

State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations

ORIGINAL ARTICLES OF ASSOCIATION.

(NON-BUSINESS CORPORATION.)

Know all Men by these Presents, That we *Elizabeth Osborn Burchard, Betty W. Newton, Dorothy Paine Brayton and Amy Parks of Little Compton, County of Newport, State of Rhode Island and Laura W. Jastram of the City and County of Providence, said State,*

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 116 of the General Laws of Rhode Island.

SECOND. Said corporation shall be known by the name of

The Little Compton Garden Club.

THIRD. Said corporation is constituted for the purpose of *stimulating a love and knowledge of gardening among amateurs; promoting an interest in the growing of flowers and in the beautification of the Town of Little Compton; and protecting nature plants, trees and shrubs.*

In addition to the foregoing, said corporation shall have the following powers and authority, viz:—(See § 75, Chapter 116 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 every such corporation shall have power:

- (a) to have perpetual succession in its corporate name unless a period for its duration is limited in its articles of association or charter;
- (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 the corporation's charter or 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 \$160,000.00. But if such corporation desires to take and hold property to an amount exceeding \$160,000.00 either originally or by amendment, such privilege shall be granted only by the general assembly on petition thereto.

(Over)

FOURTH. Said corporation shall be located in Little Compton, Rhode Island.
(City or Town)

(Further provisions not inconsistent with law)

FIFTH

SIXTH

SEVENTH

In Testimony Whereof, We have hereunto set our hands and stated our residences this

26th day of August A. D. 1944

| NAME. | RESIDENCE. |
|---------------------------|------------------------|
| Elizabeth Osborn Burchard | Little Compton R. I. |
| Hetty W. Newton | Little Compton R. I. |
| Dorothy Fairs Braughton | Little Compton - R. I. |
| Laura W. Jastraco | Providence R. I. |
| Amy Parke | Little Compton, R. I. |

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND,
COUNTY OF Newport

In the City of Little Compton
Town }
in said county this 26th day of August A. D. 1944, then
personally appeared before me Elizabeth Osborn Burchard, Hetty W. Newton, Dorothy Fairs Braughton and Laura W. Jastraco

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.

Edward P. Jastraco
Notary Public.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

COUNTY OF Newport.

In the Town of Little Compton in said county this 28th day of August, A. D. 1944, then personally appeared before me Amy Parke to me known and known by me to be one of the parties executing the foregoing instrument, and she acknowledged said instrument by her executed to be her free act and deed.

Philip B. Wilbur
Notary Public

Non-Business Corporation

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ARTICLES OF ASSOCIATION OF

THE LITTLE COMPTON GARDEN CLUB

FORFEITED

UNDER G. L. CH. 7-6, RS. REVISED 1938
SEPTEMBER 03, 1938

FORFEITED BY
SECRETARY OF STATE
RECEIVED BY MAIL 11-17-76

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SECRETARY OF STATE.

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OFFICE OF THE GENERAL TREASURER

Nº 10781

Providence, September 5, 1944 19

I Hereby Certify That The Little Compton Garden Club

has paid into the State Treasury a fee of

five - - - - - Dollars for incorporation

in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 116, General Laws of 1938.

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Russell H. Hardy

General Treasurer