

State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations

ORIGINAL ARTICLES OF ASSOCIATION.

(NON-BUSINESS CORPORATION.)

Know all Men by these Presents, That we Alexander Shack, John H. Robinson,
Alonzo Whaitley, Charley G. Leverette, James E. Branner, Jacob Applegate,
Earl W. Skipworth and Martha A. Skipworth.

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 Trustees of
The Allen A.M.E. Church of Providence, Rhode Island

THIRD. Said corporation is constituted for the purpose of conducting
and maintaining a church for religious worship and such other religious
and educational activities as shall pertain thereto.

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 \$150,000.00. But if such corporation desires to take and hold property to an amount exceeding \$150,000.00 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 Providence, Rhode Island.
(City or Town)

(Further provisions not inconsistent with law)

FIFTH The member of the corporation shall be all members in good standing of the Allen A.M.E. Church of Providence, Rhode Island according to the requirements set forth in the Book of Discipline of the African Methodist Episcopal Church.

SIXTH No sale, mortgage, pledge or other transfer of the title to or possession of any of the property of the corporation shall be effective unless authorized by the unanimous vote of all members of the corporation present at a meeting of the corporation duly called.

SEVENTH

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

31 st day of May A. D. 19 49

| NAME. | RESIDENCE. |
|----------------------|--------------------------------|
| Mr. Jacob Applegate | 80 Walden St. |
| Charles G. Leverette | 17-D St Providence R.I. |
| Martha A. Skipworth | 147 Dodge Street |
| John H. Robinson | 16 Benedict St. Prov R.I. |
| James E. Branner | 45 Olney St. Prov R.I. |
| Earl Skipworth | 4 Monroe Street R.I. |
| Alexander Shack | 103 Bentel St. East Prov. R.I. |
| Alonzo Whaitley | 69 Superior St. R.I. |

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, }
COUNTY OF Providence }

In the City of Providence
in said county this 31 st day of May A. D. 19 49, then
personally appeared before me Alexander Shack, John H. Robinson, Alonzo Whaitley,
Charley G. Leverette, James E. Branner, Jacob Applegate, Earl W. Skipworth
and Martha A. Skipworth.

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.

Helen M. Compton
Notary Public.



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OFFICE OF THE GENERAL TREASURER

No 15425

Providence, May 31, 19 49

I Hereby Certify That The Trustees of The Allen A.M.E. Church of
Providence, Rhode Island
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.
\$5.00

Raymond H. Jacobsley
General Treasurer

Non-Business Corporation

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ARTICLES OF ASSOCIATION OF

The Trustees of the

Allen A.M.E. Church of

Providence, Rhode Island

FORFEITED

UNDER GEN. LAWS 1938
CH. 116 SEC. 78 (A)

JUNE 15, 1959

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