

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS.

ARTICLES OF ASSOCIATION.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, That we, August Larson, Martin H. Spellman, Michael J. Deady, James H. McKnight, Joseph L. Lenihan, Harry H. Robinson, John B. Johns, Frank A. Ahearn, William R. Higgins, Peleg B. Briggs, A. T. L. Ledwidge, Eugene Ward, William A. Wilcox, Elihu H. Chesebro, and Robert E. L. Mason, all of lawful age, hereby agree to and with each other:

1st. To associate ourselves together for the purpose of constituting a corporation under and by virtue of the powers conferred by Chapter 212 of the General Laws of Rhode Island, 1909.

2nd. Said corporation shall be known by the name of Westerly Lodge No. 678, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks of the United States of America.

3rd. Said corporation is constituted for the purpose of holding and owning real estate for Lodge and social purposes; leasing, holding and managing rooms, apartments and premises for Lodge, club and social purposes and sub-letting or under-letting the same.

4th. Said corporation shall be located in the town of Westerly, county of Washington and State of Rhode Island.

I N T E S T I M O N Y W H E R E O F, We have hereunto set our hands and seals this 29<sup>th</sup> day of January, A. D. 1917.

- . August Larson
- . Martin H. Spellman
- . Michael J. Deady
- . James H. McKnight
- . Joseph L. Lenihan
- . Harry H. Robinson
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- . Elihu H. Chesebro
- . Robert E. L. Mason

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND,  
COUNTY OF WASHINGTON.

In the town of Westerly in said county,  
this 29<sup>th</sup> day of January, A. D. 1917, then personally  
appeared before me August Larson, Martin H. Spellman, Michael J.  
Deady, James H. McKnight, Joseph L. Lenihan, Harry H. Robinson,  
John B. Johns, Frank A. Ahearn, William R. Higgins, Peleg B.  
Briggs, A. T. E. Ledwidge, Eugene Ward, William A. Wilcox, Elihu  
H. Chesebro and Robert E. L. Mason, each and all known to me and  
known by me to be the parties executing the foregoing instrument,  
and they severally acknowledged said instrument to be their free  
act and deed.

Howard E. Thorp.  
NOTARY PUBLIC.

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WESTERLY LODGE, NO. 678.

BENEVOLENT AND PROTECTIVE

ORDER OF ELKS

of the  
U. S. M. A. Service

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State of Rhode Island.

GENERAL TREASURER'S OFFICE.

Providence, January 31, 1917

I Hereby Certify That Westerly Lodge No. 678, Benevolent & Protective Order of Elks of the United States of America has paid into the State Treasury the sum of Five

Dollars, for bonus on Charter in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 212 of the General Laws of Rhode Island, 1909.

\$ 5<sup>00</sup>

Walter H. Peab  
General Treasurer