

State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations.

ORIGINAL ARTICLES OF ASSOCIATION.

(NON-BUSINESS CORPORATION.)

Know all Men by these Presents, That we

Rev. Alfred Humphries, Rev. William B. Taylor,
Rev. James Iley, Rev. Charles H. Kershaw, Rev. Clement Cramley

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 Primitive Methodist Church of the United States of America*

THIRD. Said corporation is constituted for the ^{promotion} ~~purpose~~ of *religious and benevolent purposes, and the propagation of Protestant Christianity according to the usages of the Primitive Methodist Church as outlined in its Book of Discipline*

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.

FOURTH. Said corporation shall be located in Providence Rhode Island.
(City or Town)

(Further provisions not inconsistent with law.)

FIFTY

Sixth.

SEVENTH.....

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

Seventeenth day of October A. D. 1929

NAME.

RESIDENCE.

Alfred Humphreys 461 High St. Lonsdale, R. I.
James Sley 126 Hollenback Ave. Wilkesbarre Pa.
Charles Henry Kershaw 44 Ruggles St. Providence, R. I.
William B. Bayler 442 High Street, Lonsdale, R. I.
Clement Crawley 2 St. Larchmont Ave. Greystone R. I.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND,

COUNTY OF Providence

In the City
Town

of

Providence

in said county this 17th day of October A. D. 1929, then

personally appeared before me Alfred Humphreys, James
Sley, Charles Henry Kershaw, William B
Bayler, Clement Crawley

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.

Sydney E. Benson
Notary Public.



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A 2516 OFFICE OF THE GENERAL TREASURER

Providence, October 17. 1929

I Hereby Certify That The Primitive Methodist Church of the
United States of America
has paid into the State Treasury a fee of
Five and 00/100 - - - - - Dollars for incorporation
in accordance with the provisions of the Chapter 248, General Laws, and the acts in amend-
ment thereof.

\$ 5.00

George B. Black
General Treasurer.

Non-Business Corporation

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ARTICLES OF ASSOCIATION OF

The Primitive Methodist Church
of the United States of
America

FORFEITED

UNDER G. L. CH. 76, as amended

AUGUST 31, 1924

FORFEITURE VACATED BY

SUPERIOR COURT

DECREE ENTERED 9-21-64

FORFEITED

UNDER G. L. CH. 76, as amended

JULY 31, 1972

FORFEITURE VACATED BY
SUPERIOR COURT
DECREE ENTERED 8/2/15

FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE
SECRETARY OF STATE

October 17th 1929