

To His Excellency ROBERT E. PATTISON, Governor of Pennsylvania:

See: In compliance with the requirements of an act of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved the 29th day of April, A. D. 1872, *and its supplements to* the undersigned *three* of whom are citizens of Pennsylvania, having associated themselves together for the purpose of

forming a corporation

and desiring that they may be incorporated and that Letters Patent may issue to them and their successors according to law, do hereby certify:

1st. The name of the proposed Corporation is *the Springfield Water Company*
2d. Said Corporation is formed for the purpose of *supplying water to the public in the Township of Springfield Delaware Co. Pa.*

3d. The business of said Corporation is to be transacted *in the Township of Springfield aforesaid* and its principal office is to be in the *city of Chester in said county*

4th. Said Corporation is to exist ~~for a term of~~ *perpetually*

5th. The names and residences of the subscribers and the number of shares subscribed by each, are as follows:

NAME.	RESIDENCE.	No. of Shares.
Jeffrey P. Dennis	Ridley, Delaware Co. Pa.	5
J. Eagle Cochran Jr	Chester " " "	5
Henry F. Kenney	Ridley " " "	5
William B. Bullock	Upper Darby " " "	5
John C. Sims Jr	Chestnut Hill Philada " "	5
Richard Peters Jr	Thurlow, Delaware " "	5
Clifford Stanley Sims	Mt Holly N. J.	5
Charles E. Hubbard	Boston Mass.	5

6th. The number of Directors of said Corporation is fixed at *5* and the names and residences of the Directors who are chosen Directors for the first year are as follows:

NAME.	RESIDENCE.
Jeffrey P. Dennis	Ridley, Delaware Co. Pa.
Henry F. Kenney	" " "
Richard Peters Jr	Thurlow " " "
J. Eagle Cochran Jr	Chester " " "
Charles E. Hubbard	Boston Mass.

Amount of the capital stock of said Corporation is \$1000.

and \$100.

and \$100.

divided into 20

being ten per centum of the capital

William B. Buck, No 229 S. Broad St.
Philadelphia, Pa.

E. P. Davis Test
J. E. Cochran Jr Test
B. Peters Jr Test
Clifford Stanley Davis Test
Wm. C. Davis Jr Test

State of Pennsylvania,

County of Delaware

SS:

Before me, the Recorder of Deeds, in and for the county aforesaid, personally came the above named
Cochran Jr and Richard Peters Jr
who, in due form of law, acknowledged the foregoing instrument to be their act and deed for the purposes therein specified.

Witness my Hand and Seal of Office, the seventh day of December A. D. 1885

Edward B. Blaine

Recorder.

State of Pennsylvania,

County of Delaware

SS:

Personally appeared before me, this seventh day of December A. D. 1885, E. P. Davis, J. E.
Cochran Jr and Richard Peters Jr
who, being duly sworn according to law, depose and say that the statements contained in the foregoing instrument are true.

E. P. Davis
J. E. Cochran Jr
B. Peters Jr

Subscribed before me, this seventh day of December A. D. 1885

Edward B. Blaine

Recorder.

EXECUTIVE CHAMBER,

Harrisburg, January 10th. 1886

Wm. M. S. Stenger

Secretary of the Commonwealth.

I have examined the within application, and found it to be in proper form and within the purposes of the class of corporations specified in section two of the act, entitled "An act to provide for the registration and regulation of certain corporations," approved April 29, A. D. 1878.

I hereby approve the same, and direct that Letters Patent issue thereon.

Robert C. Patterson

Governor.

SECRETARY'S OFFICE,

Records, etc., etc.

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Witness my Hand and Seal of Office, at Harrisburg, this

4th day of January A. D. 1886

John S. Shuman

Secretary of the Commonwealth.

Pennsylvania, ss:

John B. Patterson

IN THE NAME AND BY THE AUTHORITY

-OF THE-

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA.



John B. Patterson

Governor of the said Commonwealth.

To all to whom these Presents shall Come,

SENDS GREETING.

WHEREAS, In and by an act of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved the twenty ninth day of April, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy four, and the supplements thereto, the Governor of this Commonwealth is authorized and required to issue **LETTERS PATENT** to all corporations formed under the provisions of said acts, embraced within the second class named therein.

AND WHEREAS, The stipulations, conditions and things directed to be performed in and recited act of the General Assembly, and supplements, have been fully complied with by *Springfield Water Company*

formed under the provisions of and recited acts. The business of said corporation is to be transacted in the City of *Harrisburg* County of *Harrisburg* State of Pennsylvania.

NOW KNOW YE, That in pursuance of the power and authority to me given by law, I, *John B. Patterson* Governor of the said Commonwealth, DO, BY THESE PRESENTS, which I have caused to be made PATENT, and sealed with the Great Seal of the State, create and erect the subscribers to the stock of the said corporation for the number of shares to them subscribed, to, wit:

<i>William F. Adams</i>	5	<i>John C. Smith</i>	5
<i>Eugene Cookman</i>	5	<i>Richard B. Smith</i>	5
<i>Henry F. Linn</i>	5	<i>Charles H. Smith</i>	5
<i>William B. Finkbein</i>	5	<i>Charles E. Finkbein</i>	5

and also those who may thereafter become subscribers or holders of the stock of said corporation, into one body politic and corporate, in deed and in law, by the name, style, and title of *Springfield Water Company*

have perpetual succession

and by the said name, the said subscribers shall and all the privileges and franchises incident to a corporation. And the said subscribers, and those who shall afterwards subscribe to the stock of the said corporation, their successors and assigns, are generally to be invested with all the rights, powers, and privileges, with full force and effect, and subject to all the duties, requisites and restrictions specified and enjoined in and by the said act of the General Assembly and all other laws of this Commonwealth.

Given under my Hand and the Great Seal of the State, at Harrisburg, this *Fourth* day of *January* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty. *etc* and of the Commonwealth the one hundred and *forty*.

By the Governor:

W. O. Singer
Secretary of the Commonwealth.