

State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations.

ORIGINAL ARTICLES OF ASSOCIATION.

(NON-BUSINESS CORPORATION.)

Know all Men by these Presents, That we *Lewis E. Perry, William H. Briggs, J. Webster Coombs, Clara S. Groh and Emma B. Brownell*

all of lawful age, hereby agree to and with each other:

FIRST. To associate ourselves together with the intention of forming a corporation under and by virtue of the powers conferred by Article III of Chapter 248 of the General Laws of Rhode Island.

SECOND. Said corporation shall be known by the name of *The United Congregational Church of Little Compton*

THIRD. Said corporation is constituted for the purpose of *promulgating the Christian religion and promoting and maintaining public worship and religious instruction according to the faith and usages of the Congregational denomination*

In addition to the foregoing, said corporation shall have the following powers and authority, viz:— (See Sec. 75, Chapter 248 of the General Laws.)

To do any lawful act which is necessary or proper to accomplish the purposes of its incorporation. Without limiting or enlarging the effect of this general grant of authority, it is hereby specifically provided that said corporation shall have power:

- (a) to have perpetual succession in its corporate name, unless a period for its duration is limited in these articles of association;
- (b) to sue and be sued in its corporate name;
- (c) to have and use a common seal, and alter the same at pleasure;
- (d) to elect such officers and appoint such agents as its purposes require, and to fix their compensation and define their duties;
- (e) to make by-laws not inconsistent with the constitution or laws of the United States or of this state, or with these articles of association, determining the time and place of holding and the manner of calling and of conducting meetings of its members and directors, the manner of electing its officers and directors, the mode of voting by proxy, and the number, qualifications, powers, duties and term of office of its officers and directors, and containing any other provisions, whether of the same or of a different nature, for the management of the corporation's property and the regulation and government of its affairs;
- (f) to make contracts, incur liabilities and borrow money.

Said corporation shall be entitled to take, hold, transmit and convey real and personal estate to an amount not exceeding in all one hundred fifty thousand dollars. But if it desires to take and hold property to an amount exceeding one hundred fifty thousand dollars either originally or by amendment, such privilege shall be granted only by the general assembly on petition thereto.

(OVER)

In Testimony Whereof, We have hereunto set our hands and stated our residences this
second day of August A. D. 1924.

NAME.	RESIDENCE.
Lewis E. Perry	Bridgewater, Mass.
William H. Briggs	Little Compton, R.I.
J. Webster Combs	Little Compton, R.I.
Clara S. Groth	Little Compton, R.I.
Emma B. Brownell	Little Compton, R.I.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, }
COUNTY OF Newport }

In the City } of Little Compton
Town }
in said county this second day of August A. D. 1924, then
personally appeared before me Lewis E. Perry, William H. Briggs,
J. Webster Combs, Clara S. Groth and Emma B.
Brownell

each and all known to me and known by me to be the parties executing the foregoing instrument, and they severally acknowledged said instrument by them subscribed to be their free act and deed.

Elmer S. Chase
Notary Public

	State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations	
	A 1476 OFFICE OF THE GENERAL TREASURER	
	Providence,	August 8, 1924.
I Hereby Certify That The United Congregational Church of		
Little Compton		
has paid into the State Treasury a fee of		
Five	Dollars for incorporation	
in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 1925, Public Laws, January Session, 1920.		
\$5.00	A. C. Knowles General Treasurer.	

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ARTICLES OF ASSOCIATION OF
THE UNITED CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
OF LITTLE COMPTON

FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE
SECRETARY OF STATE.

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