

State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations.

ARTICLES OF ASSOCIATION.

Know all Men by these Presents, That we Edward L. Marsh, C. Fremont Roper, Arthur W. Claflin, Charles H. George, Nathan W. Littlefield, Eric I. Lindh and James E. McConnell,

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 Rhode Island Congregational Conference.

3rd. Said corporation is constituted for the purpose of uniting more closely the Congregational Churches of this state with each other and with the National Council of the Congregational Churches of the United States in Christian work, religious, educational, missionary and charitable; to promote the general interests and propagate the faith and polity of the Congregational Churches and for these purposes to receive gifts, bequests and legacies, to acquire, buy, own, hold, improve, rent, lease, mortgage, sell and convey and otherwise deal in real and personal property and estates.

Said incorporators may by by-law provide for the admission of members to said corporation and the terms and conditions of membership therein.

4th. Said corporation shall be located in the City of Providence, in the State of Rhode Island.

Rhode Island  
Congregational Conference  
Articles of Association  
FILED April 6<sup>th</sup> 1912

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State of Rhode Island.

GENERAL TREASURER'S OFFICE.

Providence, April 6, 1912

I Hereby Certify That *Rhode Island Congregational Conference*  
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.

\$5.00

*Walter A. Reed*  
General Treasurer.

In Testimony Whereof, We have hereunto set our hands  
this *Twenty ninth* day of *February* A. D. 1912

*Edward L. Marsh Providence R.I.*  
*C. Fremont Ropee, River Point R.I.*  
*Arthur W. Clapham Providence R.I.*  
*Charles H. George Providence R.I.*  
*Nathan W. Littlefield Pawtucket R.I.*  
*Eric J. Lindh Pawtucket R.I.*  
*James E. McConnell Providence R.I.*

State of Rhode Island,

County of  
*Providence*

in said county this

In the *City* of *Providence*  
*2nd* day of *April*

A. D. 1912, then

personally appeared before me

*Edward L. Marsh, C. Fremont Ropee*  
*Arthur W. Clapham, Charles H. George*  
*Eric J. Lindh, James E. McConnell, Nathan W. Littlefield*

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.

*Chester W. Barrows*  
Notary Public.