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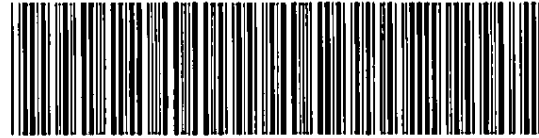
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Articles of Incorporation of the
Jacksonville and
St Johns Bar
Telegraph Company

Filed in this office on the
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Articles of Incorporation of the Jacksonville and St Johns Bar Telegraph Company

We whose names are subscribed hereto, citizens of the State of Florida being desirous of forming a company for the purpose of erecting a line of telegraph from the City of Jacksonville Duval County Florida to some point at or near the mouth of the St Johns River in the County and State aforesaid do certify that we have associated and do hereby ^{associate} ourselves and our successors as a body corporate under an Act of the general assembly of the State of Florida entitled "An Act relative to associations organized to construct lines of telegraph" approved December 27th A. D. 1856, and we do adopt as the organic law of said association the following Articles of Incorporation

Article I The name of this association shall be the Jacksonville and St Johns Bar Telegraph Company

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Article II The object of the association is to project, construct, maintain and operate one or more lines of telegraph from the City of Jacksonville, by the most convenient and accessible route or routes, and with such intermediate stations as may seem advisable to Pilot Town or some other point at or near the mouth of the St. Johns River.

Article III The entire amount of capital stock of said Company is Two Thousand Dollars (\$2000), divided into Twenty (20) shares of One Hundred (\$100) Dollars each, of which shares, one is owned by each of the Twenty corporators whose names are attached hereto.

Article IV The affairs of said Company will be controlled by a Board of Five Directors at least two of whom shall be citizens of the State of Florida who will be elected annually from the Stock holders at such time and place as may be prescribed by the by laws and who shall hold their office until such time as their successors are elected and installed.

For the first year: Messrs. John J.

For the first year Messrs John T. Walser, James J. Daniel, John Stuart James W. Schumacher & William B. Barnett, all of whom are citizens of this State, shall act as Directors and manage the concerns of said Company.

Article

V

The Board of Directors shall at their first meeting after their appointment or election, select from their own number a President and Vice President who shall hold office for one year from the date of their election or until their successors are elected and installed.

They shall also appoint a Treasurer and a Secretary and a Treasurer.

The duties of these officers shall be prescribed by the by laws.

Article

VI

The corporate existence of this association will commence on and after the date of the filing with the Secretary of State of the certificate required by the first section of the General Act of 1901 and shall continue for thirty years from that date.

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Article VII

Such by laws rules and regulations shall be hereafter established, and ordained as may be necessary for the government of said Company.

James H. Brown

John W. Brown

John W. Brown

John W. Brown

Charles Benedict

John H. Bennett Livingston

John H. Bennett

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