

State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations.

ORIGINAL ARTICLES OF ASSOCIATION.

(NON-BUSINESS CORPORATION.)

Know all Men by these Presents, That we, Gilbert H. Barker,
Bernard L. Bristol, Theodore C. Hudson, G. H. Blackwell,
Frank G. Thurston William E. Westfield, George J. Bloomfield,
 their associates and successors,
 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 Riverside Congre-
gational Church of East Providence

THIRD. Said corporation is constituted for the purpose of maintaining religious
 worship in East Providence according to the rules and usages of Evangelical
 Congregational Churches and subject to all the duties and liabilities set
 forth in Chapter 248 of the General Laws of Rhode Island 1923, particularly
 the provisions of Articles III and IV of said Chapter.

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.

(OVER)

(City or Town)

FIFTH

SIXTH

SEVENTH.



A 356 OFFICE OF THE GENERAL TREASURER

Providence,

April 1st 1926

I Hereby Certify That Riverside Congregational Church of
East Providence

has paid into the State Treasury a fee of
Five and 00/100 - - - - - Dollars for Incorporation
in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 248, General Laws, and the acts in amend-
ment thereof.

£5.00

Richard H. Jennings
General Treasurer

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

thirtieth day of March A. D. 1926.

NAME.	RESIDENCE.
Gilbert H. Barker	3400 Pawtucket Ave. Providence R.I.
Bernard L. Bristol	71 Allen Ave.
Theodore C. Hudson	41 Adams Ave.
G. H. Blackwell	3684 Pawtucket Ave.
Frank C. Thurston	176 Willett Ave. Riverside R.I.
William E. Westfield	9 Harris St. Riverside R.I.
George J. Bloomfield	15 Oak Ave. Riverside, R.I.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND,
COUNTY OF PROVIDENCE, }

In the City of East Providence

in said county this thirtieth day of March A. D. 1926, then
personally appeared before me Gilbert H. Barker, Bernard L. Bristol,
Theodore C. Hudson, G. H. Blackwell, Frank C. Thurston,
William E. Westfield, George J. Bloomfield.

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.

Elliot M. Bloomfield
Notary Public.

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RIVERSIDE CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

of

EAST PROVIDENCE

FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE
SECRETARY OF STATE

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