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BY-LAWS

BONVILLE 99-YEAR SYSTEM

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FOREWORD.

This is an age of isms—each directing its aim to the betterment of humanity, each in its manner bent upon adjusting the differences and thus ending the bitter strife between Capital and Labor.

And this opens the way to a series of vital, intensely vital, questions. Let us here briefly consider one or two of these.

Why is not Labor satisfied with its present lot? What is the reason behind its deep and abiding distrust of Big Business, so called?

If we can locate the prime reason we then have the key to the industrial situation, and are in a position to suggest a sane and, let us hope, a satisfactory solution.

After years of study and intimate association with all classes and conditions of people, Frank Bonville, originator of the By-Laws of the Bonville 99-Year System, has reached a scientific solution to this great economic problem, a solution based upon indisputable facts, adduced from a far-reaching analysis of human nature and human institutions.

That stock gambling and stock watering, together with illicit combinations of capital, commonly denominated "trusts," and kindred evils growing out of the present loose methods of manipulating large combinations of capital, are at the root of social ills and the cause of present-day industrial unrest, is Mr. Bonville's unshakable conviction.

And behind this conviction lies a mass of facts and figures gathered from every conceivable source, to their aggregate so huge that volumes would be required for their recording.

And so Frank Bonville says, "Put an end to stock transferring, and thus end stock gambling." For if a man cannot sell his stock, it necessarily follows that he cannot speculate, or in other words, gamble with it.

Give every man a chance to acquire stock in paying enterprises and thereby put an end to this steady accumulation of capital by the favored few; this gradual centralization of the medium of exchange into the hands of a half dozen unscrupulous money kings. Make the par value of stock one dollar per share, and strictly forbid its being sold for either more or less.

Thus put it within the power of every person to invest small sums from time to time, as opportunity offers,

Set aside ten per cent of the capital stock of proposed corporations for the promoter's share. Let this suffice for his organization fee. Since he cannot sell his stock, but must depend for his financial returns upon dividends arising therefrom, it follows as a matter of course that his efforts will be directed toward legitimate ends—for he cannot play the "freeze out" game so common in business life today, nor can he grab and sell fifty per cent of the capital stock as promoter's share, and then slide out from under and leave the small stockholder with only a worthless bit of gilt decorated paper to show for his money.

A careful perusal of the following By-Laws will convince the unprejudiced reader that a universal, or even a nation-wide, adoption of the Bonville System of organizing corporations, is sure to result in nothing but an industrial and social uplifting, since a more sane and equitable distribution of wealth would inevitably follow a suppression of stock gambling and its horde of attendant evils, which these By-Laws check at every turn.

The reader will also observe that the liquor problem is handled in a most unique, though entirely simple manner. So much for a genius for clear insight into the troubled ocean of human weaknesses and misunderstandings.

Read, study the following lines carefully, compare what you have read with your own experiences, and then pass judgment upon this system.

NOTE—The first corporation adopting the Bonville 99-Year System By-Laws was organized in the State of Oregon, March 8, 1913.

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After the sale of the first forty per cent of the capital stock of this Company, the balance, or last sixty per cent thereof, shall have a specified limitation on the largest investment that can be made therein by any one person. All of the stock of this Company shall be sold strictly at par value, and ten per cent thereof shall be allowed the promoters of this Company for their services in organizing the same. All stock issued shall be on a common basis, non-assessable, non-assignable and non-transferable for a period of ninety-nine years from date of issue, save as it may pass by the laws of descent and distribution, or by devise.

The par value of the stock of this Company shall be one dollar per share.

No certificate of stock shall be issued until the same shall have been fully paid.

No installment payment shall be allowed.

All stock certificates shall have plainly printed thereon the following conditions: That such stock is non-assessable, and non-assignable, and is non-transferable for ninety-nine years; that dividends shall be allowed and paid only to the person to whom said stock is issued, or to his heirs or devisees, and that said stock is fully paid for.

DEFINITIONS.

In these By-Laws, unless the context indicates differently, the following expressions have this meaning: The "System" means the "Bonville Ninety-nine Year Non-Transferable System;" and the "Company" means the "..... Company." Words implying the masculine gender shall also apply to the feminine. Words implying one person or thing shall apply to the majority of that class, and conversely. "Dividend" means all accumulation of money over and above the general expenses and the amount received for stock and the sum or sums set aside by these By-Laws to the several funds. "Promoter" means that direct influence which forwards the organization of a company; whether it consists of one or more men or a combination of men bound together by mutual interests is immaterial, providing that the interest so working shall observe the rules and restrictions of these By-Laws to the minutest detail; with the understanding that any interests once engaged in the promotion of this organization shall have no recourse whereby to add to their numbers; and that this interest shall receive in payment for its services ten per cent of the capital stock as herein provided.

ARTICLE I.
Officers and Stockholders.

Section 1. The corporate powers of this Company are and shall be vested in a Board of Directors (who shall be stockholders of the Company), except such powers as are reserved by these By-Laws to be exercised by the Company as a whole. The corporators present at the first meeting shall be inspectors of the election, and shall certify who were elected Directors, and must appoint the time and the place of the first Directors' meeting. Said Board of Directors and the election of the same shall be governed by the reading of these By-Laws.

Sec. 2. This Company does and shall consist of stockholders who shall have purchased one or more shares of this Company's capital stock.

Sec. 3. In all cases of sales of stock by this Company the purchaser shall sign these By-Laws, which signing shall constitute a contract between the purchaser and this Company.

ARTICLE II.
Administration.

Section 1. The officers of this Company shall consist of a Board of seven Directors, no more, no less, a Vice-President, a Secretary, a Treasurer, and one Auditor; the President and the Vice-President to be chosen from the Board of Directors. The Treasurer shall be selected by a majority of the Board of Directors. The President shall appoint a Finance Committee consisting of three members of the Board of Directors. The President, Vice-President, Auditor and Treasurer or any member of the Board of Directors may be removed from office at any time by a vote representing two-thirds of the stock of the Company at any meeting of the Company, or by a special meeting of the Company, if called for that purpose.

Sec. 2. The Directors shall be elected for a term of one year, or until their successors have been elected and have qualified. A General Manager shall be elected by the Directors to serve at their pleasure. The General Manager shall not be discharged except upon a concurrence of four of the Directors or an action of vote representing two-thirds of the stock of the Company at any general meeting thereof, or by special meeting of the Company if called for that purpose.

Sec. 3. The Directors shall choose the President and Vice-President for a term of one year.

Sec. 4. The Auditor shall be elected by the Company for a term of one year.

Sec. 5. The Directors shall employ a Secretary to serve at the pleasure of the Board.

ARTICLE III.
Duties of Officers.

Section 1. The President shall preside at all meetings of the Company, and also of the Board of Directors; he shall sign all certificates of stock, contracts and conveyances, also documents or agreements that the Board of Directors may by resolution require him to sign; and also the minutes of the proceedings of all meetings of the Company and Directors. He shall have the custody of the bonds of all the officers and employes under bond, except his own, which shall be filed with the Secretary. He shall have the deciding vote in case of tie. In the absence of the President, the Vice-President shall perform his duties.

Sec. 2. The Secretary shall keep in proper books full and precise minutes of all of the proceedings of the Company and Board of Directors. He shall countersign all certificates of stock, contracts, conveyances, documents and agreements; and shall perform all duties pertaining to his office and such other duties as the Board of Directors may require.

Sec. 3. The Treasurer shall be appointed by and subject to the Board of Directors. His duties shall be prescribed by that body.

Sec. 4. A majority of the Board of Directors shall constitute a quorum. A concurrence of four Directors shall be necessary for the transaction of all business involving the expenditure of money, or the election of the officers.

Sec. 5. The absence of a Director (unless from an unavoidable cause, to be passed upon by a majority of the Directors) for three successive meetings shall be deemed to be and shall act as a resignation; whereupon the Directors shall proceed to fill such vacancy until the next regular meeting of the Company.

Sec. 6. The Auditor shall audit the accounts of the Company and see that they are correctly kept, and shall lay before each quarterly meeting of the Board a signed statement of the receipts and disbursements and of the affairs of the Company since the last meeting and its condition at the close of the quarter. Every three months he shall audit a balance sheet showing the assets and liabilities of the Company. He shall have authority to call for and examine all records, vouchers, papers and documents belonging to the Company.

ARTICLE IV.
The Power, Restriction and Duties of the Directors are and shall be:

Section 1. To convene all regular meetings of the Company and to call special meetings thereof upon the written request of one-third of the shareholders of said Company, or when deemed necessary. Notice of all meetings of the Company shall be sent to each member by the Secretary.

Sec. 2. To appoint and have full control of such subordinate agents, employes or officers as the business of this Company may require (including also the major officers in all matters not provided for in these By-Laws); prescribe their duties, fix their compensation and require from every person appointed to any office or employment having the receipt, disbursement or expenditure of money, goods, or things of value on the accounts of this Company, such security as the Board of Directors may deem necessary.

Sec. 3. To make rules for the management of the Company and branches of the business in which this Company may engage.

Sec. 4. To enter into any and all lawful contracts or obligations essential to the transaction of the Company's affairs for the forwarding of the purposes for which it was formed.

Sec. 5. To trade, buy, sell and exchange.

Sec. 6. To perform and do all other acts necessary to be done for the purpose of carrying into effect the object or objects for which this Company is formed.

Sec. 7. To act on all grievances and complaints. To consider and determine the merits and justice of such complaints.

Sec. 8. To attend all meetings of the Company.

Sec. 9. To cause to be kept a complete record of all transactions and proceedings of the Company.

Sec. 10. To transact all business for and in the Company's name, and the legal acts and orders under the power delegated to them, shall have the same power and effect as if they were the acts of a majority of the stockholders of the Company at a general meeting thereof.

Sec. 11. To cause all accounts of the business carried on for the Company to be regularly entered in the proper books.

Sec. 12. To render the stockholders of this Company a full report every ..... months, showing the receipts, disbursements, etc., during that period, the same to be accompanied by the General Manager's monthly and quarterly reports to the Board.

Sec. 13. To annually take inventory of the stock of the Company and submit a statement of the same, with all the necessary vouchers up to the ..... day of the month of ..... in each year, to be made out and laid before the Auditor not less than three days before the regular annual meeting of the Company.

Sec. 14. To supervise all officers and employes of the Company, and see that their duties are properly performed.

Sec. 15. To set aside such funds as may be deemed necessary.

Sec. 16. To fix and declare dividends out of the profits, in the mode and manner herein provided.

Sec. 17. To fill vacancies occuring in their own number until the first regular annual meeting following such vacancy.

ARTICLE V.
Meetings.

Section 1. The regular meetings of the Board of Directors shall be held on the ..... day of each month at the principal place of business of this Company. Special meetings of the Board may be held on the written call of the President, or upon a request of the majority of the Board upon notice in all cases of at least twenty-four hours.

Sec. 2. The regular meetings of this Company shall be held on the ..... day in the month of ..... of each year at the principal place of business, which meeting shall be the regular annual election meeting of the Company.

Sec. 3. A special meeting of the Company may be called by the Board of Directors, or on the written petition of one or more persons who severally or jointly represent not less than ten per cent of the stock of the Company, thirty days' notice being required in either case; and such call shall clearly set forth the object of the special meeting.

Sec. 4. A quorum at a stockholders' meeting shall consist of those persons who represent through their combined holdings two-thirds of the paid up stock of the Company.

Sec. 5. The Finance Committee shall meet at least monthly and examine all bills contracted by or through the authority of the General Manager, and make a thorough investigation of the affairs of the Company and report to the Board of Directors.

ARTICLE VI.
Elections.

Section 1. Elections of officers shall be held on the regular election day in ..... said month being the last month of the last quarter of the fiscal year of this Company.

An election to fill a vacancy shall be held at the regular meeting of the Company following such vacancy.

Sec. 2. All elections of the officers of the Company, not otherwise provided for herein, shall be by ballot, and a majority of votes cast pro rata to the amount of stock voted, shall be required to elect.

Sec. 3. On the first day of ..... of each year the Secretary shall send a list of the names and addresses of all of the stockholders in the Company, and a notification to all stockholders therein of the officers to be elected at the regular annual meeting; he shall also enclose a nominating blank upon which a stockholder may nominate one member for each officer to be elected, which to be a valid nomination and entitled to be on the election ballot must be received by the Secretary of the Company at least sixty days prior to the convening of the said annual meeting.

Sec. 4. Upon the ..... day of ..... of each year the Board shall receive the nominations made by the stockholders, and cause the Secretary to print a voting ticket with the names of all regular nominees for each office designated; and send the same to each stockholder in the Company, at least thirty days prior to said election, and with said ballot shall be enclosed an envelope addressed to the Secretary of the Company.

Sec. 5. The ballots having been duly prepared, shall be drawn out in succession and stamped with numbers, so that no two shall bear the same number.

Sec. 6. (Election provisions.) In case the election of officers shall not take place upon the day fixed by these By-Laws, it shall be the duty of the Board to give notice of an election to take place as soon thereafter as practicable, and in such case the officers of the Company shall remain in office until such election is held and their successors qualified.

Sec. 7. At the meeting of the Board previous to the annual election an Election Committee consisting of three shall be appointed by the Board from the stockholders outside of their own body, to qualify and install the officers elected. It shall be the duty of said committee to see that all of the provisions of the By-Laws relative to the election of officers are carried out, and to formally administer the following obligation to each officer-elect at the annual meeting, or within two weeks thereafter: "I, ..., having been duly elected to the office of said ..... of the ..... Company organized under and by virtue of the BONVILLE 99-YEAR SYSTEM, do promise faithfully and honestly to perform the duties of said office, and to support and advance the best interests of this Company. Signed this ..... day of ....., A. D. 19..."

In the Presence of:

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..... Election Committee.

Sec. 8. The above obligation having been duly administered and signed, and the party so signing being otherwise qualified, shall be declared duly installed and shall enter upon the performance of his duties immediately thereafter; and in the event of failure to qualify within ten days therefrom, the office of the person so failing to qualify shall be declared vacant.

Sec. 9. The polls shall be open upon the election day from ..... to ..... The tellers connecting such election shall keep a poll list.

Sec. 10. Absent stockholders may vote by mailing their ballots, suitably enclosed and sealed, said ballot being advertised with the voter's name and address and the number of certificates and shares which he holds, and addressed to the Secretary of this Company. Said letters shall be opened in the presence of the tellers and the Secretary, before depositing the said ballot, the tellers and Secretary shall verify the voter's signature and stockholdings from the Secretary's books of By-Laws and accounts.

Sec. 11. The polls shall be closed, ballots counted and returns canvassed by the Election Committee in the presence of the stockholders.

ARTICLE VII.
Funds.

Section 1. The sale of capital stock shall constitute the general fund of this Company.

ARTICLE VIII.
Manner of Conducting Business.

Section 1. The business of buying and selling commodities shall be conducted on a strictly cash basis or its equivalent.

No stock in this Company shall be exchanged for patents, collaterals or other commodities until such patents, collaterals or commodities have been first appraised by the Finance Committee of this Company; and the appraised valuation placed upon such patents, collaterals or commodities by the said Finance Committee shall be the basis of valuation upon which such exchange is made.

Sec. 2. The Board of Directors and General Manager shall frame rules for the conduct of the daily business of this Company, and it shall be the duty of the Board of Directors to fix the compensation of the employes of this Company.

Sec. 3. The General Manager shall select and engage all employes, and shall lay such appointments before the Directors for approval. He shall assign to the employes their respective duties. In cases of urgent necessity, the General Manager shall have authority to employ aid and bind the Company to pay a reasonable compensation therefor, providing the same is done under the provisions of these By-Laws.

ARTICLE IX.
Division of Profits.

Section 1. This Company shall declare dividends on the ..... day of the ..... week of the month (or months) of ..... (and ....., after first paying the current expenses of the Company, unless otherwise provided herein; and the net profits accruing to this Company for said period, after such current expenses have been paid, shall be divided as follows: First: The Directors of this Company are empowered to set aside as general fund so much of the net earnings of any period as they may deem necessary for furthering the interests of or enlarging the operations of this Company.

Sec. 2. The balance of the net earnings of this Company for each period, if any there be, shall be divided by the Directors among the stockholders pro rata to the number of shares belonging to each shareholder, respectively. No dividend shall be declared on any stock purchased within the period of one month prior to the day set aside herein for computing the accounts of this Company and declaring dividends on its earnings.

ARTICLE X.
Limits to an Indebtedness.

Section 1. This Company shall keep in its Treasury cash funds sufficient to cover any and all debts which it may incur in the transaction of business or otherwise. Any obligation or obligations which this Company may contract shall be fully discharged within a period of ninety days from the contracting thereof.

Sec. 2. Borrowing by this Company is strictly prohibited, and neither shall this Company endorse any promissory note, bill of exchange, warehouse receipt or any negotiable instrument of any nature whatsoever, save and except that nothing in this section shall be held to abrogate its power to make and endorse checks, drafts, etc., necessary to its business welfare.

Sec. 3. Receipts shall be required for all money expended by this Company, and said receipts shall be given into the custody of the Auditor; each receipt so taken shall specify the purpose for which the money was expended. Expressions such as "general office expenses" shall not be tolerated.

ARTICLE XI.
Miscellaneous.

Section 1. Vacancies occurring in the elective offices of the Company shall be filled by the Board of Directors, subject to the approval of the Company at its next regular or special meeting.

Sec. 2. The phrase "Organized under and by virtue of the BONVILLE 99-YEAR SYSTEM," shall be placed, in conjunction with the name of this Company, on all of its literature, advertising matter, etc., and on all printed or written matter which this Company may cause to be circulated or published.

Sec. 3. Upon each stock certificate issued by this Company shall be printed words plainly setting forth that the same is non-assessable, non-assignable and non-transferable for a period of ninety-nine years from the issuance thereof, and that the purchaser thereof agrees to all of the conditions and restrictions, express and implied, involved in the sale of stock by this Company to him; and it shall be further stipulated in writing upon all certificates of stock issued by this Company that the owner thereof shall not sell, mortgage, pledge, assign, dispose of, or attempt to sell, mortgage, pledge, assign or dispose of, any of his right, title or interest to and in the said stock, or any part of it, and that the same, or any interest therein, shall not pass to another, or others, save by devise or in the regular order of descent and distribution upon the decease of said share owner, nor shall the same pass by operation of law.

Sec. 4. The capital stock of this Company shall consist of ninety per cent of the Company's stock, and the balance (ten per cent) of the Company's stock shall be and hereby is set aside as the promoters' share. All of the stock of this Company shall be issued on a common basis, and shall be sold only at par value.

Sec. 5. The par value of this Company's stock shall be one dollar per share, and in the event that this Company sell any of its capital stock, either above or below the par value as set forth herein, it shall forfeit to Mr. Frank Bonville, the owner of the copyrights covering the subject matter of the Bonville 99-Year System, or to his successors in interest, all of its rights and privileges of operating under and by virtue of the Bonville 99-Year System.

Sec. 6. After the first forty per cent of the Company's stock shall have been sold, which forty per cent shall include the promoters' share, the balance of the capital stock, or last sixty per cent thereof, shall have a specified limitation placed upon the largest number of shares which may be sold to any one person. No more than one sale of stock in the last sixty per cent of this Company's capital stock, as hereinbefore set forth, shall be made to any one individual person in his own name or for his own use, and to any person who has purchased a share or shares in the first forty per cent of this Company's capital stock, no share or shares in the last sixty per cent thereof shall be sold to his name or to his use.

Sec. 7. The following rule shall be used as a basis for dividing and distributing the shares of stock of this Company into their respective classes and in disposing of the stock in said classes: Of the last sixty per cent of the capital stock of this Company no person shall purchase more than one six hundredth (1-600) part thereof.

Sec. 8. In the event of this Company enlarging its capitalization, such enlargement shall be enacted under and in conformity to the rules and regulations of these By-Laws, that is to say:

No person who is already a stockholder in the Company shall be allowed to purchase for his own use or in his own name any share or shares of stock issued upon such enlargement, but the new issue of stock on such enlargement shall be sold under the provisions heretofore made in these By-Laws and only to persons having no share or interest in the earnings of this Company at the time of such enlargement, either by direct purchase or by virtue of the laws of descent and distribution, or by devise.

Nothing herein contained shall be construed to prevent this Company from consolidating with another company or companies organized under and by virtue of the BONVILLE 99-YEAR SYSTEM. In the event that a majority of the stockholders of this Company, at any annual or special meeting, express by vote a desire so to do. But in the event of this Company so consolidating, all certificates of stock shall be recalled and new certificates issued to each shareholder in this Company (or, in the event that this Company's individuality is merged in the corporate name of the company or companies with which it consolidates, to each shareholder in such company), and the number of shares so issued shall be equal to the number of shares of both (or all) of such companies so consolidating, before a merger, save in the event of an enlargement of capitalization, when the rules hereinbefore laid down shall govern.

Sec. 9. This Company shall not issue bonds for any purpose whatsoever.

Sec. 10. Until each and every share of the capital stock of this Company is sold and disposed of, it shall be the duty of the Board of Directors to keep such stock upon the market and to advertise the same for sale in the newspaper having the largest general circulation and which is printed and published with the greatest frequency, in or as near to the city (or town) in which this Company has its Home Office, as may be found; and such advertisement or advertisements shall be published in the said newspaper not less than once every sixty days.

Sec. 11. In the sale of its capital stock this Company shall not discriminate against any person because of race, color or condition, but, subject to the provisions herein before set forth shall sell stock to any natural person of sound mind and lawful age who shall apply for the same and tender the purchase price thereof.

Sec. 12. It shall be the duty of every person buying stock in this Company to sign these By-Laws in the presence of not less than two witnesses, and such signing shall constitute an absolute contract between the stockholders and this Company, and it shall be and hereby is understood and agreed by and between this Company and each and every shareholder herein, that before any shareholder shall be entitled to a certificate of stock, he shall submit to this Company a statement containing the name and the Home Office address of each and every corporation organized under and by virtue of the Bonville 99-Year System wherein such person owns stock, and the number of shares of stock he owns in such corporation or corporations.

And if any shareholder of this Company shall be a shareholder in any other corporation or corporations organized under and by virtue of the Bonville 99-Year System, and if the earnings of his stock in this Company for any calendar year, when added to the earnings of such other corporation or corporations for that calendar year shall exceed $100,000, then and in that event such shareholder shall pay to the Treasurer of the State wherein he (the shareholder) is domiciled, all profits so arising in excess of the said $100,000. And in the event of the failure of a stockholder to comply with the stipulation above set forth, he shall forfeit all of his right, title, and interest to and in any profits arising from his stock in this Company for the two calendar years next succeeding the discovery of his omission to comply thereto. And this Company is empowered to require from any stockholder herein a sworn statement setting forth the name of each and every corporation organized under and by virtue of the Bonville 99-Year System in which he is a stockholder, the Home Office of the same, the number of shares that he holds in each, when purchased, and the dividends declared thereon for any specified period of time. And in the event of any shareholder refusing to render unto this Company such statement within ninety days after a demand therefor, this Company shall and is hereby authorized to withhold from such shareholder all dividends arising upon his stock in this Company, and to turn the same into its general treasury, to be redistributed, pro rata, amongst the several shareholders thereof. And each and every stockholder signing these By-Laws by that act agrees to comply with each and every provision herein set forth and authorizes this Company to withhold from him and to appropriate to its Treasury for redistribution amongst its several shareholders all of the profits arising on his holdings herein for a period of two years next succeeding the discovery of such transgression.

Any shareholder violating the spirit or intent of these By-Laws shall by such violation forfeit all of his right, title and interest to and in any and all earnings which may accrue on his stock in this Company, for and during the period in which such violation was committed. Nor has this Company power to amend or in any way change these By-Laws during a period of ninety-nine years from the date of the incorporation thereof without first obtaining the consent of the owner, or owners, of the rights covering the subject matter of the Bonville 99-Year Non-Transferable System and the favorable vote of three-fourths of the stockholders of this Company; and in the event of its so doing, or attempting so to do, without first obtaining such consent, it shall forfeit all of its rights and privileges of operating under and by virtue of the Bonville 99-Year System and shall subject itself to dissolution at the instance and option of the state wherein it was organized, and shall by such act or acts become liable to Frank Bonville, the owner of the copyrights covering the subject matter of the Bonville 99-Year System, his heirs, devisees, or successors, in the sum of $10,000 as liquidated damages, and in a like sum to the state wherein it was organized; and by the adoption of these By-Laws this Company and the shareholders thereof is, and are, forever estopped from denying its, and their, liability for a violation or violations of the spirit or intent of these By-Laws.

Sec. 13. This Company shall not sell, or offer for sale, any intoxicating liquors, except for medicinal purposes, and then only when the purchaser shall first present an order or prescription for the same, signed by a reputable physician; nor shall this Company sell, or offer for sale, any drug the use of which is generally deleterious and harmful to persons using it, except for medicinal purposes, and then only when the purchaser shall first present an order or prescription for the same, signed by a reputable physician; nor shall this Company grant, bargain, sell, assign, lease, rent or sublet to any person, company, corporation, or partnership or association of persons of any nature whatsoever, any ground, premises or property belonging to or under the control of this Company, unless there be first a written agreement between this Company and such grantee, bargainee, purchaser, assignee, vendee, lessee, renter or sublessee. And the said agreement shall contain a printed or written clause forbidding the sale, or offer of sale, on such grounds, premises or property, of any intoxicating liquor or any drug, the use of which is generally deleterious and harmful to the persons using it, except for medicinal purposes, and then only when the purchaser shall present an order or prescription for the same signed by a reputable physician; and making one violation of such clause sufficient grounds for the forfeiture of all the right, title and interest which such person or persons so violating the said clause may have in any grounds, premises, or property, acquired from this Company to any of the manners hereinbefore set forth, or otherwise. And in the event of a violation of the (liquor or drug, or either) clause in said agreement to be so written and contained, it shall be the duty of this Company to institute and prosecute to judgment a bona fide suit or action for the purpose of avoiding the contract by which such grounds, premises or property, or any interest therein, was conveyed to the person or persons so violating the said agreement; and to have all of such person or persons' right, title and interest to and in such grounds, premises or property declared forfeited to this Company. And if this Company shall fail to prosecute a suit or action for the violation of the said agreement as hereinbefore set forth, within a reasonable time after the offense has been brought to its attention, then and in that event it shall become the duty and privilege of any stockholder in this Company to compel the Directors of the Company (by due and proper legal proceedings) to prosecute the said suit or action for and in behalf of this Company.

Sec. 14. At the first Directors' meeting of this Company, the blanks left herein shall be supplied with the necessary names, dates, figures, etc.

Sec. 15. This Company may at any time be dissolved by a three-fourths vote of its stockholders.

Sec. 16. In the event of this Company formulating By-Laws auxiliary hereto, such auxiliary By-Laws shall not contravene the spirit or intent of these By-Laws, and shall be appended hereto and shall then form a part and continuation of and to these By-Laws, and shall be subscribed in the manner and style hereinbefore set forth, and these By-Laws shall be pasted into a book, together with the auxiliary By-Laws hereto, if any there be, and such book shall be furnished by this Company for the special purpose set forth herein.

Sec. 17. On the lower left-hand corner of each and every page of By-Laws of this Company, shall be printed these words: "Copyrighted by Frank Bonville, 1910, 1911, 1912."

Voting by proxy shall not be allowed.

Purchasing or taking over its own stock by this Company is expressly prohibited.

ARTICLE XII.
Order of Business.

Section 1. The order of business for a general meeting of the Company and Directors shall be:

1. Calling to order. Roll call of officers, Directors and stockholders.
2. Reading the minutes of the previous meeting.
3. Report of officers.
4. Report of the committees.
5. Consideration of complaints and grievances.
6. Election of officers.
7. Appointing committees.
8. Unfinished business.
9. New business.
10. Installation of officers.
11. Remarks. Adjournment.

We, the undersigned Directors and stockholders of this the ..... Company, do hereby certify that the foregoing By-Laws are the By-Laws of this Company, which is organized under and by virtue of the Bonville 99-Year System, and incorporated under the laws of the State of ....., and that these By-Laws have been adopted by the stockholders of this Company without recourse, save as hereinbefore set forth.

WHAT THE BONVILLE 99-YEAR SYSTEM DOES.

It Places Control in the Hands of the Majority. Gives Real Competition among Individuals. Direct Action to the People, and Scatters Universal Justice, without Crushing Life out of Energy or Interfering with Our Present Form of Government.

The present day, with its ill conditions and many evils, is the direct result of the control of the leading interests of the country by the "special privilege" class. The only way in which this evil may be counteracted is by closing the avenues whereby the CONTROL OF INTERESTS, by the few, is obtained.

When this System is understood by the people, they will no longer be deceived by "Investigations" of big corporations, but will demand their rights. The wholesale robberies now carried on through stock transfering will no longer be tolerated.

The 99-Year System has torn away the disguise under which predatory interests operate, and the people are beginning to see things as they are. This System takes the control from the few and gives it to the many.

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