

STATE OF MISSOURI,
OFFICE OF SECRETARY OF STATE.

No. 575 City of Jefferson, Sept 3rd 1879

Whereas, *V. W. Hardin & Son*
H. Knauer & R. Parks

and others, have filed in this office a certificate or declaration, in writing, as provided in Section 4, Article 1, of Chapter 37, of Wagner's Statutes of the State of Missouri, setting forth all the facts therein required, and having in all respects complied with the requirements of law governing the formation of Private Corporations for Manufacturing and Business purposes, as contained in Articles 1 and 7, of Chapter 37, of said Statutes.

Now, Therefore, I, EUGENE F. WEIGEL, Secretary of State, of the State of Missouri, in virtue and by authority of law, do hereby certify that said parties, their associates and successors, have become a body politic and corporate, under the corporate name of *the*

Kansas City Water Distributing Company

and by that name have the right to sue and be sued, purchase, hold and convey real and personal property, and to have and enjoy all the rights and privileges granted to Manufacturing and Business Corporations under the laws of this State, subject to their Articles of Association, and all legal restrictions and liabilities in relation thereto.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Great Seal of the State of Missouri. Done at the City of Jefferson, this *third* day of *September*, A. D. 1879.