

to me to be the persons whose names are subscribed to the foregoing instrument, appeared before me this day in person, and acknowledged that they signed, sealed and delivered said instrument as their free and voluntary act, for the uses and purposes therein set forth. Given under my hand and seal this Sixth day of Aug. A. D. 1910. My Commission expires Nov. 14, 1911.

J. A. Black, Notary Public.

N. P. Notary Public Seal Attached.

Filed for record in my office this 13 day of June A. D. 1911 at 10:30 o'clock A. M.

Geo. P. Harvey, County Clerk, By A. L. C.

Transcribed from Book 53, Incorporation Records, from pages 97-98-99.

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Uncertified Copy of Articles of Incorporation of the Horsemen's Protective Association.

Know All Men By These Presents: That we whose names are signed hereto and to the duplicates hereof, desire to form a company and become a body corporate, under and by virtue of the laws of the State of Wyoming, for the objects and purposes hereinafter set forth, and to that end we do hereby certify:

I.

The corporate name of said company shall be "The Horsemen's Protective Association of Wyoming.

II.

Said body corporate shall be and remain in existence for the period of ten years next ensuing the filing of this certificate pursuant to law.

III.

The operations of said company shall be carried on in each of the several counties of the state of Wyoming, and the principal office of said company shall be in the town of Gillette, in the County of Campbell (now being organized) and the said company may have such other offices within the state of Wyoming as may be established by the board of directors or prescribed in the by-laws of our said company.

IV.

The objects and purposes of said company shall be to preserve and protect the interests of the members of said company in horses; to prevent such stock from being driven from their several ranges by unauthorized persons; to prevent its being shipped away without authority; to prevent its conversion by others; and if thus driven or shipped away, or converted to recover the same to its true owner, and to that end, to keep and maintain, in each of the several counties of the State of Wyoming and at the principal shipping places therein, and at such other point or points as to said company may seem, from time to time, requisite and necessary, inspectors whose duty it shall be to see and inspect all horses thus driven or shipped away, and investigate the authority of any driver or shipper to drive or ship the same, and, in the absence of proper authority to so drive away or ship any of such stock, to protect such stock for its owner or owners; and also, to use all fair and honorable endeavors to enforce the execution of the laws protecting the interests of the members of this company in such stock wherever any of the members of said company have or range any of such stock: and generally to do each and every needful and lawful thing that may from time to time, be found necessary and requisite for the furtherance and enforcement of the objects and purposes aforesaid.

V.

Said company shall not be capitalized, nor shall it issue any stock; but the funds for its maintenance and for the prosecution of its objects shall be raised by an admittance fee to be paid by each person on becoming a member of said company, and by assessments, from time to time made upon its several members, as occasion shall require that is to say, by an assessment of a certain amount, the times of making and the amount thereof shall be determined by said company, pursuant to its by-laws, and the amount of such assessment against each member shall be determined by the number of head of horses the member of said company severally possess.