corporation holding a Charter from the State for the purposes not of individual profit. first providing for corporate debts. A violation of any of the provisions of this Charter, shall subject the Corporation to dissolution at the instance of the State. This Charter is subject to modification or amendment and in case said modification or amendment is not accepted, corporate business is to cease, and the assets and property, after the payment of debts are to be conveyed as aforesaid to some other Corporation holding a charter for purposes not connected with individual profit. Acquiescence in any modification thus declared shall be determined in a meeting specially called for that purpose, and only those voting in favor of the modification shall thereafter compose the Corporation. The means, assets, income or other property of the Corporation shall not be employed directly or indirectly for any other purpose whatever, than to accomplish the legitimate objects of its creation, and by no implication shall it possess the power to issue notes or currency. deal in currency. notes or coins, buy or sell products, or engage in any kind of trading operation, nor hold any more real estate than is necessary for its legimate purposes. Expulsion shall be the only remedy for nonpayment of dues by the members, and there shall be no individual liability against the members for corporate debts. but the entire corporate property shall be liable for the claims of Creditors. We the undersigned apply to the State of Tennessee. by virtue of the laws of the land for a charter of Incorporation for the purposes and with the powers etc declared in the foregoing instrument. This 19th day of May 1885.

Witness
A. J. Campbell.

David Davidson. Jack Harden.
T. H. Watson, Andy his X mark Smith
S. P. Perkins. John McAdams.
John Cheatham.

State of Tennessee
Davidson County

Personally appeared before me J. R. McCann Depy Clerk of the County Court of said County. the within named David Davidson, Jack Harden, T. H. Watson. Andy Smith. S. P. Perkins. John McAdams. John Cheatham, the bargainors, with whom I am personally acquainted and who acknowledged that they executed the within instrument for the purposes therein contained. Witness my hand at office this 19th day of May 1885.

Recd. May 19th 1885 Fee & Tax Paid

J. R. McCann Depy Clk



E. G. Currey et als
To
Hermitage Guards.

## Registered May 21st 1885.

### Charter.

Be it known That Eastman G. Currey. Press Leeds. John R. Coleman. W. A. Salmons & Chas. L. Jungerman, are hereby incorporated a body politic and corporate by the name and style of Hermitage Guards. The object of this organization shall be for the purpose of perfecting the members thereof in military science and drill, and the promotion of friendship and social intercourse generally. That the general powers of said Corporation shall be to sue and be sued by the corporate name, to have and use a common seal, which it may alter at pleasure, if no common seal, then the signature of the name of the Corporation by any duly authorized officer shall be legal and binding. to purchase and hold or receive by gift, bequest or devise in addition to the property owned by the corporation real estate necessary for the Corporate business, and also to purchase or accept any real estate in payment or part payment of any debt due the corporation and sell the same, to establish by-laws and make all rules and regulations not inconsistent with the laws or constitution of this State or the United States. and in addition to Commissioned Officers to elect a President or Secretary and Treasurer as the business of the Corporation may require. The said five Corporators shall within a convenient time after the Registration of this charter in the office of the Secretary of State, elect from their number a President. Secretary and Treasurer. or the last two may be combined into one. Said officers and the Corporators to constitute the first Board of Directors, which Board and its successors in office shall be the governing committee of the Corporation. A failure to elect officers at the proper time will not dissolve the corporation, but those in office hold until the election and qualification of their successors. The term of all officers shall be fixed by the by-laws. the same however not to exceed two years. The corporation for the purpose of buying or building or providing itself with an armory. drill room or property necessary for company purposes, may by by-laws make regulations concerning subscription for or transfer of stock fix upon the amount of capital to be invested in the enterprise. the division of same into shares the time required for payment thereof by the subscri-

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