hundred Dollars per annum; that the Tax Collector and Assessor shall receive a commission of not exceeding two per centum of all taxes collected by him; and the City Treasurer shall receive a a commission of not exceeding one per centum of all monies coming into his hands as such treasurer; the commissions of said Tax Collector and Treasurer, to be fixed by the Board of Aldermen not to exceed the amounts stipulated herein; that the Aldermen shall each receive a salary to be fixed by the Board of Aldermen not to exceed the sum of One Hundred Dollars per annum; that the salaries of all subordinate officers employed by the board for the city shall be fixed by the Board of Mayor and Aldermen by order to be entered upon the Minute Books; and all salaries paid to officials shall be paid out of the General ~~Fund~~ Municipal funds of the City by warrants.

In addition to their regular salaries the Mayor, Marshall~~mx~~ City Clerk and other officers, shall receive such fees and perquisites of office as are now fixed or may hereafter be fixed by the Board by Order. The foregoing Ordinance amending said charter hereby passed and adopted and the same is ordered published for three weeks as reqired by law in the Corinthian, a newspaper published in the City of Corinth.

Benj R Warriner, Mayor,
M T Sharp, Clerk.

The attached amendment to the charter of the City of Corinth, Mississippi is respectfully referred to the Honorable Attorney general for his opinion as to the Constitutionality and legality of the provisions thereof.

July 20th, 1918.

Theo G Bilbo. Governor.

July 29th 1918,

I am of the opinion that the attached ordinance is not violative of the Constitution of the United States, the Constitution of Mississippi nor the statutes thereof.

Ross A Collins, Attorney general.
By Frank Robertson, Asst Atty genl.

State of Mississippi,
Executive Office, Jackson.

The within and foregoing amendment to the charter of incorporation of the Cty of Corinth is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof I Have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed, this 29th day of July, 1918.

Theo G Bilbo.

By The Governor--
Jos W Power, Secy State.

Recorded Aug 26 1918.

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Amendment to the Charter of The City of Greenville.

Be it resolved and ordained by the City Council of Greenville, Mississippi, that sub division thirty six (36) of Section Seventeen (17) of the charter of the City of Greenville, be and the same hereby is amended so as to read as follows:

36. To maintain one or more libraries for public use and to regulate the use thereof, and until said city council shall establish one or more libraries for public use that said council be and is hereby authorized and empowered to make an appropriation out of the general funds of said city a monthly sum fixed by resolution of said council to be paid to the Greenville Public Library in the maintenance of a library for public use in said city of Greenville, and said council may also by resolution direct the ethod of supervision and disbursement of said sum.

Adopted this 4th day of June 1918.

E G Ham, Mayor.

The attached proposed amendment to the charter of the City of Greenville is respectfully referred to the Honorable, the Attorney General for his opinion as to the validity and constitutionality of the provisions thereof,

Respectfully submitted,

Augist 30th 1918.

Theo G Bilbo, Governor

Hon Theo G Bilbo, Governor.
Jackson Miss.

Dear Sir--

In Re: Proposed amendment to the chhster of the City of Greenville--

I beg to advise you that I have examined carefully the proposed amendment to the charter of the City of Greenville, and am of the opinion that it is not violative of the laws of the Constitution of this state, nor of the Mnktedxx Constitution of the United States. Section 3361 Code of 1906 Section 5858 Hemingway's Code, expressly authorizes municipalities to provide and maintain public libraries, and the proposed amendment is drawn pursuant to the above statute.

Yours very truly

Ross A Collins, Atty general.
By earle N Floyd, Asst Atty genl.

State of Missi ssippi,
Office of Secretary of State, Jackson.

The within and foregoing amendment to the charter of incorperation of the City of Greenville is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mi sissippi to be affixed, this thirtieth day of August 1918.

Theo G Bilbo.

By The Governor--

Jos W Power, secy State.

Recorded Sep 2, 1918.

City of Pascagoula Adopts Commission Government.

Hon Joseph W Power, Secretary of State--

I, Valsin P DeJean, Mayor of the City of Pascagoula, do hereby certify that in response to a petition of qualified electors of said City of Pascagoula, an order was duly made on the 13th day of July, 1918, providing for holding an election to determine whether the City of Pascagoula should change from the Present form of government to a Commission Form of Government under the provisions of Chapter 120 of the Acts of the Legislature of 1912, approved March 12th, 1912, and that there was held in said City an election pursuant to such order on July 30th, 1918. That on the coming in of the returns of such election certified by the persons holding same in the different voting places of said City it was found by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of said City that there were voted at said election sixty eight votes for the change to a commission form of government and four against and that a maority of vots cast at such election was in favor of the commission form of government, whereupon it was ordered by the mayor and Board of Aldermen, as appears upon the Minutes of said Board of date August 14th, 1918, a regular election be held in said City on the 2nd Tuesday of December, 1918, for he election of a Mayor and two Councilmen as provided by law in such cases.

Witness my hand in the City of Pascagoula with the seal of said City attached this the 2d day of October, 1918.

Valsin P DeJean, Mayor.

A mendment to charter of the City of Corinth.

Be it ordained by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Corinth Miss., in regular session assembled Oct 7th, 1918, A D that Section XII (12) of the charter of the City of Corinth, Miss., the same being Chapter CCCCCIIII of the Acts of 1884 of the Legislature of the State of Mississippi, said Section having been amended July 13th 1910, and again amended on June 3d 1918 and that said Section as so amended and any and all amendments thereof be and the same is amended so as to read as follows:

Section XII. Be it further enacted that the Mayor of the said City of Corinth shall receive a salary to be fixed by the Board of Aldermen not to exceed the sum of Twelve Hundred Dollars per annum; the Marshall shall receive a salary to be fixed by the Board of Aldermen not to exceed the sum of Twelve Hundred dollars per annum; the City Clerk shall receive a salary to be fixed by the Board of Aldermen not to exceed Five Hundred Dollars per annum; that the Tax Collector and Assessor shall receive a commission of not exceeding two per centum of all taxes collected by him; and that the City Treasurer shall receive a commission of not exceeding one and one-half per centum of all monies coming into his hands as such Treasurer; that the commission of said Tax Collector and Assessor and said Treasurer to be fixed by the Board of Aldermen of the said City not to exceed the amounts stipulated herein; that the Aldermen shall each receive a salary to be fixed by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of said City not to exceed the sum of One Hundred dollars per annum; that the salaries of all subordinate officers employed by the said Board for the said City shall be fixed by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen by order to be entered upon the Minute Book and that all salaries paid to officials shall be paid out of the General Municipal Fund of the City by Warrants.

In addition to their regular salaries the Mayor, Marshall, City Clerk and other officers shall receive such fees and perquisites of office as are now fixed or may be hereafter fixed by the Board by order.

The foregoing ordinance amending said charter hereby passed and adopted and the same is ordered published for three weeks as reqired by law in the Corinthian a newspaper published in the City of Corinth, Missi ssippi.

T E Henry, Mayor.

M T Sharp Clerk.

The att ched amendment to the charterof incorporation of the City of Corinth is respectfully referred to the Honorable the Attorney General for his opinion and advice as to the legality and constitutionality of the provisions thereof.

October 26th, 1918 Theo H Bilbo, Governor

I am of the opinion that the foregoing amendment is not violative of the of the Constitution of the United States nor of the State of Mississippi and the statutes thereof.

This the 26th day of October, 1918.

Ross A Collins, Atty General.

By Frank Roberson, Asst Atty genl.

State of Mississippi,

Executive Office Jackson

The within and foregoing amendment to the charter of incorporation of the City of Corinth is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed, this 28th day of October, 1918.

By The Governor-- Theo G Bilbo.

Jos W Power, Secy State.

Recorded Nov 7 1918.

Village of Louise Raised to rank of a Town.

To All to Whom These Presents shall come, Greeting:--

Whereas, the Board of Mayor and Aldermen of the Village of Louise in the County of Humphreys, Mississippi, have certified to me that under a census taken by their direction it appears that the said Village of Louise has increased in population to the number of Five Hundred and Twenty-Five thereby taking said municipality of of the class to which it has hitherto belonged;

Now, therefore I Theo G Bilbo, Governor of the State of Mississippi, by virtue of the authorty vested in me by the constitution and laws of the State, do issue this my

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changing the name of the said Village of Louise to the Town of Louise and raising it to the second class, and it shall from and after this date, be known and designated as the Town of Louise and shall exercise all the rights and privileges conferred by upon municipalities of the Second Class by Chapter 99 of the Code of 1906 and amendments thereto.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed xxxx. Done at the Capitol in the City of Jackson, this the Twenty-eighth day of October, 1918.

Theo G Bilbo.

By The Governor--
Jos W Power, Secy State.

Recorded October 31, 1918.

Amendment to the Charter of The City of Columbus.

It appearing that the amendment to the City Charter adopted by this board on January 10th last and numbered 16, the same being to the first paragraph of subdivision 23 of Section 24 thereof hasm been as required by Section 3444, Code of 1906, duly published for the required lengtg of time, the Secretary of this board is hereby instructed to mail a certified

Am endment to The Charter of The City of Columbus.

An Ordinance to amend the 1st paragraph of subdividion 23 of Section 14 of the Charter of the City of Columbus, Miss., by making said Board of Health contain only one instead of tw physicians, lengthening the term of office of its members to two years instead of one year, and requiring all members thereof, except the physician, to serve without compensation, the physician the be paid a salary of two hundred dollars per annum.

1st. Be it Ordained by the Mayor and City Council of the City of Columbus, Miss., that the first paragraph of subdivision 23 of Section 24 of the Charter of said City, be, and th same is hereby repealed, and the following adopted in lieu thereof, viz:

23rd. To establish a Board of health to be composed of the Mayor, one physician, one attorney at law and one merchant, all of whom except the physician to serve without compen the salary of the latter to be two hundred dollars per annum. The term of office of each of said members to begin on the 1st Monday of February of the year when elected and to continue for two years and until respective successors shall be duly elected.

Said Mayor and City Council shall have authority to invest said Board of health with all necessary powers to preserve and protect the health of the city.

2nd. Be it further ordained that this amendment shall be come operative as soon as the law relative to same has been complied with, and as soon as practicable after which a new board of health shall be chosen for he fractional term of 1919-1920.

Adopted January 10th, 1919.

W A Deale, Secretary

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The attached proposed amendment to the charter of the City of Columbus is respectfully referred to the Honorable Attorney General for his opinion as to this amendment, whether it conforms to the constitution and laws of this state.

Theo G Bilbo, Governor

February 18, 1919.

Hon Theo G Bilbo,
Jackson Miss.

I beg to advise you that I have examined the proposed amendment attached hereto and am of the opinion that it contains nothing violative of the laws and constitution of this state or of the constitution of the United States. The amendment is predicated on the provisions of the law contained in section 1504 and 3319 Code of 1906 and appears to be properly drawn and adopted.

Ross A Collins, Attorney General,
By Earle N Floyd asst Atty Genl.

State of Mississippi,
Executive Office Jackson.

The within and foregoing amendment to the charter of incorporation of the City of Columbus is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this the 18th day of Febuary 1919.

Theo G Bilbo.

By The Governor.
Jos W Power, Secretary of State.

Recorded Mrch 5, 1919.

Amendment to Charter of Incorporation of Town of Indianola,Mississippi.

Be it ordained by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the Town of Indianola:

That Chapter 298 of the Laws of 1890,the same being an Act of the Legislature of the State of Mississippi,entitled: "An Act to repeal and Act approved January 7, 1886,incorporating the Town of Indianola,and to define the boundaries and corporate limits of said town," approved February 24,1890,that being the Charter of the Town of Indianola,as amended by an ordinance amendatory of said Charter adopted by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of said Town of Indianola on March 13,1913,appearing on pages 516 and 517 in Minute Book No. 3 of the Minutes of said Mayor and Board of Aldermen on file in the office of the Clerk of said Mayor and Board of Aldermen, approved by the Governor of sais State on April 23rd1913,be and the same is hereby amended as follows: to wit:

Section 1. That that portion of the Charter of the Town of Indianola as amended providing for the collection of Fifty per centum of the privilege tax levied by the laws of the State of Mississippi,as now provided by said Charter as amended,be and th same is hereby repealed,and a tax of fifty per centum of the amount now or hereafter levied by the laws of the State of Mississippi on privileges,is hereby levied,and the same shall be by the tax collecter of this town collected,provided,however,that all persons and corporations liable for privilege tax who shall fail to procure the ~~xxxxx~~ license required during the month in which it is due shall be liable for double the amount of the tax,and it is hereby made the duty of the tax collector of this town to collect the amount,issue a separate license therefor and to endose across its face the words "Collected as Damages",and provided further that the tax collector of this town be,and he is,entitled to retain one half of such damages so collected by him as compensation for his extra service in addition to the regular commissions now allowed by the laws of said town on the regular collections and it will not be necessary that an ordinance be adopted to carry this section into effect,it being the intention to have same self executing,providing this section shall not apply to the privilege taxes paid to this town prior to the time this amendment is approved.

Section 2. The clerk of the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of this town is hereby directed to cause this ordinance amending the Charter of the Town of Indianola to be published for the time and in themanner required by law,to be then approved by the Governor of the State of Mississippi and recorded as required by law.

Section 3. Be it further ordained that thiS ordinance take effect and be in force from and after this date.

State of Mississippi
Sunflower County.

I,W. R. French,clerk of theMayor and Board of Aldermen of the town of Indianola,in the county of Sunflower,State of Mississippi,do hereby certify hat the foregoing and attached amendments are true and correct copies of an ordinance duly passed and adopted by said Mayor and Board of Aldermen of said town at their regular meeting held in the City Hall in said Town on Thursday,January 9,1919,as the same appears of record in the Minutes of the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of said town of said meetigg and I dose certify.

In testimony whereof,witness my signature,and official seal,done and signed at my office in said town,on this the 14th day of May 1919.

W. R. French,
Clerk of the Mayor and Board of Aldermen.

State of Mississippi
Sunflower County.

Personally appeared before me,John W. Johnson,clerk of the chancery court of said county,W. R. French,clerk of theMayor and Board of Aldermen of the Town of Indianola,located in the county and State aforesaid,who being by me first duly sworn statesn oath that the foregoing and attached is a true and correct copy of an ordinance adopted by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of said town at their regular meeting held on Thursday,January 9,1919,as shown by the Minutes of theMayor and Board of Aldermen of said town of said meeting.

W. R. French.

Sworn to and subscribed beforeme this the k5th day of May 1919.

John W. Johnson,
Chancery Clerk
My L. N. Chandler,Deputy Clerk.

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State of Mississippi
Executive Office, Jackson.

The within and foregoing amendment to the Charter of Incorporation of Town of Indianola, is hereby approved. In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this the twenty fourth day of May 1919.

Theo G. Bilbo

By the Governor:
Jos. W. Power,
Secretary of State.

Recorded May 29, 1919.

Dissoultion of the Village of Paden.

To All to Whom these Presents shall come, Greeting:-

Whereas, it appears from satisfactory evidence presented to me that the Board of Mayor and Aldermen of the Village ofxPaden Paden, Tishomingo County, Mississippi, have failed for more than six consecutive months to hold any meeting of said board, and a petition has been presented to me signed by a majority of the qualified electors of sa Village of Paden, seting forth these facts and praying that the municipality of Paden be abolished;

Now, therefore, I Theo G Bilbo, Governor of the State of Mississippi by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Act of the Legislature of the State of Mississippi, passed at its session in 1910, being House Bill No. 381, entitled, "An Act to amend Section 3310 of the Annotated Code of 1906 (Municipal Chapter 99)", do issue this my

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declaring the Village of Paden abolished and further declaring that said Village shall not hereafter exercise any corporate power or function whatever and shall from and after this date cease to exist.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed. Done at the Capitol in the City of Jackson, this the 15th day of May A D 1919.

Theo G Bilbo.

By The Governor--
Jos W Power, Secretary of State

Recorded May 29, 1919.

Amendment to Charter of City of Greenville.

Be it Ordained by the City Council of the City of Greenville that Section 67 of the City Charter of Greenville as amended by amendment 3 of said charter, be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Section 67. The City Council of Greenville for the purpose of raising money for the erection of municipal and school buildings, and the purchase of such buildings, or land therefor, and the improvement and adornment thereof; for the erection or purchase of water works, gas, electric or other plants; the establishment of a sewerage system; the drainage of the city; the protection of the city from overflow; from caving banks and other dangers; improving or paving the streets, and for the liquidation of existing debts of the city, may issue the bonds or other obligations of the City, not to exceed in amount including all atstanding bonds, ten per centum of the assessed value of the taxable property of thecity, unless authorized by two thirds of the qualified electors thereof; but in no case shall the amount issued exceed fifteen per centum of the assessed value; but the limit on the amount shall not apply to bonds or other obligations issued on liquidation, or to raise funds to liquidate any indebtedness existing when the charter becomes operative.

Adopted May 8, 1919. E G Ham, Mayor.

The foregoing proposed amendment is respectfully referred to the Honorable Atterney General for his opinion as to the constitutionality and legality of the revisions thereof.

Theo G Bilbo.

I have examined the foregoing proposed amendment to the charter of incorporation of the City of Greenville and am of the opinion that it is consistent with the constitution and laws of this state and of the United States.

Ross A Collins, Atterney General.
By A W Dent, Asst Atty Genl.

State of Mississippi,
Executive Office, Jackson.

The within and foregoing amendment to the charter of the City of Grenville is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed, this 9th day of June 1919.

The • G Bilbo

By The Governer
Jos W Power, Secy of State.

orded June 11, 1919.

Amendment to Charter of City of Greenville.

e it enacted by the City Council of Greenville that the nineteenth paragraph of Section 17 of the ity Charter of Greenville be, and the same hereby is amended so as to read as follows:

Nineteenth. "To exercise the right of eminent domain in the laying out of streets, avenues, alleys and parks, and in straightening or widening the streets or changing the grade thereon, and in the laying out and construction of levees to protect the city from overflow and the construction and repairing of sidewalks, sewers and other needed repairs and improvements, and in the erection of municipal buildings; and for the purpose of perfecting its drainage and sewerage system may exercise the right without as well as within its corporate limits." Adopted May 8, 1919.

E G Ham, Mayor.

The foregoing proposed amendment to the charter of the City of Greenville is respectfully referred to the Honorable Atterney General for his opinion as the constitutionality and legality of the provisions thereof.

Jackson Miss June 7, 1919. Theo G Bilbo, Governor

I have examined the foregoing proposed amendment to the charter of incorporation of the City of Greenville and am of the opinion that it is not violative of the Constitution and laws of this State or of the United States.

Jackson Miss June 7, 1919. Ross A Collins, Atterney Genl
By A W Dent, Asst Atty General.

State of Mississippi,
Executive Office, Jackson.

The within and foregoing amendment to the charter of incorporation of the City of Greenville is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed, this 9th day of June 1919.

Theo G Bilbo.

By The Governor:
Jos W Power, Secretary of State.

orded June 11. 1919.

Amendment to the Charter of the Town of Indianola.

Be it ordained by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the Town of Indianola. That an act entitled entitled "An act to repal an Act approved January 7th, 1886, incorperating the Town of Indianola and to define the boundaries and reincorperating the Town of Indianola and to define the boundaries and reincorperating said town, "being Chapter 298 of the Laws of Mississippi 1890, as amended by section I of an ordiance of said Town, amendatory of said charter approved August 27, 1898, be and the same is hereby amended as follows:

Section 1.-The Mayor and Board of Aldermen shall have, and are hereby given the power to levy and collect taxes upon all the real, mixed and personal property within the corporate limits of said town, taxable according to the laws ofthe state: the valuation of such for general revenue purposes not to exceed 6 mills on the dollar in any one year, for any and all general improvements and all other purposes, not to exceed 9 mills on the dollar in any one year. Said Board of Mayor and Aldermen are hereby given the power to pass all ordinances necessary to collect the taxes which they are hereby authorized to levy as provided in and by Sections 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 of said amendatory ordinance approved August 27, 1898, as aforesaid.

Approved May 8, 1918.

(Seal)

J.W. Gilmer, Mayor.
W. R. French, Clerk.

I, W.R. French, Clerk in and for the town of Indianola, Mississippi, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is true, complete and correct copy of that town of Indianola, Miss., at their regular, May 1919 session held at the city hall on the 8th day of May, 1919, as fully and completely as the same appears of record and on file in my office.

(Seal)

W.R. French, Clerk.

State of Mississippi,
Sunflower County.

Personlly appeared before me of town of Indianola, located in the county and state aforesaid, who being by my first duly swern states on oath that the foregoing and attached is a true and correct copy of an ordinance adopted by the Mayor and Board of a Aldermen of said town at their regular meeting held on thursday May 8th, 1919, as shown by the Minutes of the Mayor and Board of Alderman of said town of said meeting.

W. R. French.

Swern to and subscribed before me on this the 14th day of June, 1919.

John W. Johnson, Chancery Clerk,
Per L. T. Chandler D. C.

The attached amendment to the charter of Incorperation of The Town of Indianola is respectfully referred to the Honerable, The Atterney General, for his opinion astbe the legality ahd constitutionally of the provisions thereof.

Respecfully submitted

Theo G. Bilbo.
Governer.

June 23rd., 1919.

The provisions of the foregoing proposed amendment to the Charter of Incorperation of the Town of Indianola are not violative of the Constitution or laws of the United States nor of the State of Mississippi.

Jackson, Mississippi, June 23, 1919.

Ross A. Collins, Atterney General of Mississippi.
By A. W. Dent, Assistant Atterney General.

State of Mississippi,
Executive Office, Jackson.

The within and foregoing Amendment to the Charter of Incorperation of The Town of Indianola is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed, this 23rd day of June 1919.

By the Governer:
Jos W. Power, Secretary of State.

Theo G. Bilbo.

Town of Saltillo Accepts Provisions of Code Chapter.

State of Mississippi,
County of Lee;
Town of Saltillo.

I, F.M. Roper, Clerk of the Town of Saltillo, Lee County, State of Mississippi, do hereby certify that pursuant to the provisions of Section 3440 of the Annotated Code of 1906 of the State of Mississippi, an election was ordered by the Mayor and Board of Councilmen of the town of Saltillo, Lee County, Mississippi, and said election was held as ordered, on the 28th day of February, A.D. 1919, after giving the notice prescribed by law. That as shown by the returns of said election duly reported to said Mayor and Board of Councilmen, which report is on file in my office, there were Forty(40) votes cast in said election of which number, Thirty One(31) voted "For the Code Provisions" and Nine(9) voted "Against the Code Provisions". I further certify that according to the poll books of said Town of Saltillo, there were Forty Nine(49) qualified electors in said town. I therefore certify that said election carried "For the CodeProvisions".

Given under my hand and seal this March 5th 1919.

F. M. Roper, Clerk of Town of Saltillo, Miss.

Recorded June 28. 1919.

Village of Paden Abolished

State of Mississippi,
Executive Department Jackson.
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TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME---GREETING:

Whereas it appears from satisfactory evidence the village of Paden , Tishomingo County, Mississippi, have failed for more than six consecutive months to hold any meeting of said board, and a petition has been presented to me signed by a majority of the qualified electors of said village of Paden setting forth these facts and praying that the municipality of Paden be abolished:

Now therefore, I, Theo G. Bilbo, Governor of the State of Mississippi, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Act of the Legislature of the State of Mississippi passed at its session in 1910, being House Bill No. 381, entitled "An Act to Amend Section 3310 of the Annotated Code of 1906 (Municipal Chapter 99), do issue this my

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declaring the Village of Paden abolished and further declaring that said Village shall not hereafter exercise any corporate power or function whatever and shall from and after this date cease to exist.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed. Done at the Capital in the city of Jackson this the Fifteenth day of May, A.D., 1919.

By the Governor: Theo G. Bilbo.

Jos W. Power, Secretary of State.

Village of Harriston Abolished.

State of Mississippi,
Executive Department Jackson.

TO ALL WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME ---GREETING:

Whereas, it appears from satisfactory evidence presented to me that the Board of Mayor and Aldermen of the Village of Harriston, Jefferson County, Mississippi have failed for more than six consecutive months to hold any meeting of said Board, and a petition has been presented to me signed by a majority of the qualified electors of said Village of Harriston setting forth these facts and praying that the municipality of Harriston be abolished:

Now therefore, I, Theo G. Bilbo, Governor of the State of Mississippi, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Act of the Legislature of the State of Mississippi passed at its session in 1910, being House Bill No. 381, entitled ""An Act to Amend Section 3310 of the Annotated Code of 1906 (Municipal Chapter 99) do issue this my

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declaring the Village of Harriston abolished and further declare that the said Village shall not hereafter exercise any corporate power or function whatever and shall from and after this date cease to exist.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed. Done at the Capitol in the City of Jackson, this the 25th day of April, A.D. 1919.

By the Governor: Theo G.Bilbo
Jos W. Power, Secretaryof State.

Village of Beauregard elects to accept provisions of Code Chapter.

Whereas the report of R.L.Murdock, B.F.Kelly and C.H.Teasdale, election commissioners of the village of Beauregard, submitted to this meeting shows that the special election held in the said village on the 19th day of May 1919 to determine whether the said village should come under the operation of Chapter 99 of the Mississippi Code of 1906 for the government of municipalities; shows that a majority of votes cast were in favor of the adoption of said Chapter, there being eleven votes "for the Code provisions" and none cast "against the Code provisions" and it further appears that the said election was held accodding to the requirements of the law and in pursuance to the order passed by this Board on the 6th day of May 1919, and notice of said election was given according to law and the said election was regular in all respects, be it therefore ordered that Chapter 99 of the Mississippi Code of 1906 has been and is now declared to be adopted by the village of Beauregard for its government as provided by law.

Ordered this the 3rd day of June, 1919.

C.H.Teasdal C.H.Teasdale

P.W.Kelly.

To the Executive Committee of The Town of Pelahatchie, Miss.

We the managers of the municipal election held on the 27th day of May 1919 on the adoption or rejectionns of the Code Chapter 99 of the Mississippi CodeCof 1906 have the honor to report the result of said election, to you as follows:

For the adoption of said chapter 99---18 votes.
Against the adoption of said chapter 99---7 votes.
Total 25 votes.

Managers--

George Robinson.
E.E.Jones.
R.A.Stingley.

This is to certify that this true returns of the special municipal election of the Town of Pelahatchie, Mississippi held on May 27th 1919 for the adoption or rejection of the code chapter 99 of the Mississippi Code of 1906.

L.M.Clark, Chairman Ex. Com.

Amendment to the Charter of Town of Indianola, Miss.

Be it ordained by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the Town of Indianola, that an act entitled " An act to repeal an Act approved January 7, 1886, incorporating the Town of Indianola and to define the boundaries and reincorporating said town, being Chapter 298 Laws of Mississippi 1890, the same being the Charter of said Town, together with any and all amendments thereto, be amended as follows:

Section one. For the purpose of making any of the local improvments authorized by the Charter of said town, and the amendments thereto, including, of course, the Amendment approved August 27, 1898 and that approved July 13, 1905,,and those authorized by Chapter 147 of the laws of Mississippi, 1914, approved March 12, 1914, to pay for which improvments, in whole or in part, special assessments are authorized to be levied against the property benefitted thereby, the Mayor and Board of Aldermen may issue the bonds of said town in any amount not to exceed the cost of the improvments so to be made, but the proceeds of such bonds shall be used solely for the purpose for which said bonds may be issued and the special assessments levied against the property benefitted shall be used solely for the purpose of paying, in whole or in part, the bonds so issued The bonds authorized to be issued under this Section, the charter of said town, any of the amendments thereto or any other law on the subject.

Section Two. The Mayor and Board of Aldermen for any purpose authorized by its charter, the amendments thereto and the laws of this state on the subject, in addition to the bonds authorized by this state on this subject, in addition to the bonds authorized by the preceding Section, may issue the bonds of the town, not to exceed in amount, including all outstanding bonds, ten per cent of the taxable property of the town appearing on the assessment rolls of the preceding year, and the limit of the amount of bonds that may be issued shall not apply to bonds issued under the preceding section, to bonds or other obligations issued for liquidation, or to raise funds to liquidate any indebtedness when this amendment becomes operative, or to bonds the proceeds of which have been invested in enterprises producing, or having, sufficient revenue over and above their operating expenses to pay the interest on these bonds,

Section Three. That the Mayor of the Town and the Clerk of this Board cause this amendment to be approved by the Governor as required by law, and to that end take the steps necessary for that purpose.

Section Four. That this ordinance take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Adopted this the 12th day of June, 1919.

J.W.Gilmer, Mayor.

W.R.French, Clerk.

(Seal)

I, W.R.French, Clerk in and for the town of Indianola, Mississippi do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true, complete and correct copy of that certain ordinance adopted by the Board of Mayor and Aldermen of the town of Indianola, miss., at the regular, May 1919 session held at the City Hall om the 8th day of May, 1919, as fully and completely as the same appears of record and on file in my office.

(Seal) W.R.French, Clerk.

State of Mississippi,
Executive Office, Jackson.

The within and foregoing amendment to the charter of Incorporation of the Town of Indianola is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed, this 26th day of July 1919.

Theo G. Bilbo.

By the Governor:
Jos.W. Power, Secretary of State.

Recorded July 26, 1919.

An Ordinance preparing an amendment to the charter of the City of Greenville so as to authorize the City Council of Greenville to make an appropriation to the Community Sing.

Be it Ordained vy the City Council of Greenville that the charter of the City of Greenville be amended so as to confer the following additional power upon said City Council:

The City Council og Greenville shall have power to appropriate out of the general funds the sum of One Thousand ($1,000.00) dollars to the Community Sing in the City of Greenville, Mississippi.

Approved this 8th day of July, 1919.

E G Ham, Mayor of the City of Greenville, Miss.

The attached amendment to the charter of the City of Greenville Mississippi, is respectfully referred to the HOnorable, The Attorney General for his opinion as to the validity and constitutionality of the provisions thereof.

Respectfully submitted.

Theo G Bilbo.

Jackson Miss Aug 29th, 1919.

I am of the opinion that the proposed amendment to the charter of the City of Greenville, Mississippi is consistent with the constitution and laws of the United States and of the constitution and laws of the State of Mississippi, and is valid and does not violate any of the provisions thereof.

Ross A Collins, Atty Genl.

Jackson Miss Aug 30, 1919. By A W Dent, Assistant Attorney General

State of Mississippi,
Executive Office Jackson.

The within and foregoing amendment to the charter of the City of Greenville Mississippi is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this thirtieth day of August, 1919.

Theo G Bilbo.

By The Governor--
Jcs W Power, Secy State.

Recorded Sep 9, 1919.

Amendment to Charter of City of Vicksburg.

AN ORDINANCE to amend Sections 7 and 17 of the Charter of the City of Vicksburg as amendedd by Ordinance adopted on the 22d day of January 1918 and approved by the Governor of the State of Mississippi on February 15th, 1918, and which is duly recorded in the Ordinance Book of said City.

Section 1. Be it Ordained by the Mayor and aldermen of the City of Vicksburg that Section 7 of the Charter of the City of Vicksburgxxxxx as amended by ordinance approved by the Governor of the State of Mississippi on February 15th 1918, and duly recorded in the Ordinance Book of said City, be amended so as to read as follows:

Be it further ordained that the corporate officers of the City shall consist of two Aldermen, each of whom shall be elected from the city at large, one Mayor, one assessor and Collector of Taxes, one City Clerk, one City Marshal, one Wharf & Harbor Master, One Market Master, one City Attorney, one City Physician, one City Sexton, one Street Commissioner, one Chief of the Fire Department and one Deputy City Marshal, whosexxxxxx salary shall not exceed the sum of $;50 a month. The Mayor, Aldermen, Assessor and Collector and Wharf & Harbor Master shall be elected by the qualified voters of the City. The City Clerk, City Marshal, Market Master, City Physician, City Sexton, City Attorney and Street Commissioner, Chief of the Fire Department and Deputy City Marshal slall be elected by ballot by the Mayor and Aldermen, and shall hold their offices for four years unless removed; the Mayor, Aldermen, Assessor and Collector and Wharf & Harbor Master shall hold their offices for four years and until their successors are elected and qualified. At their meeting on the second Tuesday in January succeeding the general election, or as soon thereafter as practicable, the Mayor and Aldermen shall choose by ballot incumbents for the offices hereby made elective by them, and they shall then also elect by ballot one of the Aldermen to be president of the Board of Aldermen, who shall in the absence of the Mayor, or of inability on his part to discharge the duties of his office, discharge all the duties of the office of Mayor for and during the time of such absence or inability, for which time and service he shall be allowed by the Board the same salary pro rata received by the Mayor, the same to be xxxxxxxx deducted from the salary of the latter. The present city officers shall continue in office until the second Tuesday in January 1921, and until their successors are elected and qualified.

Section 2. Be it further ordained that Section 17 of the Charter of the City of Vicksburg, as amended by an ordinance approved by the Governor of the State of Mississippi on February 15th 1918, and duly recorded in the Ordinance book of said City, be so amended as to read as follows:

The City Marshal shall be the Chief of the Police force of the City, and as such have regulation and control of the same, subject to the authority and direction of the Board of Mayor and Aldermen. The Board shall appoint a competent number of persons as they fix upon to constitute the police force, who shall receive a compensation of not more than $125.00 per month each, to be allowed monthly by the Board. The City Marshal may remove any member of the force for inefficiency or disobedience of his orders, and any member may be removed by resolution of the Board at any time. The City Marshal shall see that the orders and judgments of the City Court are executed, and turn over to the City Treasurer at the expiration of each month all collections of fines imposed, with a statement of the names of the persons upon whom the fines have been imposed during the month, the date of the judgment, and the amount of the fine imposed and the amount collected; and he shall execute all lawful orders of the Board of Mayor and Aldermen. He may detail from the police force one person who shall act as his deputy, and the Marshal, Deputy City Marshal and police force shall be conservators of the peace within the city limits, and shall make arrests for all violations of ordinances and laws. The City Marshal shall receive a salary of not exceeding $175.00 and not less than $100.00 per month, to be paid on the allowance of the Board.

Section 3. That all ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict with this ordinance be and the same are hereby repealed.

Section 4. That this ordinance take effect and be in force from and after its approval by the Governor of the State of Mississippi.

Ordained this 6th day of August 1919. A M Paxton, City Clerk.

Approved the 7th day of August, 1919
J J Hayes, Mayor.

The attached proposed amendment to the charter of the City of Vicksburg, Mississiippi, is respectfully referred to the Honorable The Attorney General for his opinion as to the validty and constitutionality of the provisions thereof.

Jackson Miss Aug 30, 1919. Theo G Bilbo, Governor.

I am of the opinion that the proposed amendment to the charter of the City of Vicksburg, Mississippi is consistent with the constitution and laws of the United States and of the Constitution and laws of the State of Mississippi, and is valid and does not violate any of the provisions thereof.

Ross A Collins, Attorney General.
By A W Dent, Asst Atty General.

State of Mississippi,
Executive Office, Jackson. The within and foregoing amendment to charter of City of Vicksburg is hereby approved. In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of tthe State of Mississippi to be affixed, this 30 day of August 1919. Theo G Bilbo

By the Governor--
Jos W Power, Secy State.

Recorded Sep 10, 1919.

Amendment to Charter of the Town of Indianola.

Be it Ordained by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the Town of Indianola that an Act entitled "An Act to repeal an Act approved January 7th, 1886, incorporating the Town of Indianola and to define the boundaries and re-incorporating said Town," being Chapter 298 of the Laws of Mississippi of 1990, the same being the charter of said Town, together with the amendments to the said charter approved May 22nd 1905, and Sections 4 and 5 of the amendments to said charter approved July 13, 1905, and all other amendments to said charter approved July 13, 1905. and all other amendments and laws the subject matters of whih are revised and those in any wise conflicting with the provisions hereof, be and the same are hereby amended as follows:

Section 1. That theMayor and Board of Aldermen of the Town of Indianola are hereby authorized to issue the bonds or other obligations of said Town for the following purposes:

(a) For the purpose of raising money for the erection of a school buildings and for the purpose of purchasing lands for erecting buildings thereon, and for the improvement, repair and decoration thereof. (b) For the erection of water works, gas electric lights, andother plants, for the improvement, repair and operation thereof; (c) For the establishment of sanitary or drainage sewerage systems and the improvement, repair and extension thereof; (d) For the improving and paving of streets side-walks or driveways or walk-ways, and thepurchase of land therefor; (e) For the purchase of land for parks, cemeteries, public play-grounds and the improvement and adornment thereof; (f) For the construction of bridges and concrete calverts. (g) For the construction of public libraries and the purchase of land therefor, and the repair andimprovement thereof; (h) For the erection of pest houses, work houses, hospitals, houses of correction, reformatories andjails within the corporate limits or within three miles of the corporate limits, and the repair andimprovement thereof, and the purchase of lands therefor; (i) For the liquidating of existing debts of the municipality whether evidenced by bonds, vertificates of indebtedness, or otherwise; (j) To alter and change the channels of streams and water course, to control, deflect or guide the currents in the bayou or creek; (k) To purchase fire department equipment and apparatus; (l) The construction of auditoriums and public meeting places, and the purchase of lands therefor.

Section 2. The amount of the bonds to be issued, including the outstanding bonds, shall not exceed in amount ten per cent of the assessed value of the taxable property of the municiplity appearing on the assessment rolls of theprecoding year, unless in an election held for that purpose two-thirds of the majority of the qualified electors voting in an election held prior to or subequent to the date of this amendment takes effect, shall have voted for the issuance of the bonds, but in no case shall the amount exceed 15 per cent of the assessed value of said property. The limit of the amount of bonds to be issued shall not apply to bonds or other obligations issued for liquidation or to raise funds to liquidate any indebtedness owing when this amendment becomes effective, or to bonds, the proceeds of which have been invested or having sufficient revenue over and above their operating expenses to pay the interest on these bonds, or to bonds equal in amount to special assessments, levied against property benefitted by impovements which improvements were paid for in whole or in part, out of the proceeds of the sale of such bonds.

Sec. 3. To secure the payment of said bonds the entire resources of said town, together with the special assessments levied against the property benefitted by any of theimprovements paid out of the proceeds of the sale of said bonds, we are hereby pledged.

Sec. 4. The bnds herein authorized to be issued shall mature not later than twenty years from the date of their issuance, be in denomination of $100, or $500, shall be registered as they are issued, numbered in a regular series from 1 upward, signed by the Mayor and countersigned by the Clerk, who shall impress the seal of the town upon each bond as it is issued, andcontain a brief statement of the purposes for which said bond was issued, and bear interest at not exceeding 6% per annum, payable annually or semi-annually as the board may elect.

Sec. 5. That all of the provisions of the charter of this town and all of the amendments thereto the subject matters of which are herein revised, and those in anywise conflicting with the provisions of this amendment be and the same are hereby repealed.

Sec. 6. That this ordinance take effect and be in force from and after its passage, and the Mayor of this Town and the Clerk of this Board cause this amendment to be approved by the Governor of the State as provided by law,.

State of Mississippi,
Sunflower County.

Personally appeared before me, John W Johnson, Clerk of the Chancery Court of said county, W R French, Clerk of the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the Town of Indianola, located in the county and state aforesaid, who being by me first duly sworn states on oath that the foregoing and attached is a true and correct copy of an ordinance adopted by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of said Town at their regular meeting held on Thursday September 11th, 1919, as shown by the Minutes of the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of said Town of said meeting.

W R French.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 9th day of October, A D 1919,
John W Johnson, Chancery Clerk

Jackson Miss Oct 10, 1919.

I have examined the proposed amendment to the charter of the Tvn of Indianola, Mississippi, and am of the opinion that it is not violative of the Constitution and laws of this State or of hhe United States.

Ross A Collins, Attorney General.
By Walter dent, Asst Atty general

State of Mississippi,
Executive Office Jackson.

The within and foregoing amendment o the charter of incorporation of the Town of Indianola is hereby approved.

In tesimony whereof I have hereunto setmy hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed, this 11th day of October, 1919.

Theo G Bilbo.

By The Governor:
Jos W Power, Secretary of State.

Recorded Oct 16, 1919.

Amendment to Charter of Yazoo City.

An Ordinance to amend the charter of Yazoo City, Mississippi, so as to reduce the number of Aldermen to four, to combine into one office that of Marshal and assessor of taxes, to combine into one office that of Clerk and Collector of Taxes, prescribing the time and manner of election to such offices and fixing the duties, terms and compensation thereof.

Be it Ordained by the Board of Mayor and Aldermen of Yazoo City, Mississippi in Council convened:-

Section 1. That Section 3 of the charter of Yazoo City, be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows: "Section 3. Be it further enacted that the municipal government of said City is hereby vested in a Mayor, two aldermen for each of the wards of said city, to be elected by the voters of the City at large, a Marshal and Assessor of Taxes (to be one office and held by one person), and Clerk and Collector of Taxes (to be one office and held by one person), and such other subordinates as may be established by said Mayor and Aldermen in Council.

Section 2. That the office of Marshal and Assessor of Taxes shall be one office and filled by one person, and shall be elective by the people at the time and in the manner now prescribed by the Charter and Ordinances of said city for the election of the Assessor and Collector of Taxes, and the term of office of said Marshal and Assessor of Taxes shall be the same as that now prescribed by the Charter and Ordinances of said City for the Assessor and Collector of Taxes. The Marshal and Assessor of Taxes shall perform the duties and possess the powers now prescribed by the Charter and Ordinances of said City for the Marshall and Assessor of Taxes, which duties and powers may at any time be changed or modified by the Council by ordinance. The compensation of the Marshal and Assessor of Taxes shall be such as may be fixed by the Council by Ordinance.

Section 3. That the office of Clerk and Collector of taxes shall be one office and filled by one person and shall be elective by the Council in the manner and at the time now prescribed by the charter and ordinances of said City for the office of City Clerk, and the term of office of the clrk and Collector of Taxes shall be such as may be fixed by the Council by ordinance. The Clerk and Collector of Taxes shall perform the duties and possess the powers how prescribed by the Charter and ordinances of said city for the City Clerk and the Collector of Taxes, which duties and powers may at any time be changed or mdified by the Council by Ordinance. The compensation of the Clerk and Collector of Taxes shall be such as may be fixed by the Council by ordinance.

Section 4. That at the next general election of said city two aldermen for each of the wards of said City shall be elected by the voters of the City at large, two of said aldermen, namely one so elected for each of said wards, shall hold their offices for one year, and two, namely, one so elected for each of said wards, shall hold their offices for two years, and until their successos in office are qualified; the long and short terms of said aldermen to be determined by lot drawn under the supervision of the Mayor at or before the commencement of their terms of office; and on the first Monday in April A D 1921, and annually thereafter a general election shall be held for the election of one alderman for each of the wards of sadd City by the voters of the City at large, who shall hold their offices for the term of two years and until their successors in office are qualified. Said four aldermen shall possess all of the powers and privileges now conferred upon aldermen of said city by the Charter and Ordinances thereof, and all provisions of said charter and ordinances applicable to the aldermen of said city, as now constituted, shall be applicable to said four aldermen, except that said four aldermen shall be elected by the voters of said city at large.

Section 5. That the terms ofoffice of all aldermen now in office shall cease and terminate on the second Monday of April A D 1920.

Section 6. That all provisions of the Charter and ordinances of said city in conflict with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby modified and repealed only to the extent necessary to conform hereto, but are not otherwise affected.

Section 7. That this ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage, except to the extent that the officers of the city, as constituted prior to the adoption of this ordinance, shall continue in office until the second Monday of April A D 1920, unaffected by the provisions of this ordinance. Ordained this the 8th day of September A D 1919.

Approved: T H Campbell jr, Mayor. E G Olden, City Clerk.

I have examined the proposed amendment to charter of Yazoo City, Mississippi, so as to reduce the number of aldermen to four, to combine into one office that of marshal and assessor of taxes, to combine into one office that of clerk and collector of taxes, prescribing the time and manner of election to such offices and fixing the duties, terms and compensation thereof, and am of the opinion that it is not violative of the Constitution and laws of this state or of the United States, and that said proposed amendment to said ordinance does not in any way conflict with the Constitution and laws of this state or of the United States.

Ross A Collins, Attorney General.
By Walter Dent, Asst Attorney General.

State of Mississippi,
Executive Office Jackson. The within and foregoing amendment to the charter of incorporation of Yazoo City is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this 12th day of November, 1919.

Theo G Bilbo.

By The Governor:
Jos W Power, Secretary of State.

Recorded Nov 22, 1919.

Amendment to the Charter of the City of ~~Meridan.~~ Yazoo City.

An ordinance to amend section 4 of an ordinance entitled "An ordinance to amend the Charter of Yazoo City,Mississippi,so as to reduce the number of Aldermen to four,to combine 1 office that of Marshal and Assessor of taxes,to combine into 1 office that of Clerk and collector of taxes,prescribing the time and manner election to such offic es,and fixing the duties,terms,and compensation thereof";soas to change the time and manner of election of Aldermen and their terms of office.

Be it ordained by the Board of Mayor and Aldermen of Yazoo City,Miss.,in council convened:-

Section 1. That Section 4 of an ordinance entitled"Anordinance to amend the Charter of Yazoo City,Mississippi,so as to reduce the number of Aldermen to 4,to combine into 1 office that of Marshal and Assessor of Taxes,to combine into 1 office that of Clerk and Collector of Taxes, prescribing the time and manner of election to such offices ,and fixing the duties,terms,and compensation there of"ordained the 8th.day of September,A.D.,1919,be,and atthe sameis hereby amended soas to read as follows:-

Section 4. That at the next general election of said city 2 aldermen for each of the Wards of said city shall be elected by the voters of the city at large,the 2 from Ward No.1 of said city to hold their offices for 1 and 3 years,respectively,and the 2 for Ward No.2.of said city to hold their offices for 2 and4 years,respectively,and each until his successor in office is qualified;the long and short terms of said aldermen ineach of said Wards to be determined by lot drawn under the supervision of the Mayor at or before the commencement of their terms of office;and on the 1st Monday in April, A.D.,1920,and biennially thereafter a general election to be participated in by the voters of the city at large shall be held for the election of 1 alderman for Ward No.1,of said city,who shall hold his office for the term of 4 years and until his successor in office is qualified,and on the 1st Monday in April,A.D.,1922,and bienially thereafter, a general election to be participated in by the voters of this city at large,shall be held for the election of 1 alderman for Ward No.2.of said city,who shall hold his offi ce for the term of 4 years and until his successor in office is qualified. Said 4 aldermen shall possess all of the powers and privileges now conferred upon the alder men of said city by the Charter and Ordinances applicable to the aldermen and all provisions of said Charter and Ordinances thereof, and all provisions of said charter and ordinances applicable to the aldermen of said city as now constituted, shall be applicable to said four aldermen; except that said four aldermen shall each be elected by the voters of said city at large, and in the manner and at the time herein prescribed.

Section 2. That this ordinance take effect and be in force from and after its adoption.

Ordained this the 13th day of October, A D 1919.

Approved: T H Campbell jr, Mayor. E G Olden, City Clerk

I have examined the proposed ordinance to amend Section 4 of an ordinance entitled "An ordinance to amend the charter of Yazoo City, Mississippi, so as to reduce the number of aldermen to four, to combine into one office that of marshal and assessor of taxes, to combine into one office that of clerk and collector of taxes, prescribing the time and amnner of election of such officers and fixing the duties, terms and compensation thereof, " so as to change the time and manner of election of aldermen and their terms of office, and am of the opinion that it is not violative of the Constitution and laws of this state or of the United States, and that the said proposed amendment to said ordinance does not in any way conflict with the Constitution and laws of this State or of the United States.

Ross A.Collins,Attorney General,

By Walter Dent,Assistant Attorney General.

State Executive Office,
Jackson Mississippi.

The within and foregoing amendment to the Charterof Incorporation of Yazoo City is hereby approved. In testimony whereof,I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of Mississippi to be affixed,this 12th day of November 1919.

Theo.G.Bilbo.

By the Governor:-

Jos.W.Power,Secretary of State.

Amendment to the Charter of Yazoo City.

An ordinance to amend the Charter of Yazoo City,Mississippi,so as to authorize a change of assessment in certain cases.

Be it ordained by the Board of Mayor and Aldermen of Yazoo City,Mississippi,in council convened:-
Section 1. That the Charter of Yazoo City,Mississippi,be,and the same is hereby amended,in the following particular,to wit:-

In case of destruction or deterioriation in value of any real estate by any casualty,or in case of over-valuation known to be such,or in case of clerical error in the Assessment Rolls,or in case of change of ownership after assessment,or in case of an increase by reason of value by the erection of improvements,or on satisfactory evidence of such increase by reason of appreciation in value or from any cause, the Board of Mayor and Aldermen of said city shall have the power at any time on the application of a party interested,or otherwise,to change the assessment soas to reduce or increa to the true value of the property,or so cause the taxes to be charged to the purchaser thereof.

Section 2. That this ordinance shall take effect and in force from and after its adoption.

Ordained this 13th day of October,A.D.,1919.

E.H.Campbell,Mayor. E.G.Olden, City Clerk.

State of Mississippi.
Executive Department, Jackson.

The attached proposed amendments to the charter of Yazoo City are respectfully referred to the Honorable Attorney General for his opinion as to the validity and Constitutionality of the prov thereof.

Respectfully Theo.G.Bilbo,Governor.

Mississippi,Department of Justice,Jackson.
I have examined the proposed ordinance to amend the charter of Yazoo City Mississippi,so as to amend a change of assessment in certain cases,and am of the opinion that it is not violative of the Constitution and the laws of this State or of the United States,nor that the said proposed amendment to said ordinance does not in any way conflict with the Constitution and laws of this State or of the United States.

Ross.A.Collins, Attorney General.
By Walter Dent,Asst.Atty. General.

State of Mississippi.
Executive Office,Jackson Miss.

The within and foregoing amendment to the Charter of Incorporation of Yazoo City is hereby approvd In testimony whereof,I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of Mississippi to be affixed,this 12th day of November 1919.

Theo G Bilbo.

By the Governor:

Jos. W.Power,Secretary of State.

Amendment to the Charter of the City of Aberdeen.

At the regular December meeting 1919, of the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Aberdeen, Mississippi, held at the Mayor's office in the City Hall on December 3 1919, and after the minutes of the preceding meeting of said board had been read and approved, the following ordinances which said Mayor and Board of Aldermen desired as amendments to the Charter of the City of Aberdeen, having been previously reduced to writing, were read and considered by sections; and on motion of Mr J L Shell, seconded by S Schwab, said ordinances were unanimously passed, the vote upon the final passage having been taken by yeas and nays which was as follows: J M Acker, Mayor, S Schwab, J L Shell, W B Watkins, Frank Ransom and W S Carlton aldermen, all voting yea.

Whereas, for several good and sufficient reasons, the said Mayor and Board of Aldermen of said City desire, and deem it wise and to the best interest of said City and its citizens, that the charter of said City should be amended so as to provide for reducing the number of aldermen of said city from six to five, and to fix the boundaries of said five wards; and also to change and extend the terms of office of said aldermen and of the Mayor and Marshall, and all other elective officers of said city from two years to four years, so that when they are elected on the first Tuesday in May, 1920, they will remain in office for the term of four years thereafter, or until their successors respectively are duly qualified, unless they are sooner removed in the manner provided by law, Now Therefore, the following ordinances were unanimously adopted and passed by separate votes on each of said ordinances and on each sections thereof:

An ordinance amending the charter of the City of Aberdeen Mississippi, so as to provide for reducing the number of ~~xxxxxxxx~~ wards and the number of aldermen of said City from six to five; and fixing the boundaries of said five wards.

Section 1. Be it Ordained, and it is hereby ordained by said Mayor and Board of Aldermen of said City of Aberdeen, Mississippi, that the number of aldermen of said city be reduced from six to five, and that there shall only be five wards in said city, and only five aldermen, one alderman to be elected for and from each of said wards, respectively, by the qualified voters of said city at an election to be held ofor that purpose on the first Tuesday of May 1920, and every four years thereafter.

Section 2. Be it further ordained, and it is hereby ordained, by said Mayor and Board of Aldermen that said City shall be, and is hereby, laid off into five wards, from each of which said wards one of the five aldermen shall be chosen by the qua ified voters of said City; and in no case shall any one ward have more than one alderman residing in the same.

Section 3. Be it further ordained, and it is hereby ordained, by said Mayor and Board of Aldermen, that all of that part of said City lying north of Commerce Street and east of Columbus Street shall hereafter be known and designated as Ward 1; ~~Norxhxxfx Commerxxxxxxtxandxwestxofxthxx kmbusxxxxxxx~~ and all that part of said city lying north of Commerce street and west of Columbus street shall be known and designated as Ward 2; and that all part of said city lying south of commerce street and west of Long Street shall herwafter be known and designated as Ward 3; and that all that part of said city lying south of Commerce street and between Long and Meridian Street shall be known and designated as Ward No 4; and that all that part of said city lying south of Commerce street and east of Meridian street shall be known and designated as Ward No 5 of said City.

Section 4. Be it further ordained and it is hereby ordained, by said Mayor and Board of Aldermen that all acts and parts of acts or amendments of the charter of said city that contravene or that are in conflict with the provisions of this ordinance be and the same are hereby repealed; and that this ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its approval by ~~xxxx~~ the Governor and Attorney General of Mississippi and its recordation by the Secretary of State and by the Clerk of said City as provided by law.

An ordinance amending the charter of the City of Aberdeen, Mississippi, so as to provide for changing and extending the terms of office of theMayor, Marshall, the five aldermen and all other elective officers of said city, from twqo to four years; and to provide that an election shall beheld for filling said offices on the first Tuesday of May 1920. and every four years thereafter.

Section 1. Be it ordainndd and it is hereby ordaind, by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Aberdeen;Mississippi that the Mayor, the marshall, thefive aldermen and all other elective ficers of said City shall be elected by the qualified voters of said city at an election to h held for that purpose in the manner provided by law, on the first tuesday of May, 1920, and d every four years thereafter; and that all of the said officers shall hold said offices respecdvely, for the term of four years or until their successors, ~~xx~~respectively for the term of four ears are duly qualified, un less sooner removed in the manner pfovided by the law.

Be it further ordained and it is hereby ordained, by said mayor and Board of Alderman that ll acts and aparts of acts or amendments of the charter of said City that contravene or that re in conflict with the provisions of this ordinance be, and the same are hereby repealed; and that this ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its approval by the Governor and Attorney General of Mississippi, and its recordation by the Secretary of State and by the Clek of said city as provided by law.

Mayor of the City of Aberdeen, Miss.

R C Maynard, City Clerk of the City of Aberdeen, Miss.

The attached proposed amendment to the charter of the City of Aberden, Mississippi, is respectfully referred to the Honorable Attorney General for his opinion as to the legality ofnd constitutionlity of the provisions thereof. Theo G Bilbo, Governor.

I have examined the attached amendment to the charter of the City of Aberdeen and I am of the opinion that it is not inconsistent with the Constitution and laws of the United States or of the Constitution and laws of the State or of the Constitution of Mississippi.

This 29th day of December, 1919.

Ross A Collins,
Attorney General.

State of Mississippi,
Executive Office Jackson.

The within and foregoing amendment to the charter of incorporation of the City of Aberdeen is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof I have hreunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the Stat of Mississippi to be hereunto affixed, this 29th day of December, 1919.

Theo G Bilbo

By The Go vernor;--
Jos W Power, Secretary of State.

Recorded Dec 29, 1919.

Amendment to Charter of the City of Corinth.

Be it Ordained by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Corinth Mississippi, in regular session assembled Jan 5 1920, A D that Section II of the Charter of the City of Corinth, Mississippi, the same being Chapter CCCCCIIII of the Acts of 1884 of the Legislature of the State of Mississippi, said Section having been amended July 13 1910, and Amended again on June 3d 1918, and again amended Oct 7, 1918, and that said Section as so amended and any and all amendments thereof be and the same is amended to read as follows:

Section II_ Be it further enacted that the~~x Board x of~~ Mayor ~~x and x Aldermen~~ of the said City of Corinth shall receive a salary to be fixed by the Board of Aldermen not to exceed the sum of Eighteen Hundred Dollars per annum; and the Marshall shall receive a salary fixed by the Board of Aldermen not to exceed the sum of Eighteen Hundred dollars per annum; the City Clerk shall receive a salary to be fixed by the Board of Mayor and Aldermen not to exceed Eight Hundred Dollars per annum; that the Tax Collector and Assessor shall receive a Commission of not exceeding two per centum of all tax collected by him; and that the city treasurer shall receive a a commission of not exceeding one and one-half per centum of all monies coming into his hands as such treasurer; that the commission of said tax collectors and assessor and the said treasurer to be fixed by the Board of Aldermen of the said city not to exceed the amounts stipulated herein; that the aldermen shall each receive a salary of One Hundred Dollars per annum; that the salaries of all subrdinate officers employed by the said board of Aldermen shall be fixed by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen by order to be entered upon the Minute Book; and that all salaries paid to officials shall be out of the General Municipal Fund of the City by Warrants.

In addition totheir regular salaries, the Mayor, Marshall, City Clerk and the other officers shall receive such fees and perquisites of office as are now fixed or may be hereafter fixed by the Board by Order.

The foregoing Oridinance amending said charter hereby passed and adopted, and the same is ordered published for three weeks as required by law, in the Corinthian, a newspaper published in the City of Corinth, Mississippi.

T E Henry, mayor.

M T Sharp, City Clerk.

Respectfully refered to the Attorney general for hisopinion as to the consitutionality and legality of the provisions thereof.

Lee M Russell, Governor.

I have examined the application for an amendment of the charter of the City of Corinth and am of the opinion that it does not violate the Constitution or any laws of the State of Mississippi.

Frank Roberson, Atty general.

State of Mississippi,
Executive Office Jackson.

The within and foregoing amendment to the charer of incorporation of the City of Corinth is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this 2nd day of February, 1920.

Lee M Russell.

By The Governor:
Jos W Power, Secy State

Recorded Feb 7 1920.

Amendment to Charter of the City of Greenville.

Be it Resolved by the City Council of Greenvile that paragraph 36 of section 17 and the amendments heretofore made to said Section of the Amended charter of the City of Greenville, Washington County, Mississippi, be amended so as to red as follows:

To maintain one or more libraries for public use and to regulate the use thereof, and until said City Council shall establish one or more libraries for public use in the City of Greenville, Washington County Mississippi, that said City Council of Greenville be, and it is hereby authorized and empowered to appropriate out of the general funds a sum of money not greater than than $3,600.00 per annum to the Greenville Public Library.

Adoped this 8th day of January, 1920

J T Gooch, Mayor

Respecufully referred to the Attorney General for his opinion as to the Constituuionality and legality of the provisions thereof.

Febry 6th 1920.

Lee M Russell, Governor.

I am of the opinion that the foregoing amendment is not violative of the Constituution or laws of the State of Mississippi of/or the United States.

This Feby 5, 1920.

Frank Roberson.
Atty general.

State of Mississippi,
Executive Office Jackson.

The within and foregoing amendment to the charter of incorporation of the City of Greenville is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this 5th day of February 1920.

Lee M Russell,

By The Governor--
Jos W Power, Secretary of State.

Recorded febry 9th 1920.

State of Mississippi, Village of Rome Raised to a Town.
Executive Department Jackson.

To Whom these Presents Shall Come--Greeting:

WHEREAS, The Board of Mayor and Aldermen of the Village of Rome in Sunflower County, Mississippi, have certified to me that under a census taken by their direction, it appears that the said Village of Rome has increase its population to the number of four hundred, thereby taking said municipality out of the class to which it has hitherto belonged,

Now Therefore, I Lee M Russell, Governor of the State of Mississippi, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and laws of the state, do issue this my

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changing the name of the said Village of Rome to the Town of Rome, and raising it to the Second Class, and it shall, from and after this date, be known and designated as the Town of Rome, and shall exercise all the rights and privileges conferred upon municipalities of the Sceond Class of Chapter 99 of the Annotated Code of 1906 and amendments thereto.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed. Done at the Capitol in the City of Jackson, this the 5th day of April A D 1920.

Lee M Russell,

By The Governor;
Jos W Power, Secretary of State.

Recorded April 16 1920.

Village of Longview Raised to Rank of a Town.

State of Mississippi,
Executive Department, Jackson.

To all to Whom These Presents Shall come, Greeting:

Whereas it has been certified to me by J I Cummins, Mayor, J I Wallace, J H Craft, Clerk, J A Cummins and otherxx citizens of the Village of Longview, County of Oktibbeha, State of Mississippi, that a recent census shows that the Village of Longview, Sxxxxxxf said county and State, has three hundred and nine inhabitants and that it isthereby taken out of the Class to which it has hitherto belonged;

Now, therefore, I Lee M Russell, Governor of the State of Mississippi, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and laws of this State, do issue this my

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designating the Village of Longview as the Town of Longview and from and after this date it x shall be known and designated as the Town of Longview and shall exercise all the privileges and rights conferred upon municipalities of the Second Class by Chapter 99 of the Code of 1906, and amendments thereto.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of of the State of Mississippi to be affixed, this the 17th day of April A D 1920.

Lee M Russell, Governor

By The Governor:
Jos W Power, Secretary of State.

Recorded April, 24, 1920.

Amendment to Charter of Incorporation of The Town of Indianola.

Be it ordained by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the Town of Indianola, That an Act entitled "An Act to repeal an Act, approved January 17, 1886, incorporating the Town of Indianola, and to define the boundaries and re-incorporating said Town," being Chapter 298 of the Laws of Mississippi 1890, the same being the Charter of incorporation of the said Town of Indianola, be and the same is hereby amended as follows:

SECTION 1. At each regular meeting of the Mayor and Board of Aldermen, at which the officers are installed and enter upon the discharge of their duties, or as soon thereafter as practical the said Board shall by a majority vote, select one alderman to act as a Commissioner of Finance; one a commissioner of Taxation, one a commissioner of Water and Lights; one a commissioner of streets, sidewalks and parks; and one a commissioner of Schools, who in addition to the powers vested in them as Aldermen, individually or collectively, by the laws applicable to this Town, shall have and are hereby vested with the powers and duties herein prescribed.

SECTION 2. The Commissioner of Finance is hereby charged with the performance of the following duties, and in the performance of which, he is vested with full power and authority to act.

(a) He shall ascertain the total amount of bonds outstanding, the purposes for which issued, when payable, the interest they bear, and when the principal and interest is made payable..

(b) He shall ascertain the amount of money, if any, in the Town treasury to pay the principal and interest on the bonds outstanding as they mature;

(c) If there is not enough money in the treasury to pay the principal and interest on the outstanding bonds, when they become due, he shall recommend to the Mayor and Board of Aldermen such action, if any, as may be necessary by it to raise the funds necessary for paying the same.

(d) He shall ascertain the amount to the credit of the sinking fund to be usdd in paying the amount due on each set of bonds as they mature and should he find the sinking fund too small or too large, for that purpose, he shall recommend to said board what action, if any, he thinks should be taken on that subject.

(e) Ten days prior to the regular July meeting of said Board, in each year, he shall report, in writing, to the Mayor, such an amount of the principal and interest on bonds, if any, as is due and unpaid, the total amount of interest on the bonds outstanding that will mature during the next ensuing year, as well as the total amount of the principal of the bonds outstanding to mature during the next ensuing year, giving separately the principal and interest so to accrue, on bonds issued for different purposes.

(f) He shall recommend such an amount as he thinks necessary to be raised during the ensuing fiscal year to be set apart as a sinking fund for paying each set of bonds as they mature in the future.

(g) He shall, at the same time, report to the Mayor the total amount of indebtedness due by the Town, other than bonded indebtedness together with the amount in the treasury, at the time, for paying the same.

(h) He shall, at the same time, report to the Mayor the total amount of money on hand to the credit of the Water Works Fund, and also show the net amount received for said funds in the preceding fiscal year.

(i) He shall, in addition to the foregoing make such recommendations as he deems advisable as to curtailing the indebtedness of the Town and for the payment of the same.

Section 3. The Commissioner of Taxation is hereby charged with the performance of the following duties, and in the performance of which he is vested with full power and authority to act;

(a) He shall, ten days prior to the regular July meeting of Mayor and Board of Aldermen report in writing to the Mayor the total assessed value of real and personal property appearing on the assessment rolls for the preceding fiscal year, the total assessed value of all taxable property in said Town made by the Mississippi Railroad Commission in the preceding fiscal year, the total assessed value of all real and personal property of the Indianola Separate School District appearing on the assessment rolls of said district for the preceding fiscal year;

(b) He shall, also, at the same time, report in writing, to the Mayor the total amount of ad valorem taxes collected in the preceding year, giving in detail the total amount collected for each fund, the total amount of privilege taxes collected in the preceding year, the total amount of fines imposed and collected during the said year, the total amount received from the State of Mississippi for schools during said year, the total amount received from street taxes, water rents and from any and all other sources paid into the treasury during said year.

(c) He shall, at the same time, report any property, if any, that has escaped taxation during the peceding fiscal year, any property, if any, assessed out of proportion at which other property is assessed during said year, the amount of privilege tax, if any, accrued during the said year, which has not been paid, the amount of fines, street taxes, water rents and other indebtedness due the Town accrued during the said year which has not been paid.

(d) He shall at the same time report any other facts and make such recommendations as he deems necessary to the end that all property in said Town subject to taxation may be made to bear its just proportion of taxes.

Section 4. The Commissioner of Water and Lights is hereby charged with theperformance of the following duties, and in the performance of which he is vested with full power and authority to act:

(a) He shall, as soon as practicable ascertain the total number of street lights contracted to be furnished the Town and where placed and make it his duty to see that the same are burning at such times and at such places, as is provided for in the contract, and, if the contract is not complied with, see that it is, or make such report to the Mayor and Board of Aldermen for such action as such board may deem necessary.

(b) He shall familiarize himself with the street lighting contract and make such recommendation to said Board as, in his opinion, he may deem necessary to properly light the streets of said Town, and also recommend, if he deems advisable the making of a new contract or a change in the contract heretofore made.

(c) He shall see that the Town gets proper credit for any amount due it under the contract, for the failure of the opposite party to comply with same.

(d) To supervise and superintend the entire water works system of said Town recommending to

said Board any repairs alterations or extensions that he may deem advisable; familiarize himself with the amount of water used by each person and see that they are charged with the proper amount and the same is collected.

(e) Ten days prior to the regular July meeting of the Mayor and Board of Aldermen, to report in writing, to the Mayor the total amount received during the preceding year for water rent, the total amount disbursed for repairs and extensions of the waterworks system and the collection of the amoun due, and also show the net amount on hand, to the credit of the said water work's fund at the time said report is made, and also rpport the estimated amount to be expended during the next year.

(f) To exercise such supervision over the lighting and water works system as may be necessary to make the same as efficient as pssble with as little cost to the Town, and to make such report to the Mayor, at the time stated, and to the Mayor and Board of Aldermen at any time he deems it advisabe for such action, if any he deems advisable.

Section 5. The commissioner of Streets, Sidewalks andParks is hereby charged with the performance of the following duties and in the performance of which he is vested with full power and authority to act.--

(a) When appointed it shall be his duty to note carefully thecondicion of all streets, side-walks, alleys, municipal public buildings and parks in said Town, and notp what improvements, if any, should be made in the same, or any part thereof where he deems any improvements requiring attention, he should report the same to the Mayor and Board of Aldermen, and and assist them, as far as possible, in causing the same to be made.

(b) He shall, ten days prior to the regular July meeting of the mayorand boad of aldermen, make a report, in writing to the mayor, stating in detail the condition of all streets, sidewalks, alleys, municipal buildings and parks, in said town, and in addition thereto, recoommend such improvements, if any, that should be made during the next ensuing year stating as far as possible the nature of the improvements where to be made and the estimated cost of the same.

(c) He is hereby given jurisdiction and authority to supervise all sidewalks, streets, alleys, municipal buildings and parks, in the Town of Indianola, which shall include the repair, extention, cleaning and sprinkling of all streets or parts thereof, alleys, municipal buildings and parks.

Section 6. The Commissiner of Schools is hereby charged with the performance of the following duties, and in the performance of the following duties of which he is vested with the full power and authority to act.--

(a) As soo as appointed, it shall be his duty to familiarize himself with the condition of all schools maintained inthe Indianola Seperate School District and make and keep a record of each school maintained therein, the name and salary of the superintendent, the number of teachers employed in each school with the salary paid to each, and also the necessary incidental expenses of operating each school, including fuel, water, lights, janitor, etc., He shall from time to time recommend a suitable person to fill a vacancy in the office of Trustees in theIndianola Separate School District, from any cause, such a recommendation to be considered, and voted on by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen, andif not appointed, others shall be made until a proper person is obtained, make such recommendation not only to the Trustees of said District, but to the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of such action as he deems necessary to be taken in order to make each and all of said schools thoroughly efficient with as little cost to the taxpayers as possible.

(b) It shall be his duty as soon as practicable to obtain a full and complete statement of any and all moneys and the source from which derived that shall go to the Indianola Separate School district in detail, each separate source from which received, the law authorizing the same and whether received in the last six years, a record of this shall be made and kept for his use, that of his successors and the Mayor and Board of Aldermen.

(c) Ten days prior to the regular July meeting of the Mayor and Board of Aldermen, it shall be his duty to make a report in writing to the Mayor giving in substance, the following information: "The number of schools, both white and colored, in the District; the name and salary of the superintendent of schools, and number ofteachers in each school with the salary paid each, the total number of pupils enrolled in each school and the average number of attendance in each, the gross amount expended in maintaining each school, exclusive of superintendent's salary and teachers salary, whether the school building is ample for the purpose for which the same is used, the necessary fuel, fixtures and appliances needed, in the next ensuing scholastic year, and also such other and further facts that may be necessary to familiarize the Mayor with the conditions of each school and the costnof maintaining the same during the next ensuing scholastic year.

(d) He shall be and is hereby given authority and it shall be his duty, not only to see that the schools in said district are maintained as efficiently as possible, but that the same is done with as little cost to the taxpayers as can be acting throughout in conjunction not only with the trustees of said district and the Mayor and Board of Aldermen but as well the superintendent of schools.

(e) In the report made by the Mayor above provided it shall he his duty after consultation with the Trustees of the dispict, to report the entire cost of maintaining each school during the next succeeding scholastic year, the amount received during the last fiscal year from all sources for the use of the school giving the same in detail, except the amount raised by ad valoerm taxes which he shall report separately.

Section 7. It shall be and it is hereby made the dutyof the Mayor to see that each alderman, acting as Commissioner aforesaid, performs the duty required of him and in addition thereto, he shall have jurisdiction and supervision of any and all other matters in which the Town of Indianola is inanywise interested, other than those entrusted to the Aldermen as herein provided.

Immediately upon receiving the reports of the Aldermen, as hereinbefore provided it shall be and is hereby made the duty of the Mayor to prepare a budget, in writing, upon which the Mayor and Board of Aldermen are to act, stating in detail the character of work, management or improvements deemed necessary in each department, together with the amount to be disbrsed for all purposes, including the maintenance of the schools, payment of the principal and interest on bonds and all other purposes during the next ensuing year, together

with the cost of same. He shall at the same time prepare an estimate of the amount that will be received by said Town during the next ensuing fiscal year from the State of Mississippi for the sch school district street taxes, fines, privilege taxes, water rents and all other sources, other than that received from ad valorem taxes, levied both for school and Town purposes, which he shall report separately. He shall also estimate basing his calculations on the total value of taxable property for the preceding fiscal year, in both the Town and Separate School District, the amount of ad valorem tax to be levied for each during the ensuing fiscal year. The budget shall be prepared in the form of a message to the Mayor and Board of Aldermen, gotten up as briefly as possible and the same shall be published for two weeks prior to the regular September meeting of said Bard. at the regular September meeting of said board the reports made by each alderman to the Mayor and the message of the Mayor above provided, shall be submitted to said board to enable them to act intelligently in the premises.

Section 8. The powers and duties hereby conferred on each alderman and the Mayor shall be cumulative to the powers and duties conferred upon them individually and collectively by the charter amendments thereto, and ordinances of this Town.

Section 9. For the pupose of collecting the taxes as authorized by law to be collected on the property in the Indianola Separate School District, including of course, such territory as has been or may be added to said district, the property of railroads and other pubic service corporations, assessed by Mississippi Railroad Commission located in said District, shall be taxed and collected in the mode and manner provided by Section 3421 of the Mississippi Code of 1906 applicable to municipal corporations, but as to any and all other property it shall by the duty of the Mayor and board of aldermen to cause to be prepared separate assessment rolls, one for real property and the other for personal property, which rolls shall be substantially the same as those prepared for the assessment of property subject to taxation in the Town of Indinola for municipal purposes, except that both rolls shall be headed the "Indianola Separate School District," and shall be so prepared that all property in said district, real and personal, that is subject to taxation may be accurately assessed therein. In fixing the value of the property subject to taxation in said district, as appearing in the assessment rolls, real and personal, it shall be and is hereby made the duty of said board to adopt and not exceed (except for the purpose of equalization) the value of the property appearing on said rolls, fixed by the Board of supervisors of Sunflower County on the same property, after the rolls approved by it had been returned to it by the State Tax Commission. The rolls so approved by the said Board of Supervisors shall be conclusive evidence of the value of the property appearing therein and shall not b changed by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen except to equalize any specific property so assessed with the value of all other property in accordance with the value fixed by the Board of Supervisors as directed by the State Tax Commission. All of the provisions of law applicable to the assessment of property, including the assment of such property as has escaped taxation, in the Town of Indianola, for municipal purposes in every particular and respect shall apply to the property in the Indianola Separate School District, except as may be herein otherwise provided. Such taxes due said district shall be levied, collected and a sale of the same for non-payment thereof, with the right of redemption, shall be in the same manner by the same officers and at the same time as is provided by law for the levy and collection of municipal taxes due the Town of Indianola, and all the provisions of law applicable to municipal taxes, including the fees for collecting the same, shall apply to the taxes and property of the Indianola School District, except where otherwise provided herein.

Setion 10. The Mayor and Board of Aldermen of said Town shall be and are hereby prohibited from levying annually a tax in behalf of the Indianla Separate School District, including both the original and added territory, in excess of one mill on the dollar, in order to construct teachers' homes erect school buildings and other prmanent improvements that may be made out of the proceeds of the sale of bbonds authorized to be issued and sold for that purpose, unless authorized by a majority vote of the taxpayers, exclusive of those who pay poll tax only, of the Indianola Separate School district, voting in an election called for that purpose, which election may beordered at the instance of the said Board without any petition therefor whatever, and shall be ordered upon petition of ten per cent of the taxpayers of said district. The taxpayers above referred to both in calling the election and in voting therein, shall be limited to those above the age of 21 years, male and female, who reside and pay taxes on property assessed for taxation in said district. But the limit of taxes herein provided shall not include or apply to taxes levied or to be levied for any lawful purpose other than that specifically enumerated and to the taxes necessay to be levied for the payment of the principal and interest on the bonds of said district now or hereafter outstanding and to created a sinking fund to pay the same when due, including the bonds of the Town issued for school purposes.

Section 11. The assessment rolls of the property in the Town of Indianola, subject to taxation approved by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen, for the purpose of municipal taxes only and not for the purpose of collecting taxes due the Indianola Separate School District, shall in no wise be used for the purpose of levying and collecting the taxes due the Indianola Separate School District, the assessment rolls, made for assessing property in said district, only being used for collecting the taxes due said District.

Section 12. The Mayor and Board of Aldermen of std Town, may any time, adopt an ordinance increasing any of the powers or duties herein conferred on each alderman as Commissioner. All reports required to be made herein shall be in writing.

Section 13. The net amount received each year from the water works shall be used (1) in paying for repairs and extensions of said system; (2) the payment of the principal and interest on water works bonds, and (3) the remainder shall be set aside as a sinking fund for the purpose of paying the principal on the other bonded indebedness of said Town. It shall be unlawful to use said fund or any other purpose than those above specified.

Section 14. It shall be the duty of the Mayor and Board of Aldermen, immediately at the close of each fiscal year, immediately preceding the expiration of their terms, to cause the books of accounts of all officers to be audited by a competent auditor and cause a recapitulation of his report to be published in a newspaper published in the Town for two weeks prior to the selection of officers to sserve for the next esuing two years.

Section 15. It shall beth duty of The Treasurer or depository to furnish any of the commissions he ein provided, or the mayor, with any information they may desire, as to the amount of money on hand to the credit of any fund.

Section 15. It shall be the duty of the Clerk as auditor to keep a separate account against

each department under the control of a commissioner, in which he shall charge the same with all amounts allowed, for which warrants are issued for that department.

Section 17. That this ordinance take effect and be in force from and after its passage, and that the Mayor of this Town and Clerk of THis Board cause this amendment to the charter to be approved and recorded as required by law so that it will be effective as soon as possible.

State of Mississippi,
Sunflower County.

Personally appeared before me the undersigned authority in and for the aforesaid county and state, W R French Clerk of the Board of Mayor and Aldermen of the Town of Indianola, Miss. located in the County and State aforesaid, who being by me first duly sworn states on oath that the foregoing and attached is a true and correct copy of an ordinance adopted by said Mayor and Board of Aldermen of said Town at their regular meeting held on Thursday the 11th day of December, A D 1919. as shown by the minutes of the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of said Town of said meeting.

W T French.

Sworn to and subscribed before me on this the 2d day of February, 1920.

John W Johnson. Chancery Clerk.
By G B Chatham, D C

Jackson Miss April 1, 1920.
Gov Lee M Russell,

I am returning to you herewith the proposed amendment of the charter of the Town of Indianola as supplemented by the Certificate of the Town Clerk. It is my opinion that the proposed amendments are consistent with the Constitution and laws of ~~the~~ United states and with the coNstitution of this State.

Frank Roberson, Atty Genebal

State of Mississippi
Executie Office.

The within and foregoing charter of incorporation of the Town of Indianola is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this 2nd day of April, 1920.

Lee M Russell.

By The Goveror--
Jos W Power, Secy of State.

Recorded April 30, 1920.

Amendment to th e charter of incorporation of The Town of Woodville Miss.

That Sec 2 od an Act to amend and reduce into one, the acts incorporating the Town of Woodville and the several acts mendatory thereo, approved March 5, 1878, be and the same is hereby amended to read as ollows:

Sec 2. Be it further enacted and ordained, That the inhabitants of said town as above laid out and defined, and their successors forever, are hereby constituted a corporation and body politic in fact and in law, by the name and style of the Town of Woodville, and by that name shall have perpetual succession, and shall sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded, defend and be defended, in all courts of law and equity, and in all actions whatsoever, may purchase, receive and hold property, real and personal in and beyond the corporate limits thereof to be used for the burial of the dead of the town, for hospital and other buildings for the reception of persons and things infected with contagious and other diseases, and for the establishment of erection and building an municipal ice plant for the manufacture and sale of ice for profitm in connection with its water and electric light plant, or otherwise and for the establishing and enforcing quarantine and other regulations necessary to the health, safety and good order of said town, and for places of deposit of dangerous, unhealthy and combustible material and for dead animals, and may sell and lease or dispose of such property for the benefit of said town, and may have a comman xx seal, and may break, change alter or make a new seal at pleasure, and may purchase at its own xxxxxxxx tax sales when no one will bid the amount of taxes due and costs and damages; for the purchase of said property and the erection of said plants, the Board of Mayor and Aldermen xx may issue bonds or other obligations of said town as authorized by Sec 3415 code of 1906.

That this amendment shall take effect and be in force when all the requirements of Sec 3444 Cod of 1906, has been complied with.

Tihis 2nd day of Feby 1920.

Paul Habig, Clerk.

Hon Frnk Roberson Atty general.
Jackson Miss.

I am submitting to you herewith a petition on the part of the City of Woodville, Miss. to have an amendment to its charter. The proposed amndment with the certified copy of publication is herewith attached, all of which is submitted to you by irtue of Section 3444 Code of 1906 for your opinion thereon.

Lee M Russell, Governor.

I have examined the amendment for the charter of the town of Woodville, and I am of the opinion that the poposed amendment is consistent with the Constitution and laws of the United States and the Constitution of this State.

Very Truly,

Wm Hemingway, Asst Attorey General.

State of Mississippi,
Executive Office Jackson.

The within nd foregoing amendment to the charter of incorporation of the Town of Woodville, is hereby approved.

In testimony wherof I have hereunto set my had and caused the Great Seal ofthe State of Mississipppi to be affixed this 17th day of April, 1920.

Lee M Russell.

By The Governor--
Jos W Power, Secy State

Recorded May 1st, 1920.

AMendment to the chart r of the City of West Point.

Selectman T K Chandler read and presented the fellewing prepesed erdinance, which had previeusly been reduced te writing, and meved its adeptien, the same being in werds and figures as fellews:

Whereas, On December 9th, 1919, an erdinance was duly passed, reading as fellews:

TO AMEND CITY CHARTER.

Selectman W S Fisher read and presented the fellewing prepesed amendment te the charter ef the City of West Peint, Mississippi, which had previeusly been reduced te writing, and meved its adeptien and that the same be referred te the Geverner fer his approval, which prepesed amendment is in werds and figures as fellews:

An amendment te the charter ef the city ef West Peint, Mississippi, se as te empewer and autherize the Mayer and Beard ef Selectmen, te use, expend er denate annually a sum net exceeding twenty-feur hundred dellars, er any part ef that amount, te the assistance, maintenance and eperatien ef hespita public er private, in the City ef West Peint, Mississipi, te precure medical and surgical aid, assistance, care and treatment fer the public patients ef the said City and te maintain charity wards fer such patients.

Section 1. Be it Ordained by the Mayer and Beard ef Selectmen ef the City ef West Peint, Mississippi,, that the charter ef said City be and is hereby amended as fellews:

The Mayer and Beard ef Selectmen are hereby empewered and autherized te use and expend, or denate annually, a sum net exceeding twenty feur hundred dllars per annum, er any part ef that amount te the assistance, maintenance and eperation ef a hespital, public er private, in the City ef West Peint, Mississippi, te precure medical and surgical aid, assistance, care and treatment fer the public charity patients ef the said city and te maintain charity wards fer such patients.

And the said metien was seconded by Selectman, C D Beuchillen and being considered by sections and put te te a yea and nay vete by the Mayer, sthe fellewing Selectmen voted "yea", being all that were present: T K Chandler, C D Beuchillen, John Walker, W S Fisher and C C Clark.

Whereupen the Mayer announced that the metien had been duly carried and the prepesed amendment adepted.

ANd it is further ordered by the Beard that the said prepesed amendment be published fer three consecutive weeks in the Daily Times-Herald, a newspaper published in said City, and that all necessary steps be taken te make said amendment legal and effectual in accerdance with the previsiens ef Section 3444 ef the Mississippi Cede ef 1906.

Ordered and adepted this the 9th day ef December, 1919., and whereas preef has been made that said prepesed amendment was published in the City ef West Peint, Mississippi, from December 10th, 1919, te December 31st, 1919, both inclusive, as per affidavit ef the publisher new on file in the effice ef the City Clerk, and

Whereas ne pretest has been made te this Beard against the adeptien ef said amendment and ne petitien ef any kind, with reference therete, filed,

It is hereby ordered that the prepesed amendment be ferwarded te the Geverner fer his approval and fer the approval ef the Atterney General as te its legality, and when the same shall have been approved, as the law prevides, and recorded in the effice ef the Secretary ef State, and upon the record s ef the Mayer and Beard ef Selectmen, the same shall have the feree and effect ef law.

That this erdinance take effect and be in feree from and after its passage.

Ordered this the 13th day ef April, 1920.

J S Yeung, City Clerk.

Approved, D COttrell, Mayer.

The above prepesed amendment te the Charter ef the City ef West Peint Miss is hereby submitted te the Atterney General fer his consideration.

April 17, 1920.

Lee M Russell. Geverner.

I am ef the epinion that the attached amendment is net vielative ef the statutes er Constitutien ef this State er ef the United States.

Frank Reberson, Atterney General.

State f Mississippi,
Executive Office Jacksen.

The within and feregeing amenament te the Charteref the City ef West Peint is hereby approved.

In test imeny whereef I have hereunte seT my hand and cau ed the Great Seal ef the State ef Mississippi te be affixed this 17th day ef April, 1920.

Lee M Russell.

By The Geverner--
Jes W Pewer, Secretary ef State--

Recerded May 21, 1920.

Amendme nt to Charter of City of Grenada.

The Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Grenada, Mississippi, hereby propose the following amendment to the charter of said City--

Be It Ordained by the Mayor and Aldermen of Grenada, Mississippi--
That Section 12 of the C arter of said City be amended so as to read as follows:

Section 12. When any person shall desire to have a public street or avenue laid out, or widened or extended in said city, a petition shall be presented to the Mayor and Board of Aldermen, signed by five or more freeholders or householders of the city interested in the streeT or avenue, setting forth the commencement and termination and general course thereof, and that the public interest or convenience requires the said street, or avenue to be laid out, and opened up, or widened or extended, as shown in the petition; and the petitioners, if not owners of the land through which the street or avenue runs or is proposed to run, shall give five days' notice to the owners of the land , in person, or by leaving same at their residence, if they reside in the city, or if the owners be non-residents of the city, by putting up the notice in some conspicuous place on the land through which the street or or avenue runs, or is proposed to run; and thereupon the said Board, at such regular or special meeting, shall hear the parties, and if it determine that the prayer of the petitioners ought to be granted, in whole or in part, it shall appoint a committee of two members of the board to examine and view the contemplated route of the street or avenue, and if they find same practicable, they shall lay out and mark the street or avenue, so proposed to be laid out and opened up, or widened or extended, and report their proceedings, in writing, to the Board at its next meeting. Such report may in the judgment of the Board, be set aside and a new committee appointed, but, if confirmed and approved by the Board, it shall be so entered on the minutes and the Board shall thereupon proceed to open up, or widen or extend such street or avenue, and make same ready for public use and travel.

Should any owner of land, or other person, claim compensation for land taken for such street or avenue, or for damages sustained on account of the opening up, widening or extension thereof, he shall file a petition with the board in writing at the next meeting after the laying out of such street or avenue, or at the meeting when the report of the committee is returned, setting forth the nature and character of such damages, and the Board shall on five days notice to the petitioner view the premises and assess his damages. The finding of the Board shall be entered on the Minutes and the damages assessed and allowed shall be payable out of the City Treasury. All the proceedings of the Board in the laying out and opening up, or widening, or extending of such street or avenue, may be reviewed by the Circuit Court in the same way and on the same terms as proceedings had by the Board of Supervisers in regard to the laying out and changing of public roads in the County. J H Brown, Mayor, W P Ferguson, T E Heath, Claud Hall, J H Horn, R Pressgrove, J W Vance, aldermen.

H G Talbert, Recorder.

Respectfully referred to the Attorney General for his opinion as the constitutionality and legality of the provisions thereof.

Lee M Russell, Governor

I am of opinion that this amendment to the charter of the City of Grenada is not violative of the laws or Constitution of the State of Mississippi or of the United States.

Frank Robertson, Attorney General.

State of Mississippi,
Executive office Jackson.

The within and foregoing amendment to the charter of the City of Grenada is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this 17th day of April, 1920.

Lee M Russell.

By The Governor--
Jos W Power, Secretary of State.

Recorded May 21, 1920.

Amendment to Charter of City of Bay St Louis.

Be it ordered by the Board of Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Bay St Louis, that the charter of the City of Bay ST Louis be amended by creating the office of Street Commissioner and providing for the election thereof.

Section 1. There shall be a Street Commissioner who shall possess the same qualifications as the Marshall, tax collector and Secretary, and who shall be elected at the same time and in the same manner as the other electic officers of the City. He shall hold his office for two years, and until his successor shall be duly qxxxiffxd elected and qualified, unless when elected to fill a vacancy.

Section 2. The Street Commissioner shall report to and be under the supervision of the Board of Mayor and Aldermen. The salary of the Street Commissioner shall be fixed by the Board of Mayor and Aldermen, at an amount not less than six hundred dollars per anum, and not more than twelve Hundred dollars per annum.

Section 3. That immediatley after the adoption of this amendment an election shall bE called by the Board of Mayor and Aldermen to fill the term ending April 1922, Vacancies thereafter shall be filled as provided in cases of vacancies in the office of Marshall, Tax Collector and Secretary.

Section 4. That this amendment take effect and bx in force from and after its approval and record thereof as by law required.

Approved in open Board this the 10th day of April, A D 1920.

R W Webb, Mayor.,

Attest: Sylvan J Ladner, Secretary

State of Mississippi,
Hancock County,
City of Bay St Louis.

I Sylvan J Ladner, Secretary of the City of Bay St Louis, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true, accurate and correct copy of an amendment to the charter of the City of Bay St Louis adopted by the Board of Mayor and Alderman of said City, at its regular meeting on the 10th day of April A D 1920, as appears of record in Minuted Book No 7 Page 4 on file in my office.

Sylvan J Ladner, Secretary

Jackson Miss May 13 1920.

The above and foregoing proposed amendment to the charter of the City of Bay St Louis is hereby referred to the Attorney General for his opinion and reportx thereon as the law provides.

Lee M Russell, Governor.

I am of the opinion that the amendment to the Charter of incorporation of the City of Bay St Louis is not in violation of the Constitution and laws of Mississippi, or of the United States.

Frank Robertson, Attorney Genral.

State of Mississippi,
Executive Office Jackson.

The within and foregoing xhaxtxxxexfxixxxrxxxxtionzxx amendment to the chater of incorporation of City of Bay St Louis is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and causedthe Great Seal of the State of Mississi pibto be affixed this 13th day of May 1920.

Lee M Russell,

By The Governor--
Jos W Power, Secretary ofSAate.

Recorded May 31, 1920.

Amendment to the Charter of the City of Meridian.

An ordinance to extend and define the powers of the council of the city of Meridian with reference to the regulation and supervision of public Utilities in said city.

Be it ordained by the mayor and councilman of the city of Meridian.

Section I. That the council of the city of Meridian, Miss., is hereby authorized and impowered to supervise and regulate as hereafter defined all public utilities in said City, other than steam railroads; and to that end and for that purpose may enact and enforce all reasonable regulations and ordinances concerning the following matters and things, to-wit:

(a) The equipment, maintenance, use and operation of Street cars, and other public conveyances used in carrying passengers for hire...

(b). The erection, construction, maintenance and use of gas mains, pipes, fixtures, and appliances, and the manufacture, distribution, sale and delivery of gas to the inhabitants of said city.

(c) The erection, construction, equipment, and maintenance of poles and conduits for telegraph, telephone, and electric wires, and the stringing, maintenance and condition of such wires in such conduits, and on such poles.

(d) The production generation, distribution, sale and delivery of electric current, or power to the inhabitants of said city.

(e0 The unauthorized or fraudulent taking, or use, by any means whatever, of water, gas, or electricity without the consent of the person, Company, or corporation supplying the same.

(f) The making of connections with the wires, or pipes of any person, Company, or porporation supplying water, gas, or electricity without the consent of such person, Company, or corporation, and the pampering with meters, or other instruments, or devices used for the measuring of water, gas or electricity without the consent of the owner of such meter.

Section 2. That this ordinance be in force and take effect as an amendment to the Charter of the City of Meridian, when the same shall have been passed by the council, approved by the Mayor, approved by a two-thirds majority of the qualified electors of said City voting thereon, at a spec special election to be held in the manner provided by Law, and approved by the Governor of Mississippi, and recorded as required by Law.

Passed by the Council and approved by the Mayor, this the 2nd day of April 1920.

J.M.Dabney,
Mayor.

State of Mississippi,
County of Lauderdale.

I, the undersigned W.H.White, City Clerk & Treasurer, do hereby certify that the foregoing ordinance was passed by the Council a nd approved by the Mayor of the City of Meridian on the date above mentioned.

In testimony whereof, Witness my signature and official seal this the 2nd day of April, 1920.

W.H.White,
City Clerk & Treasurer.

I hand tou herewith proposed amendments of the charter of the City of Meridian, Mississippi amd am of the opinion that the amendments are consistent with the constitution and Laws of the United States and of the constitution of this state.

Frank Roberson, Attorney General.
By Wm. Hemmingway, Assistant Attorney General.

State of Mississippi.
Executive, Office, Jackson.

The within and foregoing amendment to the Charter of Incorporation of City of Meridian, Mississippi, is hereby approved. In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed, this thirteenth day of June, 19 1920.

By the Governor: Lee M. Russell.

Jos. W. Power, Secretary of State.

(Recorded June 18, 1920.)

Amendment to Charter of Incorperation of Town of Port Gibson.

On motion of ALderman J W Person, seconded by ALderman C A Gerdon, it was ordained that the foLLowing be and they are hereby preapred and proposed as amendments to the charter of the Town of Port Gibson, Mississippi, to-wit:

Amendment to Section 7 (b) of said charter:

(b) Lst. to Levy and coLLect taxes upon aLL reaL, mixed and personaL property within the corporate Limits, taxabLe according to the Laws of the state, the vaLuation of such property to be taken from the assessment roLLs of the county, if the board so eLect, otherwise to be assessed by the assessor of the town, and in either event to be subject to revision or equaLization by the Board of Mayor and ALdermen of said town, and to be governed by the same LAws for the assessment of property for taxation in the county and state by the county authorities.

2nd. To Levy and coLLect taxes for gen reL purposes not to exceed six miLLs in any one year.

3rd. For schooL purposes to Levy and coLLect the amount prescribed by the state Law.

4th. To Levy and coLLect annuaLLy upon aLL taxabLe property within the municipaL Limits, in addition to other taxes, taxes in sufficient amount to pay the interest coupons as they mature, upon aLL bonds of the municipaLity, now issued or which may hereafter be issued, and such of the bonds themseLves as mature in the current fiscaL year, which taxes shaLL be payabLe either in cash, or in matured coupons or bonds of said municipaLity. The Levy for this Last named purpose shaLL not exceed in any one year I5 miLLs on the doLLar.

5th. To Levy an additionaL tax for speciaL improvements, water works, Lights or other purposes for the good government of the municipaLity, whenever thereunto authorized by a vote of two-thirds of the eLectorsof said municipaLity, voting at an eLection ordered for such purpose, by the board. The Levy however of taxes for this purpose shaLL never exceed 5 miLLs on the doLLar.

6th. To prescribe by ordinance the mode, manner and time for the coLLection of aLL taxes Levied by the municipaLity.

7th. To subject to seizure and saLe any personaL property or effects of any person faiLing to pay or satisfy the taxes assessed against him, or her; and if no personaL property can be found of such deLinquents out of which to make the xxxxx taxes due and in arrears,, then to subject to saLe any reaL estate of such deLinquent, which may be in said town, to the satisfaction of such taxes.

8th. To adopt such ordinnances as may be necessary to carry into effect aLL the powers herein granted of every nature and kind.

That Section 24 of said charter be amended to read as foLLows:

Mayor, CriminaL Jurisdiction.--The Mayor of the Town of Port Gibson, Mississippi, is hereby vested with jurisdiction to try and punish aLL offenses against ordinances of said town, and he shaLL in addition, be ex-officio a justice of the Peace in and for the corporate Limits of said municipaLity.

Be it further ordained that the above proposed amendments be pubLished in the Port Gibson ReveiLLe, a pubLic newspaper pubLished in said Town, for three weeks, and that thereafter the proposed amendments shaLL be deaLt with as provided in Section 3444 of the Code of L906--J T Drake, Mayor.

J W Person, H D BrownLee, SamueL WeiL, W C Guthrie, C A Gerdon.-ALdermen

State of Mississippi,
CLiaborne County.

I, A A Madox, CLerk of the Board of Mayor and ALdermen of the Town of Port Gibson, Mississippi, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a fuLL, true and correct copy of the proposed amendments to thw charter of the Town of Port Gibson, as the same appear of record on page 75 and 76, Minute Book F of the said Town.

Given under my hand and the seaL of said municipaLity this 8th day oef------- L920.

A A Madox, CLerk.

Hon Lee M RusseLL, Governor, Jackson, Miss.

Dear Sir--I beg to advise that the proposed amendments to the charter of the Town of Port Gibson are consistent with the Constitution and Laws of the State of Mississippi and of the United States.

Frank Robersen, Atty GeneraL.

By Wm Hemingway, Asst Atty GeneraL.

State o Mississippi,
Executive Office, Jackson.

The within and foregoing amendment to the charter of incorporation of the Town of Port Gibson is hereby approved.

Wxxxxxxxxx In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great SeaL of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this 26th day of JuLy, I920.

Lee M RusseLL.

By The Governor--
Jos W Power, Secretary of State.

Recorded Sep 2, I920.

Amendment to th Charter of The City oF Meridian.

An Ordinance to extend the powers of the Council of the City of Meridian, so as to authorize and empower the CouncIL of said city, in its discretion, to extend, enLarge and improve the Water Works pLant of said city by estabLishing, maintaining and operating in connection with and as a part of the water works pLant of said city, a pLant for the manufacture and saLe of ice to the inhabitants of said city and to estabLish and maintain a coLd storage pLant and to borrow money and issue bonds of sid city to provide the funds necessargotte do.

Section L. Be it Ordained by the CouncIL of the City of Meridian, Mississippi, that in order to extend, enLarge and improve the water works system of the City of Meridian, the CouncIL of said City is hereby auth rized and empowered in its discretion, to estabLish, maintain and operate in connection with its water works pLant and as a part of its water works system, a pLant or estabLishment for the manufacture and saL of ice to the inhabitants of said city, or any person, firm or corporation doing business in said city and to estabLish and maintain in connection w th said icexkxx pLant a coLd storage pLant or estabLishment for the use of the inhabitants of th said city or any person firm or corporation doing business in said city, and to that end the CouncIL of that City is is hereby further authorized and empowered to acquire by purchase or by the exercise of the power of eminent domain aLL such Lands as may be necessary for the estabLishment, maintenance and operation of such ice pLant, or estabLishment, or coLd storage pLant or estabLishment, either or both, and to purchase, use operate and controL aLL such machinery, vehicLes, or other appLiances as may be necessary and proper for carrying out the powers hereby granted, and to prescribe and promuLgate aLL necessary ruLes and reguLations to govern and controL the same.

Section 2. That in order to provide the funds necessary to make either or both such extension, enLargement or improvement of the water works sytem of the City of Meridisn, the CouncIL of said city is hereby authorized and empowered to borrow money and to issue the bonds of the said city of Meridian in the manner provided by a certain amendment to the charter of said city, approved by the Governor on the IOth day of October entitLed "An Ordinance to extend, deLfine and Limit the powers of the CouncIL of the City of Meridian, Mississippi, to borrow money on the faith and credit of the said city and to issue the bonds of the said city for the money so borrowed." but no money shaLL be borrowed, nor any bonds issued for such purpose untiL after the ordinance providing for the borrowing of uch money and the issuance of such bonds shaLL have been approved by a majority of the quaLified eLectors of said City voting thereon at an eLection heLd for that purpose.

Section 3. That in addition to the faith and credit of said City the revenues of the water department of said city shaLL be pLedged for the payment of the principaL and interest of any bonds issued pursuant to the provisions of this ordinance; and in such case a tax upon the reaL and personaL property in said city for the payment of the principaL and interest of said bonds shaLL onLy be Levied, assessed and coLLected when and in so far as the revenues of the water department of the said city are insufficient to pay the princi aL and interest of said bonds.

Section 4. That this ordinance shaLL take effect and shaLL have the force and effect of Law and as an amendment to the charter of said city, when it is duLy passed by the CouncIL of said City, appproved by the Mayor thereof, approved by two-thirds majority of the quaLified eLectors of said city voting thereon at a speciaL eLection to be heLd for that purpose in the manner prescribed by Law and approved by the Governor and recorded in the manner and form prescribed by LAw.

Passed by the C ouncIL and approved by the Mayor this LLth day of ApriL L9L7.

John M Dabney, May r.

September 23, I920.

I have examined the proposed amendment to the charter of the City of Meridian adopted in accordance with the Laws of I920 Chapter I20, Section 24 and I am of opinion tha the amendment enLarging the powers of the City of Meridian, is not vioLative of the Constitution of the United States or the constitution of the State of Mississippi, and not inensistent with Chapter I20 Laws of I9i2.

Frank Roberson, Atterney GeneraL.

By Wm Hemingway Asst Atty GeneraL.

State of Mississippi,

Executive Office Jackson.

The within and foregoing amendment to the char r of the City of Meridian is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Grea t SeaL of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this 23rd day of September I920.

LeeM RusseLL.

By THe G overner--

Jos W Power, Secretary of State

Recorded Sep 23, I920.

Amendment to the charter of City of McComb City, Miss.

A resolution proposing an amendment to the charter of the City of McComb City, Pike County, Mississippi, so as to empower the Board of Mayor and Aldermen of said City to Levy a tax of not exceeding 5 mills on the taxable property in said city for street maintenance and improvement

Section 1. Be it resolved by the Board of Mayor and Selectmen of the City of McComb City, Pike County, Mississippi, operating under a special charter that an amendment to said charter be and the same is hereby proposed for adoption as follows to-wit:

The Board of Mayor and Selectment of McComb City shall have authority and be empowered to Levy a tax of not exceeding 5 mills in any year upon all of the taxable property of said City for the purpose of maintaining and improving the public streets and alley of said city. the said tax to be levied and collected at the same time and in the same manner as other authorized taxes are levied and collected. This resolution to be published as required by law in a newspaper published in said City.

I, B E Butler, City Clerk, of McComb City, Pike County, Mississippi, hereby certify that the foregoing is a resolution prepared and adopted at a xxxxxx regular meeting of the Board of Mayor and Selectmen of said city, on the 3d day of Aug 1920, and that the same appears recorded in the Minutes of said meeting in Minute Book I Page 418 kept in my office.

B E Butler, City Clerk.

Hon Lee M Russell Governer, Jackson Miss.

I have examined amendment to charter of the City of McComb City, and am of the opinion that it is consistent with the constitution and laws of the United States and of the Constitution of this State.

Frank Roberson, Atterney General.
By Wm Hemingway, Asst Attorney General.

State of Mississippi,
Executive Office, Jackson.

The within and foregoing amendment to the Charter of Incorporation of the City of Mccomb City, Mississippi, is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand, and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this 22d day of September, 1920.

Lee M Russell.

Jos W Power, Secretary of State.

Recorded Oct 11, 1920.

Town of West, Holmes County, Reduced to a Village.

State of Mississi pi,
Executive department.

To Whom These Presents shall come, Greeting:

Whereas, The Director of the United States Census Bureau has recently certified to the Citizens of West, Holmes County, State of Mississippi, that said municipality now has a population of only 236, thereby taking it out of the class to which it has hitherto belonged;

Now, therefore, I, Lee M Russell, Governer of the State of Mississippi, by virtue of the authority vested in me under the Constitution and Laws of this State, do issue this my

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designating the Town of West as the Village of West, and from and after this date it shall be known and designated as the Village of West, and shall exercise all the rights and privileges of conferred upon municipalities of the third Class by Chapter 99 of the Mississippi Code of 1906 and amendments thereto.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mi sissippi to be affixed this the 5th day of October 1920.

Lee M Russell.

By The Governer:--
Jos W Power, Secretary of State.

Recorded Oct 11, 1920.

Amendment to Charter of City of Greenville, Mississippi.

The following resolution entitled "A Resolution amending Section 56 of the Amended Charter of the City of Greenville Mississippi" was passed, all members of the City Council present voting for its passage:

A Resolution amending Section 56 of the amended charter of the City of Greenville, Mississippi,

Be it Resolved by the City Council of Greenville, that Section 56 of the Amended charter of the City of Greenville Mississippi, reading as follows--

Sec 56. THE SAME. REGISTRATION--The City council shall appoint a Registrar of voters who may be the City Clerk, at the regular meeting of the Council in July of the year in which a regular City election is to be held, who shall take the oath of office prescribed by Section 268 of the Constitution, and receive such compensation as may be prescribed by ordinance; The Council shall provide suitable registration books, as near as may be like the county registration books, save that the oath to be printed at the top shall conform to the provisions of the last preceding Section, and the Council shall cause the Registrar, from and after the 2nd Monday in July of each year in which a general city election is held, to register the voters of the city up to, and within four months ~~of~~ next before the election is held, and shall cause such notice to be given thereof as may be deemed proper, The registrar shall as near as may be, when not otherwise provided, comply with the provisions of Law applicable to county registration."

So as to make said section read as follows:

The City Council of Greenville shall appoint a registrar of voters, who may be the City Clerk, at the meeting of said council at which this amendment has finally been adopted, who shall take the oath of office prescribed by Section 268 of the Constitution of the State of Mississippi, and shall receive such compensation as may be prescribed by said City Council; the City Council of Greenville shall provide suitable registration books, as near as may be like the county registration books, save that the oath to be printed at the top shall be conformed to the provisions of Section 55 of the Amended of the City of Greenville, Mississippi, and the City Council shall cause the registrar, from and after the final adoption of this amendment, to register the voters of the City at any time such voter presents himself or herself for such registration. The registrar shall as near as may be, when not otherwise provided, comply with the provisions of the Law applicable to county registration."

Be it further resolved by the City Council of Greenville that this resolution be published for three weeks in the Greenville-Democrat Times, a newspaper published in the City of Greenville, Washington County, Mississippi, and after said publication, be submitted to the Governor of the State of Mississippi for his approval.

Frank Roberson, Atty General,
Jacksen Miss.

Dear General--Find herewith proposed amendment to charter of the City of Greenville Miss. Please investigate same and return with your opinion thereon as the Laws provide.

Lee M Russell, Governor.

I am of the opinion that the foregoing amendment to the charter of City of Greenville is not violative of the Constitution or statutes of the State of Mississippi.

This the 16th day of October 1920.

Frank Roberson, Attorney General.

State of Mississippi,
Executive Office Jacksen.

The within and foregoing amendment to the charter of the City of Greenville Mississippi, is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the GReat Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this 18th day of October, 1920.

Lee M Russell.

By The Governor--
Jos W Power, Secretary of State

Amendment to ChArter of City of MeridiAn.

AN ORDIN NCEto extend And define the powers of the CouncIL of the City of MeridiAn, Mississippi, to Acquire erect And estAbLish, own, hoLd, use, mAintAin And operAte And eLectric Light And power pLAnt, And gAs pLAnt, And An eLectric street rAiLwAy system in the City of MeridiAn, And in LAuderdALe county AdjAcent thereto.

Be It OrdAined by the CouncIL of the City of MeridiAn--

Section I. ThAt in Additio to ALL of the other powers now vested in the COuncIL of the City of MeridiAn, by LAw And the chArter of sAid City, the sAid CouncIL is hereby Authorized to exercise the foL owing powers to-wit:

(A) To Acquire by purchAse, or by condemnAtion, And to own, hoLd And use ALL such IAnds, buiLdings, structures, rights of wAy eAsements, And other property both reAL And personAL, As mAy in the judgment of sAid CouncIL be necessAry or proper for the estAbLishment, erection, equipment, mAintenAnce operAtion, extension or improvement of An eLectric Light And power pLAnt, And ALso of A gAs pLAnt, And ALso of A street rAiLwAy system in the sAid City of MeridiAn And in the County of LAuderdALe AdjAcent thereto, And to estAbLish, operAte and mAintAin the sAme.

(b) To Acquire by purchAse or by condemnAtion Any existing eLectric Light And power pLAnt And distribution system thereof, And Any existing eLectric rAiLwAy system And equipment thereof, IocAted or being in the City of MeridiAn, And the County of LAuderdALe, AdjAcent to sAid City, And to own hoLd, use, mAintAin, extend, improve And operAte the sAme, or Any pArt thereof when so Acquired.

(c) To Agree with the owners to such existing eLectric Light And power pLAnt, gAs pLAnt, Andstreet rAiLwAy system or either of them on the price to be pAid therefor and the terms of such pAyments or in its discretion to submitsuch mAtters to A boArd of ArbitrAtors for determinAtion; but in o very eis the price to be pAid for Any such existing pLAnt or system shALL first be Approved by A mAjority of ~~XXXX

Amendment to Charter of Incorporation of City of Columbus.

An ordinance to amend the amendment #14 adopted Aug 1908 to Section 19 of the City Charter, by increasing the Mayors salary from $1800 to $3500 per annum.

Sec 1. Be it ordained by the Mayor and City Council of the City of Columbus, Miss., that amendment #14 adopted Aug 1908 to Section 19 of the charter of the City of Columbus, approved March 3, 1884, increasing the Mayor's salary from $1200 to $1800 be and the same is hereby so amnded as to read as follows:

Sec. 2. Be it further ordained, that the salary of said Mayor shall be $3500 per annum and shall be payable monthly out of the City treasury and for all criminal matters of which he shall take cognizance under the criminal laws of this state, he shall be entitled to such fees as are allowed by law to justices of peace.

Sec. 3. Be it further ordained, that this amendment shall become operative as soon as the law as to amendments has been complied with.

Adopted January 11, 1921.

I, A B Lawrence, Secretary and treasurer in and for the City of Columbus Mississippi, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of an ordinance adopted on the 11th day of January, 1921, by the Mayor and Council of the City of Columbus, Mississippi, as truly and correctly as the same appears on the minutes of said Mayor and Council.
Witness my signature and seal of the City of Columbus, this the 35th day of February 1921.

A B Farmer, Secty--Treasurer,
City of Columbus, Miss.

(seal)

Hon Lee M Russell, Governor
Jackson Miss.
Herewith find enclosed amendment to charter of City of Columbus, which is now in proper form. This amendment does not violate the Constitution of the United States, nor the Constitution or laws of the State of Mississippi.

Wm Hemingway, Asst Attorney General.

State of Mississippi,
Executive Office, Jackson.

The within and foregoing amendment to the Charter of Incorporation of the City of Columbus is hereby approved.
In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this March 1st, 1921.

Lee M Russell.

By The Governor--
Jos W Power, Secy State.

Recorded March 24, 1921.

Reduced to Town

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
Executive Department
Jackson

TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME- - GREETING:

WHEREAS, by virtue of the authority vested in me under the Constitution and Laws of the State of Mississipoi, and especially by virtue of Section 3311 of the Code of 1906, (Hem. Code Sec. 5808) I, as Governor of the State of Mississipoi, on December 22, 1920, designated Mr. P.B.Furr of Oxford, LaFayette County, Mississipoi, he being a competent person to take a correct census of the municipality of Oxford, Mississipoi, by an instrument in writing to this effect, for the reason that I believed that the final census returns of the United States Government as to said municipality were fraudulent in that it purported to show and did show a larger number of persons in said municipality than the number of 2,000, when in truth and in fact, I was of the opinion that there were many less than this number of persons in said municipality, and

WHEREAS, the said P.B.Furr, by virtue of the said instrument in writing has performed his duty in taking what I deem to be a correct census of said municipality, and has filed with me an instrument, the same being a numerical list of the names of all citizens in said municipality, and has verified same by an affidavit and submitted such instrument to me as the result of his labors in taking said census, which said numerical list shows the total number of persons in said municipality to be 1807, and, therefore, the municipality of Oxford is not entitled to be classified as a city but only as a"town", and hence, should be reclassified accordingly. Therefore, I do hereby re-classify the municipality of Oxford by changing it from that of a city, as heretofore classified, to the class of a town, and it is hereby designated as a town only, under the laws of this state, and its class of a city is hereby annulled, and it shall no longer function as a city, but as a town only, and

WHEREAS, some years ago said municipality of Oxford having elected to come under the law with reference to a commission form of Government, and having come under said law as a city, and said municipality now being re-classified and designated as a town only, it is, therefore, my opinion upon the above facts, that the commissio form of Government of said municipality is at an end and it is so declared to be upon the issuance of this Proclamation. It is my opinion that said commission form of Government can no longer function and in order that the municipality may have proper officers with full and complete powers to function and to do and perform all the duties necessary to municipalities;

Now, Therefore, I, Lee M. Russell, Governor of the State of Mississipoi, by virtue of the authority vested in me under the Constitution and Laws of this state, do hereby issue this my

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changing the classification of the municipality of Oxford from that of the "City of Oxford" to the "Town of Oxford", and hereby designate and appoint the following qualified electors and resident citizens of said municipality as officers therein, to-wit: O.B.Boone, Mayor, Paul B. Furr, Alderman, F.B.Patton, Alderman, Lee Baggett, Sr., Alderman, T.A.Dunn, Alderman, and J.R.Crow, Alderman at Large, and P.T.Gamble, Marshal. Each of said officers is hereby directed to take the oath of office and execute an official bond as the law directs for each of said officers, and to take charge of the business required of each as the law directs. The former Mayor and Commissioners are hereby instructed to turn over all documents and records and other property of the said municipality in their

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TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME - GREETING:

WHEREAS, a petition has been presented to me duly acknowledged by R.A.DuBose on February 24th, 1921, before B.F.Ponds, Justice of the Peace, in and for Lauderdale County, State of Mississippi, wherein he makes oath that the petition presented is signed by a majority of the qualified electors of the Municipality of Meehan Junction, and said affidavit further states that said Municipality contains less than one hundred inhabitants and that the Board of Mayor and Aldermen has failed for more than six consequtive months to hold its meetings and

WHEREAS, I am satisfied that the facts set forth in said petition are true and correct and that the relief prayed for should be granted;

Now, Therefore, I, Lee M. Russell, Governor of the State of Mississippi by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and Laws of this state do hereby issue this my

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abolishing the said municipality of Meehan Junction and henceforth said municipality shall not exercise any corporate power whatsoever and shall cease to exist.

In Testimony Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed, this the 26th day of February, A.D., 1921.

Lee M Russell

By the Governor:

Jos. W. Power
Secretary of State.

Mailed to Town

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

Executive Department

Jackson

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME- - GREETING:

WHEREAS, I am in receipt of a certificate from the Department of Census, Washington, D.C., stating that the population of the Village of Crowder, Panola and Quitman Counties, Mississippi, has increased in population to 388 inhabitants, thereby taking the said Village of Crowder out of the class to which it has hitherto belonged;

Now, Therefore, I, Lee M. Russell, Governor of the State of Mississippi, by virtue of the authority vested in me under the Constitution and Laws of this state, do issue this my

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changing the name of the said Village of Crowder to the "Town of Crowder", and raising it to the second class, and it shall from and after this date be known and designated as the "Town of Crowder" and shall exercise all the rights and privileges conferred upon municipalities of the second class by Chapter 99 of the Code of 1906 and amendments thereto.

In Testimony Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this the 9th day of November, A.D., 1920.

Lee M. Russell
GOVERNOR

By the Governor:

Joseph W. Power
Secretary of State.

Dissolution

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

Executive Department

Jackson

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME ---GREETINGS:

Whereas, I have received from Honorable Eustis McManus, Chancery Clerk of Harrison County, the following instrument, to-wit:

The State of Mississippi)
County of Harrison)

I, Eustis McManus, Clerk of the Chancery Court in and for said County and State, by Order of the Board of Supervisors of Harrison County, Mississippi, and under the provisions of Sec. 2, Chapter 319, Laws of Mississippi, 1920, do hereby certify, that on this day, under and by virtue of the provisions of said Chapter 319, Laws of Mississippi, 1920, the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the Town of Handsboro, Harrison County, Mississippi presented to and on this day the Board of Supervisors of said County and State received and ordered filed in the office of the Clerk of the Chancery Court of Harrison County, Mississippi, as a public record, all records of said Town of Handsboro; that all of said records of said town are now on file and of record in said office of said Chancery Clerk.

Given under my hand and official seal of office, at Gulfport, this the 16th day of December, A.D. 1920.

Eustis McManus
Clerk of the Chancery Court of
Harrison County, Mississippi.

(SEAL)

showing that the charter to the municipality of Handsboro, Harrison County has been abolished in the way and manner provided by law, and

Therefore, I, Lee M. Russell, by virtue of the authority vested in my, under Chapter 319, Laws of Mississippi, 1920, do hereby issue this my

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dissolving this said municipal corporation of Handsboro, Harrison County, Mississippi, and declare that hereafter said municipality shall cease to exist.

In Testimony Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed, this the 22nd day of December, A.D., 1920.

Lee M Russell
GOVERNOR.

By the Governor:

Jos. W. Power
Secretary of State.

Jos. W. Power
Secretary of State.

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Jackson

TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME - GREETING:

WHEREAS, there has been filed with me by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the town of Oakvale, Lawrence County, Mississippi, an instrument in writing to the effect that the town of Oakvale, which formerly had more than three hundred inhabitants, has now only one hundred ninety-five inhabitants as shown by the Federal census of 1920, this census being verified by the said municipal authorities as being correct and duly certified to me as such, and believing this count of the said municipal officers to be correct and that the class of said municipality should be changed from that of a town, as heretofore, to a village;

Now, Therefore, I, Lee M. Russell, Governor of the State of Mississippi, by virtue of the authority vested in me under the Constitution and Laws of this state, do hereby issue this my

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designating the Town of Oakvale as the "Village of Oakvale", and from and after this date it shall be known and designated as the "Village of Oakvale" and it shall exercise all the rights and privileges conferred upon municipalities of the third class by Chapter 99 of the Mississippi Code of 1906 and Amendments thereto.

In Testimony Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed, this the 16th day of March, A.D., 1921.

Lee M Russell

By the Governor:

Jos W. Power

Secretary of State.

Amendment to Charter of Town of Rosedale, Miss.

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Section 1. B it ordained by the Mayor and Town Council of Rosedale Mississippi, by and with the approval of the Governor and Attorney General of the state of Mississippi, that Section 10 of the charter of the said Town of Rosedale Mississippi, being Section 10 of Chapter 110 of the Laws of Mississippi of 1890, be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Section 10. That the assessor shall be elected annually by the Town Council of Rosedale, and he shall receive such compensation as shall be fixed by said Council. It shall be the duty of the Assessor to proceed immediately after his election under this Act, to make a full and complete assessment of the real and personal property of the Town of Rosedale not exempt by law from taxation; the assessment of lands and personalty shall, in all cases be separate.

Said assessor shall in each year, make x xxxxxx and return a full assessment of the personal property in said Town, liable to taxation and shall make and return a full assessment of real property in said town for the year 1931, and every second year thereafter.

Said assessor shall be required to administer oaths to the taxpayers, of said town and be governed as far as practicable, in ascertaining the assessable property of said Town as required by law of County Assessors.

Ordered and ordained by the Mayor and Town Council of the Town of Rosedale, Mississippi, this the 8th day of March A D 1931.--A L Nelson, Mayor. Councilmen--A R Shattuck, F M Scott, E R Chaney, W F Wall.

Approved this the 28th day of April, A D 1931.
Frank Roberson, Atty General of
State of Mississippi.

I, Lee M Russell, Governor of the State of Mississippi, by virtue of the authority vested by law in me as such, do hereby approve the above and foregoing amendment to the Charter of the Town of Rosedale, Bolivar County, Mississippi, the law in such cases made and provided having been fully followed and complied with.

In Witness where, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this the 29th day of April 1931.

Lee M Russell.

By The Governor--

Changed from Town to City

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

Executive Department

Jackson

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME - GREETING:

WHEREAS, Hon. T.L.Gilmer, Mayor, together with Hon. F.U.Popper, Clerk, of the Town of Belzoni, Humphreys County, Mississippi, have on this date certified to me in writing that under the census taken for 1920 by the United States Department of Census, the Town of Belzoni, Humphreys County, Mississippi, was found to have a population of 2,277, thus taking it out of the class to which it has hitherto belonged, under Section 3308 of the Mississippi Code of 1906;

Now, Therefore, I, Lee M. Russell, Governor of the State of Mississippi, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and Laws of this State, do issue this my

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designating the Town of Belzoni as "The City of Belzoni", Humphreys County, and from and after this date it shall be known and designated as "The City of Belzoni", and shall exercise all the rights and privileges conferred upon municipalities of the first class by Chapter 99 of the Mississippi Code of 1926 and Amendments thereto.

In Testimony Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed, this the 10th day of June, A.D., 1921.

Lee M Russell

By the Governor:

Jos. W. Powers
Secretary of State.

Amendment to Charter of Yazoo City Mississippi, Fixing School Tax at Six Mills.

Be it Ordained by the Board of Mayor and Aldermen of Yazoo City, Mississippi, in council convened:

Section 1. That Section 61 of the Charter of Yazoo City, Mississippi, as amended by an ordinance entitled "An Act to Amend Chapter 9 of An Act entitled 'An Act to incorporate Yazoo City, in Yazoo County,'" Approved March 31 1888, be and the same is hereby amended, so as to read as follows:

Section 61. Be it further enacted, That said Board of Trustees shall on the second Monday of September of each year, or as soon thereafter as possible, make an estimate of the amount of money required to be raised by direct tax, in addition to funds derived from other sources, to support said schools for a term of not less than nine months of the current scholastic year, and shall certify such estimate to the city council, which shall thereupon make a tax levy on the taxable property in said city equal to the amount required by such estimate and shall direct the city tax to collect such tax in the same manner and at the same time prescribed for the collection of the annual city tax, and to pay the same into the city treasury to the credit of the public school fund of said city; provided such annual tax shall not in any scholastic year exceed six Mills on the dollar of value of taxable property in said city."

Section 2. That this ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Ordained this the 30th day of March A D 1931.

E G Olden, City, Clerk

Approved:

E P Swain, Mayor.

I, E G Olden, City Clerk of the City of Yazoo City, Mississippi, do hereby certify as follows:

That the foregoing ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to amend the charter of Yazoo City, Mississippi, so as to fix the maximum annual school tax at six mills," was adopted by the Board of Mayor and Aldermen of Yazoo City, Mississippi, in special session convened, on the 30th day of March A D 1931; that hereto attached is a true and correct copy of the call issued for said special meeting, and the date and service of said call upon the members of the board of aldermen who are four in number, namely, J C Hollingsworth, Jno P Bennett, J W Stout, and J E Gregory; that said ordinance was published for three weeks in the Yazoo City Herald, a newspaper published in the City of Yazoo City, Mississippi, the same appearing in the following issues of said paper, to-wit: April 1, 1931, April 8, 1931, April 15, 1931, April 22, 1931, as more particularly appears from proof of publication hereto attached; that on the 11th day of April, 1931, after publication made, one-tenth of the qualified electors of said municipality of Yazoo City, did by petition protest against the said proposed amendment, and that the same was thereafter submitted to the electors of said municipality on April 19th, 1931 resulting in the casting of 475 votes for the amendment and 336 votes against the amendment, a total vote of 701 being cast.

This the 27th day of April, 1931.

E G Golden, City Clerk

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TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME - GREETING:

WHEREAS, Hon. W.M.Lockhart, Mayor of the Town of Indianola, Sunflower County, Mississippi, has certified to me that under the report of the last Federal Census, the Town of Indianola had a population of more than 2,000 inhabitants, thereby taking it out of the class to which it has hitherto belonged under Section 3308 of the Code of 1906;

Now, Therefore, I, Lee M. Russell, Governor of the State of Mississippi, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and Laws of this state, do hereby issue this my

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designating the Town of Indianola as "The City of Indianola" and from and after this date it shall be known and designated as "The City of Indianola" and shall exercise all the rights and privileges conferred municipalities of the first class by Chapter 99 of the Mississippi Code of 1906, and Amendments thereto.

In Testimony Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed, this the 18th day of June, A.D., 1921.

Lee M Russell

By the Governor:

Jos W. Power

Secretary of State.

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TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME - GREETING:

WHEREAS, Hon. M. Hey, Jr., Mayor of the Town of Charleston, Tallahatchie County, Mississippi, has certified to me that under the Federal Census of 1920 the Town of Charleston had a population of 3007, thus taking it out of the class to which it has hitherto belonged;

Now, Therefore, I, Lee M. Russell, Governor of the State of Mississippi, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and Laws of this state, do hereby issue this my

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designating the Town of Charleston as "The City of Charleston" and from and after this date it shall be known as "The City of Charleston" and shall exercise all the rights and privileges conferred upon municipalities of the first class under Chapter 99 of the Mississippi Code of 1906 and Amendments thereto.

In Testimony Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed, this the 18th day of June, A.D., 1921.

By the Governor:

Lee M. Russell

Joe N. Powers
Secretary of State.

AN ORDINANCE

An ordinance to amend the Charter of the City of Natchez by incorporating therein as a part thereof the provisions of Section 3318 of the Code of Mississippi 1906

Section I. Be it ordained by the Mayor and Board of Alderman of the City of Natchez in Council Convened, That the Mayor and Board of Alderman ofthe City of Natchez shall have the same power and authority that conferredupon the Municipal authorities of other Municipalities of the State of Mississippi by Section3318 of the Mississippi Code of 1906 to-wit:-Tolevy and annually collect taxes on all the taxable property within the municipal limits of said city of Natchez in addition to other taxes, in a sufficient amount, for the purpose of paying the interest coupons as they become due onxall bonds of the municipllity now issued or hereafterto be issued, and the bonds themselves, which the tax shall be payable in cash only or in matured coupons or bonds.
Section 2. Be it further ordained, that this amendatory ordinance of the Charter of the City of Natchez shall take effect and be in force after it shall have been published as required by law, approved by the governor of the State of Mississippi and recorded in tthe Office of the Secretary of the State and upon the recordsx of the Mayor and Board of Aldermanof said city of Natchez.
Ordained this 18th day of MayA.D. 1921.

W G Benbrock, Mayor

Attest:
C.C.Crothers, City Clerk

I am of the opinion that the attached Amendment to the City of Natchezis not violative of the Constitution and laws of this State or of the United States.
This June 18th1921.

Frank Roberson, Attorney General.

State of Mississippi.
Executive Office Jackson.

The within and foregoing Amendment to the Charter of Incorporation of of the City of Natchez is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed, this the 18th day of June 1921.

Lee M.Russell.

By the Governor:

Recorded June 23, 1921

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TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME- GREETING:

WHEREAS, Hon. H.H.Goza, Mayor, has certified to me that under the 1920 Census, Magnolia, Pike County, Mississippi, had over 2,000 inhabitants, thereby taking it out of the class to which it has hitherto belonged;

Now, Therefore, I, Lee M. Russell, Governor of the State of Mississippi, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and Laws of this state, do hereby issue this my

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designating the Town of Magnolia as the "City of Magnolia", and from and after this date it shall be known and designated as the "City of Magnolia", and shall exercise all the rights and privileges conferred upon municipalities of the first class under Chapter 99 of the Mississippi Code of 1906, and Amendments thereto.

In Testimony Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed, this the 23rd day of June, A.D., 1921.

Lee M Russell

By the Governor:

Jos. W. Power
Secretary of State.

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THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

Executive Department

Jackson

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTSSHALL COME - GREETING:

WHEREAS, Hon. L.F. Conlee, Mayor of the Village of Thaxton, Pontotoc County, Mississippi, has presented to me a petition sworn to by himself on June 22, 1921, said petition being sworn to before Hon. T.B.Gilmore, Deputy Chancery Clerk, of said county, and said petition being signed by three of the Aldermen of said Village and several other citizens, which said petition avers that for more than ten consecutive months the officials of said Village have failed to hold any meeting and further more that said petition contains the names of all the qualified electors of said municipality, which said electors pray that this municipality be abolished;

Now, Therefore, I, Lee M. Russell, Governor of the State of Mississippi, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and Laws of this state, believing said facts to be true, do hereby issue this my

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abolishing the municipality of Thaxton and hereafter it shall not exercise any corporate power or function whatever and shall cease to exist. The said L.F.Conlee as Mayor shall record this Proclamation on the Minute Book and deposit the same with all of the other records of the Municipality in the office of the circuit Clerk of Pontotoc County as the law directs.

In Testimony Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal to be affixed, this the 25th day of June, A.D., 1921.

Lee M Russell

By the Governor:

Jos. W. Powers
Secretary of State.

AN ORDINANCE TO EXTEND AND ENLARGE THE POWERS OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MERIDIAN, MISSISSIPPI SO AS TO AUTHORIZE THE SAID COUNCIL TO REQUIRE ANY RAILROAD COMPANY OR STREET RAILWAY COMPANY TO MAINTAIN AND PAVE ALL THAT PORTION OF ANY STREET AVENUE OR HIGHWAY IN SAID CITY LYING BETWEEN THE RAILS OF ITS TRACKS AND ALSO FOR A DISTANCE OF EIGHTEEN INCHES ON EACH SIDE THEREOF.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MERIDIAN:

SECTION 1. That in addition to all the other powers now vested in the council of the city of Meridian,Mississippi, the said council shall have and is hereby authorized to exercise the following powers, towit, that is to say:

A. To require any railroad company or street railway company at its own expense to maintain all that portion of any street, avenue or highway, in said city, lying between the rails of its tracks and also for a distance of eighteen inches on each side thereof in such order and condition as the council may from time to time prescribe.

B. To require any railroad company or street railway company, at its own expense to raise or lower its tracks so as to conform to any grade that may have been, or may hereafter be established for the permanent improvement or paving of any street, avenue or highway, in said city in which any railroad track or street railway trackmay now be located, or may be hereafter constructed.

C. To require any Railroad Company or Street Railway Company,at its own expense to pave all that portion of any street, avenue or highway, in said city, lying between the rials of its tracks and also for a distance of eighteen inches on each side thereof in such a manner and with such materials as the council may prescribe; and also to require the substitution and use, on all tracks to be so paved, of such rails, ties and substructure of such tracks as the council of said city may prescribe.

D. To adopt all such such resolutions, enact all such ordinances, declare and enforce all such penalties and maintain all such suits at law or in equity as may be necessary to the full and proper execution ann enforcement of the powers hereinbefore granted.

SECTION 2. That this ordinance shall take affect and shall have the force and affect of law, as an amendment to the charter of said city of Meridiam, when it is duly passed by the council of said city, approved by the Mayor thereof, approved by a two thirds majority of the qualified electors of said city voting thereon at a special electuon to be held in said city in the manner prescribed by the law and approved by the Govener and recorded as required by law.

PASSED by the Council and approved by the Mayor, this the thirteenth day of April 1921

Signed J. W. Parker.

Mayor.

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Whereas, E. E. Cowley, Clerk of the City of Amory, has certified to me under oath as follows, to-wit:

First, that a petition was circulated by R. N. Stockton of said municipality, and presented to the said City Council, praying that an election be held to determine whether or not the city of Amory would continue under the Commission Form of Government.

Second, the said Council determined and decided that said petition was signed by more than ten percent of the qualified electors of the said city, and,

Third, the said city of Amory had been operating under Commission Form of Government for more than six years,

And, Therefore, said City Council ordered a special election to be held upon Tuesday, September 13th, 1921, and the said election was ordered to be held in accordance with law in such cases made and provided and duly entered upon the minutes of said city, and,

Whereas, there was also presented to me the certified copy of the returns of said special election and said certified returns being sworn to September 14, 1921, by J. T. Stuckey, J. R. Pruett, and D. S. Gregory, Election Commissioners, the said Commissioners certifying that the special election aforesaid was duly and legally held in said city of Amory, Mississippi, September 13, 1921, and they certified further that those voting for the Commission form of Government numbered 58 and those voting against Commission Form of Government numbered 313, all of which matters and things were duly entered upon the minutes of said city by the officers thereof.

Now, Therefore, finding that all matters and things were duly and legally done as prescribed by Chapter 120, Laws of 1912 and the amendments thereto, for the purpose of abolishing the Commission Form of Government in said city and for the further purpose of returning to that form of municipal government under which said municipality was operating before operating under what is commonly known as Commission Form of Government, I, therefore, issue this my

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declaring and proclaiming that the Commission Form of Government of the said municipality of Amory, Mississippi, shall be at an end at the time, way, and manner provided by law in such cases and shall continue to function thereafter under the General Law governing municipalities in this State.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed, this the 27th day of September, A.D., 1921.

Lee M Russell

By the Governor:

Jas W Power
Secretary of State.

Amendments to the Charter of the Town of Summit, Pike County, Mississippi.

Be it ordained by the Board of Mayor and Councilmen of the Town of Summit, Mississippi, by virtue of Section 3444 of the Annotated Code of 1906 of Mississippi, that the charter and several amendments thereof of the Town of Summit, Pike County, Mississippi, be and the same are hereby amended as follows, to-wit:

Section 1. That the Mayor and Board of Councilmen of the Town of Summit, Pike County, Mississippi, shall have power:

(A) To construct, maintain and repair concrete side-walks, street crossings and to make any and all other improvements on the streets of the Town of Summit Pike County, State of Mississippi, that they may think necessary.

(B) To issue bonds or other obligations of said Town for the purpose of raising money for the construction, repairing and maintenance of said side-walks street crossings and other street improvements as provided by law.

(C) To levy and collect andually taxes on all property or such property as may abut on the side-walks constructed or repaired, within the limits of said Town, in addition to other taxes, sufficient for the purpose of paying off the interest as it may become due on all of said bonds hereafter issued, and the bonds themselves, which tax shall be paid in cash, or in matured coupons or bonds, and in such amounts and at such time as the Mayor and Board of Council may direct by ordinance.

Section 2. That all sections or parts of sections of said charter and amendments in conflict with the foregoing amendments shall be void and inoperative upon the adoption and approval of the foregoing amendments.

Section 3. That all of the foregoing powers and rights shall be exercised in conformity to the Code of 1906 of Mississippi and the amendments thereto..

It is further ordained by the Mayor and Council of the Town of Summit, Mississippi, that the foregoing amendments be published, approved and adopted in manner and form as provided by Section 3444 of the Code of 1906 of Mississippi.

On motion the board adjourned until next regular meeting, this the 3nd day of November, A D 1921.

J T Hutchinson, Mayor
F J Martins, Secretary.

I am of the opinion that the hereto attached proposed amendment to the Charter of the Town of Summit is consistent with the Constitution and laws of the United States and of the Constitution of the State of Mississippi.
This 23rd day of December, 1921.

Frank Roberson, Attorney General
By Fred Lotterhoos, Asst Atty General

State of Mississippi,
Executive Office Jackson.

The within and foregoing amendment to the charter of incorporation of the Town of Summit is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this 24th day of December 1921.

Lee M Russell.

By The Governor;
Jo's W Power, Secretary of State.

Amendment to Charter of McComb City, Mississippi.

On motion of H D Wood and second of S L Montgomery, the following resolution proposing an amendment to the charter of the City of McComb City, Pike County, Mississippi, was proposed for adoption:

A resolution proposing ~~xxxxxxxxxxxx~~ to amend the Charter of the City of McComb City, Mississippi, providing for the election of the City Marshal or the Chief of Police and his assistants by the Board of Mayor and Selectmen.

Section 1. Be it resolved by the Board of Mayor and Selectment of the City of McComb City, Pike County, Mississippi, that the charter of the said City be amended as follows:

That at the first regular meeting of the Board of Mayor and Selectmen of McComb City, Pike County, Mississippi, in each year, the said Board shall select and elect a City Marshall or chief of police for the said city and a sufficient number of assistants or policemen, which number shall be fixed by ordinance, whose term of office shall be for one year from the time of said election. Nothing in the amendment shall prevent the Myor in case of emergency from making temporary appointments of extra policemen or assistants as provided for in the existing charter provisions.

Section 2. That the Board of Mayor and Selectmen for sufficient cause shall have authority to remove said City Marshal or chief of police or such assistants or policemen as shall be selected from office at any time during said term.

Section 3. That this resolution be and the same is hereby ordered published for three weeks as provided by law, and then be submitted to the Governor of Mississippi for his approval, and after the same shall have been approved as provided by law, said amendment shall become effective and become a part of the charter of the City of McComb City, repealing all charter provisions in, or amendments to said charter in conflict with this amendment..

W T Denman, Mayor,

Attest--
R E Vest, City Clerk.

Hon Lee M Russell, Governor
I herewith return proposed amendment to the charter of the City of McComb City, transmitted to me by you for my opinion.
I am of the opinion that the proposed amendment is consistent with the Constitution and laws of the United States and the Constitution of this State.

Fred H Lotterhos, Asst Atty General.

State of Mississippi,
Executive Office Jackson.
The within and foregoing amendment to the charter of incorporation of City of McComb City, Mississippi, is hereby approved.
In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this 27th day of February, A D 1933.

Lee M Russell.

By The Governor--
Jos W Power, Secretary of State.

Recorded March 1 1933.

City of Natchez, Amendment.

AN ORDINANCE amending the charter of the City of Natchez so that the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of said City shall have power to prescribe by ordinance maximum rates and charges for the supply of electric power furnished by an individual, company or corporation to the municipality and its inhabitants.

Section 1. Be it further ordained by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Natchez that the charter of said City of Natchez be and the same is hereby amended so that in future the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of said city shall have power to prescribe by ordinance maximum rates and charges for the supply of electric power furnished by an individual, company or corporation to said municipality and its inhabitants provided that such rates shall be just and reasonable, and that the question as to whether such rates and charges are just and reasonable may be reviewed and determined by the Chancery Court of Adams County, Mississippi.

Section 3. Be it further ordained that this ordinance shall be published as provided by Section 3444 of the Code of Mississippi of 1906, and that when the same shall be approved by the Governor and recorded in the office of the Secretary of State and on the records of the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of said city, it shall take effect and be in force as provided in said Section of the Code.

Ordained this 33d day of November A D 1931

W G Benbrook, Mayor

Attest C C Carothers, City Clerk

I am of the opinion that the foregoing proposed amendment to the charter of the City of Natchez is consistent with the Constitution and laws of the United States and the Constitution of the State of Mississippi.

This the 33d day of January, 1932.

Frank Roberson, Attorney General.
By Fred H Lotterhos, Asst Atty Genl.

State of Mississippi,
Executive Office Jackson.

The Within and foregoing amendment to the charter of incorporation of City of Natchez, Mississippi is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this 3d day of January, 1932.

Lee M Russell.

Recorded Feby 15, 1932.

An Ordinance to amend the Charter

Of the City of Vicksburg, Mississippi.---

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF VICKSBURG MISSISSIPPI;

That the Charter of the City of Vicksburg as approved March 7th 1884 be amended to include the following as a part thereof, to-wit;

SECTION 1. The Mayor and Aldermen be and it is hereby to issue bonds or other negotiable obligations of the city for the following purposes;-

(a) For the purpose of raising money for the erection of municipal and school buildings, and the purchase of such buildings ot the land therefor, and the improvement, repair, and adornment thereof.

(b) The erection and purchase of water works, gas, electric, and other plants, and for the improvement repairs and extension thereof.

(c) The establishment of a sanitary, storm or drainage sewerage system, and the improvement repair and extension thereof.

(d) The protection of the city from overflow, from caving banks and other like dangers.

(e) The improving or paving streets of sidewalks or driveways or walkways and the purchase of land therefor.

(f) The construction of public Slaughter houses, or abbattoirs, and markets and the purchase of land therefor and the improvement and repair thereof.

(g) The purchase of land for parks, cemeteries and public playgrounds and the improvement and adornment thereof.

(h) The construction of Bridges and concrete culverts.

(i) The liquidation of Debts of the Municipality.

(j) The construction of wharves, docks and harbors and establishment of landings, and the purchase of land therefor, and the repair adn improvement thereof.

(k) The construction of pubic libraries and the purchase of land thefefor and the repair and improvement thereof.

(l) The ereceion of pest-houses, workhouses, hospitals, houses of correction, reformatories and jails in the corporate limits, or within three miles of the corporation limits, and the repair and improvement thereof and the purchase of land therefor.

(m) To alter and change the channels of streams and water courses to control, deflect and guide the current of a river.

(n) The purchase of fire department apparatus and equipment.

(o) The construction of auditoriums and public meeting places, and the purchase of land therefor.

(p) For any other purpose for which municipalities of the state are authorized ti issue bonds.

SECTION 2. Before issuing bonds the Mayor and aldermen shall, by resolution, spread upon its minutes declare its intention of issuing said bonds, fixing in such fesolution the maximun amount thereof, and the purpose for which they are to be issued, and shall fix in such resolution a date upon which an election shall be held in said city, of which not less than three weks notice shall be given by a notice published in a newspaper published in said city once a week, for three weeks preceeding the same. Such election shall be held so far as practicable, as other elections are heldin said city.

At such elections all qualified electors may vote and the ballots used shall have printed thereon a brief ststement of the amount and purpose of the proposed bond issue, and the words "for the bond issue" and the words "against ghe bond issue" and the voter shall vote by placing a cross opposite his choice of the proposition.

SECTION 3. Should the election provided for in the preceding section result in favor of the proposed bond issue, by a majority of those voting in said election voting in favor of the issuance of said bonds, the Mayor and Alderment may issue said bonds either in whole or in part within such time within three years after the date of such election as i may deem best. All the bonds may mature annually with all maturities not longer than 25 years, with not less tan one-fiftieth of the total issue to mature each year during the first five years of the life of said bonds, and not less than one-twenty-fifth of the said total issue to mature annually during the succeeding ten year period of the life of said bonds, and the remainder to be divided into approximately equeal payments, one payment to mature

during each year for the remaining life of the bonds. Said bonds shall no t bear a greater rate of interest than six percent per annum, payable semi annuaally, the denomination, form and place of payment to be fixed in the ordanance of the Mayor and aldermen authorizing the issuance of said bonds, and they shall be prepared and signed by the mayor and clerk of said city with the seal of said city affixed thereto, but the coupons may only bear a fac-simile signature of such Mayor and clerk. Said bonds when issuedshall constitute a lies on all the taxable property in said city, and the Mayor and Aldermen shall annually a special tax upon all property sufficient to pay the principal and interest on said bonds as the same fall due.

SECTION 4. The proceeds of any bonds issued under the authority hereof shall be placed in the City Treasury or depository,if there be one, as a special fund and shall be used for no other purpose than the purpose set forth in the original resolution of the Mayor and aldermen, and any officer diverting or assisting to divert any such funds to any other pirpose that the purposes set forth in the original resolution, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and punished accordingly, and shall be liable both personally and on his official bond for the diversion.

SECTION 5. Said city shall not issue bonds under the authority thereof to an amount that added to the outs tanding bonded or floating debt of said city, will amount to more than fifteen per cent of the assessed value of the taxable property of said city as shown by th assessment rolls of the current year. But this limitation shall nort apply when such bonds are issued to pay outstanding legal obligations or for the rafunding od bonds already issued or for the issuing of bonds for the purpose of constructing, improving enlarging or extending any public utility owned by the city producing sufficient revenue to pay expense of operation, the interest on bonds issued therefor, and for the retirement of same as they mature. All bonds issued under the authority hereof shall be sold upon such terms and conditions as shall be fixed by the Mayor and aldermen not in conflict herewith at not less than par and accrued interest to date of delivery.

The city may issue its bonds for the purpose of refunding its bonded indebtedness when the same shall mature, whether now due or to become due in the future, without notice and without an election on the question of the issuance thereof, regardless of whether or not the issuance of such bonds shall create a total bonded indebtedness in excess of fifteen per centum of the assessed value of taxable property of said city and such bonds shall be issued in sufficient am unt to pay and retire any existing bonds as they mature whenever funds available from taxes are not sufficient to pay said bonds whenever they mature.

SECYION 6. All bonds authorized to be issued at elections held prior to the date upon which this amendment becomes effective shall be issued under the authority of and in compliance with the comditions and limitations herein prescribed, including all bonds authorized to be issued by propositions submitted at the same election at which this amendent may be submitted to the voters. All proceedings heretofore had to submit such bonds to the approval of the voters and to authorize the issuance thereof are hereby adopted,confirmed and ratified.

SECTION 7. All act and parts of acts and all ordinances or patts of ordinances in conflict with the provisions hereof, especially an ordinance entitled " An ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled'An ordinance to Amend the Charter of the City of Vicksburg, Mississippi ordained Nov. 3 1902and approved Nov 4 1902, ordained May 1 1905 and approved May 2 1905, be and the same are hereby repealed, and this ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its approval by the Governor and its record in the office of the Secretary of State.

Ordained this 1st day of May 1922.

S. S. Patterson, Coty Clerk.

Approved this 2nd day of May 1922.

J. J. Hays , Mayor.

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

Executive Department

Jackson .

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME - GREETING:

WHEREAS, a petition signed by S. I. Osborn et als, dated September 20th, 1922, which said petition with all names except the above mentioned omitted, reads as follows, to-wit:

North Greenwood, Miss.,
September 20, 1922

"To Honorable Lee M. Russell,
Governor of the State of Mississippi:

The undersigned petitioners, being a majority of the qualified electors of the Town of North Greenwood Mississippi, an incorporated town, would respectfully show and represent that the government of said town has filed to function; that there has been no meeting whatever of the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of said town for more than six consecutive months prededing the date of this petition, and that it is to the best interest of the citizens and property owners of said town that said municipality be abolished.

We therefore pray that upon presentation of this petition that you issue a proclamation abolishing said municipality, in the manner provided by Section 3310 of the Mississippi Code of 1906, as amended.

Respectfully submitted, "

and

WHEREAS, Hon. T. A. Turner, Clerk of the Town of North Greenwood, Mississippi, appends to said petition the following certificate, to-wit:

"State of Mississippi,
Leflore County.

I, T. A. Turner, Clerk of the Town of North Greenwood, Mississippi, hereby certify that I have examined the attached petition of the qualified electors of said town, and that said petition contains the names of a majority of the qualified electors of said town.

Witness my signature, this the 21st day of September, 1922.

(Signed) T. A. Turner, Clerk.

and,

WHEREAS, I have carefully inquired into this matter and I am satisfied that the facts set forth in the said petition are true as therein set forth, that is to say, said petition is signed by a majority of the bona fide qualified electors of the said municipality and that its Board of Mayor and Aldermen have failed for six consecutive months to hold its meeting;

Department of Justice.
Jackson, Miss.
June 9th 1922.

I have examined the proposed amendment to the Charter of the City of Vicksburg, and am of the opinion that ir is not violative of the Constitution of the United States, nor of the State of Mississippi, not of the Federal ans State laws.

Frank roberson, Atty General
By Wm Hemmingway Asst Atty. General.

State of Mississippi
Executive office Jackson,

The within and foregoing amend,ent to the Charter of Incorporation of City of Vicksburg is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this 9th day of June A. D. 1922.

Lee M. Russell.

By the Governor--
Jos. W. Power, Secretary of Stte

Recorded June 9th 1922.

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

Executive Department

Jackson

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Respectfully submitted, "

and

WHEREAS, Hon. T. A. Turner, Clerk of the Town of North Greenwood, Mississippi, appends to said petition the following certificate, to-wit:

"State of Mississippi,
Leflore County.

I, T. A. Turner, Clerk of the Town of North Greenwood, Mississippi, hereby certify that I have examined the attached petition of the qualified electors of said town, and that said petition contains the names of a majority of the qualified electors of said town.

Witness my signature, this the 21st day of September, 1922.

(Signed) T. A. Turner, Clerk.

and,

WHEREAS, I have carefully inquired into this matter and I am satisfied that the facts set forth in the said petition are true as therein set forth, that is to say, said petition is signed by a majority of the bona fide qualified electors of the said municipality and that its Board of Mayor and Aldermen have failed for six consecutive months to hold its meeting;

Now, Therefore, I, Lee M. Russell, Governor of the State of Mississippi, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and Laws of this state, do hereby issue this my

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abolishing the said town of North Greenwood, Mississippi. It follows, therefore, that the said municipality shall not hereafter exercise any corporate power or function whatever and shall cease to exist.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed, this the 7th day of October, A.D., 1922.

Lee M Russell

By the Governor:

Jos N. Powers
Secretary of State.

AN ORDINANCE

Amending Article 20 Of Section 29 of the Charter of the City of Vicksburg so as to confer upon the Mayor and Aldermen thereof the power to sell, convey and lease any of the lands now owned or held by the city useful or suitable for wharf or dockage or landing or terminal purposes and wharves and docks or any part thereof for a period of not exceeding Fifty years.

Be it Ordained by the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Vicksburg as follows, to-wit:--

Section 1. That Article 20 of Section 28 of the Charter of the City of Vicksburg be amended so as to read as follows:

"Article 20. To erect, repair and regulate public wharves and docks and fix the rates of wharfage thereat, and to regulate the stationing and and anchoring or mooring of vessels or other water craft, within the city limits; to sell, convey and lease any of the lands now owned or held by the city useful or suitable for wharf, dock, landing or terminal purposes, and wharves and docks or any part thereof for a period of not exceeding fifty years; to fix and regulate the prices to be charged to consumers for the use of water, gas, electricity and other similar public necessities; to prescribe and enforce reasonable regulations governing the supply to consumers of such water, gas, electricity and other similar public necessities, and to pass and enforce all ordinances proper or necessary to secure the obersvance by persons or corporations holding contracts with or franchises granted by the city of Vicksburg of the terms and conditions of the said contracts or franchises."

Section 2. That all ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict with this ordinance be and they are hereby repealed.

Section 3. That this ordinance take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Ordained this 2nd day of June, 1922.

S S Patterson, City Clerk.

Approved this 3rd day of June ,

J J Hayes, Mayor.

Jackson Miss June 26th 1922

The proposed amendment to the charter of incorporation of the City of Vicksburg is hereby referred to the Attorney General of the State of Mississippi for his opinion as to whether the same is in any way violative of the Statutes or Constitutions of the State of Mississippi.

Lee M Russell, Governor.

Jackson Miss June 26, 1922.

I have examined the proposed amendment to the charter of the City of Vicksburg and I am of the opinion that it is not violative of the Constitution of the United States or of the State of Mississippi, nor of any of the laws of the Federal government or the State of Mississippi.

Frank Roberson,
Attorney General

State of Mississippi,
Executive Office Jackson

The within and foregoing amendment to the charter of the City of Vicksburg is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this 26th day of June 1922.

Lee M Russell.

By The Governor--
Jos W Power, Secretary of State

Recorded June 26 1922

Amendment to the Charter of the City of West Point, Clay County, Mississippi, giving the board of Mayor and Selectmen of said City the the power to dobate of the funds of the City to the maintenance of a rest room for women in said city.

On December 13th, 1921, the Board of Mayor and Selectmen of the City of West Point, Mississippi, all members of said board being present, having propose an amendment to the Charter of said City as provided for under Section 3444 of the Mississippi Annotated Code of 1906, Section 6004 of Hemingway's Code of Mississippi, authorizing and empowering the said Mayor and Selectmen to donate to the maintenance of a rest room in the said City of West Point for the use of women an amount not to exceed $40.00 per month, that said board shall have the further authority to control said rest room in any manner they may see fit that it may serve the purpose for which it is maintained; and said proposed amendment having been published for 3 weeks in the West Point Leader, a newspaper published in said city, as required in the order proposing said amendment, and as required by said Section of the Code of 1906 and said Section of Hemingway's Code, and none of the qualified electors of said city having protested against said proposed amendment as provided in said Sections of the Codes;

It is ordered that the said proposed amendment with the proof of publication thereof be submitted to the Governor for his approval as required by law. This 14th day of Feby., 1922.

J L Young, Mayor of the City of West Point Miss

T B Miller, Clerk of the City of West Point, Miss.

Approved by the Attorney General August 23d, 1922.

Frank Roberson, Attorney General,
By D C Enochs, Asst Atty General

State of Mississippi,
Executive office Jackson.

The within and foregoing amendment to the charter of the city of West West Point is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed, this August 23d, 1922.

Lee M Russell.

By The Governor--
Jos W Power, Secretary of State.

Recorded Sep 12. 1923.

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Executive Department

Jackson

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME - GREETING:

WHEREAS, there has been presented to me, the original census of the Town of Cleveland, Mississippi, taken by George B. Hebron, as shown by the following certificate, to-wit:

"State of Mississippi,
County of Bolivar.

Personally appeared before me the undersigned authority in and for the Fourth Supervisors District of Bolivar County, Mississippi, George B. Hebron, who being by me first duly sworn states upon his oath that pursuant to an order of the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the Town of Cleveland, Mississippi, made and entered on the 7th day of September, 1922, he has made an enumeration of the inhabitants of the said Town of Cleveland, and that the list attached hereto is a true and correct list of the names of the inhabitants of the said Town.

Witness the signature of affiant this the 30th day of September, A.D., 1922.

(Signed) George B. Hebron.

Sworn to and subscribed before me
this the 5th day of October, 1922.

(Signed) C. J. Cragen, Notary Public"

and also by the certificate of the same person to the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the said Town of Cleveland, Mississippi, to-wit:

"To the Honorable Mayor and Board of Aldermen,
Town of Cleveland, Mississippi:

I, George B. Hebron, having been appointed and directed by the Board of Mayor and Aldermen of the Town of Cleveland, Mississippi, by an order of the said Board made and entered on the 7th day of September, 1922, to make an enumeration of the inhabitants of the said Town of Cleveland and report the same to this Board, to to report that I have made such enumeration according to the said order and according to the provisions of the Statutes of the State of Mississippi, and attach hereto a list of the inhabitants of the said Town, showing the name, age, color and sex of each of said inhabitants, and that according to the said list there are:

White Male Inhabitants	708
White Female Inhabitants	668
Colored Male Inhabitants	345
Colored Female Inhabitants	393
Total Inhabitants of said Town	2114

Witness my signature this the 3rd day of October, A.D., 1922.

(Signed) George B. Hebron."

,and

WHEREAS, I have carefully examined the original census above referred to and find same in due form and correct, and

WHEREAS, I have also been presented with a copy of the minutes of the Board of Mayor and Aldermen of said Town in words and figures, to-wit:

"George B. Hebron having filed with this Board his reporten the enumeration of the inhabitants of the Town of Cleveland, Mississippi, pursuant to an order of this Board appointing the said George B. Hebron to make such enumeration and file such report, said order being made and entered by this Board on the 7th day of September, 1922; and the Board having examined and investigated said Report of the said George B. Hebron on the enumeration of the Inhabitants of the said Town and finding the same correct;

It is, therefore, ordered by the Board that the said report of George B. Hebron filed with this Board showing enumeration of the inhabitants of said town to be as follows: White Male Inhabitants 708, White Female Inhabitants 668, Colored Male Inhabitants 345, and Colored Female Inhabitants 393, be and the same is hereby in all things approved, ratified and confirmed.

It is further ordered that the Clerk of this Board be and he is hereby authorized and directed to certify said enumeration and the finding of this Board thereon to the Governor of the State of Mississippi, and to the Clerk of the Chancery Court of Bolivar County, Mississippi, as provided by Sections 5804 and 5848 of Hemingways Code of Mississippi of 1917.

Ordered by the Board this the 3rd day of October, 1922, in regular session, all members present voting "Aye". "

and, being satisfied that a re-classification of the said municipality should be made and finding that the law has been complied with as set froth in Sections 5804 and 5848, Hemingways Annotated Code of Mississippi;

Now, Therefore, I, Lee M. Russell, Governor of the State of Mississippi, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and Laws of this state, do issue this my

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as follows, towit: First, according to the census taken aforesaid the said municipality of Cleveland, Mississippi is no longer entitled to be classed as a Town but has a sufficient population (more than two thousand) to be classified as a City--the above census showing the exact figures to be a total of 3114 inhabitants; second, the classification of said municipality is hereby changed from that of a Town to that of a City;and, therefore, is entitled to all the powers and privileges of a City under the laws of this state.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed, this the 11th day of October, A.D., 1922.

Lee M Russell

By the Governor:

Jos W. Power
Secretary of State.

Amendment to the Charter of the City of West Point, Clay County, Mississippi, giving the board of Mayor and Selectmen of said City the the power to dobate of the funds of the City to the maintenance of a rest room for women in said city.

On December 13th, 1921, the Board of Mayor and Selectmen of the City of West Point, Mississippi, all members of said board being present, having propose an amendment to the Charter of said City as provided for under Section 3444 of the Mississippi Annotated Code of 1906, Section 6004 of Hemingway's Code of Mississippi, authorizing and empowering the said Mayor and Selectmen to donate to the maintenance of a rest room in the said City of West Point for the use of women an amount not to exceed $40.00 per month, that said board shall have the further authority to control said rest room in any manner they may see fit that it may serve the purpose for which it is maintained; and said proposed amendment having been published for 3 weeks in the West Point Leader, a newspaper published in said city, as required in the order proposing said amendment, and as required by said Section of the Code of 1906 and said Section of Hemingway's Code, and none of the qualified electors of said city having protested against said proposed amendment as provided in said Sections of the Codes;

It is ordered that the said proposed amendment with the proof of publication thereof be submitted to the Governor for his approval as required by law. This 14th day of Feby., 1922.

J L Young, Mayor of the City of West Point Miss

T B Miller, Clerk of the City of West Point, Miss.

Approved by the Attorney General August 23d, 1922.

Frank Roberson, Attorney General,
By D C Enochs, Asst Atty General

State of Mississippi,
Executive office Jackson.

The within and foregoing amendment to the charter of the city of West West Point is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed, this August 23d, 1922.

Lee M Russell.

By The Governor--
Jos W Power, Secretary of State.

Recorded Sep 12. 1922.

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Executive Department

Jackson

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME - GREETING:

WHEREAS, by the 1920 census taken under and Act of Congress as shown by the instrument hereto attached and made a part of this Proclamation, I find that the municipality of Picayune, Mississippi, is improperly classified; same having been heretofore classified as a Town, but under the said census it is now a City, having as its population 2479 citizens, and

WHEREAS, all the above facts have likewise been certified to me as being correct by the municipal authorities of said town;

Now, Therefore, I, Lee M. Russell, Governor of the State of Mississippi, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and Laws of this State, do issue this my

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RE-classifying said municipality and declating same to be a City under the statutes and laws of this State. This proclamation shall be published and recorded by the municipal authorities of said city as the law direct.

The following officers are hereby designated and appointed for said City, to-wit: E. F. Tate, Mayor; E. Russ, Marshall; Davis, Boone, Dr. V. B. Martin, R. E. Puyper, A. B. Connally and J. M. B. Spence, Aldermen. The said officers shall meet on Tuesday, October 23, 1922, to take the oath of office and give bond and security as the law requires in such cases and shall hold their several officers until their successors shall be elected and qualified as provided by law. The said Board of Mayor and Aldermen at its first meeting cause a certified copy of this Proclamation to be entered upon their minutes.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed, this the 20th day of October, A.D., 1922.

Lee M Russell

By the Governor:

Jos H. Power
Secretary of State.

State of Mississippi

County of Hancock;Town-of-Waveland,

Town of Waveland;-

I,William Rhhr,Secretary of the Town of Waveland,hereby certify that the attached amendtment or proposed amendment to the Charter of "aveland is a correct copy of the proceedings as appear from the Mintue Books of the Town of Waveland.

William H. Ruhr
Secretary Town of Waveland.

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Executive Department
Jackson.

Whereas, L. E. Coudey, Clerk of the City of Amory, has certified to me under oath as follows, to-wit:

First, that a petition was circulated by R. H. Stockton, of said municipality, and presented to the said City Council, praying that an election be held to determine whether or not the city of Amory would continue under the Commission form of Government.

Second, the said Council determined and decided that said petition was signed by more than ten percent of the qualified electors of the said city, and,

Third, the said city of Amory had been operating under Commission form of Government for more than six years,

And, Therefore, said City Council ordered a special election to be held upon Tuesday, September 13th, 1921, and the said election was ordered to be held in accordance with law in such cases, made an provided and duly entered upon the minutes of said city, and,

Whereas, there was also presented to me the certified copy of the returns of said special election and said certified returns being sworn to September 14, 1921, by J. T. Stuckey, J. A. Pruett, and D. S. Gregory, Election Commissioners, the said Commissioners certifying that the special election aforesaid was duly and legally held in said city of Amory, Mississippi, September 13, 1921, and they certified further that those voting for the Commission form of Government numbered 56, and those voting against Commission Form of Government numbered 213, all of which matters and things were duly entered upon the minutes of said city by the officers thereof.

Now, Therefore, finding that all matters and things were duly and legally done as set forth in Chapter 120, Laws of 1912 and amendments thereto that are required to be done for the purpose of abolishing the Commission Form of Government in said city and for the purpose of returning to that form of municipal government under which said municipality was operating before operating under the Commission Form of Government, to-wit: what is known as the "Code Chapter governing municipalities", as provided by the Code of 1906 and amendments thereto, I, therefore, declare and proclaim that the commission form of government of the municipality of Amory, Mississippi, at an end, is null and void, and with no further power to function but that said municipality shall continue to operate under the general laws of the State governing municipalities as fully and completely as it had done prior to its operating under the Commission Form of Government, in all respects as the law provided in such cases.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed, this the 16th day of September, A.D., 1921.

Lee M. Russell

By the Governor:

Jo. N. Power
Secretary of State.

An Ordinance Amending the Charter of the City of Indianola.

Be it Ordained by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Indianola, that Chapter 298 of the Laws of 1890, the same being an Act of the Legislature of the State of Mississippi entitled, "An Act to repeal An Act approved January 7th, 1886, incorporating the Town of Indianola, and to define the boundaries and reincorporating said town," approved February 24, 1890, that being the charter of the City of Indianola, be and the same is hereby amended as follows, to-wit:

Section 1. That Section 9 of said charter be and the same is hereby amended, by striking out of the first and second lines, the following words: "The Marshal shall be assessor and Collector of Taxes for said Town."

Section 2. That Section 15 of said charter of the City of Indianola be amended by striking out of lines 14 and 15 of said section the following words: "And said Marshal shall be Assessor, Tax Collectors", so that said Marshal shall be Assessor and Tax Collector of said City of Indianola.

Section 3. That said charter be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows: That the Mayor and Board of Aldermen shall annually elect a City Clerk, which clerk shall not be elected from any member of the Board of Aldermen, and who shall hold his office for a term of twelve months, but the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of said City may discharge the said Clerk at any time so desired by a majority vote of the members of the Board of Aldermen present at said meeting; and thereupon the said Clerk shall immediately vacate said office and turn over to the Mayor all records, books and everything pertaining thereto, or in his possession belonging to the said Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Indianola.

Section 4. The Clerk of the City of Indianola when elected by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen shall, before entering upon the duties of the office of Clerk, take the oath of office and enter into bond payable to the City of Indianola in such sum as said Board may fix, conditioned according to law, which bond shall be made in some guaranty company authorized to do business in the State of Mississippi, and the premiums on the said bond shall be paid by the City of Indianola, but before accepting said bond and paying the premium thereon, the Mayor and Board of Aldermen shall examine and approve the said bond.

Section 5. The said Clerk shall also be Tax Assessor, Tax Collector and Water Tax Collector of and for the City of Indianola, and perform all duties and services as Assessor and Tax Collector, which the charter and amendments thereto and the ordinances of the City of Indianola required the Marshall to perform, and said clerk shall perform any and all other duties as required of him by the Board of Aldermen or by ordinances adopted and passed by said Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Indianola. Said Clerk shall devote his entire time to his duties as such and shall not have or pursue any other business or calling, except as may be otherwise provided by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen by order duly entered on their minutes. He shall receive for his services a salary to be fixed annually by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen and whn so fixed, the same shall be reduced to writing and spread on the Minutes of the Board, and he shall receive no other compensation or fees, perquisites or emoluments.

Section 6. That the said Mayor and Board of Aldermen shall fix the compensation, salary or perquisites of any officer by an oddinance duly passed by said board and entered on the Minutes Book of said City of Indianola. Said Mayor and Board of Aldermen are hereby given power to pass all ordinances regulating and fixing the duties and powers of said Marshal and said Clerk, Tax Assessor and Tax Collector, and to fix the fees and salaries of each of said officers of the City of Indianola.

Section 7. That the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Indianola are hereby directed to have published for three weeks in some newspaper published in the City of Indianola, Mississippi, as required by law, this ordinance amending said charter, and the Mayor of the City of Indianola and the clerk of this board are hereby authorized and directed after said publication has been made, as aforesaid, to submit the foregoing amendments to the Governor of the State of Mississippi, and have the same duly approved and recorded, as required by law.

Section 8. That the foregoing amendments be in force and effect when approved by the Governor and recorded in the office of the Secretary of State and upon the records of the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Indianola.

Approved August 29, 1923.

L T Chandler, Mayor.

W R French, Clerk.

I, W R French, Clerk for the Mayor and Board of Aldermen, for the City of Indianola, Mississippi, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing attached three sheets, is a true and correct copy of that certain ordinance adopted by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Indianola, Mississippi, at their regular August 1923 session held at the City Hall on the 27th day of August, 1923, as fully and completely as the same appears ofrecord and on file in my office.

W R French, Clerk

Jackson Miss. Oct 20, 1923.

I have examined the foregoing amendment and am of the opinion that same is consistent with the Constitution and laws of this State and the United States.

Clayton D Potter Atty General
By H albot Odom, Asst Atty General.

State of Mississippi,
Executive Office, Jackson.

The within and foregoing amendment to the charter of incorporation of City of Indianola is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this 13th day of October, 1923.

Lee M Russell.

By The Governor--
Jos W Power, Secy of State.

Recorded Oct 23, 1923.

Amendment to the charter of the City of Natchez, empowering the Mayor and Board of Aldermen to acquire for and in behalf of the City of Natchez, by purchase or otherwise or in other manner, a ferry boat or boats, docks, barges, or such other or further equipment or instrumentality as may be requisite, convenient or necessary in order to operate and maintain a public ferry across the Mississippi River from Natchez to Vidalia or from Vidalia to Natchez; and to further empower and authorize the Mayor and board of aldermen of the City of Natchez to charter or lease said boat or boats and equipment to private individuals, firms or corporations and to receive charter fees or rents therefor, or with said boat or boats and equipment to operate and maintain a public ferry across the Mississippi River between the City and Town of Vidalia in the State of Louisiana and Natchez in the State of Mississippi, and receive charges or fees therefor and prescribe same; and to further authorize and empower said Mayor and board of aldermen to acquire landing sites, by purchase or otherwise, on the Louisiana shore opposite the Town of Natchez, and install docks or other equipment for unloading freight, passengers or other thing, as well as receiving same from and on said ferry; and for other purposes.

Section 1. Be it Ordained by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Natchez in regular council convened, that the charter of the City of Natchez shall be, and the same is hereby, so amended that the Mayor and Board ofAldermen of the City of Natchez shall be and are empowered and authorized to acquire for and in behalf of the City of Natchez, by purchase or by lease, or otherwise or in other manner a ferry boat or boats and docks, barges or such other further or additional equipment, appliances or instrumentality as may be required, convenient or necessary in order to operate and maintain a public ferrry service or public ferry across the Mississippi River from Natchez to Vidalia in the State of Louisiana, or from said town of Vidalia to Natchez; and to likewise acquire by purchase, lease or otherwise ferry terminals, landings or approaches on the Louisiana shore opposite the City of Natchez and to own and maintain for all purposes herein provided, docks, pontoons or otherequipment thereat as may be necessary, required or convenient in receiving or disembarking freight or passengers, or other thing on or from said ferry boat or boats, and in the general operation of a public ferry; and shall be and are hereby further empowered and authorized to renew, repair, maintain and replace all ~~xxx~~ boats, docks or other equipment or instrumentality as from time to time may be deemed necessary or required for continuous, commodious and safe operatiion of such ferry or ferries as may be established hereunder.

Section 2. Be it further ordained, that the charter of the City of Natchez shall be and the same is hereby so amended that the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Natchez, shall in addition to the powers, rights and privileges granted to them and vested in them thereby, be invested with power, privilege and license to establish, maintain and operate a public ferry across the Mississippi River from Natchez to the Town of Vidalia in the State of Louisiana for and in behalf of and in the name of the City of Natchez, and to prescribe and receive therefor fees or charges, the same to be such reasonable fees or charges as may from time to time be fixed by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen by ordinance duly adopted by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen, for transportation of persons, freight, commodity, other thing or being, from Natchez to Vidalia; and likewise said Mayor and board of aldermen of the City of Natchez shall be invested with the power and are hereby authorized and empowered to obtain by purchase, lease or otherwise, the privilege or license to operate and maintain a ferry service from the Town of Vidalia in the State of Louisiana, and to receive therefor such reasonable fees or charges as may be fixed by and under the laws of Louisiana, or as may be deemed fair and just, and in conformity with the ordinances of the Town of Vidalia in the State of Louisiana, for the transportation of persons, freight, commodity or other thing or being from the Town of Vidalia to the City of Natchez; said Mayor and Board of Aldermen in fixing said rates and fees are hereby further empowered and authorized to act jointly with the authorities of the Town of Vidalia; and likewise said Mayor and Board of Aldermen are hereby further empowered in the operation of a ferry established or owned hereunder to use all boats, docks or equipment acquired or owned by the City of Natchez as provided in Section 1 hereof; and thesaid Mayor and Board of Aldermen shall be and they are hereby further empowered and authorized to lease said ferry privilege, license or power herein granted, together with all boats and equipment herein provided for as well as docks, terminals or landing places, to private individuals, persons, firms or corporations and to receive such rent or fees therefor as may be prescribed by ordinance of the Mayor and board of aldermen duly adopted, such persons, firms or corporations to operate said ferry under such rules, terms and provisions, restrictions and regulations as may be prescribed by the board of Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Natchez.

Section 3. Be it further ordained, that for the purpose of raising the necessary funds and money to enable the Mayor and Board of Aldermen to purchase, lease and establish the ferry or ferries herein provided for, or to buy boats, equipment or other instrumentalities necessary, required or convenient in the operation of such ferry or ferries, the charter of the city of Natchez is hereby so amended that the Mayor and board of Aldermen of the City of Natchez be, and

they are hereby authorized and empowered to issue bonds of the City of Natchez in such amount, to bear such interest and be payable in such manner as the board of mayor and aldermen shall by ordinance prescribe, provided, however, that in providing for th issueance and sale of said bonds, the provisions of the laws of the State of Mississippi, and particularly the provisions of Chapter 206 of the laws of Mississippi of 1920, governing the issuance and sale of bonds, shall be fully complied with by the Mayor and board of aldermen.

Section 4. Be it further ordained, that the charter of the City of watchez shall be and the same is hereby so amended that the mayor and Bord of aldermen of the city of Natchez be and they are hereby fully authorized and empowered in behalf of the City of Natchez to fix such rates and schedule of charges and prescribe penalties for violation thereof, for ferries across the Mississippi River from Natchez to the Louisiana shore of persons, freight or things of every description and kind and character, as may be deemed by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen just, fair and reasonable, as well as to prescribe and enforce proper ordinances and penalties when prescribed, the kind, character, size, safety, adequacy and sufficiency of all ferries, or boats or equipment used in ferrying between Natchez and the Louisiana shore, and to fix and regulate hours of service and operation of boats used in ferrying between Natchez and Vidalia, and prescribe penalties for the violation thereof, and to require night operation as well as day service,

Section 5. Be it further ordained, That the provisions of this amendent shall not be construed as taking away from the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Natchez, any power or right conferred upon them in and by the present and original charter of said city; but the powers herein granted as well as the privileges and rights herein conferred and delegated shall be treated as cumulative to all heretofore granted by charter.

Section 6. Be it further ordained That this amendment to the charter of the City of Natchez shall be published for three consecutive weeks in the official organ of said city, and that after it shall have been so published, approved by the Governor and recorded in the office of the Secretary of State and recorded upon the Minutes of the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Natchez, it shall go into effect as an amendment to the charter of the City of Natchez and have the force and effect of law.

Ordained this 11th day of september, 1923.

L A Whittington, Mayor.

Attest:
John F Jenkins, City Clerk.

Jackson Miss Oct 16, 1923.

I certify that I have examined the foregoing proposed charter amendment of the City of Natchez and am of the opinion that it is consistent with the Constitution and laws of the United States and of this State.

Clayton D Potter, Attorney General.
By H almbot Odom, Asst Atty eneral

State of Mississippi,
Executive Office, Jackson.

The within and foregoing amendment to the charter of incorporation of The City of Natchez is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this 16th day of October, 1923.

By The Governor-- Lee M Russell.
Jos W Power, Secretary of State.

ecorded Aug 22, 1923.

Amendment to Charter of The City of West Point, Mississippi to Authorize the Paving of East Main Street and the Issuance of Bonds for Same.

The Board of Mayor and Selectmen of the City of West Point, at a special meeting September 17, 1923, at 7:30 p m, duly and legally called by the Mayor, proposed the following amendment to its charter and asks the Governor's approval thereof, and it is ordered that said proposed amendment be publihhed for 3 weeks in the West Point Leader, a newspaper published in said City, and that all other necessary steps be taken to make said amendment legal and effectual, in accordance with the provisions of Section 6004 of Hemingway's Mississippi Code, to-wit: That paragraph 28 of Section 19 of the charter of said City of West Point be amened by adding thereto the following:

THE Mayor and Selectemen have power by Ordinance--

To issue bonds or warrants or loan notes bearing interest not exceeding 6% per annum, and payable upon such terms and at such times as the boardxx may determine, not exceeding $10,000, for the purpose of having East Main Street from the track of the Mobile & Ohio Railroad, east to the Columbus & Greenville railroad track, and to make annually such levy of taxes as may be necessary to pay the annual interest on said bonds, warrants or loan notes and to pay such part of the principal as may be provided in said bonds, warrants or loan notes; and two-thirds of the amount so expended shall be a lien on the lots or realty abutting on or adjoining the two sides of said street in said part of said street from the Mobile & Ohio Railraod track east to the Columbus & Greenville railroad track; and said abutting owners shall pay to the City Tax Collector two-thirds of the cost of paving said part of said street; that is to say that each abutting owner on each side shall pay one third of th cost of paving said part of said street on which his lot abuts, in five equal installments with interest thereon not to exceed 5% per annum, and a tax sufficient to pay each installment and interest shall be levied and collected annually from said abutting property owners at the same time and in the same manner as other taxes are collected. Said street to be paved with asphalt with gravel shoulders. Ordered this 17th day of September 1923.

J L Young, Mayor of the City of West Point, Mississippi.
Chas C Wilsford, Clerk of the City of West Point, Miss.

State of Mississippi,
County of Clay,
City of West Point.

We, J L Young, Mayor of said city and C C Wilsford, Clerk of said City, hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the proposed amendment to the charter of the City of West Point as passed by the Board of Mayor and Selectmen of said City on the 17th day of September, 1923.

J L Young, Mayor of the City of West Point, Mississippi.
Chas C Wilsford, Clerk of the City of West Point, Mississippi.

Jackson Miss Oct 23, 1923.

I have examined the foregoing charter amendment and am of the opinion that same is consistent with the Constitution and laws of this State and of the United States.

Clayton D Potter, Attorney General .
By H Talbot Odom, Asst Atty General.

State of Mississippi,
Executive Office, Jackson.

The within and foregoing amendment to the charter of the City of West Point is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this 25th day of October, 1923.

Lee M Russell.

By The Governor--
Jos W Power, Secretary of State.

Recorded Oct 31, 1923.

Village to Town

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

Executive Department

Jackson

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME - GREETING:

WHEREAS, the inhabitants of the municipality of Hickory Flat, Benton County, Mississippi, through its Mayor and Board of Aldermen, have petitioned me to reclassify said municipality and change same from that of a village to that of a town, and

WHEREAS, upon investigation, I find as follows, to-wit: first, the Mayor and Board of Aldermen, by order duly entered upon the minutes, copy of which is now before me, at a regular meeting of said body and at a time and place fixed by ordinance authorized that a census of said municipality be taken, beginning on the 15th day of July, A.D., 1923, and that other matters and things be done as the law directs in such cases, and

WHEREAS, after the census had been taken, said Board of Mayor and Board of Aldermen then met as the law directs, as shown by an order duly entered upon theirminutes, on the 7th day of August, 1923, whereupon said census was duly gone over and it was found that said municipality contained the number of three hundred and seventy-four bona fide inhabitants living within the said municipality, and

WHEREAS, all matters and things having been approved by them as correct, the said municipal authorities thereupon certified all these facts to me as Governor, and

WHEREAS, upon due investigation, I find the said municipality of Hickory Flat to be wrongfully classified as a village and that same should be classified as a town under the laws of this State, and, therefore, a copy of all the ordinances together with a copy of the census duly sworn to, which said census shows the name of each and every person, the race of such person, together with the sex of such person, now being before me, I find that all matters and things were duly and legally done and that the relief prayed for should be granted;

Now, Therefore, by virtue of Section 3308 and 3309, Mississippi Code of 1906, and the amendments thereto (if any) and by virtue of any other amendments to this law (if any), I hereby issue this my

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reclassifying said municipality and changing same from that of a village to that of a town. A copy of this proclamation is herewith transmitted, as the law directs, to the Mayor of said municipality there to be published and recorded by the municipal authorities thereof, as the law directs in such cases.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed, this the 6th day of November, A.D., 1923.

Lee M Russell

By the Governor:

Joe N. Power

Secretary of State.

City to Town

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

Executive Department

Jackson

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME - GREETING:

WHEREAS, a petition has been filed with me signed by the Mayor and Clerk of the municipality of Collins, Covington County, Mississippi, certifying the fact that the municipality of Collins heretofore and at present designated as a City, under the laws of our State is in fact not entitled to this classification for the reason as shown by said petition same has only 1389 citizens, and

WHEREAS, the petition prays for a proper classification of said municipality, changing same from that of a City to that of a Town, and

WHEREAS, after careful investigation I find that the last United States census shows that said municipality has fallen below the City classification and that the above number of citizens according to said census was the said number states above, 1389;

Now, Therefore, I, Lee M. Russell, Governor of the State of Mississippi, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and Laws of this State, do hereby issue this my

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declaring that the said municipality of Collins, Covington County, Mississippi, be and the same is hereby reclassified to that of the "Town of Colline" instead of the "City of Collins", Mississippi.

A copy of this proclamation is hereby transmitted to the Mayor of said municipality and said municipal authority shall publish and record same as the law directs in such cases.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed, this the 15th day of December, A.D., 1923.

Lee M Russell

By the Governor:

Joe W. Power

Secretary of State.

AN ORDINANCEAmending the charter of the City of Indianola, so as to grant authority to said City to Purchase, Receive and Hold Real and Personal property in the City and beyond the Limits thereof, to be used for the burial of the dead, and to make appropriations for the purpose of caring for, preserving and maintaining a Cemetery.

BE IT ORDAINED, By the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Indianola, Mississippi, as follows:

That the charter of the City of Indianola, being Chapter 298 of the Laws of Mississippi of 1890, as amended, said Chapter being entitled, "AN ACT to Repeal An Act, Approved January 7, 1886, incorporating the Town of Indianola, and to define the boundaries and reincorporating said Town," be and the same is hereby amended so that there shall be added to Section Six of said Chapter 298 the following, to-wit:

Section 1. Section 6 of said Chapter be and the same is hereby amended, by adding thereto the following: The City of Indianola may purchase, receive own and hold real and personal property in the City and beyond the limits of the City to be used for the burial of the dead, and said city shall have the exclusive control and management of said cemetery and shall have the cemetery lands platted or laid off into lots, and each lot numbered and shown of said plat, and may sell from time to time any of said lots for a valuable consideration, and the Mayor and clerk of said City shall execute a deed to the purchaser or purchasers. The proceeds arising from the sale of said lots shall be placed in the funds known as the cemetery funds, which funds shall be used exclusively for cemetery purposes. The City of Indianola may make appropriation annually from the general city fund not to exceed $600.00 for the purpose of caring for, preserving and maintaing said cemetery, and may employ a sexton for said cemetery and prescribe his duties and compensation, and may make such rules and regulations as necessary for the burial of the dead in said cemetery.

The Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Indianola, may appoint annually three persons to be known as cemetery commissioners, whose duties shall be prescribed by ordinances duly passed by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen, and entered on the Minutes of said Mayor and Board of Aldermen, which members of said Commission shall serve without compensation.

The Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Indianola are hereby directed to have published for three consecutive weeks in some newspaper published in the City of Indianola as required by law, this ordinance amending said charter, and the Mayor of the City of Indianola and the Clerk of this Board are hereby authorized and ireсted after such publication has been duly and legally made as aforesaid, to submit the foregoing amendments to the Governor of the State of Mississippi, for the purpose of having same duly approved and recorded as required by law.

Section 2. That the foregoing ordinances shall be in force and effect after approval by the Governor as required by law, and record in the office of the Secretary of State, and entered upon the Minutes of the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Indianola.

Approved 11th day of October, 1923.

L T Chandler, Mayor.

W R French, Clerk.

I, W R French, Clerk of the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Indianola, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing attached sheets is a full, true and correct copy of that certain ordinance this day adopted by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Indianola, Mississippi, at their regular October meeting held at the City Hall on the 11th day of October, 1923, as fully and completely as the same appears of record on file in my office, this the 11th day of October, 1923.

W R French, Clerk.

Jackson Miss Dec 17, 1923.

I have examined the foregoing proposed charter amendment to the Charter of the City of Indianola and hereby certify that in my opinion same is consistent with the Constitution and laws of this State and the United States.

Clayton D Potter, Attorney General.

By H Talbot Odom, Asst Attorney Genl.

State of Mississippi,

Executive Office, Jackson.

The within and foregoing amendment to the charter of the City of Indianola is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this 17th day of December, 1923.

Lee M Russell.

By The Governor--

Jos W Power, Secretary of State

Recorded Dec 18, 1923.

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THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

Executive Department

Jackson

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME - - GREETING:

WHEREAS, I am in receipt of a certificate from the Department of Census, Washington, D.C., stating that the population of the Town of Hermanville, Claiborne County, Mississippi, has decreased from 300 in 1910, to 216 inhabitants, thereby taking the said Town of Hermanville out of the class to which it has hitherto belonged;

Now, Therefore, I, Lee M. Russell, Governor of the State of Mississippi, by virtue of the authority vested in me under the Constitution and Laws of this State, do issue this my

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changing the name of the said Town of Hermanville to the "Village of Hermanville", and lowering it to the first class, and it shall from and after this date be known and designated as the "Village of Hermanville", and shall exercise all the rights and privileges conferred upon municipalities of the first class by Chapter 96 of the Code of 1906 and Amendments thereto.

In Testimony Thereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed, this the 30th day of November, A.D., 1920.

Lee M Russell
Governor

By the Governor:

Joe N Toms
Secretary of State.

Amendment to the Charter of the City of Charleston.

Whereas, the present charter of the City of Charleston provides for a salary of the Mayor to be $50.00 per month, and

Whereas, the present charter of the City of Charleston for the salary of Commissioners to be $12.00 per month, and

Whereas, the business of the municipal government has increased to such extent that said salaries are not commensurate with the services of said officers, it is therefore ordered by the Board, that the charter of the said City of Charleston be amended as follows:

That Section 1 of said charter be amended, which reads as follows: "The said Mayor shall be required to devote his whole time to the office, and each of the said Commissioners shall devote one day in each week to the duties of his office as such Commissioner. The salary of the Mayor shall be $50.00 per momth, and the salaries of the other two commissioners shall be $12.00 each per month."
To read:

The said Mayor shall be required to devote his whole time to the office, and each of the said Commissioners shall devote the equivalent of one day in each week to the duties of their office as such Commissioners. The salary of the Mayor shall be $150.00 per month, and the salaries of the other two Commissioners shall be $25.00 per month each.

Ordered this the 7th day of June, 1921.

Mike Hey jr., Mayor

J M O'Neal, Clerk

he foregoing is a true and correct copy of the order of the Mayor and Commissioners, as approved June 7th 1921, and recorded in Minute Book 3, Page 68, of the City of Charleston.

J M O'Neal,

City, Clerk.

State of Mississippi
Executive Office Jackson.

The within and foregoing amendment to the charter of the City of Charleston is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this 31st day of August, A D 1921.

Lee M Russell, Governor:

By The Governor:
Jos W Power, Secy of State.

Recorded Aug 8 1921.

Mississippi

Executive Department

Jackson.

June 18,1924.

Hon. Rush Knox,
Attorney General,
Jackson, Mississippi.

Dear General:

I am handing you herewith proposed Amendment to the Charter of the City of Vicksburg, Mississippi. Please look over same and render an opinion thereon as the law provides.

Very truly yours,

H.L.Whitfield, Governor.

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State of Mississippi

Department of Justice

Jackson

June 18, 1924.

Governor H.L.Whitfield,
Jackson, Mississippi.

Dear Sir:

I have examined the proposed amendment to the charter of the City of Vicksburg and am of the opinion that it is not violative of the constitution of the United States nor of the State of Mississippi.

Yours very truly,

R.H.Knox, Attorney General

By Harry M. Bryan, Assistant Attorney General.

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State of Mississippi

Executive Office,Jackson.

The within and foregoing amendment to the charter of incorporation of The City fof Vicksburg, Mississippi, is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed, this eighteenth day of June, AD D. 1924.

By the Governor:
Jos. W. Power,
Secretary of State.

H.L.Whitfield.

Recorded June 19,1924.

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI)
)
WARREN COUNTY)
)
CITY OF VICKSBURG)

I, S . S. Patterson, City Clerk in and for the City of Vicksburg, do hereby certify that at a regular meeting of the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Vicksburg, held at the City Hall, in said City, on the 19th day of May, 1924, a quorum being present, the above and foregoing ordinnnce, entitled "AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND SECTION 4 OF THE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF VICKSBURG AS AMENDED BY THE LAWS OF THE MISSISSIPPI SATE LEGIALATURE OF 1904, PAGE 168, was duly and regularly passed on the said 19th day of May, 1924, by the said Mayor and Aldermen, and thereafter, to-wit: On the 20th day of May, 1924, was approved by J. J. Hayes, the Mayor of said City of Vicksburg, and the same was pub ished for the time requi ed by law in the V cksburg Evening Post, a newspaper published and having a circulation in the City of Vicksburg, said county and State, proof of said publication being hereto attached.

I hereby further certify that after the publication of the said ordinance no protest was made by one-tenth, or any other number, of the qualified electors of the City of Vicksburg protesting against the said amendment of the Charter of said City, and at the instance and by the direction of the Mayor of the City of Vicksburg I hereby transmit a copy of the said ordinance to the Hon. W. L. Whitfield, Governor of the State of Mississippi, for his approval of the same.

WITNESS MY signature and the Seal of the City of Vicksburg, on the 17th. day of June, 1924.

(Seal) S. S. Patterson, City Clerk.

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF VICKSBURG RELATING TO THE SALARIES TO BE PAID TO THE MAYOR AND THE ALDERMEN OF THE SAID CITY.

BE IT ORDAINED: That an ordinance amending the City Charter of the City of Vicksburg, ordained on the 15th day of July, 1915, and approved by the Governor on the 8th day of August, 1915, be amended so as to include the following as a part of the said amendment to the said city charter:

The Mayor shall receive a salary of Forty-eight Hundred($4,800.) Dollars per annum, payable monthly, and each Alderman shall receive a salary of Thirty-six Hundred($3,600.) Dollars per annum, payable monthly, as their sole and exclusive compensation, and the said Mayor and Aldermen shall devote their entire time, or so much thereof as may be necessary to the performance of their respective duties, and they shall not be engaged in any manner, avocation or pursuit that shall in any manner interfere with the efficient and faithful performance of their duties.

Be it further ordained that all provisions in the Charter ofthe City of Vicksburg and said amendment which are inconsistent with this amendment be and they are hereby repealed, and that this ordinance take effect and be in force after the second Tuesday in January, A.D. 1925.

Ordained this 19th day of May, 1924.

S.S. Patterson, City Clerk.

Approved this 20th day of May, 1924

J. J. Hayes, Mayor.

TO HON. A. H. LONGINO, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI:

We your undersigned petitioners show as follows, that there is in Lincoln County, State of Mississippi, an unincorporated town the name of which is COLD SPRINGS, and that it is bounded as follows, viz: Beginning at the center of Section 26 and running north to the N. E. corner of the S. E. 1/4 of the S. W. 1/4 in Section 23, and thence running East to the N. E. corner of the S. W. 1/4 of the S. W. 1/4 in Section 24, and thence directly south one quarter of a mile, and thence directly east along the line dividing Sections 24 and 25 one quarter of a mile, and thence directly south in Section 25 one quarter of a mile, and thence west in said section one quarter of a mile, and thence directly south in said section one quarter of a mile to the S. E. Corner of the S. W. 1/4 of the N. W. 1/4 and thence West to the center of Section 26 all of which sections are situated in Township 6, Range 7 of said State and County.

Your petitioners further show that there are four hundred and one inhabitants within the boundary of said unincorporated town of COLD SPRINGS, Lincoln County, Mississippi, and that this petition has been signed by two-thirds of the electors of said town, and also that this petition has been posted (there being no paper in said town) in at least three conspicuous places therein.

Your petitioners therefore pray that you proclaim and declare said town of COLD SPRINGS incorporated with said name and boundaries above mentioned.

W. T. Bixler, J. M. Martin, E. H. Easterling, W. M. Freeman, F. A. Moore, R. Q. Easterling, C. E. Batty, W. F. Magee, Van B. Martin, John B. Broome, Geo. Evans, Mack Carter, W. R. Jones, Martin Jordan, T. J. Walker, H. C. Baugh, R. L. Mattin, James Harris, Louis McDaniel, Richard Banks, David Felder, Charles Johnson, Richard Williams, Mack Marks, Will Dukes, Herrman Spitzkeet, Loney Stringer, Nolen Smith, Charles Albritton, Will Montgomery, Hiram Butler, Edwin Jackson, Roscoe Terrell, H. E. Magee, S. D. Alexander, Virgil Lawrence, Dick Wormack, R. E. Godwin, M. D. McRee, George Shaw, John R. Crawford, R. A. Moore, W. O. Stringer, J. W. Magee, J. M. Magee, Geo. Evans, T. H. Gallen, Adolph Curtrer, Tom Boone, Tom Otis, Eli Fairman, Julias Gill, J. W. Jones, Andrew Jordan, Joe Williams, Ed. Martin, Andrew Dixon, Ed Mullins, W. S. Hickingbottom, Bish Nash, Dock Hill, Jno Terrell, R. B. Banks, Ros Jubiter, Jim May, Jere Washington, General Burton, Sam Jones, Joe Richardson, A. J. Gill, L. V. Ghittis, Napoleon Hunter, Ben Sullivan, Geo. Le Girard, A. W. Albritton, Jim Smith, J. W. McDowell, Bob Albritton, F. M. Dunn, John S. Lawrence, Jake Richardson, Norman Hampton, Cris Hall, James Smith, Jake Watts, Eddie Womach, H. R. Stringer, David Bowman, H. J. Williams, Albert Fischer, Tillman Magee, C. C. Gatlin, Rev. Joe Williams, T.E. Bulloch, Tom King, Albert Washington, Dud Bruce, Lee Evans, Sam Phillips, L. C. Applewhite, Julius Difference, Will Dukes, Tom Marks, Aaron Brown, William Davis, E. F. Hudnall, Jake Albritton, E. L. Newman, J. R. Mont, A. O. Cox.

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME---GREETING:

WHEREAS: A petition signed by two-thirds of the electors residing within the proposed limits of the town of Cold Springs, in the County of Lincoln, has been presented to me setting forth the metes and bounds of said town and stating the number of inhabitants to be four hundred and one, and the said petition having been posted in three public places within said town:

NOW THEREFORE, I. A. H. LONGINO, Governor of the State of Mississippi, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the constitution and laws of the State do issue this my PROCLAMATION

incorporating the said town of Cold Springs, in the County of Lincoln, with the following metas and bounds, to-wit:

Beginning at the center of Section 26 and running north to the north east corner of the S. E. 1/4 of the S. W. 1/4 in Section 23; thence East to the N. E. ### Corner of S. W. 1/4 of S. W. 1/4 Section 24; thence directly South 1/4 of a mile; thence directly East along the line dividing Sections 24 and 25 1/4 of a mile; thence directly south in Section 25 1/4 of a mile; thence west in said Section 1/4 of a mile; thence directly south in said section 1/4 of a mile to the south east corner of S. W. L/4 of N. W. 1/4; thence West to the center of Section 26, all in township 6 Range 7.

And the name of the said municipality shall be known as the toen of Cold Springs, and shall from and after this date exercise all the rights and powers conferred by Chapter 93 of the Annotated Code of 1892 and amendments thereto.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Sea of the State of Mississippi to be affixed.

Done at the Capitol in the city of Jackson, this the 23d day of April, in the year of our Lord, 1901.

By the Governor A. H. LONGINO,

J. L. POWER,
Secretary of State.

Recorded April 25, 1901

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TO THE HONORABLE A. H. LONGINO, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI:

We the undersigned citizens and legal electors of the within proposed limits in Supervisors District No. 3, Jackson County, Mississippi, respectfully ask that said limits hereinafter described be incorporated as a city, to-witL Commencing at the N. E. Corner of Section 22, Township 7 South, Range 6 West and running due East to N. E. Corner of the N. W. 1/4 of Section 20, Township 7 South, Range 5 West; thence running due South to the center of Section 29, Township 7 South, Range 5 West; thence due West to the S. E. Corner of the N. E. 1/4 of Section 27, Township 7 South, Range 6 West; thence due North to place of beginning. The number of inhabitants are between two thousand and twenty five hundred, to be called Moss Point.

J. F. Carter, R. W. Cowan, O. C. Cowan, H. D. Cudabac, F. G. Spann, L. N. Dantzler, J. L. Dantzler, L. N. Dantzler, Jr., J. B. Taylor, C. W. Jackson, John Albecht, A. M. Cowan, W. A. Coulson, Prentiss McLeod, P. L. Irving, A. F. Dantzler, L. J. McLeod, John Harrod, J. W. Dean Rolin McLeod, A. J. Irving, A. F. McLeod, P. L. McLeod, Anthony Moore, R. J. Loughridge, T. B Stallworth, Willie Alberts, W. S. McLeod, J. K. McLeod, Tom Dantzler, Jr., C. G. Joyner, S. F Harry, H. L. Howze, G. L. Howze, B. C. Avent, W. J. Green, W. J. Brewton, Luke Wilson, Jim Williams, J. C. Walker, Amos Butler, W. T. Pate, Fred S. Herrin, Nick Broadway, James Buchanan, W. I. Owens, A. L. Cohner, H. C. Cohner, J. B. Chamberlin, S. H. Glenn, A. McGregor, Solomon Gregory, A. Johnson, D. G. Brooks, Albert Owens, Riley Campbell, S. J. Jones, S. A. McIntosh, H. E. Delmas, S. S. Harper, Jr., J. R. Sapnn, T. J. Hill, Allen Dantzler, Henry Hyde, Hundy Boster, R. H. Harrison, Joe Brewlin, B. G. Dantzler, Geo. Dantzler, L. S. Anderson, J.C Cowan, M. Schuoder, Wm. Polk, Henry West, S. H. Wallace, Fritz Leinhard, Chas H. Wood, W. Fred Herren, F. J. McKay, E. B. Stewart, Lewis P. Herrin, P. W. Oliver, G. G. Faulk, Fred Fisher, S. A. McKey, F. B. Ferrill, J. W. Stewart, Geo. W. Bowers, Jno. A. Vanderwall, Walter Mitchell, John F. P. Blumer, H. F. Fisher, J. H. Blumer, P. E. Blumer, A. J. Forrester Jacob Thomas, A. Blumer, M. A. Howard, Ike Miller, Acy Carter, C. W. Garner, E. T. Mays, Geo. Thompson, Gordon Broom, Chas. Beardsell, Geo. E. Wood, Wm. Welch, A. B. McFaile, Jno. L. Morris, W. L. Wood, Wm. Wade, D. C. Posey, F. G. Robinson, W. S. Rhodes, J. F. Pully, F. M. Johnson, J. J. McInnis, Robert Davis, H. C. Herring, J. F. Krebs, J. W. Griffin, J. L. Murphy, L. A. Morris, R. L. Bishop, Joseph DeAngelo, F. Colmer, W. W. Woodman, M. M. Watkins, J. W. W. Grierson, Wm. P. Dailey, Gus Anderson, Stone McInnis, D. T. Murphy, Mack M. Watkins E. D. Wood, M. L. McLeoud, Allen Jones, C. L. Turner; E. K. Gantt, Natt McInnis, T. H. Steede, R. G. Borden; T. M. H. Dantzler, J. Bounds, S. S. Henry, E. Castenera, J. T. White, John Hill, A. L. Denny, A. D. Denny, H. K. Denny, W. M. McInnis, Solomon Gregory, T. A. Coulson, Jr., James Paul, H. C. Walker, A. J. Welch, S. Wood, W. H. Graham, G. D. Atchison, E. J. Williams, H. F. Erickson, N. M. Tendabac, John Herndon, B. H. Spann, H. P. Coulton, Fred Passo, Buch Nelson, P. J. Graham, E. G. Overstreet, J. H. Lee, Geo. W. o'Neill, Frank DeAngelo, Stephen DeAngelo, Paul Giadrossech, J. H. Beardslee, T. E. Spencer, G. J. Swan.

The State of Mississippi,
Jackson County.

Before me Oliver Wood, a Justice of the Prace in and for said County and State personally appeared Chas. W. Garner, who being sworn on oath says that on the 26th day of May, 1900 he posted true copies of the annexed petition and signatures at the post office at Moss Point, one at Randalls Ferry and one at the store of A. F. Dantzler & Co, three public places within the proposed limits of said corporation of Moss Point and that the same was posted conspicuously three weeks and that the three places were in separate places in said proposed corporation limits. That there is no newspaper printed or published within said limits. C. W. GARNER.

Sworn and subscribed to before me this the 18th day of June, 1900.

OLIVER WOOD, Justive of the Peace.

Also appeared Chas. H. Wood, who being sworn says that he saw the petition for incorporation of the proposed city of Moss Point when posted at the places named by the said Chas. W Garner in his above affidavit. CHAS. H. WOOD,

Sworn and subscribed to before me this the 18th day of June, 1900.

OLIVER WOOD, Justice of the Peace.

The State of Mississippi,
Jackson, County.

Before me Oliver Wood a justice of the Peace in and for said county and State personally appeared Chas. H. Wood who being sworn says that he is a qualified elector within the limits of the proposed city of Moss Point, Miss., That he has been a citizen thereof since the year 1867. That he is familiar with the registration and poll books of Jackson County having been commissioner of election for said county for a number of years and that he had the lines of said proposed corporation run out by a competent surveyor, and that there about 250 qualified electors within said limits that there are a great many male colored people over 21 years in said District but they are not qualified electors, and there are a considerable number of male white citizens over 21 years old but they are disqualified by reason of non registration and non payment of taxes. That no census has ever been made by any census taker in said separate district. That after careful count that he estimates and counts over 2,000 inhabitants within said proposed corporate limits. That at a general meeting of the citizens of Moss Point on the 26th day of May called for the purpose to take steps to incorporate said Moss Point, the officers and resolutions hereto annexed were recommended by a unanimous vote. That the said Chas. W. Garner and J. W. Stewart are old citizens of Moss Point and are prominent men thereof. That the said J. W. Stewart, J. W. Griffin, R. W. Cowan,

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A P R O C L A M A T I O N

Dissolving the Municipality of Cumberland, Webster County, Mississippi.

WHEREAS; By an election held in the village of Cumberland, Webster county, Mississippi, in which thirteen of the twenty-three qualified electors participated, and by proper certification of said election it appears that there were no negative votes cast against the dissolution of the corporation known as Cumberland; and

WHEREAS; The Mayor, and Clerk of said village of Cumberland under their own signatures have certified that at an election held on the 14th day of June, A. D., 1924, the said municipality's dissolution was affirmatively voted upon and the proper certificate showing the result of such election having accompanied a request for a public proclamation from the Governor.

NOW THEREFORE; I, H. L. WHITFIELD, Governor of the State of Mississippi, by virtue of the authority conferred upon me by Chapter 144, Section 5807 of Hemingway's Code of said State, do hereby issue this, my Proclamation, dissolving the corporation of the village or municipality of Cumberland, Webster county, Mississippi, and from this date any corporate power heretofore existing or any function whatsoever exercised by such corporate power shall cease, and the officers charged with executing the affairs of such municipality shall immediately take such steps in carrying into effect this Proclamation as is required by law.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF; I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed, this the eighteenth day of June, A. D., nineteen hundred and twenty-four.

By the Governor:

Jos. W. Porter
Secretary of State.

H. L. Whitfield

McComb City, Miss.
April 17, 1924.

At a regular meeting of the Board of Mayor and Selectmen of McComb City, Pike County, Mississippi, held on theeabove date, there were present L.Z.Dickey, Mayor, B. E. Butler, Clerk, and W. R. Caston, R. G. Burt, B. B. Helmer, S. A. Lewis, S.L.Montgomery, and A. P. Johnston, Selectmen, and thereat, Among others, the following proceedings were had:

On motion of B. B. Helmer, seconded by S. A. Lewis, the following ordinance was passed and adopted:

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 3, OF THE CHARTER OF MCCOMB CITY, PIKE COUNTY MISSISSIPPI? APPROVED BY THE SECRETARY OF STATE JANUARY 1ST, 1873, AND AMENDMENTS THERETO.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF MAYOR AND SELECTMEN of the City of McComb City, Pike County, Mississippi,

Section 1. That it is the desire of the Board of Mayor and Selectmen of the City of McComb City, Pike County, Mississippi, to amend Section 3 of the Charter of said city approved by the Secretary of State January 1, 1873, and amendments thereto, so that said section 3 shall read as follows:

"Section 3. Be it further enacted that immediately after the first election the Mayor shall call a meeting of the Mayor and Selectmen and at such meeting fix the time for holding their regular meetings and the manner of calling special meetings, and they and their successors may appoint a town clerk to keep a record of the transaction of the Mayor and Selectmen, who may be one of their number; and these officers may be removed at pleasure of said Mayor and Selectmen. A majority of the Selectmen, with the Mayor, shall constitute a quorum, and the Mayor shall preside at the meetings and in case of a tie, to give the casting vote. A vacancy in the office of mayor shall be filled by election, the Selectmen ordering the same and appointing the inspectors. A vacancy in the office of Selectmen may be filled by the appointment of the Mayor and Selectmen. In case of the Absence of the Mayor at any regular meeting, the Selectmen may chose a presiding officer for the time being. The duties heretofore imposed on the City Treasurer of said city shall be discharged by some person or persons selected in such manner as the board of Mayor and Selectmen of said city may, by ordinance, provide, not inconsistent with the constitution or statutes of the State of Mississippi.

Section 2. That all provisions of said charter or amendments thereto in conflict with this amendment be and the same are hereby repealed.

Section 3. That this ordinance be in force and effect on and after passage, adoption, its publication, a proval, and recordation, as required by law.

Passed and adopted this the 17th day of April, 1924, by sections andthen as a whole by the following vote:
Selectmen voting Aye,W.R.Caston, R. G. Burt, B. B. Helmer, S.A.Lewis, A.P.Johnston and S. L. Montgomery.
Selectmen voting Nay, None.
Selectmen present and not voting,None.
Selectmen absent, None.

Approved,
Attest: B.E.Butler, L.Z.Dickey, Mayor.
Clerk. (Seal)

State of Mississippi,
Pike County.

Personally appeared before the undersigned Notary Public in and for the fourth district, said county and State, the above named L.Z.Dickey and B. E.Butler, who each acknowledged that they acting as Mayor and Clerk of McComb City, Pike County, Mississippi, respectively, executed the foregoing amendment to the Charter thereof by signing same as such officers and affixing the seal od said city thereto.

Given under my hand and seal this June 5th, 1924.

Justin J. Cassidy,
Notary Public.

State of Mississippi,
Pike County,
City of McComb City.

I, the undersigned Clerk of the City of McComb City, Pike County, Mississippi, hereby certify that the Board of Mayor and Selectmen of said city, held at regular meeting on July 1st, 1924, after the

completinn of the publication of the amendment to the charter of said city hereto attached, with proof of paid publication, and that none of the qualified electors of said Mc Comb City at said meeting, of at any other time, have protested against the proposed amendment, or any part thereof.

Given under my hand and official seal, this the 22th day of July, A.D. 1924.

B.E.Butler,
Clerk of the City of
McComb City,Pike County,Miss.

(Seal)

Jackson, Mississippi,
July 22, 1924.

I have examined the proposed amendment of incorporation of the charter of McComb City, and am of the opinion that it is not violative of the constitution and laws of this state or of the United States.

RUSH H. KNOX, ATTORNEY GENERAL
By E. C. Sharp,
Assistant Attorney General.

State of Mississippi,
Executive Office,Jackson.

The within and foregoing amendment to the charter of City of McComb City, Pike County, Miss., is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto setvmy hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed, this twenty-third day of July, A.D.1924.

By the Governor: H.L.Whitfield.
Jos. W. Power,
Secretary of State.

Recorded July 25, 1924.
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Point and are prominent men thereof. That the [illegible]

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND SECTION 4 OF THE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF VICKSBURG AS AMENDED BY HOUSE BILL 483 LAWS 1904 OF THE MISSISSIPPI STATE LEGISLATURE, APPROVED MARCH 9TH, 1904.

Be it ordained by the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Vicksburg that Section 4 of the City Charter, as amended by House Bill 483, approved March 9th, 1904, of the Mississippi State Legislature, be so amended that the said Section of the City Charter shall read as follows:

Section 4. That ageneral election to fill all municipal offices made elective by the people, shall be held on the first Tuesday in November, 1924, and every four years thereafter on that day between the hours and in the manner prescribed by law for state elections. The newly elected officer shall qualify and enter upon the duties of their respective offices on the second Tuesday in January succeeding their election, and shall continue in the discharge thereof until their successors are elected and qualified. The present officers of said City shall hold their offices until the second Tuesday in January, 1925, and until their successors are elected and qualified.

That all ordinances and charter provisions of the city of Vicksburg in conflict with this ordinance be and the same are hereby repealed, and that this ordinance take effect and be in force from and after its passage and approval by the Governor of the State of Mississippi.

Ordained on this 23rd day of May,A.D.1924.
S.S.Patterson,
City Clerk.

Approved this 24th day of May,A.D.1924.
J.J.Hayes,
Mayor.

State of Mississippi,
Warren County,
City of Vicksburg.

I, S. S. Patterson, City Clerk in and for the City of Vicksburg, do hereby certify that at a regular meeting of the Mayor andAldermen of the City of Vicksburg, held at the City Hall in said City, on the 23rd day of May, 1924, a quorum being present, the above and foregoing ordinance, entitled"An ordinance to amend section 4 of the Charter of the City of Vicksburg as amended by the laws of the Mississippi State Legislature of 1904, page 168" was duly and regularly passed on the said 23rd day of May, 1924, by the said Mayor and Aldermen, and thereafter to-wit: On the 24th day of May, 1924, was approved by J.J.Hayes, the Mayor of said City of Vicksburg, and the same was published for the time required by law in the Vicksburg Evening Post, a newspaper published and having a circulation in the City of Vicksburg, said County and State, proof of said publication being hereto attached.

I hereby further certify that after the publication of the said Ordinance no protest was made by one-tenth, or any other number, of the qualified electors of the City of Vicksburg, protesting against the said amendment of the Charter of said City, and at the instance and by the direction of the Mayor of the City of Vicksburg, I hereby transmit a copy of the said Ordinance to the Hon. H.L.Whitfield, Governor of the State of Mississippi, for his approval of the same.

Witness my signature and the Seal of the City of Vicksburg, on the 9th day of August, 1924.

S.S.Patterson,
City Clerk.

(Seal)

Jackson, Miss., Aug. 11th, 1924.

I have examined the proposed amendment to the charter of the City of Vicksburg and am of the opinion that it is not violative of the Constitution and laws of this State, or of the United States.

R.H.Knox,
Attorney General
By E.C Sharp,
Assistant Attorney General.

State of Mississippi,)
Executive Office,Jackson.)

The within and foregoing amendment to the charter of incorporation of The City of Vicksburg is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed, this thirteenth day of August,A.D.1924.

Dennis Murphee.

By the Lieutenant and Acting Governor:
Jos.W.Power,Secretary of State.
Recorded August 15, 1924.

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AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF NATCHEZ SO AS TO ABOLISH THE OFFICE OF CITY TREASURER.

SECTION I. BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF NATCHEZ IN COUNCIL CONVENED:-

That the Charter of the City of Natchez be and the same is hereby amended so as to abolish the office of City Treasurer on and after the First Monday of January, A.D.1925.

SECTION 2.

Be it further ordained: That this ordinance amending the Charter of the City of Natchez so as to abolish the office of City Treasurer be and the same is hereby prdered published once a week for three successive weeks, as provided by law, in the Natchez Daily Democrat, the official organ of the City of Natchez, and that after it shall have been so published, and shall have been approved by the Governor of Mississippi and recorded in the Book of Municipal Corporations in the office of the Secretary of State, that the same be enrolled and recorded in the Book of Ordinances of the City of Natchez, and have the full force and effect of Law, as an Amendment to the Charter of the City of Natchez.

ORDAINED this the 27th day of May,A.D.1924.

Luther A. Whittington,
Mayor of the City of Natchez.

Attest: John F.Jenkins,
City Clerk.

State of Mississippi,
County of Adams,
City of Natchez.

I, John F. Jenkins, City Clerk of the City of Natchez do hereby certify that the within and foregoing one page contains a whole, true and correct copy of the Ordinance proposing to amend the Charter of the City of Natchez, as the same appears and is of record on the Minutes of the Board of Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Natchez, Mississippi, of date the 27th day of May,A.D.1924.

Given under my hand and seal of the City of Natchez, Miss., this the 1st day of August,1924. John F.Jenkins,City Clerk.
(Seal)

City of Natchez, Natchez, Mississippi.

I, Luther A. Whittington, Mayor of the City of Natchez, do hereby certify that the amendment to the charter of the City of Natchez abolishing the office of City Treasurer, was by the City of Natchez caused to be published for three successive weeks; that no objections or protests were filed or have been filed since the publication thereof by any of the qualified electors of the City of Natchez, A copy of the proposed amendment together with proof of publication thereof is hereto attached.

Given under my hand and seal of office, this the 25th day of July,A.D.1924. (Seal) Luther A.Whittington,Mayor.

Jackson, Mississippi, September 12th, 1924.

I have examined the foregoing amendment to the charter of incorporation of the City of Natchez, and am of the opinion that it is not violative of the Constitution and the laws of this State, or of the United States. R.H.Knox,Attorney General
By E.C.Sharp,Assistant Attorney General.

State of Mississippi,
Executive Office,Jackson.

The within and foregoing amendment to the charter of incorporation of City of Natchez, is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed, this twelfth day of September,A.D.1924. H.L.Whitfield.
By the Governor:
Joseph W. Power,
Secretary of State.

Recorded September 13, 1924.

AN ORDINANCE amending Article Seventh of Section 14 of Chapter 2, of the Charter of Yazoo City, Mississippi, so as to extend the power of the Council with reference to regulating, suppressing, or prohibiting bowling alleys, cane or knife racks and like devices, ten pin alleys, skating rinks, roller coasters, pistol or shooting galleries, billiard rooms, pool rooms, slot machines, automatic vending machines, and other like things.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Board of Mayor and Aldermen of Yazoo City in council convened:

Section 1. That Article Seventh of Section 14 of Chapter 2 of the Charter of Yazoo City, Mississippi, be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows, vix:

"Seventh: To restrain, prohibit, or suppress tippling houses, dram shops, gaming, gambling houses, houses of ill fame, and other disorderly houses, and to regulate, suppress, or prohibit bowling alleys, cane or knife racks and like devices, ten pin alleys, skating rinks, roller coasters, pistol or shooting galleries, billiard rooms, pool rooms, slot machines, automatic vending machines, and other like things.

Section.2. That this ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Ordained this the 16th day of July, A.D.1924.

E.G.Olden,City Clerk.

Approved:

E.P.Swain,Mayor.

State of Mississippi,)
County of Yazoo.) Yazoo City.

I, the undersigned Clerk of the Board of Mayor and Aldermen of Yazoo City, Mississippi, hereby certify that the foregoing ordinance entitled" AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ARTICLE SEVENTH OF SECTION 14 OF CHAPTER 2, OF THE CHARTERROF YAZOO CITY,MISSISSIPPI, SO AS TO EXTEND THE POWER OF THE COUNCIL WITH REFER ENCE TO REGULATING; SUPPRESSING, or PROHIBITING BOWLING ALLEYS,CANE OR KNIFE RACKS AND LIKE DEVICES, TEN-PIN ALLEYS, SKATING RINKS, ROLLER COASTERS, PISTOL OR SHOOTING GALLERIES, BILLIARD ROOMS, POOL ROOMS, SLOT MACHINES, AUTOMATIC VENDING MACHINES, AND OTHER LIKE THINGS", was adopted by the said Board of Mayor and Aldermen of Yazoo City, in a called convention of the Board on Wednesday, July 16, 1924.

I do further certify that said Ordinance was published in the Yazoo County News, a weekly paper published in Yazoo City, Mississippi, in its regular weekly issues of July 21, 1924, July 28, 1924, August 4, 1924 and August 11, 1924. Proof of publication is herety attached and made a part of this certificate.

I further certify that no protest of any kind has been made by any of the qualified electors of said Municipality against the amendment herein proposed.

WITNESS My hand and seal of Yazoo City, this the 12th day of August,A.D.1924.

E.G.Olden,City Clerk.

(Seal)

Jackson, Mississippi, September 12th, 1924.

I have examined the foregoing amdnement to the charter of incorporation of Yazoo City and am of the opinion that it is not violative of the Constitution and laws of this State, or of the United States.

R.H.Knox,Attorney General
By E.C.Sharp,Assistant Attorney General.

State of Mississippi,
Executive Office,Jackson.

The within and foregoing amendment to the Charter of Incorporation of Yazoo City is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed, this twelfth day of September,A.D.1924.

H.L.Whitfield.

By the Governor:
Joseph W. Power,
Secretary of State.

Recorded September 13, 1924.

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF CHARLESTON,MISSISSIPPI,PROVIDING FOR THE HOLDING OF AN ELECTION TO DETERMINE WHETHER OR NOT THE CHARTER OF THE SAID CITY SHALL BE AMENDED SO AS TO PROVIDE FOR FIVE INSTEAD OF THREE COMMISSIONERS FOR SAID CITY,ONE OF WHOM SHALL BE THE MAYOR OF SAID CITY, AND FIX THE TIME OF HOLDING SAID ELECTION, AND FIXING THE BONDS, COMPENSATION AND TIME OF SERVICE OF SAID COMMISSIONERS.

Whereas,There has this day been presented to the board of Mayor and Commissioners of the said City of Charleston, Mississippi, a petition signed by more than 10% of the qualified electors of said City, praying that the Charter of said City shall be amended so as toprovide for the five commissioners instead of three commissioners, one of whom shall be the Mayor of said City,shall serve as Aldermanic Body of said City, and

Whereas, it is necessary under the law that the question of the amendme t of the charter of the said city shall be submitted to the qualified electors of said City, Now Therefore,

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF THE CITY OF CHARLESTON.

Section 1. That an election be held in the City of Charleston, Mississippi, on the 6th day of June, 1924, at which time there shall be submitted to the qualified electors of said city, the question of whether or not the Charter of said City shall be amended so as to provide that five commissioners(instead of three commissioners) one of whom shall be the Mayor of said City,shall serve as Aldermanic body of said city and be so amended as to provide that the said five commissioners shall give the same bond and shall devote the same time to the duties of the office as such commissioners and shall draw the same salary as provided in the original charter of said City of Charleston, as approved December, 1912, except the salary of the Mayor of said City,whose salary shall be fixed at $150.00 per month.

Section 2. The commissioners of election of said City of Charleston, Mississippi, are directed to give notice of the holding of said election, and to hold said election in a manner as provided by law, and to make a report of the results thereof to this Board on the first Tuesday of July, 1924, and the Clerk of this Board is directed to make a publication of this ordinance in the Mississippi Sun, in each issue of said paper until the date of Election.

Section 3. That this ordinance be in full force and take effect from and after the date of its passage.

The above, foregoing ordinance first being reduced to writing was introduced in open session at a regular monthly meeting of the Board of Mayor and Commissioners of Charleston, Mississippi, when and there read and considered section by section, and put to a Yea and Nay vote on its final passage, when and where Commissioners Presgrove and Darby voted Yea and there was no vote in the negative, whereupon the said ordinance was declared passed, this the 6th day of May,1924. Mike Hey,Jr.,Mayor.

Attested:J.M.O'Neal,
Clerk.

I hereby certify that the above is a true and correct copy of ordinance as passed on the 6th day of May, 1924, in regular session of the Mayor and Commissioners, which order is in Minute Book 3, page 209, of the Minicipal Records. J.M.O'Neal, City Clerk.

I, J.M. O'Neal, Clerk of the City of Charleston,Tallahatchie Couhty, Mississippi, hereby certify that the City of Charleston is operating under a Charter authorized by Section 6024, Hem.Code and that said Charter provides for a Mayor and two Commissioners. That said City of Charleston through its officers entered an order on the 6th day of May, 1924, calling an election to be held on the 6 day of June, 1924, and notice was given in the Mississippi Sun,a newspaper published in said City of Charleston for 3 consecutive weeks, giving notice of said election to increase the salary of Mayor to $150.00 per month and providing for five Commissioners(instead of three) the salary of four commissioners to be the sum of $12.00 per month. I further certify that said Election was held on said 6th day of June, 1924, as provided for by law and that a canvass of the returns of said election showed that 86 voted for said increase of $150.00 per month for mayor and for five commissioners, and 51 voted against the amendments.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this the 9th day of June,1924.

J.M.O'Neal,Clerk of the
City of Charleston, Mississippi.

(Seal)

Section 6028 Hem.Code.

Jackson, Mississippi, September 12th, 1924.

I have examined the foregoing amendment to the charter of incorporation of the City of Charleston, and am of the opinion that it is not violative of the constitution and laws of this State, or of the United States.

R.H.Knox,Attorney General
By E.C.Sharp,Assistant Attorney General.

State of Mississippi,
Executive Office,Jackson.

The within and foregoing amendment to the charter of incorporation of City of Charleston is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed, this twelfth day of September, A.D.1924. H.L.Whitfield.

By the Governor:
Joseph W. Power,
Secretary of State.

Recorded September 13, 1924.

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF BAY ST. LOUIS, MISSISSIPPI.

Section 1. Amend Section 26 of the Charter of the City of Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, as appears in Acts of the Legislature of the State of Missisippi of 1886, page 435-436, Section 26, ane amendments thereto, to read as follows:-

That the Aldermen of the City of Bay St. Louis shall receive Five Dollars($5.00) for each regular and special meeting actually attended when present, but for the meeting at which the assessment rolls are revised each alderman shall receive the sum of twenty dollars or the proportion thereof for the time actually attended by the alderman at said meeting where the rolls are revised. In case any alderman shall fail or refuse to attend any regular or special meeting of the Board when he shall have notice of said, shall be fined by the Mayor an amount not less than Five Dollars($5.00) for each non-attendance, but the fine so imposed may be remitted by the Mayor by and with the consent of the majority of the Board, the party fined not voting, provided he shall give a good and valid excuse for his non-attendance, provided also that the sum of all such fines against any one alderman shall not exceed the sum of $75.00 in any one year and shall be deducted from his allowance before the same is paid.

Section 2. That said Alderman be paid said salary as of August, 1st,1924.

Section 3. That this amendment take effect and be in force from and after its approval and record thereof as by law required.

Approved in Open Board, this the 7th day of July,A.D.1924.

Attest: S.J.Ladner, Secty. R.W.Webb, Mayor,

State of Mississippi,)
Hancock County)
City of Bay St. Louis.)

I, Sylvan J. Ladner, Secretary of the City of Bay St. Louis, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true, accurate and correct copy of an amendment to the charter of the City of Bay St. Louis adopted by the Board of Mayor and Aldermen of said City, at its regular meeting on the 5th day of July, A.D.1924, as appeared on record in Minute Book #7, page 473, on file in my office.

Given under my hand this 29th day of July,A.D.1924.

Sylvan J. Ladner,
Secty.

)(Seal)

Moved by Alderman, R.S.Blaize, seconded by Alderman, L.C.Carver, the following resolution was adopted: Whereas, there were no petition or objection of any kind or character filed or made against the Amendment to Section 26 and 30 of the charter of the City of Bay St. Louis, and Whereas, the said Amendment has been published for three weeks as provided by law, Therefore,

Be it resolved by the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Bay St. Louis that the proposed Amendment to Section 26 and 30 of the Charter with proof of publication and the necessary certificates be sent to the Secretary of State by the Secretary of the City, with such certificates as provided for by law.

State of Mississippi,)
Hancock County,)
City of Bay St. Louis.)

I, Sylvan J. Ladner, Secretary of the City of Bay St. Louis, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true,accurate and correct copy of resolution adopted by the Board of Mayor and Aldermen of said City at its regular meeting on the 2nd day of August,A.D.1924, as appeared of record in Minute Book #7, page 479, on file in my office.

Given under my hand this the 16th day of August,A.D.1924.

(Seal) Sylvan J.Ladner,Secty.

Jackson, Mississippi,September 12th, 1924.

I have examined the foregoing amendment to the charter of incorporation of the City of Bay St. Louis, and am of the opinion that it is not violative of the Constitution and laws of the State, or of the United States.

R.H.Knox,
Attorney General
By E.C.Sharp,
Assistant Attorney General.

State of Mississippi,
Executive Office,Jackson.

The within and foregoing amendment to the chrter of incorporation

of City of Bay St. Louis, is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof, I have herennto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed, this twelfth day of September, A.D.1924.

H.L.Whitfield.

By the Governor:
Joseph W. Powerk
Secretary of State,

Recorded September 13, 1924.

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF BAY ST. LOUIS, MISSISSIPPI.

Section 1. Amend Section 30 of the Charter of the City of Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, as appears in Acts of the Legislature of the State of Mississippi of 1886, page 439, Section 30, and amendments thereto to read as follows:-

That the mayor shall for his service receive a salary of Twenty Five Dollars per month, but for the month when the assessment rolls are revised, he shall receive a salary of Forty Dollars for that month; and for all criminal matters of which he shall take cognizance under the criminal laws of the State or City ordinance he shall be entitled to such fees as are allowed by law to Justices of the Peace.

Section 2. That the Mayor be paid said salary beginning August 1st, 1924.

Section 3. That this amendment take effect and be in force from and after its approval and recorded thereof and as by law required.

Approved in open Board this the 7th day of July, A.D.1924.

R.W.Webb, Mayor,

Attest: Sylvan J. Ladner,
Secty.

Jackson, Mississippi, September 12th, 1924.

I have examined the foregoing amendment to the Charter of Incorporation of the City of Bay St. Louis, and am of the opinion that it is not violative of the Constitution and laws of this State, or of the United States.

R.H.Knox,
Attorney General
By E.C.Sharp,
Assistant Attorney General.

State of Mississippi,
Executive Office, Jackson.

The within and foregoing amendment to the charter of incorporation of City of Bay St. Louis, is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed, this twelfth day of September, A.D.1924.

By the Governor: H.L.Whitfield.
Joseph W. Power,
Secretary of State.

Recorded September 13, 1924.

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TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME---Greeting:

WHEREAS; The inhabitants of the Municipality of Walnut Grove, Leake county, Mississippi, through its Mayor and Board of Aldermen, have petitioned me to reclassify said Municipality, and change same from that of a village to that of a town; and

WHEREAS; Upon investigation, I find that the Board of Mayor and Aldermen of said village of Walnut Grove, by order duly entered upon the minutes, a copy of which is now before me, at a regular meeting of said body and at a time and place fixed by ordinance, authorized that a census of said municipality be taken, which order was duly passed at a meeting held on Tuesday, November 4, 1924, and at which meeting one S. E. McGee was authorized to take said Census; and

WHEREAS; After the census had been taken, said Board of ~~of~~ Mayor and Aldermen then met as the law directs, as shown by an order duly entered upon the minutes, on the 23rd day of December, A. D., 1924; whereupon said census was duly gone over and it was found that said Municipality contained the number of Seven Hundred and Eight (708) Inhabitants living within the said Municipality: and

WHEREAS; Upon due investigation, I find the said Municipality of WALNUT GROVE to be wrongfully classified as a Village and that same should be classified as a Town under the laws of this State; and, therefore a copy of all the ordinances together with a copy of the census duly sworn to, which said census shows the name of each and every person, the race of such person, together with the sex of such person, now being before me, I find that all matters and things were duly and legally done, and that the relief prayed for should be granted;

NOW THEREFORE; I, H. L. WHITFIELD, Governor of the State of Mississippi, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and Laws of this State, and under Sections 3308 and 3309 of the Mississippi Code of 1906, and any amendments thereto, if any, do hereby issue this, my

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reclassifying the said Municipality of WALNUT GROVE, and changing same from that of a village to that of a town. A copy of this Proclamation is herewith transmitted as the law directs to the Mayor of said municipality, there to be published and recorded by the said municipal authorities thereof as the law directs in such cases.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF; I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed, this the thirtieth day of December, A. D., nineteen hundred and twenty-four.

H. L. Whitfield

By the Governor:

Jno. W. Power
Secretary of State.

Amendment to Charter of Incorporation

Of

TOWN OF INDIANOLA

BE IT ORDAINED by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Indianola, Mississippi, that the Charter of this municipality as amended(being Chapter 298 of the Laws of Mississippi, 1890,entitled "An Act to repeal an Act approved January 7, 1886, incorporating the Town of Indianola, and to define the boundaries and re-incorporate said town", as amended), be and the same is hereby, amended as follows:

Section 1. That all offenses against the criminal laws of the State of Mississippi occuring within the corporate limits of this municipality as now fixed or may hereafter be legally established, not amounting to a felony, shall be deemed violations of the laws of this municipality and punishable as such and upon conviction thereof the same punishment shall be emposed by this municipality as is provided by the laws of this State9except only where such state laws provide for imprisonment and then the only change in the law shall be this: where the state law provides for imprisonment in the county jail or upon the county farm the same shall be construed to mean in the municipal prison of this municipality); provided always that this section shall not be construed as interfering with or limiting the jurisdiction of the proper state tribunals over such offenses against the state.

Section 2. That the mayor and board of aldermen of this municipality shall have, and they are hereby given, power to pass ordinances not inconsistent with the constitution and laws of the United States and not inconsistent with the constitution of this state for police purposes and for police regulations and to preserve and promote good morals, good order and the peace of this municipality, and also to pass such ordinances as may be necessary, or proper, to carry into effect the powers delegated to the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of this municipality by Chapter 298 of the laws of Mississippi, 1890, as amended, of which this is an amendment, with power to prescribe in such ordinances such fines and forfeitures, or penalties, for the violations thereof, as they may deem proper, not to exceed a fine of $250.00, or imprisonment in the municipal prison not exceeding 90 days, or by both such fine and imprisonment, in the discretion of the court, for every such offense, with power to amend such ordinances or repeal such ordinances whenever they may deem proper. And a majority of said aldermen shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of all business of this municipality.

Section 3. That the Clerk of this City cause this ordinance amendatory of the charter of this City to be published once each week for three consecutive weeks in a newspaoper published in this municipality and thereafter submit the same to the Governor of this State, with the proof of the publication thereof for his approval and when approved by the Governor to cause the same to be recorded in the office of the Secretary of State and thereafter the clerk of this City shall record the same upon the records of the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of this municipality, whereuponit shall go into full legal force and effect.

I, R.L.Weissinger, the undersigned, the duly elected, qualified and acting Clerk of the City of Indianola, Mississippi, do thereby certify as follows:

That I am the legal custodian of all the books, records and papers of the said city of Indianola and of the minutes, books records and papers of the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of said City.

That the foregoing and attached is a true and correct copy of an ordinance amendatory of the charter of said City duly passed and adopted by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of said City on the 24th day of November, 1924.

That said ordinance was duly published in the "Indianola Enterprise", a newspaper having a general circulation in said city on the dates of December 5th, 12th and 19th of December,1924, and that no petition has been filed against the same, or any part thereof to the dateof this certificate.

Witness my signature and official seal at office in the City of Indianola, Mississippi, on this the 13th day of January, 1924.
(Seal) R.L.Weissinger, City Clerk.

Jackson, Mississippi, January 15, 1925.

I have examined this amendment to the charter of incorporation and am of the opinion that it does not violate the constitution and laws of this State, or of the United States.

Rush H. Knox, Attorney General
By E.C.Sharp,
Assistant Attorney General.

State of Mississippi,
Executive Office, Jackson.

The within and foregoing amendment to the Charter of Incorporation of the City of Indianola is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed, this fifteenth day of January, A.D.1925.

H.L.Whitfield.

By the Governor:
Jos. W. Power,
Secretary of State.

Recorded January 15, 1925.

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Jackson

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME---Greeting:

WHEREAS, A Petition signed by two-thirds of the qualified electors residing within the limits of the proposed territory of the Village of CHALYBEATE, in the county of Tippah, has been presented to me setting forth the metes and bounds of said Village, and stating the number of inhabitants to be 195, and the assessed value of the real property therein is the sum of $19,800.00, and the said Petition having been posted in three public places in said village, as required by law, and published in The Southern Sentimel, a newspaper published in said county according to law,

NOW THEREFORE, I, H. L. WHITFIELD, Governor of the State of Mississippi, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and Laws of the State, do issue this, my

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incorporating the said Village of CHALYBEATE, in the County of Tippah, with the following metes and bounds, to-wit:

Beginning at the northwest corner of Section 10, Township 2 Range 4, East in Tippah county, Mississippi; running thence due north 60 rods; thence due east 160 rods to the west line of the southeast quarter of Section 3, Township 2, Range 4, East; thence due south with said quarter Section line 20 rods; thence due east about 103 rods to the west side of the Ragen Public Road; thence South with the west side of the Public Road to the point where same strikes the south boundary line of the southeast quarter of Section 3, said Township and Range; thence due east with said line 4 rods; thence due south about 16 rods to the south side of the Black's Bridge Public Road No. 1; thence east along the south side of said road about 12 rods to the northeast corner of W, B. McBride's land; thence south to the south line of the northeast quarter of Section 10, said Township and Range; thence continuing due south to a point 10 rods south of the said south boundary line of said northeast quarter; thence due west about 275 rods to the west boundary line of the southwest quarter of said Section 10, said Township and Range striking said quarter section line 10 rods due south of the northwest corner of said quarter; thence due north 170 rods to the starting point, and containing in all approximately 375 acres,

And appointing the following officers, to-wit:

Mayor--Dan Barger
Marshall--Will Harrison
Aldermen--W. M. Meeks, W. B. McBride, J. F. Ray
Treasurer--X. G. Powell.

Said officers shall meet on Tuesday, March 10, 1925, for the purpose of taking the oath of office, giving bond, and otherwise

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qualifying for the several duties of the offices to which they have been appointed as provided in Chapter 144, Section 5809 in Volume 2 of Hemingway's Code of Mississippi, and the name of said Village is hereby fixed as the Village of Chalybeate, and shall exercise all the rights and powers conferred upon municipalities by the said Chapter and Section of the Code.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed, this the fourth day of March, A. D., nineteen hundred and twenty-five.

By the Governor:

H L Whitfield

Jos W Power

Secretary of State.

AN ORDINANCE amending Paragraph Fourth of Section 15, of Chapter 3, of the Charter of Yazoo City, Mississippi, so as to enlarge the powers of the Council with reference to levying privilege taxes and issuing licenses.

BE IT ORDAINED, by the Board of Mayorand Aldermen of Yazoo City, Mississippi, in council convened:

Section 1. That Pagagraph Fourth of Section 15 of Chapter 3, of the charter of Yazoo City, Mississippi, be, and the same is hereby amended, to read as follows:

"Fourth: That said Council shall have power to tax and license as a privilege, and to prescribe terms and conditions under which such license shall be issued, and to regulate, all callings, trades, employments, business, occupations and professions conducted, pursued, carried on, or operated within the limits of said city, and the persons, firms, or corporations engaged therein, and particularly, the following: Hawkers and peddlars, boats trading in produce, provisions, or merchandise; transient vendors of jewelry and other articles of merchandise; insurance, real estate, railroad, and steamboat agents; junk shops and junk dealers; billiard, pool, and other like tables; nine or ten pin alleys or similar contrivances kept for public use or play; wharf boats; rooms, halls, or buildings used as theatres, opera houses, or for balls and dances, or other shows,exhibitions, or concerts; auctioneers; tailors; barbers; butchers; undertakers; blacksmiths; silversmiths; carpenters and joiners; brick masons; brick yards; furniture makers; repairers of machinery and vehicles of all kinds; garages; filling stations; automobile accessories and supplies; tinners;prescriptinists; boot and shoe makers; saw, planing, and grist mills; shingle yards and makers; lumber yards and dealers; coal and wood yards; ice houses and factories; practicing attorneys; physicians and dentists; telegraphers; civil engineers; architects; resident and transient brokers not licensed as merchants; commission merchants; gas and electric companies and telephone exchanges; sewing machine agents; soda fountains; photograph and shooting galleries; livery feed, and sales stables; banks; street exhibitions; drummers or commercial travelers; agents; hucsters and street stands or stalls; bottling works; solicitors, agents, or persons engaged in going from house to house and taking orders for or selling on cash or credit, for present or future delivery, any goods, wares, merchandise, books, or other commodities or articles."

Section 2. That this ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Ordained this the 9th day of February,A.D.1925 .

Approved:
E.P.Swain,Mayor.

E.G.Olden,
City Clerk.

State of Mississippi)
County of Yazoo) Yazoo City.

I, the undersigned Clerk of the Board of Mayor and Aldermen of Yazoo City, Mississippi, hereby certify that the foregoing ordinance entitled "AN ORDINANCE AMENDING PARAGRAPH FOURTH OF SECTION 15, OF CHAPTER 3,OF THE CHARTER OF YAZOO CITY,MISSISSIPPI, SO AS TO ELLARGE THE POWERS OF THE COUNCIL WITH REFERENCE TO LEVYING PRIVILEGE TAXES AND ISSUING LICENSES", was adopted by the said Board of Mayor and Aldermen of Yazoo City, at a regular session of the Board of Monday, February 9th., 1925.

I do further certify that said ordinance was published in the Yazoo County News, a weekly newspaper published in Yazoo City Miss., in its regular weekly issues of February, 16, 1925, February 23, 1925, March 2, 1925, and March 9, 1925,. Proof of publication is hereto attached and made a part of this certificate.

I further certify that no protest of any kind has been mdde by any of the qualified electors of said municipality against the amendment herein proposed.

WITNESS my hand and seal of Yazoo City hereto affixed, this the 11th. day of March, A.D.1925.

E.G.Olden,City Clerk.

(Seal)

State of Mississippi
Department of Justice, Jackson.
March 29, 1925.

Governor H.L.Whitfield,
Jackson, Mississippi.

Dear Sir:
I beg to return herewith enclosed file in the matter of amendment to the Charter of Yazoo City, Mississippi.

It is my opinion that the proposed amendment is consistent with the constitution and laws of the United States, and with the constitution of this State.

Yours very truly,

Rush H. Knox, Attorney General
By Harry M. Bryan,
Assistant Attorney General.

HMB:ob

State of Mississippi,
Executive Office, Jackson.
The within and foregoing amendment to the charter of City of Yazoo City, is hereby approved.
In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed, this thirtieth day of March, A.D.1925.

H.L.Whitfield.

By the Governor:
Jos. W. Power,
Secretary of State.

Recorded March 30, 1925.

AMENDMENT TO CHARTER

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE SALARY OF THE SECRETARY-TREASURER OF THE CITY OF COLUMBUS.

BE IT ORDAINED, by the Mayor and City Council of the City of Columbus,Mississippi, that amendment number thirteen(13) adopted January 8, 1908, which was an amendment to section Twenty(20) of the Charter of the City of Columbus, Lowndes County, Mississippi, Approved March 8,1884, be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Section 20. Be ir further ordained, That there shall be elected or appointed by said Mayorand City Council some suitable person who shall be Secretary and Treasurer of said City, also a City Marshall who shall be inspector of Provisions, Weights and Measures; a Street Commissioner, a sufficient number of police to preserve the peace, keep good order and enforce the ordinances of said city. The mayor and City Council may appoint any other officer deemed by them necessary for the public welfare, and said council shall have power to remove from office at their pleasure any officer appointed or elected by them, and they shall prescribe the duties of such officers except as fixed by this act, and fix their compensation and change the same as they see fit; Provided the City Marshall shall not receive more than Nine Hundred Dollars per annum, nor the Secretary and Trearuere more than Eight Hundred Dollars per annum. They may also require any and all officers elected or appointed by them to enter into bond with security in such sums and with such sureties as they may designate, which bonds shall be payable to the City of Columbus, and shall be conditioned as said Council may require; such bonds shall be filed and recorded in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Lowndes County, after approval by said Council, and say Mayor and City Council shall have authority to bring suit on any such bonds, for breath thereof, in any court of competent jurisdiction.

All officers of said City shall take the oath of office provided by the constitution of this State. Said Mayor and City Council shall annually license a sufficient number of reputable and responsible persons as public weighers, who shall take an oath to weigh all cotton and other commodities which they shall be called on to weigh, faithfully and impartially, and enter into bond with sureties to be approved by said Mayor and City Council in the penal sum of Five Hundred Dollars, conditioned for the faithful discharge of their duties, and they shall pay for such license, the sum of Two Dollars and Fifty Cents per annum; such bonds shall be payable as other bonds, provided for in this section, and may be sued upon in the name of said Mayor and City Council for the use ### of any aggrieved person; and no person not so licensed shall be allowed to collect any fee for any service he may render as a Public Weigher.

Be it further ordained, That this ordinance take effect and be in force from and after its approval.
Adopted January 6th,1925.
C.M.Reeves, L.A.Vaughan,Mayor.
Secy-Treas.

I, C.M.Reeves, Secretary-Treasurer, in and for the City of Columbus, Mississippi, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of an ordinance adopted January 6th,1925, by the Mayor and Council of the City of Columbus, Mississippi, as truly and correctly as the same appears on the minutes of said Mayor and Council, and that no protest has been filed thereto.
Witness my signature and seal of the City of Columbus,Mississippi, this the 18th day of March, 1925.

C.M.Reeves,Secretary-Treasurer
City of Columbus,Miss.

(Seal)

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State of Mississippi,
Department of Justice, Jackson.
April 2, 1925.

Governor H.L.Whitfield,
Jackson, Mississippi.

Dear Sir: Re: Amendment to Charter, City of Columbus.

I beg to return herewith enclosed papers in the above matter. We have examined the amendment and are of the opinion that the same is consistent with the Constitution and laws of the United States and the Constitution of this State, and return it approved.

Yours very truly,

RUSH H. KNOX, ATTORNEY GEN'RAL

HMB:ob By Harry M. Bryan,
Assistant Attorney General.

State of Mississippi,
Executive Office, Jackson.

The within and foregoing amendmenet to the charter of incorporation of City of Columbus is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed, this third day of April, A:D .1925.

By the Lieutenant and Acting Governor: Dennis Murphree.
Jos. W. Power
Secretary of State.

Recorded April 3, 1925.

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CITY OF NATCHEZ

The Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Natchez, in addition to the powers specified in Section 27 of the charter of said City of Natchez, shall have the power, by ordinance, to impose, levy and collect a privilege or license tax, not to exceed in any case fifty per centum of the privilege tax levied thereon by the State, upon all things, callings, professions, trades and occupations had, pursued, carried on, conducted or operated within the corporate limits of said City, and not exempt by law from municipal license taxes, upon which the State of Mississippi now imposes or levies, or may hereafter impose or levy a privilege or license tax; and such privilege or license taxes may be imposed by an ordinance in general terms levying the same on all things, callings, professions, trades and occupations, carried on, pursued, conducted or operated within the limits of said City, upon which the State levies a privilege tax, without enumerating therein each subject of taxation.

Ordered to be published by resolution of the Board of Mayor and Aldermen at the regular meeting held on December 9th, 1924.

State of Mississippi, County of Adams, City of Natchez.

I, John F. Jenkins, City Clerk of the City of Natchez, and being by virtue of said office custodian of the minutes and records of the Board of Mayor and Aldermen of said City, do hereby certify, that the within and foregoing 1 page, contains a whole, true and correct copy of the proposed Charter Amendment to said City, as the same appears and is of record on the minutes of the Board of Mayor and Aldermen of said City of date the 9th., day of December, 1924; and I further certify that no protest whatever against the foregoing amendment to the charter of the City of Natchez has been made to, or filed with the Mayor and Board of Alderman of said City of Natchez, or to or with me, as the City Clerk of said City.

Given under my hand and the Seal of said City of Natchez, Miss., on this the 10th day of January, A.D.1925.

John F.Jenkins,Clerk of the City of Natchez.

I, R.H.Knox, Attorney General, hereby certify that I have this day examined the within amendment to the charter of the City of Natchez and am of the opinion that it is not violative of the constitution or the laws of the United States, or the constitution of the State of Mississippi.

This may 13, 1925. R.H.Knox,
Attorney General.

State of Mississippi,
Executive Office,Jackson.

The within and foregoing Amendment to the Charter of Incorporation of City of Natchez is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof, I have heretunto set my hand ahd causedthe Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed, this thirteenth day of May, A.D.1925. H.L.Whitfield.

By the Governor:
Jos. W. Power,
Secretary of State.

Recorded May 13, 1925.

BE IT RESOLVED and PROPOSED by the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Natchez, in council convened, that the Charter of the City of Natchez, being an Act of the Legislature of the State of Mississippi, entitled "An Act to Amend and Reduce into One Act the Act Incorporating the City of Natchez, and the Several Acts Amendatory Thereto", approved January 29th, 1877, as amended thereafter from time to time, be further amended by adding thereto the following as a part thereof, to-wit:

POLICE COURT and OFFICE of POLICE JUSTICE CREATED.

Section 1. There is hereby created in and for the City of Natchez a municipal court to be known as the "Police Court" and the Office of Police Justice, the incumbent of which office shall preside over said Police Court, Said Police Justice shall be elected at the same time and in the same manner that the Mayor of the City of Natchez is elected and shall hold office for the same term; but the Mayor and Aldermen of said City, immediately upon the taking effect of this amendment to said charter, may elect a Police Justice, ad interim, to preside over said court until succedded by a Police Jistice to be duly elected at the next general municipal election in said City to be held on the second Tuesday in December, 1926, who shall take office on the first Monday in January, 1927,

The said Police Justice shall be a qualified elector of the City of Natchez and an Attorney-at-law. He shall hold his court, which shall be attended by the City Marshall, in the Municipal Building, or at some other convenient place to be designated by the Mayor and Aldermen of said City, every day except sundays and legal holidays, if business shall require it, and said court shall be considered in constant session at all times when required by the business thereof.

The Police Justice shall receive a salary, payable monthly, to be fixed by the Mayor and Aldermen by ordinance, which shall be paid out of the funds of the City and shall be in lieu of all fees, court costs and perquisites whatever appertaining to his office or to said court.

Before entering upon the discharge of his official duties, he shall qualify by taking the same oath that othermunicipal officers of the city of Natchez are required to take, and shall give bond, to be approved by the Mayorand Aldermen of said City, in the sum of Two Thousand Dollars, with a surety company authorized to do business in

the State of Mississippi as a surety thereon, conditioned according to law and the Charter and Ordinances of the City of Natchez.

Section 2. The said Police Court and Police Justice shall have jurisdiction to hear and determine all charges of violations of the municipal ordinances of the City of Natchez and to punish offenders ##### therefor as prescribed in said ordinances; but the punishment for a violation of any such ordinance shall never exceed a fine of five Hundred Dollars and Imprisonment for more than ninety days, and the costs of prosecution, #### and imprisonment until the fine and costs be paid.

There shall be taxed against the defendant, as part of the costs in each case wherein a conviction is had, the same fees for the services rendered therein by the Police Justice that are by law allowed Justices ofthe Peace for similar services: All such fees shall be collected and ppid over to the City Depository by the said Police Justice.

Section 3. The Police Justice, in the exercise ofthe jurisdiction conferred upon him, shall have the power to require and take bonds and recognizances and to issue under his hand all warrants, writs, subpoenas and other process proper to be issued by him, and he may do and perform all things necessary or proper for him to do in the performance of his duties as Police Justice and which a Justice of the Peace may do in like cases.

During the sessions of the Police Court, he shall have power to fine, in any sum not exceeding twenty five dollars, and to imprison, for not more than twenty four hours, any person guilty of contempt of court, and may order the offender imprisoned until such fine be paid.

Section 4. The said Police Justice shall also be Ex-officio a Justice of the Peace in and for the City of Natchez, and shall have the same powers and jurisdiction as other Justices of the Peace in all criminal cases arising within the corporate limits of the City of Natchez; but he shall have no jurisdiction to try civil cases.

He shall keep a separate docket as Justice of the Peace, in which he shall make entries of all prodeedings had before himas Justice of the Peace, and, upon the expiration of his term of office, shall deliver the same to his successor in office.

Section 5. Any defendant in said Police Court may, before his case is called for trial, demand a trial by jury, and thereupon the Police Justice shall order the proper officer to summon a jury of six persons competent to serve as jurors in the Circuit Court of Adams County, Mississippi, in the manner prescribed by law for summoning juries for trials before Justices of the Peace, and the jury being empaneled and swhrn, the trial shall be proceeded with and conducted in the manner provided by law for like trials in courts of Justices of the Peace.

Jurors in the Police Court shall receive the same compensation as Jurors in Justice of the Peace Courts, and such compensation shall be taxed as part of the costs against the defendant in each jury case wherein a conviction is had.

Section 6. It shall be the duty of the Police Justice to order any one found guilty before him who shall not immediately pay the fine imposed upon him, and all costs, to be committed to jail until he shall pay said fine and costs, ur until he be otherwise legally discharged.

Section 7. The Police Justice may fine any person summoned as a juror failing to attend in any sum not exdeeding ten dollars; and if such person, when summoned to show cause why the fine should not be made final, shall not appear and show cause, the Police justice shall issue execution for the fine and costs.

Section 8. The Marshall of the City of Natchez and the Police Officers thereof, and the sheriff and several constables of Adams County, Mississippi, shall have the power, and it shall be the duty of said Marshall and Police Officers when required by said Police Justice, to execute all warrants, writs, subpoenas and other process that may be issued by said Police Justice and to return the same, in like manner that similar process issued by a Justice of the Peace is required by law to be executed and returned.

There shall betaxed as part of the costs in each case wherein a conviction is had the same fees for executing and returning process issued in such aase that are allowed by law to constables for similar services. All such fees shall be collected and paid over into the City Depository by said Police Justice.

Section 9. The Police Justice shall keep a Police Court Docket in which he shall enter all cases and proceedings before him as Police Justice in the same manner that cases and proceedings are required by law to be entered in the docket of justices of the peace, and, upon the expiration of his term, of office, he shall deliver to his successor in office all dockets, books and papers pertaining to his office.

Section 10; The Police Justice shall make monthly reports to the Mayor and Aldermen of said City, at their first regular meeting in each month, of all fines, costs and fees collected by him during the preceding calendar month, and shall, on the first Monday in each month, pay over into the City Depository, to the credit of the City of Natchez, all fines, costs and fees he shall have collected during the preceding calendar month.

Section 11. It shall be the duty of the Finance Committee of the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Natchez to audit the docket, books and papers pertaining to the office of Police Justice and the Police Court of said City at least three times each year and to make report thereof to the next regular meeting of the Mayor and Aldermen held thereafter. Said docket, books and papers shall, at all reasonable times, be open to inspection by any person interested.

Section 12. The mayor and Aldermen of the City of Natchez, may, and they are hereby empowered, whenever nedessary, to elect, at any regular or special meeting called for that purpose, a Police Justice Pro Tempore to preside over the Police Court during the Absence ## from the City or inability to act of the Police Justice, who shall have all the powers and shall perform all the duties of the Police Justice during such absence orinability, and whose compensation shall be fixed by the Mayor and Aldermen.

Section 13. All sections, parts of sections, or provisions of the said Charter of the City of Natchez, as heretofore amended, in conflict with this amendment thereto, and especially sections 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39 and 40 of said charter, are hereby repealed.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the foregoing proposed amendment to the Charter of the City of Natchez be published once each week for three consecutive weeks in a newspaper published in the

City of Natchez, and that after the expiration of three weeks from the day of the first publication thereof, it be submitted to the Governor of the State of Mississippi for his approval.

Adopted this the 9th day of June, A.D.1925.

Attest: v.H.Sharp, Mayor Pro Tempore.

John F. Jenkins,
City Clerk.

State of Mississippi,)
)
County of Adams)
)
City of Natchez)

I, John F. Jenkins, Clerk of the City of Natchez, in said County and State, hereby certify that the foregoing resolution proposing an amendment to the Charter of said City of Natchez creating a Police Court and the Office of Police Justice, was duly adopted by the Mayor and Alderman of the City of Natchez, in council convened, at a regular meeting of said Mayorand Aldermen held on the 9th day of June,A.D.1925, and duly spread on their minutes of that day; that said resolution and amendment hasbeen duly published once each week for three consecutive weeks in the Natchez Democrat, a newspaper published in said City of Natchez, the first publication thereof having been made on the 12th day of June, 1925, aswill fully appear from proof of publication thereof attached hereto; and that no objection to or protest against said proposed amendment has been made or filed by any qualified elector of said City of Natchez.

Given under my hand and the Seal of the City of Natchez, on this the 1erd day of July, A.D. 1925.

John F. Jenkins,
Clerk of the City of Natchez.

State of Mississippi

Department of Justice

Jackson

July 9th, 1925.

Governor H.L.Whitfield,
Jackson, Mississippi.

Dear Sir:

I beg to return herewith the proposed amendment of the charter of the City of Natchez referred by you to me for opinion.

In my opinion, the amendment is consistent with the Constitution and the laws of the United States and of the Constitution of this State.

I am enclosing the amendment herein.

Yours very truly,

RUSH H. KNOX, ATTORNEY GENERAL

By Harry M. Bryan,
Assistant Attorney General.

State of Mississippi,
Executive Office, Jackson.

The within and foregoing amendment to the charter of The City of Natchez is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed, this ninth day of July, A.D.1925.

By the Governor:
Jos. W. Power,
Secretary of State.

H.L.Whitfield.

Recorded July 10, 1925.

Amendment of the Charter of the City of West Point, Clay County, Mississippi, giving the Board of Mayor and Selectmen of said City the power to establish public swimming pools in said city fof the use of citizens and general public.

The Board ff Mayor and Selectmen of the City of West Point, Mississippi, a majority of the Selectmen and the Mayor being Presdnt, at this a special meeting of said Board, held this the 25th day of May, 1925, at the City Hall, proposed the following amendment to the Charter of said City, and ask the Governor's approval thereof; and it is ordered that said proposed amendment be published for three consecttive weeks, in the Times Herald, a newspaper published in said city, and that all other necessary steps be taken to make said amendment legal and effectual, in accordance with the provisions of Section 6004 of Hemingway's Code of the State of Mississippi, to-wit:

That the Board of Mayor and Selectmen shall have the power and authority to establish the maintain within the City of West Point, swimming pools for the use and benefit of said City's citizens and for the general public; to buy land or furnish land upon which to build such swimming pools; to contract for the construction and maintenance of such pools; to charge the partronizers of such pools reasonable fees for the use of the same and for the purpose of paying the expense of operating the said pools; and the power to police and regulate the use of said pools and to prescribe penalties for anyone breaking said rules and regulations; and to have the power to do all other things necessary for the operation of said pools for thegeneral benefit of the Citizens and General Public fortheir recreation and pleasure.

Ordered this the 25th day of May, 1925.

J.L. Young, Mayor of the City of West Point,Mississippi.

T.B.Miller, City Clerk, West Point,Miss.

Amendment of the Charter of the City of West Point, Clay County, Mississippi, giving the Board of Mayorand Selectmen of said city the power to establish public swimming pools in said city for the use of the citizens and general public.

On May 25th, 1921, the Board of Mayor and Selectmen of the City of West Point, Mississippi, a majority of the Selectmen and the Mayor being present, it was proposed that the charter of saidcity be amended as provided for under Section 6004 of Hemingway&s Code of Mississippi, authorizing and empowering the Board of Mayorand Selectmen to establish and maintain within the said City of West Point, swimming pools for the use and benefit of said City's citizens and for the general public; to buy or furnish land upon whdch to build such swimming pool or pools, to contract for the construction and maintenance of such pools, to charge the patronizers of such pools reasonable fees for the use of the same; and that the Board have the authority for the proper regulation nf said pools as to the times of the use of same and as to the conduct of those patronizing said pools, and said proposed amendment having been published in the Times Herald, a newspaper published in the said city of West Point, Mississippi, for a period of three weeks, ### as required by said Section of Hemingway's Mississippi Code, and none of the qualfied voters of said city having protested against said proposed amendment as provided in said Section of the said Code;

It is ordered that said proposed amendment, with the proof of publication thereof, be submitted to the Governor for his approval, as required by law.

This the 14th day of July, 1925.

J.L.Young, Mayor of the City of West Point, Mississippi.

T.B.Miller,
Clerk of the City of West Point, Miss.

State of Mississippi,
County of Clay.
City of West Point.

I. T.B.Miller, City Clerk of the City of West Point, State of Mississippi, hereby certify that the foregoing proposed amendment to the charter of the City of West Point, Mississippi, as to the operation and construction of swimming pools has been duly published as required by law, as whown by the proof of publication thereof hereto attached, and I further certify that none of the qualified electors of the City of WestPoint, Mississippi, have protested against said amendment to the Charter, all as provided by Section 6004 of Hemingway's Code of Mississippi.

Witness my signatu e and the seal of the City of West Point, Mississippi, this the 14th day of July, 1225.

T.B.Miller, City Clerk of the City of West Point, Mississippi.

State of Mississippi,
City of West Point.

I, T.B.Miller, Clerk of the City of West Point, Mississippi, hereby certify that the two preceding pages are tru copies of proposals and orders of Board of Mayor and Selectmen of the Cityof West Point, Mississippi, with reference to the amendment of the Charter of said City as therein shown, the first dated May 25th, 1925, appears in Minute Book 5, page 249, and the second dated July 14th, 1925, appears in Minute Book 5, page 263, of the Minutes of said Board.

I also certify that the attached proof of publications was furnished me by the Times Herald, a newspaper published in West Point, Mississippi.

Witness my hand this the 16th day of July, 1925.

T.B.Miller, Clerk of the City of
West Point, Mississippi.

State of Mississippi,
Department of Justice, Jackson.
August 3, 1925.

Governor Henry L. Whitfield,
Jackson, Mississippi.

Dear Sir: Re:.Amendment, Charter City of West Point.

I have examinedthe attached amendment to the charter of the City of West Point and am of the opinion that it is consistent with the constitution and laws of the United States and of the constitution of this State.

Yours very truly,
Rush H. Knox, Attorney General
By Harry M. Bryan,
Assistant Attorney General.

State of Mkssissippi,
Executive Office,Jackson.

The within and foregoing amendment to thd charter of incorporation of City of West Point is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof, I have hereo nto set my hand and caushd the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed, this fourth day of August, A.D.1925. H.L.Whitfield.

By the Governor:
Jos. W. Power,
Secretary of State.

Recorded August 4, 192[illegible].

Resolution Proposing Amendment to Charter

Be it resolved and proposed by the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Natchez, in council convened, that the charter of the City of Natchez, being an Act of the Legislature of the State of Mississippi, entitled "An Act to Amend and Reduce into One Act the Act Incorporating the City of Natchez, and the Several Acts amendatory thereto", approved January 29th, 1877, as heretofore amended, be further amended by adding thereto the following as a part thereof, to-wit:

Section 1. The mayor and Aldermen of the City of Natchez, shall have power to levy and collect taxes upon all the real, mixed and personal property within the corporate limits of the City of Natchez, by law taxable for State purposes, not to exceed twenty-five(25) mills on the dollar in any one year, for general and school purposes and for the purpose of paying municipal bonds and the interest coupons pertaining to same.

Section 2. That Section 27 of the Charter of the City of Natchez in so far as the same is in conflict with this amendment thereto, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Be it further resolved, that the foregoing proposed amendment to the Charter of the City of Natchez be published once each week forthree consecutive weeks in a newspaper published in said City of Natchez, and that after the expiration of three weeks from the day of the first publication thereof, it be submitted to the Governor of the State of Mississippi for his approval.

Adopted this 23 day of June, A.D.1925.

Attest: John F.Jenkins, Clerk. Luther A. Whittington,Mayor.

State of Mississippi,
County of Adams,
City of Natchez.

I, John F. Jenkins, Clerk of the City of Natchez, in said county and State, hereby certify that the foregoing resolution proposing an amendment to the charter of said City ofNatchez, for the purpose of collecting taxes not to exceed twenty-five mills(25) on the dollar in any one year for general and school purposes and forthe purpose of paying municipal bonds and the interest coupons pertaining to same, was duly adopted by the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Natchez, on the 23rd day of June, A.D.1925, and duly spread on the Minutes of the Board of that Day; that said Resolution and amendment has been duly publsihed once each week for three consecutive weeks, in the natchez Democrat, a newspaper published in said City of Natchez, the first publication thereof havinb been made on the 24th day of June, as will fully appear from proof of publication thereof attached hereto; and that no objection nor protest against said proposed amendment has been made or filed by any qualified elector of said City ofNatchez.

Given under my hand and the Seal of the City of Natchez, on this the 17th day of July, 1925.

John F. Jenkins,
Clerk of the City of Natchez.

State of Mississippi,
Department of Justice,Jackson.
August 8th, 1925.
GovernorHenry L. Whitfield,
Jackson, Mississippi.
Dear Sir:

I have examined the attac ed proposed amendment to the charter of the City of Natchez, and I am of the opinion that it is consistent with the constitution and laws of the United States, and ofthe Constitution of this State.

Yours very truly,
Rush H. Knox,Attorney General
By HarryM. Bryan,Assistant Attorngy General

State of Mississippi,
Executive Office,Jackson.

The within and foregoing amendment to the charter of incorporation of The City of Natchez is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed, this tenty day of August, A.D.1925.

H L.Whitfield.

By the Governor:
Jos. W. Power,
Secretary of State.
Recorded August 10, 1925.

Mississippi

Executive Department

Jackson

A P R O C L A M A T I O N

Abolishing the Incorporated Town of Cohay, Simpson County, Mississippi.

WHEREAS; A petition signed by a majority of the qualified electors of the Town of Cohay, Simpson county, Mississippi, has been presented to the Governor asking that the classified status of said Incorporation be abolished, and that the Charter incorporating same be nullified; and

WHEREAS; The said petitioners certify that the town as now constituted contains less than one hundred inhabitants, and a sworn statement or certificate accompanying said petition declares that the town is free from all indebtedness and outstanding obligations: and

WHEREAS; All legal requirements having been met as required by the Constitution and Laws of this State relating to the abolishment of towns, and the inhabitants therein having signified their desire to have the said town of Cohay, Simpson county, Mississippi, abolished,

NOW THEREFORE; I, H. L. WHITFIELD, Governor of the State of Mississippi, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and Laws of this State, and for divers good and sufficient reasons, me thereto moving, do hereby issue this, my Proclamation, abolishing the said Town of Cohay, Simpson county, Mississippi, and do require that the officerso of said town and those authorized and empowered with such authority, proceed at once to comply with the laws of this state in such cases.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed, this the twenty-fifth day of September, nineteen hundred and twenty-five.

H. L. Whitfield

By the Governor:

Jos. H. Power
Secretary of State.

Mississippi

Executive Department

Jackson

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME--Greeting:

WHEREAS; The inhabitants and qualified electors of the territory proposed to be incorporated as a town, which town is to hereafter known as COHAY, Smith county, in the State of Mississippi, have petitioned praying that said territory incorporated, the same being a majority or more of said qualified electors of said proposed town; and

WHEREAS; All legal requirements have been complied with, and the said petition showing that the said territory which is to embrace the said town of COHAY, contains twelve hundred inhabitants and the total assessed valuation of real property being $45,000.00; and

WHEREAS; The proposed town of COHAY is described in metes and bounds as follows: "The S½ of the S E¼, Section 7, and the S½ of the S½ of Section 8, and the S½ of the S W¼, Section 9, and the W½ of Section 16, and all of Section 17, and the E½ of Section 18, all in Township 2 North, Range 7 East, in the county of Smith, State of Mississippi, which description is proposed to be embraced in the said town of COHAY; and

WHEREAS; The petition praying for the incorporation of the Town of Cohay, also asks that the following officials be appointed by the Governor, to-wit:

Mayor, V. J. Ford; Marshal, J. H. Robinson,
Treasurer, T. B. Kelly,
Aldermen, J. R. Carr, Dr. C. A. Kennedy,
W. D. Hurst, J. J. Johnson,
T. H. Boler,

and that a Proclamation be issued incorporating the said proposed town of COHAY;

NOW THEREFORE; I, H. L. WHITFIELD, Governor of the State of Mississippi, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and laws of this State, for good and divers reasons, me thereto moving, and in compliance with Section 3312 of the Code of 1906, do hereby Proclaim that the town of COHAY, Smith county, Mississippi, be incorporated, and as such shall exercise all the powers and privileges as provided in the laws governing such incorporated towns.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed, this the twenty-fifth day of September, A. D., nineteen hundred and twenty-five.

H. L. Whitfield

By the Governor:

Jno. M. Power
Secretary of State.

Certified Copy

Amendment to Charter of City of Natchez.

Be it Resolved by the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Natchez, in council convened, that the Charter of the City of Natchez be amended by adding thereto:

An Amendment to the Charter of the City of Natchez, providing for the annual election of a Mayor Pro Tempore:

The said Mayor and Aldermen at their first regular meeting in January of each years, or at some subsequent meeting, may elect one of their number mayor pro tempore, who shall be intested with all the powers and rights and shall perform all the duties of the Mayor during the calendar year of his election, whehever the Mayor shall be absent from the City, or shall fail or be unable, from any cause, to discharge his duties, or whenever the office of Mayor shall be vacant by reason of death, or otherwise.

The compensation of the Mayor ProTempore shall be fixed by the Mayor and Aldermen at the time of his election. Should the mayor and Aldermen fail to elect a Mayor Pro Tem., for any reason, then such officer shall be appointed, when necessary, as provided by Section22 of the Charter of the City of Natchez.

Be it further Resoloved: That the foregoing proposed amendment be published in a newspaper published in the City of Natchez once a week for three weeks, and that thereupon it besubmitted to the Governor of Mississippi, for his action thereon.

Resolved this the 22nd day of December,1925.
Luther A.Whittington,Mayor
Attest:John F.Jenkins,City Clerk.

State ##of Mississippi,
County of Adams,
City of Natchez.

I, John F.Jenkins, City Clerk of the City of Natchez, do hereby certify that the foregoing one page contains a whole true and correct copy of the proposed amendment to the charter of the City Natchez, as the same appears upon the Minutes of the Board of Mayor and Aldermen of date the 22nd day of December,1925.

Given under my hand and the seal of the City of Natchez, this the 13th day of February,1926. John F.Jenkins,City Clerk.

State of Mississippi,
City of Natchez,
County of Adams.

I, John F.Jenkins,City Clerk of the City of Natchez, duly commissioned and qualified, do hereby certify that no objection has been filed by ten per cent of the qualified voters of the City of Natchez,Miss., against the "Amendment tothe charter of the City of Natchez, providing for the annual election of a Mayor Pro Tempore", as the same appears from the records, and dockets and files of papers now in my said office.

Given under my hand and the seal of the City of Natchez, this 17th day of February,A.D.1926. John F.Jenkins,City Clerk.

State of Mississippi,
Department of Justice,Jackson.
Honorable H.L.Whitfield,
Jackson,Mississippi.

Dear Sir: I beg to acknowledge receipt of certified copy of the amendment to the charter of the City of Natchez , providing for the annual election of a Mayor Pro. Tem., together with the certificate of the City Clerk, proof of publication and an additional certificate of the City Clerk to the effect that no protest has been filed by ten per cent of the qualified electors of the City.

In my opinion the proposed amendments are consistent with the Constitution and laws of the United States, and with the constitution of this State. I am returning herewith enclosed the papers forwarded to me.

Yours very truly,
Rush H. Knox,Attorney General
By Harry M. Bryan,
Assistant Attorney General.

State of Mississippi,
Executive Office,Jackson.

The within and foregoing amendment to the Charter of Incorporation of C Natchez is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great of the State of Mississippi to be affixed, this nineteenth day of February,A
By the Governor: H.L.Whitfield.
Jos.W.Powers,
Secretary of State.

Recorded February 19, 1926.

The within and foregoing amendment to the Charter of Incorporation of City of Ethelton is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed, this nineteenth day of February, A.D. 1926.

H.L.Whitfield.

By the Governor:

Jos. M. Power,
Secretary of State.

Recorded February 19, 1926.

On Motion of Alderman Edw.Heitzman,seconded by Alderman W.C.Sick,the following proposed amendment to the charter of the City of Bay St. Louis was adopted.

Proposed Amendment to the Charter of the

CITY OF BAY ST. LOUIS, MISSISIPPI, was adopted.

Section 1. That in addition to the powers conferred on said City, the said city, through its Board of Mayor and Aldermen, are authorized and empowered to construct and maintain ~~xxx~~ parks and playgrounds, skating rink or rinks, and other places or things of rest or amusement, providing the said places or things are constructed and maintained on land of the City.

Section 2. That this amendment take effect and be in force from and after its approval.

Approved in open board, this the 6th day of March,1926.
Attest: Sylvan J.Ladner, Secretary. B.Y.Blaize,Mayor.

State of Mississippi,
Hancock County,
City of Bay St. Louis, Miss.

I, Sylvan J. Ladner, Secretary ofthe City of Bay St. Louis, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true, accurate and correct copy of an amendment to the charter of the City of Bay St. Louis adopted by the Board of Mayor and aldermen of said city, at its regular meeting on the 6th day of March,1926, as appeared of record in Minute Book #8, Page 143 on file in my office, No petition has been presented protesting against the adoption of this amendment.

Given under my hand this the 22nd day of April,A.D.1926.
Sylvan J.Ladner,Secty.

State of Mississippi,
Department of Justice,Jackson.
Governor Henry L.Whitfield,
Jackson,Mississippi.

Dear Sir: In Re: Amendment to Charter-City of Bay St.Louis.

I am in receipt of the attached amendment to the charter of the City of Bay St. Louis. In my opinion this amendment is consistent with the constitution and laws of the United States and of the Constitution of Mississippi.

Yours Very Truly,
Rush H. Knox,Attorney General
By Harry M. Bryan,
Assistant Attorney General.

State of Mississippi,
Executive Office,Jackson.

The within and foregoing amendment to the charter of incorporation of City of Bay St. Louis is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed, this eighth day of May, A.D.1926. H.L.Whitfield.
By the Governor:
Walker Wood,Secretary of State.

Recorded May 10,1926.

Motion by Alderman James Marti seconded by Alderman L.C.Carver and carried the following amendment approved, Alderman Chas.Traub,Sr., voting,No.

Proposed amendment to the charter of the City of Bay St. Louis,Mississippi, and the amendments thereto.

Section #1. Be it ordained by the Board of Mayor and Alderman of the City of Bay St. Louis,Mississippi, That Section 30 of the charter of said city and the amendment thereto approved and adopted on the 7th day of July,A.D.1924, be and the same are hereby amended to readas follows:

That the Mayor shall for his services receive a salary of not more than Twelve Hundred Dollars, norless than Three Hundred Dollars per annum, to be fixed by ordinance, and shall be payable monthly out of the revenues of the City by order of the Board of Mayor and Aldermen, and for all criminal matters of which he shall take cognizance under the criminal laws of this state, or ordinances of said city, he shall be entitled to such fees as are now allowed by law to justices of the peace.

Section #2. That this amendment take effect and be in force from and after its approval and record thereof, as required by law.

Approved in open Board, this the 10th day of April,A.D.1926.
Attest:Sylvan J.Ladner, G.Y.Blaixe Mayor
Secty.

State of Mississippi,
Hancock County,
City of Bay St. Louis.

I, Sylvan J. Ladner, Secretary of the City of Bay St. Louis, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true, accurate and correct copy of an amendment to the charter of the city of Bay St.Louis adopted by the Board of Mayor and Aldermen of said City, at itsregular meeting on the 10th day of April, 1926, as appeared of record inMinute Book #8,Page 165 on file in my office. No petition has been presented protesting against the adoption of this amendment.

Given under my hand xxxthis the 13th day of May,A.D.1926.
Sylvan J.Ladner,Secty.

State of Mississippi,
Department of Justice,Jackson. May 14,1926.
Governor H.L.Whitfield,
Jackson, Mississippi.

Dear Sir: I beg to return herewith enclosed the application for proposed amendment to the charter of the City of Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, wherein the said charter is sought to be amended in certain particulars affecting the salary of the Mayor.

In pursuance of Section 6004 of Hemingway's Code, I beg to advise that in my opinion the proposed amendment is consistent with the Constitution and laws ofthe United States and of the constitution of this State.

Yours very truly,
Rush H. Knox,Attorney General.
By Harry M. Bryan,
Assistant Attorney General.

State ofMississippi,
Executive Office,Jackson.

The within and foregoing amendment to the charter of incorporation of City of Bay St. Louis is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed, this fifteenth day of May, A.D.1926.
By the Governor: H.L.Whitfield.
Walker,Wood,Secretary of State.

Recorded May 17,1926.

McComb, Miss., June 1,1926.

At a regular meeting of the Board of Mayor qnd Selectmen of the City of McComb City,Miss., held at its usual place on the above date, there were present, Geo. H. Wolbrecht,Mayor, W.R.Caston,B.B.Helmer, W.O.Rutledge, J.O.Lenoir,R.P.McCullough, and J.E.Alford,Selectmen, and B.E.Butler,Clerk; and among others, the following proceedings were had and done:

On motion of J.O. Lenoir, seconded by B.B.Helmer, Selectmen, the following ordinance and resolution was proposed for adoption:

An ordinance and resolution amending the charter of the City of McComb City, Miss., and amendments thereto so as to proide for the election of Chief of Police of said City.

Section 1. Be it ordained and resolved by the Board of Mayor and Selectmen of the City of McComb City, that the Board desires to amend the charter of said city and amendments thereto so that it will contain a provision reading as follows:

"The City Marshall or Chief of Police of the City of McComb,Miss., shall be elected at the regular election of city officers of said city by the qualified electors thereof in the same manner and for the same term as is now provided by said charter and amendments thereto for the election of the Mayor of said City."

Section 2. That all the provisions of the charter of said City or amendments thereto in conflict with this amendment, be and the same are repealed upon approval of this amendment and recording thereof as required by law.

Section 3. That this amendment be published and submitted to the Governor of the State of Mississippi as provided by law.

And after being read was considered section by section and then as a whole and adopted by the following vote:

Selectmen voting Yea: W.R.Caston,B.B.Helmer,W.O.Rutledge,J.O.Lenoir, R.P.McCullough,J.E.Alford. Selectmen voting Nay: None.Selectmen absent and not voting: None. Selectmen present and not voting:None. The Board then adjourned, to meet in due course.

B.E.Butler,City Clerk.

Attest: Geo.H.Wolbrecht,Mayor.

State of Mississippi,
Pike County.

Personally appeared before the undersigned Notary Public in and for the Fourth District said county and State, the above named Geo.H.Wolbrecht and B.E.Butler, Mayor and Clerk, respectively, of the City of McComb City,

Miss., who each acknowledged that they, as such officers, acting for and on behalf of said City, signed and delivered the foregoing instrument of writing and caused the seal of said City to be affixedthereto.

Given under my hand and seal this the 2 day of June,1926.

Justin J.Cassidy,Notary Public.

State of Mississippi,
Pike County,City of McComb City.

I, the undersigned,B.E.Butler, City Clerk of the City of McComb, City, Pike County,Miss., dh hereby certify that the amendment to the charter of said city hereto attached and herein foregoing, dated June 1, 1926, is the original of said amendment, and that same has been spread and now appears of record on pages 327 and 328 of Book K of the minutes of the proceedings of the Board of Mayor andSelectmen in my office, and that none of the qualified electors of said municipalith protested against said amendment after its publication in the McComb City Enterprise on said June 3,10,17 and 23,1926, as shown by the proof of publication attached to said amendment and also herewith.

Given under my hand and official seal this June 25,1926.

B.E.Butler,City Clerk,McComb City,Miss.

State of Mississippi,
Department of Justice,Jackson.
Governor H.L.Whitfield,
Jacksnn,Mississippi.
Dear Sir: IN RE: AMENDMENT TO CHARTER MCCOMB CITY.

I beg to return herewith enclosed original of the application for amendment to the charter of McComb Cith, together with proof of publication, wherein its is shown that said amendment seeks to authorize this municipality to provide for the election of its marshal or chief of police. I am of the opinion that the purposed amendment is consistent with the constitution and laws of the United States and of the Constitution of this State.

Yours very truly,
Rush H.Knox,Attorney General
By Harry M.Bryan,Assistant Attorney General.

State of Mississippi,
Executive Office,Jackson.

The within and foregoing amendmet to the charter of incorporation of McComb City is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed, this twenty-fifth day of June,A.D.1926.

H.L.Whitfield.

By the Governor:
Walker Wood,Secretary of State.
Recorded June 25,1926.

And Ordinance to Amend Section 29 of the Charter ofthe City of Vicksburg,Mississippi.

Section 1. Be it ordained by the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Vicksburg, that Section 29a of the Charter of the City of Vicksburg approved September 28,1914, be so amended as to read as follows:

Section 29-A. Public Library.That the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Vicksburg be and it is hereby authorized and empowered to maintain one or more Libraries for public use in the City of Vicksburg, and to regulate the use thereof, and that the said Mayor and Aldermen may appropriate a sum not exceeding thirty-five hundred($3,500.00)Dollars per annum, for the support and maintenance of such public library or libraries, in addition to any sum or sums of money which may otherwise be given for that purpose.

Section 11. That all ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict with this ordinance be and the same are hereby repealed, and that this ordinance take effect and be in force from and after its approval by the Governor of the State ofMississippi.

Ordained this the 5th day of July,1926.

S.S.Patterson,City Clerk

Approved this the 6th. day of July,1926.W.J.Hossley,Mayor.

State of Mississippi,

Warren County.City of Vicksburg.

I, S.S.Patterson, City Clerk in and for the City of Vicksburg, Mississippi, do hereby certify that at a regular meeting of the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Vicksburg, held at the City Hall in said City, on the 5th day of July,1926, a quorum being present, the attached ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to amend the Charter of the City of Vicksburg", was duly and regularly passed on the said 5th day of July, 1926, ~~xxx~~ by the said Mayor at said meeting, and that thereafter, to-wit: On the 6th day of July,1926, the same was approved by W.J.Hossley, the Mayor of the City of Vicksburg, and that the same was published for the time required by law in the Vicksburg Herald, a newspaper published and having a circulation in the City of Vicksburg, ~~xxx~~ said county and State, proof of publication of said ordinance being hereto attached.

I hereby further certify that after the publication ofthe said ordinance no protest was made by one-tenth or any other number of the qualified electors of the City of Vicksburg protesting against the said amendment of the Charter of the said City, and at the instance and by the

direction of the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Vicksburg, I hereby transmit a copy of the said ordinance to Hon.H.L.Whitfield, Governor of the State of Mississippi, for his approval.

Witness my signature and the seal of the City of Vicksburg, on this the 3rd day of August,1926.

(SEAL) S.S.Patterson,City Clerk.

State of Mississippi,Department of Justice,Jackson.

August 4,1926.

Hon. Henry L.Whitfield,Governor,

Jackson,Mississippi.

Dear Sir.

I beg to return herewith enclosed papers in connection with the proposed amendment to the charter of the City of Vicksburg, by which said city seeks to maintain a public library,etc.

In accordance with Section 6004 of Hemingway's Code, I have examined the proposed amendment and in my opinion the same is consistent with the constitution and laws of the United States and ofthe constitution of this State. I am returning herewith all papers.

Yours very truly,

Rush H. Knox,Attorney General

By Harry M. Bryan,Assistant Attorney General.

State of Mississippi,

Executive Office, Jackson.

The within and foregoing amendment to the charter of incorporation of City of Vicksburg, is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed, this fifth day of August,A.D.1926. H.L.Whitfield.

By the Governor:

Walker Wood,Secretary of State.

Recorded August 5,1926.

Mississippi

Executive Department

Jackson

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Abolishing the Incorporated Village of CHALYBEATE, Tippah County, Mississippi.

WHEREAS; A petition signed by a majority of the qualified electors in the Village of CHALYBEATE, Tippah county, Mississippi, which certificate also contains the resignation of the present Mayor and Board of Aldermen of said Village, asks that the classified status of said Village be abolished; and that the Charter incorporating said Village be nullified and revoked by the Governor; and

WHEREAS; The said certificate sets out that the Board of Mayor and Aldermen have failed to hold a meeting for more than six months, which failure constitutes cause sufficient to have the Charter of incorporation for the Village of Chalybeate revoked and the Village as incorporated abolished; and

WHEREAS; In the resignation of said Board of Mayor and Aldermen for the Village of CHALYBEATE it is certified that there is no obligation nor indebtedness outstanding against the said Village,

NOW THEREFORE; I, H. L. WHITFIELD, Governor of the State of Mississippi, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and laws of this State; and for divers good and sufficient reasons, me thereto moving, do hereby issue this, my Proclamation, abolishing the Incorporated Village of CHALYBEATE, Tippah county, Mississippi, and require those officers last responsible for the conduct of the affairs of the said Village, and those authorized and empowered by their oaths of office with such authority as required by law, to at once proceed to comply with all such laws, required of them when such Village is abolished.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF; I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed, this the second day of September, A. D., nineteen hundred and twenty-six.

H. L. Whitfield

By the Governor:

Walker Wood
Secretary of State.

Mississippi

Executive Department

Jackson

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME---Greeting:

WHEREAS; The inhabitants of the village of Sallis, Attala county, Mississippi, through its Mayor and Board of Aldermen, have petitioned the Governor to reclassify the said village and to change the status to that of a town; and

WHEREAS; Upon investigation I find that the Board of Mayor and Aldermen of said Village of SALLIS, by order duly entered upon the minutes--a copy of which is now before me--at a regular meeting of said Board held at a time and place fixed by ordinance, authorized a census be taken of said Village, which order was duly passed at a meeting held on Tuesday, June 1st, 1926; at which meeting Mrs. Kate Young was duly appointed and authorized to take the said census; and

WHEREAS; After the census had been taken said Board of Mayor and Aldermen then met as the law directs, as shown by an order duly entered upon the minutes, on the 7th day of September, A. D., 1926; whereupon said census was duly gone over and found that the said Village of SALLIS contained Three Hundred and Thirty-seven (337) inhabitants living within the metes and bounds of said Village; and

WHEREAS; From all facts and documents presented, I find the said village of SALLIS to be wrongfully classified; and that the same should be raised to the status of a town under the laws of this State authorizing such classification; that copies of all of the ordinances having been duly filed, together with a certified copy of the said Census duly sworn to, and which said census shows the name, race and sex of each and every inhabitant therein; and that all things connected with this petition have been duly and legally performed,

NOW THEREFORE; I, H. L. WHITFIELD, Governor of the State of Mississippi, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and Laws of this State, and in compliance with the provisions of Sections 3308 and 3309 of the Mississippi Code of 1906, and all amendments thereto, if any; do hereby issue this, my

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reclassifying the said Village of SALLIS, Attala county, Mississippi, and by such reclassification change the status of said Village to that of a Town, and direct all to whom are charged with the authority to do so, to at once proceed to put in full force and effect the provisions of this proclamation.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF; I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed, this the twenty-ninth day of September, A. D., nineteen hundred and twenty-six.

H L Whitfield

By the Governor:

Walker Wood

Secretary of State.

SECTION TWENTY-FIVE OF THE

OF VICKSBURG.

Aldermen of

State of Mississippi,
Executive Office. Jackson.

The within and foregoing Amendment to the Charter of Incorporation of City of Vicksburg is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this Second day of November A. D. 1926.

By the Lieut. & Acting Governor: DENNIS MURPHREE.

WALKER WOOD, Secretary of State.

Recorded November 2, 1926.

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND

CHARTER OF THE CITY (

TER OF

SECTION 1. Be it ordained by the Mayor and ... the City of Vicksburg that Section 25 of the Charter of the City of Vicksburg be so amended as to read as follows:

SECTION 25. Be it further enacted, That the Board of Mayor and Aldermen shall not make any contract involving an expenditure of corporation funds relating to work on public streets, or the erection, extension or repairing of public buildings, or for the purchase of materials for such work where the cost of the proposed work or materials furnished shall exceed Five Hundred ($500.00) Dollars in value except in the following manner:

Upon the direction of the Board the Mayor shall advertise for sealed proposals to do the contemplated work, for ten days in a newspaper published in the city. At the first meeting of the Board after such publication the Mayor shall open and lay before the Board all proposals received by him, and the Board shall accept the lowest and best bid, or they may reject all bids made, and direct publication to be made for other proposals. No proposal shall be considered unless accompanied by the names of the surety or sureties proposed to be given by the bidder upon his bond for the faithful execution of the contract if awarded to him, and in all cases of contracts under this provision bond and security in a sum sufficient to indemnify the City shall be required of the contractor.

Ordained on this the 4th October 1926.

S. S. Patterson, City Clerk.

Approved this 5th day of October 1926.

W. J. Hossley, Mayor.

State of Mississippi,

Department of Justice,
Jackson, November 2, 1926.

Hon. H. L. Whitfield, Governor,
Jackson, Mississippi.

Dear Sir:

I have examined the attached ordinance amending Section 25 of the charter of the City of Vicksburg, dated October 4, 1926, and I am of the opinion that the proposed amendment is consistent with the constitution and laws of the United States and of the Constitution of this State.

Yours very truly,

RUSH H. KNOX, ATTORNEY GENERAL,

By J. A. Lauderdale, Assistant Attorney General.

AN AMENDMENT TO THE CHARTER OF

THE CITY OF CORINTH, MISSISSIPPI.

BE IT ORDAINED, or resolved by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Corinth, Mississippi, in an adjourned regular session assembled, in its regular meeting place in said City, the office of the Mayor, a quorum being present, this the 27th day of September, 1926, A. D. as follows, to-wit:

Section 1. That Section XII (12) of the Charter of the City of Corinth, Mississippi, the same being Chapter CCCCIII of the Acts of 1884, of the Legislature of the State of Mississippi, as heretofore amended and as the same as amended reads, be amended so as to read as follows: Section XII. Be it further enacted that the Mayor of the said City of Corinth shall receive a salary not to exceed the sum of Eighteen Hundred ($1800.00) Dollars per annum; that the Marshal shall receive a salary not to exceed the sum of Eighteen Hundred ($1800.00) Dollars per annum; that the City Clerk shall receive a salary not to exceed the sum of One Thousand ($1,000.00) Dollars per annum; that the City Treasurer shall receive a salary not to exceed the sum of Fifty ($50.00) Dollars per annum; that all of the said salaries shall be fixed by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of said City; that the Tax Collector and Assessor shall receive a commission, not exceeding two per centum (2%) of all taxes collected by him, which shall be fixed by the said Mayor and Board of Aldermen, but not to exceed the said sum; that the Aldermen shall each receive a salary not to exceed the sum of Two Hundred and Fifty ($250.00) Dollars per annum, to be fixed by the said Mayor and Board of Aldermen; that the salaries of all subordinate officers employed by the said Mayor and Board of Aldermen shall be fixed by said Mayor and Board of Aldermen by order entered on its Minute Book, and orders shall be entered upon the Minute Book designating the salaries fixed for all officers of said City, and the salaries paid to officials of said City shall be paid out of the General Municipal Fund.

And in addition to their regular salaries, the Mayor, Marshall, City Clerk, and other officers of said City shall receive such fees and perquisites of office as are now fixed or may be hereafter fixed and allowed by law and may be allowed by order, in accordance therewith, of said Mayor and Board of Aldermen.

Section 2. The foregoing ordinance, or resolution, amending the Charter of said City is hereby passed and adopted, and the same is hereby ordered published for three weeks, as provided by law, in The Daily Corinthian, a newspaper published and having circulation in said City.

J. A. Lowe, Mayor.

M. T. Sharp, Clerk.

The foregoing ordinance, or resolution, considered and adopted first section by section, and then as a whole, by "Yea" and "Nay" vote, all Aldermen present voting "Yea" each time for the adoption of the same.

J. A. Lowe, Mayor.

M. T. Sharp, Clerk.

There being no further business, the Board adjourned to meet Monday Evening, October 4th, 1926, at 7:30 o'clock.

J. A. Lowe, Mayor.

M. T. Sharp, Clerk.

A Resolution or Ordinance Relating to-

An Amendment To the Charter of the City of Corinth, Mississippi.

Be it ordained, or resolved, by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Corinth, Mississippi, in regular session assembled, in its regular meeting place, the office of the Mayor of said City, a quorum being present, this the 1st day of November, 1926, as follows, to-wit:

Section 1. That this said Board having heretofore passed and adopted an ordinance, or resolution, on the 4th day of October, 1926, in regular session assembled, providing for an Amendment to the Charter of said City, and having ordered the same

published as provided by law, and no petition or request of any kind whatsoever having been made or filed with said Board, or otherwise for an election with reference thereto, and therefore no election having been held with reference thereto, that the Clerk of said City, R. A. Hall, be and he is hereby instructed to forward to the Governor of the State of Mississippi, a copy of said ordinance, together with proof of the publication of the same, for his approval, (as required by law for said approval of said amendment), and that all other things, with regard to having the said Amendment approved, be done as may be required by law.

Section 2. That the public welfare demanding it, this ordinance shall take effect from and after its passage on this date.

J. A. Lowe, Mayor.

R. A. Hall, Clerk.

The foregoing ordinance, first considered and adopted, section by section, and then as a whole, by "Yea" and "Nay" vote, and then as a whole, all Aldermen present voting "Yea" each time for the adoption of the same.

J. A. Lowe, Mayor.

R. A. Hall, Clerk.

The Board adjourned to meet in the Mayor's Office in said City at 7:00 P. M. on November 2nd, 1926.

J. A. Lowe, Mayor.

R. A. Hall, Clerk.

State of Mississippi,

Alcorn County.

I, R. A. Hall, hereby certify that I am the duly elected, qualified and acting Clerk of the City of Corinth, Mississippi, and that as such Clerk keep the minutes of the meetings and proceedings of the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the said City, and that I have the custody of the minute books and the ordinance books of such City, and that the foregoing six pages, constitute a true and correct copy of the ordinances passed by the said Board with regard to the said matters, as shownnby the Current

Minute Book for the years 1925 and 1926- pages Nos. 399 to 466, of the said City of Corinth, and that I am the proper party to certify to said copies of said ordinances, and that further I am the successor in office of M. T. Sharp, who was before my election to said office the Clerk of the said City, and that no petition or request of any kind whatsoever was, or has been, filed for an election on the question of the Amendment To The Charter Of The City Of Corinth, Mississippi, a copy of which, together with the Proof of Publication of same is hereto attached and made a part hereof.

Witness my hand and the official seal of said City, this the 6th day of November, 1926, A. D.

R. A. Hall, Clerk of the
City of Corinth, Mississippi.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, the undersigned official in and for said County and State, and witness my official seal of office, at Corinth, Mississippi, this the 6th day of November, 1926, A. D.

J. H. Pittman, Notary Public.

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State of Mississippi,
Department of Justice,
Jackson, Mississippi, November 20, 1926.

Hon. H. L. Whitfield,
Governor of Mississippi,
Jackson, Mississippi.

Dear Sir:

I have examined the proposed amendment to the charter of the City of Corinth, Mississippi, adopted by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of said City on the 27th day of September, 1926, a copy of which is attached hereto, and I am of the opinion that the proposed amendment is consistent with the constitution and laws of the United States and of the Constitution of the State of Mississippi.

Yours very truly,

RUSH H. KNOX, ATTORNEY GENERAL,

BY J. A. Lauderdale,
Assistant Attorney General.

State of Mississippi,
Executive Office,
Jackson.

The within and foregoing Amendment to the Charter of Incorporation of City of Corinth is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed, this twenty-second day of November, A. D. 1926.

By the Lieutenant and Acting Governor: DENNIS MURPHREE.

Walker Wood, Secretary of State.

Recorded: November 22, 1926.

Mississippi

Executive Department

Jackson

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME---Greeting:

WHEREAS; HONORABLE Z. A. BRANTLEY, Mayor of the Town of Louisville, through the City Clerk of said town, has certified to me that by order of the Board of Mayor and Aldermen of said town passed at the July, 1926, meeting thereof, a census was taken as provided by law, and that said census showed that the town of Louisville, Winston county, Mississippi, had a population of 2,601 inhabitants, taking it out of the class to which it has hitherto belonged,

NOW THEREFORE; I, DENNIS MURPHREE, Lieutenant and Acting Governor of the State of Mississippi, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and Laws of this State, do hereby issue this, my

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designating the town of Louisville as the "City of Louisville," and from and after this date it shall be known and designated as the "City of Louisville," and as such shall henceforth exercise all the rights, powers and privileges conferred upon municipalities of the first class, under Chapter 99, of the Code of 1906, and all amendments thereto.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF; I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed, this the twenty-third day of November, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six.

By the Lieutenant and
Acting Governor:

Dennis Murphree

Wade Wood

Secretary of State.

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

Department of Justice

RUSH H. KNOX
ATTORNEY GENERAL
J. L. BYRD
J. A. LAUDERDALE
ASSISTANT ATTORNEYS GENERAL

JACKSON

RUFUS CREEKMORE
SPECIAL ASST. ATTORNEY GENERAL
W. A. SCOTT, JR.
SPECIAL AGENT

February 16, 1927.

Honorable Walker Wood,
Secretary of State,
Jackson, Mississippi.

Dear Sir:

RE:- Municipalities - Commission Form of Government.

I have your verbal inquiry for advice with reference to what procedure should be followed by you in the matter of the City of Bay St. Louis changing over its present form of government to a commission form of government.

Section 3 of chapter 120 Laws of ~~1920~~ 1912 provides that in the event a municipality holds an election to determine whether or not it shall come under the provisions of said chapter 120 and said election is carried that "the Mayor of such city shall immediately certify to the secretary of state that such city by special election has adopted the system of government provided for in this act, which certificate shall be recorded in a book kept for that purpose by the secretary of state."

I am herewith returning the certificate of the Mayor of said city as to the result of the election to be recorded by you as above indicated.

Yours very truly,
RUSH H. KNOX, ATTORNEY GENERAL,

By J. A. Lauderdale
Assistant Attorney General.

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STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

Office of

SECRETARY OF STATE

Jackson.

I, WALKER WOOD, Secretary of State, do hereby certify that the Resolution of the Board of Mayor and Aldermen, and the Certificate of the Mayor, respectively, of the City of Bay St. Louis, in Hancock County, adopting the Commission Form of Government, which said Resolution and Certificate are hereto attached, were pursuant to the provisions of Hemingway's Annotated Mississippi Code,1917, Chapter 120 of the Laws of 1912, and were recorded in the Records of Municipalities, Book No. 3, at Page 425 thereof, on file in my said office.

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi, this the 16th day of February,A.D.1927.

SECRETARY OF STATE.

Whereas, the above and foregoing report of the election Commissioners of the City of Bay St. Louis was filed declaring the results of a special election held to determine whether or not the people of the City of Bay St. Louis would adopt the Commission Form of Govermment, or maintain the present form of government, and

Whereas the said election was duly, legally and properly held and the people voted in favor of the Commission Form of Government and the results so declared by the Commission.

Therefore, Be it resolved by the Board of Mayor and Aldermen ofthe City of Bay St. Louis that after canvassing said returns as made by the said Commissioners and the same is hereby ratified, approved and confirmed that the City of Bay St. Louis has adopted the Commission Form of Government as provided ~~by~~ for by Section 6040 of the Hemingway Code of the State of Mississippi, and that said City shall and will proceed under the laws of the State for the Election of officers and the handling of City affairs under the Commission Form of Government.

Adopted in open board this the 7th day of February,1927.

I, G.Y.Blaize,Mayor in and for the City of Bay St. Louis, Hancock County,Mississippi, do hereby certify that all of the things done and ratified in the foregoing resolution are true and correct and that the City of Bay St.Louis has adopted the Commission Form of Government at said election held January 15th,1927, and that said order above set out was duly and legally passed by the Board of Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Bay St. Louis, and that same was entered upon the minutes of said Board.

Certified to by me this the 7th day of February,1927.

Attest-Sylvan J.Ladner,
Secty.

G.Y.Blaize

Bay St.Louis,Miss.

January 15th,1927.

To the Honorable Board of Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Bay St..Louis,Miss.

We, the undersigned Commissioners and clerks of the special municipal election held in the City hall Saturday, the 15th day of January,1927, in accordance with an order of your Honorable Board, beg leave to report that t he results is as follows:

For the Present Form of Government: 160

For the Commission Form of Government:385.

Commissioners

J.F.Buehler,

Dan'l J.Ziegler,

Wm. C.Sick

Clerks

Aleine E.Saucier,

John A. Egloff

Peace and Returning Officer

Mark Oliver.

AN ORDINANCE

AN ORDINANCE PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO SECTIONS 25 and 36 OF THE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF GREENVILLE SO AS TO MAKE CHAPTER 122 OF THE MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1906 ENTITLED "REVENUE" APPLICABLE TO THE CITY OF GREENVILLE INSTEAD OF CHAPTER 116 OF THE ANNOTATED CODE OF 1892.

Section 1. Be it ordained by the City Council of Greenville that the following amendment to the charter of the City of Greenville is proposed:

AMENDMENT IX.

Be it known that in pursuance of an ordinance of the City Council of Greenville, the power and authority conferred by Section 3444 of the Mississippi Code of 1906 of the Laws of the State of Mississippi, Section 25 of the Charter of said City of Greenville, in the county of Washington and State of Mississippi, granted by the Legislature of the State of Mississippi, being An Act approved March 20,1886, and the various amendments thereto, and the various amendments to the said Charter heretofore made under the provisions of Section 3039 of the Code of 1892 and the Laws of the State of Mississippi, be amended so as to read as follows, to-wit:

Section 25. Duties and Powers of Assessor. Within the corporate limits of the City of Greenville, the Assessor of said City is vested with all the power and authority and is hereby required to perform all the duties required of the CountyAssessor by Chapter 122 of the Mississippi Code of 1906 entitled "Revenue" and the amendments thereto, and he shall be subject to all penalties therein contained in and so far as they are applicable to the City of Greenville except as changed by the provisions of this Charter.

And that Section 36 of the Charter of the City of Greenville be amended so as to read as follows:

Section 36. Revenue-General Provisions. The provisions of Chapter 122 of the Mississippi Code of 1906 entitled "Revenue" of the Laws of the State of Mississippi, and amendments thereto, shall apply to the City Council of Greenville, and it is vested with all the power and authority conferred by said Chapter, and amendments thereto, and all persons whose rights are affected thereby shall be entitled to the same privileges and shall be required to perform the same duties and shall

be subject to the same penalties that are specified in said Chapter, and amendments thereton, in so far as the same are applicable to the City of Greenville, and are not changed by this Charter.

Section 2. That the proposed amendment be published and proceeded with as provided by Section 3444 of the Mississippi Code of 1906, and amendments thereto, and the Laws of the State of Mississippi.

Section 3. That this ordinance take effect and be in force from and after its publication.

(SEAL) J.J.Cannon,Mayor.

Attest: Guy Drew,City Clerk.

AMENDMENT IX.

Be it known that in pursuance of an Ordinance of the City of Council of Greenville, the power and authority conferred by Section 3444 ofthe Mississippi Code of 1906 af the laws of the State of Mississippi, Section 25 of the Charter of said City of Greenville in the County ofWashington and State of Mississippi, granted by the Legislature of the State of Mississippi, being an Act approved March 20,1886, and the various amendments thereto, and the various amendments to the said charter heretofore made under the provisions of Section 3039 of the Code of 1892 and the Laws of the State of Mississippi, be amended so as to read as follows, to-wit:

Section 25. Duties and Powers of Assessor, Within the corporate limits of the City of Greenville, the Assessor of said City is vested with all the power and authority and is hereby required to perform all the duties required of County Assessor by Chapter 122 of the Mississippi Code of 1906, entitled "Revenue", and the amendments thereto, and he shall be subject to all penalties therein contained insofar as they are applicable to the City of Greenville except as changed by the provisions of this Charter.

And that Section 36 of the Charter of the City of Greenville be amended so as to read as follows:

Section 36. REVENUE-GENERAL PROVISIONS. The provisions of Chapter 122 of the Mississippi Code of 1906 entitled "Revenue" of the Laws of the State of Mississippi, and amendments thereto, shall apply

to the City Council of Greenville, and it is vested with all the power and authority conferred by said chapter, and amendments thereto, and all persons whose rights are affected thereby shall be entitled to the same privileges and shall be req ired to perform the same duties and shall be subject to the same penalties that are specified in said chapter, and amemdments thereto, in so far as the same are applicable to the City of Greenville and are not changed by this Charter.

State of Mississippi,
County of Washington,
City of Greenville.

I, Guy Drew, Clerk of the City County of Greenvile, and for said City, do hereby certify that the foregoing proposed amedment to the Chartef of the City of Greenvile, was by the City Council of Greenville, approved and adopted as shown by said ordinance, on 4th day of Jany.,A.D.1927.

Given under my hand and the corporate seal of the City Council of the City of Greenvile, this the 4th of Jany.,A.D.1927.

(Seal) Guy Drew,Clerk.

Executive Department,
Jackson,Miss.

The foregoing proposed amendment to the charter of incorporation of the City of Greenville is respectfully referred to the Honorable Attorney General for his opinion as to whether the same is consistent with the Constitution and laws of the United States and of this State.

Jackson,Miss.,
March 7,1927. H.L.Whitfield,Governor.

The foregoing proposed amendment to the charter of incorporation of the City of Greenville is consistent with the Constitution and laws of the United States and of this State.

Jackson,Miss.,
March 7,1927. R.H.Knox,Attorney General.

EXECUTIVE OFFICE
Jackson, Miss.

The within and foregoing amendment to the charter of incorporation of the City of Greenville is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed, this 7th day of March,1927.

By the Governor:
Walker Wood,
Secretary of State.

H.L.Whitfield,Governor.

SECRETARY OF STATE
Jackson, Miss.

I, Walker Wood, Secretary of State, do certify that the amendment hereto attached amending the Charter of the City of Greenville, was pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 116 of the Annotated Code of 1892, recorded in the Records of Municipalities Book 3, at page 426 thereof, on file in this office.

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi hereunto affixed, this 7th day of March,1927.

Walker Wood,

Secretary of State.

Mississippi
Executive Department
Jackson

P R O C L A M A T I O N

Changing the Status of the Town of Lumberton, Mississippi,
To That of a City.

WHEREAS; HONORABLE J. E. McLAIN, Mayor of the Town of Lumberton, Lamar county, Mississippi, through the City Clerk of said town, HON. A. J. HUTTO, has certified to me that by order of the Board of Mayor and Aldermen of said town passed at a regular meeting of said Board held in the Town of Lumberton within legal hours on Tuesday, April 5, 1927, the said town was reclassified according to law governing such reclassification, which is provided inChapter 99, of the Code of 1906, and Chapter 144 of Hemingway's Code of Mississippi, and that hereafter the town of Lumberton shall be classified as the "City of Lumberton,"

NOW THEREFORE; I, DENNIS MURPHREE, Governor of the State of Mississippi, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and Laws of this State, do hereby issue this, my

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changing the status of the "Town of Lumberton" to that of "The City of Lumberton," and from and after this date it shall be known and designated as such, and henceforth shall exercise all the rights, powers and privileges conferred upon municipalities of the first class, under Chapter 99, of the Code of 1906, and all amendments thereto.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF; I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed, this the fifth day of May, A. D., nineteen hundred and twenty-seven.

Dennis Murphree

By the Governor:

Walker Wood
Secretary of State.

AMENDMENT TO CITY CHARTER.

The following ordinance was introduced, its adoption moved and seconded and put to a vote. All of the aldermen voting for its passage, it was declared duly adopted and ordered spread on the minutes, as follows:

Be it ordained by the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Grenada,Mississippi, that section six(6) of the charter of said city be and it hereby is amended to read as follows:

Sec.(6). There is hereby created and established within and for the city of Grenada, Mississippi, an inferior court to be known as the "Police Court" of said city, to be presided over by a police justice to be appointed by the Mayor and Aldermen in May, 1928, and every two years thereafter, and shall be considered as always in session. The first police justice to be appointed hereunder shall hold office until the appointment and qualification of his successor in May, 1928. Said Police Justice shall have jurisdiction of all offenses against the laws and ordinances ofsaid city and as conservator of the peace within said city, and he shall take the oath and execute bond in the sum of two thousand dollars conditioned as now provided by law for justices of the peace. For violations of the laws or ordinances of said city, the person convicted shall be punished as provided therein, and where no other punishment is prescribed by fine not to exceed fifty dollars, or imprisonment not to exceed ten days, or both, in the discretion of said court. In all cases of conviction, the defendant shall pay all costs of prosecution, but in cases of acquittal the fees of the police justice(which shall be the same in all cases as now provided by law for justices of the peace for similar services) shall be paid by the city. All fines collected by said police justice shall be paid promptly into the city treasury, and all persons conficted by said court shall stand committed to the county jail(or such other place as the Mayor and aldermen may prescribe) until the fine and all costs of the prosection shall be paid and the sentence ofthe court satisfied.

Be it ordained further that this proposal for the amendment for said charter be published as provided by Sec.3444, Code of 1906, and submitted to the Governor for action thereon as provided by said section, and that it take effect and be in ~~xxxxx~~ force from and after passage.

Approved: J. H. Horton,Mayor.

Gertrude Keeton,Recorder.

State of Mississippi,
Grenada County,
City of Grenada.

I, Gertrude D.Keeton, Recorder of the City of Grenada, Miss., do hereby certify as follows:

First: That the foregoing "Amendment to City Charter" is the original proposed amendment to the charter of the city of Grenada, Miss., and that the proof of publication attached thereto is the original proof of publication of said proposed amendment in the Grenada Sentinel, a newspaper published and having a general circulation in said city.

Second: That the foregoing and attached objection or protest against said proposed amendment is the original protest filed against said amendment as same was filed by the protestants in my office. That said protest contains a total of 130 qualified electors of the City of Grenada,Miss.

Third: That the foregoing and attached instrument directed "To the Board of Mayor and Aldermen of Grenada,Mississippi" is the original instrument signed by 66 qualified electors of said city withdrawing their names and signatures from the protest aforesaid.

Fourth: That there remains on said protest against said proposed amendment a total of 66 signatures of qualified electors in said city which is less than ten per cent of the qualified electors ofsaid city.

Fifth:That as shown by the poll books of the East and West Wards of said City constituting all of the poll books of said City, there are 788 qualified electors, so that the protestants remaining on the

protest against said amendment number less than ten per cent of the qualified electors of said city.

Hereunto attached and made a part of this certificate is the original proposed amendment, proof of publication, original protest, and original instrument withdrawing their names from the protest.

Witness my hand and official seal, this the 3rd day of June, 1927.

(Seal) Gertrude Keaton,City Recorder

State ofMississippi,
Department of Justice,Jackson.
June 4th,1927.

Sugject: Charters, Amendment to Grenada Charter.

Honorable Dennis Murphree,
Jackson,Mississippi.

Dear Sir:

Enclosed find papers pertaining to the above amendment together with the proper certificate. In my opinion the proposed amendment is consistent with the Constitution and laws of the United States and with the Constitution of this State.

Yours very truly,

Rush H. Knox,Attorney General
ByJ.L.Byrd,Assistant Attorney General.

State of Mississippi,
Executive Office,Jackson.

The within andforegoing amendment to the charter of incorporation of City of Grenada is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed, this 4th day of June, A.D.1927.

Dennis Murphree

By the Governor:
Walker Wood,
Secretary of State.

AN AMENDMENT TO THE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF

CORINTH, MISSISSIPPI.

Be it ordained, or resolved, by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Corinth, Mississippi, in an adjourned regular session assembled, in its regular meeting place, the office of the Mayor of said City, the Mayor, together with all Aldermen of said City being present, this the 9th day of May, A. D. 1927;

That the Charter of the said City, the same being Chapter CCCCIII of the Acts of 1884 of the Legislature of the State of Mississippi, and any and all amendments to the said Charter, be, and the same are hereby amended, so as to provide as follows, to-wit:

SECTION 1:--

(A). That there shall be created, and is hereby created, a Police Court, presided over by a Police Judge, who shall have jurisdiction to hear and determine all violations of the city or municipal ordinances, and to punish offenders therefor as may be prescribed.

(B). The Police Judge shall be a qaulified elector of the City, or Municipality, and shall be an attorney-at-law, and shall hold his courts in the City Hall, or municipal building, but if there shall be no su ch building, or it is for cause necessary to hold such court at some other place, then the said court may be held in the court house or at some other convenient and proper place in said city, and when this is done an order shall be entered upon the minutes of the said court, designating the place at which the said court is to be held within said city and the reasons therefor. This court shall be held every day except Sunday and legal holidays, if the business requires it.

(C). The Police Judge shall be elected, or appointed, by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen, and his term of office shall be the same as that of the Mayor, and any and all vacancies in the office shall likewise be filled by election, or appointment, of the Mayor and Board of Aldermen, which shall be for the unexpired term of predecessor in office.

(D). The Police Judge shall receive a salary of not less than Fifty ($50.00) Dollars per month, and not more than One Hundred and Fifty ($150.00) Dollars per month, which shall be fixed by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen, and which shall be paid out of the General Municipal fund, but the Police Judge shall receive no fees costs whatsoever in any case in his court nor any perquisites or emoluments therefrom, his compensation for such services to be limited to the salary to be fixed and paid as aforesaid. But the Police Judge shall not be barred or prohibited from practicing law as to any matters whatsoever, except as to cases of which his court may have original jurisdiction, or which may arise in his court in respect to violations of municipal ordinances or the laws of this State, but as to these he shall not at any time be interested as an attorney.

(E). All offenders under the penal laws of the State amounting to a misdemeanor or which may hereafter be enacted amounting to a misdemeanor shall also be offenses against the said City, or Municipality, when committed within the corporate limits thereof, as though the same were made offenses aginst the said City, or Municipality, by specific or separate ordinances, or ordinance, in each case, and upon conviction thereof the same punishment shall be imposed by the City or Municipality, as is provided by the laws of the State not in excess of the maximum penalty which may be imposed by municipal corporations, and all municipal ordinances heretofore in force with regard to such penalties as to such offenses are hereby repealed, and the aforesaid penalties imposed by the State laws now in force, or hereafter in force, are adopted as the penalties to be imposed by the said City or Municipality, and any and all ordinances in so far as the same are in conflict herewith are hereby repealed. But the said City, or Municipality, may impose a penalty for the violations of its ordinances or offenses against its ordinances, which are not offenses under the penal laws of the State amounting to a misdemeanor, in cases of conviction, a fine not exceeding the sum of One Hundred ($100.00) Dollars, or that the defendent be committed to jail for not exceeding Ten (10) Days, or by both such fine and imprisonment, and upon failure to pay such costs and fines as may be properly imposed committed to jail until the same be paid.

(G). Upon conviction the costs imposed, or taxed against the defendent shall be the same as those specified, or which may be hereafter specified,

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That the Charter of the said City, the same being Chapter CCCCIII of the Acts of 1884 of the Legislature of the State of Mississippi, and any and all amendments to the said Charter, be, and the same are hereby amended, so as to provide as follows, to-wit:

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(C). The Police Judge shall be elected, or appointed, by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen,and his term of office shall be the same as that of the Mayor, and any and all vacancies in the office shall likewise be filled by election, or appointment, of the Mayor and Board of Aldermen, which shall be for the unexpired term of predecessor in office.

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or in offneses amounting to a misdemeanor, tried and determined in a court of a Justice of the Peace of this State, but the said costs imposed may by proper ordinance of the said Mayor and Board of Aldermen ~~xx~~ be made less than the same, though not to exceed the same, except any costs that might be properly collectible by a Justice of the Peace as compensation to him, and which might ~~#~~ be construed as going to the Police Judge, shall not be taxed or imposed as a ~~p~~ part of said costs, but the Clerk of the Court may receive such costs as may properly be paid to him for such clerical services and properly taxable as a ~~#~~ part of the costs therein, unless otherwise herein provided for. All officers performing services regarding matters arising in the Police Court or of which it may have juriddiction shall receive the same fees as ~~xxx~~ now allowed or that may hereafter be allowed to officers of the State performing like service by ~~xx~~ laws of the State, but the Mayor and Board of Aldermen shall have the right to reduce the amount of such fees which might be allowed any of its municipal officers, or they may provide that the said officer, or officers, be placed ~~xpx~~ upon a fixed salary and all fees which he might receive be taxed and collected as costs in the case and paid into the municipal treasury, or depository, and they may reduce thereof to any sum or sums less than those prescribed by law for officers of the State for like or similar services.

(H). The right of appeal shall lie or exist as to all cases in the police Court, to the County Court, or Circuit Court if there shall be no County Court, or to any other Court, as now or as may hereafter be provided for law, which appeal shall be perfected and proper bond given therefor within Ten (10) Days from the rendition of the judgement in said cause, or as may hereafter be provided by law.

(I). The Clerk of the City or Municipality, shall be the Clerk of the Clerk of the Police Court,unless the Mayor and Board of Aldermen shall otherwise elect, and the Marshal shall be the executive officer thereof, and they shall attend the sittings of the Court in person, or by duly appointed deputies, and they shall be under the direction of the Police Judge. The Police Officers of the Municipality shall be the ex-officio deputy marshal. The Clerk of the Court shall keep a permanent docket, upon which all cases shall be entered for trial. It shall contain the style of the case and the nature of the charge against the accused, and the names of the witnesses for the prosecution. He ~~#~~ shall also keep a minute book, in which all orders and judgements shall be entered. He shall also issue all process from or of the Court, but the Police Judge shall also have the right to issue any and all process of or from the Court in the absence of the Clerk or for other reasons. The Clerk shall purchase all dockets, minute books and stationery for the Police Court, and have the account allowed by the Police Judge.The order allowing the same shall be entered upon the minutes, and the municipal authorities shall pay the same. The Clerk of the Court shall have power to take acknowledgements. The said Clerk and ~~xxx~~ the Police Judge may administer any oaths required by law to be taken of any person and take affidavits charging any crime against the City or Municipality, or charging any offense against, or any violation of any ordinance thereof. The Marshal shall execute all process by himself or deputy and do whatever else may be required of him by the Court in his line of duty, but in his absence any ~~xthx~~ other Police Officer of the said Municipality shall perform such service and execute such process, and in the absence of both the Marshal and other Police Officers the Police Judge may appoint some reliable person to perform such ~~xxxxx~~ service and duties.The Police Officers may also attend the sittings of the Police Court and shall by the direction of the Court perform any service or duty required of them which may be in the line of ~~thx~~ duty of the Marshal, and in the absence of the Marshal may be directed by the Court to attend such sittings and perform such service and duties, and ~~#~~ in the absence of both the Marshal and ~~xx~~ other Police Officers, the Court may appoint some proper person to perform such duties and service.

(J). When this amendment to the Charter of said City, and amendments thereof, and ordinances of said City, shall have been duly approved it shall be the duty of the Mayor and Board of Aledermen to appoint or elect a Police Judge to serve for the remainder of the term of ~~thx~~ office of the Mayor, and in the future, and from time to time, as the necessity therefor may exist, make such appointments ~~xx~~ or elections to said office as may be necessary, as herein provided for.

(K). In any case in which the Police Judge may be disqualified to act, he shall recuse himself, and certify the same to the said Board, whereupon the said Board shall appoint a Special Police Judge to sit in said case or matters, and try the same, and he shall receive a salary of not less than Three ($3.00)

Dollars, nor more than Five ($5.00) Dollars for each day or part of a day that he may be engaged in the hearing or trial thereof, to be paid as the salary of the Regular Police Judge is ~~paid~~ herein provided for, and likewise in the absence, or on account of sickness or other disqualification of the regular Police Judge he may be unable to perform the duties of said office, the said Board may likewise appoint or elect a Special Police Judge, who shall have the same authority as the Regular Police Judge, and who shall receive the same compensation or salary for his services, as the Regular Police, and either of them shall have and possess the same qualifications and be invested with the same authority as the Regular Police Judge.

(L). The Police Judge may punish offenders for contempt of court as now provided, or as hereafter may be provided for by law.

SECTION 2.

If any clause, paragraph or part of this amendment to the aforesaid Charter, and the amendments thereof, shall for any reason be adjudged by any court of competent jurisdiction to be unconstitutional such judgement shall not affect, impair or invalidate the remainder of this amendment to the aforesaid Charter, and the amendments thereof, but shall be confined in its operation to the clause, sentence, paragraph or part thereof, directly in the controversy in which such judgement shall have been rendered.

SECTION 3.

And further, that the aforesaid Charter of the said City, and all amendments thereof, together with any and all parts of the same, and any and all ordinances of the said City, and any and all parts of the same, in conflict herewith, be and the same are hereby repealed.

SECTION 4.

And further, that the foregoing ordinance amending said Charter, and amendments thereto, having been duly passed and adopted. the same is ordered published for three weeks, as required by law, in the Daily Corinthian, a Newspaper published in, and having a circulation in the said City.

J. A. LOWE, Mayor.

R. A. HALL, Clerk.

The foregoing ordinance providing and amending Charter of the City of Corinth, Mississippi, as therein provided for, was first read and considered section by section and then as a whole, by "Yea" and"Nay" vote, all Aldermen present voting "Yea" each time for the adoption of the same.

J. A. LOWE, Mayor.

R. A. HALL, Clerk.

Whereupon, the Board adjourned to meet at 7:30 o'clock, P. M., on May 16th, 1927.

J. A. LOWE, Mayor.

R. A. HALL, Clerk.

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STATE OF MISSISSIPPI,
ALCORN COUNTY.

I, R. A. Hall, hereby certify that I am the duly elected, qualified and acting Clerk of the City of Corinth, Mississippi, and that as such Clerk keep the minutes of meetings and proceedings of the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of said City, as well as other records, papers, books and documents of the said City;and furthermore, that I am the proper person to execute this cerificate; and further that the foregoing nine (9) pages constitute a true and correct transcript of the ordinance adopted by the said Board for an amendment to the Charter of said City, as it purports to be, with reference to the creation of a Police Court, etc., in and for said City, as the same is entered in the current Minute Book of said Board of said City for the year, A. D. 1927, pages 64 to 70, and that pages 10 and 11, attached thereto, and foregoing, is the same said ordinance, as published in the Daily Corinthian, together with proof of publication thereto of same thereto attached, as required by law; to the best of my knowledge, information and belief.

Witness my hand, and the official seal of said City affixed, this the 4th day of May, A. D. 1927.

R. A. HALL, Clerk.

Subscribed and sworn to, and witness my official seal of office, at Corinth, Mississippi, this the 4th day of May, A. D. 1927.

W. L. MADDEN, Notary Public.

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE, JACKSON
June, 9, 1927.

SUBJECT:--Charter, City pf Corinth:

Governor Dennis Murphree,
Jackson, Mississippi.

Dear Sir:

Enclosed find Amendment to the Charter of the City of Corinth. I have examined this Charter and in my opinion the same is not violative of the Constitution of the United States or of the laws, and of the Constitution of the State of Mississippi.

Yours very truly,
RUSH H. KNOX, Attorney General.
By J. L. Byrd, Assistant Attorney General.

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
EXECUTIVE OFFICE, JACKSON.

The within and foregoing Amendment to the Charter of Incorporation of the City of Corinth is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed, this ninth day of June, 1927.

DENNIS MURPHREE

By the Governor:
WALKER WOOD, Secretary of State.

Recorded this, June 9, 1927.

Motion of Alderman Marti, seconded by Alderman Gillum, the following resolution is adopted--those voting "Yea", Aldermen Marti, Gillum and Carver; Alderman voting "No", Traub.

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF BAY ST. LOUIS, MISSISSIPPI.

Be it ordered by the Board of Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Bay St. Louis, That the Charter of the City of Bay St. Louis, be amnended by repealing Amendment of the Charter creating a Bond Commission:

Section #1. That the Amendment to the Charter of the City of Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, creating a Bond Commission, which Amendment was approved on the fourth day of June, 1912, by the Board of Mayor and Aldermen, certified to by the Secretary of State on Setember, 1916, and recorded in Book # 2, at page #248, of the Records of the Secretary of State, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Section # 2. That this Amendment take effect and be in force from and after its publication. Approved and record thereof as by law required.

State of Mississippi,
Hancock County.
City of Bay St. Louis.

I, Sylvan J. Ladner, Secretary of the City of Bay St. Louis, do hereby certify that the foregoing is true, accurate and oorect copy of an Amendment to the Charter of the City of Bay St. Louis, adopted by the City Board of Mayor and Aldermen of the said City, at its regulr meeitng on the 7th day of May, 1927, as appeared of record in Minute Boo #8, Page 325, on file in my office. No petition has been presented protestng against the adoption of this amendment.

Given under my hand this the 10th day of Jue, A. D. 1927.

Sylvan J. Ladrr, Secretary.

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI,
Department of Justice,
Jackson. June 13,1927.

Governor Dennis Murphree,
Jackson, Mississippi,

Dear Sir:

Enclosed find proposed amendment to th Charter of the City of Bay St. Louis. I have examined the same and am of te opinion that it is not violative of the Constitution or the laws of the State of Mississippi, or of the United States.

Yours truly,
Rush H. Knox Attorney General.
By J. A. Lauderdal Assistant Attorney General.

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
EXECUTIVE OFFICE, JACKSON

The within and foregoing Amendment to th Charter of Incorporation of the City of Bay St. Louis is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto semy hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixe this thirteenth day of June, 1927, A. D.

Dennis Munree.

By the Governor:
Walker Wood, Secretary of State.

Recorded June 13, 1927.

Mississippi

Executive Department

Jackson

P R O C L A M A T I O N

Abolishing the Incorporated Village of Falkner, Tippah County, Mississippi.

WHEREAS; A petition signed by a majority of the qualified electors of the Village of Falkner, Tippah County, Mississippi, has been presented to the Governor asking that the classified status of said Incorporation be abolished; and that the Charter incorporating the said village be nullified; and

WHEREAS; The said petitioners, which include the last Mayor who served the said village and three of the Aldermen, certify that the Village as now constituted contains less than one hundred inhabitants; and

WHEREAS; It appears by affidavit of the Mayor and Board of Aldermen that there has been no meeting of the said Village officials within six months prior to filing of the said petition; and

WHEREAS; All legal requirements having been met as required by the Constitution and Laws of this State relating to the abolishment of towns, and the inhabitants therein having signified their desire to have the said Village of Falkner, Tippah County, Mississippi, abolished,

NOW THEREFORE; I, DENNIS MURPHREE, Governor of the State of Mississippi, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and Laws of this State, and for divers good and sufficient reasons, me thereto moving, do hereby issue this, my Proclamation, abolishing the said Village of Falkner, Tippah County, Mississippi, and require that those officers last responsible for the conduct of the affairs of said Village and those authorized and empowered with such authority as required by the laws of Mississippi, shall at once proceed to comply with all such laws required in the abolishment of towns, etc.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF; I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed, this the fifteenth day of June, A. D., nineteen hundred and twenty-seven.

By the Governor:

Walker Wood
Secretary of State.

Dennis Murphree

MISSISSIPPI
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
JACKSON

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME - - - - Greeting:

WHEREAS; More than two-thirds of the qualified electors of the territory proposed to be incorporated as a town, which town is hereafter to be known as ALLIGATOR, Bolivar County, in the State of Mississippi, have petitioned praying that said territory be incorporated; and

WHEREAS; All legal requirements have been complied with as shown by documents now on file and the petition showing that the said territory which is to embrace the said town of Alligator contains more than three hundred inhabitants and the total assessed valuation of real property therein is shown to be $118,840.00; and

WHEREAS; The proposed town of ALLIGATOR is described in metes and bounds as follows: The South Half of Section Twenty-eight (28) and the North Half of Section Thirty-three (33), all in Township Twenty-six (26) North, Range Five (5) West, in Bolivar County, Mississippi, which description is proposed to be embraced in the said town of Alligator; and

WHEREAS; The petition praying for the incorporation of the town of Alligator also asks that the following named persons be appointed as officials of the proposed town, as required by Chapter 5809, Hemingway's Code (Part 2) of Mississippi, to-wit:

Mayor - - - - - -	L. S. Proby
Alderman - - - -	Robert Kaplan
Alderman - - - -	J. L. Nichols
Alderman - - - -	A. M. Burbridge
Alderman - - - -	R. A. Butler
Alderman - - - -	C. H. Acree, Jr.,
Marshal - - - -	William Sommers,
Treasurer - - -	A. L. Price

and that a Proclamation be issued incorporating the proposed town of Alligator,

NOW THEREFORE; I, DENNIS MURPHREE, Governor of the State of Mississippi, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and laws of this State; and for divers good and sufficient reasons me thereto moving, and in compliance with Chapter 5809, Hemingway's Code (Part 2) do hereby proclaim that the town of Alligator, Bolivar County, Mississippi, be and the same is hereby incorporated and as such shall exercise all the powers and privileges as provided by the laws governing such incorporated towns, and that the officers of said town of Alligator as named herein shall constitute the officials of said town until their successors are named as provided by law.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF; I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this the nineth day of July, A.D., nineteen hundred and twenty-seven.

By the Governor:

Walter Wood
Secretary of State.

Dennis Murphree

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND SECTION 22 OF THE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF VICKSBURG.

SECTION 1. BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF VICKSBURG, That Section 22 of the Charter of the City of Vicksburg be so amendmd as to read as follows:

"SECTION 22. Be it further enacted that a city physician, who shall be a graduate of a medical college, shall be the health officer of the City of Vicksburg, and shall attend to and treat all city prisoners who may be in prison for any offense against the laws and ordinances of the City of Vicksburg, and he shall perform all duties that may be required of him by the Mayor and Aldermen for the preservation of the health of the city and to secure its proper sanitary condition. He shall receive a salary form the Mayor and Aldermen not to exceed the sum of Seventy-five ($75.00) Dollars per month. In the event that the said Mayor and Aldermen should deem it expedient or necessary to pay any part of the expenses incurred by the Board of Supervisors of Warren county, Mississippi, in adopting a department of health for the county, or in conjunction with other counties, under the provisions of Chapter 208 of the Laws of the State of Mississippi, for the year 1920 and the amendments thereto, then the said Mayor and Aldermen is hereby authroized to dispense with the services of a City physician as herein provided for, and they may appropriate monthly a sum not exceeding Three Hundred and Twelve ($312.00) Dollars to help pay the costs and expense of maintaining said department of health for Warren county. If at any time the said Mayor and Aldermen should deem said department of health unsatisfactory for any cause they may with draw the monthly appropriation hereby authorized at the end of any one monthly period."

SECTION 2. That all ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict with this ordinance are hereby repealed, and this ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its approval by the Governor of the State of Misissippi.

Ordained on this, the 15th day of August, 1927.

S. S. Patterson, City Clerk.

Approved on this the 16th day of August, 1927.

W. W. Hossley, Mayor.

State of Mississippi,
Department of Justice, Jackson,
September 12, 1927.

Governor Dennis Murphree,
Jackson, Mississippi,

Dear Sir:

We have examined ~~this~~ the enclosed amendment to the charter of the City of Vicksburg, and in our opinion it is in proper shape and should approved.

Yours very truly,

Rush H. Knox, Attorney General,
By J. L. Byrd, Assistant Attorney General.

State of Mississippi,
Executive Office, Jackson.

The within and foregoing Amendment to the Charter of Incorporation of the City of Vicksburg, is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed, this 12th day of September, 1927.

Dennis Murphree.

By the Governor:

Walker Wood, Secretary of State.

Recorded September 13, 1927.

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PROPOSED AMENDMENT

RESOLUTION PROPOSING AMENDMENT TO THE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF NATCHEZ, MISSISSIPPI.

Be it resolved and proposed by the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Natchez, in council convened, that the Charter of the City of Natchez, being and Act of the Legislature of the State of Mississippi entitled "An Act to amend and reduce into one Act the Act incorporating the City of Natchez, and the several Acts amendatory thereto, approved January 29th, 1877, as heretofore amended", be further amended by adding thereto the following as a part thereof, to-wit:

Section 1.--The Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Natchez shall have power to levy and collect taxes upon all the real, personal and mixed property within the corporate limits of the City of Natchez, by law taxable, in amount sufficient in mills on the dollar in any one year, for general and school purposes and for the purpose of paying municipal bonds and the interest coupons pertaining to same; provided that the millage levied in any one year for all purposes shall not exceed 30 mills.

Section 2.--That Section 29 of the Charter of the City of Natchez insofar as the same is in conflict with this amendment thereto, and an Amendment to the said Charter adopted the 23rd day of June, 1925, and all other amendments or ordinances in conflict with this amendment now proposed, be and the same are hereby repealed.

Be it further resolved that the foregoing proposed amendment to the Charter of the City of Natchez be published once each week for three consecutive weeks in the Natchez Democrat, a public newspaper published in said City of Natchez, Mississippi, and that after the expiration of three weeks from the day of the first publication thereof, that this proposed amendment be submitted to the Governor of the State of Mississippi for his approval in manner and form as provided by law.

Adopted this the 5th day of September, 1927.

Luther A. Whittington,
Mayor of the City of Natchez. Miss.

Attest:
Lemuel P. Conner,
Clerk of the City of Natchez, Miss.

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City of Natchez,
State of Mississippi.

I, Lemuel P. Conner, City Clerk of said City of Natchez, do hereby certify that the foregoing page and seven lines are a true and correct copy of the Proposed Amendment to the Charter of said City, as the same appears on file in my office and of record in the current Minute Book of said City on page 506 thereof; that the same was duly and unanimously adopted by the Board of Aldermen of said City at a legal meeting meeting of said Board held in said City on the 5th day of September, 1927; and that same was duly published in the Natchez Democrat, a public newspaper published in said City on the 6th, 13th and 20th days of September, 1927, as shown by proof of said publication hereto attached as Exhibit "A", and that no protest against same has been made.

Witness my hand and the seal of said City this 27th day of September, 1927.

Lemuel P. Conner,
(SEAL) Clerk of the City of Natchez, Mississippi.

Jackson, Miss., Sept. 28, 1927.

Governor Dennis Murphree, Jackson, Miss.,

Dear Sir:--I have examined the enclosed amendment to the Charter of the City of Natchez, and I am of the opinion that it is regular and legal and should be approved. Yours very truly, Rush H. Knox, Attorney General.
By J. L. Byrd, Assistant Attorney General.

Stet of Mississippi,
Executive Office, Jackson.

The within and foregoing Amendment to the Charter of Incorporation of the City of Natchez is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Greai Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed, this twenty-eighth day of September, 1927.

By the Governor. Dennis Murphy.
Walker Wood, Secretary of State
Recorded: Sept. 28, 1927.

AN ORDINANCE ENTITLED AN ORDINANCE TO REPEAL AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 30 OF THE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF VICKSBURG, APPROVED MARCH 13TH 1905, BY THE GOVERNOR OF MISSISSIPPI, AND TO AMEND SECTION 30 OF THE CHARTER OF SAID CITY OF VICKSBURG APPROVED MARCH 7th 1884, PRESCRIBING THE METHOD FOR THE ASSESSMENT AND THE REVISION THEREOF OF ALL TAXABLE PROPERTY IN THE CITY OF VICKSBURG.

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SECTION 1. BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF VICKSBURG: That an amendment to the Charter of the City of Vicksburg, entitled an ordinance to amend Section 30 of the City Charter of the City of Vicksburg, approved March 13th 1905, by the Governor of the State of Mississippi, be and the same is hereby repealed, and that Section 30 of the Charter of said City, approved March 7th 1884, be and the same is hereby amemded so as to read as follows:

SECTION 30. Be it further enacted that all assessments of the values of real and personal property and other articles or things subject to taxation, in the City of Vicksburg, shall be made by the City Assessor and Collector within the time required by ordinance of the City of Vicksburg, and it shall be his duty to call upon each person, firm or corporation owning or possessing property in said City, either in person or by leaving a written or printed notice at the home or business address of the property owner or the person in control of taxable property in said City, for a sworn statement of the taxable property owned by them and the value or values thereof, and the said Assessor and Collector is hereby authorized to administer oaths for said purpose, and it shall be the duty of such person, firm or corporation within ten days to make out and deliver to the said Assessor and Collector a list or lists of all taxable property in said City which they own or control and for which they are liable to pay city taxes, and if such person or persons as aforesaid shall neglect or refuse to deliver said list or lists to the said Assessor, together with the value of the property listed, within the time required, then the said City Assessor and Collector shall, himself, make out such list or lists, and the person or persons so refusing or neglecting to render a list or lists, of such propetty shall be assessed for the reasonable value thereon from the best information the said Assessor and Collector can obtain. ####### Should the owner of any property be not found, on reasonable inquiry, by the City Assessor and Collector, he shall assess the property at a fair and just valuation, and shall list it as the property of the owner, or as the property of "unknown". Should any property owner, or his or her agent, or the person having control of any taxable property, render valuation thereof at a sum less than the Assessor believes it to be worth, he shall report the property owner and the assessment as

given, to the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Vicksburg at a time to be prescribed by them, with a statement of what he believes to be a reasonable and just taxable value of the said property. The report of the Assessor and Collector shall be received and considered by the Mayor and Aldermen at such time and upon such notice to the property owner as may be fixed by ordinance, and upon the hearing by the Mayor and Aldermen of any protests or objections made by the property owner, the said Mayor and Aldermen shall fix and determine the proper value of such property for assessment. Should any person firm or corporation, theri agents or any person in control of any taxable property, render a valuation thereon at a sum less than the Mayor and Aldermen of said City believes it to be worth, the said Mayor and Aldermen may of its own motion and without any statement or recommendation from the City Assessor and Collector as to what he believes the property to be worth, raise the valuation to an amount that, in their opinion and belief, is fair, reasonable and just upon such notice to the owner of the property as may be fixed by an ordinance of the City of Vicksburg. The Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Vicksburg shall have the power of finally determining the taxable value of all property in the said City; and shall also have the power and authority to equalize the assessment of all property in said City, and may increase or diminish the value of any such property so that property of the same value shall be assessed for an equal sum.

SECTION 2. Be it further ordained that all ordinances or amendments to the City Charter in conflict with this Ordinance are hereby repealed, and that this Ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its approval by the Governor and after it is recorded in the office of the Secretary of State.

Ordained on this the 2nd day of January, 1928.

S. S. Patterson
City Clerk.

Approved on the 3rd day of January, 1928.

W. J. Hossley
Mayor.

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI)
)
WARREN COUNTY)
)
CITY OF VICKSBURG.)

I, S. S. Patterson, City Clerk in and for the City of Vicksburg, Mississippi, dodhereby certify that no protests have been filed by

...e-tenth of the qualified electors of the City of Vicksburg or by any other number of the said qualified electors protesting against an ordinance to repeal an ordinance amending Section 30 of the Charter of the City of Vicksburg, approved March 13th 1905, by the Governor of the State of Mississippi and to amend Section 30 of the Charter of said City of Vicksburg, approved March 7th 1884, prescribing the method for the assessment and the revision thereof of all taxable property of the City of Vicksburg, approved by the Mayor on January 3rd, 1928, or to any part thereof, and that the said assessment has been published for three weeks in the Vicksburg Herald, a newspaper published in the City of Vicksburg.

GIVEN under my hand and the Seal of the City of Vicksburg on this the 26th day of January 1928.

S. S. PATTERSON
CITY CLERK.

Jackson, Mississippi.

January 26, 1928.

The foregoing proposed amendmentto the Charter of the City of Vicksburg, is respectfully submitted to the Hon. Rush Knox, Attorney General of the State of Mississippi, for his opinion.

THEO. G. BILBO.
GOVERNOR OF MISSISSIPPI.

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
JACKSON, January 26, 1928.

JACKSON
January 26, 1928.

Governor Theo. G. Bilbo
Jackson, Mississippi.

Dear Governor: In Re: Amendment to Charter of Vicksburg.

I have examined the attached amendment to the Charter of the City of Vicksburg, and am of the opinion that it is consistent with the Constitution and laws of the United States and with the Constitution and laws of this State.

Yours very truly,

Rush H. Knox, Attorney General

By J. L. Byrd
Assistant Attorney General.

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
EXECUTIVE OFFICE.

Jackson, January 26, 1928.

The within and foregoing Amendment to the Charter of Incorporation of CITY OF VICKSBURG is hereby approved. In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed, this 26th day of January, 1928.

By the Governor

THEO. G. BILBO

WALKER WOOD
SECRETARY OF STATE.

Recorded: January 27, 1928.

State of Mississippi,
City of Grenada.

To Messrs. A. Gerard, E.G.Neelly, H.L.Honeycutt, L.C.Proby,A.D.Collins and J.P.Pressgrove,Aldermen of the City of Grenada, Mississippi:

You are hereby notified athat a special meeting of the Mayor and Aldermen of said city will be held at the Mayor's office in said city on the 16th day of January,1928, at 4:30 o'clock P.M. and the following matter is specified as the business to be transacted at said meeting, namely: To propose the following amendment to the charter of said city, to-wit:

Amendment to City Charter-Be it resolved by the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Grenada, Mississippi, that the charter of said city be amended so as to provide as follows:

That the Mayor, Marshal, Recorder, and Aldermen of the said city shall be elected on the first Monday of May,1928, and every four years thereafter, and shall hold their offices until their successors are elected and qualified.

Witness my signature this the 16th day of January,1928.

J.H.Horn,Mayor.

To the Marshal of the City of Grenada,Mississippi:

You are hereby commanded to execute the foregoing notice upon the above named aldermen of said city for the time and in the manner provided by law, and have your returns hereon at said meeting.

Witness my signature this the 16th day of January,1928.

J.H.Horn,Mayor.

We, the undersigned aldermen of the City of Grenada,Miss., hereby acknowledge personal service upon us, respectively, of the foregoing notice in the manner and for the time provided by law.

Witness our signatures this the 16th day of January,1928.

L.C.Proby
J.P.Pressgrove
E.C.Neelly
A.D.Collins
H.L.Honeycutt
A. Gerard

I have this day executed the foregoing notice personally upon the above-named aldermen of said City as provided by law more than three hours prior to the time of said meeting, and make my returns hereon.

Witness my signature this the 16th day of January,1928.

C.W.Thompson,Marshal of Grenada,Miss.

Amendment to City Charter.

Be it resolved by the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Grenada, Mississippi, that the charter of said City be amended so as to provide as follows:

That the Mayor, Marshal, Recorder, and Aldermen of said City shall be elected on the first Monday of May,1928, and every four years thereafter, and shall hold their offices until their successors are elected and qualified.

The foregoing amendment to the charter of the City of Grenada, Mississippi, is hereby proposed by the Mayor and Aldermen of said City on this the 16th day of January,1928.

J.H.Horn,Mayor
J.P.Pressgrove,
H.L.Honeycutt,
A. Gerard,
L.C.Proby
E.C.Neelly,
A.D.Collins, Aldermen.

State ofMississippi,
City of Grenada,

I, Mrs. Gertrude D.Keeton, recorder and Clerk of the City of Grenada, Mississippi, do hereby certify that the foregoing pages contain a true and correct transcript of the meeting of the Board of Mayor and Aldermen at which the foregoing amendment to said charter, and proof of the publication thereof according to law; also that said amendment was duly and properly published as shown by said proof; also that no protest by anyone has been presented or filed to said amendment, and that same is now presented for the approval of the Governor and Attorney General as provided by the statutes.

In testimony whereof, witness my signature and seal in office at Greanada,Miss., this the 10th day of February,1928.

Gertrude D.Keeton,
Recorder and Clerk of the City of
Grenada,Mississippi.

State of Mississippi,
Executive Department, Jackson.

The within and attached proposed amendment to the Charter of Incorporation of the City of Grenada is respectfully referred to the Honorable Attorney General for his opinion as to whether the same is consistent with the Constitution and laws of the United States, and of this State.

Jackson, Miss.,
March 9, 1928.

Theo. G. Bilbo
Governor.

State ofMississippi,
Department of Justice, Jackson.
March 10th, 1928.

Honorable Theodore G.Bilbo,
Governor,
Jackson, Mississippi:

Dear Governor:

I have examined the attached amendment to the charter of the City of Granada, and in my opinion the same is not violative of the constitution or laws of the United States or of this State.

Rush H. Knox, Attorney General
By J.L.Byrd, Assistant Attorney General.

State of Mississippi,
Executive Office, Jackson.

The within and foregoing amendment to the charter of incorporation of City of Granada is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed, this 12 day of March, 1928.

Theo. G. Bilbo

By the Governor:
Walker Wood,
Secretary of State.

Recorded March 12, 1928.

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BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF GRENADA? MISSISSIPPI:

That section six (6) of the charter of said city be and same hereby is amended so as to read as follows:

Sec. 6. There is hereby created and established within and for this city an inferior court to be known as the "City Court" to be presided over by the Mayor of said city and considered as always in session. Said court shall have full jurisdiction of all offenses against the laws and ordinances of said city, and the same civil jurisdiction within said city as is conferred by law on justice of the peace. The presiding officer thereof shall be ex officio a justice of the peace within the corporate limits of said city. For violations of the laws and ordinances of said city the persons convicted shall be punished as therein provided, and, where no other punishment is prescribed by fine not exceeding fifty dollars or imprisonment not exceeding ten days, or both, in the discretion of the court. In cases of conviction the defendant shall be liable for the costs and in cases of acquittal the fees of the presiding officer shall be paid by the city. All fines collected shall be paid promptly into the city treasury, and all persons convicted shall stand committed to the county jail(or other place prescribed by the Mayor and Aldermen) until such fine and costs are paid and such sentence served or until discharged by operation of law. Should it be determined at any time that the Mayor of said city is disqualified to preside over said court and exercise the jurisdiction conferred hereby upon him, then the court, during the Mayor's disqualification, shall be presided over by a police justice to be appointed by the Mayor and Aldermen for a period of two years, who shall take the oath and execute the bond required by law of justice of the peace and who shall have, in such event the jurisdiction herein provided in favor of the Mayor.

Resolved further that this amendment be published as provided by law and submitted to the Governor of this state for his approval, and that this resolution take effect on passage.

J. H. Horn, Mayor.

Gertrude Keeton, Recorder.

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI?

CITY OF GRENADA.....

I? Mrs. Gertrude D. Keeton, Recorder and Clerk of the City of Grenada, Mississippi, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct transcript of an ordinance passed by the Board of Mayor and Aldermen of said city of Grenada, Miss., at their regular meeting held on April 2nd., 1928, as of record on the minutes of said Board; also that said amendment was duly and properly published as shown by the proof of publication attached herewith; also that there has been no sufficient protest against same to require an election, and that same is now presented for the approval of the Governor and Attorney General as provided by the Statutes.

In testimony whereof, witness my signature and seal in office at Grenada, Miss., this the 1st day of May, 1928.

Gertrude D. Keeton,
Recorder and Clerk of the City of Grenada,
Mississippi.

MISSISSIPPI, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
JACKSON.

The foregoing proposed amendment to the charter of the City of Grenada, is hereby respectfully referred to the Honorable Attorney General for his opinion as to whether same be consistent with the Constitution and laws of the United States, and of this State.

Theo. G. Bilbo,
Governor.

Jackson, Miss.,
May 3, 1928.

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI?
DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE, JACKSON,
MAY 3rd, 1928.

Governor Theo. G. Bilbo,
Jackson, Mississippi.

Dear Sir:

I have examined the proposed amendment to the charter of the City of

Grenada attached hereto, and I am of the opinion that the proposed amendment is consistent with the constitution and the ~~laws~~ of the United States and of the State of Mississippi.

RUSH H. KNOX, ATTORNEY GENERAL,
By J. A. Lauderdale,
Assistant Attorney General.

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI,
EXECUTIVE OFFICE, JACKSON.

The within and foregoing Amendment to the Charter of Incorporation of CITY OF GRENADA is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this 8 day of May 1928.

Theo. G. Bilbo.

By the Governor

Walker Wood,
Secretary State.

Recorded May 12, 1928.

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Be it remembered that at a regular session of the Board of Mayor and Commissioners of the City of Charleston, Mississippi, there was present the Mayor, Hon. W. D. Brown, Commissioners Darby, Wallace, and Earley, City Clerk J. N. Sullivant, and the Marshall, S. L. Polk, Jr., and the meeting being called to order, on proper motion the following resolution was adopted:

A resolution declaring the approval of the People of Charleston, Mississippi of an amendment to the chater of said town as proposed at the regular April 1928 meeting of this Board.

Section One. Be it resolved by the Board and Mayor and Commissioners of the City of Charleston, Mississippi, that whereas there was adopted at the April 1928 meeting of this Board an ordinance and resolution which was in words and figures as follows,

An amendment to the Charter of the City of Charleston, Mississippi, providing that the salary of the Mayor shall be changed to and fixed at $25.00 a month and providing that the mayor shall not devote all of his time to the duties of said office, fixing the salaries of the Commissioners of said city at $5.00 a month, and providing that the salary of the city clerk shall not exceed $150.00 a month, and prescribing his duties, and the method of paying his salary, providing for a bond for said clerk, fixing its penalty and the liability thereunder, providing that said clerk shall make certain reports and publications and providing for the emp.oyment of a Marshal or policeman, prescribing his duties, and compensation and providing that subordinate officers may be employed and discharged by the Board of Mayor and Commissioners within their discretion, and providing for the submission of said amendment to an election and making provision for the holding of said election.

Be it resolved by the Board of Mayor and Commissioners, of the City of Charleston, Mississippi, that; the charter of said city be and same is amended as follows:

1st. That the salary of the Mayor shall not be more than $25.00 per month and such fees as perquisites as he may receive while acting as ex-officio justice of the peace and police justice, and he shall not be required to devote all his time to the duties of his office.

2nd. That the salary of the Commissioners be fixed at $5.00 per month.

3rd. That the salary of the City Clerk be fixed at not more than $150.00 per month, and he shall devote his entire time to the performance of the duties of his office the City Clerk shall be the Tax Assessor and Tax Collector of the ciry and charged with the duty of collecting all monies due the city for privilege taxes, street taxes, school district tazes, water and light taxes dues of all kinds, as well as all ad valorem taxes due the City of Charleston and Separate School District. The City Clerk's salary shall be paid monthly but only until and after he shall have filed with the Board of Commissioners at its first monthly meeting a report of all receipts and disbursements of the preceding month, which report shall be accompanied with a list of all delinquent taxes, water and light dues and all other taxes and dues that may be due the city wen said report is made, which report shall be in duplicate, one copy to be spread on the minutes of the Board and the other shall be posted on a bulletin board to be kept in the City Hall.

4th. That the City Clerk shall be required to furnish a surety bond in the sum of $10,000.00 conditioned for the faithful performance of his duties which bond shall be liable for the failure of the City Clerk to collect money due the city from persons solvent, where the failure to collect was due to negligence on the part of the Clerk, and said Clerk and the sureties on his official bond shall be liable to pay to the City any and all sums due for water and light where such service is furnished to any customer or person who is more than one month in arrears for such water or lights:

5th. That the City Clerk shall be required to publish in the month of October of each year a full and complete statement of the condition of the finances of the city, including the receipts and disbursements of each of the funds of the city together with the balances on hand in each of said funds;

6th. That the Board of Mayor and Commissioners may employ a marshal and or policeman for a part or all of his time, and where such marshal or policeman shall not be required to devote all of his time to the duties of the office, he shall be paid a salary not exceeding $50.00 per month, and where he shall be required to devote his whole time to the duties of said office such marshal or policeman shall receive a salary not exceeding $125.00 per month, and he shall assist the City Clerk in collecting any monies due the city on the order of the City Board.

7th. That the City Clerk, Marshal or Policeman and all other subordinate officers of the City shall be empoyed by the Board of Mayor and Commissioners and shall be subject to be discharged at any time by said board by order entered upon the minutes and terms of Office of all said officers shall be for no definite time, but subject to the order of the Board of Mayor and Commissioners;

8th. That this amendment shall take effect and be in force from and after January 1, 1929.

9th. That all provisions of the Charter of the City of Charleston in conflict with the above amendments be and the same are hereby repealed, and all provisions not in conflict herewith shall be and remain in full force and effect.

10th. It is further resolved and ordered that an election be held in the City Hall in said City of Charleston, Mississippi, within lega hours, on the 1st day of May, 1928, at which election there shall be submitted to the qualified electors of said city the question of whether or not you approve of the amendment of said charter in the manner aforesaid, which election shall be held in the manner required by law in such cases. The clerk of this board is directed to give notice of said election by posting copies of this resolution in three public places in said city for three weeks prior to said date and Mrs. Lottie Cossar, D. B. Cowart and L. W. Shive the Election Commissioners of said City are ordered to hold said election at said time and place.

The foregoing resolution was introduced and considered at the regular public meeting of the Board of Mayor and Commissioners of the City of Charleston Mississippi, read and considered section by section and then as a whole and put to passage finally on a yea and nay vote. Commissioners Darby, Early and Wallace voted yea, and there was no vote to the contrary.

And whereas in accordance with and pursuant to said ordinance and resolution proper and due notice was given by the posting of notices thereof and m copies of said resolution and notices that same would be submitted to the qualified electors of said city in accordance therewith; and whereas on May 1st, 1928, the Election Commissioners of said city, after had also given all notice required of them in such cases under the law, proceeded to hold an election at the City Hall of said city wherein the submitted said question to said electors within legal hours on said date, and in said election 126 qualified electors voted to adopt said amendment to said charter and 23 qualified electors voted against the adoption of said amendment to said charter, and said election commissioners having made due report to us in said matter and this Board having canvassed said vote and determining now that the vote of said qualified electors of said city in a proper election legally held was in favor of the adoption of said amenment; This Board therefore declares that said amendment was adopted by the qualified electors of said city and declared that said charter of said city has been accordingly amended.

Section Two. The clerk of this Board is ordered to certify a copy of this resolution containing said amendment to the Secretary of State of the State of Mississippi, to be held in his office as an amendment to the charter of said city.

That this resolution take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

The foregoing resolution being first reduced to writing, was regularly i introduced, considered section by section and then as a whole at a regular public meeting of the said Board and being put to final passage on a yea and nay vote Commissioners Darby, Early, Wallace voted yea and there was no vote to the contrary.

This May 2nd, 1928.

W. D. Brown, Mayor.

Attest:-
J. N. Sullivant, Clerk.

I? I, John N. Sullivant, Clerk of the City of Charleston, Mississippi, here by certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of a resolution of the Board of Mayor and Commissioners of the City of Charleston, Mississippi as passed and adopted by said Board at its regular May 1928 term, as same appears of record in Minute Book 4 at page 83 of the records of my said office.

I am the lawful custodian of said record.

Given under my hand and seal of said city at Charleston, Mississippi, May 2nd, 1928.

J. N. Sullivant, City Clerk.

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI,
DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE,
JACKSON, May 7th, 1928.

SUBJECT: Charter--Proposed Amendment.

Governor Theo. G. Bilbo,
Jackson, Mississippi.

Dear Sir:-
I have examined the attached proposed amendment to the charter of the City of Charleston, and I am of the opinion that it is consistent with an not violative of the Constitution and Laws of the United State or of this State.

Yours truly,
RUSH H. KNOX, ATTORNEY GENERAL,

By, J. L. Byrd,
Assistant Attorney General.

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STATE OF MISSISSIPPI,
EXECUTIVE OFFICE, JACKSON.

The within and foregoing Amendment to the Charter of Incorporation of CITY OF CHARLESTON is hereby approved.
In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this 9 day of May 1928.

By the Governor Theo. G. Bilbo.

Walker Wood,
Secretary of State.

Recorded May 12, 1928.

REGULAR SESSION

January 2, 1928.

Mayor J. A. Lowe, with all Aldermen and W. A. McCord, Clerk, present, met at the Mayor's office in the City of Corinth, Mississippi, its regular meeting place, at 7:00 o'clock P. M. on January 2, 1928, in regular session, whereupon the following proceedings were had:

Minutes of the previous meeting read and approved.

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AMENDMENT TO CHARTER OF THE CITY
OF CORINTH, MISSISSIPPI.

Be it ordained, or resolved, by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Corinth, Mississippi, in regular session assembled, in its regular meeting place in said City, the office of the Mayor, a quorum being present, this the 2nd day of January, 1928, as follows:

That section two (II) of an amendment to the Charter of the City of Corinth, Mississippi, approved the 18th day of July, 1910 the said Charter being Chapter CCCCIII of the Acts of the Legislature of the State of Mississippi of 1884, and the section thereof amended by the aforesaid Amendment being Section two (II) of said Charter, be amended so as to read as follows, to-wit:

Section 2. That the municipal government of said City shall be vested in a Mayor and five Aldermen, and that the municipality shall have a Marshall, Treasurer and City Clerk, and such subordiante officers as may be necessary to perfect the City Government. The Mayor, Aldermen, Marshal and Treasurer shall be quadrenially elected by ballot, by the qualified electors residing within the corporate limits of the municipality, as now provided for, and all duly qualified voters, as provided in Section 3433 of the Mississippi Code of 1906, shall have the privilege of voting in all City elections. The City Clerk shall be elected by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of said City, who shall be so elected at the expiration of the term of office of the present City Clerk, and annually thereafter, and the term of office of the said Clerk shall be for a period of one year. In the event of a vacancy or vacancies in said office, such vacancy or vacancies shall be filled for the unexpired term of the predecessor in office. The said Clerk shall receive a salary to be fixed by the said Board, but said salary, exclusive of perquisites allowed, shall not exceed the

sum of $1800.00 per annum, and whose duties shall be fixed by the Board. The City Clerk shall also be Tax Assessor and Collector of said City, and said Clerk shall be vested with all of the authority, powers and privileges heretofore possessed by, or vestedmin, the Tax Assessor and Collector. The said Mayor and Board of Aldermen shall further have the right to elect such assistant, or deputy, City Clerks as may be necessary to transact the business and perform the duties of said office, and to fix the salary and duties of such deputy, or deputies, but no deputy, or assistant, clerk shall receive a greater salary than the City Clerk. The City Clerk and such deputy, or assistant, Clerks as may be elected shall be required to enter into bond, in such sum as may be deemed necessary and proper by the said Board, payable to the said City for the faithful performance of their duties.

Section 3. Be it further ordained that all sections or clauses of the said Charter of the said City and all sections or clauses of all Amendments thereto in conflict herewith be and the same are hereby repealed in so far as the same are in conflict herewith.

Section 4. Be it further ordained that this Ordinance, or Amendment to said Charter, shall take effect and be in force from and after the expiration of the term of office of the present City Clerk and the present Tax Assessor and Collector of said City.

Section 5. That the amendment to Charter of the City of Corinth, Mississippi, passed and adopted by this Board on the 6th day of October, 1927, entitled "Amendment to Charter of the City of Corinth, Mississippi" and published in the Daily Corinthian on the 11th, 18th and 25th days of October, and on the 1st day of November, 1927, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Section 6. Be it further ordained that this ordinance be published for three weeks, as provided for by law, in The Daily Corinthian, a newspaper published in and having a circulation in the said City.

Done in adjourned regular session assembled, this the 2nd day day of Janumry, 1928.

W. A. McCord, Clerk. J. A. Lowe, Mayor.

The foregoing ordinance first read and considered section by section and then as a whole, all Aldermen present voting "yea" each time for the adoption of the same.

W. A. McCord, Clerk. J. A. Lowe, Mayor.

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Whereupon the Board adjourned.

W. A. McCord, Clerk J. A. Lowe, Mayor.

REGULAR SESSION, MARCH 5, 1928.

Mayor J. A. Lowe, with all Aldermen and W. A. McCord, Clerk, present, met at the Mayor's office in the City of Corinth, Mississippi, its regular meeting place, at 7:00 o'clock P. M. on March 5, 1928, in regular session, whereupon the following proceedings were had:

Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

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AN AMENDMENT TO THE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF CORINTH, MISSISSIPPI.

Be it ordained, or resolved, by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Corinth, Miss. in regular session assembled in its regular meeting place, in the said City, the office of the Mayor, a quorum being present, this the 5th day of March, A. D. 1928, as follows; to-wit:

Section I. That this said Board, having heretofore passed and adopted an ordinance, or resolution, on the 2nd day of January 1928, in regular session assembled, providing for an amendment to the Charter of the said City, and having ordered the same published as provided by law, and no petition or request of any kind whatsoever having been made or filed with this Board, or otherwise, for an election with reference thereto, and no election having therefore been held with reference to the same, that the Clerk of said City be and he is hereby instructed to forward to the Governor of the State of Mississippi a copy of said Ordinance, or Resolution, together with proof of publication of the same for his approval, (as required by law for said approval of Amendments to City Charters) and that all other things with regard to having said Amendment approved be done as required by law. The publication of said ordinance, or resolution for the Amendment to the said Charter, together with proof of publication of same, being as follows, to-wit:

Be it ordained, or resolved, by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Corinth, Mississippi, in regular session assembled, in its regular meeting place in said City, the office of the Mayor, a quorum being present, this the 2nd day of January, 1928, as follows:

That section two (II) of an amendment to the Charter of the City of Corinth, Mississippi, approved the 18th day of July, 1910 the said Charter being Chapter CCCCIII of the Acts of the Legislature of the State of Mississippi of 1884, and the section thereof amended by the aforesaid Amendment being Section two (II) of said Charter, be amended so as to read as follows, to-wit:

Section 2. That the municipal government of said City shall be vested in a Mayor and five Aldermen, and that the municipality shall have a Marshal, Treasurer and City Clerk, and such subordiante officers as may be necessary to perfect the City Government. The Mayor, Aldermen, Marshal and Treasurer shall be quadrenially elected by ballot, by the qualified electors residing within the corporate limits of the municipality, as now provided for, and all duly qualified voters, as provided in Section 3433 of the Mississippi Code of 1906, shall have the privilege of voting in all City elections. The City Clerk shall be elected by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of said City, who shall be so elected at the expiration of the term of office of the present City Clerk, and annually thereafter, and the term of office of the said Clerk shall be for a period of one year. In the event of a vacancy or vacancies in said office, such vacancy or vacancies shall be filled for the unexpired term of the predecessor in office. The said Clerk shall receive a salary to be fixed by the said Board, but said salary, exclusive of perquisites allowed, shall not exceed the

sum of $1800.00 per annum, and whose duties shall be fixed by the Board. The City Clerk shall also be Tax Assessor and Collector of said City, and said Clerk shall be vested with all of the authority, powers and privileges heretofore possessed by, or vested in, the Tax Assessor and Collector. The said Mayor and Board of Aldermen shall further have the right to elect such assistant, or deputy, City Clerks as may be necessary to transact the business and perform the duties of said office, and to fix the salary and duties of such deputy, or deputies, but no deputy, or assistant, clerk shall receive a greater salary than the City Clerk. The City Clerk and such deputy, or assistant, Clerks as may be elected shall be required to enter into bond, in such sum as may be deemed necessary and proper by the said Board, payable to the said City for the faithful performance of their duties.

Section 3. Be it further ordained that all sections or clauses of the said Charter of the said City and all sections or clauses of all Amendments thereto in conflict herewith be and the same are hereby repealed in so far as the same are in conflict herewith.

Section 4. Be it further ordained that this Ordinance, or Amendment to said Charter, shall take effect and be in force from and after the expiration of the term of office of the present City Clerk and the present Tax Assessor and Collector of said City.

Section 5. That the amendment to Charter of the City of Corinth, Mississippi, passed and adopted by this Board on the 6th day of October, 1927, entitled "Amendment to Charter of the City of Corinth, Mississippi" and published in the Daily Corinthian on the 11th, 18th and 25th days of October, and on the 1st day of November, 1927, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Section 6. Be it further ordained that this ordinance be published for three weeks, as provided for by law, in The Daily Corinthian, a newspaper published in and having a circulation in the said City.

Done in adjourned regular session assembled, this the 2nd day day of January, 1928.

W. A. McCord, Clerk. J. A. Lowe, Mayor.

The foregoing ordinance first read and considered section by section and then as a whole, all Aldermen present voting "yea" each time for the adoption of the same.

W. A. McCord, Clerk. J. A. Lowe, Mayor.

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Section II. That the public welfare demanding it, this ordiance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage, on this date.

W. A. McCord, Clerk J. A. Lowe, Mayor

The foregoing ordiance first considered and adopted section by section, and then as a whole by "yea" and "nay" vote, all Aldermen present voting "yea" each time for the adoption of same.

W. A. McCord, Clerk J . A. Lowe, Mayor.

Whereupon the Board adjourned.

W. A. McCord, Clerk J. A. Lowe, Mayor.

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

ALCORN COUNTY.

I, W. A. McCord, hereby certify that I am the duly elected and qualified Clerk of the City of Corinth, Mississippi, and that as such clerk I have the custody of the Minute Book records and proceedings of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Corinth, Mississippi; and that the attached and foregoing seven (7) pages constitute a true and correct copy, or transcript, of the proceedings, or resolutions, of the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Corinth, Mississippi, with reference to the certain amendment to the Charter of the City of Corinth, Mississippi, therein referred to.

Witness my hand, with the official seal of said City affixed, this the 19th day of May, 1928.

W. A. McCORD
Clerk.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, the undersigned official in and for the County of Alcorn, State of Mississippi, this the 19th day of May, 1928, and witness my official seal of office thereto.

W. L. MADDEN
N. P.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

JACKSON, MISSISSIPPI

May 21, 1928.

HONORABLE Rush H. Knox,
Attorney General,
Jackson, Missi

Dear Sir:

I herewith transmit to you proposed amendment to the Charter of the City of Corinth, Mississippi, for your opinion to be endorsed thereon, as to whether the provisions thereof be consistent with the Consititution and Laws of the United States, and of this State.

Yours very Truly,
THEO. G. BILBO
Governor

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
JACKSON.
May 21st, 1928.

Governor Gheo. G. Bilbo,
Jackson, Mississippi

Dear Sir:

I have examined the attached amendment to the charter of the city of Corinth and am of the opinion that it is consistent with the Constitution and laws of the United States and of this State.

n Yours very truly,

RUSH H. KNOX, ATTORNEY GENERAL,

By J. L. BYRD
ASSISTANT ATTORNEY GENERAL.

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
EXECUTIVE OFFICE, JACKSON

The within and foregoing Amendment to the Charter of Incorporation of CITY OF CORINTH is hereby approved.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed, this 21st day of May, 1928.

By the Governor. THEO. G. BILBO.

WALKER WOOD
Secretary of State.

Recorded May 21, 1928.

AN ORDINANCE.

An ordinance amending Paragraph Second, of Section 15, of Chapter 3, of the charter of Yazoo City, Mississippi, so as to enlarge the powers of the Council with reference to levying privilege taxes.

Be it Ordained by the Board of Mayor and Aldermen of Yazoo City, Mississippi, in council convened:

Section 1. That Paragraph Second, of Section 15, of Chapter 3, of the Charter of Yazoo City, Mississippi, be, and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

"Second. That said Council shall have power by ordinance to levy and collect annually a privilege tax on all businesses, trades, employments, callings, occupations, persons, things and property whatsoever, in said city, on which the State imposes a privilege or license tax under the laws of Mississippi and amendments and additions thereto, not to exceed, however, the limit fixed by the laws of Mississippi and amendments thereto, and subject to any restrictions imposed by the laws of Mississippi and amendments thereto upon municipalities in levying privilege taxes, and to issue licen se therefor, in such manner and form, and for such length of time, not to exceed one year, as said Council may ordain. Said council shall also have power,"

Section 2. That this ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Ordained this the 14th day of May, A.D.1928.

S.L.North, City Clerk

Approved: J.O.Stricklin, Mayor.

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State of Mississippi,
County of Yazoo
City of Yazoo City.

I, S.L.North, City Clerk of the City of Yazoo City, Mississippi, do hereby certify that the foregoing ordinance entitled "An Ordinance amending Paragraph Second of Section 15, of Chapter 3, of the Charter of Yazoo City, Mississippi, so as to enlarge the powers of the Council with reference to levying privilege taxes," was duly passed and adopted by the Board of Mayor and Aldermen of said City at a regular meeting of said Board held on the 14th day of May, A.D.1928.

I do further certify that said ordinance was published for three weeks in the Yazoo Sentinel, a newspaper published in Yazoo City, Mississippi, in the issues of said paper appearing on May 16th, 1928, May 23rd, 1928, and May 30th, 1928, as shown by proof of publication hereto attached.

I do further certify that there has been no protest by the qualified electors of said City against the charter amendment proposed by said ordinance.

Given under my hand and the seal of said City, this the 11th day of June, A.D.1928.

S.L.North, City Clerk.

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June 14, 1928.
Honorable Rush H. Knox,
Attorney General,
Jackson, Miss.

Dear Sir:

The within and attached proposed amendment to the charter of the City of Yazoo City is hereby respectfully referred to you for your opinion as to whether same be consistent with the Constitution and laws of the United States, and of this State.

Yours very truly,

Theo. G. Bilbo, Governor.

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State of Mississippi,
Department of Justice, Jackson.
June 14th, 1928.

Governor Theo. G. Bilbo,
Jackson, Mississippi.

Dear Sir:

I have examined the attached proposed amendment to paragraph second of section 15, chapter 3, of the charter of Yazoo City, Mississippi. I am of the opinion that said proposed amendment does not violate the Constituion or laws of the United States nor the constitution or laws of this State.

Yours very truly,

Rush H. Knox, Attorney General
By J.A.Lauderdale,
Assistant Attorney General.

State of Mississippi,
Executive ~~Dept~~ Office, Jackson.

The within and foregoing amendment to the charter of incorporation of City of Yazoo City, is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed, this 16th day of June, 1928.

Theo. G. Bilbo

By the Governor:
Walker Wood,
Secretary of State.

Recorded June 19,1928.

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND SECTION 34 OF THE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF VICKSBURG, INCREASING THE AD VALOREM TAX ANNUALLY AT A SUM NOT EXCEEDING TWO AND ONE-HALF PER CENT.

SECTION 1. BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF VICKSBURG, That Section 34 of the Charter of the City of Vicksburg be amended so as to read:

SECTION 34. Be it further enacted that the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Vicksburg,may, by resolution, levy and collect an "ad valorem" tax annually not exceeding two and one-half per cent for all purposes inclusive of the amount levied for school purposes on all property subject to taxation; and said taxes shall be due and payable on or before the 15th day of December of each year. Should the school authorities of said city fail to levy a tax for school purposes in any one year, the Mayor and Aldermen shall levy a school tax for such year, not exceeding five mills.

SECTION 2. That this ordinance take effect and be in force from and after its approval by the Governor, and after the same is recorded in the office of the Secretary of State.

Ordained on this the 5th day of March A.D. 1928.

S. S. PATTERSON
CITY CLERK.

Approved on this the 6th day of March, 1928.

W. J. HOSSLEY
MAYOR.

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI,
WARREN COUNTY,
CITY OF VICKSBURG.

I, S. S. Patterson, City Clerk in and for the City of Vicksburg, Warren County, Mississippi, do hereby certify that the attached ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to amend Section 34of the Charter of the City of Vicksburg, increasing the ad valorem tax annually at a sum not exceeding two and one-half per cent", is the true and original ordinance adopted by the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Vicksburg on the 5th day of March 1928, and approved by W. J. Hossley, Mayor, on the 6th day of March 1928, and that the same is duly

recorded in Minute Book M page 495 et seg of the minutes of the Mayor and Aldermen of said city, and the same is also recorded in ordinance book_____ at page____of the ordinance books of the City of Vicksburg.

WITNESS my signature and the Seal of the City of Vicksburg on this the 3rd day of July, 1928.

S. S. PATTERSON
CITY CLERK.

MISSISSIPPI
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
JACKSON

July 5, 1928.

Hon. Rush H. Knox,
Attorney General,
Jackson, Miss.

Dear General Knox:

The attached proposed amendment to the Charter of the City of Vicksburg is hereby referred to you for your opinion as to the constitutionality and legality of the provisions thereof.

Yours very truly,

THEO. G. BILBO.
Governor.

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
JACKSON

July 6, 1928.

Governor Theo. G. Bilbo,
Jackson, Mississippi

Dear Sir:

I herewith return the amendment to the charter of the City of Vicksburg. I have examined the same and am of the opinion that it is not violative of the laws orconstitution of the State of Mississippi or of the United States, and is in conformity to law.

Yours very truly,

RUSH H. KNOX, ATTORNEY GENERAL,
By J. L. BYRD
Assistant Attorney General.

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
EXECUTIVE OFFICE
JACKSON

The within and foregoing Amendment to the Charter of Incorporation of City of Vicksburg is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed, this 10th day of July, A.D., 1928.

By the Governor.

BIDWELL ADAMS
Lieutenant and Acting Governor.

WALKER WOOD
SECRETARY OF STATE.
Recorded July 12, 1928.

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CHARTER AMENDMENT

RESOLUTION PROPOSING AMENDMENT TO CHARTER OF CITY OF NATCHEZ

Be it resolved and proposed by the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Natchez, in Council convened, that the Charter of the City of Natchez, being an Act of the Legislature of the State of Mississippi entitled "An Act to Amend and Reduce into One Act the Act Incorporating the City of Natchez and the Several Acts Amendatory Thereto", approved January 29, 1877, as heretofore amended, be further amended by adding thereto the following as a part thereof, to-wit:

Section One : The Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Natchez, Mississippi, shall have power to levy and collect taxes upon all the real, mixed and personal property within the corporate limits of the City of Natchez by law taxable, to an amount equal to twenty (20) mills on the dollar in any one year for general and school purposes.

Section Two: The Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Natchez shall further have power to levy and collect annually taxes on all the taxable property within the municipal limits, in addition to other taxes in a sufficient amount for the purpose of paying the interest coupons as they become due on all bonds of the municipality now issued or hereafter to be issued and the bonds themselves, which tax shall be payable only in cash or in matured coupons or bonds.

Section Three: That Section twenty nine of the Charter of the City of Natchez, in so far as the same is in conflict with this amendment thereto, and an amendment to the said Charter adopted the twenty third day of June, 1925, and an amendment thereto adopted the fifth day of September, 1927, and all other amendments or Ordinances in conflict with this amendment now proposed, be and the same are hereby repealed.

Be it further resolved, that the foregoing proposed amendment be published once each week for three consecutive weeks in the Natchez Democrat, a public newspaper published in the City of Natchez, and having a general circulation throughout said City, and that after the expiration of three weeks from the date of the first publication thereof, this proposed amendment be submitted to the Governor of the State of Mississippi for his approval in manner and form as provided by law.

Adopted this fourteenth day of August A. D. 1928.

S. B. Laub,
Mayor.

Attest:

Lemuel P. Conner,
City Clerk.

State of Mississippi,
City of Natchez.

I, Lemuel P. Conner, City Clerk of said City of Natchez, do hereby certify that the coregoing is a true and correct copy of the Proposed Amendment to the Charter of said City as the same appears on file in my office and of record in the current Minute Book of said City on pages 586 and 587 thereof; that the same was duly and unanimously adopted by the Board of Aldermen of said City at a legal meeting of said Board held in said City on the 14th day of August, 1928; that the same was duly published in the Natchez,Democrat, a public newspaper published in said City, on the 15th, 22nd and 29th days of August, 1928, as shown by proof of such publication hereto attached as Exhibit "A"; and that no protest against same has been made.

Witness my hand and the Seal of said City on this 5th day of September, 1928.

Lemuel P. Conner,
City Clerk

MISSISSIPPI EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
JACKSON,
Sept. 5th, 1928.

Hon. Rush H. Knox,
Attorney General,
Jackson, Miss.

Dear Sir:

The attached proposed amendment to the charter of the City of Natchez is hereby referred to you for your opinion as to whether same be consistent with the constitution and laws of the United States and of this State.

Yours very truly,

Theo.G. Bilbo
Governor.

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STATE OF MISSISSIPPI,
DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE,
Jackson, September 6th, 1928

Honorable Theo. G. Bilbo,
Governor,
Jackson, Mississippi.

Dear Sir:-

I have examined the amendment to the charter of the City of Natchez submitted to me by you on this date, and I advise that I am of the opinion that it is consistent with law and is not violative of the constitution of the State or of the United States.

Yours very truly,
RUSH H. KNOX, ATTORNEY GENERAL.

By J..L. Byrd,
Assistant Attorney General.

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STATE OF MISSISSIPPI,
EXECUTIVE OFFICE,
JACKSON.

The within and foregoing Amendment to the Charter of Incorporation of CITY OF NATCHEZ is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed, this 10 day of Sept. 1928.

By the Governor

Theo. G. Bilbo

Walker Wood,
Secretary of State.

Recorded September 11, 1928.

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EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, JACKSON.

TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS ~~MAY~~ SHALL COME:

WHEREAS, The Hon. J. H. Johnson, Village Clerk of the Village of Bruce, Calhoun County, Mississippi, has certified to me by order of the Board of Mayor and Aldermen of said Village of Bruce passed at the # July 1928 meeting thereof, that a census was taken as provided by law and the said census showed that the Village of Bruce, Calhoun County, had a population of six hundred and twenty-one inhabitants, taking it out of the class to which it has hitherto belonged:

NOW THEREFORE, I, THEO. G. BILBO, Governor of the State of Mississippi, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and Laws of this State, do hereby issue this my

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designating the "Village of Bruce," as the "Town of Bruce" and from and after this date it shall be known and designated as "The Town of Bruce" and as such shall henceforth exercise all the rights and powers and privileges conferred upon municipalities of the second class under Chapter 99 of the Code of 1906 and all Amendments thereto.

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In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this the 22nd day of September, 1928.

THEO. G. BILBO.

By the Governor:
WALKER WOOD, Secretary of State.

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE CHARTER OF THE TOWN OF INDIANOLA, EXTENDING THE CORPORATE LIMITS, FIXING AND DEFINING THE BOUNDARIES THEREOF.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the town of Indianola, in the county of Sunflower and state of Mississippi, that Section 1 of an act entitled "An Act to repeal an Act approved January 17, 1886, incorporating the Town of Indianola, and to define the boundaries and re-incorporating said town", being Chapter 298 of the Laws of Mississippi, 1890, the same being the Charter of said town, and Section 1 of "Amendments to the charter of incorporation of said town of Indianola", approved and entered upon the minutes of said town at a regular meeting of the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of said town held on the 20th day of March 1893, approved by Frank Johnson, Attorney General on May 9th, 1893, and approved by J. M. Stone, Governor, on May 10th, 1893, and Section 1 of "Amendments to the Charter of Incorporation of the town of Indianola," approved and entered upon the minutes of the town of Indianola, in Minute Book No. 3, at pages 260, 261, 262 and 263 thereof, approved by J. B. Sterling Attorney General and E. F. Noel, Governor of the State of Mississippi, on the 31st day of July, 1909, and recorded in Book No. 2, of the Record of Municipal Corporations, at pages 185-186, in the office of the Secretary of State, at Jackson, Mississippi, be and they are hereby amended so as to enlarge the boundaries of said town of Indianola and embrace the following unincorporated territory in Sunflower County, Mississippi, adjacent to the said town of Indianola and not heretofore embraced with the limits of said town of Indianola, to-wit:

Begin at the center of the old court-house in the town of Indianola, Sunflower county, Mississippi, and run thence to the center of the new or present court-house of Sunflower county, Mississippi situated within the town of Indianola, and run thence North to the North-west corner of Lot 4, Block 4, of the Park Addition to the town of Indianola, that being the beginning point of the survey of the adjacent unincorporated territory to be included within the corporate limits of said town of Indianola by this amendment; run thence due north 420 feet to a stake, which marks the north line and the beginning point of the survey of the unincorporated territory included in this amendment; run thence west to the township line between Township 19, Range 4, West and Township 19, Range 5, West, and which is the Northwest corner of this extention; run thence due south to the center of Indiano Bayou; run thence west along the center of Indian Bayou, 400 feet; run thence due south to a stake which marks a point due west of the south-west corner of the present corporate line of said town of Indianola; run thence east to the center line of Section Six, Township 18, Range 4, West; run thence south to the south-west corner of Lot 38, of the Bailey Addition to the town of Indianola; run thence east to the east line of Section Six, Township 18, Range 4, West; run thence north to the north-east corner of Section Six, Township 18, Range 4, West; run thence east 620 feet; run thence north to a point due east of the beginning point of this survey; run thence due west to the beginning point of this survey, the same being the unincorporated territory added to the to town of Indianola by this ordinance.

SECTION 2. Be it further ordained by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the town of Indianola, that the corporate limits and boundaries of the said town of Indianola as enlarged and fixed by this ordinance shall be and are as follows to-wit: Begin at the center of the old-court-house of said Sunflower county, as the same was located on February 24th, 1890, and run thence to the center of the new or present court-house of said county, situate in the town of Indianola; run thence north 2551 feet to a stake which marks the beginning point on the north boundary line of the corporate limits of the said town of Indianola, as enlarged and fixed by this ordinance; run thence due west to the township line between Township 19, Range 4 West and Township 19, Range 5, West, which is the north-west corner of the boundary lines of said town of Indianola, as fixed by this ordinance run thence due south to the center of Indian Bayou; run thence west along the center of Indian Bayou, 400 feet; run thence due south to a stake which marks a point due west of the south-west corner of the present corporate line and which point shall be the south-west corner of the corporate line of the said town of Indianola as fixed by this ordinance; run thence east to the center line of Section Six, Township 18, Range 4, West; run thence south to the south-west corner of Lot 38 of the Bailey Addition to the town of Indianola; run thence east to the east line of Section Six, Township 18, Range 4, West; run thence north to the north-east corner of

of Section Six, Township 18, Range 4, West; run thence east 620 feet; run thence due north to a point due east of the beginning point to a stake, which shall be the north-east corner of said town of Indianola as fixed by this ordinance; run thence due west to the beginning point of this survey, which shall be the corporate lines of the said town of Indianola, as fixed by this ordinance.

SECTION 3. BE IT FURTHER ORDAINES b y the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the town of Indianola, that this ordinance proposing the amendment to the charter of said town of Indianola, be published in a news paper published in said town of Indianola, for the length of time required by law and when proof of such publication shall have been made the same, together with this ordinance amending the charter of the town of Indianola shall be submitted to the Governor for his approval and when so approved the same shall be recorded in the office of the Secretary of State and in the Minute and ordinance books of the town of Indianola, and the same shall take effect and be in force thereafter.

On motion, the foregoing ordinance was reduced to writing and read section by section, and voted on section by section, all members present voting "Aye". No one voting "Nay." Then as a whole and those voting "Aye" being Mrs. B. E. Payne, J. C? Dailey, J. C. Boyer, W. J. Weinberg, and T. E. Cockrell. No one voting "Nay."

R. L. Weissinger, City Clerk.

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI,
SUNFLOWER COUNTY,
TOWN OF INDIANOLA.

I? R. L. Weissinger, Clerk of the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the town of Indianola, Sunflower County, Mississippi, hereb certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the ordinance read, approved and adopted by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen at a regular meeting of said Mayor and Board of Aldermen on the 23 day of August, 1928 as the same appears on pages 491-492- & 493 of Minute Book No. C of the Minutes of said board.

Given under my hand and official seal this the 29 day of September 1928

Jackson,
October 9th, 1928.

Honorable Theodore G. Bilbo,
Governor,
Jackson, Mississippi

Dear Sir:

I return herewith the papers relating to the amendment to the charter of the City of Indianola. In my opinion, this amendment to the charter of the City of Indianola is not violative of the constitution or laws of the State of Mississippi, and the same should be approved when you are furnished with the certificate of the Clerk that no appeal has been taken from said ordinance and that no protests have been filed against the same.

Ygurs very truly,

Rush H. Knox, Attorney General

By J. L. Byrd, Assistant Attorney General.

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI,
EXECUTIVE OFFICE,
JACKSON.

The within and foregoing Amendment to the Charter of Incorporation of City of Indianola is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed, this 10 day of Oct. 1928.

By the Governor Theo. G. Bilbo

Walker Wood, Secretary of State.

Recorded Oct. 10, 1928

MISSISSIPPI,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
JACKSON.

October 9, 1928.

Hon. Rush H. Knox,
Attorney General,
Jackson, Miss.

Dear Sir:

The within and attached proposed amendment to the charter of the City of Indianola, Mississippi, is hereby referred to you for your opinion as to whether same be consistent with the Constitution and laws of the United States, and of this State.

Yours very truly,

Theo. G. Bilbo.
Governor.

MISSISSIPPI

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

JACKSON

TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME----------GREETING:

WHEREAS, the Honorable W. R. Nettles, Village Clerk of the Village of Tishomingo, Tishomingo County, Mississippi, has certified to me by order of the Board of Mayor and Aldermen of said Village of Tishomingo passed at the September 4, 1928, meeting thereof, that a census was taken as provided by law and the said census showed that the Village of Tishomingo, Tishomingo County had a population of Four Hundred and Twenty-five inhabitants, taking it out of the class to which it has hitherto belonged:

NOW THEREFORE, I, THEO. G. BILBO, Governor of the State of Mississippi by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and laws of this state do hereby issue this my

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designating the"Village of Tishomingo" as the "Town of Tishomingo" and from and after this date it shall be known and designated as "The Town of Tishomingo" and as such shall henceforth exercise all the rights and powers and privileges conferred upon munic palities of the second class under Chapter 99 of the Code of 1906 and all amendments thereto.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this the 12th day of October 1928.

SEAL

Theo. G. Bilbo

By the Governor

Walker Wood

Secretary of State.

CHARTER AMENDMENTS OF SECTIONS 192 and 20
OF THE
CHARTER OF THE CITY OF COLUMBUS, MISSISSIPPI.

Be it Ordained by the Mayor and City Council of the City of Columbus, Mississippi, that Sections 19 and 20 and all amendments of and to the said sections the Charter of the City of Columbus, Mississippi, Be and the same are hereby amended to read as follows, to-wit:-

#19. Be it further enacted, That the salary of said Mayor shall be $3600.00 dollars per annum, and shall be payable monthly out of the city treasury, and for all criminal matters of which he shall take cognizance under the criminal laws of this State, he shall be entitled to such fees as are allowed by law to justices of the peace.

20. Be it further enacted, That there shall be elected or appointed by said Mayor and City Council some suitable person, who shall be Secretary and Treasurer of said city, also a City Marshall, who shall be City Inspector of provisions, weights, and measures; a Street Commissioner, a sufficient number of police to preserve the peace, keep good order, and enforce the ordinances of said city. The Mayor and City Council may appoint any other officers deemed by them necessary for the public welfare, and said council shall have power to remove from office at their pleasure, any officer appointed or elected by them, and they shall prescribe the duties of such officers, except as fixed by this act, and fix their compensation and change the same as they see fir; Provided the City Marshall shall not receive more than $2000.00 dollars per annum, for the Secretary and Treasurer more than $1500.00 dollars per annum; They may also require any and all officers elected or appointed by them to enter into bond with security in such suns and with such sureties as they shall designate, which bonds shall be payable to the city of Columbus and shall be conditioned as said Council may require; such bonds shall be filed and recorded in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Lowndes county , Mississippi, after approval by said Council, and said Mayor and City Council shall have authority to bring suit on any such vonds, for breach thereof, in any court of competent jurisdiction; all officers of said city shall take the oath of office provided by the Constitution of this State. Said Mayor and City Council shall annually license a sufficient number of reputable and responsible persons as weighers, who shall take an oath to weigh all cotton and other commodities, which they may be called upon to weigh, faithfully and impartially, and enter into bond with sureties to be approved by said Mayor and City Council in the penal sum of Five Hundred Dollars, conditioned for the faithful discharge of their duties, and they shall pay for such license the sum of Two Dollars and Fifty Cents per annum; such bonds shall be payable as other bonds provided for in this section, and may be sued upon in the name of the said Mayor and City Council for the use of any person aggrieved; and no person not so licensed shall be allowed to collect any fees for any service he may render as a public weigher.

Be it further enacted that this ordinance shall be in force and take effect from and after the 1st day of October, 1928.

Said ordinance amending said city Charter introduced by counsilman McClanahan and seconded by councilman Atkins.

Voting Aye 5

Voting No 0

State of Mississippi,

Lowndes County

Certificate

I, T. H. Sharp, Mayor of the city of Columbus, Mississippi, and T. W. Lewis, Jr., Secretary-Treasurer of said city of Columbus, Mississippi, hereby certify that the within annexed charter amendments of sections 19 and 20 of the charter of the city of Columbus, Mississippi, was duly published in the Commercial Dispatch, a newspaper published in the city of Columbus, Mississippi, on October 4th, 1928, October 11th, 1928, and October 18, 1928, and we further certify that since the said date of the completeion of the publication of the said charter amendment, to-wit, October 18, 1928, no protest of any kind has been made or filed by any of the qualified electors of the said city of Columbus, Mississippi, a municipality, against the said proposed amendment, or any of them, as provided under section 3444 of the Mississippi Code of 1906.

In witness whereof, said Mayor and secretary-treasurer of the said city of Columbus, Mississippi, a municipal corporation, have hereunto affixed their hands and seals and the corporate seal of the said city of Columbus, Mississippi, this 29 day of October A. D. 1928.

T. H. Sharp, Mayor

Attest:
T. W. Lewis, Jr.
Secretary Treasurer

Corporate Seal.

I, T. W. Lewis, Jr., Secretary-Treasurer of the City of Columbus, Mississippi, hereby certify that the attached and foregoing is a true, correct and accurate copy of the Charter Amendments of Sections 19 and 20 if the Charter of the City of Columbus, Mississippi; that said amendments above appearing were passed at a meeting of the City Council of said City of Columbus, Mississippi, held on September 27, 1928; that the minutes in which said Charter Amendments were passed and adopted, are recorded on page 243 of the Minute Book No. 8 of the preceedings of said City Council.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and the seal of said city of Columbus, Mississippi, this 29th day of October A. D. 1928.

T. W. Lewisk Jr.
Secretary-Treasurer
City of Columbus, Mississippi.

Mississippi Executive Department,
Jackson,
November 1, 1928.

Hon. Rush H. Knox,
Attorney General,
Jackson, Miss.

Dear Sir:

The attached proposed amendment to the charter of the City of Columbus, is hereby submitted to you for your opinion as to whether the same be consistent with the Constitution and laws of the United States, and of this State.

Yours very truly,

Theo. G. Bilbo
Governor.

Department of Justice,
Jackson,
November 1st, 1928.

Governor Theo. G. Bilbo,
Jackson, Mississippi.

Dear Sir:-

I enclose herewith amendment to the charter of the City of Columbus. I have examined the same and I am of the opinion that it is not in conflict with the laws and constitution of the State of Mississippi, except I do not think the provisions of the ordinance providing for the mayor and city council to remove from office at their pleasure any officer appointed or elected by them are valid, but I have examined the charter of the City of Columbus and I find that this provision has been in the charter for a long, long time, and the only purpose of the present amendment is to fix the salaries as therein set out. Therefore, I think that you can consistently approve the amendment.

This was sent direct to me when it should have been sent to you. However, I have acted upon it without waiting for it to be referred to me by you.

Yours very truly,

Rush H. Knox, Attorney General

By J. L. Byrd, Assistant Attorney General

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STATE OF MISSISSIPPI,
EXECUTIVE OFFICE,
JACKSON.

The within and foregoing Amendment to the Charter of Incorporation of CITY OF COLUMBUS is hereby approved

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed, this Second day of November 1928.

By the Governor Theo. G. Bilbo.

Walker Wood,
Secretary of State.

Recorded: November 2nd, 1928.

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND SECTION 17 OF THE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF VICKSBURG AS AMENDED BY AN ORDINANCE APPROVED BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI ON THE 7TH DAY OF AUGUST,1919,AND DULY RECORDED IN THE ORDINANCE BOOK OF SAID CITY.

Section 2: BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED by the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Vicksburg, Mississippi, that Section 17 of the Charter of the City of Vicksburg, as amended by an ordinance approved by the Governor of the Stateof Mississippi on the 13th day of August,1919, and duly recorded in the ordinance book of said city, be so amended as to read as follows:

The City Marshal shall be the Chief of the Police Force of the City, and as such shall have regulation and control of the same subject to the authority and direction of the Board of Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Vicksburg. The said Mayor and Aldermen of said City shall appoint such a number of competent persons as they may fix upon to constitute the police force, who shall receive a compensation of not more than $140.00 per month each, to be allowed monthly by the Board.

The City Marshal may remove any member of the force for inefficiency, or disobedience of his orders and any member may be removed by resolution of the Board of Mayor and Aldermen at any time. The City Marshal shall see that the orders and judgments of the city court are executed and shall turn over to the City Treasurer at the expiration of each month all collections of fines imposed, with a statement of the names of the persons upon whom the fines have been imposed during the month, the date of the judgement, the amount of the fine imposed and the amount collected; and he shall e execute all lawful orders of the Board of Mayor & Aldermen. He may detail from the police force one person who shall act as his deputy at a salary not to exceed $175.00 per month, and the Marshal, Deputy City Marshal and police force shall be conservators of the peace within the city limits, and shall make arrests for all violations of ordinances and laws. The City Marshal shall receive a salary of not exceeding $200.00 per month to be paid on the allowance of the Board.

Section 3: That all ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict with this ordinance be and the same are hereby repealed.

Section 4: That this ordinance take effect and be in force from and after its approval by the Governor of the State of Mississippi.

ORDAINED this 7th day of January,1929.

S.S.Patterson,City Clerk.

Approved this the 8th day of January,1929.

W.J.Hossley,
Mayor.

State of Mississippi,
Warren County.
City of Vicksburg.

I, S.S.Patterson, City clerk in and for the Cityof Vicksburg, Mississippi, do hereby certify that the ordinance hereto attached entitled "An Ordinance To Amend Section 17 of the Charter of the City of Vicksburg, as amended by an ordinance approved by the Governor of the State of Mississippi on the 7th day of August,1919, and duly recorded in the ordinance book of said City" is the true and original ordinance adopted by the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Vicksburg on the 7th day of January,1929, and approved by W.H.Hossley,Mayor, on the 8th day of January,1929, and that the said ordinance is duly recorded in ~~the~~ minute book N, pages 55 and 56 of the Minutes of the Mayor and Aldermen of said City.

Witness my signature and the sael of the City of Vicksburg, on this the 30th day of January,1929.

S.S.Patterson,
City Clerk.

(Seal)

State of Mississippi
County of Warren.
City of Vicksburg,

I, S.S.Patterson, City Clerk in and for the City of Vicksburg, Mississippi, do hereby certify that no protests have been filed by one-tenth of the qualified electors of the City of Vicksburg, or by any other number of the said qualified electors, protesting against an ordinance amending Section 17 of the Charter of the City of Vicksburg as amended by an ordinance approved by the Governor of the State of Mississippi on the 7th day of August, 1919, or to any part thereof, and that the said amendment has been published for three weeks in the Vicksburg Herald, a newspaper published in the City of Vicksburg.

Given under my hand and the Seal of the City of Vicksburg, on this the 30th day of January, 1929.

(Seal) S.S.Patterson, City Clerk.

Mississippi Executive Department, Jackson.
January 31, 1929.
Hon. Rush H. Knox,
Attorney General,
Jackson, Mississippi.
Dear General Knox:

The attached proposed amendment to the charter of the City of Vicksburg is herewith submitted to you for an opinion as to whether the same be consistent with the constitution and laws of the United States, and of this State.

Faithfully yours,
Theo. G. Bilbo, Governor.

State of Mississippi,
Department of Justice, Jackson.
January 31st, 1929.
Governor Theo. G. Bilbo,
Jackson, Mississippi.
Dear Governor:

I have examined the proposed amendment to the charter of incorporation of the City of Vicksburg, submitted to me by your letter of January 31st. In my opinion the amendment is consistent with the Constitution and laws of the State of Mississippi, and of the United States.

Yours truly,

RUSH H. KNOX, ATTORNEY GENERAL

By J L. Byrd, Assistant Attorney General.

State of Mississippi,
Executive Office, Jackson.

The witnin and foregoing amendment to the charter of incorporation of City of Vicksburg is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed, this 31st day of January, 1929.

Theo. G. Bilbo

By the Governor:
Walker Wood,
Secretary of State.

Recorded January 31, 1929.

On motion of L.Z.Dickey, and second of J.E.Alford, the following resolution was passed and adopted:

A resolution proposing an amendment to the charter of the City of McComb City,Pike County,Mississippi, providing for the creation of the office of Police Justice, and a Police Court to be presided over by said police justice; and prescribing the duties of said office:

Be it resolved by the Board of Mayor and Selectmen of the City of McComb City, Pike County,Mississippi, that the following amendment to the charter of McComb City, said county and state, be and the same is hereby proposed for adoption in accordance with Section 7029, Hemingway's Code.1927; Section 6004, Hemingway's Code of 1917; Section 3444, Code of Mississippi, 1906, to-wit:

"An amendment to the charter of the City of McComb City,Pike County,Mississippi, providing for the creation of the office of Police Justice, and a Police Court to be presided over by said police justice; and prescribing the duties of said officer:

Section 1. There is hereby created a police court in the City of McComb City, Pike County,Mississippi, presided over by a police justice, who shall be a qualified elector of said city, and shall hold his courts in the city hall, and shall hold court every day except sundays and legal holidays if the business requires it.

He shall receive a salary to be paid by said City, and to be fixed by the Board of Mayor and Selectmen of said city. He shall be elected at the time and in the same manner as provided by the charter of said city for the election of a Mayor and selectmen of said City. After the approval ofthis amendment, the Board of Mayor and Selectmen of said city shall elect a police justice who shall serve until the next regular municipal election or until his successor is elected and qualified.

He shall have the same powers and duties as is provided by the Mayor's court in the charter of said city and amendments thereto, and as is prescribed for said office under Section 6942, Hemingway's Code, 1927; Section 5926, Hemingway's Code, 1917; Section 3398, Code of Mississippi,1906; and shall have jurisdiction to hear and determine all violations of the municipal ordinances and to punish offenders therefor as may be prescribed by said ordinances of said city, He may sit as a committing court in all violations of the criminal laws of the State of Mississippi, committed within the County of Pike outside of the municipal corporation and of all felonies within the corporation, and bind over the accused to appear before the proper court having jurisdiction to try the same, or refuse bail and commit the accused to jail in cases not bailable.

He shall also beex officio justice ofthe peace in all cases arising within the corporate limites of said municipality and he shall discharge his duties as such. He shall keep a separate docket as justice of the peace.

Section 2. That all provisions of the said charter or amendments thereto in conflict with this amendment be and the same are repealed upon approval of this amendment by the Governor of the State of Mississippi, and recording thereof as required by law."

Be it further resolved that the foregoing amendment and this resolution be published for the time required by Section 7029, Hemingway's Code,1927; Section 6004, Hemingway's Code,1917; Section 3444, Code of Mississippi,1906, in a newspaper published in said City of McComb City.

Passed and adopted by sections and then as a whole, this the 2nd day of January, A.D.1929, by the following vote: Selectmen voting yea: J.E.Alford, P.J.Abright, C.H.Douglas, L.Z.Dickey,J.O.Lenoir, and Sam Montgomery. Selectmen voting Nay: None.

Selectmen absent and not voting: None.

(Seal)

Approved:
Aavier A.Kramer,Mayor.

B.E.Butler,City Clerk,

I, B.E.Butler, City Clerk of the City of McComb City, Pike County,Mississippi, hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of a resolution passed and adopted by the Board of Mayor and Selectmen of said City, at their regular adjourned meeting held on the 2nd day of January,1929, and is duly recorded in Minute Book M. Pages 80 and 81.

I further certify that no appeal has been filed or protest made against said resolution proposing an amendment to the charter of said City.

Witness my hand and the corporate seal this 28th day of January, 1929.

B.E.Butler,City Clerk,

(Seal)

Mississippi Executive Department,Jackson.

February 6th,1929.

Hon. Rush H. Knox,
Attorney General
Jackson, Miss.

Dear General Knox:

The attached proposed amendment to the charter of the City of McComb City is herewith resubmitted to you for an opinion as to whether the same be consistent with the constitution and laws of the United States and of this State.

Faithfully yours,

Theo. G. Bilbo,Governor.

State of Mississippi,
Department of Justice,Jackson.
February 6,1929.

Governor Theo. G.Bilbo,
Jackson,Mississippi.

Dear Governor:

A few days ago I returned to you the proposed amendment to charter of the City of McComb with the statement that, in my opinion, it could not be approved on account of the existence of Chapter 132, of the Acts of 1900, which is an act attempting to create a police court in the City of McComb.

Since I wrote you, I have conferred with the attorneys for the City of McComb, and my attention has been called to several cases bearing on this subject, especially the case of Monett, et al, V. State, 44 So. 989, in which case the supreme court of Mississippi held that Chapter 134 of the Laws of 1900, which was an act attempting

to amend the charter of the City of Meridian in the same manner that the same legislature attempted to amend the charter of the City of McComb, was unconstitutional. If Chapter 134 is unconstitutional, then I think it necessarily follows that Chapter 132 ofthe Laws of 1900 is unconstitutional and that you may disregard the same authority, and I have also examined the case of Ex Parte Dickson, 42 So. 233, involving a similar question from the City of Vicksburg, and in which case the court holds that such an amendment ~~xxx~~ as is now sought by the Mayor and Selectmen of the City of McComb is correct and legal.

In view of theforegoing, I advise that, in my opinion, the charter does not violate and is consistent with the constitution and laws of the United States, and of the State of Mississippi. I therefore advise you that I approve the amendment as submitted.

Very Truly Yours,

RUSH H. KNOx, ATTORNEY GENERAL

By J.L.Byrd,

Assistant Attorney General.

State of Mississippi,
Executive Office, Jackson.

The within and foregoing amendment to the Charter of Incorpo ation of City of McComb City is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed, this 6th day of Feby. 1929.

Theo. G. Bilbo

By the Governor:

Walker Wood,

Secretary of State.

Recorded February 6, 1929.

Mississippi
Executive Department
Jackson

TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME-----GREETING:

WHEREAS, The Honorable D. B. McKinney, Mayor, and Honorable R. G. Christian, Clerk, respectively, of the Village of Smithville, Monroe County, Mississippi, have certified to me that by order of the Board of Mayor and Aldermen of said Village of Smithville, passed at the May 7th, 1929, meeting thereof, a census was taken as provided by law and that the said census showed that the said Village of Smithville, had a population of four hundred and three inhabitants, taking it out of the class to which it has hitherto belonged;

NOW THEREFORE, I, THEO. G. BILBO, Governor of the State of Mississippi, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and laws of this State, do hereby issue this my

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designating the Village of Smithville, as the "TOWN OF SMITHVILLE" and from and after this date it shall be known and designated as the "TOWN OF SMITHVILLE" and as such shall henceforth exercise all the rights and powers and privileges conferred upon municipalities of the second class under Chapter 99 of the Code of 1906 and all amendments thereto.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this the 6th day of June, A. D., 1929.

Theo G Bilbo
GOVERNOR

BY THE GOVERNOR

Walker Wood

SECRETARY OF STATE.

Mississippi
Executive Department
Jackson

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME----------GREETING:

WHEREAS, A petition signed by more than two-thirds of the qualified electors residing within the limits of the proposed territory of the Town of Anguilla, Sharkey County, Miswissippi, has been presented to me setting forth the metes and bounds of said town, and stating the number of inhabitants to be 361 and the assessed value of the real property therein is the sum of $69,624.00, and the said petition having been posted in three public places in said Town and published in the Deer Creek Pilot, a newspaper printed and published in Sharkey County, Mississippi, as required by law,

NOW THEREFORE, I, THEO. G. BILBO, Governor of the State of Mississippi, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and Laws of the State, do issue this, my

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incorporating the said Town of Anguilla, in the County of Sharkey, with the following metes and bounds, to-wit:

Beginning at the Northeast Corner of Section 17, Township 13, Range 6; thence East along the section line one half mile; thence south onehalf mile; thence west one half mile; thence south 20 (twenty) chains; thence west one half (1/2) mile; thence north to the center of Deer Creek; thence in a northerly direction following the thread of said creek to section line between sections 8 and 17; thence east to the northeast corner of said section 17 or point of beginning, being all of the northeast quarter of section 17 east of Deer Creek, and the Northwest quarter of Section 16 and the North Half of the Southeast Quarter of Section 17, all being in Township 13, Range 6, West, in Sharkey County, State of Mississippi,

and appointing the following officers, to-wit:

Mayor----------C. J. Martak
Aldermen--------Abe Kline, H. C. Greer, L. E. Martin, W. T. McKinney
W. B. Crockett

Said officers shall meet Friday, June the 14th, for the purpose of taking oath of office, giving bond and otherwise qualifying for the several duties of the offices, to which they have been appointed as provided in Chapter 144, Section 5809, Volume 2 of Hamingway's Code of Mississippi and the name of the said Town is hereby affixed as the Town of Anguilla and shall exercise all the rights and powers conferred upon municipalities by the said Chapter and Section of the Code.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have set hereunto my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this the 11th day of June, A.D 1929.

Theo G Bilbo
GOVERNOR

BY THE GOVERNOR
Walter Ward
SECRETARY OF STATE.

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RESOLUTION PROPOSING AMENDMENT TO CHARTER
OF
CITY OF NATCHEZ.

Be it resolved and proposed by the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Natchez, Mississippi, in council convened, that the Charter of the City of Natchez, being an Act of the Legislature of the State of Mississippi entitled "An Act to Amend and Reduce into One Act the Act Incorporating the City of Natchez and the Several Acts Amendatory thereto", approved January 29th, 1877, as heretofore amended, be further amended by adding thereto the following as a part thereof, to-wit:

Section 1. The Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Natchez, Mississippi, shall have power to levy and collect taxes upon all the real, mixed and personal property within the corporate limits of the City of Natchez by law taxable, to an amount equal to 20 mills on the dollar in any one year for general purposes.

Section 2. The Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Natchez shall have the further power to levy and collect annually taxes on all the taxable property within the municipality in addition to other taxes, in a sufficient amount for the purpose of paying the amount necessary for school purposes as shown by the budget of the current year, and for the further purpose of paying the interest coupons as they become due on all bonds of the municipality now issue or hereafter to be issued and the bonds themselves, which last mentioned tax for coupon and bond purposes shall be payable only in cash or in matured coupons or bonds.

Section 3. That Section 29 of the Charter of the City of Natchez, insofar as the same is in conflict with this amendment thereto, and an amendment to the said Charter adopted the 23rd day of June, 1925, and an amendment thereto adopted the 5th day of September, 1927, and an amendment thereto adopted the 14th day of September, 1928, and all other amendments or Ordinances in conflict with this amendment now proposed, be and the same are hereby repealed.

Be it further resolved, that the foregoing proposed amendment be published once a week for three consecutive weeks in the Natchez Democrat, a public newspaper published in the City of Natchez, Mississippi and having a general circulation throughout said City, and that after

the expiration of three weeks from the date of the first publication thereof, this proposed amendment be submitted to the Governor of the State of Mississippu for his approval in manner and form as provided by law.

Adopted this 9th day of July, A. D. 1929.

S. B. Laub, Mayor.

Attest:

Lemuel P. Conner,

City Clerk.

State of Mississippi,

City of Natchez.

I, Lemuel P. Conner, City Clerk of the City of Natchez, State of Mississippi, do hereby certify that the foregoing page and 14 lines contain a true and correct copy of a Proposed Amendment to the Charter of said City as the same appears on file in my office and of record in the current Minute Book of the proceedings of the Mayor and Aldermen of said City on pages 64 and 65 thereof; that the same was duly and unanimously adopted by the Mayor and Aldermen of said City at a regular and legal meeting thereof held in said City on the 9th day of July, 1929; that the same was duly published in the Natchez Democrat, a public newspaper published in said City, on the 11th, 18th, and 25th days of July, 1929, as shown by proof of publication thereof hereto attached as Exhibit "A"; and that no protest against same has been made.

Witness my hand and the Seal of said City on this first day of August, 1929.

Lemuel P. Conner, City Clerk.

MISSISSIPPI

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

JACKSON.

August 1, 1929.

Hon. Rush H. Knox,
Attorney General,
Jackson, Miss.

Dear Sir:-

The attached proposed amendment to the charter of the City of Natchez, is herewith referred to you for your opinion as to whether the same be consistent with the Constitution and laws of the United States, and of this State.

Faithfully yours,

Theo. G. Bilbo

Governor.

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE.
JACKSON.

August 2nd, 1929.

SUBJECT: Charters.

Governor Theo. G. Bilbo,
Jackson, Mississippi.

Dear Sir:-

In reply to your letter of August 1st, submitting the proposed amendment to the charter of the city of Natchez, I advise that I have examined the same and find that it is consistent with the constitution and laws of the United States and of this State.

Truly Yours,

Rush H. Knox, Attorney General.

By
J. L. Byrd, Assistant Attorney General.

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STATE OF MISSISSIPPI,
EXECUTIVE OFFICE, JACKSON.

The within and foregoing Amendment to the Charter of Incorporation of The City of Natchez is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed, this 5th day of Aug. 1929.

By the Governor Theo. G. Bilbo.

Walker Wood, Secretary of State.

Recorded: August 7th, 1929.

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND SECTION 2 OF AN ORDINANCE ENTITLED "AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE CHARTER OF YAZOO CITY, MISSISSIPPI, SO AS TO REDUCE THE NUMBER OF ALDERMEN TO FOUR, TO COMBINE INTO ONE OFFICE THAT OF MARSHALL AND ASSESSOR OR TAXES, TO COMBINE INTO ONE OFFICE THAT OF CLERK AND COLLECTOR OF TAXES, PRESCRIBING THE TIMEAND MANNER OF ELECTION TO SUCH OFFICES, AND FIXING THE DUTIES, TERMS AND COMPENSATION THEREON", OF THE MARSHALL AND ASSESSOF OF TAXES BY THE COUNCIL AND AND MAKE PROVISION FOR HIS TERM OF OFFICE.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Board of Mayor and Aldermen of Yazoo City, Mississippi, in council convened:

Section 1. That Section 2 of an Ordinance entitled "An ordinance to amend the Charter of Yazoo City, Mississippi, so as to reduce the number of aldermen to four, to comvine into one office that of Marshall and Assessor of Taxes, to combine into one office that of Clerk and Collector of Taxes, prescribing the time and manner of election to such offices, and fixing the duties, terms and compensation thereof", ordained the 8th day of September A.D. 1919, be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

"Section 2. That the office of Marshall and Assessor of Taxes shall be one office and filled by one person, and shall be elective by the Council, and the compensation and term of office of the said Marshall and Assessor of Taxes shall be such as may be fixed by the Council by ordinance. The Marshall and Assessor of Taxes shall perform the duties and possess the powers now prescribed by the Charter and Ordinances of said City for the marshall and the assessor of taxes, which duties and powers may at any time be changed or modified by the Council by ordinance.

Section 2. That all provisions of the Charter and Ordinances of said City in conflict with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby modified and repealed only to the extent necessary to conform hereto, but are not otherwise affected.

Section 3. That this ordinance shall take effect and be in force beginning the second Monday in April, A.D., 1930.

Ordained this the 26th day of August, A.D., 1929.

P. J. Griffin, City Clerk.

Approved:
J. O. Stricklin, Mayor.

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
COUNTY OF YAZOO
CITY OF YAZOO CITY.

I, P. J. Griffin, City Clerk of Yazoo City, Mississippi, do hereby certify that the foregoing ordinance entitled "An ordinance to amend Section 2 of an ordinance entitled 'An ordinance to amend the Charter of Yazoo City, Mississippi, so as to reduce the number of Aldermen to four, to combine into one office that of Marshal and Assessor of Taxes, to combine into one office that of Clerk and Collector of Taxes, prescribing the time and manner of election to such offices, and fixing the duties, terms, and compensation thereof, ordained the 8th day of September, 1919, so as to provide for the election of the Marshal and Assessor of Taxes by the council and make provision for his term of office," was duly passed and adopted by the Board of Mayor and Aldermen of said City at a regular meeting of said Board held on the 26th day of August, A.D., 1929.

I do further certify that said ordinance was published for three weeks in the Yazoo Sentinel, a newspaper published in Yazoo City, Mississippi, the same appearing in the issues of said paper of August 30th, 1929, September 6th, 1929, and September 13th 1929, as shown by proof of publication hereto attached.

I do further certify that there has been no protest by the qualified electors of said City against the Charter amendment proposed by said ordinance.

Given under my hand and the seal of said City this the 26th day of September, A.D., 1929.

P. J. Griffin, City Clerk.

MISSISSIPPI EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
JACKSON.
Sept. 27th, 1929.

Hon. George T. Mitchell,
Attorney General,
Jackson, Miss.

Dear General Mitchell:-

The attached proposed amendment to the charter of the City of Yazoo City is hereby referred to your for your opinion as to whether the same be consistent with the Constitution and the Laws of the United States and this state.

Faithfully yours,

Theo. G. Bilbo
GOVERNOR

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STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
JACKSON
SEPTEMBER 27th, 1929.

Honorable Theo. G. Bilbo,
Governor,
Jackson, Mississippi.

Dear Sir:-

I have examined the ordinance adopted by the Board of Mayor and Aldermen of Yazoo City, Mississippi, on the 26th day of August 1929, and I am of the opinion that the proposed amendment is consistent with the constitution and laws of the United States and of the constitution of the State of Mississippi.

Yours very truly,

Geo. T. Mitchell, Attorney General.

By
J. A. Lauderdale,
Special Assistant Attorney General

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STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
EXECUTIVE OFFICE, JACKSON.

The within and foregoing Amendment to the Charter of Incorporation of THE CITY OF YAZOO CITY is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed, this 30th day of September, 1929.

By the Governor — Theo. G. Bilbo

Walker Wood, Secretary of State

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AN ORDINANCE AMENDING PARAGRAPH FIRST OF SECTION FIFTEEN OF CHAPTER THREE OF THE CHARTER OF YAZOO CITY, MISSISSIPPI, WITH REFERENCE TO THE POWER OF THE COUNCIL TO LEVY AD VALOREM TAXES AND IN OTHER PARTICULARS.

Be it ordained by the Board of Mayor and Aldermen of Yazoo City, Mississippi, in council convened:

Section 1. That paragraph first of Section Fifteen of Chapter Three of the Charter of Yazoo City, Mississippi, be, and the same is hereby, amended to read as follows:

"First: That said council shall have power by ordinance to levy and collect annually a general ad valorem tax not exceeding fifteen mills on the dollar on the value of all property, real, personal and mixed, situated or belonging in said city, including money, notes, bonds, accounts, and other indebtedness to the tax payer, subject, however, to the limitations imposed under the laws of the State of Mississippi as now in force or as may be hereafter enacted or amended relative to exemptions from taxation."

Section 2. That this ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Ordained, this 26th day of August, A.D. 1929.

Approved:
J. O. Stricklin, Mayor.

P. J. Griffin, City Clerk.

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
COUNTH OF YAZOO
CITY OF YAZOO CITY.

I, P. J. Griffin, City Clerk of Yazoo City, Mississippi, do hereby certify that the foregoing ordinance entitled "An Ordinance amending paragraph first of Section 15, of Chapter 3, of the Charter of Yazoo City, Mississippi, with reference to the power of the Council to levy ad valorem taxes, and in other particulars," was duly passed and adopted by the Board of Mayor and Aldermen of said City at a regular meeting of said Board held on the 26th day of August, A.D., 1929.

I do further certify that said ordinance was published for three weeks in the Yazoo Sentinel, a newspaper published in Yazoo City, Mississippi, the same appearing in the issues of said paper on August 30th, 1929, September 6th, 1929, and September 13th 1929, as shown by proof of publication hereto attached.

I do further certify that there has been no protest by the qualified electors of said City against the Charter amendment proposed by said ordinance.

Given under my hand and the seal of said City this the 26th day of September, A. D., 1929.

P. J. Griffin, City Clerk.

MISSISSIPPI EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
JACKSON
SEPT. 27th, 1929.

Hon. George T. Mitchell,
Attorney General
Jackson, Miss.

Dear General Mitchell:-

The attached proposed amendment to the charter of the City of Yazoo City is hereby referred to you for your opinion as to whether the same be consistent with the Constitution and the Laws of the United States and this state.

Faithfully yours,

Theo. G. Bilbo
Governor

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STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
JACKSON

September 27th, 1929.

Honorable Theo. G. Bilbo,
Governor
Jackson, Mississippi.

Dear Sir:

I have examined the attached ordinance adopted by the Board of Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Yazoo City, Mississi pi, on the 26th day of September, 1929, and I am of the opinion that said amendment is consistent with the constitution and laws of the United States and of the constitution of the State of Mississippi.

Yours very truly,

Geo. T. Mitchell, Attorney General.

By J. A. Lauderdale
Special Assistant Attorney General.

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STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
EXECUTIVE OFFICE
JACKSON

The within and foregoing Amendment to the Charter of Incorporation of THE CITY OF YAZOO CITY is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed, this 30th day of September, 1929.

By the Governor Theo. G. Bilbo

Walker Wood, Secretary of State.

Mississippi
Executive Department
Jackson

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME-------GREETING

WHEREAS, there has been furnished me a transcript of the Ordinance of the Mayor and Commissioners of the City of Hattiesburg, proposing an amendment to the charter of said City, raising the salaries of the Mayor and Commissioners of said city, respectively to $4,200.00 per annum for the Mayor , and $3,600.00 per annum each for the Commissioners, and a transcript of the ordinance of said Mayor and Commissioners referring said proposed amendment to a vote of the Citizens of said City in an election duly ordered by said Mayor and Commissioners, and a transcript of the result of said election, which shows that a majority of the voters of said City voting in said election voted in favor of said proposed amendment; all of which said instruments were duly certified by the city clerk of said City of Hattiesburg; and

WHEREAS, Said proposed amendment has been submitted to the Attorney General of the State of Mississippi, for his opinion as to whether the said be consistent with the constitution and laws of the United States, and of this State, and said Attorney General has endorsed his opinion that said proposed amendment is not violative of the constitution and laws of the United States, and of this state;

NOW THEREFORE, I, THEO. G. BILBO, Governor of the State of Mississippi, by virtue of the authority vested in me by Chapter 108, Laws of Mississippi of 1908, do issue this my

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declaring the charter of the said City of Hattiesburg, amended as proposed so as to provide a salary of $4,200.00 per annum for the Mayor and $3,000.00 per annum for each of the Commissioners, respectively, of said City of Hattiesburg.

IN TESTIMONY, WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State to be affixed this the 25th day of Oct. 1920.

By the Governor
Walker Wood
SECRETARY OF STATE.

Theo G Bilbo
GOVERNOR

MISSISSIPPI

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

JACKSON

TO ALL WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME----------Greeting:

WHEREAS; Two-thirds of the qualified electors of the territory proposed to be incorporated as a village,which village is hereafter to be known as Winborn,Benton County,in the State of Mississippi,have petitioned praying that said territory be incorporated; and

WHEREAS; All legal requirments have been complied with as shown by documents now on file,and the petition showing that the said territory which is to embrace the said village of Winborn, contains more than one hundred inhabitants and the total assessed valuation of real property therein is shown to be $20,000.00; and

WHEREAS; The proposed village of Winborn is described in metes and bounds,as follows: Beginning at a stake on Center line of Section 25, Township 5,Range 1 West,said stake being 20 chains East of the Northwest corner of the SW¼ of said Section running thence East 40 chains to stake, thence South 30 chains and 26 links to the stake,said stake being 2 chains South of railroad right-of-way,thence Northwesterly parallel with said right-of-way to the Southwest corner of said proposed corporation, thence North 15 chains and 42 links to point of beginning, which description is proposed to be embraced in the said village of Winborn; and

WHEREAS; The petition praying for the incorporation of the village of Winborn,also asks that the following named persons be appointed as officials of the proposed village,as required by Chapter 5809,Hemingway's Code (Part 2) of Mississippi, to wit:

MAYOR -- --- J.A.Dixon

MARSHALL-----J.A.McCauley

Aldermen-----W.Dunn,W.W.Collier,and Frank McCauley

and that a Proclamation be issued incorporating the proposed village of Winborn,

NOW THEREFORE; I, THEODBILBO,Governor of the State of Mississippi, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitutions and laws of this State; and for divers goods and sufficient reasons me thereto moving, and in compliance with Chapter 5809,Hemingway's Code (Part 2) do hereby proclaim that the village of Winborn,Benton County,Mississippi,be and the same is hereby incorporated and as such shall exercise all the powers and privileges as provided by the laws governing such incorporated villages,and that the officers of said village of Winborn as named herein shall constitute the officials of said town until their successors are named as provided by law.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF; I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed,this the 4 day of July A.D. Nineteen Hundred and thirty.

Theo G. Bilbo

By the Governor:

Walter Wood
Secretary of State.

Mississippi
Executive Department
Jackson

TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME-----GREETING:

WHEREAS, A petition signed by more than two-thirds of the qualified electors presiding within the limits of the proposed territory of the Town of Bentonia, Yazoo County, Mississippi, has been presented to me setting forth the metes and bounds of said uncorporated Town, and stating the number of inhabitants to be 350 and the assessed value of the real property therein is the sum of $90,447.00, and the said petition having been posted in three public places in said Town and published in the Yazoo City Herald, a newspaper printed and published in Yazoo County, Mississippi, as required by law,

NOW THEREFORE, I, THEO. G. BILBO, Governor of the State of Mississippi, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and Laws of the State, do issue this, my

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INCORPORATING THE SAID incorporated Town of Bentonia, in the County of Yazoo, with the following metes and bounds, to-wit:

Beginning at an iron stake at the Northwest Corner of the NE¼ of the NE¼ of Section 11, Township 9 North, Range 2 West, thence West 800 feet, thence South 13 degrees 13 minutes East 2800 feet, thence South 62 degrees 30 minutes 1600 feet, thence North 43 degrees 30 minutes East 2185 feet, thence North 30 degrees 45 minutes West 871 feet, thence South 70 degrees 00 minutes West 1532 feet, thence North 27 degrees 30 minutes West 1864.5 feet to point of beginning, all being in Section 11 and 12, Township 9 North, Range 2 West, of Yazoo County, Mississippi,

and appointing the following officers, to-wit:

Mayor- A. J. Day,
Aldermen- M. T. Dalton, R. Hancock, T. K. Kirk, A. M. Brumfield and J. B. Gerrard,
Marshall, Tax Collector and Street Commissioner- H. T. Henson
Clerk- J. C. Allen.

Said officers shall meet Tuesday, January 21st., 1930, for the purpose of taking oath of office, giving bond and otherwise qualifying for the several duties of the office, to which they have been appointed as provided in Chapter 144, Section 5809, Volume 2 of Hemingway's Code of Mississippi, and the name of the said Uncorporated Town is hereby affixed as the Town of Bentonia and shall exercise all the rights and powers conferred upon municipalities by the said Chapter and Section of the Code.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have set hereunto my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this the 13th day of January, A. D., 1930.

Theo. G. Bilbo
GOVERNOR

BY THE GOVERNOR

Walter Ward
SECRETARY OF STATE.

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AMENDMENT TO THE CHARTER

of the

CITY OF CORINTH, MISSISSIPPI

April, 1930

Approved May , 1930

J. A. Lowe
Mayor

W. A. McCord
Clerk

W. H. Kier
City Attorney

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REGULAR MEETING OF BOARD

April 7th, 1930.

Vice Mayor O. M. Wood together with all aldermen A. J. McEachern, O. M. Wood, N. C. Rinehart, W. L. Sweet, J. C. Daniel and W. A. McCord, City Clerk present, met at the City Hall in Corinth, Mississippi, at 7 P. M. April 7th, 1930, when the following proceedings were held:-

Minutes of the last meeting read and adopted
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No other business coming before the board at this time the Board adjourned to meet back at the City Hall at 7:30 P.M. April 8th, 1930.

W. A. McCord Clerk O. M. Wood Mayor P. T.

REGULAR ADJOURNED SESSION

April 8th, 1930.

Mayor J. A. Lowe, together with all Aldermen, A. J. McEachern, O. M. Wood, N. C. Rinehart, W. L. Sweet and J. C. Daniel and W. A. McCord, City Clerk, present, met at the City Hall in Corinth, Mississippi at 7:30 P.M. according to adjournment, whereupon the following proceedings were had, to-wit:

Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

On motion duly made by Aldermen N. C. Rinehart, and seconded by Aldermen A. J. McEachern the following amendment to the Charter of the City of Corinth, Mississippi was offered for consideration and adoption to-wit:

AMENDMENT TO THE CHARTER OF THE

CITY OF CORINTH, MISSISSIPPI.

An Ordinance to amend the charter of the City of Corinth, Mississippi, to authorize and empower the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Corinth, Mississippi to invest funds now in the treasury or which may hereafter come into the treasury, derived from the sale of electric light plant and water works or any other public utility or utilities heretofore or hereafter sold, or any other funds coming into the treasury from any source other than from taxation of municipal property in lands or buildings, or either, or other real or personal property, for rent, lease, use or sale, for the purpose of encouraging the location of new industrial and/or manufacturing enterprises, and providing how said investments or expenditures shall be made.

Section 1. BE IT ORDANIED or RESOLVED by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Corinth, Mississippi in regular session assembled, in its regular meeting place in said city, the office of the Mayor, a quorum being present, this the 8th day of April, 1930, as follows:

That the charter of the City of Corinth, Mississippi, the said charter being chapter CCCCIII of the Acts of the Legislature of the State of Mississippi of 1884, so as to authorize and empower the Mayor and Board of Aldermen to do and perform the following acts, in addition to the authority heretofore vested in said Mayor and Board of Aldermen by the original charter of the City of Corinth, Mississippi, and amendment thereto, to-wit:

Section 2. That the Mayor and Board of Aldermen may, in their discretion, invest any funds now in the treasury or which may hereafter come into the treasury, derived from the sale of electric light plant and water works or any other public utility or utilities heretofore or hereafter sold, or any other funds coming into the treasury from any

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source other than from taxation of municipal property, in lands and buildings, or either, or in the purchase of land and the erection and equipping of buildings for rent, lease or sale, to any person, persons, copartnerships, corporations, or association of persons, to encourage the location of new industrial and/or manufacturing enterprises; such industrial or manufacturing enterprises or industries to be located in said municipality or within one mile of the corporate limits of said municipality, or to otherwise invest or expend said funds to promote or encourage industrial development in said municipality or within one mile thereof, the property invested in, and the appropriate evidence of such ownership to be in the discretion of the Mayor and Board of Aldermen.

Section 3. And the said Mayor and Board of Aldermen may, in their discretion, sell or otherwise dispose of, at not less than par and accrued interest, any bonds, or other obligations or evidences of indebtedness owned by said municipality purchased from the proceeds of the sale or sales of any other public utility or utilities heretofore or hereafter sold by said municipality, but in the event any bonds, obligations or other evidences of indebtedness heretofore or hereafter purchased by said municipality have been or shall be purchased at less than par, such securities, bonds, obligations or other evidences of indebtedness may be sold at not less than the purchase price thereof.

Section 4. Before any of said funds above mentioned shall be expended or invested, the expenditure or investment thereof shall be authorized by a majority of the qualified voters voting in an election to be called by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen for that purpose, said election not to be called with less than ten days notice by publication of the date of said election, said notice to be published in some newspaper published in said municipality, or, if there be no newspaper published there, then by posting notices in three public places in said municipality. Notice of election shall be given only after the adoption by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the municipality of a resolution declaring it to be their purpose to expend or invest some definite and fixed amount of said funds for some one or more of the purposes herein authorized.

Section 5. Be it further ordained that all sections or clauses of said charter of said city and all sections or clauses of all amendments thereto in conflict herewith be and the same are hereby repealed insofar as the same are in conflice herewith.

Section 6. Be it further ordained that this ordinance of amendment to said charter shall take effect and be in force from and after the expiration of the publication thereof, as required by law, and the approval of said amendment by the Attorney General and Governor of the State of Mississippi.

Section 7. That this amendment to the charter of the City of Corinth, Mississippi, passed and adopted by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Corinth be published in the Daily Corinthian, a newspaper published in the City of Corinth, Alcorn County, Mississippi, and having a general circulation in said municipality for the time and in the manner provided by law and the provisions and requirements of the charter of the city of Corinth, Mississippi.

Section 8. Ordained at a regular meeting of the Mayor and Board of Aldermen on this the 8th day of April, 1930.

J. A. Lowe, Mayor
W. A. McCord, Clerk.

The above and foregoing ordinance having been first read and considered section by section and then as a whole, all aldermen present voting YEA each time for the adoption of the same.

J. A. Lowe Mayor
W. A. McCord, Clerk.

Whereupon the Board adjourned to meet back at 7-30 P.M. April 14, 1930.

J. A. Lowe, Mayor
W. A. McCord, Clerk.

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REGULAR ADJOURNED MEETING

April 14th, 1930.

Mayor J. A. Lowe, with all aldermen, A. J. McEachern, O. M. Wood, N. C. Rinehart, W. L. Sweet, J. C. Daniel, together with W. A. McCord, City Clerk present, met in the Mayor's office in the City Hall in Corinth, Mississippi at 7:30 P.M. April 14th, 1930 when the following proceedings were had, to-wit:

Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved

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Whereupon the Board adjourned to reconvene at 7:30 P.M. April 21st, 1930.

W. A. McCord Clerk J. A. Lowe Mayor

REGULAR ADJOURNED MEETING

April 21st, 1930.

Mayor J. A. Lowe and aldermen, A. J. McEachern, O. M. Wood, W. L. Sweet and J. C. Daniel, together with W. A. McCord, City Clerk present, met in the Mayor's Office in the City Hall at Corinth, Mississippi at 7:3- P.M. 1930 in regular adjourned session when the following proceedings were transacted:

Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

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Whereupon the Board adjourned to reconvene at 7 P.M. May 1st, 1930

W. A. McCord Clerk J. A. Lowe Mayor

ADJOURNED REGULAR SESSION MAY 1st, 1930.

The Mayor, Board of Aldermen and Clerk, J. A. Lowe, N. C. Rinehart, O. M. Wood, W. L. Sweet, J. C. Daniel, A. J. McEachern and W. A. McCord, of the City of Corinth, Miss., met pursuant to adjournment in their regular meeting place, the office of the Mayor in the said city, in adjourned regular session assembled at 7 o'clock P. M. on this the 1st day of May, 1930, whereupon the following proceedings were had:

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

AMENDMENT TO THE CHARTER OF CORINTH, MISS.

An ordinance to amend the charter of the City of Corinth, Miss., to authorize and empower the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Corinth, Miss., to invest funds now in the treasury, of which may hereafter come into the treasury, derived from the sale of electric light plants and water works, or any other public utility, or utilities, heretofore or hereafter sold, or any other funds coming into the treasury from any source other than from taxation of municipal property, in lands or buildings, or either, or other real or personal property, for rent, lease, use or sale, for the purpose of encouraging the location of new industries and/or manufacturing enterprises, and providing how said investments or expenditures shall be made.

Section 1. BE IT ORDAINED OR RESOLVED by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Corinth, Miss., in adjourned regular session assembled, in the regular meeting place in said City, the office of the Mayor, a quorum being present, this the 1st day of May, 1930, as follows:

WHEREAS, there was published on April 9th, 16th, 23rd and 30th, 1930 in the "Daily Corinthian", a newspaper published and having a circulation in the said City of Corinth, an amendment to the charter of the City of Corinth, Miss., and an ordinance providing therefor, entitled as hereinbefore set out, which as published, together with the proof of

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publication of same, is as follows, t0-wit:

(PROOF OF PUBLICATION)

And whereas further no petition of any kind has been filed with the Mayor, any member of this Board, or the City Clerk, or otherwise filed, requesting that the said amendment be ~~xxxxx~~ submitted to an election of the people to determine whether or not the same should be adopted, and no demand for a referendum of the same to a vote of the people at an election to be held for the adoption or rejection of the same, and no protest or remonstrance of any kind whatsoever had been made or filed against the adoption of the same, and the same having been published according to law;

THAT said amendment be sent to the Governor of this state for approval as required by law, and that any and all other acts and things necessary to make the same effective and valid be done that may be provided for by law.

J. A. Lowe, Mayor
S E A L W. A. McCord, Clerk.

The above and foregoing ordinance having been first read and considered section by section and then as a whole, all aldermen present voting "Yea" each time for the adoption of the same.

J. A. Lowe, Mayor
W. A. McCord, Clerk.
S E A L

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Whereupon the Board adjourned.

J. A. Lowe, Mayor
W. A. McCord, Clerk

AFFADAVIT.

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
ALCORN COUNTY.

Personally appeared before me W. L. Madden, the undersigned official within and for the said County of Alcorn, State of Mississippi, W. A. McCord, who first being duly sworn deposed and says: that he is the duly elected, qualified and acting Clerk of the City of Corinth, Mississippi, and that he is the proper person to make this affidavit; that as the Clerk of said City he keeps the minutes of the proceedings of the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of said City together with other books, records and papers of said City; that the attached and foregoing nine (9) pages constitute a full true and correct transcript of the minutes of said Board with reference to an amendment to the charter of the City of Corinth, Mississippi, or ordinance for such an amendment as shown by the minute book of said Board for the year 1930 pages 434, to 449, the same being a correct transcript and copy of the original of which it purports to be.

W. A. McCord, Clerk of the City of Corinth, Miss.

Subscribed and sworn to before me and witness my hand and official seal of office at Corinth, Mississippi this the 2nd day of May, 1930 A.D.

W. L. Madden, Chancery Clerk.

MISSISSIPPI
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
JACKSON.

May 3, 1930.

Hon. Geo. T. Mitchell,
Attorney General
Jackson, Miss.

Dear Sir:-

The attached proposed amendment to the charter of the City of Corinth, Mississippi, is hereby submitted to you for your opinion as to whether the same be consistent with the Constitution and Laws of the United States, and of this state.

Yours very truly,

Theo. G. Bilbo
Governor.

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
JACKSON.

May 3rd, 1930.

Governor Theo. G. Bilbo,
Jackson, Mississippi

Dear Sir:

I have examined the amendment to the charter of the City of Corinth, Mississippi, adopted by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of said city on the 8th day of April, 1930, and I am of the opinion that the proposed amendment is consistant with the Constitution and laws of the United States and the Constitution and laws of the State of Mississippi.

Yours very truly,

GEO. T. MITCHELL, ATTORNEY GENERAL

By
J. A. Lauderdale
Assistant Attorney General

JAL/E

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
EXECUTIVE OFFICE
JACKSON.

The within and foregoing Amendment to the Charter of Incorporation of CITY OF CORINTH, MISSISSIPPI is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed, this 3 day of May, 1930.

By the Governor

Theo. G. Bilbo

Walker Wood, Secretary of State.

Recorded: May 4th, 1930

Amendments to the special charter of the City of Grenada,Miss.

A."The City Marshal shall be elected as heretofore and shall possess all the powers and perform all the duties prescribed by the City Charter, except with regard to the assessment and collection of taxes. The City Recorder shall passess all the powers and perform all the duties relative to and in and about the assessment and collection of taxes heretofore possessed and performed by the City Marshal in regard thereto, and he shall also perform such other duties as the Board, from timeto time, may prescribe consistent with the City Charter and amendments thereto.".

C. "The office of City Treasurer is hereby abolished."

Stateaf Mississippi,
County of Grenada,
City of Grenada.

I, Mrs. Willye X.West, Recorder of said City, and custodian of its municipal minutes and records, do hereby certify as follows:

That the board of Mayor and Aldermen of said City, pursuant to law, proposed the following amendments to the special charter of said City, and had same published as provided by law, to-wit:
Amendment. A. "The City Marshal shall be elected as heretofore and shall possess all the powers and perform all the duties prescribed by the City Charter, except with regard to the assessment and collection of taxes. The City Recorder shall possess all the powers and perform all the duties relative to and in and about the assessment and collection of taxes heretofore possessed and performed by the City Marshal in regard thereto, and he shall also perform xxxxxxxx such other duties as the Board, from time to time, may prescribe consistent with the City Charter and amendments thereto."

Amendment B. "The City Recorder Shall be appointed by the Board at its first meeting after organization, or as soon thereafter as practicable, on such conditions as the Board may prescribe."

Amendment C. "The office of City Treasurer is hereby abolished."

Said amendments to become effective on the first Monday of May , 1924, as shown and evidenced by the minutes of said Board.

That, as also shown by said minutes of the February 4,1924 regular meeting of said Board, on page 277, of the minutes of said date, it was found and declared by said Board that a sufficient protest had been filed against said proposed amendments, and, on accout of said protests, an election was ordered to be held on February,27,1924, for the purpose ofsubmitting said amendments to the electors of said city. That under said order or resolution of said Board, T.H.Meek, I.O.Pearson, and J.W.Vance, the regular and legal registrars of election of said city, were directed and ordered to hold and conduct said election after giving ten days notice thereof as provided by the charter of said City.

That said election was held pursuant to said order and said registrars of election made due report thereof to said Board at its regular March,1924, meeting as shown by the minutes of said Board of said time, on Page 284 et. seq. said report being entered on the minutes of said board at said meeting and showing that said election was properly and legally held at the mayor's office, the regular voting precinct of said City, within legal hours on February 27,1924, after due and legal notice of election as provided by the City Charter and order for said election, and as shown by proof of publication submitted with said rpport, and said report further showing as follows:

That Amendment "A" was ratified and approved by the electors of said City by a vote of three hundred and sixty for its ratification and forty-five votes being cast against said amendment.

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That Amendment "B" was not ratified but was defeated by the electors of said City, by a vote of twn hundred and ninety-seven votes for its ratification, and ninety-four votes against said amendment.

That Amendment"C" was ratified and approved by the electors of said City by a vote of three hundred and thirty-three votes for its ratification and sixty votes against same.

That said report sets forth and discloses that at the time of the submission of said amendments to the electors of said city, there were six hundred and sixteen qualified electors of said City and that amendments "A" and "C" were ratified and approved by a majority of said electors.

I further certify that said amendments appear upon the minutes of said board as thus ratified and approved, and that pursuant thereto the Recorder of said City, beginning with the term which begun on the first Monday of May,1924, has been acting thereunder as the assessor and collector of taxes in said city, and the office of City Treasurer abolished and vacated.

I further certify that since May,1924, this City hasbeen, continuously, and is now, operating under said Amendments "A" and "C" as parts of its special charter to the same extent and as if said amendments had been approved by the Governor.

I further certify that if said two amendments were approved by the Governor, I am unable to find any record thereof in my office, and said two amendments are, therefore, hereby submitted for the Governor's approval, nunc pro tunc, or as the Governor may determine, so that same may be properly entered on the records of the Secretary of State as provided by law.

In testimony whereof, witness my signature and official seal in office, this 9 day of May,1930.

Willye R. West,
City Recorder.

(Seal)

I have examined the above certificate and records referred to therein, and certify that same is true and correct, This 12 day of May, 1930.

W.S.P.Doty,
Mayor of Grenada, Miss.

State of Mississippi,
Executive Department,Jackson.
May 15,1930.

Hon. Geo. T. Mitchell,
Attorney General,
Jackson,Miss.

Dear Sir: The attached proposed amendments to the charter of the City of Grenada,Mississippi, is hereby referred to you for your opinion as whether the provisions of same be consistent with the constitution and laws of the United States, and of this State.

Yours very truly,

Theo. G. Bilbo, Governor.

State of Mississippi,
Department of Justice, Jackson.

May 16th,1930.

Governor Theo. G. Bilbo,
Jackson,Mississippi.

Dear Sir:

I have your letter of May 15th, in whihh you enclose a certified copy of the proceedings of the Mayor and Board of Aldermen with

reference to amending the charter of the City of Grenada,Mississippi.

I advise that ~~in~~ I have examined the proposed amendment, and I am of the opinion that it is consistent with the constitution of the State of Mississippi, and the laws and constitution of the United States.

Yours very truly,

Geo. T. Mitchell, Attorney General
By J.A.Lauderdale,
Assistant Attorney General.

State ofMississippi,
Executive Office,Jackson.

The within and foregoing amendment to the Charter of Incorporation of City of Grenada, Mississippi, is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed, this 17 day of May, 1930. (Seal)

Theo. G. Bilbo

By the Governor
Walker Wood,
Secretary of State.

Recorded May 20,1930.

Mississippi
Executive Department
Jackson

TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME----------GREETING:

WHEREAS, A petition signed by more than two-thirds of the qualified electors presiding within the limits of the proposed territory of the municipality of Chalybeate, Tippah County, Mississippi, has been presented to me setting forth the metes and bounds of said Municipality, and stating the number of inhabitants to be 225 and the assessed value of the real property therein is the sum of $25,000.00, and the said petition having been posted in three public places in said Municipality and published in the Southern Sentinel, a newspaper printed and published in Tippah County, Mississippi, as required by law,

NOW THEREFORE, I, THEO. G. BILBO, Governor of the State of Mississippi, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and Laws of the State, do issue this, my

P R O C L A M A T I O N

incorporating the said Municipality of Chalybeate, in the County of Tippah, with the following metes and bounds, to-wit:

Beginning at the northwest corner of Section 10, Township 2, Range 4, East in Tippah County, Mississippi; running thence due north 60 rods; thence due east 160 rods to the west line of the southeast quarter of Section3, Township 2, Range 4, east; thence due south with said quarter section line 20 rods; thence due east about 103 rods to the west side of the Ragen Public Road; thence south with the west side of the Public road to the point where same strikes the south boundary line of the southeast quarter of Section 3, said Township and Range; thence due east with said line 4 rods; thence due south about 16 rods to the south side of said road about 12 rods to the northeast corner of W. B. McBridg's land; thence south to the south line of the northeast quarter of Section 10; said Township and Range; thence continuing due south to a point 10 rods south of the said south boundary line of said northeast quarter; thence due west about 275 rods to the west boundary line of the southwest quarter of said Section 10, said Township and Range striking said quarter section line 10 rods due south of the northwest corner of said quarter; thence due north 170 rods to the starting point, and containning in all approximately 375 acres, of Tippah County, Mississippi,

and appointing the following officers, to-wit:

Mayor-	Dan Barger
Marshall-	W. M. Meeks
Aldermen-	J. C. Trussell, R. A. Jones and J. L. Jones
Treasurer-	X. G. Powell,

Said officers shall meet Tuesday, June 10th., 1930, for the purpose of taking oath of office, giving bond and otherwise qualifying for the several duties of the office, to which they have been appointed as provided in Chapter 144, Section 5809, Volume 2 of Hemingway's Code of Mississippi, and the name of the said municipality is hereby affixed as the Village of Chalybeate and shall exercise all the rights and powers conferred upon municipalities by the said Chapter and Section of the Code.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have set hereunto my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this the 31st. day of May, A.D., 1930.

Theo G. Bilbo
GOVERNOR

BY THE GOVERNOR

Walter Ward
SECRETARY OF STATE.

ORDINANCE

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 44 OF CHAPTER 8, OF THE CHARTER OF YAZOO CITY, MISSISSIPPI, WITH RESPECT TO THE COMPENSATION OF ELECTION OFFICERS.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Board of Mayor and Aldermen of Yazoo City, Mississippi, in council convened:

Section 1. That Section 44, of Chapter 8 of the Charter of Yazoo City, Mississippi, be, and the same is hereby, amended to read as follows:

"Section 44. BE IT FURTHER ENACTED that said Commissioners, Inspectors and Clerks shall receive such compensation as may be fixed by ordinance."

Section 2. That this ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Ordained this the 12th day of May, A. D., 1930.

P. J. Griffin, City Clerk
Approved: D. M. Love, Mayor

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
COUNTY OF YAZOO
CITY OF YAZOO CITY.

I, P. J. Griffin, City Clerk of Yazoo City, Mississippi, do hereby certify that the attached ordinance entitled "An ordinance amending Section 44, of Chapter 8, of the Charter of Yazoo City, Mississippi, with respect to the compensation of Election officers", was duly passed and adopted by the Board of Mayor and Aldermen of said City at a regular meeting of said Board held on the 12th day of May, A. D., 1930.

I do further certify that said ordinance was published for three weeks in the Yazoo City Herald, a newspaper published in Yazoo City, Mississippi, the same appearing in the issues of said paper of May 16th, 1930, May 23rd, 1930, May 30th, 1930 and June 6th, 1930, as shown by proof of publication hereto attached.

I do further certify that there has been no protest by the qualified electors of said City against the Charter amendment prpposed by said ordinance.

Given under my hand and the seal of said City this the 13th day of June, A. D. 1930.

P. J. Griffin, City Clerk

MISSISSIPPI
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
JACKSON

June 24th, 1930.

Hon. George T. Mitchell,
Attorney General,
Jackson, Miss.

Dear General Mitchell:

The attached proposed amendments to the charter of the City of Yazoo City, Mississippi, is hereby referred to you for your opinion as to w whether the same be consistent with the Constitution and laws of the United States, and of this State.

Faithfully yours,

Theo. G. Bilbo
Governor

TGB:RM

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
JACKSON

June 25th, 1930.

Dear Governor:

I have examined the proposed amendments to Section 44 of Chapter 8, and Section 73 of Chapter 10, and Section 61 of Chapter 9, and Section 14

of Chapter 2, of the charter of the city of Yazoo City, Mississippi, and I am of the opinion that said proposed amendments do not violate the constitution of laws of the United States or the Constitution of this State.

Yours very truly,

GEO. T. MITCHELL, ATTORNEY GENERAL

By J. A. Lauderdale,
Assistant Attorney General

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STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
EXECUTIVE OFFICE
JACKSON

The within and foregoing Amendment to the Charter of Incorporation of CITY OF YAZOO CITY, Misssissippi, is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed, this 28 day of June, 1930.

By the Governor Theo. G. Bilbo

Walker Wood, Secretary of State.

Recorded: June 30th, 1930.

LEGALS.

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING PARAGRAPH SECOND OF SECTION 14, OF CHAPTER 2, OF THE CHARTER TO YAZOO CITY, MISSISSIPPI, so as to enlarge the powers of the council with reference to street paving.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Board of Mayor and Aldermen of Yazoo City, Mississippi, in council convened:

Section 1. That paragraph Second of Section 14, of Chapter 2 of the Charter of Yazoo City, Mississippi, be, and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

"Second, To open, alter, abolish, widen, esta lish, grade, level, pave, or otherwise improve, clean, and keep in repair, all streets, avenues, or alleys in said city, and to fix and establish the permanent grades thereof, and to procide for the lighting of same; to remove all obstructions from the sidewalks, streets, avenues, and alleys and to provide for the construction and repair of sidewalks, curbs, and gutters along the streets, avenues, and alleys at the general expense, in whole or in part, of owners of property fronting or abutting thereon, and to prescribe the manner in which such work shall be done, and the material to be used therein; to provide for the paving, re-paving, or repair, in whole or in part, of streets, avenues, or alleys, in said city, at the general expense of said city or at the expense of said city or at the expense, in whole or in part, of owners of property fronting or abutting thereon, and to make local or special assessments therefor, and to prescribe the manner in which such work shall be done and the material to be used therein also to have and exercise the following additional powers with regard to street paving to-wit: Where the City has previously adopted a system of street paving on the front foot assessment plan and desires to extend the paving of its streets, avenues, or alleys, on the front foot assessment ~~basis of assessment to abutting property~~ plan at a basis of assessment to abutting property owner below that imposed in prior street paving projects, it may, in order to provide equality in taxation for street paving purposes refund to abutting property owners such proportion of the amount previously paid by them under previous street paving assessments, and cancel such proportion of any unpaid street paving assessments against abutting property owners under previous street paving assessments as will equalize the basis of assessment to abutting property owners in prior and any additional street paving project, and in lieu thereof provide for the cost of such previous paving so represented by such refund and cancellation of assessment by the levy of a general assessment against all of the taxable property of the municipality, and in order to provide immediate funds to carry out the provisions hereof the municipality may issue bonds in any manner now provided by law for other purposes, and a general assessment shall be annually levied against all of the taxable property of the municipality sufficient to pay said bonds and the interest thereon as the same severally become due; provided, however, that no refund of any assessment or cancellation of any assessment shall be made except within ten years from the date such assessment became final.

"Before any municipality shall be authorized to make the refund and effect the cancellation of unpaid assessments as herein provided the Council shall by resolution spread upon its Minutes declare its intention of so doing, fixing in said resolution a date not less than three weeks from the date of the first publication of said resolution, when the Council shall meet to hear any objections or remonstrances thereto, and shall publich said resolution in a newspaper published in the municipality by insertion therein once a week for three successive times prior to such meeting, and if twenty per centum of the qualified electors of said municipality file a written protest against such proposed refund and cancellation of unpaid assessments before the convening of said meeting, then the Council shall cause an election to be held in the municipality, of which not less than three weeks' notice shall be given by a notice published in a newspaper in the municipality shall determine by majority vote whether or not such proposed refund and cancellation of unpaid assessments shall be made, and if no such protest be filed, then the Council shall be authorized to make such refund and cancellation of assessments."

Section 2. That this ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Ordained this the 12th day of May, A. D., 1930.

P. J. Griggin, City Clerk

Approved: D. M. Love, Mayor.

State of Mississippi,
County of Yazoo,
City of Yazoo City.

I, P. J. Griffin, City Clerk of Yazoo City, Mississippi, do hereby certify that the attached ordinance entitled "An Ordinance Amending Paragraph Second of Section 14, of Chapter 2, of the Charter of Yazoo City, Mississippi, so as to enlarge the powers of the Council with reference to street paving," was duly passed and adopted by the Board of Mayor and Aldermen of said City at a regular meeting of said Board held on the 12th day of May A. D., 1930.

I do hereby further certify that said ordinance was published for three weeks in the Yazoo City Herald, a newspaper published in Yazoo City ~~Herald~~ Mississippi, the same appearing in the issues of said paper of May 16th, 1930, May 23, 1930, May 30th, 1930 and June 6th, 1930, as shown by proof of publication hereto attached.

I do further hereby certify that there has been no protest by the qualified electors of said City against the Charter Amendment proposed by said ordinance.

Given under my hand and the seal of said City this the 13th day of June, A. D., 1930.

P. J. Griffin, City Clerk.

MISSISSIPPI EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
JACKSON
June 24th, 1930.

Hon. George T. Mitchell,
Attorney General,
Jackson, Miss.

Dear General Mitchell:

The attached proposed amendments to the charter of the City of Yazoo City, Mississippi, is hereby referred to you for your opinion as to whether the same be consistent with the Constitution and laws of the United States, and of this State.

Faithfully yours,

Theo. G. Bilbo

Governor

TGB:RM

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
JACKSON

June 25th, 1930.

Governor Theo. G. Bilbo,
Jackson, Mississippi

Dear Governor:

I have examined the proposed amendments to Section 44 of Chapter 8, and Section 73 of Chapter 10, and Section 61 of Chapter 9, and Section 14 of Chapter 2, of the charter of the city of Yazoo City, Mississippi, and I am of the opinion that said proposed amendments do not violate the the constitution or laws of the United States or the Constitution of this State.

Yours very truly,

GEO. T. MITCHELL, ATTORNEY GENERAL
By
J. A. Lauderdale,
Assistant Attorney General

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STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
EXECUTIVE OFFICE
JACKSON.

The within and foregoing Amendment to the Charter of Incorporation of CITY OF YAZOO CITY, MISSISSIPPI is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed, this 28 day of June, 1930.

By the Governor — Theo. G. Bilbo

Walker Wood, Secretary of State.

Recorded: June 30th, 1930.

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE CHARTER OF YAZOO CITY, MISSISSIPPI, SO AS TO FIX THE MAXIMUM ANNUAL SCHOOL TAX AT SEVEN MILLS.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Board of Mayor and Aldermen of Yazoo City, Mississippi, in council convened:

Section 1. That Section 61 of Chapter 9 of the Charter of Yazoo City, Mississippi, as amended by an ordinance entitled "An Act to amend Chapter 9 of an Act entitled 'An Act to incorporate Yazoo City in Yazoo County,' " approved March 3rd, 1888, and as further amended by an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to amend the Charter of Yazoo City, Mississippi, so as to fix the maximum annual school tax at six mills," ordained the 30th day of March, 1921, be, and the same is hereby, further amended so as to read as follows:

"Section 61. Be it further enacted that said Board of Trustees shall, on the second Monday of September, of each year, or as soon thereafter as possible, make an estimate of the amount of money required to be raised by direct tax in addition to funds derived from other sources to support said schools for a term of not less than nine months of the present scholastic year, and shall certify such estimate to the City Council, which shall thereupon make a tax levy on the taxable property in said city equal to the amount required by such estimate, and shall direct the City Tax Collector to collect such tax in the same manner and at the same time prescribed for the collection of the annual City Taxes, and to pay the same into the City Treasuryto the credit of the Public School Fund of said city; provided such annual school tax shall not in any scholastic year exceed seven mills on the dollar of the value of the taxable property of said city."

Section 2. That this ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Ordained this the 12th day of May, A. D. 1930.

P. J. Griffin, City Clerk

Approved: D. M. Love, Mayor.

State of Mississippi
County of Yazoo
City of Yazoo City.

I, P. J. Griffin, City Clerk of Yazoo City, Mississippi, do hereby certify that the foregoing ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to amend the Charter of Yazoo City, Mississippi, so as to fix the maximum annual school tax at seven mills", was duly passed and adopted by the board of Mayor and Aldermen of said City at a regular meeting of said Board held on the 12th day of May, A. D., 1930.

I do further certify that said ordinance was published for three weeks in the Yazoo City Herald, a newspaper published in Yazoo City, Mississippi, the same appearing in the issues of said paper of May 16th, 1930, May 23rd, 1930, May 30th, 1930, and June 6th, 1930, as shown by proof of publication hereto attached.

I do further certify that there has been no protest by the qualified electors of said City against the Charter amendment proposed by said ordinance.

Given under my hand and the seal of said City this the 13th day of June, A. D. 1930.

P. J. Griffin, City Clerk

MISSISSIPPI
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
JACKSON

June 24th, 1930.

Hon. George T. Mitchell,
Attorney General
Jackson, Miss.

Dear General Mitchell:

The attached proposed amendments to the charter of the City of Yazoo City, Mississippi, is hereby referred to you for your opinion as to whether the same be consistent with the Constitution and laws of the

United S. . , this State.

Faithfully yours,

Theo. G. Bilbo

TGB:RM Governor

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
JACKSON

June 25th, 1930

Governor Theo. G. Bilbo
Jackson, Miss.

Dear Governor:

I have examined the proposed amendments to Section 44 of Chapter 8, and Section 73 of Chapter 10, and Section 61 of Chapter 9, and Section 14 of Chapter 2, of the charter of the city of Yazoo City, Mississippi, and I am of the opinion that said proposed amendments do not violate the constitution or laws of the United States or the Constitution of this State.

Yours very truly,

Geo. T. Mitchell, Attorney General

By
J. A. Lauderdale,
Assistant Attorney General

JAL/E

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
EXECUTIVE OFFICE
JACKSON.

The within and foregoing Amendment to the Charter of Incorporation of CITY OF YAZOO CITY, MISSISSIPPI is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed, this 28 day of June, 1930.

By the Governor Theo. G. Bilbo

Walker Wood, Secretary of State.

Recordex: June 30th, 1930.

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND SECTION 73 OF CHAPTER 10, OF THE CHARTER OF YAZOO CITY, MISSISSIPPI, SO AS TO REQUIRE THE PUBLICATION OF AT LEAST A SYNOPSIS OF THE COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Board of Mayor and Aldermen of Yazoo City, Mississippi, in council convened:

Section 1. That Section 73 of Chapter 10, of the Charter of Yazoo City, Mississippi, be and the same is hereby, amended to read as follows.

"Section 73. Be it further enacted that said council shall publish at least a synopsis of the proceedings of its regular and special meetings in some newspaper published in said city."

Section 2. That this ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Ordained this the 12th day of May, A. D. 1930.

P. J. Griffin, City Clerk

Approved D. M. Love, Mayor.

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
COUNTY OF YAZOO
CITY OF YAZOO CITY

I, P. J. Griffin, City Clerk of Yazoo City, Mississippi, do hereby certify that the attached ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to amend Section 73 of Chapter 10, of the Charter of Yazoo City, Mississippi, so as to require the publication of at least a synopsis of the Council Proceedings," was duly passed and adopted by the Board of Mayor and Aldermen of said City at a regular meeting of said Board held on the 12th day of May, A. D., 1930.

I do further certify that said ordinance was published for three weeks in the Yazoo City Herald, a newspaper published in Yazoo City, Mississippi the same appearing in the issues of said paper of May 16th, 1930, May 23rd, 1930, May 30th, 1930, and June 6th, 1930, as shown by proof of publication hereto attached.

I do further certify that there has been no protest by the qualified electors of said City against the Charter amendment proposed by said ordinance.

GIVen under my hand and the seal of said City this the 13th day of June A. D., 1930.

P. J. Griffin, City Clerk.

MISSISSIPPI EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
JACKSON

June 24th, 1930.

Hon. George T. Mitchell,
Attorney General,
Jackson, Miss.

Dear General Mitchell:

The attached proposed amendments to the charter of the City of Yazoo City, Mississippi, is hereby referred to you for your opinion as to whether the same be consistent with the Constitution and laws of the United States, and of this State.

Faithfully yours,

Theo. G. Bilbo

Governor

TGB:RM

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
JACKSON

June 25th, 1930.

Governor Theo. G. Bilbo,
Jackson, Mississippi.

Dear Governor:

I have examined the proposed amendments to Section 44 of Chapter 8, and Section 73 of Chapter 10, and Section 61 of Chapter 9, and Section 14 of Chapter 2, of the charter of the city of Yazoo City, Mississippi, and I am of the opinion that said proposed amendments do not violate the constitution or laws of the United States or the Constitution of this State.

Yours very truly,

GEO. T. MITCHELL, ATTORNEY GENERAL

By J. A. Lauderdale,
Assistant Attorney General.

JAL/E

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
EXECUTIVE OFFICE
JACKSON

The within and foregoing Amendment to the Charter of Incorporation of CITY OF YAZOO CITY, MISSISSIPPI is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed, this 28 day of June 1930.

By the Governor Theo. G. Bilbo

Walker Wood, Secretary of State.

Recorded: June 30th, 1930.

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO CHARTER OF CITY OF GRENADA, MISS.

"The Board of Mayor and Aldermen of said City shall have the right at any time, and from time to time, to revise and codify the ordinance of said City and authorize their publication in pamphlet, or book, form, and when so revised and codified said pamphlet or book may be adopted by ordinance as the official code or ordinances of said City without compliance with the requirements pertaining to the passage of ordinances; the ordinance adopting same to be spread upon the Minutes of said Board."

State of Mississippi,
City of Grenada.

I, Mrs. Willye Y. West, Recorder and Clerk of the city of Grenada, Mississippi, hereby certify that the attached proposed amendment to the special charter of said city was duly and regularly published in Grenada Sentinel, a newspaper published and having a general circulation in said city, as shown by attached proof of publication.

I further certify that there has been no protest or objection filed against said proposed amendment by anyone.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF? witness my official signature and seal in office at Grenada, Mississippi, this 23rd day of May, A. D. 1930.

Willye Y. West, City Recorder and Clerk.

NOTICE OF AMENDMENT TO GRENADA CITY CHARTER.

Received by the Board of Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Grenada, Mississippi, that the charter of said City be amended by adding thereto and inserting therein the following provisions, towit:

"The Board of Mayor and Aldermen of said City shall have the right at any time, and from time to time, to revise and codify the ordinances of said city and authorize their publication in pamphlet or book form and when so revised and codified said pamphlet or book may be adopted by ordinance as the official code or ordinances of said City without compliance with the requirements pertaining to the passage of ordinances; the ordinance adopting same to be spread upon the Minutes of said Board."

Resolved further that this resolution be published in Grenada Sentinel, a newspaper published in this City, for three weeks and submitted to the Governor as provided by law.

This April 7th, 1930.

W.S.P.Doty, Mayor
W.E.Jackson,
L.C.Proby,
J.P.Pressgrove
H.L.Honeycutt,
J.H.Murray
E.C.Neelly, Aldermen

MISSISSIPPI
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
JACKSON.

May 26th, 1930.

Hon George T. Mitchell,
Attorney General
Jackson.

Dear General:

The attached charter amendment of the City of Grenada, in the county of Grenada, Mississippi, is hereby referred to you for your opinion as to whether the same be consistent with the Constitution and laws of the United States and of this State.

Faithfully yours,

Theo. G. Bilbo, Governor

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STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
DERARTMENT OF JUSTICE
JACKSON

May 26th, 1930.

Governor Theo. G. Bilbo,
Jackson, Mississippi.

Dear Sir:

I have examined the attached proposed amendment to the charter of City of Grenada, Mississippi, and I am of the opinion that said amendment is consistent with the Constitution and laws of the United States and the Constitution of this State.

I advise, however, that the City Clerk should file with you a certified copy of the minutes of the Mayor and Board of Aldermen showing the passage of this proposed amendment."

Yours very truly,

GEO. T. MITCHELL, ATTORNEY GENERAL

BY J.A.Lauderdale,
Assistant Attorney General

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STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
EXECUTIVE OFFICE
JACKSON.

The within and foregoing Amendment to the Charter of Incorporation of CITY OF GRENADA, MISSISSIPPI is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed, this 2 day of July, 1930.

By the Governor Theo. G. Bilbo

Walker Wood, Secretary of State

Recorded: July 3rd, 1930.

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STATE OF MISSISSIPPI,
COUNTY OF PIKE,
CITY OF McCOMB CITY.

TO HON. WALKER WOOD, SECRETARY OF STATE,

OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI:

I, Xavier A. Kramer, duly elected and qualified Mayor of the City of McComb City, Pike County, Mississippi, do hereby certify that the City of McComb City, Pike County, Mississippi, by Special Election, legally held on June 3, A. D. 1930, has adopted the system of government provided for in Chapter 120, Laws of Mississippi 1912, known as the Commission Form of Government.

Given under my hand and the corporate seal of the said City of McComb City, Pike County, Mississippi, on this the 26th day of June, A. D. 1930.

Xavier A. Kramer
MAYOR

S E A L

Attest: B. E. Butler
City Clerk

Executive Department
Jackson

TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME- - GREETING:

WHEREAS, by virtue of the authority vested in me under the Constitution and Laws of the State of Mississippi, and especially by virtue of Section 6311 of the Code of 1906, (Hem. Code Sec. 5803) I, as Governor of the State of Mississippi, on December 22, 1920, designated Mr. P.B.Purr of Oxford, LaFayette County, Mississippi, he being a competent person to take a correct census of the municipality of Oxford, Mississippi, by an instrument in writing to this effect, for the reason that I believed that the final census returns of the United States Government as to said municipality were fraudulent in that it purported to show and did show a larger number of persons in said municipality than the number of 2,000, when in truth and in fact, I was of the opinion that there were many less than this number of persons in said municipality, and

WHEREAS, the said P.B.Purr, by virtue of the said instrument in writing has performed his duty in taking what I deem to be a correct census of said municipality, and has filed with me an instrument, the same being a numerical list of the names of all citizens in said municipality, and has verified same by an affidavit and submitted such instrument to me as the result of his labors in taking said census, which said numerical list shows the total number of persons in said municipality to be 1907, and, therefore, the municipality of Oxford is not entitled to be classified as a city but only as a "town", and hence, should be reclassified accordingly. Therefore, I do hereby re-classify the municipality of Oxford by changing it from that of a city, as heretofore classified, to the class of a town, and it is hereby designated as a town only, under the laws of this state, and its class of a city is hereby annulled, and it shall no longer function as a city, but as a town only, and

WHEREAS, some years ago said municipality of Oxford having elected to come under the law with reference to a commission form of Government, and having come under said law as a city, and said municipality now being re-classified and designated as a town only, it is, therefore, my opinion upon the above facts, that the commission form of Government of said municipality is at an end and it is so declared to be upon the issuance of this Proclamation. It is my opinion that said commission form of Government can no longer function and in order that the municipality may have proper officers with full and complete powers to function and to do and perform all the duties necessary to municipalities;

Now, Therefore, I, Lee M. Russell, Governor of the State of Mississippi, by virtue of the authority vested in me under the Constitution and Laws of this state, do hereby issue this my

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changing the classification of the municipality of Oxford from that of the "City of Oxford" to the "Town of Oxford", and hereby designate and appoint the following qualified electors and resident citizens of said municipality as officers therein, to-wit: O.B.Boone, Mayor, Paul B. Purr, Aldorman, F.B.Patton, Alderman, Leo Bennett, Sr., Alderman, T.A.Dunn, Alderman, and J.A.Crow, Alderman at Large, and W.T.Cumble, Marshal. Each of said officers is hereby directed to take the oath of office and execute an official bond as the law directs for each of said officers, and to take charge of the business required of each as the law directs. The former Mayor and Commissioners are hereby instructed to turn over all documents records and other property of the said municipality in their

possession to the new officers above designated, and the municipal officers of said municipality shall publish this Proclamation as the law directs in such cases. It is further ordered that the cost of taking said census by J.B.Furr be paid out of the Treasury of said municipality as the law directs.

In Testimony Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed, this the 20th day of December, A.D., 1930.

Lee M Russell

By the Governor:

Secretary of State.